

2022 Missouri Student Survey Newton



	2022 County Data	2022 MO Data	2020 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	706	1804	1078
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	7.3%	12.9%	12.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.7%	11.8%	35.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	41.3%	11.6%	32.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	24.8%	14.7%	6.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	7.9%	14.9%	8.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	15.8%	4.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	18.2%	0.2%
Male	52.8%	49.9%	48.9%
Hispanic or Latino	3.5%	5.5%	2.8%
Race: Black or African American	0.3%	13.5%	0.8%
Race: White	77.0%	81.6%	92.4%
Race: Other*	22.6%	4.9%	6.8%

**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.

<u>Substances: Past 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.3%	3.2%	5.3%
Used electronic cigarettes	12.5%	11.0%	8.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Used alcohol	10.5%	14.9%	7.0%
Used marijuana	4.1%	7.5%	3.0%
Used inhalants	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	0.9%	9.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	3.2%	0.7%	3.3%
Used synthetic drugs	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	44.8%	33.8%	36.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.8%	10.2%	7.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.3%	15.4%	12.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.8%	14.2%	18.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.8%	17.3%	13.4%
Made fun of other people	41.2%	43.9%	44.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	13.8%	14.0%	18.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	19.0%	17.9%	19.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	16.4%	7.9%	9.4%
Seriously considered suicide	19.3%	11.0%	12.5%
Planned suicide	15.4%	8.4%	9.6%
Attempted suicide	10.0%	4.3%	6.6%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Were very sad	31.9%	27.7%	31.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	41.9%	35.5%	36.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	23.9%	15.5%	17.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	33.8%	24.3%	29.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	43.1%	37.6%	35.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	35.7%	37.4%	34.8%

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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	91.6%	93.8%	94.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.5%	94.5%	95.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	90.7%	92.5%	95.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.4%	97.1%	96.4%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	83.5%	81.0%	85.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	79.8%	75.9%	81.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	81.1%	71.1%	80.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.4%	89.7%	89.2%
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	32.0%	34.9%	29.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	39.3%	45.5%	29.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	39.2%	50.8%	36.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	21.2%	33.9%	19.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.2%	19.9%	16.8%
<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	8.0%	7.1%	10.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	15.7%	15.2%	19.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	14.6%	20.0%	17.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	14.6%	17.4%	17.8%

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<u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	33.1%	33.3%	29.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	21.8%	18.0%	17.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.2%	44.5%	35.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.7%	31.5%	33.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	26.5%	22.2%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	29.2%	39.1%	28.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	12.4%	10.0%	10.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	19.7%	16.1%	17.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.0%	21.7%	23.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.4%	10.8%	12.9%

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 2020.



Thank You!

Your Participation in the
Missouri Student Survey
is appreciated!