

**Table 3.13A Selected Risk and Protective Factors for Substance Use Disorders and Mental Illness: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS				PROTECTIVE FACTORS			
	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 <sup>1</sup>		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,376	<i>4,569</i>	2,472	<i>1,492</i>	22,808	<i>22,829</i>	6,116	<i>6,869</i>
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	1,219	<i>1,348</i>	316	<i>180</i>	7,497	<i>7,800</i>	1,883	<i>2,196</i>
14-15	1,566	<i>1,718</i>	929	<i>659</i>	7,709	<i>7,852</i>	2,230	<i>2,474</i>
16-17	1,590	<i>1,503</i>	1,227	<i>652</i>	7,601	<i>7,177</i>	2,003	<i>2,199</i>
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,782	<i>1,664</i>	1,376	<i>821</i>	11,629	<i>11,757</i>	2,909	<i>3,517</i>
Female	2,593	<i>2,905</i>	1,096	<i>671</i>	11,178	<i>11,072</i>	3,207	<i>3,351</i>
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,320	<i>3,578</i>	1,777	<i>953</i>	17,268	<i>17,209</i>	4,973	<i>5,508</i>
White	2,530	<i>2,805</i>	1,167	<i>708</i>	11,987	<i>11,822</i>	3,670	<i>4,136</i>
Black or African American	334	<i>333</i>	403	<i>164</i>	2,997	<i>2,834</i>	695	<i>753</i>
AIAN	21	*	17	*	144	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	219	<i>290</i>	85	<i>42</i>	1,205	<i>1,755</i>	379	<i>473</i>
Two or More Races	205	<i>128</i>	90	<i>36</i>	843	<i>558</i>	185	<i>112</i>
Hispanic or Latino	1,056	<i>991</i>	696	<i>539</i>	5,540	<i>5,620</i>	1,143	<i>1,360</i>
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	2,483	<i>2,758</i>	1,422	<i>838</i>	12,483	<i>12,809</i>	3,190	<i>3,504</i>
Small Metro	1,384	<i>1,365</i>	782	<i>483</i>	7,013	<i>7,045</i>	1,913	<i>2,346</i>
Nonmetro	508	<i>446</i>	269	<i>171</i>	3,311	<i>2,975</i>	1,013	<i>1,019</i>
Urbanized	200	<i>205</i>	123	<i>85</i>	1,424	<i>1,207</i>	393	<i>422</i>
Less Urbanized	227	<i>211</i>	125	<i>74</i>	1,512	<i>1,519</i>	484	<i>523</i>
Completely Rural	81	*	20	*	375	<i>249</i>	136	*

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown Risk or Protective Factors data were excluded from the respective analyses.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents were able to select multiple categories of people 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.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

**Table 3.13B Selected Risk and Protective Factors for Substance Use Disorders and Mental Illness: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS				PROTECTIVE FACTORS			
	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 <sup>1</sup>		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	18.0	<i>18.6</i>	10.0	<i>6.0</i>	94.5	<i>94.5</i>	25.6	<i>28.2</i>
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-13	15.5	<i>16.4</i>	3.9	<i>2.1</i>	94.9	<i>95.5</i>	24.7	<i>26.9</i>
14-15	18.9	<i>20.3</i>	11.0	<i>7.6</i>	94.0	<i>94.6</i>	27.3	<i>29.4</i>
16-17	19.6	<i>19.2</i>	14.9	<i>8.3</i>	94.6	<i>93.3</i>	24.7	<i>28.2</i>
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	14.5	<i>13.4</i>	10.9	<i>6.5</i>	94.6	<i>95.2</i>	23.9	<i>28.5</i>
Female	21.6	<i>24.0</i>	9.0	<i>5.5</i>	94.4	<i>93.7</i>	27.3	<i>27.9</i>
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	18.2	<i>19.5</i>	9.5	<i>5.1</i>	95.0	<i>95.0</i>	27.6	<i>30.3</i>
White	20.2	<i>22.3</i>	9.1	<i>5.5</i>	95.8	<i>95.2</i>	29.5	<i>33.1</i>
Black or African American	10.2	<i>10.7</i>	12.1	<i>5.3</i>	92.9	<i>93.6</i>	21.9	<i>24.9</i>
AIAN	12.4	*	9.9	*	89.6	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	17.2	<i>16.0</i>	6.5	<i>2.2</i>	95.3	<i>96.3</i>	30.5	<i>26.1</i>
Two or More Races	22.3	<i>21.2</i>	9.7	<i>5.8</i>	93.6	<i>94.0</i>	20.6	<i>18.8</i>
Hispanic or Latino	17.5	<i>16.0</i>	11.3	<i>8.6</i>	92.9	<i>92.9</i>	19.3	<i>22.1</i>
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	18.8	<i>20.0</i>	10.5	<i>6.0</i>	94.8	<i>94.4</i>	24.5	<i>25.5</i>
Small Metro	18.3	<i>18.0</i>	10.2	<i>6.3</i>	93.8	<i>94.2</i>	25.8	<i>31.3</i>
Nonmetro	14.4	<i>14.2</i>	7.5	<i>5.3</i>	95.1	<i>95.5</i>	29.2	<i>32.6</i>
Urbanized	13.4	<i>15.8</i>	8.1	<i>6.5</i>	96.1	<i>94.2</i>	26.5	<i>32.5</i>
Less Urbanized	14.0	<i>13.2</i>	7.5	<i>4.6</i>	94.2	<i>96.3</i>	30.3	<i>33.3</i>
Completely Rural	20.1	*	5.0	*	95.0	<i>96.9</i>	34.6	*

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