

2024 Missouri Student Survey Saline County



	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	43	2811	44
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	9.1%	9.3%	26.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.5%	25.4%	47.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	27.3%	15.6%	26.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	21.8%	10.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	20.0%	15.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	7.3%	6.4%	0.0%
Male	61.1%	44.6%	53.6%
Hispanic or Latino	19.2%	13.7%	11.1%
Race: Black or African American	1.9%	16.8%	3.7%
Race: White	79.2%	62.7%	88.9%
Race: Other*	18.9%	6.7%	7.4%

**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)	3.7%	2.2%	0.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	13.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Used alcohol	7.3%	6.8%	3.7%
Used marijuana	9.3%	7.3%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used synthetic drugs	0.0%	1.9%	3.6%
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	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%

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

Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	32.7%	44.2%	32.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.9%	10.8%	0.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.3%	13.0%	22.2%

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

Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.5%	18.1%	7.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.1%	17.0%	0.0%
Made fun of other people	21.8%	45.2%	23.1%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	5.5%	13.4%	7.4%

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

Were in a physical fight	16.4%	15.0%	14.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.6%	8.9%	0.0%
Seriously considered suicide	18.2%	11.2%	7.7%
Planned suicide	10.9%	7.8%	3.8%
Attempted suicide	14.5%	5.5%	3.7%

Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)

Were very sad	14.5%	27.4%	21.4%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	41.8%	35.6%	21.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.1%	16.6%	7.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	34.5%	28.1%	17.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	43.6%	33.8%	17.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	61.8%	37.8%	17.9%

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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	94.4%	95.9%	100.0%
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%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.1%	94.2%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	100.0%	97.7%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.3%	93.9%	96.0%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke	83.6%	84.7%	96.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	85.5%	83.8%	96.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	83.6%	77.4%	96.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.3%	90.0%	96.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	74.5%	75.6%	96.4%
<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	3.6%	7.6%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	9.1%	15.5%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	9.1%	15.2%	0.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.9%	17.3%	0.0%
<u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u>			
Feels like they know where in the community to get help	76.4%	68.2%	77.8%
Feels optimistic about the future	72.7%	70.5%	76.9%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	43.6%	53.5%	60.7%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	67.3%	72.2%	85.7%

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<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	43.6%	30.3%	28.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.3%	40.9%	17.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.0%	39.9%	35.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.5%	30.5%	7.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.3%	16.9%	17.9%
<u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	22.2%	27.8%	32.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	22.2%	17.8%	11.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.2%	37.3%	34.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	37.0%	24.8%	35.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	7.3%	18.5%	34.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	49.1%	32.1%	14.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	9.1%	11.6%	10.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.5%	18.1%	7.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	13.0%	22.4%	11.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.3%	14.4%	7.4%

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.