

Marijuana Drug Facts

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<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/marijuana>

Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug in the United States by teens as well as adults. After remaining mostly stable for many years, daily use of marijuana in 2019 increased among students in 8th and 10th grades compared to 2018 rates.

More than 1 in 5 students in 12th grade and nearly 1 in 5 students in 10th grade reported vaping marijuana in the past year. Past-month marijuana vaping among 12th graders nearly doubled in a single year—the second largest 1-year jump for any substance in the history of the [Monitoring the Future survey](#). For the first time, the survey measured daily marijuana vaping, which was reported at 3.5 percent among 12th graders, 3.0 percent among 10th graders, and 0.8 percent among eighth graders.²

The chart below shows the percentage of teens who say they use marijuana.

Swipe left or right to scroll.

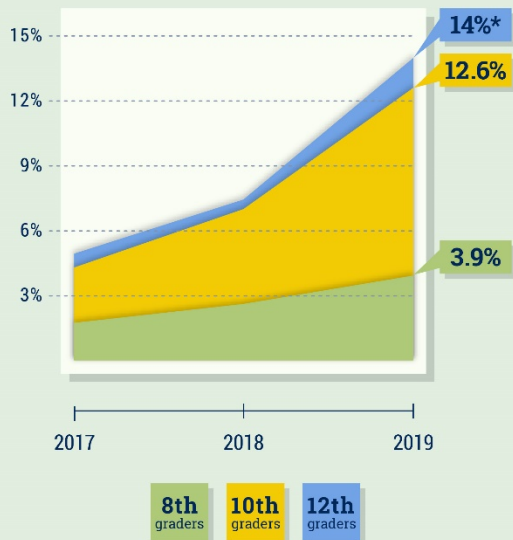
Monitoring the Future Study: Trends in Prevalence of Marijuana/ Hashish for 8th Graders, 10th Graders, and 12th Graders; 2019 (in percent)

Drug	Time Period	8th Graders	10th Graders	12th Graders
Marijuana/ Hashish	Lifetime	15.20	34.00	43.70
	Past Year	11.80	28.80	35.70
	Past Month	6.60	18.40	22.30
	Daily	[1.30]	[4.80]	6.40

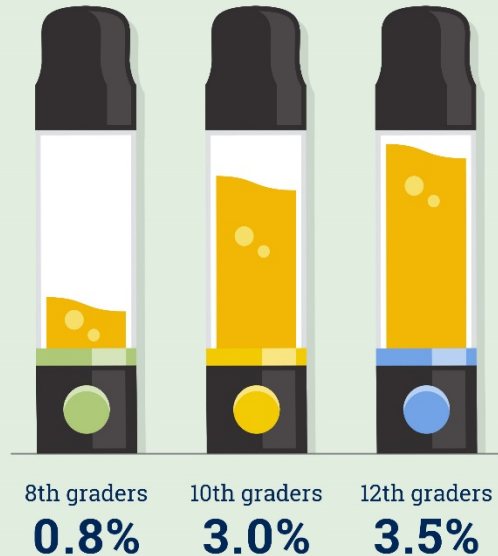
* Data in brackets indicate statistically significant change from the previous year.

TEEN VAPING CLIMBS SIGNIFICANTLY*

THC VAPING Past month use



DAILY THC VAPING Measured for the first time in 2019



***2018 – 2019 INCREASE IS THE SECOND LARGEST ONE-YEAR JUMP EVER TRACKED FOR ANY SUBSTANCE IN THE 45-YEAR SURVEY HISTORY (NICOTINE VAPING WAS THE LARGEST FROM 2017 – 2018)**

To view information on other drugs from the 2019 Survey visit:

www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/infographics/monitoring-future-2019-survey-results-overall-findings



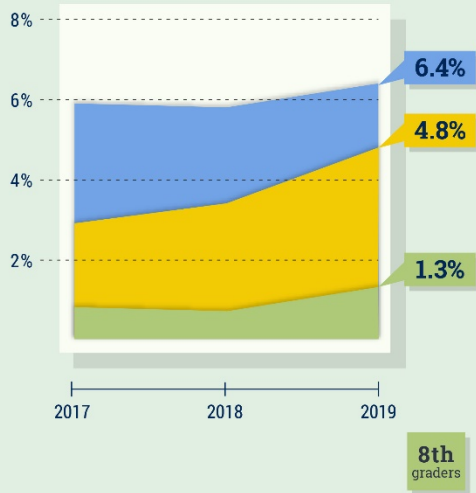
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DAILY MARIJUANA USE IN LOWER GRADES INCREASES BUT PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USE STEADY

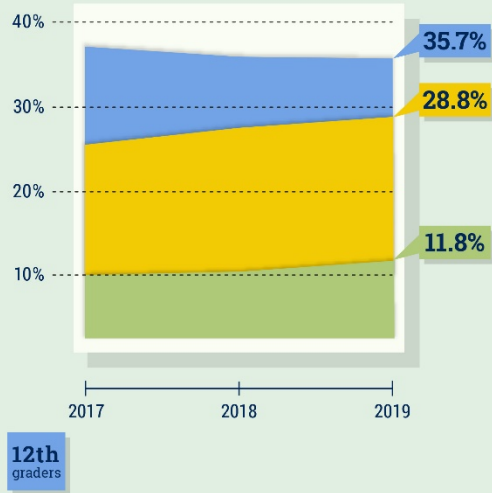
DAILY MARIJUANA USE

sees significant increase among 8th and 10th graders since 2018



PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USE

gap closing between older grades

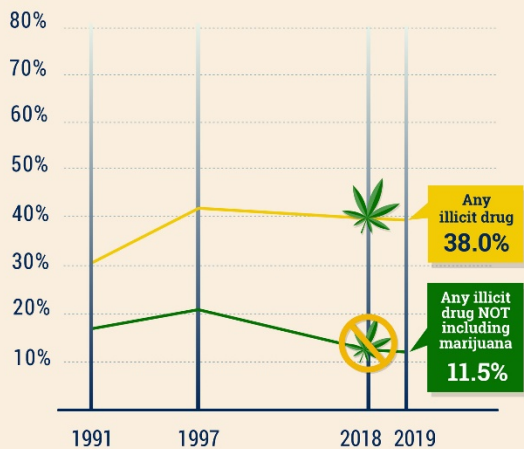


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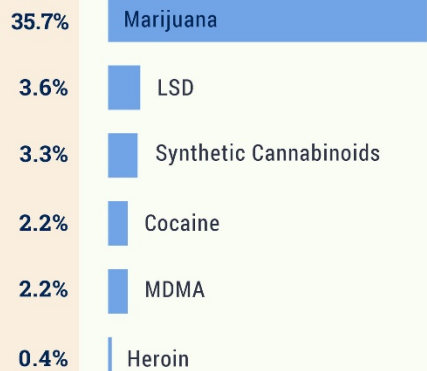
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Past year use among 12th graders



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Past year use among 12th graders



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For more statistics on teen drug use, see [NIDA's Monitoring the Future study](#).