

**Table 3.44A Number of Times Attended Religious Services in the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Number of Times Attended Religious Services in the Past Year (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Times Attended Religious Services <sup>1</sup>			
	25 or More		Fewer Than 25	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,037	8,065	16,332	16,487
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	2,563	2,666	5,494	5,539
14-15	2,873	2,710	5,483	5,436
16-17	2,601	2,689	5,355	5,511
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	3,898	3,815	8,553	8,704
Female	4,139	4,250	7,779	7,783
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,098	7,190	13,405	13,376
White	5,657	5,676	9,680	9,667
Black or African American	995	1,108	2,547	2,549
American Indian or Alaska Native	36	*	152	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	293	238	688	688
Two or More Races	83	105	294	289
Hispanic or Latino	939	875	2,926	3,111
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	3,915	4,087	9,085	9,004
Small Metro	2,476	2,500	4,652	4,740
Nonmetro	1,647 <sup>a</sup>	1,478	2,594	2,743
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	574	563	2,277	2,203
Marijuana	352	358	1,661	1,594
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	312	302	1,092	1,081
Cigarettes	628	566	2,541	2,446
Alcohol	1,066	1,074	3,265	3,313
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	509	587	2,111	2,056
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	1,274	1,256	4,166	4,113
Marijuana	779	784	3,098	2,911
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	801	785	2,501	2,510
Cigarettes	1,172	1,056	3,811	3,626
Alcohol	2,337	2,299	6,161	6,170
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	1,892	1,891	5,668	5,630
Marijuana	1,085	1,027	3,981	3,804
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	1,332	1,356	3,891	3,883
Cigarettes	2,084	1,937	6,055 <sup>a</sup>	5,721
Alcohol	2,999	2,925	7,644	7,666

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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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<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.

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<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.

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Times Attended Religious Services <sup>1</sup>			
	25 or More		Fewer Than 25	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	33.0	32.8	67.0	67.2
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	31.8	32.5	68.2	67.5
14-15	34.4	33.3	65.6	66.7
16-17	32.7	32.8	67.3	67.2
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	31.3	30.5	68.7	69.5
Female	34.7	35.3	65.3	64.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.6	35.0	65.4	65.0
White	36.9	37.0	63.1	63.0
Black or African American	28.1	30.3	71.9	69.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	19.1	*	80.9	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	29.9	25.7	70.1	74.3
Two or More Races	22.0	26.7	78.0	73.3
Hispanic or Latino	24.3	22.0	75.7	78.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	30.1	31.2	69.9	68.8
Small Metro	34.7	34.5	65.3	65.5
Nonmetro	38.8 <sup>b</sup>	35.0	61.2 <sup>b</sup>	65.0
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	7.1	7.0	13.9	13.4
Marijuana	4.4	4.4	10.2	9.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	3.9	3.7	6.7	6.6
Cigarettes	7.8	7.0	15.6	14.8
Alcohol	13.3	13.3	20.0	20.1
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	6.3	7.3	12.9	12.5
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	15.8	15.6	25.5	25.0
Marijuana	9.7	9.7	19.0 <sup>a</sup>	17.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	10.0	9.7	15.3	15.2
Cigarettes	14.6 <sup>a</sup>	13.1	23.3 <sup>a</sup>	22.0
Alcohol	29.1	28.5	37.7	37.4
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	23.5	23.5	34.7	34.2
Marijuana	13.5	12.7	24.4 <sup>a</sup>	23.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	16.6	16.8	23.8	23.6
Cigarettes	25.9 <sup>a</sup>	24.0	37.1 <sup>b</sup>	34.7
Alcohol	37.3	36.3	46.8	46.5

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**Table 3.45A Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Youths' Life, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Their Life (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Life <sup>1</sup>			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,023	18,818	5,302 <sup>b</sup>	5,714
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	6,652	6,749	1,390	1,457
14-15	6,537 <sup>a</sup>	6,176	1,818	1,974
16-17	5,833	5,893	2,094 <sup>a</sup>	2,283
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	9,207	9,224	3,165	3,254
Female	9,816	9,594	2,137 <sup>b</sup>	2,460
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,974	15,691	4,514 <sup>b</sup>	4,875
White	11,707	11,455	3,610 <sup>a</sup>	3,856
Black or African American	3,011	3,074	524	588
American Indian or Alaska Native	127	129	59	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	769	682	216	275
Two or More Races	294	291	92	102
Hispanic or Latino	3,048	3,127	788	839
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	10,086	9,911	2,890 <sup>a</sup>	3,158
Small Metro	5,544	5,591	1,584	1,669
Nonmetro	3,393	3,316	828	888
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	1,752	1,658	1,088	1,097
Marijuana	1,160	1,123	837	813
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	864	806	539	581
Cigarettes	1,981	1,819	1,187	1,172
Alcohol	2,887	2,837	1,425	1,528
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	1,660	1,608	955	1,017
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	3,556	3,457	1,864	1,892
Marijuana	2,394	2,281	1,462	1,394
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	2,160	2,069	1,128	1,222
Cigarettes	3,350 <sup>b</sup>	3,010	1,628	1,641
Alcohol	5,999	5,798	2,461	2,644
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	5,177	5,029	2,353	2,455
Marijuana	3,256	3,051	1,786	1,756
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	3,571	3,462	1,630	1,749
Cigarettes	5,769 <sup>b</sup>	5,267	2,362	2,354
Alcohol	7,643	7,405	2,965	3,147

