

Table 3.21A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Youth's Perceptions of Parents' Feelings about Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2008

Feelings about Substance Use Behaviors ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove/ Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove/ Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove/ Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove/ Neither Approve Nor Disapprove
YOUTH'S PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' FEELINGS ABOUT YOUTH...								
Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	1,736	521	1,208	425	1,528	699	1,709	452
Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice	1,498	772	957	676	1,596	638	1,556	605
Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More	1,634	628	1,069	558	1,710	520	1,693	461
Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	1,708	557	1,224	405	1,672	554	1,534	623

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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² Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including 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.

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Table 3.21B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Youth's Perceptions of Parents' Feelings about Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2008

Feelings about Substance Use Behaviors ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
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YOUTH'S PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' FEELINGS ABOUT YOUTH...								
Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	7.7	27.8	5.3	22.7	6.7	37.3	7.5	24.1
Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice	6.7	34.1	4.3	29.8	7.2	28.1	7.0	26.7
Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More	7.1	37.1	4.7	32.9	7.5	30.7	7.4	27.2
Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	7.7	22.0	5.5	16.0	7.6	21.9	7.0	24.7

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YOUTH'S PERCEPTIONS OF CLOSE FRIENDS' FEELINGS ABOUT YOUTH...								
Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	1,522	749	1,043	589	1,404	825	1,506	652
Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice	969	1,296	526	1,103	1,112	1,113	1,095	1,063
Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More	1,000	1,263	542	1,087	1,176	1,047	1,135	1,024
Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	1,367	898	935	692	1,336	885	1,290	863
YOUTH'S FEELINGS ABOUT PEERS...								
Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	1,694	571	1,178	450	1,446	778	1,619	545
Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice	928	1,341	489	1,145	1,023	1,204	1,031	1,129
Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More	909	1,361	474	1,158	1,041	1,186	1,040	1,117
Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	1,454	817	970	664	1,379	847	1,314	846

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YOUTH'S PERCEPTIONS OF CLOSE FRIENDS' FEELINGS ABOUT YOUTH...								
Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	7.1	24.3	4.9	19.1	6.5	26.7	7.0	21.1
Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice	4.8	30.4	2.6	25.8	5.5	26.1	5.4	24.9
Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More	4.8	32.3	2.6	27.8	5.7	26.7	5.5	26.2
Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	6.6	24.4	4.5	18.8	6.4	24.1	6.2	23.5
YOUTH'S FEELINGS ABOUT PEERS...								
Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	7.7	22.3	5.3	17.6	6.6	30.4	7.3	21.3
Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice	4.6	30.4	2.4	26.0	5.1	27.3	5.1	25.6
Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More	4.5	31.9	2.3	27.1	5.1	27.8	5.1	26.2
Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day	6.8	25.5	4.5	20.7	6.4	26.5	6.1	26.4

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