Marijuana Use by Delaware 8th Grade Public School Students

By University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies
From the 2010 Delaware School School Survey
Prevalence of Marijuana Use

One in four 8th graders (24%) has tried marijuana, but only 12% have used marijuana in the past month.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Students who report they have used marijuana in the past month are also much more likely to report also using alcohol in the past month.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8th grade students who say they used marijuana in the past month are also much more likely to say they have used other illegal drugs in the past month.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8th grade students who say they used marijuana in the past month are three times more likely to report poor grades in school.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8th grade students who used marijuana in the past month are less likely to believe they will complete high school and less likely to believe they will attend college.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8<sup>th</sup> graders who used marijuana in the past month are 8 times more likely to have been arrested.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8\textsuperscript{th} graders who used marijuana in the past month are more than three and a half times more likely to have been suspended or expelled from school in the past year.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8th graders who say their parents know where they are most or all of the time they are not in school are more than three times less likely to have used marijuana in the past month.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8\textsuperscript{th} graders who tell their parents the truth about where they are and what they do are more than three times less likely to use marijuana in the past month.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8th grade students who talk to their parents about school are half as likely to have used marijuana in the past month.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 8\textsuperscript{th} Graders Who Have, in the Past Year, Ridden in a Car With Someone Who Had Been Smoking Marijuana

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
8th Graders in the Past Year Who Had Ridden With Someone Who Had Smoked Marijuana by Past Month Marijuana Use

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
By 11th grade, almost half (46%) of students have tried marijuana, and 24% have used marijuana in the past month.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 11\textsuperscript{th} graders who have used marijuana in the past month are four and a half times more likely to have been arrested.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 11th graders who have used marijuana in the past month are three times more likely to have been suspended or expelled from school.

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 11th Graders Who Have Ridden in a Car in the Past Year With Someone Who Had Been Smoking Marijuana

- Yes: 32
- No: 68

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Delaware 11th Graders Who Smoked Marijuana and Drove in the Past Year

- No: 84%
- Yes: 16%

Delaware 11th Graders Who Drank Alcohol and Drove in the Past Year

- No: 77%
- Yes: 23%

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Excludes 11th graders who do not drive
Delaware 11th Graders who Rode with Someone Smoking Marijuana in the Past Year by Past Month Marijuana Use

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
11th Graders who Drove After or While Smoking Marijuana in the Past Year by Past Month Marijuana Use

Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey