

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth

East Grand Rapids High School, East Grand Rapids Public Schools



Alcohol and Other Drugs

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ATTITUDES TOWARD ALCOHOL													
Percentage of students who reported sort of easy or very easy to get alcohol	N/A	76.8% (312)	67.3% (132)	85.7% (180)	77.7% (143)	76.1% (169)	66.7% (10)	77.1% (263)	76.5% (13)	-	-	76.8% (272)	-
Percentage of students who reported regular alcohol use to be a moderate or great risk	N/A	71.0% (289)	75.1% (148)	67.1% (141)	59.8% (110)	80.3% (179)	60.0% (9)	71.7% (246)	75.0% (12)	-	-	73.5% (261)	-
Percentage of students who reported alcohol use by peers to be wrong or very wrong	N/A	53.2% (215)	67.0% (132)	40.1% (83)	42.6% (78)	62.0% (137)	60.0% (9)	52.6% (179)	62.5% (10)	-	-	55.7% (196)	-
Percentage of students who would use refusal skills when offered alcohol	N/A	61.7% (248)	73.8% (144)	50.2% (104)	54.6% (100)	67.6% (148)	69.2% (9)	61.4% (208)	58.8% (10)	-	-	64.5% (227)	-
Percentage of students who reported their parents felt regular alcohol use to be wrong or very wrong	N/A	87.6% (354)	91.9% (181)	83.6% (173)	83.2% (153)	91.4% (201)	93.3% (14)	87.9% (298)	88.2% (15)	-	-	88.4% (311)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought all of their friends had been drunk recently	N/A	7.9% (32)	3.0% (6)	12.4% (26)	11.4% (21)	5.0% (11)	0% (0)	7.0% (24)	11.8% (2)	-	-	6.8% (24)	-

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Percentage of students who reported they thought most of their friends had been drunk recently	N/A	16.3% (66)	7.1% (14)	24.9% (52)	14.1% (26)	18.0% (40)	6.7% (1)	17.3% (59)	11.8% (2)	-	-	15.5% (55)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought some of their friends had been drunk recently	N/A	37.4% (152)	33.0% (65)	41.6% (87)	37.5% (69)	37.4% (83)	53.3% (8)	36.1% (123)	35.3% (6)	-	-	37.6% (133)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought none of their friends had been drunk recently	N/A	38.4% (156)	56.9% (112)	21.1% (44)	37.0% (68)	39.6% (88)	40.0% (6)	39.6% (135)	41.2% (7)	-	-	40.1% (142)	-
ALCOHOL													
Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (lifetime)	72.2%	46.8% (176)	31.6% (60)	62.4% (116)	51.6% (83)	43.3% (93)	57.1% (8)	46.4% (148)	42.9% (6)	-	-	44.1% (146)	-
Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 years (age of onset)	21.4%	7.2% (27)	5.8% (11)	8.6% (16)	7.5% (12)	7.0% (15)	28.6% (4)	6.3% (20)	7.1% (1)	-	-	6.0% (20)	-
Average age of first alcohol use (Note: Not a percentage)	N/A	14.0% (176)	13.4% (60)	14.3% (116)	13.9% (83)	14.0% (93)	-	14.1% (148)	-	-	-	14.1% (146)	-
Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol during the past 30 days (recent)	42.8%	25.5% (95)	9.7% (18)	41.4% (77)	29.7% (47)	22.4% (48)	15.4% (2)	25.3% (80)	21.4% (3)	-	-	23.2% (76)	-
Percentage of students who have ever been drunk (lifetime)	N/A	34.8% (130)	18.4% (35)	51.6% (95)	40.0% (64)	30.8% (66)	35.7% (5)	34.6% (110)	28.6% (4)	-	-	31.9% (105)	-

