

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS							
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities ¹		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ²		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ³		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁴	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
TOTAL	2,874	2,924	17,425	16,909	19,281	18,810	1,080	967
AGE								
12-13	729	773	5,478	5,212	6,202	5,890	248	214
14-15	907	984	6,309	6,192	6,595	6,519	428	373
16-17	1,239	1,168	5,638	5,504	6,484	6,402	404	379
GENDER								
Male	1,645	1,727	8,733	8,410	9,867	9,696	660	604
Female	1,229	1,197	8,692	8,499	9,414	9,114	420	363
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,064	2,126	13,744	13,293	15,033	14,564	769	749
White	1,506	1,547	9,905	9,562	10,568	10,226	513	511
Black or African American	376	357	2,290	2,180	2,754	2,613	195	169
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	17	96	88	107	104	5 ^a	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	81	105	894	893	979	980	20	12
Two or More Races	71	77	495	506	553	568	35	41
Hispanic or Latino	810	798	3,681	3,616	4,249	4,246	311 ^a	217
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	1,526	1,542	9,572	9,413	10,662	10,396	559	472
Small Metro	868	932	5,203	5,023	5,739	5,586	351	308
Nonmetro	479	451	2,650	2,473	2,880	2,829	169	187

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown Student Characteristics data were excluded.

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 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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 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.

³ 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."

⁴ Response categories for Grade Average question 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." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "A 'D' or less than a 'D' average." Respondents reporting that their school does not give these grades were excluded from the analysis.

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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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS							
	Participated in One or Fewer Activities ¹		Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ²		Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ³		Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁴	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
TOTAL	12.3	12.6	75.0 ^a	73.5	82.4 ^b	81.1	4.8	4.4
AGE								
12-13	10.1	10.9	76.7 ^a	74.3	85.5 ^b	82.9	3.7	3.3
14-15	11.3	12.3	79.1	77.8	82.4	81.2	5.6	4.8
16-17	15.2	14.5	69.6	68.6	79.7	79.4	5.1	4.8
GENDER								
Male	13.8	14.6	73.5 ^a	71.6	82.4	81.9	5.8	5.4
Female	10.8	10.6	76.7	75.5	82.4 ^b	80.2	3.8	3.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	11.2	11.7	75.2 ^a	73.6	81.7 ^b	80.0	4.4	4.3
White	11.4	11.9	75.4	73.9	79.9 ^a	78.4	4.0	4.1
Black or African American	11.9	11.6	72.6	71.1	86.9	84.6	6.5	5.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.6	13.2	79.0	69.3	86.0	80.7	4.0 ^a	10.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7.3	9.1	81.4	77.7	88.6	84.8	1.9	1.1
Two or More Races	10.2	11.0	71.9	72.8	79.9	81.4	5.4	6.2
Hispanic or Latino	16.3	16.0	74.6	73.3	85.2	85.0	6.6 ^b	4.6
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	12.0	12.2	75.6	74.9	83.5 ^a	82.0	4.6	3.9
Small Metro	12.5	13.4	75.0 ^a	72.8	82.2 ^a	80.4	5.2	4.6
Nonmetro	13.1	12.6	73.2 ^a	70.1	79.0	79.1	4.9	5.5

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