

**Table 3.6A Youths Felt That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana Once or Twice		Using Marijuana Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	23,066 <sup>a</sup>	22,864	20,914 <sup>a</sup>	20,564	21,655 <sup>a</sup>	21,415	22,367 <sup>a</sup>	22,047
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	7,311	7,274	7,182	7,148	7,311	7,258	7,194	7,154
14-15	7,944	7,817	7,216	6,998	7,462	7,301	7,740	7,544
16-17	7,811	7,774	6,516	6,418	6,883	6,855	7,432	7,349
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,633 <sup>a</sup>	11,505	10,611 <sup>a</sup>	10,416	10,942 <sup>a</sup>	10,786	11,205 <sup>a</sup>	11,015
Female	11,433	11,359	10,303	10,149	10,713	10,629	11,162	11,032
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,525 <sup>a</sup>	17,371	15,758 <sup>a</sup>	15,497	16,391	16,219	17,021 <sup>a</sup>	16,731
White	12,217	12,039	10,824	10,580	11,321	11,197	11,826	11,553
Black or African American	3,040	3,005	2,823	2,770	2,895	2,821	3,007	2,941
AIAN	135	141	118	136	122	134	124	141
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,253	1,373	1,216	1,331	1,240	1,347	1,200	1,307
Two or More Races	784	729	687	605	714	646	763	707
Hispanic or Latino	5,542	5,494	5,155	5,068	5,264	5,196	5,345	5,316
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	13,487	12,875	12,115	11,543	12,616	12,012	13,077	12,441
Small Metro	6,336 <sup>a</sup>	6,819	5,721	6,101	5,904 <sup>a</sup>	6,383	6,167	6,553
Nonmetro	3,243	3,170	3,078	2,921	3,136	3,020	3,124	3,052
Urbanized	1,388	1,309	1,290	1,177	1,318	1,229	1,358	1,258
Less Urbanized	1,599	1,542	1,542	1,436	1,567	1,478	1,520	1,489
Completely Rural	255	319	246	308	251	314	246	304

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**Table 3.6B Youths Felt That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana Once or Twice		Using Marijuana Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	93.8	93.6	85.1	84.3	88.1	87.7	91.0	90.3
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	95.3	94.9	93.7	93.3	95.5	94.7	93.9	93.4
14-15	94.7	94.7	85.9	84.9	88.9	88.5	92.1	91.2
16-17	91.6	91.3	76.5	75.6	80.8	80.7	87.2	86.5
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	93.2	92.8	85.0	84.3	87.7	87.3	89.8	89.0
Female	94.5	94.4	85.1	84.3	88.6	88.2	92.2	91.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	93.6	93.8	84.2	83.9	87.6	87.8	91.0	90.4
White	94.0	94.0	83.3	82.7	87.2	87.5	91.1	90.2
Black or African American	91.6	91.7	84.9	84.7	87.1	86.4	90.6	89.7
AIAN	86.3	90.7	77.0 <sup>a</sup>	87.2	79.3	86.0	80.2	90.1
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	96.1	96.7	93.7	95.1	95.6	96.2	92.7	93.5
Two or More Races	93.8	94.2	82.1	78.8	85.3	83.9	91.0	91.1
Hispanic or Latino	94.4	93.0	87.8	85.7	89.7	87.7	90.9	89.8
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	94.4	94.2	84.8	84.6	88.4	88.0	91.6	91.1
Small Metro	93.4	93.4	84.2	83.7	87.0	87.5	90.8	89.7
Nonmetro	92.4	91.6	87.6 <sup>a</sup>	84.6	89.2	87.4	88.8	88.2
Urbanized	92.6	92.6	86.2	83.7	88.1	87.1	90.6	89.1
Less Urbanized	92.5	91.5	88.8 <sup>a</sup>	85.1	90.1	87.5	87.5	88.1
Completely Rural	90.1	88.6	87.6	86.1	89.3	87.8	87.6	85.7

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**Table 3.7A Youths Felt That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana Once or Twice		Using Marijuana Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,525 <sup>a</sup>	22,315	19,069 <sup>a</sup>	18,754	19,525 <sup>a</sup>	19,158	21,754	21,655
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	7,234	7,196	7,068	7,027	7,152	7,121	7,218	7,216
14-15	7,697	7,587	6,601	6,459	6,809	6,597	7,442	7,304
16-17	7,594	7,532	5,399	5,268	5,564	5,440	7,095	7,135
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,286	11,178	9,575	9,470	9,767	9,588	10,838	10,831
Female	11,240	11,138	9,493	9,284	9,758	9,571	10,916	10,824
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,211 <sup>a</sup>	16,987	14,512 <sup>a</sup>	14,224	14,889 <sup>a</sup>	14,552	16,624	16,456
White	12,013	11,774	9,975	9,729	10,302	10,040	11,563	11,402
Black or African American	2,987	2,949	2,571	2,498	2,588	2,499	2,871	2,846
AIAN	127	143	109	126	114	126	132	142
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,212	1,336	1,130	1,225	1,152	1,223	1,218	1,291
Two or More Races	772	704	633	579	639	595	741	696
Hispanic or Latino	5,314	5,329	4,557	4,530	4,636	4,606	5,130	5,199
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	13,096	12,556	10,971	10,450	11,270	10,692	12,700	12,214
Small Metro	6,259	6,643	5,249	5,561	5,344	5,697	5,988 <sup>a</sup>	6,430
Nonmetro	3,170	3,116	2,849	2,742	2,911	2,769	3,066	3,011
Urbanized	1,366	1,264	1,211	1,095	1,225	1,109	1,329	1,231
Less Urbanized	1,550	1,530	1,408	1,347	1,451	1,357	1,497	1,464
Completely Rural	254	322	230	300	236	303	240	316

