



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 breakouts 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.

Marijuana 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 marijuana in their lifetime



Youth who report using marijuana in the past 30 days



Marijuana Consumption by Greater Cincinnati Youth

- The average age for first use of marijuana is 13.6 years old. By the seventh grade, 2% report having tried marijuana. By the ninth grade, 62% 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 use is in a private residence.
- Most likely to use on weekends: 73% of use is on weekends.
- Thirty-two percent of seventh through ninth graders report that marijuana is fairly easy or very easy to get.

Demographics of Respondents Who Report Using Marijuana

Demographic **% who used marijuana in last 30 days**

Grade

7	2%
8	6%
9	10%
10	15%
11	17%
12	19%

Gender

Male	13%
Female	9%

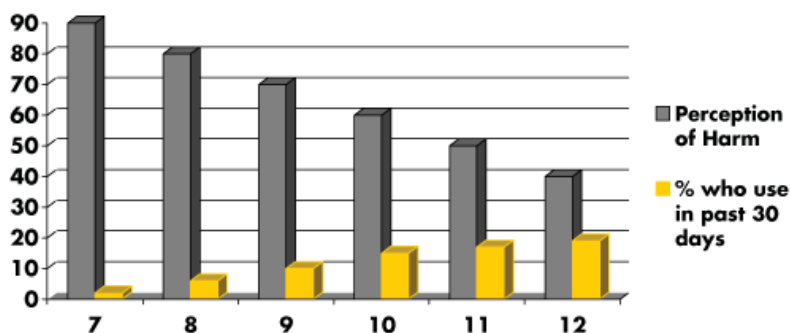
Race

White	11%
African American	14%
Hispanic	14%
Other	13%

PERCEPTION OF HARM RELATED TO USE

Youth who report that using 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.



IMPACT OF USE

Behavior Reported	Percent of marijuana users	Percent of non-marijuana users
Received good grades	48%	76%
Been absent ten or more days from school	13%	2%
Been in trouble at school	19%	4%
Threatened to harm student	18%	3%
Carried a gun to school	13%	1%
Threatened to harm teacher	8%	1%
Been in trouble with the police	22%	2%
Participated in gang activity	14%	2%
Threatened to harm parents	9%	1%
Thought about suicide	18%	4%
Been caught using drugs or alcohol	25%	2%
Been punished when caught	20%	5%

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Risk or Protective Factor	Percent of marijuana users	Percent of non-marijuana users
Parents talk about drugs	24%	30%
Parents set clear rules	48%	73%
Parents enforce consequences	39%	60%
Parents disapprove of using marijuana	56%	76%
Peers who use marijuana	71%	10%
Peers disapprove of using marijuana	11%	58%
Participate in school clubs and sports	38%	63%
Involved in faith-based program	22%	47%
Take part in community activities	14%	27%
Schools set rules on using drugs at school	66%	78%
School enforces consequences when rules broken	68%	76%
Been to a party where alcohol is present	43%	6%
Have a full or part time job	42%	27%

USE OF OTHER DRUGS

Drug	Percent of marijuana users	Percent of non-marijuana users
Use tobacco	77%	10%
Use alcohol	85%	16%
Use other drugs	87%	2%