

Table 3.48A Grade Average of "D" or Lower for the Last Grading Period Completed, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Grade Average for the Last Grading Period Completed (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Grade Average for Last Grading Period Completed ¹	(II) Drug Use	Grade Average for Last Grading Period Completed ¹	
	"D" or Lower		"D" or Lower	"A," "B," or "C"
TOTAL	1,332	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	324	2,218
12-13	346	Marijuana	246	1,587
14-15	528	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	164	1,058
16-17	458	Cigarettes	391	2,417
GENDER		Alcohol	357	3,588
Male	870	Binge Alcohol ³	240	2,107
Female	463	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	511	4,399
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,093	Marijuana	432	3,126
White	823	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	321	2,633
Black or African American	203	Cigarettes	517	3,946
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	Alcohol	645	7,113
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	25	Any Illicit Drug ²	683	6,059
Two or More Races	18	Marijuana	556	4,045
Hispanic or Latino	240	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	467	4,162
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	747	6,537
Large Metro	606	Alcohol	829	8,812
Small Metro	434			
Nonmetro	292			

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status, reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months, or reported their school does not give these grades were excluded from this analysis. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

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Table 3.48B Grade Average of "D" or Lower for the Last Grading Period Completed, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Grade Average for the Last Grading Period Completed (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Grade Average for Last Grading Period Completed ¹	(II) Drug Use	Grade Average for Last Grading Period Completed ¹	
	"D" or Lower		"D" or Lower	"A," "B," or "C"
TOTAL	6.2	PAST MONTH		
		Any Illicit Drug ²	24.3	11.0
AGE		Marijuana	18.4	7.9
12-13	5.1	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	12.3	5.3
14-15	7.0	Cigarettes	29.3	12.0
16-17	6.4	Alcohol	26.8	17.8
GENDER		Binge Alcohol ³	18.0	10.5
Male	7.9	PAST YEAR		
Female	4.4	Any Illicit Drug ²	38.3	21.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Marijuana	32.4	15.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.0	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	24.1	13.1
White	5.9	Cigarettes	38.8	19.6
Black or African American	7.1	Alcohol	48.4	35.3
Black or African American	7.1	LIFETIME		
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.4	Any Illicit Drug ²	51.3	30.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	Marijuana	41.7	20.1
Asian	3.0	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	35.1	20.7
Two or More Races	5.4	Cigarettes	56.1	32.5
Hispanic or Latino	7.6	Alcohol	62.2	43.8
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	5.7			
Small Metro	6.7			
Nonmetro	6.7			

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Table 3.49A Liked or Kind of Liked Going to School During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Youths' Feelings About Going to School (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Youths' Feelings About Going to School ¹	(II) Drug Use	Youths' Feelings About Going to School ¹	
	Liked a Lot/Kind of Liked		Liked a Lot/Kind of Liked	Didn't Like Very Much/Hated
TOTAL	17,650	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	1,637	988
12-13	5,869	Marijuana	1,122	771
14-15	6,182	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	775	489
16-17	5,599	Cigarettes	1,793	1,143
GENDER		Alcohol	2,741	1,338
Male	8,692	Binge Alcohol ³	1,514	917
Female	8,958	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	3,382	1,684
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,894	Marijuana	2,367	1,303
White	11,104	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,951	1,097
Black or African American	2,586	Cigarettes	3,031	1,605
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	5,680	2,335
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	744	Any Illicit Drug ²	4,805	2,175
Two or More Races	283	Marijuana	3,161	1,603
Hispanic or Latino	2,756	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,186	1,607
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	5,230	2,349
Large Metro	8,959	Alcohol	7,170	2,797
Small Metro	5,189			
Nonmetro	3,502			

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Table 3.49B Liked or Kind of Liked Going to School During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Youths' Feelings About Going to School (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Youths' Feelings About Going to School ¹	(II) Drug Use	Youths' Feelings About Going to School ¹	
	Liked a Lot/Kind of Liked		Liked a Lot/Kind of Liked	Didn't Like Very Much/Hated
TOTAL	78.8	PAST MONTH		
		Any Illicit Drug ²	9.3	20.8
AGE		Marijuana	6.4	16.2
12-13	81.7	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	4.4	10.3
14-15	79.1	Cigarettes	10.2	24.0
16-17	75.6	Alcohol	15.5	28.1
GENDER		Binge Alcohol ³	8.6	19.3
Male	75.9	PAST YEAR		
Female	81.8	Any Illicit Drug ²	19.2	35.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Marijuana	13.4	27.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.2	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	11.1	23.1
White	76.2	Cigarettes	17.2	33.8
Black or African American	85.3	Alcohol	32.2	49.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	LIFETIME		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	Any Illicit Drug ²	27.2	45.7
Asian	85.4	Marijuana	17.9	33.7
Two or More Races	78.1	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	18.1	33.8
Hispanic or Latino	82.3	Cigarettes	29.6	49.4
COUNTY TYPE		Alcohol	40.6	58.8
Large Metro	79.7			
Small Metro	77.5			
Nonmetro	78.3			

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Table 3.50A Always or Sometimes Felt in the Past Year That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by How Often Youths Felt That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important ¹	(II) Drug Use	Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important ¹	
	Always/Sometimes		Always/Sometimes	Seldom/Never
TOTAL	17,427	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	1,663	965
12-13	6,011	Marijuana	1,174	720
14-15	5,957	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	772	493
16-17	5,459	Cigarettes	1,896	1,042
GENDER		Alcohol	2,735	1,343
Male	8,631	Binge Alcohol ³	1,560	872
Female	8,796	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	3,345	1,719
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,634	Marijuana	2,362	1,309
White	10,804	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,953	1,092
Black or African American	2,641	Cigarettes	3,132	1,506
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	5,552	2,461
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	742	Any Illicit Drug ²	4,741	2,232
Two or More Races	275	Marijuana	3,163	1,603
Hispanic or Latino	2,793	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,161	1,625
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	5,277	2,303
Large Metro	8,860	Alcohol	7,022	2,944
Small Metro	5,174			
Nonmetro	3,394			

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Table 3.50B Always or Sometimes Felt in the Past Year That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by How Often Youths Felt That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important ¹	(II) Drug Use	Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important ¹	
	Always/Sometimes		Always/Sometimes	Seldom/Never
TOTAL	77.8	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	9.5	19.4
12-13	83.8	Marijuana	6.7	14.5
14-15	76.3	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	4.4	9.9
16-17	73.7	Cigarettes	10.9	21.0
GENDER		Alcohol	15.7	27.1
Male	75.4	Binge Alcohol ³	8.9	17.6
Female	80.4	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	19.2	34.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	76.9	Marijuana	13.6	26.4
White	74.2	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	11.2	22.0
Black or African American	87.3	Cigarettes	18.0	30.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	31.9	49.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	85.1	Any Illicit Drug ²	27.2	45.0
Two or More Races	76.5	Marijuana	18.1	32.3
Hispanic or Latino	83.4	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	18.1	32.8
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	30.3	46.4
Large Metro	78.9	Alcohol	40.3	59.3
Small Metro	77.3			
Nonmetro	75.9			

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Table 3.51A Things Learned in School During the Past Year Are Going to Be Very or Somewhat Important Later in Life, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Level of Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School ¹	(II) Drug Use	Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School ¹	
	Very/Somewhat Important		Very/Somewhat Important	Very/Somewhat Unimportant
TOTAL	19,783	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	2,054	566
12-13	6,686	Marijuana	1,465	424
14-15	6,820	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	975	287
16-17	6,277	Cigarettes	2,312	621
GENDER		Alcohol	3,295	778
Male	10,018	Binge Alcohol ³	1,903	524
Female	9,764	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	4,054	1,004
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,700	Marijuana	2,889	777
White	12,545	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	2,397	643
Black or African American	2,847	Cigarettes	3,759	873
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	6,591	1,413
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	793	Any Illicit Drug ²	5,706	1,266
Two or More Races	329	Marijuana	3,815	946
Hispanic or Latino	3,082	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,870	917
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	6,294	1,278
Large Metro	9,870	Alcohol	8,277	1,679
Small Metro	5,920			
Nonmetro	3,993			

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Table 3.51B Things Learned in School During the Past Year Are Going to Be Very or Somewhat Important Later in Life, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Level of Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School ¹	(II) Drug Use	Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School ¹	
	Very/Somewhat Important		Very/Somewhat Important	Very/Somewhat Unimportant
TOTAL	88.4	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	10.4	21.9
12-13	93.3	Marijuana	7.4	16.4
14-15	87.4	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	4.9	11.1
16-17	84.8	Cigarettes	11.7	24.0
GENDER		Alcohol	16.7	30.0
Male	87.7	Binge Alcohol ³	9.6	20.2
Female	89.2	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	20.5	38.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.8	Marijuana	14.6	30.0
White	86.2	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	12.1	24.8
Black or African American	94.2	Cigarettes	19.0	33.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	33.3	54.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	91.3	Any Illicit Drug ²	28.8	48.9
Two or More Races	91.1	Marijuana	19.3	36.5
Hispanic or Latino	92.0	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	19.6	35.4
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	31.8	49.3
Large Metro	88.0	Alcohol	41.8	64.8
Small Metro	88.4			
Nonmetro	89.4			

