



# 2016 Missouri Student Survey Clay County



	2016 County Data	2016 MO Data*	2014 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	8261		6951
<b>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</b>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.8%	13.9%	13.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.3%	14.4%	15.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.2%	14.3%	16.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.0%	15.2%	18.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.0%	14.7%	14.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.3%	13.9%	11.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.4%	13.6%	10.5%
Male	48.7%	47.7%	48.2%
Hispanic or Latino	4.7%	2.1%	4.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Black or African Am.	5.3%	16.0%	5.4%
Race, alone or in combination. White	86.6%	78.8%	92.5%
Race, alone or in combination. Other	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%

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	12.3%	14.2%	11.8%
Used electronic cigarettes	7.7%	10.6%	7.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	7.8%	10.0%	3.4%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.2%	9.9%	7.1%
Used marijuana	6.4%	7.0%	6.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	3.3%	3.4%	9.2%
Used 'OTC' drugs for non-medical reasons	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%
Used inhalants	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Used synthetic drugs	0.3%	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	1.8%	1.1%	1.8%
Used cocaine or 'crack'	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%
Used 'club drugs' such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin or 'smack'	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
<b>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	23.0%	29.0%	20.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.2%	5.9%	4.3%
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	2.0%	4.0%	2.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.0%	14.3%	14.5%
<b>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.5%	22.9%	25.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.4%	16.5%	17.9%
Made fun of other people	50.5%	54.1%	52.6%
Hit, shoved, or pushed another student and was not fooling around	10.8%	15.5%	12.0%
<b>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</b>			
Been bullied on school property	29.6%	28.8%	32.3%
Were in a physical fight	13.9%	17.3%	13.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property	5.5%	7.4%	5.3%
Considered suicide	11.8%	13.9%	11.1%
Planned suicide	9.1%	9.9%	7.9%
Attempted suicide	4.9%	6.3%	4.7%
<b>Depression: Past Month (% reflects often + always)</b>			
Was very sad	20.3%	22.7%	19.0%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.5%	33.6%	22.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.0%	13.5%	11.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.3%	21.7%	16.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.0%	24.8%	17.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.0%	29.6%	24.1%

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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	94.8%	94.0%	93.5%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Cold/Cough Medicines or OTC meds to get high	93.4%	92.3%	93.1%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	91.9%	88.7%	88.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke tobacco	91.7%	88.4%	87.9%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89.8%	86.8%	87.6%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	85.1%	81.1%	83.8%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke e-cigarettes	84.5%	79.2%	unavailable
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to smoke marijuana	82.8%	79.0%	81.7%
'Wrong' or 'very wrong' for you to have a drink of any type of alcohol	73.3%	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	54.5%	51.6%	57.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.0%	50.7%	52.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	39.3%	46.0%	43.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.7%	43.1%	unavailable
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.1%	37.2%	33.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	29.0%	27.7%	29.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get synthetic drugs	22.9%	22.0%	25.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get other illegal drugs	12.2%	14.0%	12.9%
<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	20.7%	24.9%	19.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	21.0%	24.8%	19.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked e-cigarettes	13.4%	17.0%	unavailable
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.3%	9.1%	7.5%

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	36.6%	40.6%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	30.7%	36.5%	33.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.4%	33.7%	unavailable
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.5%	29.4%	36.2%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.0%	22.4%	20.8%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	18.5%	21.5%	24.4%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	13.0%	14.9%	11.3%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use RX drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.5%	13.7%	12.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.9%	11.6%	9.6%
'No risk at all' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	8.6%	9.1%	6.9%



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.