

# 2014 Missouri Student Survey Jefferson County



	2014 County Data	2014 MO Data	2012 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	3110	66,629	4329
<b>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</b>			
2. Grade level. 6th Grade	6.9%	14.8%	13.0%
2. Grade level. 7th Grade	27.4%	14.3%	22.6%
2. Grade level. 8th Grade	4.6%	15.2%	8.1%
2. Grade level. 9th Grade	34.1%	21.3%	31.6%
2. Grade level. 10th Grade	1.5%	12.2%	1.9%
2. Grade level. 11th Grade	17.8%	12.6%	14.9%
2. Grade level. 12th Grade	7.7%	9.6%	7.9%
3. Male	47.9%	47.7%	48.0%
4. Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.5%	0.3%
5. Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	0.9%	13.0%	1.0%
5. Race, alone or in combination. White	98.3%	85.5%	98.4%
5. Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%

Note: Small sample sizes at the county level can make comparisons between years difficult. Take careful note of the demographic information listed above. Drastic changes in the sample, especially changes in the percent per grade, can influence the rest of the data in this report. This means changes between years may be a result of differing samples rather than an actual population change.

<b>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
46c q47a. Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	25.6%	22.7%	28.6%
48b. Used electronic cigarettes	30.9%	16.0%	n/a
49b. Used hookahs or water pipes	14.4%	11.3%	n/a
50c. Used alcohol	40.0%	33.3%	43.9%
51b. Used marijuana	20.3%	15.2%	20.2%
52a. Used inhalants	3.6%	2.9%	6.1%
53a. Used RX not prescribed for you by a doctor	9.4%	7.4%	9.7%
54a. Used `OTC` drugs for non-medical reasons	3.7%	2.9%	7.2%
56a. Used cocaine or `crack`	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%
56b. Used heroin or `smack`	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%
56c. Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	3.1%	1.9%	3.6%
56d. Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%
56f. Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	2.1%	1.5%	2.6%
56g. Used steroids not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%

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<b>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
13. Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.2%	26.1%	28.0%
14. Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%
25. Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	3.8%	4.5%	3.3%
50b. Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.1%	16.0%	18.6%
<b>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
17. Been suspended from school	3.3%	3.8%	2.9%
22b. Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.3%	16.8%	n/a
24b. Someone else posted something online or sent a text that embarrassed or hurt you	28.7%	24.4%	n/a
<b>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
23. Been bullied on school property	34.7%	31.2%	31.6%
26a. Were in a physical fight	18.3%	19.1%	20.8%
26c. Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	6.5%	6.3%	5.8%
35. Considered suicide	14.4%	11.7%	12.2%
36. Planned suicide	10.0%	8.6%	8.6%
37. Attempted suicide	6.0%	5.0%	5.3%
<b>Friends' perception of coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</b>			
42a. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they smoked cigarettes	13.3%	9.6%	n/a
42b. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they drank alcohol	25.7%	22.7%	n/a
42c. Peers believe someone your age would be `pretty cool` or `very cool` if they smoked marijuana	27.9%	20.1%	n/a
<b>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</b>			
20a. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	69.7%	74.2%	n/a
20b. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke tobacco	73.7%	78.4%	n/a
20c. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana	66.8%	75.9%	n/a
20d. Friends feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to use RX drugs not prescribed to you	85.6%	88.5%	n/a

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<b>Parents' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</b>			
58a. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke tobacco	93.6%	93.2%	91.2%
58b. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	79.4%	81.6%	77.1%
58c. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.5%	93.6%	n/a
58e. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana	90.0%	92.6%	92.8%
58f. Parents feel it would be `wrong` or `very wrong` for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.5%	94.4%	n/a

**Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)**

**NOTE - % grouping is consistent with District Reports but other reports use moderate + great risk**

43a. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	41.2%	39.7%	n/a
43b. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	28.8%	28.1%	n/a
43c. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12.5%	14.3%	n/a
43d. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	42.4%	35.6%	n/a
43e. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	6.7%	8.5%	6.5%
43f. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use synthetic drugs	9.9%	10.8%	n/a
43g. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.0%	20.5%	n/a
43h. `No risk at all` or `slight risk` if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.9%	14.1%	13.2%

Questions have been abbreviated in order to fit within this report. For a copy of the survey which includes the full wording see <http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/rpts/survey.htm>.  
Data included in this report, excluding sample sizes, are weighted data. Please contact Susan Depue at [susan.depue@mimh.edu](mailto:susan.depue@mimh.edu) with any questions.