

Table 2.76.2007

Students' perceptions of the harmfulness of alcohol and drug useBy grade level of respondent, 2006-2007^a

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

	No harm	Some harm	Harmful	Very harmful
Any alcohol	6.4%	17.3%	28.0%	48.3%
Grades 6 to 8	5.2	12.5	26.5	55.8
Grades 9 to 12	8.0	23.4	29.9	38.7
12th grade	7.7	27.1	30.2	35.0
Beer	10.2	29.5	25.1	35.2
Grades 6 to 8	8.6	25.3	25.7	40.4
Grades 9 to 12	12.1	34.8	24.4	28.7
12th grade	11.5	38.3	24.1	26.1
Wine coolers, breezers	15.8	31.1	22.4	30.7
Grades 6 to 8	13.7	26.1	24.1	36.1
Grades 9 to 12	18.5	37.3	20.4	23.8
12th grade	17.4	40.8	19.8	21.9
Liquor	8.0	19.8	28.4	43.8
Grades 6 to 8	6.8	15.4	27.5	50.2
Grades 9 to 12	9.5	25.3	29.5	35.7
12th grade	9.0	28.5	30.1	32.5
Any illicit drugs	3.0	1.1	5.0	90.9
Grades 6 to 8	3.0	0.8	4.0	92.2
Grades 9 to 12	2.9	1.4	6.3	89.3
12th grade	2.7	1.5	6.9	89.0
Marijuana	8.9	9.8	15.2	66.1
Grades 6 to 8	6.3	5.2	11.8	76.8
Grades 9 to 12	12.2	15.6	19.5	52.7
12th grade	12.6	19.5	21.4	46.5
Cocaine	4.0	2.7	10.3	83.0
Grades 6 to 8	3.9	2.1	8.9	85.1
Grades 9 to 12	4.2	3.4	12.2	80.3
12th grade	3.8	3.6	12.3	80.3
Uppers (stimulants)	5.0	7.1	19.8	68.1
Grades 6 to 8	5.0	6.2	19.3	69.5
Grades 9 to 12	5.2	8.1	20.3	66.4
12th grade	4.7	7.8	20.2	67.3
Downers (depressants)	5.5	8.9	21.0	64.6
Grades 6 to 8	5.5	8.5	21.1	65.0
Grades 9 to 12	5.4	9.5	20.9	64.1
12th grade	4.7	8.5	20.7	66.1
Inhalants	5.2	7.9	18.9	68.1
Grades 6 to 8	5.5	8.5	19.0	67.1
Grades 9 to 12	4.8	7.2	18.7	69.3
12th grade	4.1	5.5	17.8	72.7
Hallucinogens	4.5	4.6	16.3	74.5
Grades 6 to 8	4.5	4.6	16.7	74.2
Grades 9 to 12	4.5	4.7	15.8	75.0
12th grade	4.2	4.4	14.5	76.8
Heroin	4.0	2.8	11.6	81.6
Grades 6 to 8	4.1	2.9	12.3	80.8
Grades 9 to 12	3.9	2.6	10.8	82.6
12th grade	3.6	2.4	10.2	83.8
Steroids	5.0	7.7	21.8	65.5
Grades 6 to 8	5.1	7.7	21.6	65.5
Grades 9 to 12	4.8	7.7	22.1	65.4
12th grade	4.1	7.2	21.2	67.5
Ecstasy	4.6	4.9	16.2	74.3
Grades 6 to 8	4.6	4.7	16.8	73.8
Grades 9 to 12	4.7	5.0	15.3	75.0
12th grade	4.3	4.9	14.2	76.7
OxyContin	5.0	5.8	17.6	71.6
Grades 6 to 8	5.0	5.6	17.9	71.6
Grades 9 to 12	5.1	6.1	17.3	71.5
12th grade	4.6	6.4	16.7	72.3
Crystal methamphetamine	4.3	2.8	9.2	83.7
Grades 6 to 8	4.5	3.1	9.3	83.1
Grades 9 to 12	3.9	2.5	9.1	84.5
12th grade	3.6	2.2	9.6	84.6

Note: See Note, [table 2.5.2007](#).^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.Source: PRIDE Surveys, *2006-2007 PRIDE Surveys National Summary, Grades 6 through 12* (Bowling Green, KY: PRIDE Surveys, 2008), pp. 197-200; p. 201, Tables 4.57 and 4.58; p. 202. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.