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Life <sup>1</sup>			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	78.2 <sup>b</sup>	76.7	21.8 <sup>b</sup>	23.3
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	82.7	82.2	17.3	17.8
14-15	78.2 <sup>b</sup>	75.8	21.8 <sup>b</sup>	24.2
16-17	73.6	72.1	26.4	27.9
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	74.4	73.9	25.6	26.1
Female	82.1 <sup>b</sup>	79.6	17.9 <sup>b</sup>	20.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.0 <sup>b</sup>	76.3	22.0 <sup>b</sup>	23.7
White	76.4 <sup>a</sup>	74.8	23.6 <sup>a</sup>	25.2
Black or African American	85.2	83.9	14.8	16.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	68.2	75.7	31.8	24.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	78.1	71.3	21.9	28.7
Two or More Races	76.1	74.1	23.9	25.9
Hispanic or Latino	79.5	78.8	20.5	21.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	77.7 <sup>a</sup>	75.8	22.3 <sup>a</sup>	24.2
Small Metro	77.8	77.0	22.2	23.0
Nonmetro	80.4	78.9	19.6	21.1
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	9.2	8.8	20.5	19.2
Marijuana	6.1	6.0	15.8	14.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4.5	4.3	10.2	10.2
Cigarettes	10.4	9.7	22.4	20.5
Alcohol	15.2	15.1	26.9	26.7
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	8.7	8.5	18.0	17.8
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	18.7	18.4	35.2	33.1
Marijuana	12.6	12.1	27.6 <sup>b</sup>	24.4
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	11.4	11.0	21.3	21.4
Cigarettes	17.6 <sup>b</sup>	16.0	30.7	28.7
Alcohol	31.5	30.8	46.4	46.3
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	27.2	26.7	44.4	43.0
Marijuana	17.1	16.2	33.7 <sup>a</sup>	30.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	18.8	18.4	30.7	30.6
Cigarettes	30.3 <sup>b</sup>	28.0	44.5 <sup>b</sup>	41.2
Alcohol	40.2	39.3	55.9	55.1

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Religious Beliefs Influence How Youths Make Decisions in Life <sup>1</sup>			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,786	16,695	7,528	7,785
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	6,005	6,055	2,021	2,120
14-15	5,701	5,472	2,655	2,662
16-17	5,081	5,168	2,853	3,003
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	8,221	8,258	4,175	4,206
Female	8,564	8,437	3,353	3,579
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,134	13,994	6,342	6,553
White	10,266	10,125	5,041	5,183
Black or African American	2,729	2,859	806	792
American Indian or Alaska Native	115	114	73	56
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	695	598	290	352
Two or More Races	264	241	122	154
Hispanic or Latino	2,652	2,701	1,186	1,233
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	8,755	8,652	4,222	4,369
Small Metro	4,906	5,014	2,198	2,234
Nonmetro	3,125	3,029	1,108	1,182
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	1,371	1,355	1,463	1,404
Marijuana	863	865	1,134	1,077
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	707	689	691	698
Cigarettes	1,493	1,447	1,676	1,545
Alcohol	2,312	2,312	1,998	2,042
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	1,279	1,296	1,329	1,327
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	2,846	2,870	2,566	2,477
Marijuana	1,835	1,820	2,028	1,858
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	1,733	1,752	1,544	1,535
Cigarettes	2,670 <sup>a</sup>	2,468	2,306	2,182
Alcohol	4,968	4,858	3,498	3,575
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	4,269	4,279	3,247	3,203
Marijuana	2,570	2,484	2,476	2,322
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	2,934	2,977	2,253	2,238
Cigarettes	4,752 <sup>a</sup>	4,452	3,383	3,170
Alcohol	6,414	6,285	4,203	4,266

