

Table 2.35-- PREVALENCE OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES AMONG STUDENTS IN HAWAII, 2017 TO 2021, AND THE UNITED STATES, 2021

[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.
	2017	2019	2021	2021
Middle school				
Current drinker 1/	11.6	7.0	(NA)	(NA)
Binge drinking 2/	5.4	4.6	(NA)	(NA)
Current cigarette smoker 1/	5.0	3.9	1.9	(NA)
Current electronic vapor product use 1/	15.7	17.7	6.7	(NA)
Current marijuana use 1/	7.6	7.2	(NA)	(NA)
Ever used any form of cocaine	3.3	2.8	0.8	(NA)
Ever used methamphetamines	2.1	3.7	(NA)	(NA)
Ever used ecstasy	1.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine 3/	6.8	10.6	6.6	(NA)
High school				
Current drinker 1/	24.5	20.4	16.6	22.7
Binge drinking 2/	12.6	10.9	8.3	10.5
Current cigarette smoker 1/	8.1	5.3	3.0	3.8
Current electronic vapor product use 1/	25.5	30.6	14.8	18.0
Current marijuana use 1/	18.1	17.2	12.0	15.8
Ever used any form of cocaine	7.1	5.8	2.5	2.5
Ever used heroin	4.5	3.6	1.8	1.3
Ever used methamphetamines	4.8	4.5	1.8	1.8
Ever used hallucinogenic drugs 4/	7.6	(NA)	(NA)	6.5
Ever used ecstasy	6.0	4.5	2.7	2.9
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine 3/	12.2	14.4	10.8	12.2

NA Not available.

1/ Consumed substance on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.

2/ Had 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/ Ever took a prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or different than prescribed use.

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

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Youth Risk Behavior Survey" for Hawaii and the United States <<https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline>> accessed May 5, 2023