

2024 Missouri Student Survey Ray County



	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	325	2811	675
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.7%	9.3%	23.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.7%	25.4%	15.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.4%	15.6%	12.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	9.5%	10.2%	14.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.5%	15.8%	13.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	18.4%	17.2%	11.7%
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.9%	6.4%	8.4%
Male	52.6%	44.6%	49.0%
Hispanic or Latino	3.7%	13.7%	2.6%
Race: Black or African American	0.3%	16.8%	1.1%
Race: White	88.2%	62.7%	85.8%
Race: Other*	11.5%	6.7%	13.1%

*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.

<u>Substances: Past 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.7%	2.2%	5.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	13.1%	9.1%	12.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.3%	1.4%	1.7%
Used alcohol	11.5%	6.8%	11.3%
Used marijuana	4.8%	7.3%	6.4%
Used inhalants	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.4%	1.7%	1.7%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used synthetic drugs	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.1%	1.9%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.4%	44.2%	39.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.3%	10.8%	8.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.3%	13.0%	20.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.3%	18.1%	18.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.5%	17.0%	14.2%
Made fun of other people	46.7%	45.2%	43.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	14.8%	13.4%	15.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	20.8%	15.0%	22.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.3%	8.9%	11.2%
Seriously considered suicide	15.1%	11.2%	15.6%
Planned suicide	12.0%	7.8%	13.1%
Attempted suicide	7.3%	5.5%	6.5%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Were very sad	27.5%	27.4%	37.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	35.8%	35.6%	42.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.5%	16.6%	20.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	28.6%	28.1%	30.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	42.2%	33.8%	34.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.0%	37.8%	41.9%

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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	93.8%	95.9%	93.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.1%	96.0%	92.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.4%	94.2%	92.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	97.7%	96.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.4%	93.9%	92.4%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke	81.8%	84.7%	80.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	77.9%	83.8%	76.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	76.9%	77.4%	76.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.8%	90.0%	90.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	72.9%	75.6%	69.8%
<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	8.1%	7.6%	8.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	18.2%	15.5%	16.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.5%	15.2%	17.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.4%	17.3%	16.2%
<u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u>			
Feels like they know where in the community to get help	68.0%	68.2%	64.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	71.6%	70.5%	65.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	51.8%	53.5%	48.5%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	72.8%	72.2%	69.8%

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<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	34.6%	30.3%	40.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.7%	40.9%	46.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.6%	39.9%	51.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	28.5%	30.5%	30.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.1%	16.9%	22.6%
<u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	28.6%	27.8%	30.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	16.2%	17.8%	19.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	41.4%	37.3%	37.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	29.2%	24.8%	33.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	21.4%	18.5%	23.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	29.4%	32.1%	30.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.8%	11.6%	9.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.8%	18.1%	16.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.0%	22.4%	23.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.5%	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.