Substance abuse data for Tennessee

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

Percent of high school students who:	Tennessee	United States
Never tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)		
Total	52%	55%
Male	49%	54%
Female	55%	57%
Smoked cigarettes on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	22%	18%
Male	24%	20%
Female	19%	16%
Tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who currently smoked cigarettes, during the 12 months before the survey)		
Total	49%	50%
Male	46%	47%
Female	53%	54%
Usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	17%	14%
Male	26%	17%
Female	7%	10%
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	13%	8%
Male	22%	13%
Female	3%	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:	Tennessee	United States
Drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years (other than a few sips)		
Total	20%	20%
Male	21%	23%
Female	18%	17%
Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	33%	39%
Male	32%	39%
Female	34%	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	19%	22%
Male	20%	24%
Female	17%	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	40%	40%
Male	31%	35%
Female	49%	46%
Drove when drinking alcohol one or more times (a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	8%	8%
Male	10%	9%
Female	5%	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	20%	24%
Male	21%	23%
Female	20%	25%

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

Percent of high school students who:	Tennessee	United States
Have ever used marijuana one or more times (during their life)		
Total	38%	40%
Male	42%	42%
Female	34%	37%

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

Percent of high school students who:	Tennessee	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	12%	11%
Male	11%	10%
Female	12%	12%

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

Percent of high school students who:	Tennessee	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	3%	3%
Male	3%	4%
Female	2%	2%

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

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

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

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