

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth

East Grand Rapids Public Schools



Alcohol and Other Drugs: Middle School

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		Grade	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Academics	
	District ¹	7	M	F	Black	White	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian	Arab/Chaldean	As/Bs	Ds/Fs
ATTITUDES TOWARD ALCOHOL												
Percentage of students who reported sort of easy or very easy to get alcohol	39.2% (89)	39.2% (89)	39.0% (48)	39.4% (41)	20.0% (2)	39.8% (76)	-	-	70.0% (7)	-	37.8% (74)	-
Percentage of students who reported regular alcohol use to be a moderate or great risk	69.4% (159)	69.4% (159)	67.7% (84)	71.4% (75)	80.0% (8)	71.5% (138)	-	-	50.0% (5)	-	70.7% (140)	-
Percentage of students who reported alcohol use by peers to be wrong or very wrong	91.7% (209)	91.7% (209)	89.3% (109)	94.3% (100)	100.0% (10)	93.8% (180)	-	-	70.0% (7)	-	94.4% (186)	-
Percentage of students who reported their parents felt regular alcohol use to be wrong or very wrong	96.1% (219)	96.1% (219)	95.2% (119)	97.1% (100)	100.0% (10)	97.9% (189)	-	-	-	-	97.0% (192)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought all of their friends had been drunk recently	4.8% (11)	4.8% (11)	3.2% (4)	6.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (6)	-	-	20.0% (2)	-	4.5% (9)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought most of their friends had been drunk recently	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	2.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (2)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	1.5% (3)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought some of their friends had been drunk recently	3.9% (9)	3.9% (9)	5.6% (7)	1.9% (2)	10.0% (1)	3.6% (7)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	4.5% (9)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought none of their friends had been drunk recently	90.0% (208)	90.0% (208)	88.8% (111)	91.5% (97)	90.0% (9)	92.3% (180)	-	-	80.0% (8)	-	89.5% (179)	-

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ALCOHOL												
Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (lifetime)	6.4% (14)	6.4% (14)	8.5% (10)	3.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	4.8% (9)	-	-	-	-	5.2% (10)	-
Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 11 years (age of onset)	5.0% (11)	5.0% (11)	5.9% (7)	3.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.7% (7)	-	-	-	-	3.6% (7)	-
Average age of first alcohol use (Note: Not a percentage)	9.3 (14)	9.3 (14)	9.5 (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6 (10)	-
Percentage of students who drank alcohol during the past 30 days (recent)	1.8% (4)	1.8% (4)	0.8% (1)	2.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	-	-	-	-	1.0% (2)	-
Percentage of students who have ever been drunk	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	2.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (2)	-	-	-	-	1.5% (3)	-
Percentage of students who got drunk for the first time before age 11 years	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	-	-	-	0.0% (0)	-
Average age of first time being drunk (Note: Not a percentage)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	0.9% (2)	0.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	-	-	-	0.0% (0)	-
Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on school property during the past 30 days	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	-	-	-	0.0% (0)	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by someone giving it to them during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually got their own alcohol by taking it from a store during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually drank alcohol at home during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually drank alcohol at another person's home during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually drank alcohol while riding in or driving a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually drank alcohol at a restaurant, bar, or club during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually drank alcohol at a public place such as a park, beach, or parking lot during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually drank alcohol at a public event such as a concert or sporting event during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Among students who drank recently, the percentage who usually drank alcohol on school property during the past 30 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of students who ever rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol	20.5% (47)	20.5% (47)	22.3% (27)	18.5% (20)	10.0% (1)	20.6% (40)	-	-	30.0% (3)	-	21.1% (42)	-
ATTITUDES TOWARD OTHER DRUGS												
Percentage of students who reported sort of easy or very easy to get marijuana	8.8% (20)	8.8% (20)	10.6% (13)	6.7% (7)	10.0% (1)	6.8% (13)	-	-	30.0% (3)	-	6.6% (13)	-
Percentage of students who reported regular marijuana use to be a moderate or great risk	75.5% (173)	75.5% (173)	72.0% (90)	79.8% (83)	70.0% (7)	78.2% (151)	-	-	70.0% (7)	-	75.8% (150)	-
Percentage of students who reported marijuana use by peers to be wrong or very wrong	94.7% (216)	94.7% (216)	92.6% (113)	97.2% (103)	100.0% (10)	96.9% (186)	-	-	80.0% (8)	-	95.4% (188)	-
Percentage of students who reported they thought none or some of their friends had used marijuana recently	94.8% (218)	94.8% (218)	96.0% (119)	93.4% (99)	100.0% (10)	96.4% (187)	-	-	80.0% (8)	-	95.0% (189)	-
Percentage of students who reported their parents felt marijuana use to be wrong or very wrong	99.1% (225)	99.1% (225)	99.2% (123)	99.0% (102)	100.0% (10)	100.0% (192)	-	-	-	-	99.5% (196)	-
Percentage of students who reported methamphetamines use to be a moderate or great risk	51.1% (117)	51.1% (117)	54.0% (67)	47.6% (50)	70.0% (7)	50.3% (97)	-	-	50.0% (5)	-	51.5% (102)	-
Percentage of students who have at least one best friend who made a commitment to stay drug free during the past year	72.6% (162)	72.6% (162)	71.4% (85)	74.0% (77)	60.0% (6)	73.4% (138)	-	-	60.0% (6)	-	71.5% (138)	-
OTHER DRUGS												
Percentage of students who ever tried marijuana (lifetime)	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	0.8% (1)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	-	-	20.0% (2)	-	1.0% (2)	-
Percentage of students who tried marijuana before age 11 years (age of onset)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	0.5% (1)	-

