

Reference Tools

To assist a user in locating a specific table of interest within the Detailed Tables, reference tools have been developed. Please note that the following tools are provided solely for guidance with examining the Detailed Tables because there are no hyperlinks within these tools that lead directly to the Detailed Tables:

- [Key to Selected Variables](#);
- [List of Tables: Prevalence Estimates and Sample Sizes – Table Types A, B, and N](#); and
- [List of Tables: Standard Errors and *P* Values – Table Types C, D, and P](#).

Using the Key to Selected Variables. The key to selected variables defines key topics (e.g., demographics) used throughout the 2008 Detailed Tables. This may be helpful when used in conjunction with the index of tables in identifying tables that contain information for these selected characteristics. However, not all variables listed in the key are specifically mentioned in the index of tables.

For example, a user interested in information about the prevalence of illicit drug use by level of education would first review the key to selected variables and see that education is categorized as a demographic characteristic. Next, a user can determine, by looking at the bookmarks for the subject matter sections, that tables pertaining to illicit drug use can be found in the Illicit Drug Use Tables section. By selecting this bookmark, the user will be taken to the index of tables for the Illicit Drug Use Tables. Now the user can scan the links to learn that data on the prevalence of illicit drug use by demographic characteristics are located in the group of tables numbered 1.19 to 1.23. Selecting the link to the left of the table numbers will take the user directly to the first table in the specified group where the user then can scroll through the tables to locate the table(s) pertaining to the prevalence of illicit drug use by level of education (Tables 1.21 to 1.23).

Using the List of Tables. The list of tables can be used to identify a specific table for one of the subject matter sections. For example, a user interested in information about the prevalence of past month illicit drug use among youths aged 12 or 13 would review the list of tables in Section 1: Illicit Drug Use Tables and identify Table 1.2B as the table of interest.