

Table 3.17A Adults Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific School-Related Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	ADULT INVOLVEMENT							
	Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Was Doing a Good Job with School Work		Parents Checked That Youth Did Homework		Parents Provided Help with Homework		Parents Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	18,888	18,486	18,548	18,342	18,842	18,485	16,236	16,082
AGE								
12-13	6,267 ^a	5,897	6,487	6,213	6,522	6,313	5,325	5,150
14-15	6,298	6,201	6,358	6,325	6,469	6,354	5,614	5,612
16-17	6,323	6,389	5,703	5,804	5,850	5,817	5,297	5,320
GENDER								
Male	9,622	9,482	9,920	9,699	9,857	9,609	8,114	7,941
Female	9,266	9,004	8,628	8,643	8,985	8,876	8,122	8,141
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,510	15,062	15,236	15,011	15,754	15,376	13,309	13,121
White	11,303	10,914	11,233	11,095	11,810	11,610	9,859	9,651
Black or African American	2,911	2,852	2,778	2,737	2,747	2,665	2,369	2,406
American Indian or Alaska Native	131	103	134	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	813	740	724	657	715 ^a	555	667	583
Two or More Races	310	384	318	368	319	397	272	345
Hispanic or Latino	3,378	3,424	3,311	3,331	3,087	3,109	2,927	2,961
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	10,431	9,906	10,087	9,735	10,179	9,680	8,850	8,553
Small Metro	5,457	5,547	5,405	5,528	5,518	5,655	4,727	4,866
Nonmetro	3,000	3,032	3,056	3,080	3,144	3,150	2,659	2,663

*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.

NOTE: Response categories for the Adult Involvement questions include "Always," "Sometimes," "Seldom," and "Never." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Always" or "Sometimes." Respondents with unknown Adult Involvement data were excluded.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 3.17B Adults Always or Sometimes Took Part in Specific School-Related Behaviors in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	ADULT INVOLVEMENT							
	Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Was Doing a Good Job with School Work		Parents Checked That Youth Did Homework		Parents Provided Help with Homework		Parents Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	80.9 ^a	79.9	79.5	79.3	80.9	80.0	70.4	70.2
AGE								
12-13	86.1 ^a	84.2	89.1	88.6	89.6	90.1	74.7	75.3
14-15	79.0	78.1	79.8	79.7	81.5	80.1	71.3	71.0
16-17	78.0	77.9	70.5	70.8	72.4	71.1	65.5	65.1
GENDER								
Male	80.4	80.0	82.9	81.9	82.6 ^a	81.2	68.7	67.7
Female	81.4 ^a	79.8	75.8	76.5	79.1	78.7	72.1	72.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	80.4 ^a	79.3	79.1	79.0	81.9	81.1	69.9	69.8
White	78.8 ^a	77.5	78.4	78.7	82.5	82.5	69.5	69.2
Black or African American	85.9	85.2	82.3	81.9	81.6	79.9	71.0	72.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	87.5	85.3	89.5	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	86.5	84.2	76.8	75.2	76.2 ^b	63.7	71.8	67.4
Two or More Races	77.4	80.0	79.2	76.5	79.6	82.7	68.2	72.8
Hispanic or Latino	82.9	82.4	81.2	80.2	75.9	74.8	72.8	71.9
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	82.4 ^a	80.5	79.6	79.1	80.7 ^a	78.8	70.8	70.2
Small Metro	79.6	79.4	79.1	79.2	80.6	81.1	69.8	70.4
Nonmetro	78.1	78.6	79.7	79.7	82.1	81.7	70.1	69.8

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