

2024 Missouri Student Survey Cape Girardeau County



	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	981	2811	72
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	25.0%	9.3%	11.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	3.1%	25.4%	15.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	4.3%	15.6%	72.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	23.3%	10.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.8%	15.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	18.1%	17.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.4%	6.4%	0.0%
Male	48.6%	44.6%	52.4%
Hispanic or Latino	2.8%	13.7%	0.9%
Race: Black or African American	6.6%	16.8%	3.1%
Race: White	72.7%	62.7%	93.3%
Race: Other*	20.8%	6.7%	3.6%

**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)	2.8%	2.2%	0.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	10.2%	9.1%	0.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
Used alcohol	10.0%	6.8%	2.5%
Used marijuana	8.0%	7.3%	1.0%
Used inhalants	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.9%	1.6%	0.5%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.9%	1.7%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used synthetic drugs	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.3%	1.9%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%

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

Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.2%	44.2%	37.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	11.6%	10.8%	2.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.2%	13.0%	39.8%

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

Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.6%	18.1%	5.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.1%	17.0%	5.6%
Made fun of other people	53.4%	45.2%	49.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	16.5%	13.4%	6.6%

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

Were in a physical fight	17.4%	15.0%	9.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	12.7%	8.9%	0.9%
Seriously considered suicide	14.3%	11.2%	2.9%
Planned suicide	8.8%	7.8%	1.7%
Attempted suicide	6.5%	5.5%	0.5%

Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)

Were very sad	30.4%	27.4%	45.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	44.1%	35.6%	17.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	17.9%	16.6%	7.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	29.6%	28.1%	13.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	40.7%	33.8%	46.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	41.1%	37.8%	46.9%

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<u>Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.4%	95.9%	96.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.6%	96.0%	95.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.9%	94.2%	97.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.3%	97.7%	98.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.0%	93.9%	96.6%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke	84.8%	84.7%	94.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79.3%	83.8%	90.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	70.6%	77.4%	92.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	88.2%	90.0%	96.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	69.9%	75.6%	58.5%
<u>Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</u>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.4%	7.6%	3.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	18.3%	15.5%	5.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.5%	15.2%	35.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	20.0%	17.3%	36.0%
<u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u>			
Feels like they know where in the community to get help	67.4%	68.2%	60.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	69.4%	70.5%	56.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	49.0%	53.5%	53.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	73.4%	72.2%	27.5%

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<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	31.2%	30.3%	43.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.5%	40.9%	10.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.6%	39.9%	48.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.6%	30.5%	37.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.9%	16.9%	6.9%
<u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	31.0%	27.8%	45.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	18.3%	17.8%	10.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.7%	37.3%	49.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.5%	24.8%	51.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	18.3%	18.5%	45.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33.9%	32.1%	45.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.3%	11.6%	7.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.4%	18.1%	10.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.2%	22.4%	10.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.4%	14.4%	7.2%

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.