

Youth & Drugs

1997 and 1999 Youth Survey Data

	1997						1999					
	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>Drug Use (All Types) - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	3.7	3.0	6.7			4.2	2.8	6.5	7.3			5.1
Weekly	8.5	12.0	14.3			11.3	8.0	16.1	16.9			12.9
Monthly	13.6	18.2	23.0			17.8	12.4	23.1	23.0			18.5
<u>Marijuana Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	2.6	3.0	6.3			3.7	2.0	5.3	6.4			4.2
Weekly	6.3	10.3	12.3			9.4	6.7	15.2	16.0			11.8
Monthly	9.7	16.0	20.6			14.9	10.7	21.8	21.3			17.0
<u>Cocaine Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	.8	.3	0			.4	.3	2.5	1.2			1.3
Weekly	1.7	.3	.4			.8	.8	3.2	2.6			2.1
Monthly	2.3	.8	1.6			1.5	1.7	4.9	2.9			3.0
<u>Heroin Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	.9	.3	0			.4	.3	1.7	1.5			1.1
Weekly	.9	.3	.4			.5	.7	1.9	1.5			1.3
Monthly	2.0	.3	.4			.9	.8	2.3	1.5			1.5
<u>Uppers Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	1.7	.3	0			.7	.5	1.9	1.2			1.1
Weekly	2.6	1.4	1.6			1.9	1.2	3.2	1.8			2.0
Monthly	3.7	2.7	4.4			3.5	1.9	4.4	3.2			3.1
<u>Downers Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	1.1	.3	0			.5	.8	1.5	1.8			1.3
Weekly	2.0	.3	.4			.9	1.2	2.1	2.3			1.8
Monthly	3.7	.8	2.4			2.3	1.9	3.4	3.2			2.7

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<u>Inhalent Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	1.4	.3	0			.6	.8	1.5	1.2			1.1
Weekly	3.1	.6	.4			1.5	1.9	1.9	1.2			1.7
Monthly	4.6	1.4	.4			2.3	2.4	3.0	1.2			2.3
<u>Hallucinogen (LSD) Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily	.9	.3	0			.4	.3	1.7	1.5			1.1
Weekly	1.1	1.1	.8			1.0	.8	2.5	1.8			1.6
Monthly	1.7	3.5	4.0			3.0	1.7	4.7	4.4			3.3
<u>Steroid Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily							.5	2.1	1.2			1.2
Weekly							.7	2.1	1.7			1.4
Monthly							.7	2.5	1.7			1.6
<u>Have Used Within the Past Year:</u>												
Marijuana	18.2	29.9	33.7			26.6	17.4	33.4	35.3			27.1
Cocaine	4.2	3.3	7.9			4.8	3.7	8.9	5.8			5.9
Uppers	6.8	8.7	10.3			8.5	3.9	9.1	8.8			6.8
Downers	5.4	4.6	4.8			4.9	3.2	7.0	5.6			5.0
Inhalants	10.5	3.3	2.8			5.8	7.1	5.7	3.2			5.7
Hallucinogens	4.3	8.2	11.1			7.5	3.4	10.0	10.6			7.3
Heroin	2.9	1.4	1.6			2.0	1.7	3.4	2.6			2.5
Steroids							1.9	3.4	2.3			2.5
Illicit Drugs (All Types)	24.9	34.0	36.5			31.3	22.4	36.3	37.5			30.7

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<u>Age - 1st Smoked Marijuana:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												1.6
10-11 Years Old												4.0
12-13 Years Old												10.2
14-15 Years Old												8.9
16-17 Years Old												3.8
17+ Years Old												.7
<u>Age-1st Used Cocaine:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												.8
10-11 Years Old												.5
12-13 Years Old												1.3
14-15 Years Old												1.8
16-17 Years Old												1.4
17+ Years Old												.3
<u>Age-1st Used Uppers:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												.8
10-11 Years Old												.4
12-13 Years Old												1.2
14-15 Years Old												1.9
16-17 Years Old												.8
17+ Years Old												.2
<u>Age-1st Used Downers:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												.9
10-11 Years Old												.4
12-13 Years Old												1.1
14-15 Years Old												1.1
16-17 Years Old												.4
17+ Years Old												.2

