

**Table 3.20A Parents' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Smoking Cigarettes <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	21,890	22,084	2,560	2,506
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	7,639	7,779	471	442
14-15	7,620	7,414	757	731
16-17	6,631	6,891	1,332	1,332
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	11,092	11,132	1,383	1,373
Female	10,798	10,952	1,176	1,133
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,455	18,525	2,152	2,150
White	13,781	13,843	1,630	1,608
Black or African American	3,167	3,262	382	383
American Indian or Alaska Native	150	143	38	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	935	871	62	72
Two or More Races	350	346	35	46
Hispanic or Latino	3,435	3,559	407	356
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	11,731	11,908	1,316	1,182
Small Metro	6,408	6,495	736	779
Nonmetro	3,751	3,681	507	545
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	2,032	2,010	816	743
Marijuana	1,370	1,350	635	595
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	991	987	413	389
Cigarettes	2,052 <sup>a</sup>	1,880	1,126	1,132
Alcohol	3,397	3,464	929	920
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	1,896	1,917	724	714
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	4,234	4,197	1,207	1,164
Marijuana	2,875	2,768	1,004	931
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	2,487	2,521	812	765
Cigarettes	3,653 <sup>a</sup>	3,374	1,347	1,306
Alcohol	6,983	7,038	1,527	1,448
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	6,037	6,026	1,524	1,481
Marijuana	3,837	3,638	1,233	1,200
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4,083	4,160	1,138	1,063
Cigarettes	6,533 <sup>b</sup>	6,055	1,638	1,620
Alcohol	8,901	8,902	1,766	1,704

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with missing data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 and 2003.

**Table 3.20B Parents' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Smoking Cigarettes <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	89.5	89.8	10.5	10.2
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	94.2	94.6	5.8	5.4
14-15	91.0	91.0	9.0	9.0
16-17	83.3	83.8	16.7	16.2
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	88.9	89.0	11.1	11.0
Female	90.2	90.6	9.8	9.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.6	89.6	10.4	10.4
White	89.4	89.6	10.6	10.4
Black or African American	89.2	89.5	10.8	10.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	80.0	84.4	20.0	15.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	93.7	92.4	6.3	7.6
Two or More Races	90.9	88.2	9.1	11.8
Hispanic or Latino	89.4	90.9	10.6	9.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	89.9	91.0	10.1	9.0
Small Metro	89.7	89.3	10.3	10.7
Nonmetro	88.1	87.1	11.9	12.9
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	9.3	9.1	31.9	29.7
Marijuana	6.3	6.1	24.8	23.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4.5	4.5	16.1	15.5
Cigarettes	9.4 <sup>a</sup>	8.5	44.0	45.2
Alcohol	15.5	15.7	36.3	36.7
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	8.7	8.7	28.3	28.5
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	19.3	19.0	47.2	46.4
Marijuana	13.1	12.5	39.2	37.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	11.4	11.4	31.7	30.5
Cigarettes	16.7 <sup>b</sup>	15.3	52.6	52.1
Alcohol	31.9	31.9	59.7	57.8
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	27.6	27.3	59.5	59.1
Marijuana	17.5 <sup>a</sup>	16.5	48.2	47.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	18.7	18.8	44.5	42.4
Cigarettes	29.8 <sup>b</sup>	27.4	64.0	64.6
Alcohol	40.7	40.3	69.0	68.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with missing data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 and 2003.

**Table 3.21A Parents' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana/Hashish <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	21,834	22,029	2,658	2,615
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	7,681	7,819	455	436
14-15	7,527	7,296	877	865
16-17	6,626	6,914	1,326	1,314
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	10,996	11,140	1,494	1,408
Female	10,838	10,888	1,163	1,207
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,355	18,439	2,280	2,266
White	13,621	13,668	1,802	1,784
Black or African American	3,212	3,318	351	346
American Indian or Alaska Native	155	148	32	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	957	884	36	64
Two or More Races	346	351	44	41
Hispanic or Latino	3,479	3,589	378	349
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	11,589	11,721	1,489	1,391
Small Metro	6,408	6,512	746	788
Nonmetro	3,837	3,796	423	436
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	1,884	1,879	963	888
Marijuana	1,201	1,197	801	750
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	999	981	407	406
Cigarettes	2,290 <sup>a</sup>	2,078	892	932
Alcohol	3,301	3,319	1,029	1,069
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	1,885	1,842	735	791
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	3,968	3,974	1,482	1,399
Marijuana	2,605	2,513	1,273	1,185
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	2,423	2,450	886	849
Cigarettes	3,803 <sup>a</sup>	3,496	1,203	1,186
Alcohol	6,844	6,812	1,664	1,673
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	5,820	5,864	1,755	1,654
Marijuana	3,585	3,426	1,485	1,408
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4,024	4,071	1,204	1,168
Cigarettes	6,560 <sup>b</sup>	6,093	1,618	1,586
Alcohol	8,768	8,715	1,909	1,899

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents with missing data were excluded.