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Table 3.52A Courses at School During the Past Year Have Been Very or Somewhat Interesting, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by How Interesting Courses at School Have Been (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	How Interesting Courses at School Have Been ¹	(II) Drug Use	How Interesting Courses at School Have Been ¹	
	Very/Somewhat Interesting		Very/Somewhat Interesting	Very/Somewhat Boring
TOTAL	17,083	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	1,684	941
12-13	5,757	Marijuana	1,178	714
14-15	5,788	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	800	465
16-17	5,538	Cigarettes	1,860	1,076
GENDER		Alcohol	2,709	1,369
Male	8,594	Binge Alcohol ³	1,539	891
Female	8,489	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	3,329	1,735
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,299	Marijuana	2,366	1,303
White	10,647	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,940	1,105
Black or African American	2,507	Cigarettes	3,056	1,580
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	5,521	2,494
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	709	Any Illicit Drug ²	4,716	2,262
Two or More Races	277	Marijuana	3,163	1,600
Hispanic or Latino	2,784	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,157	1,635
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	5,200	2,373
Large Metro	8,563	Alcohol	6,966	2,999
Small Metro	5,148			
Nonmetro	3,372			

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(I) Demographic Characteristic	How Interesting Courses at School Have Been ¹	(II) Drug Use	How Interesting Courses at School Have Been ¹	
	Very/Somewhat Interesting		Very/Somewhat Interesting	Very/Somewhat Boring
TOTAL	76.3	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	9.9	17.7
12-13	80.1	Marijuana	6.9	13.4
14-15	74.1	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	4.7	8.8
16-17	74.8	Cigarettes	10.9	20.3
GENDER		Alcohol	15.9	25.8
Male	75.1	Binge Alcohol ³	9.0	16.8
Female	77.5	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	19.5	32.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	75.1	Marijuana	13.8	24.5
White	73.1	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	11.4	20.8
Black or African American	82.9	Cigarettes	17.9	29.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	32.3	47.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	81.5	Any Illicit Drug ²	27.6	42.6
Two or More Races	77.2	Marijuana	18.5	30.1
Hispanic or Latino	83.1	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	18.5	30.8
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	30.4	44.7
Large Metro	76.3	Alcohol	40.8	56.5
Small Metro	76.9			
Nonmetro	75.4			

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Table 3.53A Teachers Always or Sometimes Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork in the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by How Often Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job With Schoolwork ¹	(II) Drug Use	Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job With Schoolwork ¹	
	Always/Sometimes		Always/Sometimes	Seldom/Never
TOTAL	16,950	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	1,701	925
12-13	5,853	Marijuana	1,214	678
14-15	5,816	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	803	461
16-17	5,281	Cigarettes	1,905	1,027
GENDER		Alcohol	2,759	1,317
Male	8,540	Binge Alcohol ³	1,602	826
Female	8,410	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	3,408	1,655
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,302	Marijuana	2,426	1,244
White	10,713	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	2,015	1,029
Black or African American	2,440	Cigarettes	3,104	1,526
American Indian or Alaska Native	111	Alcohol	5,558	2,450
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	720	Any Illicit Drug ²	4,814	2,158
Two or More Races	265	Marijuana	3,211	1,553
Hispanic or Latino	2,648	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,231	1,555
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	5,265	2,306
Large Metro	8,597	Alcohol	6,998	2,962
Small Metro	5,021			
Nonmetro	3,332			

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status or reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

¹ Respondents with missing data were excluded.

² Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically. Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana includes cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

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.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 3.53B Teachers Always or Sometimes Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork in the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by How Often Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job With Schoolwork ¹	(II) Drug Use	Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job With Schoolwork ¹	
	Always/Sometimes		Always/Sometimes	Seldom/Never
TOTAL	75.7	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	10.0	17.0
12-13	81.6	Marijuana	7.2	12.5
14-15	74.5	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	4.7	8.5
16-17	71.4	Cigarettes	11.2	18.9
GENDER		Alcohol	16.3	24.3
Male	74.6	Binge Alcohol ³	9.5	15.2
Female	76.9	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	20.1	30.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	75.1	Marijuana	14.3	22.9
White	73.6	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	11.9	18.9
Black or African American	80.7	Cigarettes	18.3	28.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	70.8	Alcohol	32.8	45.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	82.8	Any Illicit Drug ²	28.4	39.7
Two or More Races	73.8	Marijuana	18.9	28.6
Hispanic or Latino	79.2	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	19.1	28.6
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	31.1	42.5
Large Metro	76.6	Alcohol	41.3	54.5
Small Metro	75.0			
Nonmetro	74.5			

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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