

2018 Missouri Student Survey Newton County



	2018 County Data	2018 MO Data	2016 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	823	*	1565
Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)			
Grade level. 6th Grade	20.9%	15.3%	12.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	10.1%	13.7%	20.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.1%	14.0%	19.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.3%	13.4%	11.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.3%	13.7%	16.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.9%	14.6%	15.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	2.3%	15.2%	4.4%
Male	49.6%	49.7%	47.6%
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%	5.8%	3.0%
Race: Black or African American	1.0%	12.7%	0.8%
Race: White	91.1%	76.9%	90.4%
Race: Multiracial	4.0%	8.5%	3.4%

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.

*Missouri data reflects a random sample, weighted to proportionally reflect the state student population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	9.1%	8.7%	13.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	16.0%	15.3%	12.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.4%	2.6%	4.3%
Used alcohol	13.3%	14.5%	11.1%
Used marijuana	9.0%	6.5%	6.4%
Used inhalants	2.8%	1.1%	1.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.0%	7.6%	10.7%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
Used synthetic drugs	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.2%	1.3%	2.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.2%	29.7%	32.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.4%	7.6%	7.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.5%	15.1%	12.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.9%	20.7%	20.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.0%	15.5%	12.5%
Made fun of other people	43.8%	51.1%	48.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and was not just fooling around	15.6%	14.1%	16.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Been bullied on school property	32.2%	29.4%	36.1%
Was in a physical fight	22.2%	17.9%	17.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	9.8%	6.6%	8.6%
Seriously considered suicide	17.9%	14.1%	14.5%
Planned suicide	15.0%	10.9%	10.4%
Attempted suicide	7.7%	6.2%	6.2%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Was very sad	28.5%	24.4%	26.7%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.0%	35.0%	34.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	17.6%	13.2%	14.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	26.3%	21.8%	22.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	33.5%	33.4%	25.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.7%	29.6%	32.3%

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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	93.6%	93.9%	93.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.2%	93.8%	94.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.9%	93.0%	93.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.9%	95.6%	94.9%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	81.1%	79.4%	77.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	76.4%	75.2%	77.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	73.9%	71.1%	77.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	86.7%	87.8%	86.8%
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	46.4%	44.4%	45.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	48.2%	48.9%	42.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	35.8%	36.9%	32.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	28.0%	25.4%	29.5%
<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	11.2%	10.7%	13.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	22.9%	25.9%	21.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.8%	26.8%	22.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.5%	25.9%	24.6%

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Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.5%	41.8%	39.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes	17.4%	17.1%	16.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.5%	39.7%	32.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.5%	31.4%	33.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	24.2%	22.9%	23.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	36.8%	37.0%	30.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.8%	9.0%	9.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.1%	12.7%	12.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.3%	21.6%	22.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.9%	13.1%	13.9%

These reports contain select questions. For more information, see your full report. If you need assistance locating this report, contact Susan.Depue@mimh.edu. State and county level data will be available at <http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/mobhew> by September 2018.



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in the Missouri
Student Survey is
appreciated!