

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, 2010

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	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	457	1,957	286	1,481	333	1,660	287	1,593
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	333	2,094	205	1,564	252	1,749	198	1,687
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	262	2,161	192	1,575	215	1,782	187	1,688
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	262	2,152	189	1,574	224	1,774	201	1,680
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	185	2,228	139	1,624	157	1,840	107	1,768
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	1,846	579	1,338	428	1,422	576	1,419	461
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	1,322	1,092	1,013	750	1,068	930	1,070	805
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	887	1,543	630	1,138	770	1,233	656	1,227
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	663	1,766	478	1,291	579	1,423	492	1,393
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	430	2,004	314	1,453	379	1,617	325	1,561
Carried a Handgun	228	2,204	195	1,570	207	1,793	192	1,698
Sold Illegal Drugs	507	1,916	462	1,296	429	1,562	378	1,500
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	381	2,050	315	1,449	316	1,679	278	1,604

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: The categories "Yes" and "No" refer to estimates among youths who were (a) exposed or not exposed to a prevention message or program or (b) participated or did not participate in delinquent behavior.

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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010.

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, 2010

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	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	9.0	10.4	5.6	7.9	6.6	8.9	5.7	8.5
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	10.0	10.1	6.2	7.5	7.6	8.4	5.9	8.1
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	10.1	10.0	7.4	7.3	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.8
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	9.5	10.1	6.8	7.4	8.1	8.3	7.3	7.9
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	18.6	9.7	14.0	7.0	15.8	8.0	10.7	7.7
Saw or Heard Alcohol or Drug Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	10.1	10.0	7.3	7.4	7.8	10.0	7.8	8.0
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	9.5	10.9	7.3	7.5	7.7	9.3	7.7	8.0
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	18.3	8.0	13.0	5.9	15.9	6.4	13.5	6.3
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	21.4	8.4	15.5	6.1	18.7	6.7	15.9	6.6
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Seriously Hurt Them	24.9	8.9	18.2	6.5	21.9	7.2	18.8	6.9
Carried a Handgun	30.6	9.4	26.3	6.7	27.8	7.6	25.8	7.2
Sold Illegal Drugs	66.8	8.2	60.8	5.5	56.6	6.6	49.8	6.4
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	39.3	8.8	32.5	6.2	32.7	7.2	28.7	6.9

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