

MISSOURI STUDENT SURVEY

	2016	2014	2012	2010		2016	2014	2012	2010
Percent of students who have ever used:					Percent of students who, in past 30 days, used:				
Alcohol	35.3	33.3	38.2	42.9	Alcohol	14.2	13.9	16.9	19.8
Chewing Tobacco	9.4	9.8	10.5	11.4	Alcohol (5+ drinks on single occasion past 2 weeks)	5.6	6.1		
Cigarettes	17.6	19.1	22.7	26.6	Chewing Tobacco	3.7	5.0	5.6	6.1
Club drugs (Ecstasy, GHB, roffie, Special K, etc)	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.2	Cigarettes	6.2	8.1	10.6	13.7
Cocaine	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.6	Inhalants	1.0	1.1	2.3	3.0
Electronic Cigarettes	22.5	16.0			Marijuana	7.0	7.6	8.6	9.4
Hallucinogens	1.1	1.9	2.8	3.0	Over-the-counter medications for non-medical use	2.2	1.6	3.5	4.8
Heroin	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	Prescription medications not prescribed for student	10.0	3.7	4.6	6.7
Inhalants	2.8	2.9	5.3	6.5					
Marijuana	15.2	15.2	16.5	17.7	Percent who believe they risk harm if they use:				
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	Alcohol (1 or 2 drinks daily)	70.8	60.3		
Over-the-counter medications for non-medical use	4.7	2.9	6.0	7.7	Alcohol (Binge: 5+ drinks once or twice a week)	78.5	71.9		
Prescription medications not prescribed for student	14.3	7.4	8.6	11.1	Cigarettes (1+ packs per day)	85.1	85.7		
Synthetic drugs (K2, bath salts, Spice, etc)	1.8	3.2	6.4		Marijuana (once or twice a week)	63.5	64.4		
					Other: Cocaine, LSD, Meth, Club Drug (any use)	90.9	91.5	93.1	92.7
Among students who have ever used, average age of first use of:					Percent whose parents would disapprove if they use:				
Alcohol	13.43	13.10	12.72	12.54	Alcohol	83.1	81.6	79.8	78.6
Cigarettes	12.71	12.86	12.48	12.29	Cigarettes	92.8	93.2	91.5	90.2
Inhalants	10.85	11.86	11.81	11.95	Marijuana	91.8	92.6	93.4	93.3
Marijuana	14.11	13.88	13.62	13.53					
Percent whose friends used in past 12 months:					Percent who say it would be wrong to use:				
Alcohol	45.1	44.3	51.5	57.6	Alcohol	68.2	65.7	61.9	59.3
Cigarettes	29.4	33.8	41.9	46.7	Cigarettes	88.4	85.5	81.4	78.7
Marijuana	35.3	31.7	36.5	38.3	Marijuana	79.1	79.7	80.8	80.3
Other Illicit (Cocaine, LSD, Meth, Club Drug, etc)	10.6	11.2	14.6	17.8	Other Illicit (Cocaine, LSD, Meth, Club Drug, etc)	97.0	96.0	95.2	94.5
Percent who would likely use, if offered by a best friend:					Percent who say it would be easy to obtain:				
Alcohol	23.3	24.9	29.9	33.1	Alcohol	50.7	51.1	56.2	58.6
Cigarettes	7.3	10.5	12.9	14.7	Cigarettes	46.0	46.3	51.7	56.0
Marijuana	14.1	13.2	13.4	14.2	Marijuana	37.1	34.0	37.3	37.4
					Other Illicit (Cocaine, LSD, Meth, Club Drug, etc)	13.9	14.0	17.0	19.2
Percent of students who, in past 3 months:					Percent of students who, in past 30 days:				
Were emotionally bullied or made fun of by others	58.8	58.6	60.4	67.6	Were grouchy, irritable, or in a bad mood	33.4	25.2	24.1	25.3
Were victims of mean rumors or lies spread at school	45.1	48.3	47.3	52.9	Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.5	24.1	23.0	24.6
Were victims of an embarrassing or hurtful text message or something posted on the internet	23.1	24.5	20.4	19.2	Were very sad	22.7	20.2	18.5	19.7
					Felt hopeless about the future	13.5	11.8	10.9	12.3
Percent of students who, in past 12 months:					Percent of students who say that:				
Seriously considered attempting suicide	13.9	11.7	11.9	11.6	Parents involve student in making family decisions	71.1	69.7	69.2	70.1
Made plan about how they would attempt suicide	9.9	8.6	8.7	8.3	Parents notice and comment on student's good work	83.5	82.8	82.6	83.5
Attempted suicide	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.5	Teachers notice and comment on student's good work	73.2	72.9		

Note: The Missouri Student Survey is conducted biennially in even-numbered years. The survey is not conducted in every school district, and data are not displayed for counties or survey questions with small numbers of respondents. Percentages displayed are estimates based on weighted data. Some year-to-year differences in percentages are not statistically significant.

Data source: Missouri Institute of Mental Health, 2010-2016 Missouri Student Surveys.

Access complete Missouri Student Survey data on the Missouri Behavioral Health Data website:
<https://seow.dmh.mo.gov/DetailSearch.aspx>