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>Age-1st Used Inhalants:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												1.4
10-11 Years Old												1.1
12-13 Years Old												1.6
14-15 Years Old												.6
16-17 Years Old												.4
17+ Years Old												.3
<u>Age-1st Used Hallucinogens:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												.9
10-11 Years Old												.3
12-13 Years Old												1.6
14-15 Years Old												2.5
16-17 Years Old												2.4
17+ Years Old												.3
<u>Age-1st Used Heroin:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												.6
10-11 Years Old												.1
12-13 Years Old												.4
14-15 Years Old												.6
16-17 Years Old												.1
17+ Years Old												.4
<u>Age-1st Used Steroids:</u>												
Less Than 10 Years Old												.7
10-11 Years Old												.1
12-13 Years Old												.5
14-15 Years Old												.2
16-17 Years Old												.2
17+ Years Old												.3

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>"Effect" of Using Marijuana:</u>												
Bombed	9.1	13.2	12.7			11.6	8.2	15.7	12.8			11.8
Very High	5.1	9.3	10.8			8.2	6.8	9.7	11.0			8.8
Little High	3.7	7.7	8.8			6.5	2.6	5.8	7.2			4.8
No High	.3	2.2	2.4			1.6	.7	1.7	2.6			1.5
<u>"Effect" of Using Cocaine:</u>												
Bombed	2.3	2.5	3.2			2.6	3.3	4.1	1.5			3.1
Very High	1.4	1.4	2.8			1.8	.3	1.7	1.7			1.2
Little High	1.4	1.1	.8			1.1	.7	1.5	.6			.9
No High	0	0	.8			.2	.7	.9	1.2			.9
<u>"Effect" of Using Heroin:</u>												
Bombed	1.4	1.7	.8			1.3	1.9	1.7	.3			1.4
Very High	.9	.6	.8			.7	.2	.2	.3			.2
Little High	.6	.6	0			.4	.3	.2	.3			.3
No High	.9	0	0			.3	.9	1.1	1.5			1.1
<u>"Effect" of Using Uppers:</u>												
Bombed	1.7	.8	2.0			1.4	.9	2.4	.6			1.3
Very High	.8	3.0	1.2			1.8	1.0	2.1	1.2			1.4
Little High	3.1	4.4	4.4			3.9	.9	2.1	1.8			1.5
No High	1.4	1.4	1.2			1.3	1.9	1.5	1.5			1.7
<u>"Effect" of Using Downers:</u>												
Bombed	1.7	.8	.8			1.1	1.0	1.7	.6			1.1
Very High	1.1	.8	.8			.9	.9	1.1	1.2			1.0
Little High	2.0	2.2	.8			1.8	.3	1.7	1.2			1.0
No High	1.4	1.4	.4			1.1	1.5	1.3	.9			1.3

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>"Effect" of Using Inhalants:</u>												
Bombed	2.5	.8	.8			1.4	.9	1.7	.3			1.0
Very High	1.4	.5	.8			.9	1.5	.2	0			1.5
Little High	6.2	3.0	1.6			3.8	2.8	2.1	.6			2.0
No High	1.1	.8	.4			.8	1.0	1.3	1.5			1.2
<u>"Effect" of Using Hallucinogens (LSD):</u>												
Bombed	1.4	5.5	6.8			4.4	2.7	5.4	7.0			4.7
Very High	1.7	2.5	1.6			2.0	.9	2.8	1.8			1.7
Little High	.9	1.1	.8			.9	.7	.9	.3			.6
No High	.3	.3	.4			.3	.7	.6	.9			.7
<u>"Effect" of Using Steroids:</u>												
Bombed							.5	1.1	0			.6
Very High							.5	.4	0			.4
Little High							.5	.4	0			.4
No High							1.0	1.3	2.3			1.4
<u>"When" Youth Smoke Marijuana:</u>												
Before School	2.0	6.2	9.5			5.5	2.8	6.7	6.9			5.1
During School	.3	1.9	3.6			1.7	.7	2.9	2.6			1.9
After School	3.9	10.0	13.5			8.7	6.4	11.3	12.4			9.5
Weeknights	6.2	9.8	16.7			10.2	5.4	13.4	17.1			10.9
Weekends	14.8	23.3	28.6			21.6	11.8	28.7	27.2			21.2
<u>"When" Youth Use Cocaine:</u>												
Before School	1.1	0	.4			.5	.2	2.1	.3			.8
During School	.3	0	.4			.2	.5	1.0	.3			.6
After School	.8	0	1.2			.6	.5	2.1	.9			1.1
Weeknights	1.4	.5	1.6			1.1	.7	2.1	1.2			1.3
Weekends	3.6	2.2	7.1			3.6	2.3	5.2	3.2			3.5

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>"When" Youth Use Heroin:</u>												
Before School	.6	0	0			.2	.2	.6	.3			.3
During School	.3	0	0			.1	.7	.2	.3			.4
After School	.6	0	.4			.3	.3	.4	.9			.5
Weeknights	.6	.3	.8			.5	.3	.8	.3			.5
Weekends	1.7	.8	1.6			1.3	1.0	1.0	.9			1.0
<u>"When" Youth Use Uppers:</u>												
Before School	1.1	1.4	2.4			1.5	.5	1.7	1.2			1.0
During School	.6	1.1	1.6			1.0	.8	1.7	.6			1.0
After School	2.5	1.4	3.6			2.4	.5	1.7	1.4			1.1
Weeknights	2.5	1.9	4.0			2.7	.5	1.7	1.7			1.2
Weekends	4.2	4.1	4.4			4.2	1.5	5.0	3.2			3.1
<u>"When" Youth Use Downers:</u>												
Before School	.8	.3	.8			.6	.5	1.0	.3			.6
During School	1.4	0	.4			.6	.5	.6	.3			.5
After School	1.1	.3	1.2			.8	.2	1.0	1.2			.7
Weeknights	2.0	.8	1.6			1.4	.8	1.7	.9			1.1
Weekends	3.6	1.9	3.6			3.0	1.2	3.8	2.6			2.4
<u>"When" Youth Use Inhalants:</u>												
Before School	1.4	.5	.4			.8	.2	1.5	.6			.7
During School	2.8	.5	.4			1.3	1.0	.8	.9			.9
After School	3.4	.8	.8			1.7	1.0	.8	.6			.8
Weeknights	4.2	.5	1.6			2.1	1.2	1.3	.3			1.0
Weekends	5.9	1.6	2.8			3.5	2.3	2.1	1.2			2.0

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>"When" Youth Use Hallucinogens (LSD):</u>												
Before School	.6	1.1	2.4			1.2	.2	1.3	0			.5
During School	.6	1.1	2.0			1.1	.3	1.7	1.4			1.0
After School	1.1	1.4	2.4			1.5	.5	1.7	.9			1.0
Weeknights	.6	2.2	4.0			2.0	.8	2.1	.9			1.3
Weekends	3.1	6.0	9.5			5.8	1.8	7.5	6.6			4.9
<u>"When" Youth Use Steroids - Frequency:</u>												
Before School							0	.4	0			.1
During School							.2	.8	.6			.5
After School							.5	.8	.9			.7
Weeknights							.3	1.0	0			.5
Weekends							.3	1.3	.3			.6
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Marijuana:</u>												
Very Easy	14.2	30.5	37.2			26.3	15.4	34.8	41.0			28.1
Fairly Easy	13.6	22.7	29.8			21.2	12.0	23.2	30.7			20.3
Fairly Difficult	9.6	8.7	5.0			8.1	10.3	10.0	7.8			9.6
Very Difficult	3.5	4.8	1.7			3.5	8.7	5.6	2.4			6.2
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Cocaine:</u>												
Very Easy	5.5	8.8	12.4			8.5	7.7	16.0	13.2			11.8
Fairly Easy	6.7	15.3	14.5			11.9	7.0	13.3	20.3			12.3
Fairly Difficult	10.5	17.3	18.3			15.0	9.9	20.8	19.4			15.8
Very Difficult	7.8	8.8	8.7			8.4	11.3	11.6	11.7			11.5
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Heroin:</u>												
Very Easy	5.0	6.3	9.9			6.7	6.8	10.1	8.6			8.4
Fairly Easy	5.3	11.1	10.3			8.8	6.0	11.6	14.8			10.0
Fairly Difficult	7.9	13.4	14.5			11.6	9.1	16.3	18.2			13.6
Very Difficult	8.5	15.1	12.0			11.9	12.3	18.0	17.0			15.3

