

2024 Missouri Student Survey Gasconade County



	2024 County Data	2024 MO Data	2022 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	72	2811	165
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	62.5%	25.4%	33.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	37.5%	15.6%	32.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	10.2%	23.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	15.8%	10.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%
Male	52.8%	44.6%	47.2%
Hispanic or Latino	8.6%	13.7%	2.5%
Race: Black or African American	5.6%	16.8%	1.2%
Race: White	85.9%	62.7%	87.1%
Race: Other*	8.5%	6.7%	11.7%

*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.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)

Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.9%	2.2%	3.1%
Used electronic cigarettes	4.5%	9.1%	8.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Used alcohol	3.0%	6.8%	16.9%
Used marijuana	3.0%	7.3%	2.6%
Used inhalants	3.0%	1.2%	1.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	3.0%	1.7%	1.9%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used synthetic drugs	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%

<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	52.8%	44.2%	23.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.6%	10.8%	7.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	21.2%	13.0%	26.8%

<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.3%	18.1%	23.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.7%	17.0%	17.0%
Made fun of other people	47.2%	45.2%	52.5%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	15.3%	13.4%	20.6%

<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	18.1%	15.0%	26.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	11.1%	8.9%	7.9%
Seriously considered suicide	6.9%	11.2%	14.6%
Planned suicide	2.8%	7.8%	10.9%
Attempted suicide	1.4%	5.5%	5.5%

<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Were very sad	25.4%	27.4%	26.7%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.4%	35.6%	35.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.3%	16.6%	13.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	27.1%	28.1%	27.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	35.2%	33.8%	26.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	39.4%	37.8%	37.8%

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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	93.8%	95.9%	95.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92.2%	96.0%	92.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.8%	94.2%	98.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.4%	97.7%	98.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.3%	93.9%	94.7%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke	95.8%	84.7%	84.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.7%	83.8%	79.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	95.8%	77.4%	83.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.2%	90.0%	95.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.4%	75.6%	78.0%
<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	2.8%	7.6%	9.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	7.0%	15.5%	19.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	5.6%	15.2%	22.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	2.8%	17.3%	21.2%
<u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u>			
Feels like they know where in the community to get help	76.4%	68.2%	71.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	63.8%	70.5%	63.6%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	50.7%	53.5%	49.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.4%	72.2%	71.2%

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<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	15.5%	30.3%	24.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	21.1%	40.9%	32.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	36.6%	39.9%	46.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	8.5%	30.5%	18.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.9%	16.9%	17.1%
<u>Perception of Harm (% reflects slight risk + no risk at all)</u>			
'No' or 'slight risk' if they used e-cigarettes	24.3%	27.8%	26.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	18.3%	17.8%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	50.0%	37.3%	46.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.1%	24.8%	36.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	30.4%	18.5%	20.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	28.2%	32.1%	23.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	11.6%	11.6%	8.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	29.9%	18.1%	24.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	27.1%	22.4%	27.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.7%	14.4%	10.4%

These reports contain select questions. For more information, see your full report. If you need assistance locating this report, contact Susan.Bradford@mimh.edu. State and county level data will be available at <http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/mobhew> by September 2024.