

Sandusky County Youth Alcohol Consumption

Youth in Grades 6th-12th



40% of all youth had at least one drink in their life. This increases to 57% of those 17 and older.

The average age of onset was 13.4 years old. 28% of current drinkers started drinking at age 12 or younger.

17% of all youth had at least one drink in past 30 days. This is increased to 30% in those 17 and older.

64% of current drinkers are also sexually active compared to 18% of non-current drinkers.

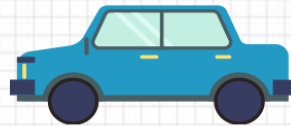
40% of youth drinkers have had at least one episode of binge drinking* in the past 30 days.

40% of current drinkers have smoked marijuana compared to 5% of non-current drinkers.

*Binge drinking is when a male consumes 5+ drinks or a female consumes 4+ drinks in 2 hours

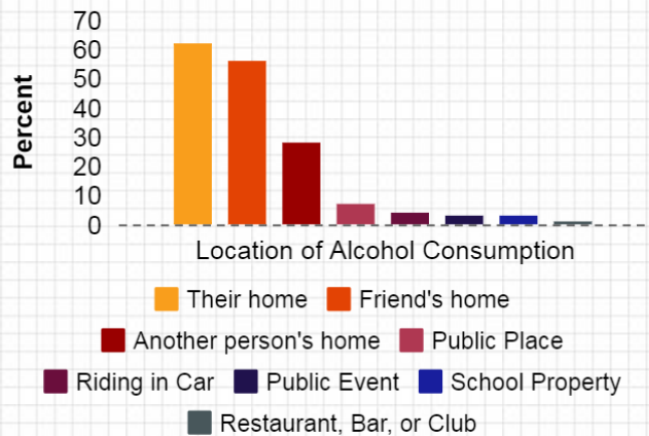
7% of youth drivers had driven a car in past month after alcohol consumption.

16% of youth had ridden in a car in the past month driven by someone who had been drinking.

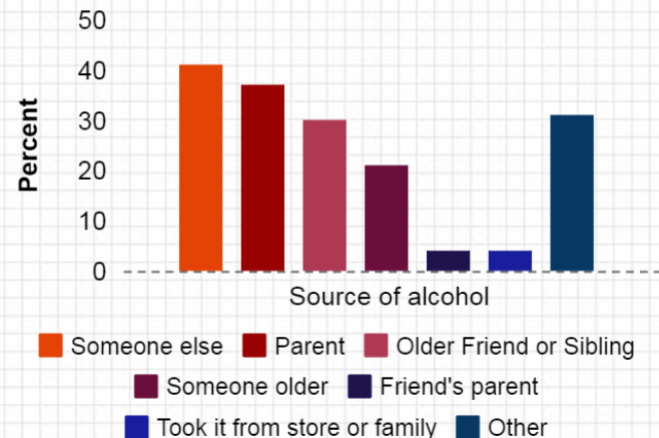


Where are youth consuming alcohol?

Where did youth get their alcohol?



62% of youth are drinking at home and 37% received their alcohol from their parents.



Sandusky County Youth Drug Use

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11% of youth have used marijuana at least once in the past month.



21% of youth 17 and older have used marijuana at least once in the past month.



72% of youth reported their parents would disapprove of them using marijuana

83% of youth report that by misusing medications they are putting themselves at moderate or great risk of harming themselves.



4% of youth used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for them in the past month.



4% of youth reported that someone on school property had offered, sold, or given them illegal drugs in the past year.



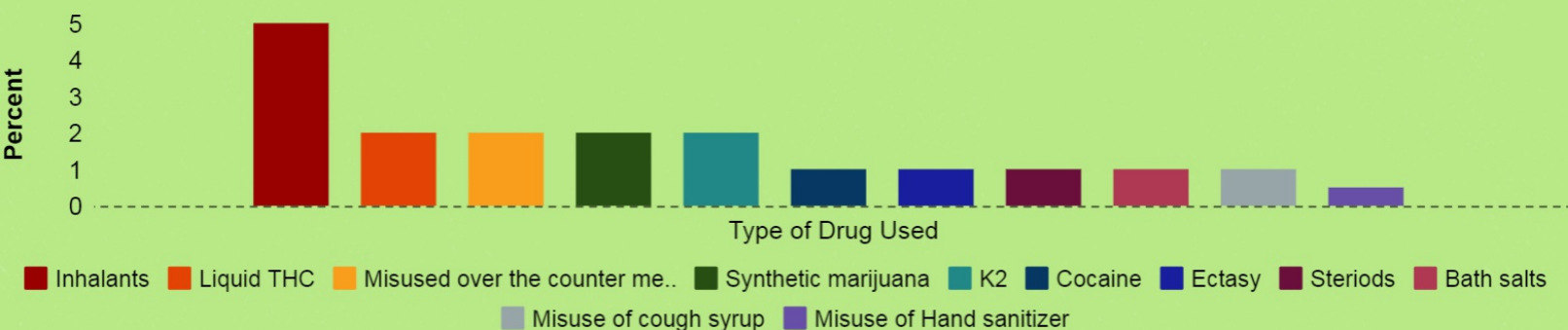
80% of youth reported their parents would disapprove of them misusing prescription drugs.



73% of youth reported their peers would disapprove of them misusing prescription drugs.

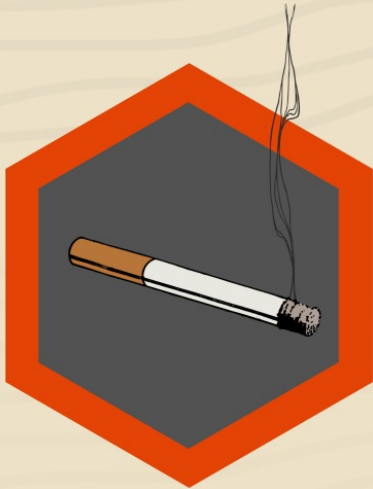


What types of drugs have youth tried?



Sandusky County Youth Tobacco Use

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20% of youth have tried cigarettes.



7% of youth are current smokers.



62% of current smokers are also current drinkers.

• The average age of smoking onset is 12.8.

• The number of current smokers increases to 11% of those 17+.

• 65% of current smokers had sexual intercourse in the past year.

• 21% of those who had tried a cigarette did so before age 10.

• 80% of youth reported their parents would disapprove of their use of tobacco.

• 19% of current tobacco users have used marijuana in past 30 days.

Where are youth getting the tobacco?



WHAT ARE E-CIGS?
E-cigs are a new trend. They are battery-operated devices that deliver nicotine with flavorings and other chemicals to users via vapor instead of smoke.*

What form of tobacco are youth using?

