Substance abuse data for West Virginia

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

Percent of high school students who:	West Virginia	United States
Never tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)		
Total	53%	55%
Male	52%	54%
Female	54%	57%
Smoked cigarettes on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	19%	18%
Male	22%	20%
Female	16%	16%
Tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who currently smoked cigarettes, during the 12 months before the survey)		
Total	53%	50%
Male	45%	47%
Female	64%	54%
Usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	8%	14%
Male	14%	17%
Female	1%	10%
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	14%	8%
Male	25%	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:	West Virginia	United States
Drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years (other than a few sips)		
Total	19%	20%
Male	23%	23%
Female	16%	17%
Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	34%	39%
Male	35%	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	20%	22%
Male	22%	24%
Female	18%	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	44%	40%
Male	37%	35%
Female	51%	46%
Drove when drinking alcohol one or more times (a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	7%	8%
Male	9%	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	19%	24%
Male	20%	23%
Female	18%	25%

West Virginia (Substance abuse data continued)

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

Percent of high school students who:	West Virginia	United States
Have ever used marijuana one or more times (during their life)		
Total	37%	40%
Male	42%	42%
Female	32%	37%

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

Percent of high school students who:	West Virginia	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	10%	11%
Male	10%	10%
Female	9%	12%

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

Percent of high school students who:	West Virginia	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	4%	4%
Female	1%	2%

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

Percent of adolescents ages 12-17 who:	West Virginia	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:	West Virginia	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)	3%	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