



2016 Missouri Student Survey Jefferson County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	4058		3110
Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)			
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.7%	13.9%	6.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	25.3%	14.4%	27.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	6.4%	14.3%	4.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	25.3%	15.2%	34.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	7.8%	14.7%	1.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	21.8%	13.9%	17.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	2.8%	13.6%	7.7%
Male	49.1%	47.7%	47.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.2%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.8%	16.0%	0.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	96.3%	78.8%	98.3%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%

Note: Small sample sizes at the county level can make comparisons between years difficult. Take careful note of the demographic information listed above. Drastic changes in the sample, especially changes in the percent per grade, can influence the rest of the data in this report. This means changes between years may be a result of differing samples rather than an actual population change.

*Missouri data reflects a random sample, weighted to proportionally reflect the state student population.

Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Used alcohol	15.3%	14.2%	18.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	17.7%	10.6%	25.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	8.7%	10.0%	4.6%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	8.9%	9.9%	13.7%
Used marijuana	10.6%	7.0%	11.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	5.4%	3.4%	10.0%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%
Used inhalants	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	0.3%	1.6%

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Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.3%	1.1%	3.1%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.4%	0.8%	2.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.1%	29.0%	28.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	14.2%	5.9%	5.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.3%	14.3%	17.1%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.9%	22.9%	25.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.3%	16.5%	20.3%
Made fun of other people	52.5%	54.1%	55.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	14.7%	15.5%	18.6%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)			
Been bullied on school property	33.5%	28.8%	34.7%
Were in a physical fight	16.8%	17.3%	18.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.1%	7.4%	6.5%
Considered suicide	13.7%	13.9%	14.4%
Planned suicide	9.1%	9.9%	10.0%
Attempted suicide	5.6%	6.3%	6.0%
Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)			
Was very sad	23.0%	22.7%	23.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.9%	33.6%	28.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.5%	13.5%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.2%	21.7%	20.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.6%	24.8%	21.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.4%	29.6%	29.7%

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Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.9%	94.0%	91.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.3%	92.3%	91.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	90.5%	88.7%	84.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	89.7%	88.4%	84.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.3%	86.8%	82.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	78.1%	81.1%	74.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	71.9%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	75.1%	79.0%	72.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	66.9%	68.1%	61.9%
Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	53.5%	51.6%	59.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	52.0%	50.7%	58.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.6%	46.0%	53.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	50.4%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	41.8%	37.2%	44.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.9%	27.7%	34.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	23.1%	22.0%	34.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.2%	14.0%	20.7%
Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	28.7%	24.9%	27.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.9%	24.8%	25.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	24.9%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.6%	9.1%	13.3%

Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)

NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	48.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	39.0%	36.5%	42.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.8%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.7%	29.4%	41.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.3%	22.4%	20.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	20.6%	21.5%	28.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.9%	14.9%	12.5%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.7%	13.7%	12.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.2%	11.6%	9.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.2%	9.1%	6.7%



Questions have been abbreviated in order to fit within this report. For a copy of the survey which includes the full wording see <https://dmh.mo.gov/ada/mobhew/>
 Data included in this report, excluding sample sizes, are weighted data. State level data uses a random sample. Please contact Susan Depue at susan.depue@mimh.edu with any questions.