

**Table 3.6A Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,849 <sup>a</sup>	22,667	22,596 <sup>b</sup>	22,282	23,179 <sup>b</sup>	22,864	22,278 <sup>a</sup>	22,054
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7,550	7,274	7,586	7,285	7,652	7,340	7,416	7,121
14-15	7,853	7,796	7,705	7,674	7,879	7,861	7,603	7,514
16-17	7,445	7,597	7,305	7,323	7,648	7,663	7,259	7,419
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,576	11,522	11,477 <sup>b</sup>	11,292	11,775 <sup>b</sup>	11,580	11,250	11,156
Female	11,273 <sup>a</sup>	11,145	11,119 <sup>a</sup>	10,990	11,404 <sup>a</sup>	11,284	11,028 <sup>a</sup>	10,898
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,653 <sup>b</sup>	18,414	18,404 <sup>b</sup>	18,019	18,917 <sup>b</sup>	18,555	18,248 <sup>b</sup>	17,984
White	13,683	13,466	13,491	13,105	13,918	13,590	13,380	13,149
Black or African American	3,405	3,384	3,373	3,382	3,436	3,407	3,348	3,328
American Indian or Alaska Native	141	115	*	118	*	117	141	112
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	980	906	976	890	975	895	950	868
Two or More Races	381	452	373	437	384	456	375	441
Hispanic or Latino	4,195	4,253	4,192	4,263	4,261	4,309	4,031	4,070
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	12,450	12,193	12,189	11,906	12,513	12,221	12,175	11,827
Small Metro	6,693	6,789	6,620	6,626	6,800	6,818	6,515	6,619
Nonmetro	3,706	3,685	3,786	3,750	3,866	3,825	3,588	3,608

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youth's 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.

<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 3.6B Youths Feel That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	92.1	92.4	91.0	90.8	93.3	93.1	89.6	89.7
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	95.8	95.8	96.0	95.8	96.9	96.5	93.8	93.5
14-15	93.4	93.3	91.6	91.9	93.5	94.1	90.3	89.9
16-17	87.4	88.4	85.8	85.2	89.7	89.1	85.2	86.3
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	91.6	92.1	90.7	90.3	93.0	92.5	88.8	89.1
Female	92.6	92.6	91.4	91.3	93.6	93.7	90.4	90.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	92.0	92.4	90.7	90.4	93.2	93.0	89.8	90.1
White	91.7	92.5	90.4	90.0	93.2	93.3	89.6	90.3
Black or African American	91.5	91.3	90.6	91.1	92.2	91.7	89.6	89.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	90.6	87.9	*	90.7	*	89.9	89.6	85.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	97.0	95.5	96.5	94.0	96.4	94.5	93.9	91.1
Two or More Races	91.7	91.4	89.9	87.7	92.5	91.7	90.5	88.2
Hispanic or Latino	92.7	92.4	92.4	92.5	93.7	93.5	88.8	88.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	92.8	93.2	90.9	91.0	93.2	93.4	90.6	90.2
Small Metro	91.9	92.6	90.8	90.3	93.3	92.9	89.4	90.2
Nonmetro	90.0	89.4	91.7	90.8	93.6	92.6	86.9	87.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youth's 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.

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

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

**Table 3.7A Youths Feel That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	21,780 <sup>b</sup>	21,485	20,576 <sup>a</sup>	20,297	20,929 <sup>a</sup>	20,640	20,986	20,869
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7,453	7,149	7,483	7,167	7,492	7,215	7,392	7,105
14-15	7,391	7,264	7,032	6,960	7,140	7,082	7,048	7,025
16-17	6,937	7,072	6,061	6,170	6,297	6,342	6,546	6,739
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	10,860 <sup>a</sup>	10,677	10,229	10,076	10,407	10,254	10,382	10,281
Female	10,920	10,807	10,347	10,221	10,522	10,386	10,604	10,588
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,794 <sup>b</sup>	17,463	16,763 <sup>b</sup>	16,388	17,062 <sup>b</sup>	16,706	17,148 <sup>a</sup>	16,955
White	13,032	12,830	12,222	11,972	12,497	12,271	12,503	12,393
Black or African American	3,241	3,137	3,080	2,963	3,098	2,979	3,150	3,099
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	105	129	100	130	101	*	102
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	955	878	924	868	921	865	945	856
Two or More Races	366	433	347	404	355	410	356	422
Hispanic or Latino	3,986	4,021	3,813	3,909	3,866	3,933	3,839	3,915
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	11,901	11,524	11,075	10,710	11,292	10,925	11,478	11,182
Small Metro	6,346	6,481	6,004	6,101	6,090	6,186	6,110	6,283
Nonmetro	3,534	3,480	3,496	3,485	3,547	3,530	3,399	3,405

