MISSOURI YOUTH DRUG USE

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

Public School Students Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

(conducted biannually in odd-numbered years)

	Current Use (%)		
	1997	1999	2001
Grade 9			
Alcohol	42.6	45.4	43.2
Binge Drinking *	28.4	23.5	28.0
Cigarettes	34.9	27.1	27.0
Smokeless Tobacco	5.8	8.3	9.4
Marijuana	23.4	22.3	25.8
Cocaine	4.5	2.7	3.8
Inhalants	NA	4.1	5.4
Grade 10			
Alcohol	50.9	43.3	47.7
Binge Drinking *	35.5	28.2	33.0
Cigarettes	39.1	33.9	29.8
Smokeless Tobacco	9.5	7.5	11.1
Marijuana	26.2	24.5	21.9
Cocaine	3.0	2.5	1.6
Inhalants	NA	1.6	4.7
Grade 11			
Alcohol	52.3	55.5	48.4
Binge Drinking *	39.1	40.8	36.5
Cigarettes	40.1	38.1	29.6
Smokeless Tobacco	9.5	8.5	10.4
Marijuana	29.9	31.8	24.8
Cocaine	5.8	2.6	3.0
Inhalants	NA	2.7	1.4
Grade 12			
Alcohol	62.2	57.2	52.2
Binge Drinking *	51.3	38.7	40.0
Cigarettes	48.2	33.5	35.4
Smokeless Tobacco	12.4	6.9	10.2
Marijuana	34.9	24.5	24.6
Cocaine	6.7	2.1	4.8
Inhalants	NA	2.6	1.7
Grades 9-12 combined			
Alcohol	51.4	49.9	47.6
Binge Drinking *	37.9	32.0	34.1
Cigarettes	40.3	32.8	30.3
Smokeless Tobacco	9.1	8.1	10.4
Marijuana	28.2	25.6	24.4
Cocaine	5.1	2.7	3.4
Inhalants	NA	3.0	3.6

* 5 or more drinks on one occasion during past 30 days

Source: [7]

MISSOURI STUDENT SURVEY

Public School Students Grades 6, 8, 10, 12

(conducted biannually in even-numbered years)

	Current Use (%)	
	2000	2002
Grade 6		
Alcohol	11.0	7.4
Binge Drinking **	3.2	2.0
Any Tobacco	6.0	2.8
Cigarettes	5.1	
Smokeless Tobacco	1.8	
Meth/amphetamine		0.3
Any Illicit Drug	6.1	
Grade 8		
Alcohol	30.0	23.8
Binge Drinking **	13.5	10.7
Any Tobacco	20.0	12.6
Cigarettes	18.6	
Smokeless Tobacco	5.2	
Meth/amphetamine		1.5
Any Illicit Drug	15.1	
Grade 10		
Alcohol	45.2	39.0
Binge Drinking **	26.1	22.5
Any Tobacco	32.3	23.0
Cigarettes	29.8	
Smokeless Tobacco	9.1	
Meth/amphetamine		2.7
Any Illicit Drug	23.1	
Grade 12		
Alcohol	54.6	49.0
Binge Drinking **	32.8	30.2
Any Tobacco	36.3	27.0
Cigarettes	32.7	
Smokeless Tobacco	9.6	
Meth/amphetamine		2.7
Any Illicit Drug	21.0	
Grades 6, 8, 10, 12 combined		
Alcohol	34.4	29.3
Binge Drinking **	18.3	15.9
Any Tobacco	23.1	17.4
Cigarettes	21.1	
Smokeless Tobacco	6.3	
Any Illicit Drug	16.2	
Marijuana	12.5	10.2
Cocaine	1.3	1.3
Inhalants	4.2	3.8
Meth/amphetamine	2.2	1.8
Hallucinogen	1.7	1.3

** 5 or more drinks on one occasion during past 2 weeks

Sources: [45, 49]