

Table 2.76

Students' perceptions of the harmfulness of alcohol and drug useBy grade level of respondent, 2002-2003^a

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

	No harm	Some harm	Harmful	Very harmful
Beer	10.3%	31.7%	27.8%	30.1%
Grades 6 to 8	8.8	27.3	29.2	34.7
Grades 9 to 12	11.8	36.1	26.4	25.6
12th grade	12.7	38.5	24.0	24.7
Wine coolers	22.9	37.0	19.5	20.7
Grades 6 to 8	20.2	33.9	21.8	24.1
Grades 9 to 12	25.5	39.9	17.2	17.3
12th grade	25.0	40.4	17.1	17.5
Liquor	7.9	22.9	31.4	37.8
Grades 6 to 8	6.5	18.7	31.6	43.3
Grades 9 to 12	9.3	27.0	31.2	32.5
12th grade	9.9	29.6	30.5	30.1
Marijuana	10.0	11.8	17.4	60.8
Grades 6 to 8	6.7	6.3	13.5	73.5
Grades 9 to 12	13.2	17.3	21.1	48.4
12th grade	15.0	21.0	22.9	41.0
Cocaine	3.4	2.7	10.7	83.2
Grades 6 to 8	3.2	2.2	9.7	85.0
Grades 9 to 12	3.5	3.3	11.7	81.5
12th grade	4.0	3.7	12.3	80.0
Inhalants	5.5	11.4	22.0	61.2
Grades 6 to 8	6.1	12.9	22.8	58.2
Grades 9 to 12	4.8	9.9	21.2	64.0
12th grade	4.9	8.3	19.5	67.3
Hallucinogens	4.0	5.1	17.1	73.8
Grades 6 to 8	4.0	5.4	18.2	72.3
Grades 9 to 12	3.9	4.8	15.9	75.3
12th grade	4.5	4.7	14.6	76.2
Heroin	3.4	3.1	12.0	81.5
Grades 6 to 8	3.5	3.5	13.1	79.9
Grades 9 to 12	3.4	2.7	10.9	83.1
12th grade	3.9	2.4	10.1	83.6
Steroids	4.4	9.3	24.4	61.9
Grades 6 to 8	4.7	9.6	24.3	61.5
Grades 9 to 12	4.1	9.0	24.6	62.3
12th grade	4.6	7.9	22.9	64.7
Ecstasy	4.1	5.1	15.4	75.5
Grades 6 to 8	4.0	4.9	15.4	75.7
Grades 9 to 12	4.2	5.2	15.4	75.3
12th grade	4.5	5.3	15.8	74.3

Note: See Note, [table 2.5](#).^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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