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Students' perceptions of the harmfulness of alcohol and drug use

By grade level of respondent, 2003-2004^a

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

	No harm	Some harm	Harmful	Very harmful
Beer	10.4%	31.9%	26.7%	30.9%
Grades 6 to 8	8.7	27.4	27.9	36.0
Grades 9 to 12	12.0	36.5	25.6	25.9
12th grade	12.2	38.7	24.2	24.9
Wine coolers	20.3	35.8	20.1	23.8
Grades 6 to 8	17.3	32.0	22.3	28.4
Grades 9 to 12	23.4	39.6	17.9	19.2
12th grade	22.6	41.1	17.2	19.1
Liquor	8.0	23.0	30.2	38.8
Grades 6 to 8	6.3	18.3	30.0	45.5
Grades 9 to 12	9.7	27.8	30.4	32.1
12th grade	10.3	30.2	29.9	29.7
Marijuana	8.6	10.6	16.9	64.0
Grades 6 to 8	5.6	5.6	12.5	76.3
Grades 9 to 12	11.6	15.5	21.3	51.6
12th grade	13.1	19.2	23.2	44.5
Cocaine	3.3	2.6	10.3	83.8
Grades 6 to 8	3.1	2.1	9.2	85.6
Grades 9 to 12	3.5	3.1	11.4	82.0
12th grade	3.7	3.4	11.1	81.9
Uppers (stimulants)	3.8	4.7	15.1	76.5
Grades 6 to 8	3.7	4.8	15.6	75.9
Grades 9 to 12	3.8	4.5	14.6	77.1
12th grade	3.9	4.2	14.0	78.0
Downers (depressants)	4.6	8.5	21.0	65.9
Grades 6 to 8	4.7	8.5	21.2	65.6
Grades 9 to 12	4.6	8.5	20.8	66.2
12th grade	4.3	7.4	20.2	68.0
Inhalants	5.2	10.7	21.4	62.7
Grades 6 to 8	5.8	12.2	21.8	60.2
Grades 9 to 12	4.6	9.1	21.0	65.2
12th grade	4.2	7.9	19.5	68.4
Hallucinogens	3.8	4.6	15.8	75.7
Grades 6 to 8	3.7	4.8	16.9	74.6
Grades 9 to 12	3.9	4.5	14.8	76.8
12th grade	4.0	4.5	12.9	78.7
Heroin	3.3	2.9	11.5	82.3
Grades 6 to 8	3.3	3.2	12.7	80.7
Grades 9 to 12	3.3	2.5	10.2	83.9
12th grade	3.5	2.1	8.6	85.7
Steroids	4.2	8.2	22.6	65.1
Grades 6 to 8	4.4	8.2	22.1	65.3
Grades 9 to 12	4.0	8.2	23.0	64.8
12th grade	3.9	6.8	22.2	67.1
Ecstasy	3.8	4.3	14.1	77.8
Grades 6 to 8	3.7	4.4	14.6	77.2
Grades 9 to 12	3.9	4.2	13.6	78.3
12th grade	4.1	3.7	13.7	78.6
OxyContin	4.5	5.9	17.4	72.2
Grades 6 to 8	4.5	6.0	17.6	71.8
Grades 9 to 12	4.5	5.9	17.1	72.6
12th grade	4.6	5.4	16.3	73.6

Note: See Note, [table 2.5.2004](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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