

Perceived harm and disapproval of substance use and ease of access among 8th and 11th graders, Oregon 2019



	8 th grade		11 th grade	
	%	Number of students	%	Number of students
Perceived risk of harm¹ of:				
Taking one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	50.7	22,500	56.6	24,700
Having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	70.5	31,300	74.8	32,600
Smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day	85.1	37,800	87.9	38,300
Using e-cigarettes or vaping every day	72.4	32,200	72.2	31,500
Using marijuana regularly	61.8	27,500	49.1	21,400
Using prescription drugs not prescribed to you	88.0	39,100	91.3	39,800
Perceived parental disapproval² of:				
Drinking alcohol regularly	89.4	39,700	80.9	35,300
Smoking cigarettes	97.1	43,200	96.6	42,100
Using e-cigarettes or vaping	93.9	41,700	90.5	39,500
Using marijuana	91.1	40,500	82.8	36,100
Using prescription drugs not prescribed to you	96.2	42,800	97.1	42,400
Perceived peer disapproval² of:				
Drinking one or two drinks nearly every day	75.0	33,300	62.9	27,400
Smoking cigarettes	84.3	37,500	80.7	35,200
Using e-cigarettes or vaping	68.4	30,400	51.5	22,500
Using marijuana	71.7	31,900	46.9	20,500
Using prescription drugs not prescribed to you	85.4	38,000	83.4	36,400
Perceived ease of access³ of:				
Beer, wine, or hard liquor	44.1	19,600	63.7	27,800
Cigarettes	23.8	10,600	39.1	17,100
E-cigarettes or other vaping product	30.6	13,600	56.0	24,400
Marijuana	30.0	13,300	58.6	25,600
Prescription drugs not prescribed to them	28.0	12,400	31.8	13,900

¹ Includes great and moderate risk of harm responses.

² Includes wrong and very wrong responses.

³ Includes “sort of easy” and “very easy to get” responses.

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