

2022 Missouri Student Survey

Missouri Data by Middle High School



Approximate Sample Size	2022 Missouri 6-12 N = 1804	2022 Missouri 6-8 N = 1314	2022 Missouri 9-12 N = 490
Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)			
Grade level 6th Grade	12.9%	35.6%	0.0%
Grade level 7th Grade	11.8%	32.5%	0.0%
Grade level 8th Grade	11.6%	31.9%	0.0%
Grade level 9th Grade	14.7%	0.0%	23.1%
Grade level 10th Grade	14.9%	0.0%	23.4%
Grade level 11th Grade	15.8%	0.0%	24.9%
Grade level 12th Grade	18.2%	0.0%	28.6%
Male	49.9%	49.0%	50.5%
Hispanic or Latino	5.5%	6.4%	5.0%
Race: Black or African American	13.5%	10.0%	15.5%
Race: White	81.6%	83.4%	80.6%
Race: Other*	4.9%	6.7%	3.9%

*Multiracial. American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or PI, 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)	3.2%	1.9%	4.0%
Used electronic cigarettes	11.0%	3.5%	15.1%
Used hookah or water pipes	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%
Used alcohol	14.9%	3.6%	21.1%
Used marijuana	7.5%	1.4%	10.8%
Used inhalants	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.9%	1.5%	0.5%
Used 'OTC' to get high	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used synthetic drugs	1.3%	3.1%	0.3%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.1%	0.3%	1.5%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.8%	36.0%	32.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.2%	10.6%	9.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.4%	16.0%	15.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.2%	13.8%	14.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.3%	11.9%	20.4%
Made fun of other people	43.9%	42.7%	44.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and was not just fooling around	14.0%	17.2%	12.1%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	17.9%	24.2%	14.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.9%	7.8%	7.9%
Seriously considered suicide	11.0%	9.7%	11.7%
Planned suicide	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%
Attempted suicide	4.3%	5.2%	3.8%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Was very sad	27.7%	25.6%	28.9%
Was grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	35.5%	33.1%	36.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.5%	13.8%	16.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	24.3%	23.0%	25.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	37.6%	32.4%	40.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	37.4%	31.5%	40.7%

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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%	97.4%	91.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.5%	96.7%	93.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once	92.5%	97.4%	89.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.1%	96.8%	97.2%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	81.0%	90.8%	75.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	75.9%	84.2%	71.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	71.1%	88.7%	61.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	89.7%	90.5%	89.2%
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	34.9%	17.5%	44.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.5%	21.7%	58.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.8%	30.8%	62.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.9%	12.2%	46.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.9%	14.0%	23.2%
<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	7.1%	5.8%	7.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	15.2%	11.2%	17.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	20.0%	10.2%	25.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.4%	8.2%	22.5%

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

'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	33.3%	24.3%	38.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	18.0%	15.3%	19.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	44.5%	42.1%	45.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	31.5%	31.1%	31.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	22.2%	21.2%	22.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	39.1%	20.6%	49.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	10.0%	11.2%	9.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.1%	22.9%	12.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.7%	22.6%	21.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.8%	15.4%	8.1%

