

**Table 3.6A Youths Felt That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,871	22,920	21,959 <sup>b</sup>	21,677	22,448 <sup>b</sup>	22,209	22,273	22,232
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7,470	7,368	7,482	7,351	7,528	7,391	7,380	7,241
14-15	7,838	7,950	7,534	7,538	7,687	7,728	7,573	7,744
16-17	7,563	7,603	6,943	6,788	7,232	7,089	7,321	7,247
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,657	11,587	11,130 <sup>b</sup>	10,920	11,380 <sup>b</sup>	11,180	11,262	11,166
Female	11,214 <sup>a</sup>	11,333	10,829	10,757	11,068	11,029	11,012	11,066
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,869	17,831	17,036 <sup>b</sup>	16,776	17,504 <sup>b</sup>	17,228	17,424	17,331
White	12,725	12,705	11,987	11,822	12,385	12,188	12,369	12,292
Black or African American	3,137	3,052	3,092	2,936	3,118	2,991	3,087	2,993
American Indian or Alaska Native	130	124	127	130	127	131	134	134
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,121	1,175	1,127	1,166	1,140	1,172	1,113	1,149
Two or More Races	673	689	616	634	649	658	642	676
Hispanic or Latino	5,002 <sup>a</sup>	5,090	4,923	4,901	4,944	4,980	4,850	4,901
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	12,512	12,590	11,909	11,795	12,211	12,056	12,174	12,196
Small Metro	6,816	6,808	6,543	6,460	6,666	6,659	6,654	6,617
Nonmetro	3,543	3,522	3,508	3,421	3,571	3,494	3,445	3,420

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Parents' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Parents' Feelings data were excluded.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

**Table 3.6B Youths Felt That Parents Would Strongly Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	93.1	93.5	89.3 <sup>a</sup>	88.4	91.3	90.6	90.5	90.7
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	95.4	95.0	95.2	94.4	95.8	95.1	93.9	93.2
14-15	94.4	94.4	90.7	89.7	92.5	92.1	91.0 <sup>a</sup>	92.2
16-17	89.8 <sup>a</sup>	91.3	82.4	81.3	86.0	85.0	86.8	86.9
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	93.2	93.0	88.8 <sup>a</sup>	87.5	90.9 <sup>a</sup>	89.7	89.8	89.6
Female	93.1 <sup>a</sup>	94.1	89.7	89.3	91.7	91.6	91.2	91.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	93.1	93.4	88.7	87.8	91.1	90.3	90.6	90.8
White	93.3 <sup>a</sup>	94.1	87.9	87.6	90.8	90.3	90.7	91.1
Black or African American	91.4	90.6	89.7 <sup>a</sup>	87.0	90.6	88.8	89.6	89.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	89.5	82.5	87.5	86.4	87.7	87.1	92.4	88.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	95.9	96.1	96.4	95.0	97.1	95.7	94.7	93.5
Two or More Races	92.7	92.8	85.0	84.7	89.4	88.4	88.4	90.3
Hispanic or Latino	93.4	93.9	91.4	90.2	92.2	91.8	90.0	90.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	93.5	94.3	88.8	88.2	91.2	90.3	90.6	91.4
Small Metro	93.3	92.8	89.4	88.1	91.1	90.8	90.9	90.2
Nonmetro	91.7	92.2	90.7	89.5	92.3	91.5	89.1	89.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Parents' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Parents' Feelings data were excluded.

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<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 3.7A Youths Felt That Close Friends Would Strongly Disapprove or Somewhat Disapprove of Youth's Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	21,826	21,788	19,660	19,450	19,944 <sup>a</sup>	19,680	21,168	21,123
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7,355	7,204	7,316	7,162	7,361	7,168	7,316	7,189
14-15	7,395	7,489	6,768	6,848	6,841	6,953	7,216	7,301
16-17	7,075	7,094	5,576	5,439	5,742	5,560	6,636	6,633
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	10,879	10,855	9,722	9,618	9,810	9,721	10,483	10,466
Female	10,947	10,932	9,938	9,832	10,134 <sup>a</sup>	9,959	10,685	10,656
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,147	17,054	15,432 <sup>a</sup>	15,194	15,665 <sup>a</sup>	15,405	16,659	16,546
White	12,137	12,159	10,885	10,779	11,068	10,988	11,774	11,851
Black or African American	3,040	2,894	2,747	2,575	2,772	2,568	2,946	2,747
American Indian or Alaska Native	129	128	122	117	119	119	129	125
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,117	1,142	1,069	1,070	1,083	1,084	1,123	1,110
Two or More Races	643	649	536	577	547	567	605	630
Hispanic or Latino	4,678	4,733	4,228	4,256	4,279	4,276	4,509	4,576
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	11,994	11,944	10,587	10,506	10,780	10,659	11,627	11,573
Small Metro	6,461	6,512	5,876	5,794	5,945	5,849	6,275	6,316
Nonmetro	3,371	3,331	3,197	3,150	3,219	3,173	3,266	3,233

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove" or "Somewhat disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings data were excluded.

