Marijuana use

Highlights
• Ever use and current use of marijuana among Oregon adults have increased since 2014
• In 2017, more than half (57%) of adults report ever using marijuana, and nearly 1 in 5 (19%) report current marijuana use (in the past 30 days) (Figure 1)
• More men (23%) than women (16%) were current marijuana users in 2017 (Figure 2)
• Since 2014, current marijuana use has increased among all age groups (Figure 3)
• Current marijuana use among adults in Oregon is higher than national estimates (Figure 4)
• About 2 in 5 (39%) current marijuana users report daily use; this represents 8% of all Oregon adults (not shown)

Figure 1. Ever and current marijuana use among Oregon adults, 2014–2017

Figure 2. Current marijuana use among Oregon adults by gender, 2014–2017

Figure 3. Current marijuana use among Oregon adults by age groups, 2014–2017

Figure 4. Current marijuana use among Oregon and U.S. adults by age group, 2002–2016

Figure 5. Current marijuana use among Oregon adults by race and ethnicity, 2015–2017

Note: All racial groups exclude Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Adult marijuana use, attitudes, and related behaviors in Oregon

Methods of use

Figure 6. Methods of marijuana use among adult current marijuana users, Oregon, 2014–2017

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<th>Method</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Smoked</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Ate</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Vaped</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Dabbed</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>14%</td>
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Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Note: Respondents could choose multiple answers

Highlights

- Over three-quarters of adult current marijuana users report smoking it (Figure 6)
- About 1 in 4 report consuming edibles, 1 in 5 report vaping it, and more than 1 in 7 report dabbing it
- Over 1 in 4 (27%) adult current marijuana users report multiple methods of use (not shown)

Marijuana use and other substances

Figure 7. Current marijuana use, cigarette smoking and binge drinking among Oregon adults by age group, 2017

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<th>Substances</th>
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<td>Marijuana use</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Cigarette smoking</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Binge drinking</td>
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- Adults who currently use marijuana are likely to report using other substances (not shown)
- About one-third of adults who report current marijuana use also report current cigarette smoking (32%), and current binge drinking (33%) (not shown)

Advertising exposure and opinions

- In 2018, two-thirds (66%) of Oregon adults had seen marijuana advertising in their community, an increase from 51% in 2015
- More than 2 in 5 (43%) Oregon adults think that there is too much marijuana advertising in their community
- Three in 5 (60%) of Oregon adults think that marijuana advertising should not be allowed where people under 21 years of age can see it

Attitudes and perceptions

- Three-quarters (76%) of Oregon adults report that they would be bothered by people using marijuana in front of children
- Three in 5 (58%) of Oregon adults report that they would be bothered by people using marijuana in public
- Nearly three-quarters (74%) of Oregon adults think that people should be protected from breathing secondhand marijuana smoke or vapor

For more information
See the Oregon Public Health Division’s website “Marijuana and Your Health”
http://www.healthoregon.org/marijuana

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