



# 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](http://www.DrugFreeCincinnati.org). Aggregate raw data in SPSS format is available on OASIS through [www.OASIS.uc.edu](http://www.OASIS.uc.edu).*

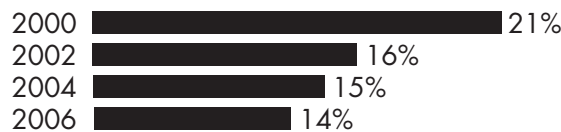
## Tobacco Consumption by Youth in Greater Cincinnati

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

### Youth who report using tobacco in their lifetime



### Youth who report using tobacco in the past 30 days



### Tobacco Consumption by Greater Cincinnati Youth

- The average age for first use of tobacco is 12.4 years old. By the seventh grade, 10% of seventh graders report having tried tobacco. By the ninth grade, 65% of those who tried have become monthly users or harmfully involved with the drug.
- Most likely to use on weekends: 67% smoke on weekends; approximately 65% smoke on weekdays.
- Fifty-one percent of seventh through twelfth grade students report that tobacco is fairly easy or very easy to get.

### Demographics of Respondents Who Report Using Tobacco

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

#### Grade

7	5%
8	10%
9	15%
10	21%
11	25%
12	31%

#### Gender

Male	19%
Female	15%

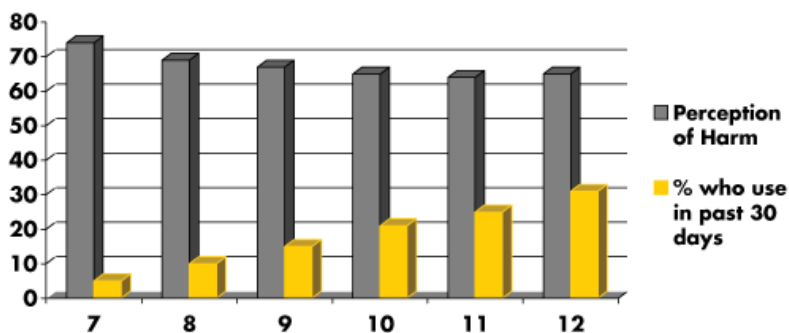
#### Race

White	18%
African American	11%
Hispanic	19%
Other	17%

## PERCEPTION OF HARM RELATED TO USE

Youth who report that using tobacco 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 tobacco users

Percent of non-tobacco users

Behavior Reported	Percent of tobacco users	Percent of non-tobacco users
Received good grades	51%	77%
Been absent ten or more days from school	10%	2%
Been in trouble at school	15%	4%
Threatened to harm student	14%	2%
Carried a gun to school	9%	1%
Threatened to harm teacher	5%	1%
Been in trouble with the police	17%	2%
Participated in gang activity	10%	1%
Threatened to harm parents	7%	1%
Thought about suicide	15%	4%
Been caught using drugs or alcohol	20%	2%
Been punished when caught	9%	4%

## RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Risk or Protective Factor

Percent of tobacco users

Percent of non-tobacco users

Risk or Protective Factor	Percent of tobacco users	Percent of non-tobacco users
Parents talk about drugs	24%	31%
Parents set clear rules	70%	74%
Parents enforce consequences	43%	60%
Parents disapprove of using tobacco	58%	83%
Peers who use tobacco	72%	13%
Peers disapprove of using tobacco	13%	57%
Participate in school clubs and sports	41%	64%
Involved in faith-based program	25%	48%
Take part in community activities	14%	28%
Schools set rules on using drugs at school	70%	78%
School enforces consequences when rules broken	70%	76%
Been to a party where alcohol is present	61%	16%
Have a full or part time job	43%	26%

## USE OF OTHER DRUGS

Drug

Percent of tobacco users

Percent of non-tobacco users

Drug	Percent of tobacco users	Percent of non-tobacco users
Use alcohol	76%	12%
Use marijuana	50%	3%
Use other drugs	54%	4%