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AFRICA	East Africa	Ethiopia	Youth (undefined)	11			1999	ARQ	Ages not specified
		Kenya	10 - 24	18.9		10.9	2004	Govt.	Students and non-students
		Madagascar	15 - 19		18.5		2004	ARQ	
		Mauritius	14 - 18	10.9	2.2		2004	ARQ	
		Seychelles	11 - 16		0.31		2001	ARQ	
AFRICA	North Africa	Algeria	15 - 16				2005	ARQ	
		Egypt	15 - 15	18.9			2006	ARQ	
		Morocco	15 - 17	6.6	4.6	2.9	2005	MedSPAD	Select regions (Rabat)
AFRICA	Southern Africa	South Africa	13 - 22	12.7		9.7	2008	ARQ	
AFRICA	West and Central Africa	Ghana	13 - 15		17.1		2007	ARQ	
AMERICAS	Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda	Secondary/ High School	24.9	13.4	8.4	2005	OAS (MEM)	
		Bahamas	15 - 16	15.6	8.5		2008	Govt.	
		Barbados	Students (ages 13, 15, and 17)	17.4	10.6	6	2006	OAS (MEM)	
		Dominica	Students (ages 13, 15, and 17)	29.4	17.9	11.8	2006	OAS (MEM)	
		Dominican Republic	12 - 18	1.7	1.0	0.4	2008	ARQ	
		Grenada	15 - 16	29.1	18.1	10.4	2005	Govt.	
		Haiti	15 - 16	2.6	1.8		2005	ARQ	Cannabis resin
		Haiti	15 - 16	3	1.7		2005	ARQ	
		Jamaica	Ages 11 - 19	25.1	14.6	8.5	2006	OAS	
		<i>Puerto Rico</i>	Secondary/ High School	12.5		6.8	2005	Govt.	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
		Saint Kitts and Nevis	15 - 16	32.4	18.5	9.74	2006	Govt.	
		Saint Lucia	Students (ages 13, 15, and 17)	25.5	15.9	8.8	2005	OAS (MEM)	
		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Students (ages 13, 15, and 17)	17.8	11.7	5.2	2006	OAS (MEM)	
		Trinidad and Tobago	Students (ages 13, 15, and 17)	12.0	6.6	2.8	2006	OAS (MEM)	
		<i>Turks and Caicos Islands</i>	11 - 20	21.4	14.5		2002	ARQ	
AMERICAS	Central America	Belize	Students (ages 13, 15, and 17)	20.5	13.4	6.7	2002	OAS (MEM)	
		Costa Rica	Grades 7, 9 and 11 (ages 13 - 17)	7.4	4.6	2.3	2006	OAS (MEM)	
		El Salvador	13 - 17	5.53	3.51	1.8	2008	ARQ	
		Guatemala	12 - 19	2.0	1.0		2004	ARQ	

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		Honduras	13 - 25	3.4			2008	ARQ	Select Regions (Central District)
		Nicaragua	15 - 16	4.8			2003	Govt.	
AMERICAS	North America	Canada	12 - 17	30.1			2007	ARQ	
		Mexico	12 - 19	3.7	1.9		2006	STCONADIC	
		United States of America	Grade 10	32.3	26.7	15.9	2009	Govt.	
AMERICAS	South America	Argentina	13 - 17	10.9	7.6		2007	ARQ	
		Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	13 - 18	6.2			2008	ARQ	
		Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	13 - 18	6.2	3.6	1.9	2009	ARQ	
		Brazil	15 - 16	7.7	6.3	4.4	2005	CICAD/ OAS	
		Chile	13 - 18	24.9	15.6		2007	ARQ	
		Colombia	15 - 16	9.6	8.4	3.0	2005	CICAD/ OAS	
		Ecuador	12 - 17	6.4	4.2		2008	ARQ	
		Guyana	12 - 18	6.8	3.5	1.8	2002	ARQ	
		Paraguay	15 - 16	3.9	3.1	1.9	2005	CICAD/ OAS	
		Peru	11 - 19	3.1	1.9	0.9	2007	II Estudio Nacional Prevencion y consumo de drogas en estudiantes de secundaria 2007 - DEVIDG	
		Peru	12 - 18	2.0	1.2	0.6	2006	II Estudio Nacional Prevencion y consumo de drogas en estudiantes de secundaria 2007 - DEVIDG	
		Suriname	Secondary/ High School	6.8	4.1	2.3	2006	OAS (MEM)	
		Uruguay	13 - 17	19.5	14.8	11.9	2008	ARQ	
		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10 - 23		1.1		2005	Govt.	
ASIA	Central Asia and Transcaucasian countries	Armenia	15 - 16	3			2007	ESPAD	
		Azerbaijan	15 - 16		30		2007	ARQ	
		Georgia	15 - 16	7	1.5		2005	ARQ	

