

Table 3.23A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youth's Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youth's Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2012

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Used Illicit Drugs ²		Used Marijuana		Used Cigarettes		Binge Use of Alcohol ³	
	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	438	1,903	273	1,500	262	1,341	273	1,512
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	275	2,075	162	1,615	157	1,456	156	1,631
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	238	2,119	160	1,625	175	1,438	187	1,599
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	281	2,073	199	1,583	213	1,397	231	1,555
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	130	2,223	93	1,690	110	1,500	112	1,672
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	1,752	593	1,328	449	1,155	449	1,314	472
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	1,313	1,028	1,012	764	873	731	1,005	779
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	795	1,548	590	1,182	569	1,037	605	1,183
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	596	1,745	444	1,333	422	1,186	514	1,272
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	367	1,979	279	1,492	260	1,347	245	1,536
Carried a Handgun	220	2,131	163	1,614	168	1,448	163	1,626
Sold Illegal Drugs	474	1,877	434	1,342	346	1,264	307	1,477
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	383	1,968	318	1,457	247	1,358	218	1,561

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, including data from original methamphetamine questions but not including new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

⁴ Respondents were asked how many times they participated in a delinquent behavior in the past year and were categorized as "Yes" if they indicated participating in a particular behavior at least one time and "No" if they did not.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012.

Table 3.23B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youth's Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youth's Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2012

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Used Illicit Drugs ²		Used Marijuana		Used Cigarettes		Binge Use of Alcohol ³	
	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior	Had Exposure or Behavior	Did Not Have Exposure or Behavior
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	8.1	10.0	5.1	7.9	4.9	7.1	5.1	8.0
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	8.3	9.7	4.9	7.6	4.7	6.8	4.7	7.6
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	10.2	9.5	6.9	7.3	7.5	6.4	8.0	7.1
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	9.5	9.5	6.7	7.3	7.2	6.4	7.8	7.1
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	12.8	9.4	9.2	7.1	10.8	6.3	11.0	7.1
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	9.4	10.0	7.1	7.6	6.2	7.6	7.0	7.9
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	9.2	10.0	7.1	7.4	6.1	7.1	7.0	7.6
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	17.5	7.6	13.0	5.8	12.6	5.1	13.3	5.8
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	20.4	8.0	15.2	6.1	14.4	5.4	17.5	5.8
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	26.4	8.4	20.1	6.4	18.8	5.7	17.6	6.6
Carried a Handgun	25.0	8.9	18.5	6.7	19.1	6.0	18.5	6.8
Sold Illegal Drugs	69.6	7.8	63.7	5.6	50.7	5.2	45.0	6.1
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	43.8	8.2	36.4	6.1	28.3	5.7	24.9	6.5

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