



# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Butler County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1979		1276
<b>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</b>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.8%	13.9%	22.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.8%	14.4%	9.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.2%	14.3%	16.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.5%	15.2%	20.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.5%	14.7%	18.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.9%	13.9%	4.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.2%	13.6%	9.3%
Male	48.1%	47.7%	48.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	2.1%	1.1%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	5.2%	16.0%	4.9%
Race, alone or in combination. White	90.6%	78.8%	94.0%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%

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.

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

<b>Substances: Past 30 days (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Used alcohol	14.4%	14.2%	12.7%
Used electronic cigarettes	14.9%	10.6%	8.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	10.0%	10.0%	4.3%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	11.8%	9.9%	13.9%
Used marijuana	7.6%	7.0%	6.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.9%	2.2%	1.5%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%
Used synthetic drugs	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%

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<b>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Used hallucinogens such as LSD (acid), PCP (angel dust), or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.3%	1.1%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
<b>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.7%	29.0%	30.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.8%	5.9%	6.4%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.6%	4.0%	3.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.4%	14.3%	14.5%
<b>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.7%	22.9%	25.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.6%	16.5%	13.1%
Made fun of other people	50.4%	54.1%	51.9%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	18.2%	15.5%	16.6%
<b>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Been bullied on school property	37.2%	28.8%	38.4%
Were in a physical fight	20.1%	17.3%	21.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	8.6%	7.4%	8.9%
Considered suicide	16.0%	13.9%	12.3%
Planned suicide	13.1%	9.9%	10.0%
Attempted suicide	8.2%	6.3%	5.1%
<b>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</b>			
Was very sad	26.1%	22.7%	18.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.0%	33.6%	23.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.6%	13.5%	9.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.2%	21.7%	19.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.3%	24.8%	17.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.2%	29.6%	24.7%

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<b>Perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</b>			
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.0%	94.0%	93.3%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	91.7%	92.3%	92.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	86.1%	88.7%	84.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	85.4%	88.4%	84.2%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.0%	86.8%	81.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	81.7%	81.1%	83.0%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	74.7%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	80.1%	79.0%	82.4%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	69.0%	68.1%	68.8%
<b>Availability (% reflects very easy + sort of easy)</b>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC medicines	50.7%	51.6%	49.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.7%	50.7%	45.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	45.1%	46.0%	46.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.9%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.1%	37.2%	32.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	30.7%	27.7%	30.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	24.7%	22.0%	25.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	15.6%	14.0%	15.8%
<b>Perception of Coolness (% reflects pretty cool + very cool)</b>			
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	24.8%	24.9%	18.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.7%	24.8%	24.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	23.8%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	12.5%	9.1%	12.1%

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

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

'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	44.2%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33.2%	36.5%	35.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.7%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.3%	29.4%	43.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.9%	22.4%	21.9%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	25.1%	21.5%	33.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	18.1%	14.9%	21.0%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.3%	13.7%	17.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.5%	11.6%	13.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.1%	9.1%	12.6%



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