

Table 3.66A Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking Cigarettes ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	20,780	20,952	3,723	3,685
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	7,470	7,598	665	644
14-15	7,059	6,963	1,346 ^a	1,213
16-17	6,251	6,391	1,712	1,828
GENDER				
Male	10,254	10,408	2,225	2,112
Female	10,525	10,544	1,498	1,573
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,503	17,576	3,119	3,107
White	13,038	13,080	2,384	2,355
Black or African American	3,001	3,073	554	581
American Indian or Alaska Native	143	144	44	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	943	881	54	66
Two or More Races	323	325	62	73
Hispanic or Latino	3,276	3,376	604	578
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	11,176	11,332	1,888	1,802
Small Metro	6,112	6,127	1,068	1,155
Nonmetro	3,491	3,493	768	729
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,786	1,774	1,065	988
Marijuana	1,180	1,126	821	815
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	868	919	547	471
Cigarettes	1,857 ^a	1,657	1,320	1,346
Alcohol	3,025	3,074	1,310	1,316
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,674	1,673	955	963
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,763	3,735	1,687	1,637
Marijuana	2,504	2,350	1,373	1,341
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,234	2,301	1,074	999
Cigarettes	3,250 ^b	2,939	1,749	1,739
Alcohol	6,376	6,348	2,137	2,140
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	5,442	5,475	2,131	2,048
Marijuana	3,422	3,189	1,643	1,643
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,689	3,820	1,543	1,418
Cigarettes	5,896 ^b	5,414	2,278	2,259
Alcohol	8,158	8,109	2,516	2,507

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ 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 3.66B Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking Cigarettes ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	84.8	85.0	15.2	15.0
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	91.8	92.2	8.2	7.8
14-15	84.0	85.2	16.0	14.8
16-17	78.5	77.8	21.5	22.2
GENDER				
Male	82.2	83.1	17.8	16.9
Female	87.5	87.0	12.5	13.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.9	85.0	15.1	15.0
White	84.5	84.7	15.5	15.3
Black or African American	84.4	84.1	15.6	15.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	76.5	83.9	23.5	16.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	94.6	93.0	5.4	7.0
Two or More Races	83.8	81.6	16.2	18.4
Hispanic or Latino	84.4	85.4	15.6	14.6
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	85.6	86.3	14.4	13.7
Small Metro	85.1	84.1	14.9	15.9
Nonmetro	82.0	82.7	18.0	17.3
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	8.6	8.5	28.6	26.8
Marijuana	5.7	5.4	22.1	22.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	4.2	4.4	14.7	12.8
Cigarettes	8.9 ^b	7.9	35.5	36.5
Alcohol	14.6	14.7	35.2	35.7
Binge Alcohol ⁴	8.1	8.0	25.6	26.1
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	18.1	17.8	45.3	44.4
Marijuana	12.0	11.2	36.9	36.4
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	10.8	11.0	28.8	27.1
Cigarettes	15.6 ^b	14.0	47.0	47.2
Alcohol	30.7	30.3	57.4	58.1
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	26.2	26.1	57.2	55.6
Marijuana	16.5 ^a	15.2	44.1	44.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	17.8	18.2	41.4	38.5
Cigarettes	28.4 ^b	25.8	61.2	61.3
Alcohol	39.3	38.7	67.6	68.0

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Table 3.67A Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	19,602	19,882	4,896	4,782
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	7,454	7,630	683	634
14-15	6,678	6,605	1,725 ^a	1,572
16-17	5,470	5,648	2,489	2,576
GENDER				
Male	9,605	9,874	2,870 ^a	2,672
Female	9,997	10,008	2,027	2,110
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,443	16,609	4,174	4,090
White	12,127	12,321	3,291	3,131
Black or African American	2,908	2,918	647	737
American Indian or Alaska Native	137	140	50	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	917	846	78	106
Two or More Races	300	317	86	79
Hispanic or Latino	3,159	3,273	723	692
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	10,434	10,586	2,634	2,551
Small Metro	5,730	5,827	1,439	1,475
Nonmetro	3,438	3,469	823	756
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,133	1,172	1,718	1,598
Marijuana	583	600	1,420	1,348
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	688	723	726	669
Cigarettes	1,488	1,368	1,688	1,648
Alcohol	2,305	2,340	2,026	2,058
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,198	1,220	1,427	1,418
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,692	2,782	2,760	2,601
Marijuana	1,486	1,478	2,393	2,224
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,745	1,838	1,563	1,472
Cigarettes	2,671	2,479	2,327	2,210
Alcohol	5,260	5,288	3,250	3,212
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4,312	4,398	3,262	3,145
Marijuana	2,307	2,195	2,760	2,646
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,049	3,212	2,185	2,049
Cigarettes	5,036 ^a	4,697	3,137	2,988
Alcohol	7,031	7,017	3,644	3,615