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<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Uppers:</u>												
Very Easy	8.7	13.1	17.4			12.6	7.9	16.4	14.6			12.3
Fairly Easy	9.3	18.2	15.4			14.2	8.2	15.4	21.4			13.7
Fairly Difficult	8.7	13.1	14.1			11.7	11.1	16.2	18.6			14.6
Very Difficult	4.6	7.7	7.9			6.6	10.8	11.4	8.7			10.5
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Downers:</u>												
Very Easy	9.0	11.6	16.5			11.9	8.7	16.0	12.7			12.1
Fairly Easy	7.3	16.7	14.5			12.7	8.2	15.6	21.7			13.9
Fairly Difficult	10.2	13.9	13.6			12.5	10.4	16.7	18.9			14.5
Very Difficult	5.8	8.8	7.4			7.3	10.4	11.0	9.0			10.3
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Inhalants:</u>												
Very Easy	27.9	35.1	34.4			32.3	27.1	36.6	35.2			32.2
Fairly Easy	4.9	11.3	10.7			8.8	6.7	12.1	16.4			10.8
Fairly Difficult	3.5	6.2	7.0			5.4	5.8	8.6	9.9			7.7
Very Difficult	3.5	4.2	3.7			3.8	5.7	6.6	6.2			6.1
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Hallucinogens:</u>												
Very Easy	6.1	11.9	16.5			11.0	7.9	15.7	12.6			11.6
Fairly Easy	8.2	17.0	14.5			13.1	6.2	15.7	22.8			13.3
Fairly Difficult	6.4	13.6	14.0			11.1	9.6	17.9	18.2			14.4
Very Difficult	8.2	10.2	8.3			9.0	11.7	12.7	13.5			12.4
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Steroids:</u>												
Very Easy							7.8	16.6	15.4			12.5
Fairly Easy							9.3	14.1	18.8			13.2
Fairly Difficult							9.5	15.7	17.3			13.4
Very Difficult							10.0	12.6	12.0			11.3

