

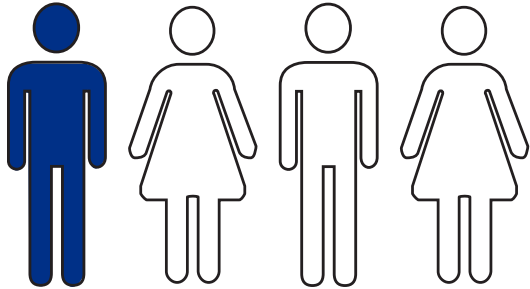


YRBS Data Brief

Drinking & Drug Use

Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2019

More than 1 in 4 Texas high school students are currently drinking.



16.6% of students had taken a prescription drug innapropriately. 7.6% had tried cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, or MDMA.

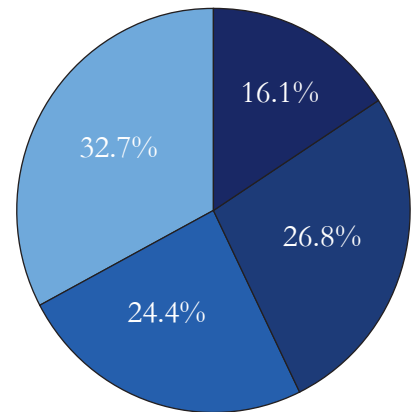
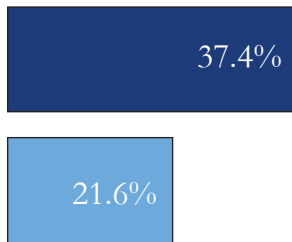


37.8% of current drinkers were also current marijuana users.



Double the amount of seniors were current drinkers in comparison to freshmen.

37.4% of who felt sad or hopeless for 2 or more weeks in a row, were current drinkers. Only 21.6% of those who did not feel sad or hopeless, were current drinkers.



■ Freshmen ■ Juniors
■ Sophomores ■ Seniors

The Texas YRBS is a biennial survey of students in randomly selected public and charter high schools across Texas. For more information about the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey please visit: www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs.



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