

Cannabis Use Among High School Students in Maine

2023 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Data



Nearly **1 in 3** (32%) students have used cannabis **at least once**

AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED CANNABIS

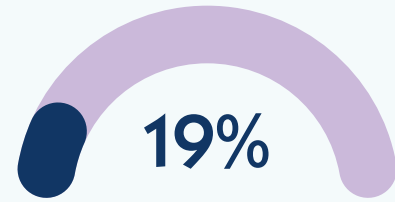


were before age 13

22%

believe their parents **wouldn't** think it's very wrong for them to use cannabis

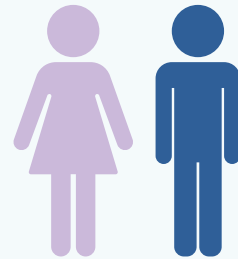
IN THE PAST 30 DAYS



have used cannabis

20%

Girls reported using cannabis at a higher rate than boys



18%

49%



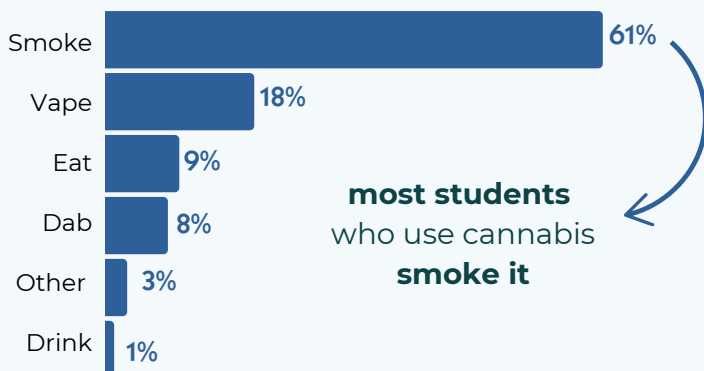
said someone gave it to them

54% believe it is **easy** to get



61% believe there is **little to no risk** of using cannabis once or twice a week

HOW ARE STUDENTS USING CANNABIS?



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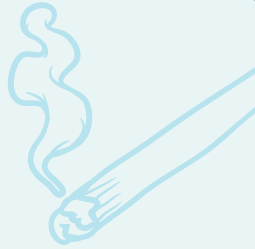
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Cannabis Use Among Middle School Students in Maine

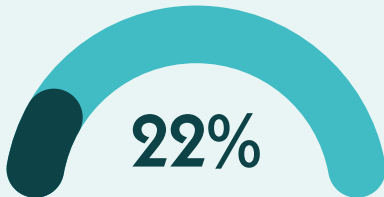
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9%

have used cannabis
at least once



AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED CANNABIS



were before age 11

8%

believe their parents
wouldn't think it's
very wrong for them
to use cannabis

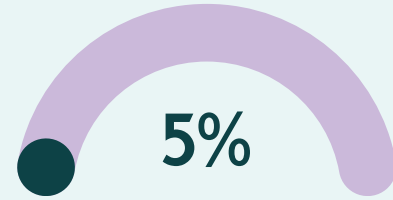


1 in 5 (22%) believe it is **easy** to get

ABOUT THE MAINE INTEGRATED YOUTH HEALTH SURVEY (MIYHS)

The MIYHS is a biennial collaboration between the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Department of Education since 2009. It aims to identify youth health trends through direct surveys taken by Maine students in grades 5 - 12. All middle and high schools can participate.

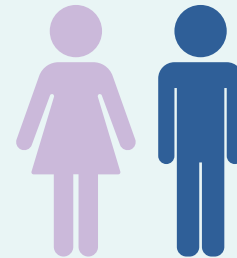
IN THE PAST 30 DAYS



have used cannabis

6%

Girls reported
using cannabis
at a higher rate
than boys



4%

46%



said someone gave it to them



38% believe
there is **little to
no risk** of using
cannabis once or
twice a week



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