



2006 Student Drug Use Survey

About the Survey

In 2006, a total of 52,203 seventh through twelfth grade students in 104 public and private schools in the five Ohio counties of Butler, Brown, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren; four Kentucky counties of Boone, Campbell, Grant and Kenton; and two Indiana counties of Dearborn and Franklin completed the localized version of the PRIDE survey between November 15 and December 15, 2005. No sampling was conducted. Every student in school on the day the survey was administered completed the survey. No surveys were conducted outside of the school building.

2000 - 47,727 Respondents
 2002 - 66,938 Respondents
 2004 - 62,572 Respondents

Survey Topics

- Youth drug use rates and patterns
- Access and availability to drugs
- Risk and protective factors - how use impacts school, family & community, including workplace
- Youth involvement in school and community activities
- School safety issues
- Workplace issues
- Gang activity
- Demographic breakdowns of youth compared to region
- Others

Topic summaries and regional key findings from 2000 to 2006 are available at www.DrugFreeCincinnati.org. Aggregate raw data in SPSS format is available on OASIS through www.OASIS.uc.edu.

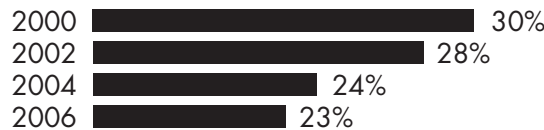
Alcohol Consumption by Youth in Greater Cincinnati

Results from the Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati 2006 Student Drug Use Survey

Youth who report using any alcohol in their lifetime



Youth who report using any alcohol in the past 30 days



Alcohol Consumption by Greater Cincinnati Youth

- The average age for first use of any alcohol is 12.7 years old. By the seventh grade, 6% report having tried alcohol. By the ninth grade, 48% of those who tried have become monthly users or harmfully involved with the drug.
- Most likely to use at home or friends house: 60% of all usage is in residences.
- Most likely to use on weekends: 86% of all usage is on weekends.
- Fifty-five percent of seventh through twelfth graders report that alcohol is fairly easy or very easy to get.

Demographics of Respondents Who Report Using Alcohol

Demographic % who drank in last 30 days

Grade

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| 7 | 6% |
| 8 | 12% |
| 9 | 19% |
| 10 | 30% |
| 11 | 36% |
| 12 | 44% |

Gender

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| Male | 24% |
| Female | 22% |

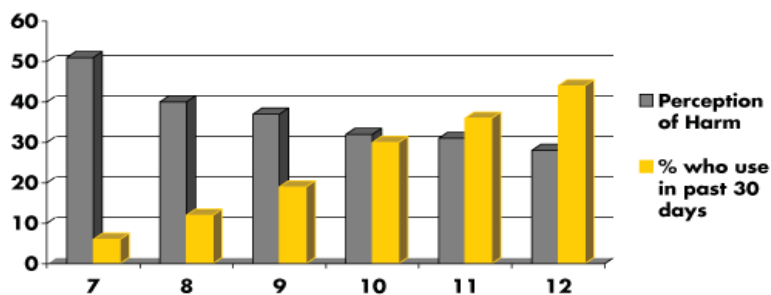
Race

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| White | 24% |
| African American | 17% |
| Hispanic | 26% |
| Other | 23% |

PERCEPTION OF HARM RELATED TO USE

Youth who report that using alcohol 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.



IMPACT OF USE

| Behavior Reported | Percent of alcohol users | Percent of non-alcohol users |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Received good grades | 60% | 76% |
| Been absent ten or more days from school | 8% | 2% |
| Been in trouble at school | 12% | 4% |
| Threatened to harm student | 12% | 2% |
| Carried a gun to school | 8% | 1% |
| Threatened to harm teacher | 4% | 1% |
| Been in trouble with the police | 13% | 2% |
| Participated in gang activity | 8% | 1% |
| Threatened to harm parents | 5% | 1% |
| Thought about suicide | 12% | 4% |
| Been caught using drugs or alcohol | 17% | 1% |
| Been punished when caught | 17% | 3% |

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

| Risk or Protective Factor | Percent of alcohol users | Percent of non-alcohol users |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Parents talk about drugs | 23% | 32% |
| Parents set clear rules | 55% | 74% |
| Parents enforce consequences | 45% | 61% |
| Parents disapprove of using alcohol | 68% | 82% |
| Peers who use alcohol | 70% | 14% |
| Peers disapprove of using alcohol | 8% | 47% |
| Participate in school clubs and sports | 51% | 63% |
| Involved in faith-based program | 29% | 48% |
| Take part in community activities | 18% | 28% |
| Schools set rules on using drugs at school | 72% | 79% |
| School enforces consequences when rules broken | 71% | 76% |
| Been to a party where alcohol is present | 67% | 11% |
| Have a full or part time job | 43% | 25% |

USE OF OTHER DRUGS

| Drug | Percent of alcohol users | Percent of non-alcohol users |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Use tobacco | 56% | 5% |
| Use marijuana | 41% | 2% |
| Use other drugs | 44% | 3% |