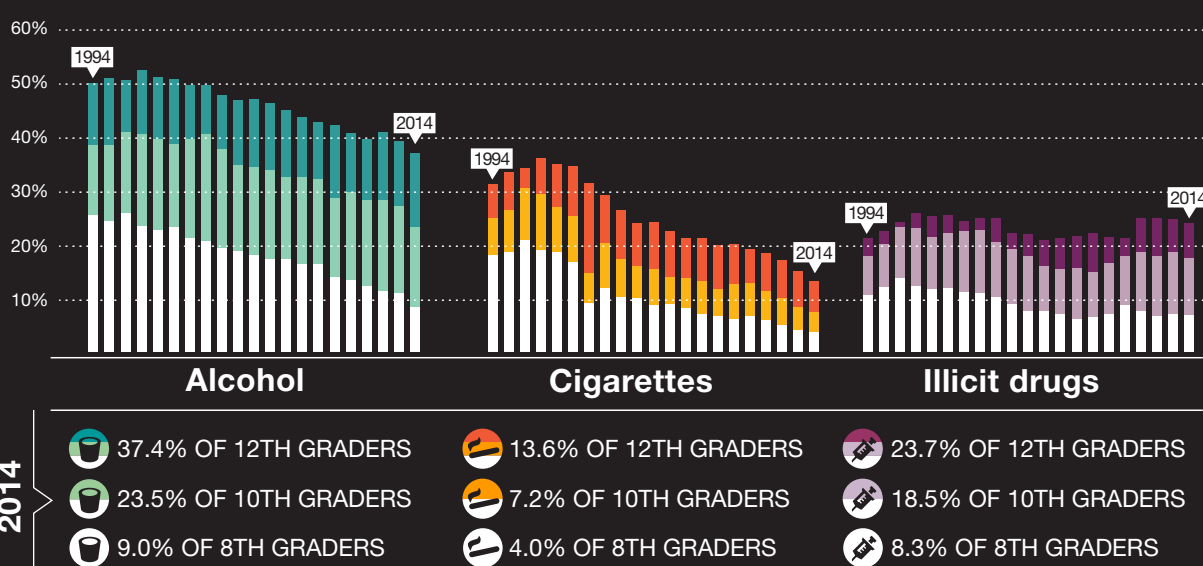


Monitoring the Future is an annual survey of 8th, 10th, and 12th-graders conducted by researchers at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, under a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, part of the National Institutes of Health. Since 1975, the survey has measured drug, alcohol, and cigarette use and related attitudes in 12th-graders nationwide. Eighth and 10th graders were added to the survey in 1991.

Overall, 41,551 students from 377 public and private schools participated in the 2014 survey.

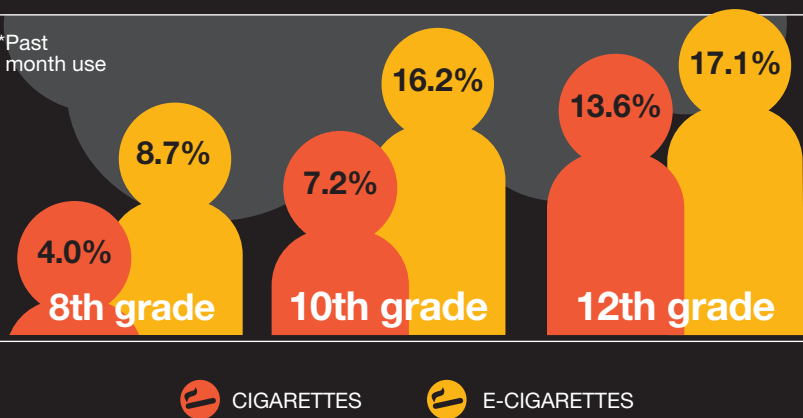
LAST TWO DECADES OF ALCOHOL, CIGARETTE, AND ILLICIT DRUG USE*

*Past 30 day use.



TEENS ARE MORE LIKELY TO USE E-CIGARETTES THAN CIGARETTES

*Past month use



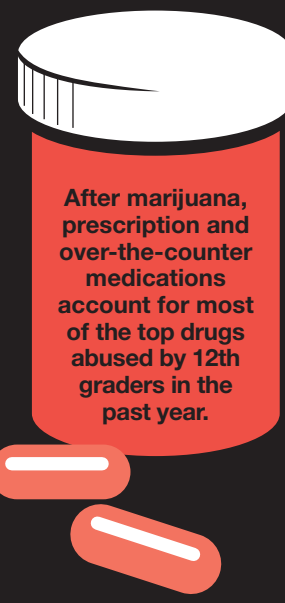
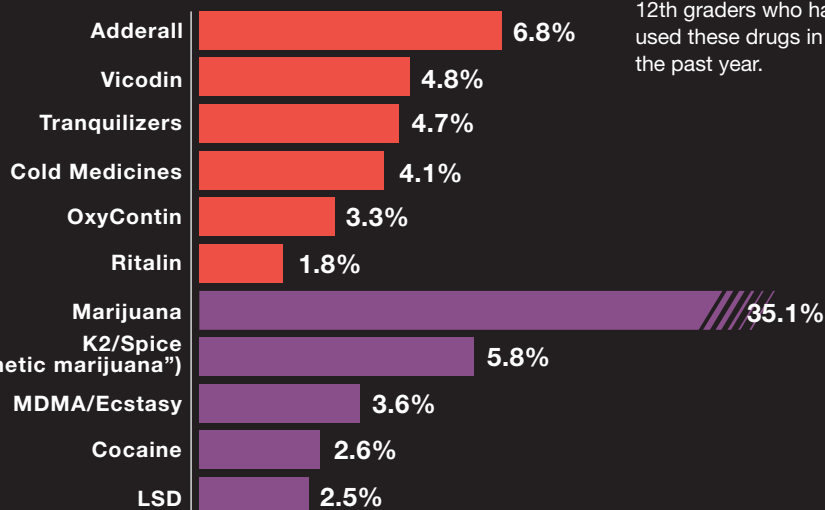
ONLY 14.2% OF 12TH GRADERS VIEW E-CIGARETTE USE AS HARMFUL, WHICH IS LESS THAN 5 STUDENTS IN THE AVERAGE CLASS.

ALMOST TWO-THIRDS (64%) OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS DO NOT VIEW REGULAR MARIJUANA USE AS HARMFUL

compared to just over one-third (35%) 20 years ago. Marijuana use has remained relatively stable among high school students over the past few years. 56.7% of high school seniors say they disapprove of occasional marijuana smoking.

PRESCRIPTION/OVER-THE-COUNTER VS. ILLICIT DRUGS*

*The percentage of 12th graders who have used these drugs in the past year.



After marijuana, prescription and over-the-counter medications account for most of the top drugs abused by 12th graders in the past year.

PRESCRIPTION ILLICIT DRUGS

CIGARETTE SMOKING AND BINGE DRINKING ARE DOWN OVER THE LAST DECADE



The number of students who disapprove of regular smoking and binge drinking increased in 2014, and 8th and 10th graders report that cigarettes and alcohol are becoming harder to get.

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