

# 2024 Missouri Student Survey Laclede County



	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	109	2811	127
<b><u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u></b>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	17.6%	9.3%	20.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.6%	25.4%	18.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	64.9%	15.6%	60.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	10.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%
Male	25.3%	44.6%	70.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	13.7%	1.5%
Race: Black or African American	0.2%	16.8%	0.4%
Race: White	87.5%	62.7%	91.0%
Race: Other*	12.3%	6.7%	8.6%

*\*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)	0.0%	2.2%	13.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	37.2%	9.1%	14.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Used alcohol	0.9%	6.8%	14.6%
Used marijuana	0.0%	7.3%	12.2%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.6%	1.1%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.6%	1.7%	0.4%

	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
<b><u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Used synthetic drugs	1.8%	1.9%	1.3%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%

<b><u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	74.6%	44.2%	37.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	26.9%	10.8%	3.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	6.0%	13.0%	26.4%

<b><u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	7.6%	18.1%	20.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	6.1%	17.0%	5.8%
Made fun of other people	63.1%	45.2%	22.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	8.4%	13.4%	19.9%

<b><u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Were in a physical fight	13.1%	15.0%	12.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	1.8%	8.9%	6.6%
Seriously considered suicide	4.3%	11.2%	16.5%
Planned suicide	3.5%	7.8%	4.7%
Attempted suicide	36.8%	5.5%	4.3%

<b><u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u></b>			
Were very sad	45.1%	27.4%	22.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	52.9%	35.6%	22.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	5.8%	16.6%	6.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	9.3%	28.1%	20.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	53.6%	33.8%	24.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	13.3%	37.8%	17.8%

	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
<b><u>Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u></b>			
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.3%	95.9%	87.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	100.0%	96.0%	97.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	100.0%	94.2%	97.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	100.0%	97.7%	97.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.3%	93.9%	95.8%
<b><u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u></b>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke	96.7%	84.7%	84.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92.6%	83.8%	81.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	97.3%	77.4%	89.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.9%	90.0%	91.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	70.7%	75.6%	71.3%
<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	1.4%	7.6%	6.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	1.4%	15.5%	10.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	2.5%	15.2%	7.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	0.6%	17.3%	17.4%
<b><u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u></b>			
Feels like they know where in the community to get help	54.2%	68.2%	66.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	39.0%	70.5%	64.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	72.6%	53.5%	56.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	53.0%	72.2%	69.4%

	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
<b><u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u></b>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	5.3%	30.3%	23.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.4%	40.9%	10.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	11.5%	39.9%	23.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	6.1%	30.5%	6.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	5.6%	16.9%	7.4%
<b><u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u></b>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	46.0%	27.8%	42.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	6.5%	17.8%	29.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	18.4%	37.3%	32.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	18.9%	24.8%	38.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	12.1%	18.5%	32.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	10.5%	32.1%	26.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	3.7%	11.6%	25.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.5%	18.1%	29.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	13.3%	22.4%	33.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.2%	14.4%	30.0%

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.