

2022 Missouri Student Survey St. Louis City



	2022 County Data	2022 MO Data	2020 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	217	1804	102
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.2%	12.9%	11.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.4%	11.8%	21.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	43.5%	11.6%	36.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	24.9%	14.7%	16.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	14.9%	6.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	15.8%	7.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	18.2%	0.6%
Male	24.4%	49.9%	43.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%	5.5%	3.6%
Race: Black or African American	48.1%	13.5%	46.5%
Race: White	43.4%	81.6%	46.4%
Race: Other*	8.5%	4.9%	7.1%

**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)	1.2%	3.2%	1.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	2.1%	11.0%	10.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%
Used alcohol	1.7%	14.9%	3.6%
Used marijuana	1.2%	7.5%	7.8%
Used inhalants	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	0.9%	7.7%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.9%	0.7%	2.7%
Used synthetic drugs	0.4%	1.0%	1.1%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	52.4%	33.8%	50.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	9.5%	10.2%	29.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	6.6%	15.4%	19.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.1%	14.2%	18.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	32.5%	17.3%	20.4%
Made fun of other people	47.0%	43.9%	55.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	13.4%	14.0%	29.7%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	15.2%	17.9%	24.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.9%	7.9%	6.4%
Seriously considered suicide	7.7%	11.0%	26.2%
Planned suicide	4.6%	8.4%	24.9%
Attempted suicide	2.4%	4.3%	4.5%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Were very sad	11.0%	27.7%	34.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	13.6%	35.5%	41.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.1%	15.5%	20.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	11.9%	24.3%	28.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	44.1%	37.6%	34.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	15.7%	37.4%	35.4%

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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	99.6%	93.8%	97.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	99.9%	94.5%	87.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	99.7%	92.5%	95.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	99.9%	97.1%	94.5%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.3%	81.0%	90.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	59.6%	75.9%	67.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	87.3%	71.1%	67.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	88.9%	89.7%	82.2%
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	7.6%	34.9%	22.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	13.3%	45.5%	29.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.1%	50.8%	31.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	11.1%	33.9%	27.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.6%	19.9%	18.2%
<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	3.3%	7.1%	15.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	5.9%	15.2%	26.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	5.2%	20.0%	28.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	5.8%	17.4%	38.9%

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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	37.1%	33.3%	37.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	9.7%	18.0%	15.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	72.0%	44.5%	26.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	14.9%	31.5%	36.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	11.4%	22.2%	24.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	37.4%	39.1%	32.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	7.8%	10.0%	11.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.2%	16.1%	24.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	14.8%	21.7%	17.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.8%	10.8%	11.9%

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!