

MISSOURI DRUG USE: YOUTH

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

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

(conducted biannually in odd-numbered years)

	Current Use (%)		
	1999	2001	2003
Grade 9			
Alcohol	45.4	43.2	44.4
Binge Drinking *	23.5	28.0	25.3
Cigarettes	27.1	27.0	25.6
Smokeless Tobacco	8.3	9.4	6.6
Marijuana	22.3	25.8	20.7
Cocaine	2.7	3.8	2.5
Inhalants	4.1	5.4	4.3
Grade 10			
Alcohol	43.3	47.7	46.1
Binge Drinking *	28.2	33.0	27.6
Cigarettes	33.9	29.8	23.5
Smokeless Tobacco	7.5	11.1	6.8
Marijuana	24.5	21.9	18.0
Cocaine	2.5	1.6	2.7
Inhalants	1.6	4.7	2.5
Grade 11			
Alcohol	55.5	48.4	50.9
Binge Drinking *	40.8	36.5	32.0
Cigarettes	38.1	29.6	28.2
Smokeless Tobacco	8.5	10.4	4.8
Marijuana	31.8	24.8	23.0
Cocaine	2.6	3.0	3.3
Inhalants	2.7	1.4	2.7
Grade 12			
Alcohol	57.2	52.2	57.3
Binge Drinking *	38.7	40.0	38.9
Cigarettes	33.5	35.4	21.4
Smokeless Tobacco	6.9	10.2	4.1
Marijuana	24.5	24.6	25.4
Cocaine	2.1	4.8	2.1
Inhalants	2.6	1.7	0.9
Grades 9-12 combined			
Alcohol	49.9	47.6	49.2
Binge Drinking *	32.0	34.1	30.5
Cigarettes	32.8	30.3	24.8
Smokeless Tobacco	8.1	10.4	5.7
Marijuana	25.6	24.4	21.8
Cocaine	2.7	3.4	2.7
Inhalants	3.0	3.6	2.7

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

Source: [9]

MISSOURI STUDENT SURVEY

Public School Students in 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	3.5
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	13.7
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	24.5
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	28.9
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: [47, 53]