

Table 3.13A Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS ¹						PROTECTIVE FACTORS ¹			
	Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years		Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ²		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ³	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	6,144 ^a	5,855	5,540	5,797	3,659 ^a	3,402	23,826 ^b	23,537	7,740	7,695
AGE										
12-13	2,127	2,007	1,376	1,423	404	361	7,698	7,351	2,415	2,402
14-15	2,100	1,994	2,014	2,148	1,252	1,248	8,053	7,968	2,702	2,737
16-17	1,917	1,854	2,151	2,226	2,004 ^a	1,793	8,075	8,218	2,623	2,555
GENDER										
Male	3,162 ^a	2,957	2,314	2,387	2,223 ^b	1,959	12,174 ^b	11,956	3,648	3,650
Female	2,983	2,898	3,226	3,410	1,436	1,443	11,653	11,581	4,092	4,045
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,789 ^a	4,505	4,734	4,855	2,877	2,692	19,468 ^b	19,150	6,737	6,625
White	2,927	2,748	3,905	3,982	1,985	1,875	14,339	14,024	5,189	5,099
Black or African American	1,439	1,289	504	510	694	637	3,578	3,549	1,053	1,073
American Indian or Alaska Native	44	53	*	22	36	26	151	*	*	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	214	198	173	203	72	54	938	896	310	269
Two or More Races	138	174	109	128	77	89	397	477	123	131
Hispanic or Latino	1,356	1,350	807 ^a	942	782	711	4,358	4,387	1,004	1,070
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3,294	3,032	3,015	3,077	2,078	1,988	12,879	12,524	3,872	3,866
Small Metro	1,845	1,811	1,600 ^a	1,803	1,090	1,024	7,008	7,066	2,406	2,419
Nonmetro	1,006	1,012	926	917	491 ^a	390	3,939	3,946	1,463	1,410

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² Respondents were able to select multiple categories of persons that they would talk to about a serious problem, including the choice of "nobody." Respondents who reported both a person that they would talk to and that they had nobody to talk to were excluded from the analysis.

³ Special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or other special events, were not to have been considered in the number of times attended religious services.

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

Table 3.13B Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS ¹						PROTECTIVE FACTORS ¹			
	Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years		Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ²		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ³	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	25.0	24.1	22.3 ^a	23.7	14.5	13.7	96.4	96.3	31.4	31.7
AGE										
12-13	27.2	26.9	17.2	18.7	5.0	4.6	97.0	96.5	30.9	32.3
14-15	25.2	24.1	24.0	25.8	14.7	14.8	96.4	95.9	32.5	33.1
16-17	22.7	21.7	25.3	26.0	23.4 ^b	20.7	95.9	96.6	30.9	30.0
GENDER										
Male	25.2	23.9	18.2	19.1	17.3 ^b	15.5	96.3	95.8	29.1	29.5
Female	24.8	24.3	26.5 ^a	28.4	11.6	11.9	96.5	96.8	33.8	34.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	23.8	22.8	23.3	24.5	14.0	13.4	96.7	96.6	33.4	33.7
White	19.8	19.1	26.3	27.5	13.2	12.8	97.0	97.0	35.2	35.5
Black or African American	38.8 ^a	35.2	13.3	13.6	18.1	16.9	95.7	96.1	28.0	29.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	28.3	40.8	*	16.4	21.9	18.9	96.2	*	*	17.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	21.5	21.2	17.3	22.1	7.1	5.6	94.9	94.3	31.0	29.5
Two or More Races	33.6	35.1	26.4	26.1	18.3	17.8	97.2	96.1	30.0	26.7
Hispanic or Latino	30.1	29.7	17.6 ^a	20.3	16.8	15.1	95.5	95.1	22.3	23.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	24.7	23.4	22.4	23.6	15.2	15.0	96.5	96.2	29.0	29.9
Small Metro	25.5	25.0	21.9 ^b	24.6	14.7	13.8	96.4	96.4	33.3	33.4
Nonmetro	24.8	24.9	22.4	22.3	11.8 ^b	9.3	96.3	96.6	35.8	34.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.² Respondents were able to select multiple categories of persons that they would talk to about a serious problem, including the choice of "nobody." Respondents who reported both a person that they would talk to and that they had nobody to talk to were excluded from the analysis.³ Special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or other special events, were not to have been considered in the number of times attended religious services.

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