

# 2024 Missouri Student Survey Madison County



	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	49	2811	211
<b><u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u></b>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.7%	9.3%	20.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	1.3%	25.4%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	23.4%	15.6%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.4%	10.2%	47.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.1%	15.8%	16.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	22.2%	17.2%	10.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.0%	6.4%	5.2%
Male	50.6%	44.6%	48.9%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	13.7%	1.2%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.8%	0.0%
Race: White	88.9%	62.7%	93.7%
Race: Other*	11.1%	6.7%	6.3%

*\*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)	10.8%	2.2%	12.6%
Used electronic cigarettes	32.9%	9.1%	30.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	1.4%	4.0%
Used alcohol	24.8%	6.8%	19.4%
Used marijuana	15.2%	7.3%	14.5%
Used inhalants	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.6%	4.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.7%	2.5%

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<b><u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Used synthetic drugs	2.0%	1.9%	1.3%
Used cocaine or `crack`	2.6%	0.5%	1.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.6%	1.9%	3.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%
<b><u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	41.1%	44.2%	36.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.5%	10.8%	8.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.7%	13.0%	24.6%
<b><u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.0%	18.1%	12.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.9%	17.0%	17.7%
Made fun of other people	43.7%	45.2%	46.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	14.9%	13.4%	14.9%
<b><u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u></b>			
Were in a physical fight	14.0%	15.0%	19.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	1.3%	8.9%	9.7%
Seriously considered suicide	8.6%	11.2%	16.6%
Planned suicide	8.5%	7.8%	12.1%
Attempted suicide	0.0%	5.5%	7.4%
<b><u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u></b>			
Were very sad	39.0%	27.4%	36.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	53.4%	35.6%	36.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.6%	16.6%	18.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	34.4%	28.1%	30.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	42.2%	33.8%	34.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	22.6%	37.8%	28.6%

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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	83.4%	95.9%	91.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	82.6%	96.0%	90.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.3%	94.2%	92.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.3%	97.7%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	77.0%	93.9%	91.0%
<b><u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u></b>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke	69.7%	84.7%	70.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	69.5%	83.8%	61.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	71.5%	77.4%	68.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.0%	90.0%	92.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	60.6%	75.6%	56.8%
<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	12.9%	7.6%	16.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	18.2%	15.5%	33.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.3%	15.2%	31.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.4%	17.3%	28.4%
<b><u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u></b>			
Feels like they know where in the community to get help	67.8%	68.2%	72.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	68.5%	70.5%	72.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	50.0%	53.5%	49.7%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	61.9%	72.2%	80.1%

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<b><u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u></b>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	49.0%	30.3%	48.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	58.6%	40.9%	54.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	48.7%	39.9%	51.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	41.4%	30.5%	39.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.2%	16.9%	25.6%
<b><u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u></b>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	41.3%	27.8%	39.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	23.2%	17.8%	21.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.9%	37.3%	45.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.4%	24.8%	37.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	38.7%	18.5%	30.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	38.1%	32.1%	29.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.9%	11.6%	9.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.2%	18.1%	14.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	6.7%	22.4%	26.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.8%	14.4%	12.0%

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.