

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report

Shannon

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	193	1,326	71
<u>Demographics (% "yes" answer)</u>	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.4%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.8%	13.9%	5.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.3%	11.6%	42.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.6%	12.9%	19.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	19.5%	13.2%	17.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.3%	14.8%	2.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.2%	13.3%	11.8%
Male	56.6%	50.1%	50.8%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
Race: Black or African American	1.3%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	90.9%	72.3%	91.2%
Race: Other*	7.8%	11.0%	8.8%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*

Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

<u>Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)</u>	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.0%	3.6%	1.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	12.2%	8.4%	3.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%
Used alcohol	13.5%	6.6%	8.3%
Used marijuana	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%
Used inhalants	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	3.3%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%

<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)</u>	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
<u>Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)</u>	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.2%	95.5%	91.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	91.8%	95.4%	82.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.8%	96.8%	93.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.2%	95.4%	89.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.6%	96.4%	96.5%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)</u>	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	68.8%	76.2%	68.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	76.3%	84.4%	81.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	75.0%	84.8%	77.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	75.3%	81.0%	75.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	86.8%	89.3%	92.4%
<u>Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)</u>	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.7%	5.6%	10.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	16.0%	11.0%	13.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	16.0%	12.2%	22.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	12.2%	10.7%	10.6%

<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)</u>	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.2%	35.5%	43.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.4%	7.5%	3.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.3%	10.5%	8.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)</u>	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.6%	15.5%	13.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.4%	13.5%	16.2%
Made fun of other people	36.8%	42.6%	42.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.8%	13.7%	13.0%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)</u>	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	16.9%	17.6%	13.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	11.8%	6.4%	15.9%
Seriously considered suicide	17.3%	10.5%	10.6%
Planned suicide	10.7%	7.7%	9.0%
Attempted suicide	8.0%	6.1%	6.0%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>	%	%	%
Were very sad	26.3%	19.5%	28.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.2%	27.9%	40.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	16.0%	12.3%	15.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	32.0%	21.7%	25.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	31.1%	25.2%	23.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	34.2%	28.8%	22.4%
<u>Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)</u>	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	72.4%	77.0%	67.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	68.4%	74.5%	74.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	55.3%	65.7%	55.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	73.7%	77.7%	72.1%

<u>Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026</u>	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Hard to focus	25.0%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	31.6%	21.1%	N/A
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.9%	22.5%	45.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.6%	35.0%	48.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.9%	35.4%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	28.4%	23.9%	38.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.9%	14.5%	27.3%
<u>Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)</u>	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	36.5%	26.6%	33.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	25.3%	13.9%	24.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	49.3%	33.9%	44.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	41.9%	24.0%	29.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	21.3%	15.6%	19.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	27.0%	23.9%	32.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	10.7%	8.4%	6.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.4%	15.4%	8.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.0%	18.9%	22.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.7%	10.6%	15.9%

THANK YOU!

Your Participation in the Missouri Student Survey is appreciated!
Talk to your local Prevention Resource Center for next steps!

*These reports contain select questions. Additional reporting will be available at <https://dmh.mo.gov/behavioral-health/missouri-student-survey> by September 2026.
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