Substance abuse data for Colorado

Tobacco-related behaviors among high school students (grades 9-12), 2011[SA1]

Percent of high school students who:	Colorado	United States
Never tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)		
Total	N/A	55%
Male	N/A	54%
Female	N/A	57%
Smoked cigarettes on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	16%	18%
Male	17%	20%
Female	14%	16%
Tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who currently smoked cigarettes, during the 12 months before the survey)		
Total	N/A	50%
Male	N/A	47%
Female	N/A	54%
Usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	11%	14%
Male	N/A	17%
Female	N/A	10%
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	7%	8%
Male	11%	13%
Female	2%	2%

Usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station is among the students who were aged <18 years and who currently smoked cigarettes.

Alcohol-related behaviors among high school students (grades 9-12), 2011[SA1]

Percent of high school students who:	Colorado	United States
Drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years (other than a few sips)		
Total	19%	20%
Male	23%	23%
Female	15%	17%
Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	36%	39%
Male	35%	39%
Female	38%	38%
Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	22%	22%
Male	23%	24%
Female	22%	20%
Usually obtained the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (among students who currently drank alcohol, during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	37%	40%
Male	26%	35%
Female	48%	46%
Drove when drinking alcohol one or more times (a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	6%	8%
Male	8%	9%
Female	4%	7%
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol one or more times (in a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	22%	24%
Male	21%	23%
Female	22%	25%

Colorado (Substance abuse data continued)

Marijuana use among high school students (grades 9-12), 2011[SA1]

Percent of high school students who:	Colorado	United States
Have ever used marijuana one or more times (during their life)		
Total	39%	40%
Male	41%	42%
Female	37%	37%

Inhalant use among high school students (grades 9-12), 2011[SA1]

Percent of high school students who:	Colorado	United States
Have ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times (during their life)		
Total	9%	11%
Male	9%	10%
Female	8%	12%

Cocaine use among high school students (grades 9-12), 2011[SA1]

Percent of high school students who:	Colorado	United States
Used any form of cocaine one or more times (for example, powder, crack, or freebase, during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	N/A	3%
Male	N/A	4%
Female	N/A	2%

Nonmedical use of pain relievers, ages 12-17, 2009-2010[SA2]

Percent of adolescents ages 12-17 who:	Colorado	United States
Used pain relievers for nonmedical reasons (during the 12 months before the survey)	7%	6%

Needing but not receiving treatment for substance use, ages 12-17, 2009-2010[SA2]

Percent of adolescents ages 12-17 who:	Colorado	United States
Needed but did not receive treatment for alcohol use (during the 12 months before the survey)	5%	4%
Needed but did not receive treatment for illicit drug use (during the 12 months before the survey)	6%	4%

Data notes and sources

All percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

N/A: data do not exist on this measure for this state.

[SA1] **High school data are from:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2012). 1991-2011 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey data. Retrieved October 19, 2012, from http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline

[SA2] **Pain reliever and receipt of treatment data are from:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2012). *State Estimates of Substance Use and Mental Disorders from the 2009-2010 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health*, NSDUH Series H-43, HHS Publication No. (SMA) 12-4703. Table C.8, C.21, C.22. Rockville, MD. Retrieved October 19, 2012, from http://www.samhsa.gov/data/NSDUH/2k10State/NSDUHsae2010/NSDUHsaeAppC2010.htm