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 and 2003.

**Table 3.21B Parents' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana/Hashish <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	89.1	89.4	10.9	10.6
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	94.4	94.7	5.6	5.3
14-15	89.6	89.4	10.4	10.6
16-17	83.3	84.0	16.7	16.0
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	88.0	88.8	12.0	11.2
Female	90.3	90.0	9.7	10.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.0	89.1	11.0	10.9
White	88.3	88.5	11.7	11.5
Black or African American	90.2	90.6	9.8	9.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.7	86.0	17.3	14.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	96.4	93.2	3.6	6.8
Two or More Races	88.7	89.5	11.3	10.5
Hispanic or Latino	90.2	91.1	9.8	8.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	88.6	89.4	11.4	10.6
Small Metro	89.6	89.2	10.4	10.8
Nonmetro	90.1	89.7	9.9	10.3
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	8.6	8.5	36.2	33.9
Marijuana	5.5	5.4	30.2	28.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4.6	4.5	15.3	15.5
Cigarettes	10.5 <sup>b</sup>	9.4	33.6	35.7
Alcohol	15.1	15.1	38.7	40.9
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	8.6	8.4	27.7	30.2
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	18.2	18.0	55.8	53.5
Marijuana	11.9	11.4	47.9	45.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	11.1	11.1	33.3	32.5
Cigarettes	17.4 <sup>b</sup>	15.9	45.3	45.4
Alcohol	31.3	30.9	62.6	64.0
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	26.7	26.6	66.1	63.2
Marijuana	16.4	15.6	55.9	53.8
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	18.4	18.5	45.3	44.7
Cigarettes	30.0 <sup>b</sup>	27.7	60.9	60.7
Alcohol	40.2	39.6	71.8	72.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with missing data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 and 2003.

**Table 3.22A Parents' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana/Hashish <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,536	22,747	1,968	1,914
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	7,763	7,914	378	345
14-15	7,764	7,581	640	590
16-17	7,009	7,252	950	979
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	11,370	11,484	1,124	1,071
Female	11,167	11,263	844	843
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	19,014	19,080	1,623	1,646
White	14,217	14,258	1,202	1,214
Black or African American	3,261	3,346	304	320
American Indian or Alaska Native	153	149	34	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	956	903	42	47
Two or More Races	357	354	33	36
Hispanic or Latino	3,522	3,667	345	268
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	11,995	12,128	1,089	992
Small Metro	6,618	6,738	546	571
Nonmetro	3,923	3,881	333	351
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	2,052	2,000	795	769
Marijuana	1,328	1,282	678	665
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	1,067	1,037	335	355
Cigarettes	2,472 <sup>a</sup>	2,244	712	772
Alcohol	3,531	3,568	807	824
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	2,037	1,999	589	641
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	4,314	4,270	1,134	1,106
Marijuana	2,883	2,738	994	962
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	2,609	2,621	694	684
Cigarettes	4,076 <sup>b</sup>	3,742	932	946
Alcohol	7,296	7,279	1,220	1,208
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	6,245	6,257	1,328	1,266
Marijuana	3,926	3,734	1,145	1,105
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4,291	4,329	938	917
Cigarettes	6,981 <sup>b</sup>	6,485	1,207	1,198
Alcohol	9,302	9,236	1,382	1,383

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents with missing data were excluded.