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Percentage of students who got drunk for the first time before age 13 years (age of onset)	N/A	3.5% (13)	2.1% (4)	4.9% (9)	3.8% (6)	3.3% (7)	7.1% (1)	3.5% (11)	7.1% (1)	-	-	2.7% (9)	-
Average age of first time being drunk (Note: Not a percentage)	N/A	14.3% (130)	13.7% (35)	14.5% (95)	14.3% (64)	14.3% (66)	-	14.3% (110)	-	-	-	14.4% (105)	-
Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, during the past 30 days (binge)	24.6%	17.7% (66)	5.4% (10)	30.1% (56)	20.9% (33)	15.4% (33)	7.7% (1)	19.0% (60)	7.1% (1)	-	-	15.9% (52)	-
Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on school property during the past 30 days	3.6%	2.4% (9)	2.7% (5)	2.1% (4)	3.2% (5)	1.9% (4)	0% (0)	2.2% (7)	0% (0)	-	-	1.8% (6)	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by buying it in a store or gas station during the past 30 days	4.1%	6.3% (6)	0% (0)	7.8% (6)	6.4% (3)	6.3% (3)	-	7.5% (6)	-	-	-	5.3% (4)	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by buying it at a restaurant, bar, or club during the past 30 days	4.1%	1.1% (1)	5.6% (1)	0% (0)	2.1% (1)	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	-	-	-	1.3% (1)	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by buying it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event during the past 30 days	4.1%	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	-	-	-	0% (0)	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by giving someone else money to buy it during the past 30 days	4.1%	42.1% (40)	33.3% (6)	44.2% (34)	46.8% (22)	37.5% (18)	-	42.5% (34)	-	-	-	44.7% (34)	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by someone giving it to them during the past 30 days	4.1%	45.3% (43)	61.1% (11)	41.6% (32)	34.0% (16)	56.3% (27)	-	43.8% (35)	-	-	-	44.7% (34)	-

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Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by taking it from a store during the past 30 days	4.1%	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	-	0% (0)	-	-	-	0% (0)	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by taking it from a family member during the past 30 days	4.1%	6.3% (6)	22.2% (4)	2.6% (2)	6.4% (3)	6.3% (3)	-	7.5% (6)	-	-	-	7.9% (6)	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by some other way than the question options provided during the past 30 days	4.1%	12.6% (12)	16.7% (3)	11.7% (9)	14.9% (7)	10.4% (5)	-	11.3% (9)	-	-	-	9.2% (7)	-
Percentage of students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	27.6%	22.1% (91)	13.4% (27)	30.5% (64)	21.9% (41)	22.2% (50)	26.7% (4)	20.7% (72)	29.4% (5)	-	-	19.2% (69)	-
Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	9.1%	10.4% (43)	5.4% (11)	15.2% (32)	13.9% (26)	7.6% (17)	20.0% (3)	9.8% (34)	11.8% (2)	-	-	8.9% (32)	-
ATTITUDES TOWARD OTHER DRUGS													
Percentage of students who reported sort of easy or very easy to get marijuana	N/A	53.7% (218)	39.8% (78)	66.7% (140)	62.0% (114)	46.8% (104)	66.7% (10)	51.6% (176)	70.6% (12)	-	-	50.6% (179)	-
Percentage of students who reported regular marijuana use to be a moderate or great risk	N/A	63.9% (260)	76.1% (150)	52.4% (110)	48.9% (90)	76.2% (170)	53.3% (8)	65.3% (224)	56.3% (9)	-	-	67.9% (241)	-
Percent of students who reported methamphetamine use to be a moderate or great risk	N/A	69.8% (284)	69.5% (137)	70.0% (147)	69.0% (127)	70.4% (157)	60.0% (9)	70.3% (241)	62.5% (10)	-	-	70.4% (250)	-

