

**Table 8.37C Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics:
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2004-2008**

Demographic Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	62	63	60	63	60
AGE					
12-13	29	27	27	25	27
14-15	37	40	34	36	37
16-17	48	42	45	44	44
GENDER					
Male	32	32	32	33	30
Female	51	52	50	51	50
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE					
Not Hispanic or Latino	56	56	51	57	54
White	53	53	45	52	49
Black or African American	26	27	22	26	25
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	3	2	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	17	12	21	15	19
Two or More Races	10	7	12	7	10
Hispanic or Latino	28	29	29	26	27

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Major Depressive Episode (MDE) is defined as in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV), which specifies a period of at least 2 weeks when a person experienced a depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities and had a majority of specified depression symptoms. Respondents with unknown past year MDE data were excluded.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

**Table 8.37D Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics:
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2004-2008**

Demographic Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.24
AGE					
12-13	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.32	0.34
14-15	0.42	0.44	0.38	0.41	0.42
16-17	0.54	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.47
GENDER					
Male	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.24
Female	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.43	0.42
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE					
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.28	0.27
White	0.31	0.32	0.27	0.33	0.31
Black or African American	0.63	0.64	0.52	0.63	0.62
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.03	1.44	2.44	1.60	2.89
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.64	1.17	1.97	1.43	1.80
Two or More Races	2.15	1.62	2.53	1.61	1.84
Hispanic or Latino	0.67	0.68	0.65	0.58	0.58

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**Table 8.37P Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics:
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.0446	0.1353	0.3135	0.7754	
AGE					
12-13	0.1982	0.4445	0.8771	0.2294	
14-15	0.2240	0.0939	0.3442	0.9882	
16-17	0.0967	0.5134	0.5270	0.5826	
GENDER					
Male	0.0382	0.6217	0.8437	0.4015	
Female	0.2654	0.1348	0.2754	0.3853	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE					
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1860	0.4484	0.1422	0.9199	
White	0.2166	0.3215	0.1830	0.9803	
Black or African American	0.4591	0.4982	0.4566	0.3895	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5209	0.1630	0.8394	0.0966	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	
Asian	0.7706	0.4577	1.0000	0.7140	
Two or More Races	0.9177	0.5584	0.7569	0.4155	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0816	0.0789	0.5669	0.6367	

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