

2022 Missouri Student Survey Miller



	2022 County Data	2022 MO Data	2020 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	179	1804	559
<u>Demographics (% reflects "yes" answer)</u>			
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.6%	12.9%	36.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	11.8%	11.8%	24.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.0%	11.6%	13.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	31.4%	14.7%	10.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	26.2%	14.9%	9.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	15.8%	3.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	18.2%	3.1%
Male	51.2%	49.9%	49.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	5.5%	1.3%
Race: Black or African American	0.3%	13.5%	0.4%
Race: White	95.1%	81.6%	96.5%
Race: Other*	4.6%	4.9%	3.1%

**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)	10.1%	3.2%	7.2%
Used electronic cigarettes	20.0%	11.0%	13.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Used alcohol	14.9%	14.9%	11.9%
Used marijuana	2.1%	7.5%	3.7%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.9%	0.9%	6.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.6%	0.7%	2.3%
Used synthetic drugs	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%

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<u>Substances: Ever in your life (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.9%	0.3%	0.9%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%
<u>Behavior: Last 30 Days (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.7%	33.8%	30.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	9.0%	10.2%	6.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	30.3%	15.4%	19.3%
<u>Behavior: Last 3 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.2%	14.2%	15.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.9%	17.3%	9.6%
Made fun of other people	49.9%	43.9%	39.5%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	25.2%	14.0%	16.8%
<u>Behavior: Last 12 Months (% reflects "1+" answer)</u>			
Were in a physical fight	19.2%	17.9%	19.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	11.5%	7.9%	7.5%
Seriously considered suicide	11.3%	11.0%	11.5%
Planned suicide	8.1%	8.4%	8.9%
Attempted suicide	4.9%	4.3%	5.3%
<u>Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)</u>			
Were very sad	22.8%	27.7%	24.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.5%	35.5%	29.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	17.4%	15.5%	13.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	24.9%	24.3%	21.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	29.4%	37.6%	30.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.9%	37.4%	30.7%

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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	89.3%	93.8%	92.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.2%	94.5%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.8%	92.5%	95.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.6%	97.1%	98.1%
<u>Friends' perception of wrongness (% reflects wrong + very wrong)</u>			
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	77.8%	81.0%	83.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	69.5%	75.9%	78.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	82.8%	71.1%	83.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	87.6%	89.7%	91.2%
<u>Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)</u>			
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	46.1%	34.9%	28.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	57.3%	45.5%	33.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	58.4%	50.8%	41.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	31.7%	33.9%	19.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.9%	19.9%	16.9%
<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	11.0%	7.1%	7.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used e-cigs, mods, or vapes	19.5%	15.2%	16.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.8%	20.0%	15.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	7.0%	17.4%	8.8%

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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	41.0%	33.3%	27.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes /day	29.8%	18.0%	12.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	46.1%	44.5%	35.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	51.7%	31.5%	34.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a week	41.0%	22.2%	28.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	28.7%	39.1%	22.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club drugs	11.5%	10.0%	8.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	20.5%	16.1%	14.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold/ Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	30.5%	21.7%	18.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.4%	10.8%	9.9%

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!