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Table 3.67B Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	80.0	80.6	20.0	19.4
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	91.6	92.3	8.4	7.7
14-15	79.5	80.8	20.5	19.2
16-17	68.7	68.7	31.3	31.3
GENDER				
Male	77.0 ^a	78.7	23.0 ^a	21.3
Female	83.1	82.6	16.9	17.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	79.8	80.2	20.2	19.8
White	78.7	79.7	21.3	20.3
Black or African American	81.8	79.8	18.2	20.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	73.3	82.5	26.7	17.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	92.2	88.9	7.8	11.1
Two or More Races	77.8	80.1	22.2	19.9
Hispanic or Latino	81.4	82.5	18.6	17.5
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	79.8	80.6	20.2	19.4
Small Metro	79.9	79.8	20.1	20.2
Nonmetro	80.7	82.1	19.3	17.9
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	5.8	5.9	35.1	33.4
Marijuana	3.0	3.0	29.0	28.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3.5	3.6	14.8	14.0
Cigarettes	7.6 ^a	6.9	34.5	34.5
Alcohol	11.8	11.8	41.4	43.0
Binge Alcohol ⁴	6.1	6.1	29.1	29.6
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	13.7	14.0	56.4	54.4
Marijuana	7.6	7.4	48.9	46.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	8.9	9.2	31.9	30.8
Cigarettes	13.6 ^a	12.5	47.5	46.2
Alcohol	26.8	26.6	66.4	67.2
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	22.0	22.1	66.6	65.8
Marijuana	11.8	11.0	56.4	55.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	15.6	16.2	44.6	42.8
Cigarettes	25.7 ^b	23.6	64.1	62.5
Alcohol	35.9	35.3	74.4	75.6

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Table 3.68A Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	20,038	20,276	4,442	4,363
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	7,491	7,658	636	591
14-15	6,874	6,715	1,523	1,455
16-17	5,673	5,903	2,282	2,318
GENDER				
Male	9,815	10,006	2,646	2,521
Female	10,223	10,270	1,795	1,841
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,865	16,979	3,741	3,703
White	12,535	12,625	2,876	2,816
Black or African American	2,914	2,975	637	681
American Indian or Alaska Native	134	136	53	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	920	864	75	79
Two or More Races	307	313	79	85
Hispanic or Latino	3,173	3,297	701	660
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	10,679	10,829	2,373	2,308
Small Metro	5,850	5,930	1,321	1,353
Nonmetro	3,509	3,518	748	702
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,167	1,227	1,681	1,542
Marijuana	584	627	1,419	1,320
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	712	747	698	641
Cigarettes	1,571	1,421	1,603	1,590
Alcohol	2,428	2,513	1,900	1,883
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,246	1,299	1,377	1,336
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,858	2,922	2,587	2,457
Marijuana	1,623	1,577	2,252	2,122
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,786	1,895	1,519	1,411
Cigarettes	2,803 ^a	2,595	2,192	2,089
Alcohol	5,526	5,567	2,979	2,929
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4,538	4,598	3,025	2,933
Marijuana	2,474	2,345	2,587	2,493
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,142	3,302	2,085	1,945
Cigarettes	5,250 ^a	4,893	2,918	2,786
Alcohol	7,321	7,305	3,349	3,320

