

Table 3.6A Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youths' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	22,841	22,849	22,650	22,596	23,321	23,179	22,445	22,278
AGE								
12-13	7,408	7,550	7,431	7,586	7,511	7,652	7,309	7,416
14-15	8,110	7,853	7,984	7,705	8,260	7,879	7,893	7,603
16-17	7,324	7,445	7,235	7,305	7,551	7,648	7,243	7,259
GENDER								
Male	11,577	11,576	11,486	11,477	11,817	11,775	11,293	11,250
Female	11,264	11,273	11,164	11,119	11,504	11,404	11,152 ^a	11,028
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,774	18,653	18,567	18,404	19,183 ^b	18,917	18,481 ^b	18,248
White	13,803	13,683	13,610	13,491	14,129	13,918	13,554	13,380
Black or African American	3,439	3,405	3,433	3,373	3,500	3,436	3,440	3,348
American Indian or Alaska Native	110	141	104	*	110	*	112	141
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	949	980	956	976	959	975	904	950
Two or More Races	369	381	358	373	378	384	364	375
Hispanic or Latino	4,067 ^b	4,195	4,083 ^b	4,192	4,138 ^b	4,261	3,964	4,031
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	12,365	12,450	12,161	12,189	12,523	12,513	12,130	12,175
Small Metro	6,850	6,693	6,781	6,620	7,014	6,800	6,745	6,515
Nonmetro	3,626	3,706	3,708	3,786	3,784	3,866	3,571	3,588

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Parents' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Parents' Feelings data were excluded.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 3.6B Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youths' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	91.4 ^a	92.1	90.4	91.0	93.1	93.3	89.6	89.6
AGE								
12-13	94.9	95.8	94.9 ^a	96.0	95.9 ^a	96.9	93.3	93.8
14-15	92.7	93.4	91.2	91.6	94.4	93.5	90.2	90.3
16-17	86.8	87.4	85.6	85.8	89.3	89.7	85.7	85.2
GENDER								
Male	90.9	91.6	89.9	90.7	92.4	93.0	88.4	88.8
Female	91.9	92.6	91.0	91.4	93.8	93.6	90.9	90.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.3	92.0	90.2	90.7	93.2	93.2	89.8	89.8
White	91.3	91.7	90.0	90.4	93.4	93.2	89.7	89.6
Black or African American	90.9	91.5	90.4	90.6	92.2	92.2	90.5	89.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.9	90.6	78.1	*	82.0	*	83.1	89.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	94.6	97.0	95.7	96.5	95.6	96.4	90.1	93.9
Two or More Races	89.6	91.7	87.2	89.9	92.0	92.5	88.5	90.5
Hispanic or Latino	91.6	92.7	91.5	92.4	92.8	93.7	89.0	88.8
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	91.9	92.8	90.3	90.9	92.9	93.2	90.1	90.6
Small Metro	91.2	91.9	90.1	90.8	93.3	93.3	89.6	89.4
Nonmetro	89.9	90.0	91.5	91.7	93.3	93.6	88.1	86.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Parents' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Parents' Feelings data were excluded.

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Table 3.7A Youths Feel That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youths' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	21,610	21,780	20,500	20,576	20,953	20,929	21,045	20,986
AGE								
12-13	7,286	7,453	7,307	7,483	7,348	7,492	7,246	7,392
14-15	7,484	7,391	7,170	7,032	7,331	7,140	7,291	7,048
16-17	6,841	6,937	6,022	6,061	6,274	6,297	6,508	6,546
GENDER								
Male	10,785	10,860	10,235	10,229	10,429	10,407	10,413	10,382
Female	10,825	10,920	10,265	10,347	10,523	10,522	10,632	10,604
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,768	17,794	16,786	16,763	17,178	17,062	17,280	17,148
White	13,076	13,032	12,302	12,222	12,658	12,497	12,702	12,503
Black or African American	3,247	3,241	3,093	3,080	3,096	3,098	3,151	3,150
American Indian or Alaska Native	94	*	100	129	100	130	100	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	890	955	883	924	895	921	888	945
Two or More Races	364	366	313	347	334	355	345	356
Hispanic or Latino	3,842 ^b	3,986	3,714	3,813	3,775	3,866	3,766	3,839
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	11,727	11,901	10,973	11,075	11,250	11,292	11,409	11,478
Small Metro	6,476	6,346	6,176	6,004	6,270	6,090	6,328	6,110
Nonmetro	3,407	3,534	3,351	3,496	3,433	3,547	3,308	3,399