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		Kazakhstan	15 - 16	4.6	2.7		2007	ARQ	
		Kyrgyzstan	15 - 18	0.3			2001	ARQ	
ASIA	East and South-East Asia	<i>China, Hong Kong SAR</i>	12 - 19	1.5			2008/09	Govt.	
		Japan	13 - 15	0.3			2008	ARQ	
		Korea (Republic of)	11 - 12	0.1			2007	ARQ	Select regions
		<i>China, Macao SAR</i>	18 - 25	2.8			2002	ARQ	
		Myanmar	13 - 21	0.9	0.5		2004	ARQ	
		Thailand	Youth (undefined)	4.4			2003	ARQ	Ages not specified
ASIA	Near and Middle East /South-West Asia	Israel	12 - 18	7.7	5.8		2005	ARQ	
		Jordan	18 - 25		2.5		2001	ARQ	
		Lebanon	15 - 16		4.4		2001	ARQ	Cannabis resin; Rapid Situation Assessment
ASIA	South Asia	Bangladesh	13 - 18	5	3		2001	ARQ	
		India	12 - 18		3		2001	ARQ	
		Nepal	15 - 16	0.1	0.1		(blank)	ARQ	
EUROPE	East Europe	Belarus	15 - 16	6.8			2007	ARQ	
		Moldova, Rep.	15 - 16	4.8	2.8	1.3	2008	ESPAD	
		Russian Federation	15 - 16	19	12		2007	ARQ/ ESPAD	
		Ukraine	15 - 16	14			2007	ESPAD	
EUROPE	Southeast Europe	Albania	14 - 19	5.5			2004	ARQ	
		Bulgaria	14 - 19	26	17		2008	ARQ	
		Croatia	16	18.3	13.4		2007	ARQ	
		Macedonia, FYR	15 - 16	5.5	4.3	2.2	2008	ESPAD	
		Montenegro	15 - 16	4	2.4	1.6	2008	ESPAD	
		Romania	16	3.5	1.9		2007	ESPAD	
		Serbia	16	6.7	4.9		2008	ARQ	
		Turkey	15 - 16	4.3	3.3		2003	ARQ	
EUROPE	West & Central Europe	Austria	15 - 16	18		6.7	2007	ESPAD	
		Belgium	11 - 22	18.8			2008	ARQ	Select regions (Flanders)
		Cyprus	15 - 16	5			2007	ESPAD	
		Czech Republic	15 - 16	45.1	35.4		2007	ARQ./ ESPAD	
		Denmark	15 - 16	25.5			2007	ARQ	
		Estonia	15 - 16	26.2	19.2		2007	ARQ	
		Finland	15 - 16	8			2007	ARQ	
		France	15 - 16	31			2007	ESPAD	
		Germany	15 - 16	25.2	17.2		2007	ARQ	Select regions
		<i>Gibraltar</i>	12 - 18		13.2		2008	ARQ	
		Greece	15 - 16	6			2007	ESPAD	
		Hungary	15 - 16	5.3			2007	ESPAD	

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		Iceland	15 - 16	9			2007	ESPAD	
		Ireland	15 - 16	20			2007	ESPAD	
		Italy	15 - 16	17.01	13.84		2008	ARQ	
		Latvia	15 - 16	18.1	11.8		2007	ARQ	
		Liechtenstein	12 - 16	16.2	11.2		2005	ARQ	
		Lithuania	15 - 16	18.2	11.7	4.7	2007	ESPAD	
		Luxembourg	11 - 17	27.4	22.4		1999	ARQ	
		Malta	15 - 16	12.9	10.6		2007	ARQ	
		Monaco	15 - 16	28			2007	ESPAD	
		Netherlands	15 - 16	28	15		2007	ESPAD	
		Norway	15 - 16	6	6		2007	ESPAD	
		Poland	18 - 19	30.5	16.4		2008	ARQ	
		Portugal	16	13			2007	ESPAD	
		Portugal	13 - 18		10		2007	ESPAD	
		Slovakia	15 - 19	38.9	26.7		2007	ARQ	
		Slovenia	16	24	17.6		2007	ESPAD	
		Spain	14 - 18	35.2	30.5	20.1	2006	Govt. School Survey	
		Sweden	15 - 16	5			2008	ARQ	
		Switzerland	15 - 16	33			2007	ESPAD	
		United Kingdom (England and Wales)	15 - 16	29			2007	ESPAD	
OCEANIA	Oceania	Australia	12 - 17	9.3	6.8		2007	ARQ	
		Fiji	Secondary/ High School	13			2004	Govt.	
		Guam	Secondary/ High School	45.5		23.3	2007	Govt.	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
		Mariana Islands (CNMI)	Secondary/ High School	54.9		31.9	2007	Govt.	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
		Marshall Islands	Secondary/ High School	13.9		8.5	2007	Govt.	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
		Micronesia (Federated States of)	Students (12-17)	1.4			2001	UNICEF	
		New Zealand	Youth 16 - 17	37.3	24.8		2008	Govt.	Household survey
		Palau	Secondary/ High School	59.8		38.5	2007	Govt.	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
		Samoa (American)	Secondary/ High School	17.6		10.2	2007	Govt.	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
		Tonga	Students (14-17)	31.8			2001	UNICEF	
		Vanuatu	Students (12-17)	5.6			2000	UNICEF	