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Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	88.9	89.1	80.1	79.6	81.2	80.6	86.3	86.6
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	93.9	93.1	93.3	92.7	93.8	92.9	93.3	93.3
14-15	89.0	89.4	81.5	81.8	82.4	83.1	87.0	87.3
16-17	84.1	85.1	66.4	65.3	68.3	66.7	79.1	79.7
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	87.2	87.5	77.9	77.6	78.6	78.4	84.1	84.6
Female	90.6	90.8	82.3	81.7	83.9	82.9	88.6	88.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.3	89.5	80.4	79.8	81.7	81.0	86.9	87.0
White	89.1 <sup>a</sup>	90.2	80.0	79.9	81.3	81.5	86.6 <sup>b</sup>	87.9
Black or African American	88.1	86.3	79.8 <sup>a</sup>	76.9	80.4 <sup>a</sup>	77.0	85.6 <sup>a</sup>	82.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	88.1	85.2	82.8	78.7	82.7	79.7	89.3	83.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	95.8	93.6	91.4	87.6	92.8 <sup>a</sup>	88.9	95.9 <sup>b</sup>	91.0
Two or More Races	89.1	87.7	74.1	77.9	75.8	76.5	84.1	85.2
Hispanic or Latino	87.3	87.7	78.9	79.0	79.6	79.3	84.2	85.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	89.6	89.7	79.1	78.9	80.4	80.1	87.0	87.1
Small Metro	88.5	89.1	80.6	79.3	81.5	80.1	86.0	86.6
Nonmetro	87.3	87.4	82.7	82.6	83.4	83.3	84.6	85.0

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NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove" or "Somewhat disapprove." Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings data were excluded.

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**Table 3.8A Youths Strongly Disapproved or Somewhat Disapproved of Peers' Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOR							
	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,510	22,424	19,816 <sup>a</sup>	19,509	19,783 <sup>b</sup>	19,436	21,854	21,778
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	7,448	7,315	7,331	7,188	7,337	7,202	7,402	7,310
14-15	7,651	7,711	6,804	6,803	6,766	6,768	7,410	7,486
16-17	7,411	7,398	5,681	5,518	5,680	5,466	7,042	6,982
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,341	11,278	9,903	9,754	9,837	9,672	10,944	10,869
Female	11,168	11,146	9,913	9,756	9,946 <sup>a</sup>	9,763	10,910	10,908
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,630	17,511	15,518 <sup>b</sup>	15,197	15,521 <sup>b</sup>	15,185	17,169	17,042
White	12,576	12,488	10,903	10,721	10,999	10,791	12,221	12,177
Black or African American	3,081	2,954	2,815	2,622	2,727	2,563	3,017	2,841
American Indian or Alaska Native	139	130	129	119	127	118	134	131
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	92	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,099	1,153	1,044	1,071	1,040	1,066	1,092	1,141
Two or More Races	655	692	547	578	551	564	623	666
Hispanic or Latino	4,879	4,914	4,298	4,312	4,263	4,251	4,686	4,735
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	12,313	12,284	10,614	10,528	10,609	10,494	11,945	11,862
Small Metro	6,671	6,714	5,956	5,851	5,940	5,813	6,500	6,546
Nonmetro	3,525	3,426	3,246	3,130	3,234	3,130	3,409	3,369

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Youths' Feelings about Peers include "Neither approve nor disapprove," "Somewhat disapprove," and "Strongly disapprove." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Strongly disapprove" or "Somewhat disapprove." Respondents with unknown Feelings about Peers data were excluded.

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	Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day		Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice		Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More		Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	91.4	91.4	80.5 <sup>a</sup>	79.5	80.3 <sup>a</sup>	79.2	88.7	88.7
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	94.6	93.8	93.2	92.1	93.2	92.4	93.9	93.7
14-15	91.9	91.9	81.8	80.9	81.2	80.6	89.0	89.1
16-17	87.8	88.7	67.5	66.2	67.5	65.6	83.5	83.7
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	90.4	90.4	79.0	78.1	78.5	77.6	87.2	87.1
Female	92.4	92.4	82.1	80.9	82.3	81.0	90.3	90.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.7	91.7	80.7 <sup>a</sup>	79.6	80.7 <sup>a</sup>	79.6	89.2	89.2
White	92.2	92.4	80.0	79.3	80.6	79.8	89.5	90.0
Black or African American	89.3	88.0	81.6 <sup>b</sup>	77.9	79.1	76.5	87.3 <sup>a</sup>	84.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	94.4 <sup>a</sup>	85.9	87.7 <sup>a</sup>	79.0	86.5	77.7	93.4	87.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	95.3	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	93.6	93.8	88.9	87.8	88.8	87.4	93.2	93.3
Two or More Races	90.3	92.6	75.7	77.2	76.2	75.4	85.9	88.9
Hispanic or Latino	90.3	90.4	79.8	79.1	79.0	78.1	86.7	86.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	91.6	91.8	79.1	78.7	79.0	78.5	88.9	88.7
Small Metro	91.0	91.7	81.3	79.7	81.2 <sup>a</sup>	79.3	88.7	89.2
Nonmetro	91.0	89.6	83.8	81.8	83.6	81.8	88.0	88.1

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