

**Table 3.24A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Scholastic Environment among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2007**

Scholastic Environment <sup>1</sup>	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS IN PAST YEAR<sup>4</sup></b>								
Participated in One or Fewer Activities <sup>5</sup>	483	1,744	400	1,190	591	1,734	452	1,854
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School	1,535	676	1,062	513	1,560	752	1,578	717
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School <sup>6</sup>	1,478	764	1,027	576	1,501	839	1,583	730
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower <sup>7</sup>	302	1,874	229	1,330	359	1,920	269	2,005
<b>ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR<sup>4,8</sup></b>								
Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Doing a Good Job with School Work	1,620	621	1,162	440	1,672	663	1,700	612
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	1,465	765	1,010	582	1,448	885	1,434	875
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	1,519	715	1,059	535	1,603	726	1,493	816
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	1,408	819	1,025	568	1,462	869	1,383	927
<b>SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL<sup>9,10</sup></b>								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	1,140	1,066	883	701	1,349	933	1,175	1,110
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	1,276	930	1,055	529	1,190	1,062	1,235	1,045
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	1,580	625	1,219	363	1,702	569	1,912	371
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	878	1,310	696	880	917	1,340	1,049	1,225

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status or reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

<sup>4</sup> Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

<sup>5</sup> The number of activities participated in is based on four questions: participation in school-based activities, community-based activities, church or faith-based activities, and other activities. For each question, the response options include "None," "One," "Two," and "3 or more." Respondents were excluded from the analysis if they had unknown data for at least three of the questions and if their known responses did not place them in the recoded "Two or more" category.

<sup>6</sup> Response categories for the School Satisfaction question include "You liked going to school a lot," "You kind of liked going to school," "You didn't like going to school very much," and "You hated going to school." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "You liked going to school a lot" or "You kind of liked going to school" and were categorized as "No" if they reported "You didn't like going to school very much" or "You hated going to school."

<sup>7</sup> Response categories for Grade Average include "An 'A+', 'A,' or 'A-minus' average"; "A 'B+', 'B,' or 'B-minus' average"; "A 'C+', 'C,' or 'C-minus' average"; "A 'D' or less than a 'D' average"; and "My school does not give these grades." Respondents reporting that their school does not give these grades were excluded from the analysis.

<sup>8</sup> Response categories for the Adult Involvement questions include "Always," "Sometimes," "Seldom," and "Never." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "Always" or "Sometimes" and "No" if they reported "Seldom" or "Never."

<sup>9</sup> Response categories for the Substance Use in Grade Level questions include "All," "Most of them," "Few," and "None of them." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "All" or "Most of them" and "No" if they reported "Few" or "None of them."

<sup>10</sup> Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were not considered to be enrolled in school.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007.

**Table 3.24B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Scholastic Environment among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2007**

Scholastic Environment <sup>1</sup>	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS IN PAST YEAR<sup>4</sup></b>								
Participated in One or Fewer Activities <sup>5</sup>	15.0	8.7	12.4	5.9	18.4	8.6	14.0	9.2
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School	8.7	12.0	6.0	9.1	8.9	13.4	9.0	12.8
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School <sup>6</sup>	7.8	17.2	5.4	13.0	7.9	18.9	8.4	16.5
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower <sup>7</sup>	21.2	8.9	16.1	6.3	25.3	9.1	18.9	9.5
<b>ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR<sup>4,8</sup></b>								
Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Doing a Good Job with School Work	8.6	13.9	6.2	9.8	8.9	14.8	9.0	13.7
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	7.9	16.0	5.4	12.2	7.8	18.5	7.7	18.3
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	8.1	16.0	5.6	12.0	8.5	16.3	7.9	18.3
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	8.7	12.0	6.3	8.3	9.0	12.7	8.5	13.6
<b>SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL<sup>9,10</sup></b>								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	18.9	6.4	14.7	4.2	22.4	5.6	19.5	6.7
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	24.9	5.5	20.6	3.1	23.3	6.2	24.1	6.1
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	15.9	5.0	12.2	2.9	17.1	4.6	19.2	3.0
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	21.2	7.3	16.8	4.9	22.1	7.4	25.3	6.8

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