

Year: 2021

Grade: 10

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,227

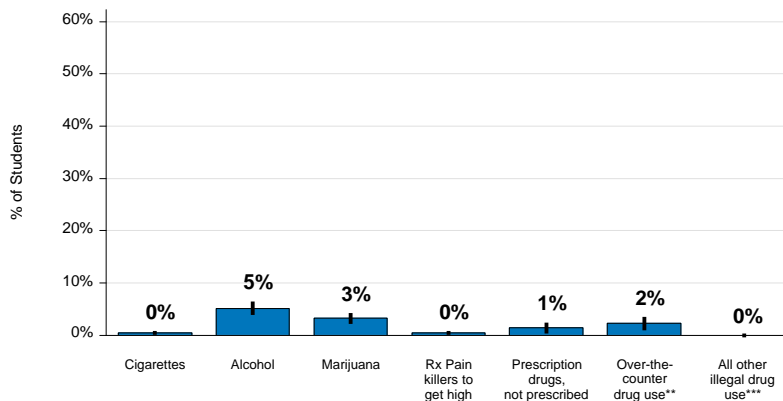
Background:

- Parents are one of the primary influences on their children's decision to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Brain development in young adulthood continues into the mid-20s. Developing brains are more susceptible to the effects of alcohol and other drugs.

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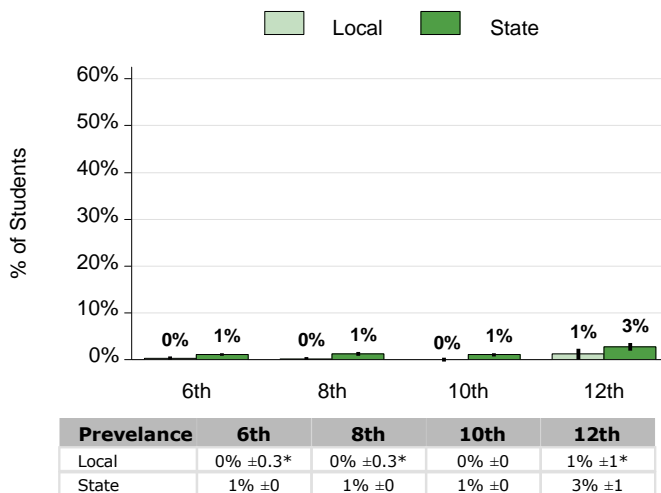
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**Current (past 30-day) Substance Use
Grade 10, 2021**

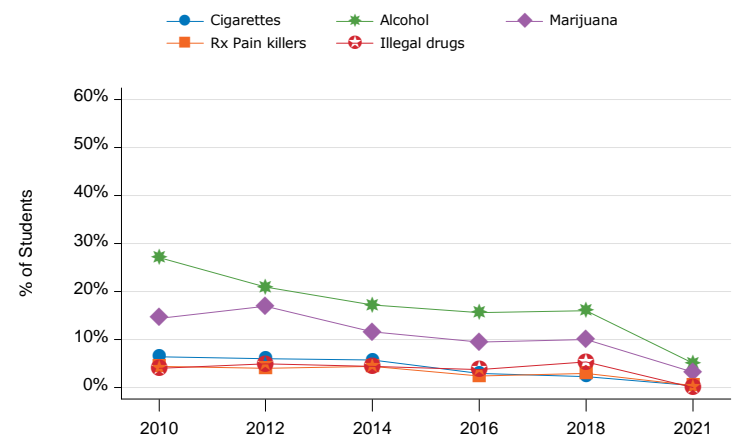


Most youth don't use alcohol or other substances.

Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use*
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**

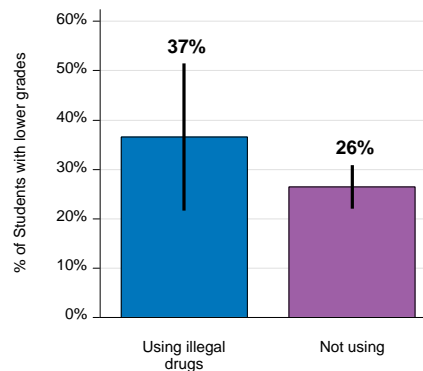


Current (past 30-day) Substance Use 2010-2021, Grade 10



Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
Cigarettes	6% ±2*	6% ±1	6% ±1	3% ±1*	2% ±1	0% ±0.4*
Alcohol	27% ±3	21% ±3*	17% ±2*	16% ±2	16% ±2	5% ±1*
Marijuana	14% ±2	17% ±2	12% ±2*	9% ±2	10% ±2	3% ±1*
Rx Pain killers to get high	4% ±1	4% ±1	4% ±1	2% ±1*	3% ±1	0% ±0.4*
All other illegal drug use***	4% ±1	5% ±1	4% ±1	4% ±2	5% ±2	0% ±0

**Statewide Relationship between
Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day)
All Other Illegal Drug Use***
Grade 10, 2021**



Statewide, more 10th graders who use illegal drugs (not including alcohol, tobacco or marijuana) report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't use.

**Over-the-counter drug use is the use of drugs like cough syrup or cold medicine for non-medical purposes.

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Prevalence is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as ± or black bar)

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Year: 2021

Grade: 12

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 752

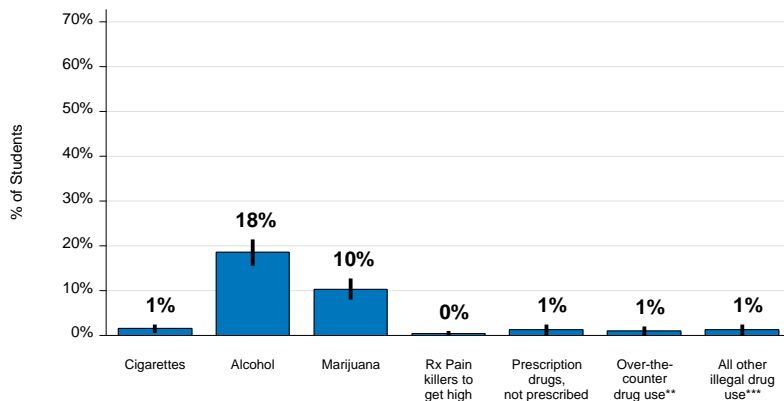
Background:

- Parents are one of the primary influences on their children's decision to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Brain development in young adulthood continues into the mid-20s. Developing brains are more susceptible to the effects of alcohol and other drugs.

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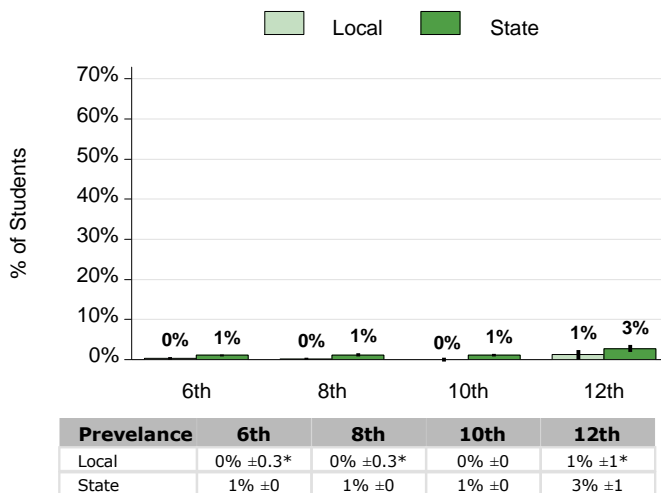
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**Current (past 30-day) Substance Use
Grade 12, 2021**

