

Table 3.23A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youth's Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youth's Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2008

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	412	1,847	246	1,377	357	1,871	322	1,834
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	271	1,995	170	1,459	243	1,987	198	1,964
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	256	2,010	171	1,455	199	2,028	194	1,968
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	242	2,021	154	1,472	218	2,011	204	1,961
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	151	2,108	97	1,524	120	2,100	113	2,043
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	1,716	553	1,274	354	1,681	542	1,648	518
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	1,245	1,017	934	694	1,233	995	1,256	905
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	841	1,429	583	1,045	825	1,409	734	1,431
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	687	1,583	496	1,130	641	1,585	575	1,588
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	434	1,846	333	1,304	391	1,846	361	1,813
Carried a Handgun	212	2,064	164	1,468	177	2,054	166	2,008
Sold Illegal Drugs	500	1,770	430	1,195	413	1,811	382	1,789
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	457	1,819	374	1,261	378	1,854	365	1,807

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Respondents were asked how many times they participated in a delinquent behavior in the past year and were categorized as "Yes" if they indicated participating in a particular behavior at least one time and "No" if they did not.

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

Table 3.23B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youth's Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youth's Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2008

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	7.8	9.7	4.7	7.2	6.8	9.8	6.1	9.6
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	8.1	9.4	5.1	6.8	7.3	9.3	5.9	9.2
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	9.7	9.1	6.4	6.6	7.5	9.2	7.3	8.9
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	8.9	9.2	5.6	6.7	8.0	9.2	7.5	8.9
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	14.0	8.9	9.0	6.5	11.1	8.9	10.4	8.7
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	8.9	10.2	6.6	6.6	8.8	10.0	8.6	9.6
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	8.6	10.0	6.5	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.7	8.9
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	15.9	7.3	11.0	5.4	15.6	7.2	13.9	7.4
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	19.2	7.5	13.9	5.3	17.9	7.5	16.1	7.5
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	24.0	8.0	18.4	5.7	21.5	8.0	19.9	7.9
Carried a Handgun	26.6	8.6	20.6	6.1	22.3	8.6	20.9	8.4
Sold Illegal Drugs	66.4	7.4	57.1	5.0	54.8	7.5	50.7	7.4
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	39.8	7.7	32.6	5.3	33.0	7.8	31.8	7.6

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