Table 3.16A Measures of Student Characteristics in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS							
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities[1]		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower[2]	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	3,178	3,394	16,506	16,443	18,497	18,129	914	876
AGE GROUP								
12-13	800	904	5,072	5,148	5,873	5,803	245	188
14-15	1,034	1,121	6,007	5,938	6,397	6,146	339	347
16-17	1,344	1,369	5,427	5,357	6,227	6,180	329	341
GENDER								
Male	1,775	1,916	8,166	8,117	9,476	9,140	568	582
Female	1,403	1,478	8,340	8,326	9,021	8,989	345	294
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,278	2,353	12,735	12,624	13,903	13,571	640	560
White	1,548	1,709	8,940	8,827	9,480	9,141	403	382
Black or African American	462	400	2,077	2,039	2,518	2,519	169[a]	116
AIAN	35	22	89	113	117	117	12	20
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	130	97	951	1,082	1,086	1,181	9	5
Two or More Races	89	113	593	518	622	557	42	31
Hispanic or Latino	900	1,041	3,771	3,819	4,594	4,558	273	316
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	1,789	1,800	9,688	9,302	10,847	10,305	464	445
Small Metro	945[a]	1,089	4,543	4,865	5,082	5,340	286	300
Nonmetro	444	506	2,275	2,276	2,569	2,484	164	131
Urbanized	203	216	953	932	1,091	1,026	68	71
Less Urbanized	211	243	1,140	1,113	1,272	1,217	84[a]	51
Completely Rural	30	46	182	232	206	241	12	9

* = 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 Student Characteristics data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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.

[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] 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.

[2] Respondents reporting that their school does not give these grades 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 3.16B Measures of Student Characteristics in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS							
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities[1]		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower[2]	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	13.4[a]	14.5	70.4	70.7	78.0	76.9	4.1	4.0
AGE GROUP								
12-13	11.0	12.4	70.8	71.8	80.5	79.3	3.7	2.8
14-15	12.7	14.1	74.5	74.8	78.5	76.6	4.4	4.5
16-17	16.3	16.7	66.1	65.7	75.2	75.2	4.1	4.3
GENDER								
Male	14.9	16.2	69.1	69.2	79.1[a]	77.0	5.0	5.2
Female	12.0	12.7	71.7	72.1	76.7	76.9	3.1	2.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.6	13.2	71.3	71.4	76.8	75.9	3.7	3.3
White	12.3[a]	13.7	71.7	71.5	75.1[a]	73.3	3.4	3.2
Black or African American	14.8	13.1	66.9	67.0	80.3	81.6	5.7[a]	4.0
AIAN	23.2	14.7	59.2[a]	77.3	78.1	79.3	8.2	14.5
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	10.3	7.2	76.6	81.1	85.8	87.4	0.7	0.4
Two or More Races	11.0	15.1	73.9	70.0	76.3	74.0	5.5	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	16.0	18.4	67.7	68.3	81.6	80.3	5.2	5.9
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	13.0	13.7	70.9	71.3	78.5	77.9	3.5	3.6
Small Metro	14.5	15.5	70.6	69.8	77.8	75.7	4.6	4.5
Nonmetro	13.2	15.4	68.2	70.1	76.2	75.5	5.1	4.2
Urbanized	14.1	16.1	66.7	70.2	75.8	76.1	5.0	5.6
Less Urbanized	12.7	15.1	69.5	70.3	76.5	75.8	5.3[a]	3.3
Completely Rural	11.3	14.0	68.0	69.0	76.5	71.6	4.6	2.8

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