

Table 3.18A Youths Perceived That All or Most Students in Grade Level Use Specific Substances 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	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	2,616	2,441	5,952	6,166	6,912	6,758	2,349 ^a	2,143
AGE GROUP								
12-13	271	265	330	333	364	350	74	86
14-15	972	868	1,975	2,040	2,177	2,195	675	600
16-17	1,373	1,308	3,647	3,793	4,370	4,213	1,601	1,456
GENDER								
Male	994	887	2,474	2,603	2,822	2,672	898	874
Female	1,622	1,554	3,477	3,563	4,090	4,086	1,451 ^a	1,269
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,881	1,866	4,303	4,461	5,214	5,059	1,789 ^a	1,531
White	1,269	1,308	2,800	2,959	3,860	3,716	1,267 ^a	1,081
Black or African American	419	372	1,042	1,014	803	781	334	300
AIAN	34	25	40	36	36	32	14	13
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	57	89	166	190	239	284	60	61
Two or More Races	89	62	238	236	252	218	98	71
Hispanic or Latino	734 ^a	575	1,649	1,705	1,698	1,699	561	612
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	1,307	1,172	3,500	3,555	3,962	3,762	1,322	1,169
Small Metro	834	800	1,770	1,886	1,875	1,990	668	637
Nonmetro	474	469	681	725	1,074	1,006	359	336
Urbanized	192	191	345	361	471	412	148	144
Less Urbanized	246	248	301	329	536	514	183	170
Completely Rural	36	31	35	35	67	80	29	23

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status or reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months, or reported that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown Substance Use in Grade Level 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.

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 3.18B Youths Perceived That All or Most Students in Grade Level Use Specific Substances 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	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	11.5	10.8	26.3	27.5	30.6	30.1	10.5	9.7
AGE GROUP								
12-13	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.1	1.1	1.3
14-15	12.4	11.2	25.4	26.7	28.0	28.6	8.8	8.0
16-17	17.1	16.5	45.5	47.8	54.7	53.1	20.3	18.7
GENDER								
Male	8.7	7.8	21.7	23.1	24.8	23.7	8.0	7.9
Female	14.4	13.9	31.0	31.9	36.4	36.4	13.1 ^a	11.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	10.9	10.9	25.0	26.2	30.3	29.6	10.5 ^a	9.1
White	10.5	10.9	23.3	24.8	32.1	31.1	10.6 ^a	9.1
Black or African American	14.0	12.6	35.2	34.4	27.2	26.6	11.4	10.5
AIAN	23.4	17.8	27.9	26.4	25.2	23.3	9.9	9.7
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4.8	7.0	14.0	15.3	20.0	22.1	5.1	5.0
Two or More Races	11.3	8.9	30.5	33.2	32.2	30.7	12.7	10.2
Hispanic or Latino	13.6 ^a	10.6	30.5	31.7	31.5	31.5	10.6	11.7
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	9.9	9.3	26.6	28.3	30.1	29.9	10.2	9.5
Small Metro	13.4	11.9	28.5	28.2	30.2	29.6	10.9	9.6
Nonmetro	14.6	14.8	21.2	23.1	33.3	31.8	11.3	10.8
Urbanized	13.9	14.6	25.0	28.0	34.2	31.7	10.9	11.3
Less Urbanized	15.4	16.0	19.0	21.4	33.7	33.2	11.6	11.1
Completely Rural	14.2	9.6	14.1	11.0	25.8	25.0	11.6	7.1

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