

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, 2018 and 2019

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	2,441	2,377	6,166	6,082	6,758	6,489	2,143	2,150
AGE GROUP								
12-13	265	313	333	374	350 ^a	435	86	101
14-15	868	914	2,040	2,172	2,195	2,166	600	658
16-17	1,308	1,151	3,793	3,536	4,213 ^a	3,887	1,456	1,391
GENDER								
Male	887	947	2,603	2,557	2,672	2,503	874	817
Female	1,554	1,430	3,563	3,525	4,086	3,986	1,269	1,332
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,866 ^a	1,667	4,461	4,352	5,059	4,839	1,531	1,572
White	1,308 ^a	1,142	2,959	2,816	3,716	3,558	1,081	1,053
Black or African American	372	335	1,014	1,024	781	738	300	342
AIAN	25	12	36	41	32	28	13	10
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	89	84	190	168	284	238	61	74
Two or More Races	62	86	236	283	218	255	71	83
Hispanic or Latino	575 ^a	710	1,705	1,730	1,699	1,650	612	577
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	1,172	1,144	3,555	3,389	3,762 ^a	3,456	1,169	1,083
Small Metro	800	790	1,886	2,011	1,990	2,085	637 ^a	747
Nonmetro	469	443	725	682	1,006	948	336	319
Urbanized	191	212	361	321	412	407	144	151
Less Urbanized	248 ^a	189	329	304	514	440	170	156
Completely Rural	31	42	35	56	80	101	23	13

* = 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 2019 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, 2018 and 2019.

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, 2018 and 2019

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	10.8	10.6	27.5	27.1	30.1	29.0	9.7	9.7
AGE GROUP								
12-13	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.1	6.2	1.3	1.4
14-15	11.2	11.8	26.7	28.1	28.6	28.0	8.0	8.7
16-17	16.5	15.0	47.8	46.2	53.1	51.0	18.7	18.5
GENDER								
Male	7.8	8.3	23.1	22.6	23.7	22.2	7.9	7.3
Female	13.9	12.8	31.9	31.7	36.4	35.8	11.6	12.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	10.9 ^a	9.8	26.2	25.7	29.6	28.5	9.1	9.4
White	10.9	9.6	24.8	23.9	31.1	30.1	9.1	9.0
Black or African American	12.6	11.4	34.4	35.0	26.6	25.4	10.5	11.9
AIAN	17.8	8.2	26.4	28.6	23.3	19.2	9.7	7.0
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7.0	7.1	15.3	14.6	22.1	20.5	5.0	6.5
Two or More Races	8.9	10.1	33.2	33.0	30.7	29.9	10.2	9.9
Hispanic or Latino	10.6 ^a	13.0	31.7	31.7	31.5	30.3	11.7	10.8
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	9.3	9.3	28.3	27.7	29.9	28.3	9.5	9.0
Small Metro	11.9	11.3	28.2	28.8	29.6	29.8	9.6	10.8
Nonmetro	14.8	13.8	23.1	21.4	31.8	29.6	10.8	10.1
Urbanized	14.6	15.7	28.0	24.0	31.7	30.3	11.3	11.3
Less Urbanized	16.0 ^a	12.6	21.4	20.5	33.2	29.5	11.1	10.6
Completely Rural	9.6	11.2	11.0	15.3	25.0	27.3	7.1	3.5

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