

# 2024 Missouri Student Survey Boone County



	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	545	2811	604
<b><u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u></b>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.0%	9.3%	8.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	9.6%	25.4%	21.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.1%	15.6%	20.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	10.2%	6.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	35.6%	15.8%	25.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	17.2%	9.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	25.7%	6.4%	7.1%
Male	43.5%	44.6%	52.4%
Hispanic or Latino	4.7%	13.7%	5.7%
Race: Black or African American	6.6%	16.8%	4.7%
Race: White	63.6%	62.7%	77.5%
Race: Other*	29.8%	6.7%	17.9%

\*Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.

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

## **Substances: Past 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)**

Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.1%	2.2%	6.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	15.5%	9.1%	7.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.2%	1.4%	0.6%
Used alcohol	13.1%	6.8%	15.4%
Used marijuana	11.3%	7.3%	4.6%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.3%	1.7%	0.4%

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<b><u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Used synthetic drugs	4.5%	1.9%	1.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	5.2%	1.9%	0.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%

**Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)**

Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	47.5%	44.2%	23.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.5%	10.8%	6.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.9%	13.0%	10.9%

**Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)**

Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.2%	18.1%	13.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.7%	17.0%	14.2%
Made fun of other people	47.8%	45.2%	44.8%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	6.8%	13.4%	8.7%

**Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)**

Were in a physical fight	7.9%	15.0%	13.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.1%	8.9%	4.5%
Seriously considered suicide	16.9%	11.2%	10.8%
Planned suicide	14.2%	7.8%	9.0%
Attempted suicide	11.5%	5.5%	7.3%

**Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)**

Were very sad	29.7%	27.4%	25.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.5%	35.6%	29.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	22.3%	16.6%	7.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	27.0%	28.1%	18.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	32.4%	33.8%	22.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	36.4%	37.8%	23.4%

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<b><u>Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u></b>			
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.9%	95.9%	98.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.7%	96.0%	97.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.2%	94.2%	93.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.5%	97.7%	99.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	91.9%	93.9%	99.1%
<b><u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u></b>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke	87.0%	84.7%	85.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.4%	83.8%	82.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	71.7%	77.4%	81.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	89.3%	90.0%	91.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	73.7%	75.6%	82.4%
<b><u>Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u></b>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.8%	7.6%	6.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	25.1%	15.5%	9.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	28.7%	15.2%	15.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	28.6%	17.3%	9.7%
<b><u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u></b>			
Feels like they know where in the community to get help	70.7%	68.2%	73.5%
Feels optimistic about the future	66.2%	70.5%	77.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	54.3%	53.5%	61.2%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	74.1%	72.2%	77.1%

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<b><u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u></b>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	30.9%	30.3%	27.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	50.5%	40.9%	32.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	48.9%	39.9%	42.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	39.8%	30.5%	17.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	16.9%	11.5%
<b><u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u></b>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	22.3%	27.8%	24.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	13.8%	17.8%	14.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.8%	37.3%	43.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	15.0%	24.8%	28.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	10.7%	18.5%	14.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	35.0%	32.1%	29.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.9%	11.6%	10.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.7%	18.1%	19.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.0%	22.4%	19.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	14.4%	10.7%

These reports contain select questions. For more information, see your full report. If you need assistance locating this report, contact Susan.Bradford@mimh.edu. State and county level data will be available at <http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/mobhew> by September 2024.