Marijuana Use in Delaware

Prevalence
After alcohol, marijuana is the most commonly used substance among Delaware youth.

Age of Onset
On average, eleventh graders who use marijuana began before the age of 15.

Heavy Use
One in ten eleventh graders are "heavy users" of marijuana, and report using the drug six or more times in the past month.

Perceptions of great risk from smoking marijuana regularly (%)

In the past ten years, the perception of harm associated with marijuana use has declined significantly. Most recent estimates from 2018 suggest only 1 in 4 eleventh graders and 1 in 3 eighth graders still perceives great risk in smoking marijuana regularly.

Source(s):  
"2017 Delaware Youth Risk Behavior Survey." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Administered by the Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware.

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