

Youth Marijuana Use

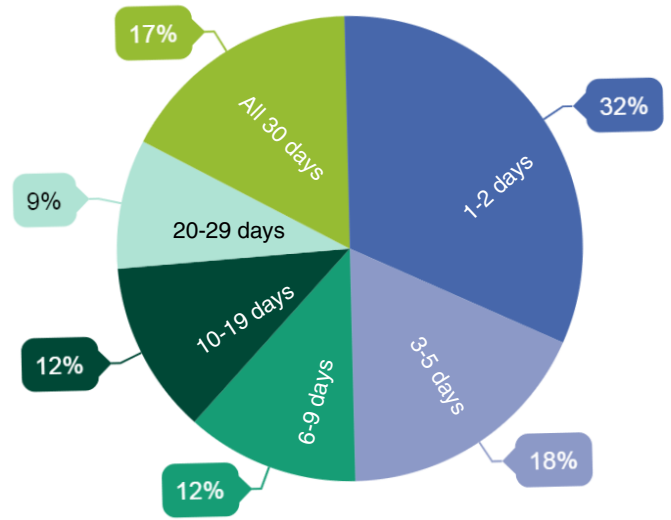
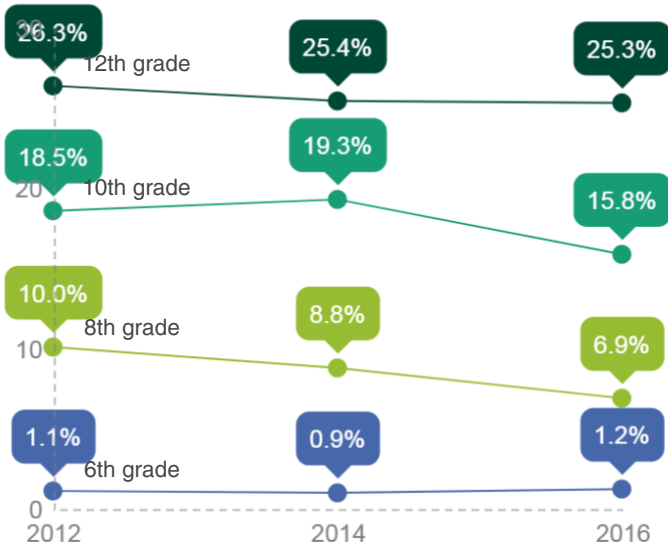
Spokane County, WA

In 2014, Washington State retailers began selling marijuana. For people under age 21, it remains an illegal substance.

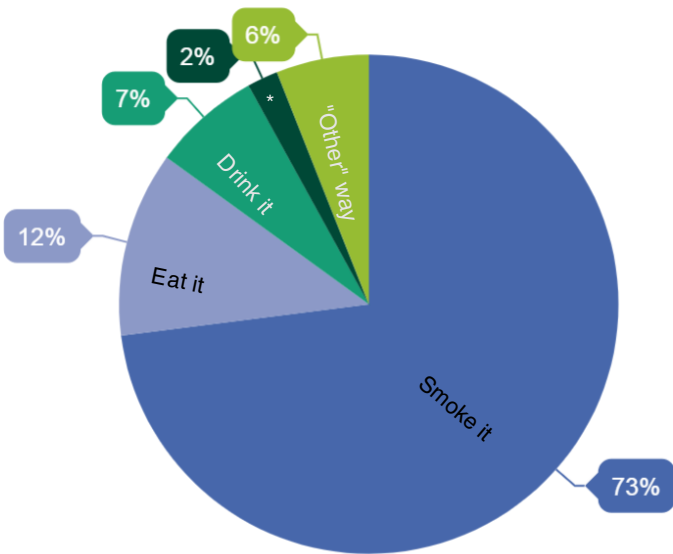
Note: Unless otherwise indicated, the information was reported by youth in 10th grade in Spokane County, Washington, 2016. Current marijuana use = use in the past 30 days.

16% use marijuana currently | **27% have ever tried marijuana**

Current Marijuana Users by Grade Over Time

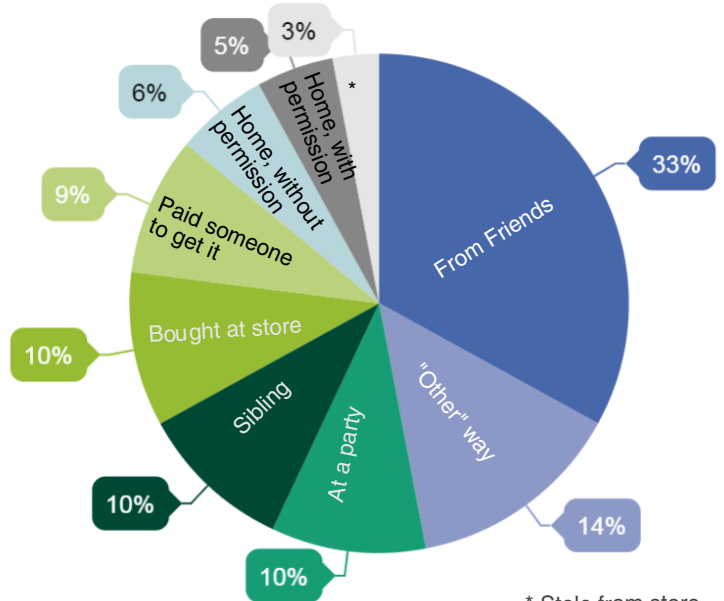


Frequency of Marijuana Use Among Current Users



* Vape it

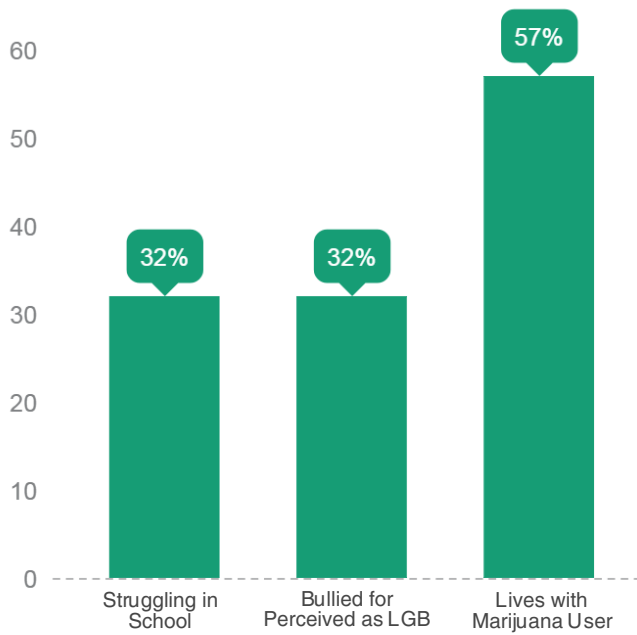
Method of Marijuana Use Among Current Users



* Stole from store

Distribution of How Current Users Obtained Marijuana

Measures Among 10th Grade Marijuana Users



Percent of Marijuana Users

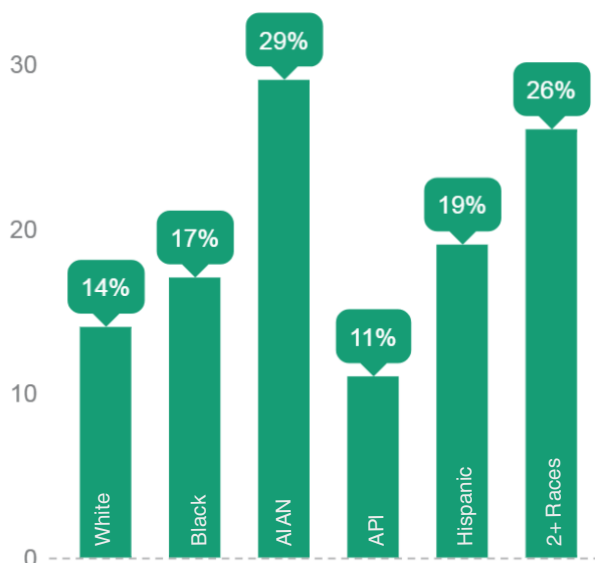
Marijuana prevention is important for all youth. Some youth are more at risk of using marijuana than others.

These three groups, youth struggling in school, bullied because perceived as lesbian, gay, or bisexual (LGB), and youth who live with someone who uses marijuana have higher use rates of marijuana.

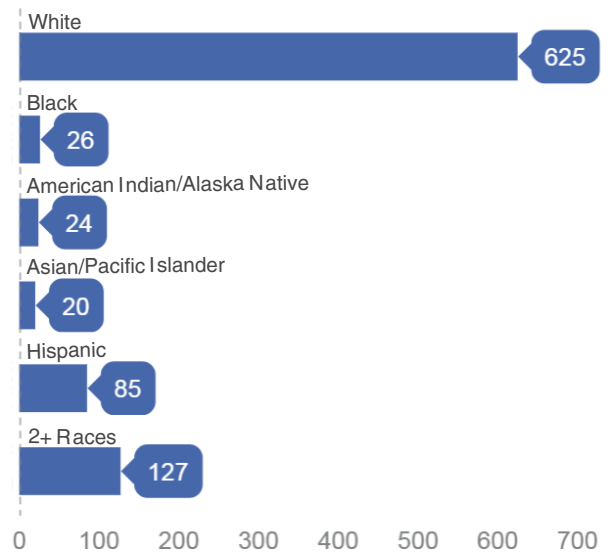
These risk factors include:

- having a low perception of harm of regular marijuana use
- parents NOT talking with them about not using marijuana
- reporting that it is easy to get marijuana
- and fewer believing use by someone their age is wrong.

Marijuana Use Among All 10th Graders



Percent of Marijuana Users by Race



Count of Marijuana Users by Race

Resources

Responsible adult marijuana use: <http://www.srhd.org/WeedToKnow.asp>

Talking to youth about marijuana: <http://starttalkingnow.org/>

Healthy Youth Survey data: <http://www.askhys.net/>

National Institute on Drug Abuse: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/>

Science-based information for the public: <http://learnaboutmarijuanawa.com/>



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