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Percentage of students who reported marijuana use by peers to be wrong or very wrong	N/A	63.1% (255)	79.7% (157)	47.3% (98)	53.6% (98)	71.0% (157)	60.0% (9)	64.4% (219)	56.3% (9)	-	-	67.6% (238)	-
Percentage of students who have at least one best friend who made a commitment to stay drug free during the past year	N/A	77.2% (311)	81.6% (160)	72.9% (151)	72.3% (133)	81.3% (178)	80.0% (12)	77.2% (261)	70.6% (12)	-	-	79.3% (279)	-
Percentage of students who reported their parents felt marijuana use to be wrong or very wrong	N/A	93.5% (377)	98.0% (193)	89.3% (184)	91.3% (168)	95.4% (209)	100.0% (15)	94.7% (320)	88.2% (15)	-	-	94.3% (331)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought all of their friends had used marijuana recently	N/A	3.9% (16)	1.5% (3)	6.2% (13)	6.0% (11)	2.3% (5)	6.7% (1)	3.2% (11)	5.9% (1)	-	-	3.1% (11)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought most of their friends had used marijuana recently	N/A	10.1% (41)	4.1% (8)	15.8% (33)	10.9% (20)	9.5% (21)	6.7% (1)	8.8% (30)	23.5% (4)	-	-	7.3% (26)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought some of their friends had used marijuana recently	N/A	36.0% (146)	25.4% (50)	45.9% (96)	41.3% (76)	31.5% (70)	33.3% (5)	36.1% (123)	41.2% (7)	-	-	35.6% (126)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought none of their friends had used marijuana recently	N/A	50.0% (203)	69.0% (136)	32.1% (67)	41.8% (77)	56.8% (126)	53.3% (8)	51.9% (177)	29.4% (5)	-	-	54.0% (191)	-
OTHER DRUGS													
Percentage of students who ever tried marijuana (lifetime)	35.4%	26.1% (105)	11.7% (23)	40.0% (82)	32.0% (57)	21.4% (48)	40.0% (6)	24.5% (83)	31.3% (5)	-	-	21.6% (76)	-

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Percentage of students who tried marijuana before age 13 years (age of onset)	9.0%	2.0% (8)	1.0% (2)	2.9% (6)	3.4% (6)	0.9% (2)	6.7% (1)	1.8% (6)	0% (0)	-	-	1.7% (6)	-
Average age of first marijuana use (Note: Not a percentage)	N/A	14.4% (105)	13.6% (23)	14.6% (82)	14.1% (57)	14.7% (48)	-	14.5% (83)	-	-	-	14.5% (76)	-
Percentage of students who used marijuana during the past 30 days (recent)	18.0%	13.2% (53)	4.1% (8)	21.8% (45)	16.9% (30)	10.3% (23)	26.7% (4)	12.4% (42)	12.5% (2)	-	-	10.6% (37)	-
Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property during the past 30 days	4.0%	1.0% (4)	1.0% (2)	1.0% (2)	1.7% (3)	0.4% (1)	6.7% (1)	0.6% (2)	0% (0)	-	-	1.1% (4)	-
Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine during the past 30 days (recent)	2.5%	1.0% (4)	0.5% (1)	1.4% (3)	1.7% (3)	0.4% (1)	0% (0)	0.9% (3)	0% (0)	-	-	0.9% (3)	-
Percentage of students who used any form of marijuana during the past 30 days (recent)	5.0%	3.0% (12)	0% (0)	5.8% (12)	4.5% (8)	1.8% (4)	0% (0)	3.0% (10)	0% (0)	-	-	2.9% (10)	-
Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during the past 30 days (recent)	1.9%	0.3% (1)	0% (0)	0.5% (1)	0.6% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	-	-	0.3% (1)	-
Percentage of students who used club drugs one or more times during the past 30 days (recent)	3.3%	3.5% (14)	0.5% (1)	6.3% (13)	2.8% (5)	4.0% (9)	0% (0)	3.0% (10)	6.3% (1)	-	-	2.9% (10)	-
Percentage of students who sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high during the past 30 days (recent)	N/A	2.3% (9)	1.5% (3)	2.9% (6)	3.4% (6)	1.4% (3)	6.7% (1)	1.8% (6)	0% (0)	-	-	1.4% (5)	-

