

**Table 8.37A Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2004-2008**

Demographic Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	2,225 ^a	2,191 ^a	1,969	2,016	2,014
AGE					
12-13	445 ^a	417	383	336	364
14-15	783	811 ^a	685	706	703
16-17	997	964	901	973	947
GENDER					
Male	637 ^a	571	540	582	538
Female	1,588	1,620	1,429	1,433	1,476
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE					
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,848 ^a	1,802	1,610	1,691	1,666
White	1,413 ^a	1,390	1,215	1,282	1,253
Black or African American	287	288	245	293	260
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	10	12	7	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	82	63	77	67	72
Two or More Races	51	41	53	41	59
Hispanic or Latino	377	389	359	324	348

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Major Depressive Episode (MDE) is defined as in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV), which specifies a period of at least 2 weeks when a person experienced a depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities and had a majority of specified depression symptoms. Respondents with unknown past year MDE 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, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Table 8.37B Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004-2008

Demographic Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	9.0 ^a	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.3
AGE					
12-13	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.8
14-15	9.2	9.5	7.9	8.4	8.4
16-17	12.3	11.5	10.7	11.5	11.1
GENDER					
Male	5.0 ^a	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.3
Female	13.1	13.3	11.8	11.9	12.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE					
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.9	8.7	7.9	8.4	8.4
White	9.2	9.1	8.1	8.7	8.7
Black or African American	7.7	7.6	6.4	7.8	7.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	7.8	6.1	9.3	4.6	10.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	8.3	6.0	7.6	6.8	7.6
Two or More Races	11.7	10.5	13.0	10.0	12.0
Hispanic or Latino	9.1	9.1	8.0	7.1	7.5

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