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<u>"Harmful" to Use Marijuana:</u>												
Very Harmful	64.8	55.1	46.2			56.3	72.1	51.5	41.8			57.8
Harmful	17.9	17.8	21.3			18.7	12.0	21.0	24.0			17.9
Some Harm	9.9	16.4	22.5			15.6	10.4	16.3	22.5			15.3
No Harm	7.4	10.7	10.0			9.3	5.6	11.2	11.7			8.9
<u>"Harmful" to Use Cocaine:</u>												
Very Harmful	83.9	88.8	90.0			87.3	86.1	81.0	85.1			84.1
Harmful	12.7	6.8	7.2			9.1	9.4	12.0	12.3			11.0
Some Harm	1.4	1.9	1.6			1.7	2.3	4.0	.6			2.5
No Harm	2.0	2.5	1.2			2.0	2.2	3.0	2.0			2.4
<u>"Harmful" to Use Heroin:</u>												
Very Harmful	87.4	91.5	94.4			90.8	85.1	85.6	90.6			86.6
Harmful	8.9	4.9	4.0			6.1	10.0	9.7	6.7			9.1
Some Harm	2.0	1.6	.8			1.6	2.7	1.7	1.2			2.0
No Harm	1.7	1.9	.8			1.6	2.2	3.0	1.5			2.3
<u>"Harmful" to Use Uppers:</u>												
Very Harmful	70.5	66.7	71.9			69.4	65.9	69.3	73.1			68.8
Harmful	21.0	21.3	20.1			20.9	23.6	18.2	19.6			20.8
Some Harm	4.2	9.0	6.4			6.6	6.7	9.1	5.3			7.2
No Harm	4.2	3.0	1.6			3.1	3.7	3.4	2.0			3.2
<u>"Harmful" to Use Downers:</u>												
Very Harmful	68.8	67.2	72.4			69.1	64.9	66.1	72.2			67.1
Harmful	21.6	19.9	20.4			20.7	24.3	21.8	20.5			22.5
Some Harm	6.0	9.3	6.4			7.3	6.6	7.8	5.8			6.8
No Harm	3.7	3.6	.8			2.9	4.2	4.2	1.5			3.6

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<u>"Harmful" to Use Inhalants:</u>												
Very Harmful	61.4	75.4	74.8			70.1	64.2	68.6	74.8			68.3
Harmful	23.3	15.8	20.0			19.6	24.6	21.6	18.5			22.1
Some Harm	10.5	5.7	4.4			7.1	8.4	6.1	5.6			7.0
No Harm	4.8	3.0	.8			3.1	2.7	3.6	1.2			2.6
<u>"Harmful" to Use Hallucinogens (LSD):</u>												
Very Harmful	82.3	83.9	82.0			82.8	79.9	74.9	82.7			78.9
Harmful	11.4	8.7	11.6			10.4	13.4	15.6	11.4			13.6
Some Harm	3.4	2.5	4.4			3.3	4.2	5.9	2.9			4.5
No Harm	2.8	4.9	2.0			3.4	2.5	3.6	2.9			3.0
<u>"Harmful" to Use Steroids:</u>												
Very Harmful							54.8	55.8	60.6			56.5
Harmful							31.6	27.3	29.7			29.7
Some Harm							10.9	14.0	6.8			10.9
No Harm							2.7	3.0	2.9			2.9
<u>Youth that Use Drugs at Home-Frequency:</u>												
Never							89.6	80.4	82.7			84.8
Seldom							3.2	5.9	6.9			5.0
Some							3.9	8.0	5.2			5.6
Often							1.5	2.5	2.0			2.0
A lot							1.8	3.2	3.2			2.6
<u>Teachers Talk About Dangers of Alcohol/Drugs:</u>												
Yes	93.2	96.4	88.0			93.1	87.7	84.1	75.1			83.4
No	6.8	3.6	12.0			6.9	12.3	15.9	24.9			16.6

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1997 and 1999 Youth Survey Data

	1997					1999						
	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>Talk with Parents About Alcohol & Drugs:</u>												
A lot	11.4	13.6	8.7			11.5	12.1	8.2	6.1			9.3
Often	13.1	10.6	11.9			11.8	14.7	14.5	9.9			13.5
Some	32.4	34.7	31.3			33.0	29.3	32.3	32.2			31.0
Seldom	27.6	25.7	25.4			26.3	22.9	24.3	26.7			24.3
Never	15.6	15.4	22.6			17.4	20.9	20.8	25.2			21.9
<u>Friends Talk to You About Alcohol & Drugs:</u>												
A lot	1.7	3.8	4.4			3.2	4.3	5.9	5.8			5.2
Often	2.8	7.9	10.0			6.6	6.7	10.7	8.4			8.5
Some	21.9	26.6	27.1			25.0	20.4	24.2	31.2			24.3
Seldom	31.0	28.0	27.1			28.8	28.6	25.5	27.7			27.3
Never	42.6	33.7	31.5			36.4	40.0	33.7	26.9			34.7