

UNITED STATES DRUG USE: GRADES 9-12

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

		2005		2003		2001		1999		1997		1995	
		Percent	95% C.I.	Percent	95% C.I.	Percent	95% C.I.	Percent	95% C.I.	Percent	95% C.I.	Percent	95% C.I.
Alcohol Use in Past 30 Days													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		44.9 (± 2.4)		47.1 (± 2.2)		50.0 (± 2.5)		50.8 (± 2.8)		51.6 (± 2.3)		
Grade 9	June 2006		36.2 (± 2.8)		41.1 (± 3.6)		40.6 (± 4.3)		44.2 (± 6.1)		45.6 (± 3.6)		
Grade 10			43.5 (± 3.2)		45.2 (± 2.5)		49.7 (± 3.7)		47.2 (± 4.3)		49.5 (± 4.9)		
Grade 11			47.0 (± 4.1)		49.3 (± 3.3)		50.9 (± 3.9)		53.2 (± 2.9)		53.7 (± 2.8)		
Grade 12			55.9 (± 3.2)		55.2 (± 3.0)		61.7 (± 4.4)		57.3 (± 4.9)		56.5 (± 3.1)		
Binge Drinking in Past 30 Days													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		28.3 (± 2.0)		29.9 (± 2.0)		31.5 (± 1.9)		33.4 (± 2.1)		32.6 (± 3.0)		
Grade 9	June 2006		19.8 (± 2.4)		24.5 (± 2.8)		21.1 (± 2.2)		25.7 (± 4.0)		24.5 (± 2.9)		
Grade 10			27.4 (± 2.9)		28.2 (± 2.6)		32.2 (± 3.1)		29.9 (± 3.7)		30.3 (± 4.0)		
Grade 11			31.8 (± 3.0)		32.2 (± 3.4)		34.0 (± 2.9)		37.5 (± 2.9)		34.9 (± 3.8)		
Grade 12			37.2 (± 2.3)		36.7 (± 3.7)		41.6 (± 5.4)		39.3 (± 4.6)		39.0 (± 3.6)		
Alcohol Use Before Age 13													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		27.8 (± 2.1)		29.1 (± 1.6)		32.2 (± 2.4)		31.1 (± 1.7)		32.4 (± 2.4)		
Grade 9	June 2006		36.4 (± 4.0)		39.7 (± 2.7)		40.4 (± 4.2)		41.9 (± 4.0)		41.0 (± 3.8)		
Grade 10			28.5 (± 3.0)		28.8 (± 2.2)		35.6 (± 4.0)		32.0 (± 2.6)		34.1 (± 3.5)		
Grade 11			23.0 (± 2.8)		23.4 (± 1.9)		26.2 (± 3.0)		29.9 (± 2.4)		29.6 (± 2.6)		
Grade 12			20.3 (± 1.7)		21.2 (± 1.8)		24.3 (± 4.5)		22.8 (± 2.5)		25.8 (± 3.6)		
Cigarette Use in Past 30 Days													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		21.9 (± 2.1)		28.5 (± 2.0)		34.8 (± 2.5)		36.4 (± 2.3)		34.8 (± 2.3)		
Grade 9	June 2006		17.4 (± 2.4)		23.9 (± 2.9)		27.6 (± 3.7)		33.4 (± 5.1)		31.2 (± 1.6)		
Grade 10			21.8 (± 2.9)		26.9 (± 3.2)		34.7 (± 2.4)		35.3 (± 4.1)		33.1 (± 3.8)		
Grade 11			23.6 (± 3.2)		29.8 (± 3.7)		36.0 (± 3.0)		36.6 (± 3.6)		35.9 (± 3.8)		
Grade 12			26.2 (± 2.8)		35.2 (± 4.1)		42.8 (± 5.5)		39.6 (± 4.9)		38.2 (± 3.6)		
Cigarette Use Before Age 13													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		18.3 (± 1.7)		22.1 (± 1.8)		24.7 (± 1.8)		24.8 (± 2.3)		24.9 (± 2.7)		
Grade 9	June 2006		19.3 (± 2.6)		26.2 (± 2.9)		27.0 (± 3.6)		32.0 (± 6.2)		28.1 (± 3.2)		
Grade 10			20.1 (± 2.5)		22.9 (± 3.0)		28.5 (± 3.6)		27.5 (± 2.3)		25.6 (± 4.6)		