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**Table 3.22B Parents' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana/Hashish <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	92.0	92.2	8.0	7.8
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	95.4	95.8	4.6	4.2
14-15	92.4	92.8	7.6	7.2
16-17	88.1	88.1	11.9	11.9
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	91.0	91.5	9.0	8.5
Female	93.0	93.0	7.0	7.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	92.1	92.1	7.9	7.9
White	92.2	92.2	7.8	7.8
Black or African American	91.5	91.3	8.5	8.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	81.8	86.2	18.2	13.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	95.8	95.1	4.2	4.9
Two or More Races	91.7	90.7	8.3	9.3
Hispanic or Latino	91.1 <sup>a</sup>	93.2	8.9 <sup>a</sup>	6.8
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	91.7	92.4	8.3	7.6
Small Metro	92.4	92.2	7.6	7.8
Nonmetro	92.2	91.7	7.8	8.3
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	9.1	8.8	40.4	40.2
Marijuana	5.9	5.6	34.5	34.8
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4.7	4.6	17.0	18.6
Cigarettes	11.0 <sup>b</sup>	9.9	36.2 <sup>a</sup>	40.3
Alcohol	15.7	15.7	41.0	43.1
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	9.0	8.8	29.9	33.5
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	19.1	18.8	57.6	57.8
Marijuana	12.8	12.0	50.5	50.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	11.6	11.5	35.3	35.7
Cigarettes	18.1 <sup>b</sup>	16.5	47.3	49.4
Alcohol	32.4	32.0	62.0	63.1
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	27.7	27.5	67.4	66.2
Marijuana	17.4 <sup>a</sup>	16.4	58.2	57.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	19.0	19.0	47.7	47.9
Cigarettes	31.0 <sup>b</sup>	28.5	61.3	62.6
Alcohol	41.3	40.6	70.2	72.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

**Table 3.23A Parents' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Drinking Alcoholic Beverages <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	21,810	21,840	2,688	2,834
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	7,516	7,606	626	660
14-15	7,506	7,270	882	905
16-17	6,789	6,963	1,180	1,269
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	10,958	11,009	1,532	1,558
Female	10,852	10,830	1,155	1,276
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,412	18,418	2,221	2,313
White	13,762	13,712	1,672	1,762
Black or African American	3,162	3,284	394	384
American Indian or Alaska Native	151	154	36 <sup>a</sup>	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	911	861	81	87
Two or More Races	359	342	28	51
Hispanic or Latino	3,398	3,421	467	521
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	11,733	11,740	1,343	1,396
Small Metro	6,405	6,467	756	843
Nonmetro	3,672	3,633	589	595
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	2,110	2,026	741	745
Marijuana	1,458	1,403	548	548
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	1,026	985	382	408
Cigarettes	2,378 <sup>a</sup>	2,171	805	846
Alcohol	3,248	3,213	1,087	1,185
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	1,841	1,814	788	825
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	4,297	4,200	1,158	1,181
Marijuana	3,011	2,850	872	853
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	2,549	2,506	759	803
Cigarettes	3,945 <sup>b</sup>	3,580	1,061	1,109
Alcohol	6,879	6,762	1,639	1,725
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	6,104	6,037	1,477	1,490
Marijuana	4,004	3,775	1,073	1,065
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4,153	4,137	1,083	1,110
Cigarettes	6,711 <sup>b</sup>	6,160	1,479	1,523
Alcohol	8,795	8,608	1,888	2,013

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with missing data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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 and 2003.

**Table 3.23B Parents' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Parents' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Parents' Feelings about Youths Drinking Alcoholic Beverages <sup>1</sup>			
	Strongly Disapprove		Somewhat Disapprove/Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	89.0	88.5	11.0	11.5
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	92.3	92.0	7.7	8.0
14-15	89.5	88.9	10.5	11.1
16-17	85.2	84.6	14.8	15.4
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	87.7	87.6	12.3	12.4
Female	90.4	89.5	9.6	10.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2	88.8	10.8	11.2
White	89.2	88.6	10.8	11.4
Black or African American	88.9	89.5	11.1	10.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	80.8 <sup>a</sup>	89.1	19.2 <sup>a</sup>	10.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	91.9	90.8	8.1	9.2
Two or More Races	92.7	87.1	7.3	12.9
Hispanic or Latino	87.9	86.8	12.1	13.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	89.7	89.4	10.3	10.6
Small Metro	89.4	88.5	10.6	11.5
Nonmetro	86.2	85.9	13.8	14.1
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	9.7	9.3	27.6	26.3
Marijuana	6.7	6.4	20.4	19.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4.7	4.5	14.2	14.4
Cigarettes	10.9 <sup>a</sup>	9.9	29.9	29.9
Alcohol	14.9	14.7	40.5	41.8
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	8.4	8.3	29.3	29.1
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	19.7	19.2	43.1	41.7
Marijuana	13.8	13.0	32.4	30.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	11.7	11.5	28.3	28.3
Cigarettes	18.1 <sup>b</sup>	16.4	39.5	39.1
Alcohol	31.5	31.0	61.0	60.9
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	28.0	27.6	55.0	52.6
Marijuana	18.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.3	39.9	37.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	19.0	18.9	40.3	39.2
Cigarettes	30.8 <sup>b</sup>	28.2	55.0	53.8
Alcohol	40.3	39.4	70.2	71.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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