Table 3.13A   Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS				PROTECTIVE FACTORS			
	Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems[1]		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	4,581	4,416	2,704	2,546	23,129[a]	22,976	6,524[a]	6,170
AGE GROUP								
12-13	1,196	1,115	322	304	7,316	7,269	1,929	1,813
14-15	1,655	1,616	906	843	7,855	7,756	2,362	2,164
16-17	1,730	1,685	1,476	1,399	7,958	7,951	2,233	2,193
GENDER								
Male	1,902	1,777	1,433	1,364	11,831	11,739	3,087	2,973
Female	2,679	2,639	1,270	1,182	11,298	11,237	3,437[a]	3,197
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,536	3,429	1,930	1,807	17,658[a]	17,439	5,307	5,056
White	2,692	2,655	1,345	1,205	12,341	12,097	3,824	3,759
Black or African American	357	333	362	385	3,064	3,050	813	711
AIAN	19	15	21	12	148	148	27	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	274	257	82	102	1,222	1,339	402	361
Two or More Races	170	152	107	95	779	717	198	178
Hispanic or Latino	1,045	987	774	739	5,472	5,538	1,216	1,114
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	2,672	2,583	1,641	1,558	13,373	12,873	3,607[a]	3,226
Small Metro	1,300	1,299	723	707	6,426	6,836	1,848	1,980
Nonmetro	609	534	340	281	3,330	3,267	1,068	964
Urbanized	293	236	170	143	1,429	1,332	420	372
Less Urbanized	270	246	152	118	1,636	1,595	543	472
Completely Rural	47	52	18	21	265	340	105	119

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.
NOTE: Respondents with unknown Risk or Protective Factors data were excluded from the respective analyses.

[a] The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

[1] Respondents were able to select multiple categories of persons that they would talk to about a serious problem, including the choice of "nobody." Respondents who reported both a person that they would talk to and that they had nobody to talk to were excluded from the analysis.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 3.13B Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS				PROTECTIVE FACTORS			
	Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems[1]		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	18.8	18.1	10.9	10.3	95.1	95.0	27.1[a]	25.7
AGE GROUP								
12-13	15.7	14.5	4.1	3.9	95.9	95.3	26.2	24.4
14-15	19.8	19.6	10.7	10.0	95.0	94.8	28.6	26.5
16-17	20.4	19.8	17.2	16.3	94.5	95.0	26.4	26.0
GENDER								
Male	15.4	14.3	11.3	10.8	95.5	95.4	25.3	24.4
Female	22.3	22.0	10.4	9.7	94.7	94.6	28.9	27.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	19.0	18.6	10.2	9.6	95.4	95.4	29.0	27.8
White	20.9	20.9	10.3	9.3	96.1	95.8	30.0	29.9
Black or African American	10.7	10.1	10.7	11.5	93.4	94.5	25.2	22.1
AIAN	12.3	10.1	13.5	7.4	95.4	95.4	17.5	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	21.3	18.1	6.2	7.1	94.3	95.2	31.7	26.0
Two or More Races	20.7	19.7	12.7	12.1	94.3	94.3	24.2	23.4
Hispanic or Latino	17.9	16.5	13.0	12.2	94.2	93.7	21.2	19.1
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	18.9	18.9	11.4	11.2	94.8	95.0	25.8	24.0
Small Metro	19.2	17.9	10.5	9.6	95.5	94.8	27.8	27.6
Nonmetro	17.3	15.5	9.5	8.0	95.7	95.6	31.0	28.3
Urbanized	19.5	16.8	11.2	10.0	96.5	95.5	28.7	26.9
Less Urbanized	15.6	14.6	8.6	6.9	95.2	95.4	32.0	28.4
Completely Rural	16.6	14.7	6.2	5.6	94.7	96.8	38.0	33.9

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[1] Respondents were able to select multiple categories of persons that they would talk to about a serious problem, including the choice of "nobody." Respondents who reported both a person that they would talk to and that they had nobody to talk to were excluded from the analysis.

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