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Religious Beliefs Influence How Youths Make Decisions in Life <sup>1</sup>			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	69.0	68.2	31.0	31.8
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	74.8	74.1	25.2	25.9
14-15	68.2	67.3	31.8	32.7
16-17	64.0	63.2	36.0	36.8
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	66.3	66.3	33.7	33.7
Female	71.9 <sup>a</sup>	70.2	28.1 <sup>a</sup>	29.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	69.0	68.1	31.0	31.9
White	67.1	66.1	32.9	33.9
Black or African American	77.2	78.3	22.8	21.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	61.2	67.0	38.8	33.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	70.6	63.0	29.4	37.0
Two or More Races	68.5	61.0	31.5	39.0
Hispanic or Latino	69.1	68.7	30.9	31.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	67.5	66.4	32.5	33.6
Small Metro	69.1	69.2	30.9	30.8
Nonmetro	73.8	71.9	26.2	28.1
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	8.2	8.1	19.4	18.0
Marijuana	5.1	5.2	15.1	13.8
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4.2	4.1	9.2	9.0
Cigarettes	8.9	8.7	22.3 <sup>b</sup>	19.8
Alcohol	13.8	13.8	26.5	26.2
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	7.6	7.8	17.7	17.0
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	17.0	17.2	34.1 <sup>a</sup>	31.8
Marijuana	10.9	10.9	26.9 <sup>b</sup>	23.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	10.3	10.5	20.5	19.7
Cigarettes	15.9 <sup>a</sup>	14.8	30.6 <sup>a</sup>	28.0
Alcohol	29.6	29.1	46.5	45.9
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	25.4	25.6	43.1	41.1
Marijuana	15.3	14.9	32.9 <sup>b</sup>	29.8
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	17.5	17.8	29.9	28.8
Cigarettes	28.3 <sup>a</sup>	26.7	44.9 <sup>b</sup>	40.7
Alcohol	38.2	37.6	55.8	54.8

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**Table 3.47A Youths' Feelings That It Is Important for Friends to Share Youths' Religious Beliefs, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Youths' Feelings That It Is Important for Friends to Share Their Religious Beliefs (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs <sup>1</sup>			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,681	8,499	15,583	15,985
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	3,291	3,246	4,738	4,948
14-15	2,942	2,838	5,372	5,288
16-17	2,447	2,416	5,473	5,750
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	4,311	4,290	8,052	8,184
Female	4,370	4,209	7,532	7,801
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,201	7,085	13,220	13,440
White	5,133	5,095	10,139	10,198
Black or African American	1,466	1,475	2,064	2,169
American Indian or Alaska Native	77	61	110	108
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	370	306	601	644
Two or More Races	113	111	272	283
Hispanic or Latino	1,479	1,414	2,363	2,546
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	4,281	4,131	8,673	8,922
Small Metro	2,540	2,662	4,553	4,582
Nonmetro	1,860	1,707	2,357	2,481
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	636	621	2,207	2,129
Marijuana	375	348	1,625	1,591
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	361	377	1,044	1,004
Cigarettes	751 <sup>a</sup>	627	2,409	2,364
Alcohol	1,041	993	3,268	3,377
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	564	599	2,042	2,024
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	1,289	1,307	4,130	4,026
Marijuana	763	742	3,099	2,931
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	850	873	2,437	2,407
Cigarettes	1,280 <sup>a</sup>	1,111	3,683	3,544
Alcohol	2,177	2,089	6,270	6,353
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	2,028	2,044	5,494	5,436
Marijuana	1,124	1,043	3,918	3,763
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	1,483	1,538	3,712	3,676
Cigarettes	2,273	2,096	5,839 <sup>a</sup>	5,528
Alcohol	2,900	2,837	7,694	7,723

\*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 3.47B Youths' Feelings That It Is Important for Friends to Share Youths' Religious Beliefs, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Youths' Feelings That It Is Important for Friends to Share Their Religious Beliefs (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs <sup>1</sup>			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	35.8	34.7	64.2	65.3
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	41.0	39.6	59.0	60.4
14-15	35.4	34.9	64.6	65.1
16-17	30.9	29.6	69.1	70.4
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	34.9	34.4	65.1	65.6
Female	36.7	35.0	63.3	65.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	35.3	34.5	64.7	65.5
White	33.6	33.3	66.4	66.7
Black or African American	41.5	40.5	58.5	59.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	41.3	36.2	58.7	63.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	38.1	32.2	61.9	67.8
Two or More Races	29.3	28.2	70.7	71.8
Hispanic or Latino	38.5	35.7	61.5	64.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE<sup>2</sup></b>				
Large Metro	33.0	31.6	67.0	68.4
Small Metro	35.8	36.8	64.2	63.2
Nonmetro	44.1 <sup>a</sup>	40.8	55.9 <sup>a</sup>	59.2
<b>(II) Drug Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	7.3	7.3	14.2	13.3
Marijuana	4.3	4.1	10.4	10.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	4.2	4.4	6.7	6.3
Cigarettes	8.7 <sup>a</sup>	7.4	15.5	14.8
Alcohol	12.0	11.7	21.0	21.1
Binge Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	6.5	7.0	13.1	12.7
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	14.9	15.4	26.5	25.2
Marijuana	8.8	8.7	19.9 <sup>a</sup>	18.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	9.8	10.3	15.6	15.1
Cigarettes	14.7 <sup>a</sup>	13.1	23.6 <sup>a</sup>	22.2
Alcohol	25.1	24.6	40.2	39.7
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Any Illicit Drug <sup>3</sup>	23.4	24.1	35.3	34.0
Marijuana	13.0	12.3	25.1 <sup>a</sup>	23.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>3</sup>	17.1	18.1	23.8	23.0
Cigarettes	26.2	24.7	37.5 <sup>b</sup>	34.6
Alcohol	33.4	33.4	49.4	48.3

\*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.

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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.

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