Grade 11			16.0 (± 2.0)		18.5 (± 2.2)		21.1 (± 3.0)		22.2 (± 2.7)		25.0 (± 3.5)		
Grade 12			16.5 (± 1.8)		19.0 (± 2.8)		20.7 (± 3.7)		18.6 (± 2.9)		21.5 (± 2.7)		
Marijuana Use in Past 30 Days													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		22.4 (± 2.1)		23.9 (± 1.5)		26.7 (± 2.5)		26.2 (± 2.2)		25.3 (± 1.8)		
Grade 9	June 2006		18.5 (± 3.0)		19.4 (± 2.4)		21.7 (± 3.6)		23.6 (± 3.8)		20.9 (± 3.2)		
Grade 10			22.0 (± 2.9)		24.8 (± 2.2)		27.8 (± 4.3)		25.0 (± 2.5)		25.5 (± 3.3)		
Grade 11			24.1 (± 3.1)		25.8 (± 2.6)		26.7 (± 4.8)		29.3 (± 3.6)		27.6 (± 2.7)		
Grade 12			25.8 (± 2.3)		26.9 (± 3.5)		31.5 (± 5.5)		26.6 (± 4.1)		26.2 (± 4.1)		
Marijuana Use Before Age 13													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		9.9 (± 1.3)		10.2 (± 1.2)		11.3 (± 1.8)		9.7 (± 1.4)		7.6 (± 1.2)		
Grade 9	June 2006		11.7 (± 2.2)		11.6 (± 1.8)		12.7 (± 2.3)		14.9 (± 2.8)		9.2 (± 2.6)		
Grade 10			10.8 (± 1.8)		12.1 (± 1.6)		12.6 (± 3.1)		10.4 (± 2.9)		9.1 (± 1.8)		
Grade 11			8.1 (± 1.7)		8.5 (± 1.4)		9.5 (± 2.8)		8.3 (± 1.9)		6.7 (± 1.5)		
Grade 12			7.8 (± 1.4)		7.8 (± 1.7)		9.5 (± 3.4)		5.8 (± 1.5)		5.4 (± 2.4)		
Inhalant Use in Lifetime													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		12.1 (± 1.2)		14.7 (± 1.7)		14.6 (± 1.7)		16.0 (± 1.3)		20.3 (± 2.0)		
Grade 9	June 2006		13.6 (± 2.0)		17.4 (± 3.2)		16.5 (± 2.4)		19.0 (± 2.4)		24.5 (± 3.8)		
Grade 10			11.1 (± 1.1)		14.0 (± 2.4)		16.0 (± 2.7)		16.5 (± 2.2)		22.4 (± 1.8)		
Grade 11			11.0 (± 2.1)		13.8 (± 1.8)		13.4 (± 3.5)		15.4 (± 2.5)		19.2 (± 2.8)		
Grade 12			11.8 (± 2.2)		12.5 (± 1.9)		11.3 (± 2.4)		13.4 (± 2.4)		15.9 (± 2.6)		
Cocaine Use in Lifetime													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		8.7 (± 1.1)		9.4 (± 1.2)		9.5 (± 1.4)		8.2 (± 1.1)		7.0 (± 1.2)		
Grade 9	June 2006		6.8 (± 1.4)		7.2 (± 1.7)		5.8 (± 1.3)		6.7 (± 2.2)		5.7 (± 1.7)		
Grade 10			8.5 (± 1.4)		8.6 (± 1.5)		9.9 (± 2.1)		7.5 (± 1.4)		7.5 (± 2.0)		
Grade 11			9.0 (± 1.5)		10.4 (± 2.1)		9.9 (± 3.1)		9.1 (± 1.7)		7.2 (± 2.2)		
Grade 12			10.5 (± 1.6)		12.1 (± 2.1)		13.7 (± 3.0)		9.2 (± 1.2)		7.4 (± 1.8)		
Methamphetamine Use in Lifetime													
Overall Grades 9-12	Available		7.6 (± 0.9)		9.8 (± 1.5)		9.1 (± 1.2)						
Grade 9	June 2006		6.7 (± 1.4)		8.1 (± 2.5)		6.3 (± 1.3)						
Grade 10			7.5 (± 1.4)		9.7 (± 1.6)		9.3 (± 1.9)						
Grade 11			8.0 (± 1.5)		9.2 (± 1.7)		10.1 (± 2.5)						
Grade 12			8.0 (± 1.7)		12.8 (± 2.7)		11.5 (± 2.7)						

C.I. = confidence interval of estimate
Source: [49]