

2014 Missouri Student Survey Benton County



	2014 County Data	2014 MO Data	2012 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	286	66,629	134
Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)			
2. Grade level. 6th Grade	3.6%	14.8%	0.0%
2. Grade level. 7th Grade	11.9%	14.3%	26.5%
2. Grade level. 8th Grade	34.7%	15.2%	19.6%
2. Grade level. 9th Grade	7.8%	21.3%	20.8%
2. Grade level. 10th Grade	20.2%	12.2%	15.5%
2. Grade level. 11th Grade	4.1%	12.6%	16.7%
2. Grade level. 12th Grade	17.6%	9.6%	0.8%
3. Male	49.0%	47.7%	49.2%
4. Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	2.5%	0.4%
5. Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.5%	13.0%	0.8%
5. Race, alone or in combination. White	98.9%	85.5%	99.6%
5. Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.5%	1.6%	1.6%

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.

Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)			
46c q47a. Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	37.9%	22.7%	34.0%
48b. Used electronic cigarettes	16.1%	16.0%	n/a
49b. Used hookahs or water pipes	9.9%	11.3%	n/a
50c. Used alcohol	50.3%	33.3%	44.3%
51b. Used marijuana	17.7%	15.2%	17.1%
52a. Used inhalants	3.7%	2.9%	7.0%
53a. Used RX not prescribed for you by a doctor	13.2%	7.4%	10.2%
54a. Used `OTC` drugs for non-medical reasons	2.1%	2.9%	3.3%
56a. Used cocaine or `crack`	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%
56b. Used heroin or `smack`	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%
56c. Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.9%	4.1%
56d. Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.6%	0.5%	1.2%
56f. Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	2.6%	1.5%	4.1%
56g. Used steroids not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%

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Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)			
13. Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	25.9%	26.1%	20.8%
14. Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.6%	4.9%	2.9%
25. Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	4.1%	4.5%	5.8%
50b. Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.8%	16.0%	24.2%

Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)			
17. Been suspended from school	1.6%	3.8%	1.6%
22b. Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.3%	16.8%	n/a
24b. Someone else posted something online or sent a text that embarrassed or hurt you	28.9%	24.4%	n/a

Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)			
23. Been bullied on school property	36.8%	31.2%	29.5%
26a. Were in a physical fight	24.0%	19.1%	19.6%
26c. Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	11.5%	6.3%	6.5%
35. Considered suicide	16.2%	11.7%	13.2%
36. Planned suicide	14.7%	8.6%	7.0%
37. Attempted suicide	11.5%	5.0%	2.0%

Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)			
42a. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they smoked cigarettes	11.5%	9.6%	n/a
42b. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they drank alcohol	25.5%	22.7%	n/a
42c. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they smoked marijuana	17.7%	20.1%	n/a

Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)			
20a. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	63.9%	74.2%	n/a
20b. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke tobacco	72.1%	78.4%	n/a
20c. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana	76.6%	75.9%	n/a
20d. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to use RX drugs not prescribed to you	87.4%	88.5%	n/a

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Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)			
58a. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke tobacco	87.9%	93.2%	88.7%
58b. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	71.4%	81.6%	74.0%
58c. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	90.5%	93.6%	n/a
58e. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana	91.5%	92.6%	95.3%
58f. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.6%	94.4%	n/a

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

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

43a. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	48.2%	39.7%	n/a
43b. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	37.2%	28.1%	n/a
43c. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16.8%	14.3%	n/a
43d. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.9%	35.6%	n/a
43e. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.8%	8.5%	3.3%
43f. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use synthetic drugs	7.9%	10.8%	n/a
43g. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.9%	20.5%	n/a
43h. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.0%	14.1%	13.2%

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