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Table 3.68B Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	81.9	82.3	18.1	17.7
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	92.2	92.8	7.8	7.2
14-15	81.9	82.2	18.1	17.8
16-17	71.3	71.8	28.7	28.2
GENDER				
Male	78.8	79.9	21.2	20.1
Female	85.1	84.8	14.9	15.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	81.8	82.1	18.2	17.9
White	81.3	81.8	18.7	18.2
Black or African American	82.1	81.4	17.9	18.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	71.8	80.7	28.2	19.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	92.5	91.6	7.5	8.4
Two or More Races	79.5	78.6	20.5	21.4
Hispanic or Latino	81.9	83.3	18.1	16.7
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	81.8	82.4	18.2	17.6
Small Metro	81.6	81.4	18.4	18.6
Nonmetro	82.4	83.4	17.6	16.6
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	5.8	6.1	37.9	35.3
Marijuana	2.9	3.1	31.9	30.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3.6	3.7	15.7	14.7
Cigarettes	7.8 ^a	7.0	36.1	36.5
Alcohol	12.1	12.4	42.8	43.2
Binge Alcohol ⁴	6.2	6.4	31.0	30.6
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	14.3	14.4	58.2	56.3
Marijuana	8.1	7.8	50.7	48.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	8.9	9.3	34.2	32.3
Cigarettes	14.0 ^a	12.8	49.3	47.9
Alcohol	27.6	27.5	67.1	67.1
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	22.6	22.7	68.1	67.2
Marijuana	12.3	11.6	58.3	57.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	15.7	16.3	46.9	44.6
Cigarettes	26.2 ^b	24.1	65.7	63.9
Alcohol	36.5	36.0	75.4	76.1

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Table 3.69A Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Drinking Alcoholic Beverages ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	20,267	20,434	4,218	4,234
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	7,394	7,585	739	681
14-15	6,862	6,675	1,531	1,502
16-17	6,012	6,174	1,948	2,051
GENDER				
Male	9,871	10,081	2,596	2,468
Female	10,396	10,353	1,621	1,766
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,093	17,114	3,508	3,585
White	12,718	12,702	2,690	2,746
Black or African American	2,942	3,012	608	646
American Indian or Alaska Native	136	144	50	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	926	860	67	89
Two or More Races	317	324	69	74
Hispanic or Latino	3,175	3,320	710	649
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	10,916	11,061	2,143	2,086
Small Metro	5,918	5,978	1,256	1,322
Nonmetro	3,433	3,396	818	826
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,601	1,627	1,253	1,139
Marijuana	1,022	1,039	984	910
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	827	840	585	546
Cigarettes	1,827	1,663	1,348	1,353
Alcohol	2,664	2,709	1,666	1,684
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,411	1,454	1,217	1,180
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,476	3,448	1,979	1,930
Marijuana	2,287	2,160	1,595	1,540
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,082	2,137	1,230	1,168
Cigarettes	3,150 ^a	2,903	1,850	1,784
Alcohol	5,884	5,856	2,624	2,634
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	5,120	5,127	2,459	2,414
Marijuana	3,152	2,968	1,922	1,872
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,491	3,589	1,747	1,669
Cigarettes	5,665 ^b	5,220	2,507	2,461
Alcohol	7,669	7,561	3,002	3,062

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Table 3.69B Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Close Friends' 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	Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Drinking Alcoholic Beverages ¹			
	Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	82.8	82.8	17.2	17.2
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	90.9	91.8	9.1	8.2
14-15	81.8	81.6	18.2	18.4
16-17	75.5	75.1	24.5	24.9
GENDER				
Male	79.2	80.3	20.8	19.7
Female	86.5	85.4	13.5	14.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.0	82.7	17.0	17.3
White	82.5	82.2	17.5	17.8
Black or African American	82.9	82.3	17.1	17.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	73.0 ^a	85.2	27.0 ^a	14.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	93.2	90.6	6.8	9.4
Two or More Races	82.0	81.5	18.0	18.5
Hispanic or Latino	81.7	83.6	18.3	16.4
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	83.6	84.1	16.4	15.9
Small Metro	82.5	81.9	17.5	18.1
Nonmetro	80.8	80.4	19.2	19.6
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	7.9	8.0	29.7 ^a	26.9
Marijuana	5.0	5.1	23.3	21.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	4.1	4.1	13.9	12.9
Cigarettes	9.0 ^a	8.1	32.0	31.9
Alcohol	13.1	13.3	39.5	39.8
Binge Alcohol ⁴	7.0	7.1	28.8	27.9
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	17.2	16.9	46.9	45.6
Marijuana	11.3	10.6	37.8	36.4
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	10.3	10.5	29.2	27.6
Cigarettes	15.5 ^b	14.2	43.9	42.1
Alcohol	29.0	28.7	62.2	62.2
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	25.3	25.1	58.3	57.0
Marijuana	15.6 ^a	14.5	45.6	44.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	17.2	17.6	41.4	39.4
Cigarettes	27.9 ^b	25.5	59.4	58.1
Alcohol	37.8	37.0	71.2	72.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with missing data were excluded.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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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