

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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	3,394	3,508	16,443	16,502	18,129	17,802	876	1,000
AGE GROUP								
12-13	904 ^a	1,051	5,148	5,183	5,803	5,835	188 ^a	288
14-15	1,121	1,136	5,938	5,991	6,146	6,114	347	363
16-17	1,369	1,321	5,357	5,328	6,180	5,854	341	350
GENDER								
Male	1,916	2,009	8,117	8,191	9,140	9,049	582	602
Female	1,478	1,499	8,326	8,311	8,989	8,753	294 ^a	398
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,353	2,294	12,624	12,667	13,571	13,410	560 ^a	687
White	1,709	1,576	8,827	8,917	9,141	9,056	382 ^a	482
Black or African American	400	464	2,039	2,002	2,519	2,457	116	140
AIAN	22	*	113	99	117	123	20	8
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	97	86	1,082	961	1,181	1,054	5	5
Two or More Races	113	135	518 ^a	630	557	648	31	44
Hispanic or Latino	1,041	1,213	3,819	3,835	4,558	4,392	316	313
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	1,800	1,783	9,302	9,108	10,305	9,781	445	453
Small Metro	1,089	1,217	4,865	5,060	5,340	5,551	300 ^a	392
Nonmetro	506	507	2,276	2,334	2,484	2,470	131	156
Urbanized	216	224	932	966	1,026	1,033	71	75
Less Urbanized	243	238	1,113	1,093	1,217	1,149	51	67
Completely Rural	46	46	232	275	241	288	9	14

* = 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 2019 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, 2018 and 2019.

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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	14.5	14.9	70.7	70.8	76.9 ^a	75.5	4.0	4.5
AGE GROUP								
12-13	12.4	14.0	71.8	70.3	79.3	77.3	2.8 ^a	4.2
14-15	14.1	14.0	74.8	74.6	76.6	75.3	4.5	4.7
16-17	16.7	16.7	65.7	67.6	75.2	73.9	4.3	4.6
GENDER								
Male	16.2	16.9	69.2	69.8	77.0	76.0	5.2	5.4
Female	12.7	12.9	72.1	71.9	76.9 ^a	74.9	2.7 ^a	3.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.2	12.9	71.4	72.0	75.9	75.2	3.3 ^a	4.1
White	13.7	12.8	71.5	73.0	73.3	73.2	3.2 ^a	4.1
Black or African American	13.1	15.2	67.0	66.3	81.6	80.2	4.0	4.9
AIAN	14.7	*	77.3	66.3	79.3	81.1	14.5 ^a	6.1
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7.2	6.9	81.1	78.6	87.4	84.3	0.4	0.4
Two or More Races	15.1	15.1	70.0	71.1	74.0	72.1	4.4	5.2
Hispanic or Latino	18.4 ^a	21.1	68.3	67.2	80.3 ^a	76.2	5.9	5.8
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	13.7	13.9	71.3	71.8	77.9 ^a	76.1	3.6	3.7
Small Metro	15.5	16.6	69.8	69.8	75.7	75.6	4.5 ^a	5.7
Nonmetro	15.4	15.0	70.1	69.4	75.5	72.8	4.2	4.9
Urbanized	16.1	15.7	70.2	68.3	76.1	72.4	5.6	5.6
Less Urbanized	15.1	15.1	70.3	69.8	75.8	72.9	3.3	4.5
Completely Rural	14.0	11.9	69.0	71.7	71.6	74.3	2.8	3.7

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