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NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youth's 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 3.7B Youths Feel That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	87.8	87.4	82.9	82.6	84.3	84.1	84.5	85.0
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	94.2	93.8	94.5	94.0	94.5	94.7	93.2	93.3
14-15	88.1	86.9	83.7	83.3	85.1	84.8	83.9	84.2
16-17	81.5	82.3	71.3	71.8	74.1	73.9	77.0	78.5
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	86.1	85.4	81.1	80.6	82.4	82.1	82.2	82.4
Female	89.5	89.6	84.8	84.7	86.3	86.1	86.9	87.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.8	87.5	82.7	82.2	84.1	83.8	84.5	85.1
White	87.5	88.2	82.0	82.2	83.8	84.3	83.9 <sup>a</sup>	85.2
Black or African American	86.6 <sup>a</sup>	84.4	82.4	80.0	82.9	80.4	84.3	83.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	79.2	83.2	76.2	83.5	77.4	*	77.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	95.1	91.9	91.8	90.8	91.8	90.4	94.0	89.6
Two or More Races	88.8	87.0	84.3	81.1	86.6	82.2	86.3	84.8
Hispanic or Latino	87.8	87.0	84.0	84.6	85.1	85.2	84.6	84.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	88.6	88.0	82.5	81.8	84.1	83.5	85.4	85.5
Small Metro	87.2	88.3	82.5	83.0	83.7	84.2	84.0 <sup>a</sup>	85.5
Nonmetro	85.9	84.3	84.9	84.5	86.2	85.7	82.6	82.7

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NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youth's 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, 2007 and 2008**

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,312 <sup>b</sup>	22,048	20,519 <sup>b</sup>	20,195	20,641 <sup>a</sup>	20,344	21,568	21,430
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7,467	7,171	7,443	7,155	7,421	7,153	7,420	7,128
14-15	7,548	7,454	6,943	6,909	6,967	6,962	7,214	7,246
16-17	7,297	7,423	6,133	6,132	6,252	6,230	6,934	7,056
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,228	11,121	10,257	10,159	10,262	10,193	10,721	10,686
Female	11,083 <sup>a</sup>	10,927	10,262 <sup>b</sup>	10,036	10,379 <sup>b</sup>	10,151	10,847	10,744
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,247 <sup>b</sup>	17,925	16,677 <sup>b</sup>	16,385	16,854 <sup>b</sup>	16,554	17,618	17,460
White	13,396	13,079	12,086	11,832	12,284	12,048	12,853	12,729
Black or African American	3,336	3,332	3,163	3,110	3,120	3,058	3,260	3,211
American Indian or Alaska Native	143	116	128	107	129	107	*	105
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	944	873	908	851	917	853	953	887
Two or More Races	362	442	332	404	343	410	355 <sup>a</sup>	440
Hispanic or Latino	4,065	4,123	3,842	3,810	3,787	3,790	3,951	3,970
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	12,162	11,816	11,038	10,689	11,093	10,768	11,780	11,503
Small Metro	6,524	6,618	5,951	6,003	6,013	6,078	6,296	6,407
Nonmetro	3,626	3,614	3,530	3,503	3,535	3,499	3,492	3,520

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NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youth's Feelings about Peers 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 Feelings about Peers data were excluded.

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	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	89.7	89.6	82.5	82.1	82.9	82.7	86.6	87.0
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	94.2	93.8	93.6	93.6	93.2	93.5	93.3	93.2
14-15	89.6	89.1	82.4	82.7	82.7	83.3	85.6	86.6
16-17	85.6	86.3	72.1	71.3	73.4	72.4	81.3	81.9
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	88.7	88.7	81.0	81.1	81.0	81.3	84.6	85.2
Female	90.8	90.5	83.9	83.1	84.9	84.1	88.6	88.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.8	89.7	82.0	82.0	82.8	82.8	86.6	87.3
White	89.9	89.7	80.9	81.2	82.3	82.7	86.0 <sup>a</sup>	87.3
Black or African American	88.8	89.4	84.4	83.6	82.9	82.1	86.8	86.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	91.2	87.5	80.4	81.6	81.2	81.8	*	79.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	93.3	91.8	89.9	89.1	90.7	89.1	94.2	92.6
Two or More Races	87.1	88.3	80.3	80.7	83.0	81.9	85.9	87.9
Hispanic or Latino	89.3	89.2	84.5	82.4	83.2	81.9	86.7	85.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	90.4	90.1	82.2	81.5	82.4	82.1	87.5	87.6
Small Metro	89.4	89.9	81.3	81.6	82.2	82.5	86.1	87.0
Nonmetro	88.0	87.5	85.4	84.9	85.6	84.8	84.4	85.1

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