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Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during the past 30 days (recent)	N/A	1.0% (4)	0% (0)	2.0% (4)	1.7% (3)	0.4% (1)	0% (0)	0.9% (3)	0% (0)	-	-	0.9% (3)	-
Percentage of students who used steroids one or more times during the past 30 days (recent)	2.3%	0.3% (1)	0% (0)	0.5% (1)	0.6% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	-	-	0.3% (1)	-
Percentage of students who used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during the past 30 days	N/A	0.2% (1)	0% (0)	0.5% (1)	0.6% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	-	-	0.3% (1)	-
Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days (recent)	N/A	6.8% (27)	2.6% (5)	10.7% (22)	7.3% (13)	6.3% (14)	7.1% (1)	7.4% (25)	0% (0)	-	-	6.9% (24)	-
Percentage of students who used tobacco one or more times during the past 30 days (recent)	N/A	7.0% (28)	6.2% (12)	7.7% (16)	9.6% (17)	4.9% (11)	13.3% (2)	6.8% (23)	6.3% (1)	-	-	6.8% (24)	-
Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months	29.1%	14.0% (55)	12.2% (23)	15.6% (32)	18.5% (33)	10.2% (22)	7.7% (1)	13.5% (45)	31.3% (5)	-	-	13.0% (45)	-
GAMBLING													
Percentage of students who made bets or gambled during the past 30 days	N/A	14.3% (58)	4.6% (9)	23.3% (49)	19.2% (35)	10.3% (23)	26.7% (4)	13.2% (45)	17.6% (3)	-	-	11.3% (40)	-
SOCIAL NORMS: ALCOHOL													
Percentage of students that think none (0%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	N/A	3.3% (13)	5.6% (11)	1.0% (2)	5.0% (9)	1.8% (4)	0% (0)	2.7% (9)	5.9% (1)	-	-	2.9% (10)	-

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Percentage of students that think few (1-10%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	N/A	4.3% (17)	7.1% (14)	1.5% (3)	5.0% (9)	3.7% (8)	7.7% (1)	3.9% (13)	11.8% (2)	-	-	4.3% (15)	-
Percentage of students that think some (11-30%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	N/A	15.3% (61)	24.0% (47)	6.9% (14)	19.9% (36)	11.5% (25)	15.4% (2)	16.1% (54)	23.5% (4)	-	-	16.6% (58)	-
Percentage of students that think half or less (31-50%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	N/A	20.3% (81)	26.0% (51)	14.8% (30)	18.8% (34)	21.6% (47)	30.8% (4)	21.1% (71)	17.6% (3)	-	-	21.2% (74)	-
Percentage of students that think half or more (51-70%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	N/A	27.1% (108)	21.9% (43)	32.0% (65)	21.5% (39)	31.7% (69)	15.4% (2)	27.1% (91)	11.8% (2)	-	-	27.8% (97)	-
Percentage of students that think most (71-90%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	N/A	23.8% (95)	13.3% (26)	34.0% (69)	23.2% (42)	24.3% (53)	23.1% (3)	23.2% (78)	23.5% (4)	-	-	21.8% (76)	-
Percentage of students that think almost all (91-100%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	N/A	6.0% (24)	2.0% (4)	9.9% (20)	6.6% (12)	5.5% (12)	7.7% (1)	6.0% (20)	5.9% (1)	-	-	5.4% (19)	-
SOCIAL NORMS: MARIJUANA													
Percentage of students that think none (0%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	N/A	4.5% (18)	7.6% (15)	1.5% (3)	5.5% (10)	3.7% (8)	0% (0)	3.9% (13)	11.8% (2)	-	-	4.3% (15)	-
Percentage of students that think few (1-10%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	N/A	21.9% (88)	31.5% (62)	12.7% (26)	21.9% (40)	22.0% (48)	21.4% (3)	22.6% (76)	17.6% (3)	-	-	24.0% (84)	-

