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Students' perceptions of the harmfulness of alcohol and drug use

By grade level of respondent, 2005-2006^a

Question: "Do you feel that using. . .is harmful to your health?"

	No harm	Some harm	Harmful	Very harmful
Beer	9.3%	29.6%	26.3%	34.8%
Grades 6 to 8	7.9	24.6	27.0	40.5
Grades 9 to 12	10.9	35.0	25.5	28.7
12th grade	11.3	37.4	25.0	26.2
Wine coolers	16.0	33.1	22.5	28.5
Grades 6 to 8	13.7	28.0	24.3	33.9
Grades 9 to 12	18.3	38.5	20.5	22.7
12th grade	17.9	41.4	19.9	20.8
Liquor	7.2	19.6	29.4	43.8
Grades 6 to 8	6.0	14.3	28.4	51.3
Grades 9 to 12	8.5	25.2	30.5	35.8
12th grade	9.2	28.2	30.5	32.2
Marijuana	8.4	10.1	15.7	65.8
Grades 6 to 8	6.0	5.2	11.5	77.3
Grades 9 to 12	11.0	15.2	20.2	53.5
12th grade	11.7	19.1	23.3	46.0
Cocaine	3.6	2.6	10.3	83.6
Grades 6 to 8	3.6	2.0	8.8	85.6
Grades 9 to 12	3.6	3.2	11.9	81.4
12th grade	3.6	3.1	13.1	80.2
Uppers (stimulants)	7.8	19.7	24.5	48.0
Grades 6 to 8	8.5	20.2	24.4	46.9
Grades 9 to 12	7.1	19.2	24.6	49.1
12th grade	6.5	18.1	25.8	49.5
Downers (depressants)	10.9	22.9	22.9	43.2
Grades 6 to 8	12.5	23.9	22.5	41.1
Grades 9 to 12	9.3	21.9	23.4	45.4
12th grade	8.1	21.1	25.0	45.8
Inhalants	5.1	9.6	21.1	64.2
Grades 6 to 8	5.8	10.8	21.2	62.2
Grades 9 to 12	4.4	8.4	20.9	66.3
12th grade	3.9	6.6	20.3	69.2
Hallucinogens	4.3	4.9	16.7	74.1
Grades 6 to 8	4.5	5.1	17.5	72.9
Grades 9 to 12	4.0	4.7	16.0	75.3
12th grade	3.9	4.4	14.9	76.8
Heroin	3.7	2.9	11.8	81.6
Grades 6 to 8	3.9	3.3	12.9	80.0
Grades 9 to 12	3.5	2.4	10.8	83.3
12th grade	3.5	2.0	10.2	84.3
Steroids	4.4	7.4	23.0	65.3
Grades 6 to 8	4.7	7.3	22.3	65.7
Grades 9 to 12	4.1	7.5	23.7	64.8
12th grade	3.9	6.8	23.7	65.6
Ecstasy	4.2	4.7	16.0	75.1
Grades 6 to 8	4.4	4.9	17.2	73.5
Grades 9 to 12	4.0	4.6	14.8	76.7
12th grade	3.8	4.2	14.5	77.5
OxyContin	4.7	6.4	18.7	70.2
Grades 6 to 8	5.1	6.5	19.1	69.3
Grades 9 to 12	4.4	6.3	18.3	71.0
12th grade	4.3	6.1	18.3	71.3
Crystal methamphetamine	4.3	3.5	10.6	81.6
Grades 6 to 8	5.0	4.1	11.1	79.8
Grades 9 to 12	3.6	2.8	10.0	83.5
12th grade	3.5	2.4	9.7	84.4

Note: See Note, [table 2.5.2006](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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