

Table 2.39-- PREVALENCE OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES AMONG STUDENTS IN HAWAII, 2015 TO 2019, AND THE UNITED STATES, 2019

[In percentages. The survey is administered in odd-numbered years to Hawaii public school students in middle school (grade 6-8) and high school (grade 9-12). Does not include charter or special public schools. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability]

Substance and education stage	Hawaii			U.S.
	2015	2017	2019	2019
Middle school				
Current drinker 1/	10.4	11.6	7.0	(NA)
Binge drinking 2/	5.3	5.4	4.6	(NA)
Current smoker 3/	5.0	5.0	3.9	(NA)
Current electronic vapor product use 4/	15.7	15.7	17.7	(NA)
Current marijuana use 5/	7.9	7.6	7.2	(NA)
Ever used any form of cocaine	3.2	3.3	2.8	(NA)
Ever used inhalants 6/	6.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ever used heroin	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ever used methamphetamines	2.7	2.1	3.7	(NA)
Ever used hallucinogenic drugs 7/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ever used ecstasy	1.7	1.5	(NA)	(NA)
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine 8/	(NA)	6.8	10.6	(NA)
High school				
Current drinker 5/	25.1	24.5	20.4	29.2
Binge drinking 6/	9/ 10.0	12.6	10.9	13.7
Current smoker 7/	9.7	8.1	5.3	6.0
Current electronic vapor product use 8/	25.1	25.5	30.6	32.7
Current marijuana use 1/	19.4	18.1	17.2	21.7
Ever used any form of cocaine	5.7	7.1	5.8	3.9
Ever used inhalants 2/	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	6.4
Ever used heroin	3.3	4.5	3.6	1.8
Ever used methamphetamines	3.8	4.8	4.5	2.1
Ever used hallucinogenic drugs 3/	8.1	7.6	(NA)	7.0
Ever used ecstasy	8.0	6.0	4.5	3.6
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine 4/	(NA)	12.2	14.4	14.3

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NA Not available.

1/ Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.

2/ For middle school and high school students, had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey. For the U.S. data for high school students in 2017, four or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if they were female) or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row (if they were male), within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.

3/ Smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.

4/ Electronic vapor products (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens such as blu, NJOY, or Starbuzz) used at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.

5/ Used marijuana one or more times during the 30 days before the survey.

6/ Used inhalants such as glue, aerosol spray can, or some paints or spray to get high.

7/ Hallucinogenic drugs such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms.

8/ Ever took a prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it.

9/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Youth Risk Behavior Survey"

<<https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Default.aspx>> accessed June 17, 2021; and Hawaii Department of Health "Youth Risk Behavior Survey" <http://ibis.hhdw.org/ibisph-view/query/selection/yrbs/_YRBSSelection.html> accessed June 17, 2021.