

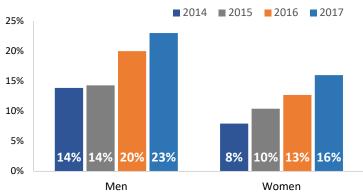
# Adult marijuana use, attitudes and related behaviors in Oregon

## Marijuana use

#### **Highlights**

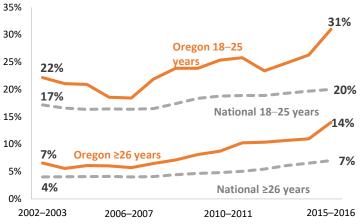
- Ever use and current use of marijuana among Oregon adults have increased since 2014
- In 2017, more than half (57%) of adults report ever using marijuana, and nearly 1 in 5 (19%) report current marijuana use (in the past 30 days) (Figure 1)
- More men (23%) than women (16%) were current marijuana users 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 2. Current marijuana use among Oregon adults by gender, 2014-2017



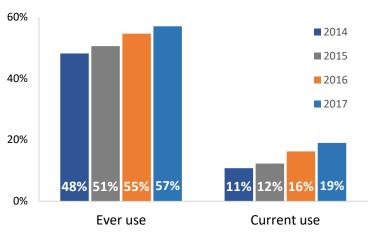
Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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



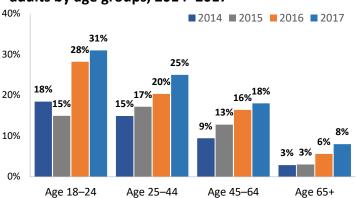
Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health

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



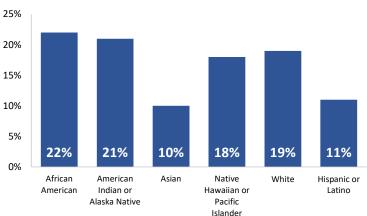
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Figure 3. Current marijuana use among Oregon adults by age groups, 2014-2017



Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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



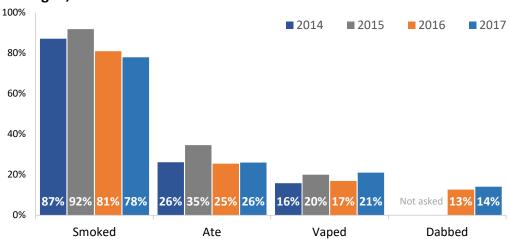
Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (2015-2017 combined) Note: All racial groups exclude Hispanic or Latino ethnicity



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#### Methods of use

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



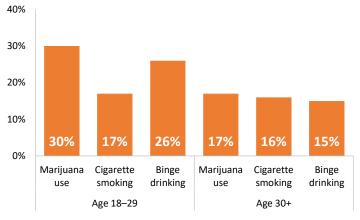
Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Note: Respondents could choose multiple answers

#### **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



Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

- 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)

#### For more information

See the Oregon Public Health Division's website "Marijuana and Your Health"

http://www.healthoregon.org/marijuana

## **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

