

Table 3.25A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Scholastic Environment among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2012

Scholastic Environment ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Used Illicit Drugs ²		Used Marijuana		Used Cigarettes		Binge Use of Alcohol ³	
	Had Scholastic Characteristic	Did Not Have Scholastic Characteristic	Had Scholastic Characteristic	Did Not Have Scholastic Characteristic	Had Scholastic Characteristic	Did Not Have Scholastic Characteristic	Had Scholastic Characteristic	Did Not Have Scholastic Characteristic
STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Participated in One or Fewer Activities ⁵	480	1,778	420	1,312	385	1,165	283	1,431
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ⁶	1,543	715	1,170	563	1,004	541	1,214	502
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁷	1,522	745	1,129	609	942	612	1,199	524
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁸	272	1,935	228	1,469	211	1,306	150	1,535
ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR^{4,9}								
Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Was Doing a Good Job with School Work	1,572	689	1,199	532	1,052	499	1,219	499
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	1,425	837	1,052	683	939	613	1,090	629
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	1,437	822	1,085	646	964	580	1,110	609
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	1,435	819	1,095	638	961	587	1,042	675
SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL¹⁰								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	941	1,289	745	964	829	696	746	954
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	1,508	726	1,288	433	952	566	1,068	633
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	1,512	719	1,249	464	1,074	451	1,355	345
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	732	1,474	599	1,095	526	980	657	1,033

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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.

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 Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Seen or Heard in School includes respondents who reported having a special class about drugs or alcohol in school or having had films, lectures, discussion, or printed information about drugs or alcohol in a regular school class, such as health or physical education, or outside of a regular school class, such as in a special assembly.

⁷ Response categories for the School Satisfaction question include "You liked going to school a lot," "You kind of liked going to school," "You didn't like going to school very much," and "You hated going to school." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "You liked going to school a lot" or "You kind of liked going to school" and were categorized as "No" if they reported "You didn't like going to school very much" or "You hated going to school."

⁸ Response categories for Grade Average include "An 'A+', 'A,' or 'A-minus' average"; "A 'B+', 'B,' or 'B-minus' average"; "A 'C+', 'C,' or 'C-minus' average"; "A 'D' or less than a 'D' average"; and "My school does not give these grades." Respondents reporting that their school does not give these grades were excluded from the analysis.

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¹⁰ Response categories for the Substance Use in Grade Level questions include "All of them," "Most of them," "A few of them," and "None of them." Respondents were categorized as "Yes" if they reported "All of them" or "Most of them" and "No" if they reported "A few of them" or "None of them." Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were not considered to be enrolled in school.

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Table 3.25B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Scholastic Environment among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2012

Scholastic Environment ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
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STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Participated in One or Fewer Activities ⁵	16.7	8.7	14.6	6.4	13.4	5.7	9.8	7.0
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ⁶	8.9	12.3	6.7	9.7	5.8	9.3	7.0	8.7
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁷	7.9	18.1	5.9	14.8	4.9	14.9	6.2	12.7
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁸	25.2	9.1	21.1	6.9	19.5	6.1	13.9	7.2
ADULT INVOLVEMENT IN PAST YEAR^{4,9}								
Teacher Always or Sometimes Let Youth Know He or She Was Doing a Good Job with School Work	8.5	14.0	6.5	10.8	5.7	10.1	6.6	10.1
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	7.5	19.2	5.5	15.6	4.9	14.0	5.7	14.4
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	7.6	18.1	5.8	14.3	5.1	12.8	5.9	13.4
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	8.9	11.9	6.8	9.3	5.9	8.6	6.4	9.8
SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL¹⁰								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	19.2	7.3	15.2	5.5	16.9	3.9	15.2	5.4
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	23.7	4.5	20.3	2.7	15.0	3.5	16.8	4.0
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	17.4	5.2	14.3	3.4	12.3	3.3	15.6	2.5
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	22.8	7.8	18.7	5.8	16.4	5.2	20.5	5.4

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