

Table 3.16A Measures of Student Characteristics in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities ²		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ³		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁴		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁵	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	2,993	2,985	17,170	17,294	18,736	19,124	1,158	1,149
AGE								
12-13	757	772	5,531	5,402	5,966	6,015	291	256
14-15	986	1,038	5,995	6,160	6,241	6,505	471	415
16-17	1,250	1,175	5,644	5,732	6,529	6,604	396	478
GENDER								
Male	1,740	1,695	8,628	8,675	9,453	9,690	736	728
Female	1,253	1,290	8,542	8,620	9,283	9,433	422	421
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,177	2,190	13,936	13,825	14,991	15,054	853	803
White	1,631	1,538	10,269	10,019	10,767	10,620	585	551
Black or African American	389	424	2,405	2,281	2,796	2,748	221	179
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	19	83	90	86	104	5	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	74	110	772	886	894	997	12	26
Two or More Races	57 ^a	95	372 ^b	508	400 ^b	536	28	36
Hispanic or Latino	816	795	3,234	3,469	3,745 ^a	4,069	305	346
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	1,606	1,550	9,275	9,317	10,158	10,250	599	557
Small Metro	947	951	5,315	5,387	5,787	6,034	381	408
Nonmetro	441	483	2,580	2,590	2,791	2,839	178	184

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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 Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "You liked going to school a lot" or "You kind of liked going to school."

⁵ 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.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

Table 3.16B Measures of Student Characteristics in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
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	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	13.1	12.8	75.7	74.6	82.0	81.8	5.3	5.1
AGE								
12-13	10.6	10.9	78.2	77.1	83.1	84.7	4.3	3.9
14-15	13.0	13.0	79.0	77.4	81.8	81.2	6.4 ^a	5.4
16-17	15.6	14.3	70.5	69.8	81.2	80.0	5.1	6.0
GENDER								
Male	14.9	14.3	74.2	73.3	80.6	81.2	6.6	6.4
Female	11.3	11.3	77.3	76.0	83.5	82.4	4.0	3.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	11.8	11.8	76.1	75.1	81.3	81.2	4.8	4.5
White	12.0	11.5	76.2	75.5	79.4	79.5	4.5	4.3
Black or African American	12.1	13.4	75.0	72.7	86.4	86.3	7.2	5.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	19.5	14.7	75.0	71.3	77.0	81.6	5.0	6.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7.6	9.7	80.0	79.0	91.9	87.8	1.3	2.4
Two or More Races	11.4	13.9	74.5	74.4	79.7	78.0	5.8	5.5
Hispanic or Latino	18.5	16.5	74.1	72.6	84.8	84.4	7.2	7.5
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	13.2	12.5	76.5	75.6	83.1	82.3	5.1	4.7
Small Metro	13.4	13.0	75.8	73.9	81.8	82.2	5.6	5.8
Nonmetro	12.4	13.5	73.0	72.9	78.7	79.4	5.2	5.3

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