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Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	86.5 ^b	87.8	82.0	82.9	83.9	84.3	84.2	84.5
AGE								
12-13	93.1 ^a	94.2	93.5	94.5	94.2	94.5	92.4	93.2
14-15	85.9 ^b	88.1	82.0 ^a	83.7	84.0	85.1	83.6	83.9
16-17	81.0	81.5	71.4	71.3	74.3	74.1	77.2	77.0
GENDER								
Male	84.7 ^a	86.1	80.4	81.1	82.0	82.4	81.8	82.2
Female	88.3 ^a	89.5	83.7	84.8	85.9	86.3	86.7	86.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	86.5 ^b	87.8	81.7	82.7	83.7	84.1	84.2	84.5
White	86.6	87.5	81.4	82.0	83.8	83.8	84.0	83.9
Black or African American	85.8	86.6	82.0	82.4	82.1	82.9	83.5	84.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	70.0	*	74.5	83.2	74.2	83.5	74.2	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	88.4 ^b	95.1	87.7	91.8	88.8	91.8	89.0 ^a	94.0
Two or More Races	88.7	88.8	76.7 ^a	84.3	81.7	86.6	84.1	86.3
Hispanic or Latino	86.3	87.8	83.4	84.0	85.0	85.1	84.4	84.6
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	87.2 ^b	88.6	81.5	82.5	83.7	84.1	84.8	85.4
Small Metro	86.4	87.2	82.4	82.5	83.7	83.7	84.4	84.0
Nonmetro	84.2	85.9	83.0 ^a	84.9	85.0	86.2	81.7	82.6

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NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove" or "Somewhat disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings data were excluded.

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Table 3.8A Youths Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Peers' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

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	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	22,339	22,312	20,483	20,519	20,741	20,641	21,670	21,568
AGE								
12-13	7,308	7,467	7,262	7,443	7,274	7,421	7,247	7,420
14-15	7,742	7,548	7,135	6,943	7,211	6,967	7,475	7,214
16-17	7,289	7,297	6,086	6,133	6,256	6,252	6,948	6,934
GENDER								
Male	11,244	11,228	10,315	10,257	10,406	10,262	10,831	10,721
Female	11,094	11,083	10,168	10,262	10,335	10,379	10,840	10,847
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,377	18,247	16,766	16,677	17,014	16,854	17,817 ^a	17,618
White	13,567	13,396	12,215	12,086	12,484	12,284	13,082	12,853
Black or African American	3,331	3,336	3,179	3,163	3,149	3,120	3,284	3,260
American Indian or Alaska Native	110	143	102	128	100	129	108	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	920	944	880	908	883	917	917	953
Two or More Races	353	362	299	332	304	343	334	355
Hispanic or Latino	3,962 ^a	4,065	3,717 ^a	3,842	3,727	3,787	3,853	3,951
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	12,056	12,162	10,972	11,038	11,104	11,093	11,760	11,780
Small Metro	6,669	6,524	6,110	5,951	6,196	6,013	6,458	6,296
Nonmetro	3,614	3,626	3,400	3,530	3,441	3,535	3,452	3,492

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	89.1	89.7	81.7	82.5	82.8	82.9	86.4	86.6
AGE								
12-13	92.9 ^a	94.2	92.3 ^a	93.6	92.4	93.2	91.9 ^a	93.3
14-15	88.6	89.6	81.6	82.4	82.5	82.7	85.5	85.6
16-17	86.2	85.6	72.0	72.1	74.0	73.4	82.2	81.3
GENDER								
Male	88.0	88.7	80.8	81.0	81.4	81.0	84.7	84.6
Female	90.2	90.8	82.7	83.9	84.1	84.9	88.2	88.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2	89.8	81.4	82.0	82.6	82.8	86.5	86.6
White	89.6	89.9	80.7	80.9	82.5	82.3	86.4	86.0
Black or African American	87.8	88.8	83.6	84.4	82.9	82.9	86.4	86.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	81.6	91.2	76.1	80.4	74.8	81.2	80.3	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	91.8	93.3	87.6	89.9	87.8	90.7	91.3	94.2
Two or More Races	85.9	87.1	72.6 ^a	80.3	74.0 ^b	83.0	81.1	85.9
Hispanic or Latino	88.6	89.3	83.2	84.5	83.4	83.2	86.1	86.7
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	89.3 ^a	90.4	81.3	82.2	82.3	82.4	87.1	87.5
Small Metro	88.8	89.4	81.3	81.3	82.5	82.2	85.9	86.1
Nonmetro	89.2	88.0	84.0	85.4	84.9	85.6	85.2	84.4

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