

2010 Student Drug Use Survey

Marijuana Use by Youth in Greater Cincinnati

Results from the Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati 2010 Student Drug Use Survey

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Topic summaries and regional key findings from 2000 to 2010 are available at www.DrugFreeCincinnati.org.

Aggregate raw data in SPSS format is available on OASIS through www.OASIS.uc.edu.

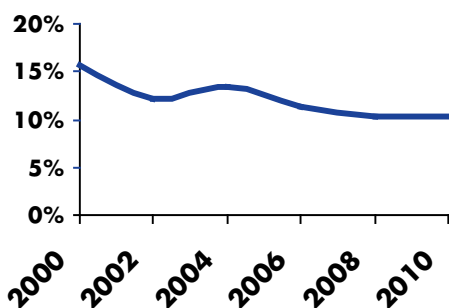
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Youth & Marijuana Facts & Figures

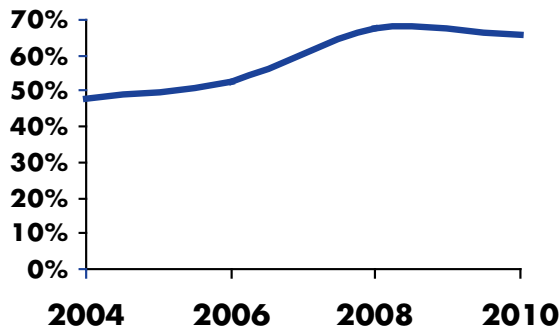
10.3% of Greater Cincinnati Youth have used marijuana in the last 30 days

- Most likely to use at home or friends house: 76.7% of marijuana use is in residences
- Most likely to use on weekends: 62.5% of usage is on weekends
- 50.4% of twelfth graders report that marijuana is fairly easy or very easy to get
- Males are significantly more likely to drink than females (12.0% of males, 8.2% of females)
- 14% of youth have been to a party where marijuana or other illicit drugs were available
- The average age of first marijuana use is 13.78 years old (13.67 in 2008)

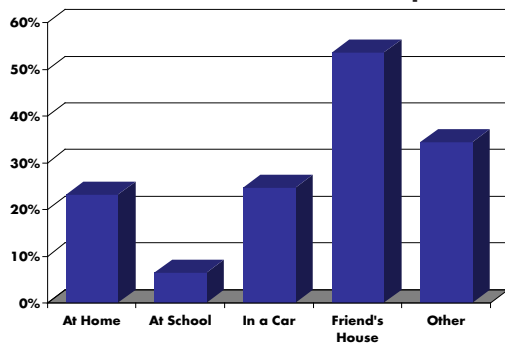
Since 2000, regular use of marijuana has declined among 7th through 12th graders.



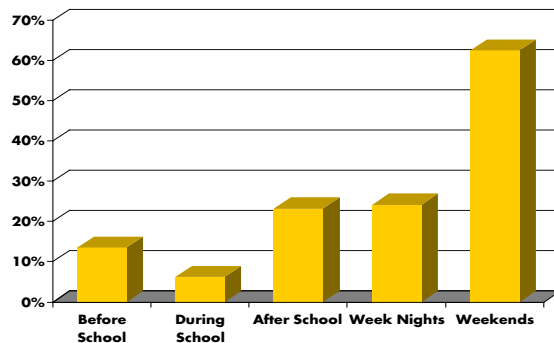
Since 2004, peer disapproval of marijuana use has increased from 47.9% in 2004 to 66.0% in 2010



Where Do Students Smoke Marijuana?



When Do Students Smoke Marijuana?



PERCEPTION OF HARM RELATED TO USE

Youth who report that smoking marijuana is harmful or very harmful are far less likely to use than youth who report no harm or some harm.

As perception of harm decreases; use increases.

