



Study of National Drug Use Trends

(Percentages)

change
2011-
2012

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

Cigarettes

Lifetime

8 th Grade	27.9	25.9	24.6	22.1	20.5	20.1	20.0	18.4	15.5	-2.8
10 th Grade	40.7	38.9	36.1	34.6	31.7	32.7	33.0	30.4	27.7	-2.6
12 th Grade	52.8	50.0	47.1	46.2	44.7	43.6	42.2	40.0	39.5	-0.5

Thirty-Day

8 th Grade	9.2	9.3	8.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	7.1	6.1	4.9	-1.2
10 th Grade	16.0	14.9	14.5	14.0	12.3	13.1	13.6	11.8	10.8	-1.0
12 th Grade	25.0	23.2	21.6	21.6	20.4	20.1	19.2	18.7	17.1	-1.5

Daily

8 th Grade	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.4	1.9	-0.5
10 th Grade	8.3	7.5	7.6	7.2	5.9	6.3	6.6	5.5	5.0	-0.5
12 th Grade	15.6	13.6	12.2	12.3	11.4	11.2	10.7	10.3	9.3	-1.0

Alcohol

Lifetime

8 th Grade	43.9	41.0	40.5	38.9	38.9	36.6	35.8	33.1	29.5	-3.6
10 th Grade	64.2	63.2	61.5	61.7	58.3	59.1	58.2	56.0	54.0	-2.0
12 th Grade	76.8	75.1	72.7	72.2	71.9	72.3	71.0	70.0	69.4	-0.6

Thirty-Day

8 th Grade	18.6	17.1	17.2	15.9	15.9	14.9	13.8	12.7	11.0	-1.7
10 th Grade	35.2	33.2	33.8	33.4	28.8	30.4	28.9	27.2	27.6	+0.4
12 th Grade	48.0	47.0	45.3	44.4	43.1	43.5	41.2	40.0	41.5	+1.5

Daily

8 th Grade	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0
10 th Grade	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	+0.2
12 th Grade	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.5	+0.4

Marijuana

Lifetime

8 th Grade	16.3	16.5	15.7	14.2	14.6	15.7	17.3	16.4	15.2	-1.2
10 th Grade	35.1	34.1	31.8	31.0	29.9	32.3	33.4	34.5	33.8	-0.8
12 th Grade	45.7	44.8	42.3	41.8	42.6	42.0	43.8	45.5	45.2	-0.3

Thirty-Day

8 th Grade	6.4	6.6	6.5	5.7	5.8	6.5	8.0	7.2	6.5	-0.7
10 th Grade	15.9	15.2	14.2	14.2	13.8	15.9	16.7	17.6	17.0	-0.6
12 th Grade	19.9	19.8	18.3	18.8	19.4	20.6	21.4	22.6	22.9	+0.3

Daily

8 th Grade	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	-0.2
10 th Grade	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.5	0.0
12 th Grade	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.5	-0.1

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