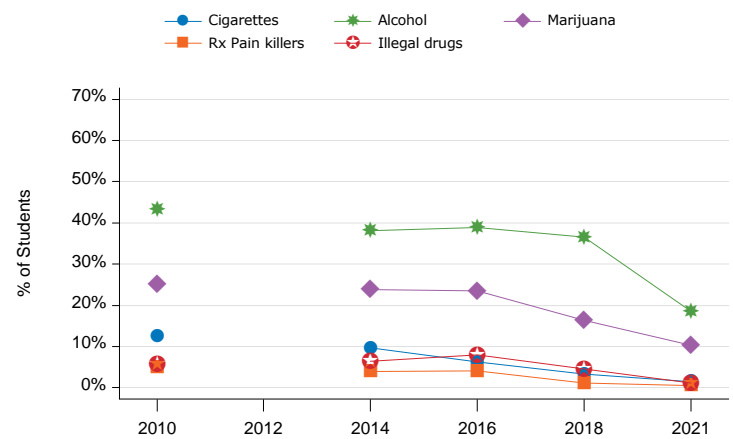


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Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use*
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**

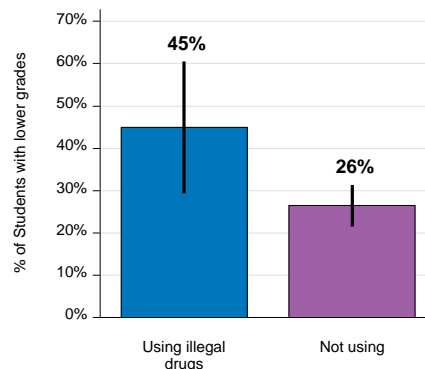


Current (past 30-day) Substance Use 2010-2021, Grade 12



Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
Cigarettes	13% ±2	S	10% ±2	6% ±2*	3% ±1*	1% ±1*
Alcohol	43% ±4	S	38% ±3*	39% ±4	37% ±4	18% ±3*
Marijuana	25% ±3	S	24% ±3	23% ±3	16% ±3*	10% ±2*
Rx Pain killers to get high	5% ±2	S	4% ±1	4% ±2	1% ±1*	0% ±0.5
All other illegal drug use***	6% ±2	S	6% ±2	8% ±3	5% ±2	1% ±1*

**Statewide Relationship between
Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day)
All Other Illegal Drug Use***
Grade 12, 2021**



Statewide, more 12th graders who use illegal drugs (not including alcohol, tobacco or marijuana) report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't use.

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Year: 2021

Grade: 6

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,346

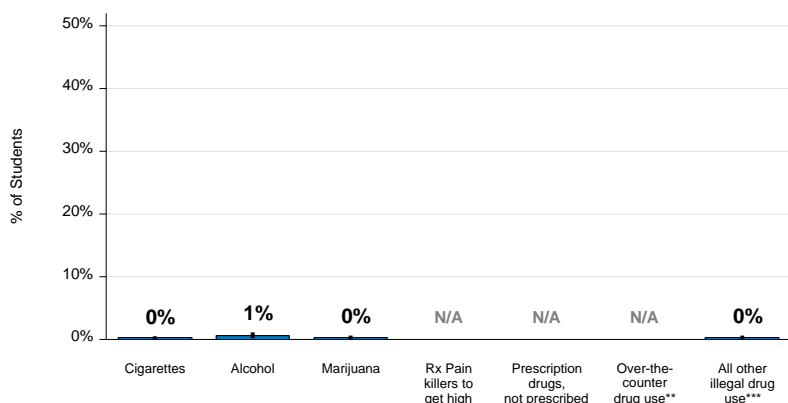
Background:

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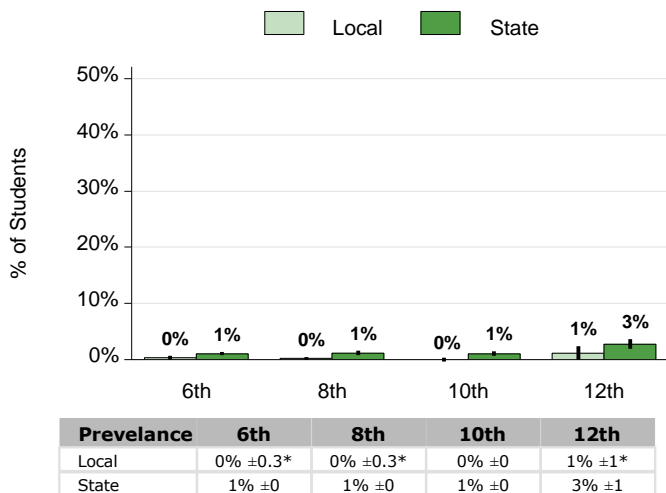
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**Current (past 30-day) Substance Use
Grade 6, 2021**

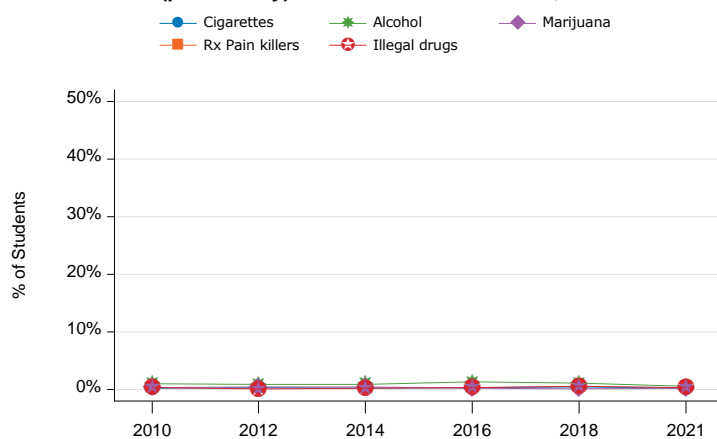


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Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use*
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**

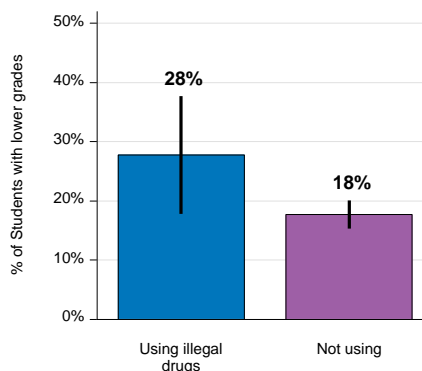


Current (past 30-day) Substance Use 2010-2021, Grade 6



Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
Cigarettes	0% ±0.3*	0% ±0.4	0% ±0.3	0% ±0.3	0% ±0.3	0% ±0.3
Alcohol	1% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±0
Marijuana	0% ±0.3	1% ±0	1% ±0	0% ±0.2	0% ±0.2	0% ±0.3
Rx Pain killers to get high	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
All other illegal drug use***	0% ±0.3	0% ±0.2	0% ±0.3	0% ±0.3	1% ±0	0% ±0.3

**Statewide Relationship between
Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day)
All Other Illegal Drug Use***
Grade 6, 2021**



Statewide, more 6th graders who use illegal drugs (not including alcohol, tobacco or marijuana) report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't use.