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Average age of first marijuana use (Note: Not a percentage)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of students who used marijuana during the past 30 days (recent)	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	1.6% (2)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	1.0% (2)	-
Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property during the past 30 days	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	0.0% (0)	-	-	-	-	0.0% (0)	-
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)	4.4% (10)	4.4% (10)	4.9% (6)	3.9% (4)	10.0% (1)	3.6% (7)	-	-	-	-	4.6% (9)	-
Percentage of students who ever used any form of cocaine (lifetime)	6.5% (15)	6.5% (15)	4.8% (6)	8.5% (9)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (11)	-	-	20.0% (2)	-	6.5% (13)	-
Percentage of students who ever used steroids (lifetime)	8.7% (20)	8.7% (20)	8.1% (10)	9.4% (10)	0.0% (0)	7.2% (14)	-	-	30.0% (3)	-	8.5% (17)	-
Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (lifetime)	6.2% (14)	6.2% (14)	4.9% (6)	7.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	5.7% (11)	-	-	-	-	6.6% (13)	-
Percentage of students who ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body (lifetime)	6.5% (15)	6.5% (15)	4.9% (6)	8.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	6.2% (12)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	6.5% (13)	-
Percentage of students who ever took a prescription drug such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Xanax without a doctor's prescription	7.4% (17)	7.4% (17)	6.5% (8)	8.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (13)	-	-	20.0% (2)	-	7.0% (14)	-
Percentage of students who ever took painkillers such as OxyContin, Codeine, Percocet, or Tylenol III without a doctor's prescription	11.7% (27)	11.7% (27)	12.9% (16)	10.4% (11)	0.0% (0)	9.2% (18)	-	-	40.0% (4)	-	11.0% (22)	-
Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months	2.7% (6)	2.7% (6)	2.5% (3)	2.9% (3)	-	2.1% (4)	-	-	-	-	3.1% (6)	-

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SOCIAL NORMS: ALCOHOL												
Percentage of students that think none (0%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	61.1% (138)	61.1% (138)	67.8% (82)	53.3% (56)	70.0% (7)	62.8% (120)	-	-	40.0% (4)	-	61.4% (121)	-
Percentage of students that think few (1-10%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	29.6% (67)	29.6% (67)	22.3% (27)	38.1% (40)	20.0% (2)	29.3% (56)	-	-	30.0% (3)	-	29.4% (58)	-
Percentage of students that think some (11-30%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	5.8% (13)	5.8% (13)	5.8% (7)	5.7% (6)	10.0% (1)	5.2% (10)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	5.6% (11)	-
Percentage of students that think half or less (31-50%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	0.5% (1)	-
Percentage of students that think half or more (51-70%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	2.2% (5)	2.2% (5)	2.5% (3)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (4)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	2.5% (5)	-
Percentage of students that think most (71-90%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	0.0% (0)	-
Percentage of students that think almost all (91-100%) of the students in their grade drank alcohol sometime in the past month?	0.9% (2)	0.9% (2)	0.8% (1)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	0.5% (1)	-
SOCIAL NORMS: MARIJUANA												
Percentage of students that think none (0%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	83.3% (189)	83.3% (189)	85.2% (104)	81.0% (85)	80.0% (8)	84.9% (163)	-	-	70.0% (7)	-	84.8% (168)	-
Percentage of students that think few (1-10%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	12.3% (28)	12.3% (28)	9.8% (12)	15.2% (16)	20.0% (2)	11.5% (22)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	11.1% (22)	-
Percentage of students that think some (11-30%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	1.8% (4)	1.8% (4)	2.5% (3)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (4)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	1.5% (3)	-
Percentage of students that think half or less (31-50%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	0.5% (1)	-

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Percentage of students that think half or more (51-70%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	0.8% (1)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	1.5% (3)	-
Percentage of students that think most (71-90%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	0.5% (1)	-
Percentage of students that think almost all (91-100%) of the students in their grade used marijuana sometime in the past month?	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	0.0% (0)	-
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)?	85.3% (191)	85.3% (191)	89.3% (108)	80.6% (83)	-	84.8% (162)	-	-	80.0% (8)	-	85.1% (166)	-
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)?	11.2% (25)	11.2% (25)	6.6% (8)	16.5% (17)	-	12.0% (23)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	11.3% (22)	-
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)?	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	1.7% (2)	1.0% (1)	-	1.6% (3)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	1.5% (3)	-
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)?	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	-	0.5% (1)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	0.5% (1)	-
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)?	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	1.7% (2)	1.0% (1)	-	1.0% (2)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	1.5% (3)	-
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)?	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	-	0.0% (0)	-	-	0.0% (0)	-	0.0% (0)	-
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)?	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	-	0.0% (0)	-	-	10.0% (1)	-	0.0% (0)	-

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¹ District percentages are representative of the results as reported by 7th graders in participating buildings.

N/A = Data not available

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

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