

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, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities ²		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ³		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁴		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁵	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	87	86	251	248	264	256	53	50
AGE								
12-13	40	40	126	115	126	117	24	24
14-15	44	51	123	127	124	128	32	32
16-17	55	48	111	111	125	122	32	30
GENDER								
Male	66	61	161	153	162	159	42	36
Female	50	56	151	159	163	166	31	33
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	73	70	222	220	230	227	45	42
White	62	60	184	188	190	192	36	37
Black or African American	32	29	93	97	109	109	24	20
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	9	*	*	*	20	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	20	17	60	53	63	56	6	6
Two or More Races	9	11	22	31	26	30	7	6
Hispanic or Latino	45	47	105	110	115	119	27	29
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	73	66	218	202	226	208	43	40
Small Metro	42	48	132	139	141	148	27	26
Nonmetro	27	34	88	98	97	100	18	22

*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 Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Seen or Heard in School includes respondents who reported having a special class about drugs or alcohol in school or having had films, lectures, discussion, or printed information about drugs or alcohol in a regular school class, such as health or physical education, or outside of a regular school class, such as in a special assembly.

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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, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities ²		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ³		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁴		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁵	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.33	0.33	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.35	0.23	0.22
AGE								
12-13	0.50	0.52	0.70	0.68	0.57	0.61	0.34	0.36
14-15	0.50	0.57	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.60	0.41	0.41
16-17	0.63	0.54	0.72	0.73	0.64	0.61	0.39	0.37
GENDER								
Male	0.50	0.46	0.58	0.56	0.51	0.50	0.35	0.31
Female	0.40	0.44	0.56	0.57	0.49	0.50	0.27	0.29
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.35	0.34	0.43	0.43	0.39	0.39	0.24	0.22
White	0.38	0.39	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.45	0.25	0.26
Black or African American	0.85	0.75	1.02	1.02	0.82	0.73	0.68	0.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.47	4.74	*	*	*	4.58	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.02	1.88	2.51	2.76	1.96	1.96	0.69	0.72
Two or More Races	2.02	2.07	2.60	2.43	2.43	2.31	1.68	1.39
Hispanic or Latino	0.98	0.99	1.08	1.18	0.87	0.86	0.65	0.70
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	0.51	0.47	0.59	0.56	0.52	0.50	0.33	0.32
Small Metro	0.57	0.63	0.71	0.73	0.65	0.64	0.40	0.38
Nonmetro	0.63	0.74	0.85	0.84	0.80	0.78	0.45	0.54

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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, 2008 Versus 2007

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	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.5027		0.8938		0.5118	0.8736
AGE						
12-13	0.4822		0.7874		0.8684	0.4151
14-15	0.2607		0.2018		0.6147	0.8793
16-17	0.5592		0.3787		0.4159	0.5104
GENDER						
Male	0.6055		0.6799		0.3151	0.2073
Female	0.0836		0.5254		0.8650	0.0755
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5822		0.7218		0.9486	0.7655
White	0.4495		0.5683		0.4287	0.0855
Black or African American	0.4637		0.4948		0.0297	0.0457
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0170		*		*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	*
Asian	0.9189		0.1643		0.6491	0.8365
Two or More Races	0.6915		0.3795		0.7610	0.2915
Hispanic or Latino	0.7954		0.7127		0.1234	0.8158
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.3021		0.9775		0.2768	0.9651
Small Metro	0.3243		0.9744		0.8478	0.6974
Nonmetro	0.0045		0.5744		0.5185	0.4173

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