

Table 3.16C Measures of Student Characteristics in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS ¹									
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities ²		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ³		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁴		Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Doing a Good Job with School Work ⁵	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	82	87	226	251	237	264	56	53	237	262
AGE										
12-13	40	40	110	126	112	126	25	24	114	127
14-15	49	44	120	123	123	124	35	32	119	125
16-17	48	55	111	111	117	125	36	32	118	121
GENDER										
Male	59	66	143	161	148	162	43	42	156	165
Female	57	50	148	151	156	163	33	31	149	158
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	71	73	206	222	215	230	48	45	214	230
White	57	62	181	184	188	190	37	36	189	191
Black or African American	31	32	94	93	100	109	25	24	101	109
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	5	10	*	15	*	*	*	13	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	26	20	61	60	60	63	15	6	59	62
Two or More Races	19	9	28	22	22	26	7	7	23	24
Hispanic or Latino	44	45	101	105	110	115	30	27	109	111
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	61	73	180	218	187	226	45	43	193	220
Small Metro	50	42	140	132	152	141	30	27	146	143
Nonmetro	31	27	90	88	92	97	18	18	92	96

*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. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² 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 categories 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.

³ 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." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "You liked going to school a lot" or "You kind of liked going to school."

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Table 3.16D Measures of Student Characteristics in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS ¹									
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities ²		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ³		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁴		Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know They Were Doing a Good Job with School Work ⁵	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.33	0.33	0.38	0.41	0.36	0.37	0.24	0.23	0.36	0.36
AGE										
12-13	0.53	0.50	0.64	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.37	0.34	0.56	0.52
14-15	0.55	0.50	0.62	0.64	0.59	0.62	0.42	0.41	0.61	0.65
16-17	0.55	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.66	0.64	0.43	0.39	0.66	0.63
GENDER										
Male	0.45	0.50	0.53	0.58	0.50	0.51	0.36	0.35	0.51	0.49
Female	0.47	0.40	0.53	0.56	0.49	0.49	0.30	0.27	0.49	0.50
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.33	0.35	0.40	0.43	0.39	0.39	0.25	0.24	0.39	0.39
White	0.36	0.38	0.47	0.49	0.44	0.47	0.25	0.25	0.46	0.45
Black or African American	0.79	0.85	0.94	1.02	0.86	0.82	0.71	0.68	0.90	0.87
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.87	3.47	5.21	*	3.83	*	*	*	4.85	2.96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.56	2.02	1.98	2.51	2.58	1.96	1.58	0.69	2.33	1.89
Two or More Races	4.13	2.02	2.52	2.60	2.78	2.43	1.85	1.68	2.82	3.20
Hispanic or Latino	0.98	0.98	1.01	1.08	0.89	0.87	0.75	0.65	0.90	0.91
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.45	0.51	0.55	0.59	0.55	0.52	0.36	0.33	0.52	0.51
Small Metro	0.64	0.57	0.67	0.71	0.60	0.65	0.43	0.40	0.63	0.64
Nonmetro	0.68	0.63	0.88	0.85	0.77	0.80	0.46	0.45	0.76	0.78

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Table 3.16P Measures of Student Characteristics in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2006

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.3765		0.0418		0.8182		0.2782		0.3311	
AGE										
12-13	0.4954		0.0054		0.8306		0.0858		0.1096	
14-15	0.7103		0.9909		0.7322		0.9669		0.9222	
16-17	0.1968		0.3105		0.4207		0.7747		0.7615	
GENDER										
Male	0.1299		0.4632		0.8130		0.8835		0.9636	
Female	0.6544		0.0230		0.9166		0.1095		0.1626	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6485		0.0372		0.3231		0.4272		0.2763	
White	0.6226		0.2671		0.5215		0.1804		0.9341	
Black or African American	0.5329		0.0014		0.6642		0.5019		0.4163	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9758		*		*		*		0.1319	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.6503		0.5301		0.0664		0.3620		0.0401	
Two or More Races	0.8170		0.3483		0.3882		0.6040		0.8318	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4397		0.6295		0.0944		0.3893		0.9205	
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.3700		0.2598		0.3214		0.0622		0.1893	
Small Metro	0.4524		0.2703		0.4132		0.3494		0.6172	
Nonmetro	0.4768		0.1108		0.6456		0.8496		0.4046	

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