

Youth Marijuana Use in North Dakota



Marijuana Use among 12–17-Year-Olds, 2023–2024	ND	National Average
<i>Had a marijuana use disorder in the past year</i>	4.90%	4.7%
<i>Used marijuana in the past 30 days</i>	3.4%	6.0%
<i>Used marijuana in the past 12 months</i>	10.4%	10.8%
<i>Had ever used marijuana in their lifetime</i>	11.5%	13.2%

Risk Factors among 12–17-Year-Olds, 2023–2024	ND	National Average
<i>Thought there was a great risk of harm associated with smoking marijuana once or twice per week</i>	42.6%	34.3%
<i>Thought marijuana was fairly easy or very easy to obtain</i>	30.2%	36.8%
<i>Thought most or all of the students in their grade used marijuana</i>	17.10%	24.20%
<i>Had been approached by someone selling drugs in the past 30 days</i>	5.2%	5.9%

Associations with Marijuana Use among 12–17-Year-Olds, 2023–2024*	Past-Year Marijuana Use	No Past-Year Marijuana Use
<i>Had a substance use disorder in the past year for any substance</i>	52.5%	2.7%
<i>Self-rated their overall health as excellent or very good</i>	50.7%	70.2%
<i>Had thought about, planned, and/or attempted suicide in the past year</i>	30.8%	9.6%
<i>Had a major depressive episode in the past year</i>	40.9%	19.1%

Additional Outcomes
In 2023, 1,647 admissions to substance use treatment programs in North Dakota noted that marijuana was the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance used.
In 2023–2024, 73.8% of 12–17-year-olds in North Dakota said that they had received drug education in school in the past year.
In FY 25, North Dakota had 1 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) coalition, which is a federally funded group focused on preventing youth substance use.
In 2023–2024, 26,000 individuals aged 16 or older in North Dakota drove under the influence of marijuana in the past year.

* = among the population in the United States.

Sources are available at:
<https://johnnysambassadors.org/statefactsheets>