

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, 2010

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	449	1,853	382	1,321	516	1,382	344	1,474
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ⁶	1,599	697	1,172	528	1,240	656	1,224	594
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁷	1,593	735	1,163	557	1,278	639	1,287	546
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁸	275	1,964	212	1,447	286	1,547	211	1,558
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	1,657	665	1,226	495	1,312	600	1,305	527
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	1,502	811	1,090	619	1,184	710	1,149	677
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	1,525	786	1,112	596	1,199	692	1,149	675
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	1,426	878	1,044	665	1,145	752	1,095	726
SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL¹⁰								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	1,036	1,255	822	873	1,072	799	895	912
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	1,446	834	1,218	476	1,116	738	1,110	690
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	1,525	763	1,216	478	1,295	568	1,433	377
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	724	1,524	589	1,075	652	1,190	708	1,089

*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."

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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, 2010

Scholastic Environment ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
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	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	14.8	9.4	12.6	6.7	17.0	7.0	11.3	7.5
Drug or Alcohol Prevention Messages Were Seen or Heard in School ⁶	9.3	12.5	6.9	9.4	7.3	11.7	7.2	10.6
Youth Liked a Lot or Kind of Liked Going to School ⁷	8.5	18.0	6.2	13.6	6.8	15.6	6.9	13.4
Grade Average for Last Completed Period Was "D" or Lower ⁸	23.8	9.5	18.4	7.0	24.7	7.5	18.3	7.5
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	9.1	14.5	6.7	10.8	7.2	13.1	7.1	11.5
Parents Always or Sometimes Checked That Youth Did Homework	8.2	18.3	5.9	14.0	6.4	16.0	6.2	15.3
Parents Always or Sometimes Provided Help with Homework	8.4	17.1	6.1	13.0	6.6	15.1	6.3	14.7
Parents Always or Sometimes Limited Time Youth Went Out with Friends on a School Night	8.9	13.3	6.5	10.1	7.2	11.4	6.9	11.0
SUBSTANCE USE IN GRADE LEVEL¹⁰								
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Smoke Cigarettes	18.9	7.6	15.0	5.3	19.6	4.8	16.3	5.5
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Use Marijuana or Hashish	25.2	5.2	21.2	3.0	19.4	4.6	19.3	4.3
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Drink Alcoholic Beverages	16.9	5.9	13.4	3.7	14.3	4.4	15.8	2.9
All or Most of Students in Youth's Grade Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	21.5	8.4	17.5	5.9	19.4	6.5	21.0	6.0

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