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**Table 3.7B Youths Felt That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana Once or Twice		Using Marijuana Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	92.0	91.6	78.0	77.1	79.9 <sup>a</sup>	78.7	89.0	89.0
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	94.9	94.2	93.0	92.0	94.0	93.1	94.8	94.4
14-15	92.0	92.0	79.1	78.3	81.7	80.2	89.1	88.7
16-17	89.4	88.9	63.6	62.3	65.5	64.4	83.6	84.4
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	90.9	90.5	77.3	76.8	78.8	77.8	87.4	87.9
Female	93.2	92.8	78.8	77.3	80.9	79.7	90.6	90.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	92.4	91.9	78.0	77.1	80.0	78.9	89.4	89.2
White	92.7	92.1	77.1	76.2	79.6	78.7	89.4	89.4
Black or African American	90.8	90.0	78.2	76.3	78.8	76.2	87.5	86.9
AIAN	83.5 <sup>a</sup>	93.2	70.9	81.8	74.3	82.4	86.3	92.8
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	94.5	95.1	87.9	88.4	89.6	88.0	94.7	92.8
Two or More Races	92.2	91.2	75.8	74.4	76.5	76.7	88.9	89.8
Hispanic or Latino	90.8	90.6	78.1	76.9	79.4	78.2	87.7	88.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	92.2	92.2	77.3	76.9	79.4	78.7	89.5	89.8
Small Metro	92.4	91.2	77.7	76.3	79.1	78.2	88.6	88.2
Nonmetro	90.5	90.1	81.5	79.3	83.1 <sup>a</sup>	80.2	87.5	87.2
Urbanized	91.6	89.9	81.1	77.8	82.0	78.8	88.9	87.7
Less Urbanized	89.6	90.4	81.6	79.6	83.9 <sup>a</sup>	80.2	86.7	86.5
Completely Rural	90.4	89.9	82.7	84.2	84.0	85.1	85.5	88.6

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**Table 3.8A Youths Strongly Disapproved or Somewhat Disapproved of Peers' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana Once or Twice		Using Marijuana Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	23,081 <sup>a</sup>	22,873	19,391	19,117	19,427 <sup>a</sup>	19,110	22,246	22,119
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	7,399	7,350	7,203	7,160	7,202	7,100	7,344	7,283
14-15	7,874	7,734	6,659	6,528	6,669	6,552	7,616	7,478
16-17	7,808	7,789	5,529	5,430	5,556	5,458	7,285	7,358
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,649	11,549	9,890	9,789	9,897	9,757	11,171	11,136
Female	11,432	11,323	9,501	9,328	9,530	9,353	11,075	10,982
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,602 <sup>a</sup>	17,349	14,732 <sup>a</sup>	14,488	14,818 <sup>a</sup>	14,535	16,979 <sup>a</sup>	16,775
White	12,294	12,074	10,128	9,900	10,222	10,012	11,839	11,665
Black or African American	3,063	2,966	2,669	2,575	2,631	2,517	2,925	2,841
AIAN	129	*	119	*	112	*	133	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,226	1,363	1,097	1,241	1,132	1,232	1,223	1,334
Two or More Races	783	728	628	583	626	574	760	715
Hispanic or Latino	5,479	5,524	4,659	4,629	4,609	4,575	5,267	5,343
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	13,457	12,868	11,137	10,667	11,177	10,622	12,966	12,452
Small Metro	6,378 <sup>a</sup>	6,813	5,360	5,671	5,348	5,696	6,164 <sup>a</sup>	6,601
Nonmetro	3,246	3,192	2,894	2,779	2,901	2,792	3,115	3,065
Urbanized	1,390	1,299	1,212	1,091	1,217	1,095	1,348	1,244
Less Urbanized	1,598	1,566	1,443	1,390	1,450	1,399	1,516	1,506
Completely Rural	258	327	239	298	234	299	252	315

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	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	93.8	93.4	78.8	78.2	79.0	78.2	90.4	90.4
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	96.3	95.4	93.8	93.1	93.8 <sup>a</sup>	92.3	95.6 <sup>a</sup>	94.6
14-15	93.7	93.6	79.3	79.0	79.5	79.3	90.7	90.3
16-17	91.7	91.5	64.9	63.9	65.2	64.3	85.5	86.6
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	93.3	93.0	79.2	79.0	79.3	78.7	89.4	89.7
Female	94.3	93.8	78.5	77.4	78.7	77.6	91.4	91.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	94.1	93.5	78.8	78.2	79.2	78.5	90.8	90.5
White	94.6	94.1	78.0	77.3	78.8	78.1	91.1	91.0
Black or African American	92.4 <sup>a</sup>	90.3	80.6	78.5	79.4	76.9	88.3	86.6
AIAN	83.0	*	76.7	*	72.3	*	85.7	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	94.7	96.5	84.8	87.9	87.2	87.3	94.4	94.3
Two or More Races	93.4	93.4	74.8	74.8	74.5	73.7	90.4	91.8
Hispanic or Latino	92.9	93.2	79.0	78.3	78.3	77.3	89.3	90.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	94.2	94.0	78.0	78.0	78.3	77.7	90.8	90.9
Small Metro	93.7	93.0	78.8	77.6	78.7	77.9	90.4	90.1
Nonmetro	92.4	92.1	82.5	80.3	82.7	80.6	88.8	88.5
Urbanized	92.9	91.8	80.8	77.3	81.2	77.5	89.9	88.2
Less Urbanized	92.0	92.5	83.5	82.2	84.0	82.5	87.9	88.8
Completely Rural	91.9	91.5	84.7	83.7	82.9	83.6	88.8	88.4

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