

Youth cannabis use in Montana.



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Cannabis Use Among 8th, 10th, and 12th Graders in 2020.



1 in 5

8th, 10th, and 12th grade students reported using cannabis within the past 30 days.



13-15 years

The age that most students tried cannabis for the first time.



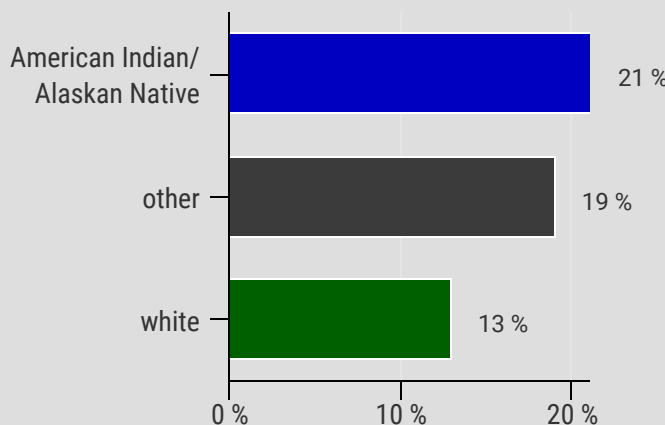
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Students were offered drugs on school property.



1 in 2 students did not believe there is any harm in using cannabis weekly.

Students who used cannabis within the past 30 days, by race

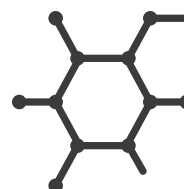


Recent use of cannabis doubled from 8th grade to 10th grade and tripled from 8th grade to 12th grade.



12 x

Students who used cannabis were 12 x more likely to report using alcohol within the past 30 days.



7 x

Students who used cannabis were 7 x more likely to report using other drugs within the past 30 days.



D's and F's

9th-12th grade students who used cannabis made up 45% of students with poor grades, as opposed to 14% of students with mostly A's.*



21%

21% of students indicated they intend to use cannabis as an adult. If they used cannabis in the past month this increased to 80%.

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Sources: Prevention Needs Assessment (2020), weighted data;

*Alcohol and Other Drug Related Behaviors and Academic Achievement Report (2019), Montana Office of Public Instruction