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Year: 2021

Grade: 8

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,295

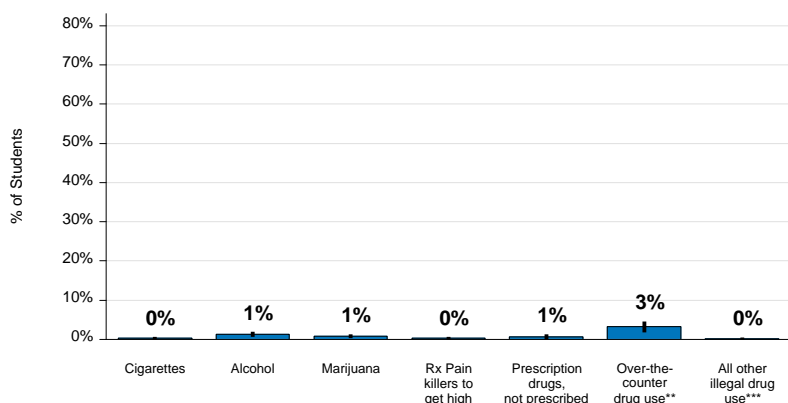
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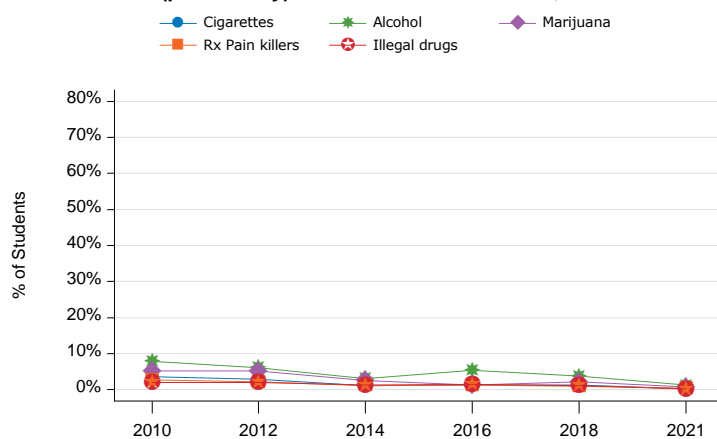
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**Current (past 30-day) Substance Use
Grade 8, 2021**



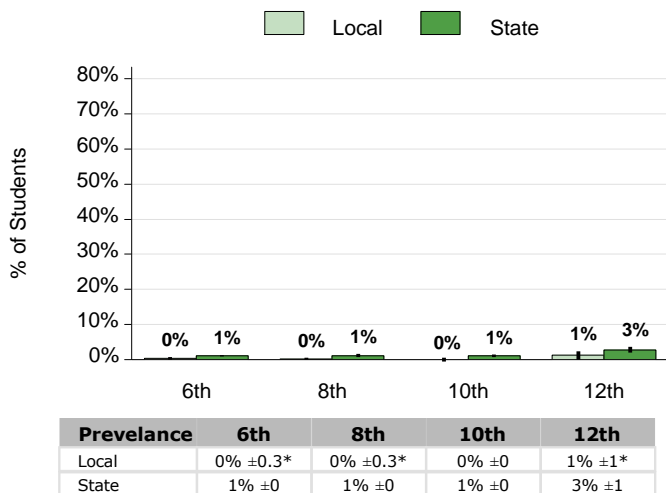
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Current (past 30-day) Substance Use 2010-2021, Grade 8

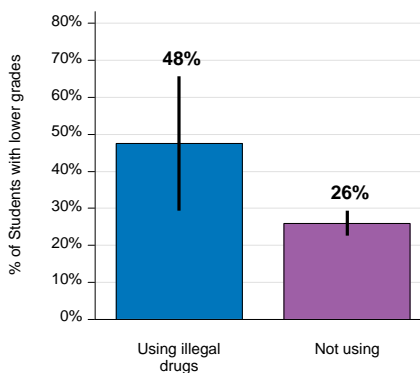


Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
Cigarettes	4% ±1	3% ±1	1% ±1*	1% ±1	1% ±1	0% ±0.3*
Alcohol	8% ±2	6% ±1	3% ±1*	5% ±1*	4% ±1*	1% ±1*
Marijuana	5% ±1	5% ±1	3% ±1*	1% ±1*	2% ±1	1% ±0*
Rx Pain killers to get high	3% ±1	2% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1	0% ±0.3*
All other illegal drug use***	2% ±1	2% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1	1% ±1	0% ±0.3*

Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use*
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**



**Statewide Relationship between
Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day)
All Other Illegal Drug Use***
Grade 8, 2021**



Statewide, more 8th graders who use illegal drugs (not including alcohol, tobacco or marijuana) report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't use.

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