

**Table 3.18A Youths Perceived That All or Most Students in Grade Level Use Specific Substances 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	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana or Hashish		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,026 <sup>a</sup>	5,675	5,114	5,130	9,952	9,751	4,142	3,943
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	532	454	263	268	754	721	167	160
14-15	2,130	2,083	1,746	1,738	3,517	3,391	1,272	1,188
16-17	3,365 <sup>a</sup>	3,137	3,105	3,124	5,680	5,640	2,703	2,594
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	2,591 <sup>a</sup>	2,384	2,292	2,267	4,455	4,319	1,761 <sup>a</sup>	1,573
Female	3,435	3,291	2,822	2,863	5,497	5,432	2,382	2,369
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,706	4,120	4,112	8,201	7,991	3,390	3,171
White	3,671 <sup>a</sup>	3,412	2,804	2,764	6,317 <sup>a</sup>	5,979	2,556 <sup>a</sup>	2,367
Black or African American	1,029	972	1,055	1,066	1,320	1,447	615	599
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	33	27	45	*	52	*	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	113	146	113	96	304	279	116	92
Two or More Races	118	125	103	126	174	203	64	83
Hispanic or Latino	1,027	969	995	1,017	1,751	1,760	752	771
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	2,972	2,929	2,881	2,930	5,258	5,247	2,177	2,053
Small Metro	1,898	1,783	1,571	1,557	2,996	2,938	1,245	1,248
Nonmetro	1,157 <sup>b</sup>	963	662	643	1,698	1,566	721	642

\*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, or reported that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis.

NOTE: Response categories for the Substance Use in Grade Level questions include "All of them," "Most of them," "A few of them," and "None of them." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "All of them" or "Most of them." Respondents with unknown Substance Use in Grade Level data were excluded.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 3.18B Youths Perceived That All or Most Students in Grade Level Use Specific Substances 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	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana or Hashish		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	26.7 <sup>a</sup>	25.4	23.1	23.4	44.3	43.9	18.7	18.1
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7.7	6.9	3.9	4.2	11.1	11.0	2.5	2.5
14-15	27.5	27.0	23.2	23.2	45.7	44.4	16.9	15.9
16-17	42.2 <sup>b</sup>	39.0	39.4	39.3	71.4	70.2	34.3	32.7
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	22.4 <sup>a</sup>	20.8	20.2	20.2	38.8	38.1	15.5 <sup>a</sup>	14.2
Female	31.2	30.1	26.2	26.9	50.1	49.9	22.1	22.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	26.8	25.6	22.5	22.9	44.3	43.8	18.5	17.7
White	26.4	25.0	20.6	20.7	45.8 <sup>a</sup>	44.2	18.7	17.7
Black or African American	31.4	30.0	32.8	33.5	40.7 <sup>a</sup>	44.9	19.4	19.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	29.3	21.0 <sup>b</sup>	39.0	*	44.8	*	19.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	12.5	17.4	12.9	12.1	33.7	34.0	13.0	11.6
Two or More Races	30.2	26.7	26.5	27.3	44.3	43.1	16.8	18.0
Hispanic or Latino	26.0	24.1	25.7	26.0	44.4	44.3	19.4	19.8
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	24.3	24.7	24.1	25.2	43.3	44.6	18.2	17.8
Small Metro	28.6 <sup>a</sup>	26.3	24.0	23.5	45.3	43.8	19.1	18.9
Nonmetro	31.1 <sup>b</sup>	25.7	18.2	17.6	46.0 <sup>b</sup>	42.0	19.8 <sup>a</sup>	17.5

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