

**Region 5  
2018 Rhode Island Student Survey  
(N=3,335)**

**School**

Barrington High School	944
Barrington Middle School	710
East Providence High School	1,011
Martin Middle School	229
Mt. Hope High School	312
Riverside Middle School	129

**Grade**

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
238 7.30%	225 6.90%	582 17.85%	575 17.64%	505 15.49%	611 18.74%	524 16.07%

**Gender**

Male	Female	Other	Prefer not to answer
1,534 46.70%	1,625 49.47%	46 1.40%	80 2.44%

# Sexual Orientation

Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian	Bisexual	Unsure
2,688 82.20%	105 3.21%	251 7.68%	226 6.91%

## Transgender

No	Yes	Not Sure	I do not know what this question is asking
3,112 95.08%	52 1.59%	50 1.53%	59 1.80%

## Past 30 Day Use

	Number of Students	Percent
1+ drinks of alcohol	455.0	13.64%
5+ drinks on one occasion (binge)	183.0	5.49%
ADHD meds without a Rx	57.0	1.71%
All or part of a cigar/ciagrillo	90.0	2.70%
All or part of a cigarette	104.0	3.12%
Chewing tobacco or snuff (dip)	69.0	2.07%
E-cigs (JUUL, NJOY or blu)	448.0	13.43%
Heroin	46.0	1.38%
Inhalants	44.0	1.32%
Marijuana	465.0	13.94%
OTC meds for non-medical reasons	90.0	2.70%
Pain relief pills without a Rx	58.0	1.74%
Rx drugs not prescribed to you	72.0	2.16%
Sedatives without a Rx	50.0	1.50%
Synthetic marijuana	89.0	2.67%

## Other Tobacco Products Tried in Past 30 Days

	Number of Students	Percent
Dissolvable Tobacco	47	1.41%
Flavored Tobacco	183	5.49%
Hookah	150	4.50%
Large Cigars	70	2.10%
Little Cigars	69	2.07%
Marijuana Dabs	244	7.32%

### Age of First Use

How old were you the first time you...  
(% among ever users who responded to this question)

	<8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17+ years
Had a drink of an alcoholic beverage	92 7.92%	27 2.33%	37 3.19%	32 2.76%	85 7.32%	134 11.54%	211 18.17%	244 21.02%	205 17.66%	94 8.10%
Smoked all or part of a cigarette	44 14.81%	11 3.70%	13 4.38%	15 5.05%	19 6.40%	30 10.10%	31 10.44%	49 16.50%	56 18.86%	29 9.76%
Used E-cigs such as JUUL, NJOY or blu	34 4.27%	9 1.13%	12 1.51%	20 2.51%	47 5.90%	80 10.04%	148 18.57%	152 19.07%	169 21.20%	126 15.81%
Used inhalants	26 26.53%	4 4.08%	8 8.16%	11 11.22%	6 6.12%	16 16.33%	5 5.10%	9 9.18%	6 6.12%	7 7.14%
Used Marijuana	52 5.94%	8 0.91%	11 1.26%	25 2.86%	53 6.06%	116 13.26%	169 19.31%	204 23.31%	161 18.40%	76 8.69%

## Driving Under the Influence & Driving with a Driver who is Under the Influence

	Number of Students	% Ever
Alcohol	89.0	3.00%
Alcohol-passenger	648.0	21.91%
E-Cigs	224.0	7.58%
E-cigs-passenger	615.0	20.85%
Marijuana	226.0	7.61%
Marijuana-passenger	620.0	20.92%
Prescription medicine not prescribed to you	55.0	1.86%
Prescription meds-passenger	90.0	3.07%

## Perceived Risk

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

	Number of Students	%
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	2,187	68.09%
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	2,517	78.46%
Use any other illegal drugs	2,697	84.20%
Use marijuana once or twice a week	1,461	45.57%
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	2,531	79.14%

## Parental Monitoring

My parents...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
ask me if I've gotten all my homework done	7.81% 228	13.64% 398	39.14% 1,142	39.41% 1,150
ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made	9.77% 285	22.14% 646	45.17% 1,318	22.93% 669
give me lots of chances to do fun things with them	6.60% 192	13.55% 394	45.56% 1,325	34.28% 997
has clear rules about alcohol and drug use	5.35% 156	12.42% 362	34.55% 1,007	47.68% 1,390
If I had a personal problem, I could ask my parent or guardian for help	7.75% 226	14.51% 423	41.75% 1,217	35.99% 1,049
notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it	5.79% 169	13.19% 385	49.23% 1,437	31.79% 928
tell me that they are proud of me for something I have done	5.59% 163	10.33% 301	48.37% 1,410	35.71% 1,041

# Parental Disapproval

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...

	Number of Students	% Wrong/Very Wrong
Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	2,742	93.36%
Smoke marijuana	2,474	84.52%
Smoke tobacco	2,755	93.77%
Use E-cigs such as NJOY or blu	2,612	89.12%
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2,799	95.33%



## Peer Disapproval

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to...

	Number of Students	% Wrong/Very Wrong
Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	2,169	71.04%
Smoke tobacco	2,529	81.40%
Use E-cigs such as JUUL, NJOY or blu	1,534	49.58%
Use marijuana	1,532	48.98%
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2,668	88.64%

## Peer Use

Think of your 4 best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have...

	0 friends	1 friend	2 friends	3 friends	4 friends
Carried a gun	2,987 93.31%	109 3.41%	28 0.87%	16 0.50%	61 1.91%
Had a drink of any type of alcohol	2,593 81.29%	267 8.37%	134 4.20%	54 1.69%	142 4.45%
Smoked cigarettes	1,655 51.91%	378 11.86%	308 9.66%	224 7.03%	623 19.54%
Used any other illegal drugs	2,812 87.71%	201 6.27%	78 2.43%	27 0.84%	88 2.74%
Used marijuana	1,742 54.35%	353 11.01%	283 8.83%	204 6.37%	623 19.44%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to them	2,822 88.22%	176 5.50%	86 2.69%	27 0.84%	88 2.75%

# Mental Health

During the past 12 months...

	% Yes
1. Seriously consider attempting suicide	440 13.19%
2. Make a plan about how you would attempt suicide	243 7.29%
3. Any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	38 1.14%