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Percentage of students that think some (11-30%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	N/A	28.7% (115)	30.5% (60)	27.0% (55)	30.6% (56)	27.1% (59)	0% (0)	31.5% (106)	23.5% (4)	-	-	29.4% (103)	-
Percentage of students that think half or less (31-50%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	N/A	20.2% (81)	17.3% (34)	23.0% (47)	23.0% (42)	17.9% (39)	28.6% (4)	20.5% (69)	11.8% (2)	-	-	20.6% (72)	-
Percentage of students that think half or more (51-70%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	N/A	14.7% (59)	9.1% (18)	20.1% (41)	10.4% (19)	18.3% (40)	28.6% (4)	11.9% (40)	23.5% (4)	-	-	13.4% (47)	-
Percentage of students that think most (71-90%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	N/A	6.5% (26)	3.6% (7)	9.3% (19)	4.4% (8)	8.3% (18)	21.4% (3)	5.9% (20)	11.8% (2)	-	-	5.4% (19)	-
Percentage of students that think almost all (91-100%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	N/A	3.5% (14)	0.5% (1)	6.4% (13)	4.4% (8)	2.8% (6)	0% (0)	3.9% (13)	0% (0)	-	-	2.9% (10)	-
SOCIAL NORMS: ILLEGAL DRUG													
Percentage of students that think none (0%) of the students in their grade used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	N/A	8.0% (32)	13.3% (26)	2.9% (6)	11.5% (21)	5.1% (11)	0% (0)	8.3% (28)	5.9% (1)	-	-	7.2% (25)	-
Percentage of students that think few (1-10%) of the students in their grade used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	N/A	38.3% (153)	42.9% (84)	33.8% (69)	41.5% (76)	35.5% (77)	14.3% (2)	38.4% (129)	47.1% (8)	-	-	40.1% (140)	-
Percentage of students that think some (11-30%) of the students in their grade used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	N/A	27.3% (109)	26.0% (51)	28.4% (58)	24.6% (45)	29.5% (64)	21.4% (3)	28.0% (94)	23.5% (4)	-	-	28.7% (100)	-

Alcohol and Other Drugs

% = unweighted percentage of reported response. (n) = number of students with reported response.

	2007 YRBS ¹	Building ²	Grade		Gender		Race/Ethnicity					Academics	
			9	11	M	F	Black	White	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian	As/Bs	Ds/Fs
Percentage of students that think half or less (31-50%) of the students in their grade used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	N/A	12.0% (48)	8.7% (17)	15.2% (31)	10.4% (19)	13.4% (29)	35.7% (5)	10.7% (36)	5.9% (1)	-	-	11.5% (40)	-
Percentage of students that think half or more (51-70%) of the students in their grade used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	N/A	7.3% (29)	5.6% (11)	8.8% (18)	5.5% (10)	8.8% (19)	7.1% (1)	7.4% (25)	11.8% (2)	-	-	7.2% (25)	-
Percentage of students that think most (71-90%) of the students in their grade used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	N/A	5.3% (21)	2.6% (5)	7.8% (16)	3.3% (6)	6.9% (15)	14.3% (2)	5.1% (17)	5.9% (1)	-	-	4.3% (15)	-
Percentage of students that think almost all (91-100%) of the students in their grade used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?	N/A	2.0% (8)	1.0% (2)	2.9% (6)	3.3% (6)	0.9% (2)	7.1% (1)	2.1% (7)	0% (0)	-	-	1.1% (4)	-

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¹ 2007 Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey. For additional information on the YRBS results, please go to www.michigan.gov/yrbs.

² Building percentages are representative of the combined results as reported by 9th and 11th graders in the building.

N/A = Data not available

- = Data suppressed due to fewer than 10 valid student surveys

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