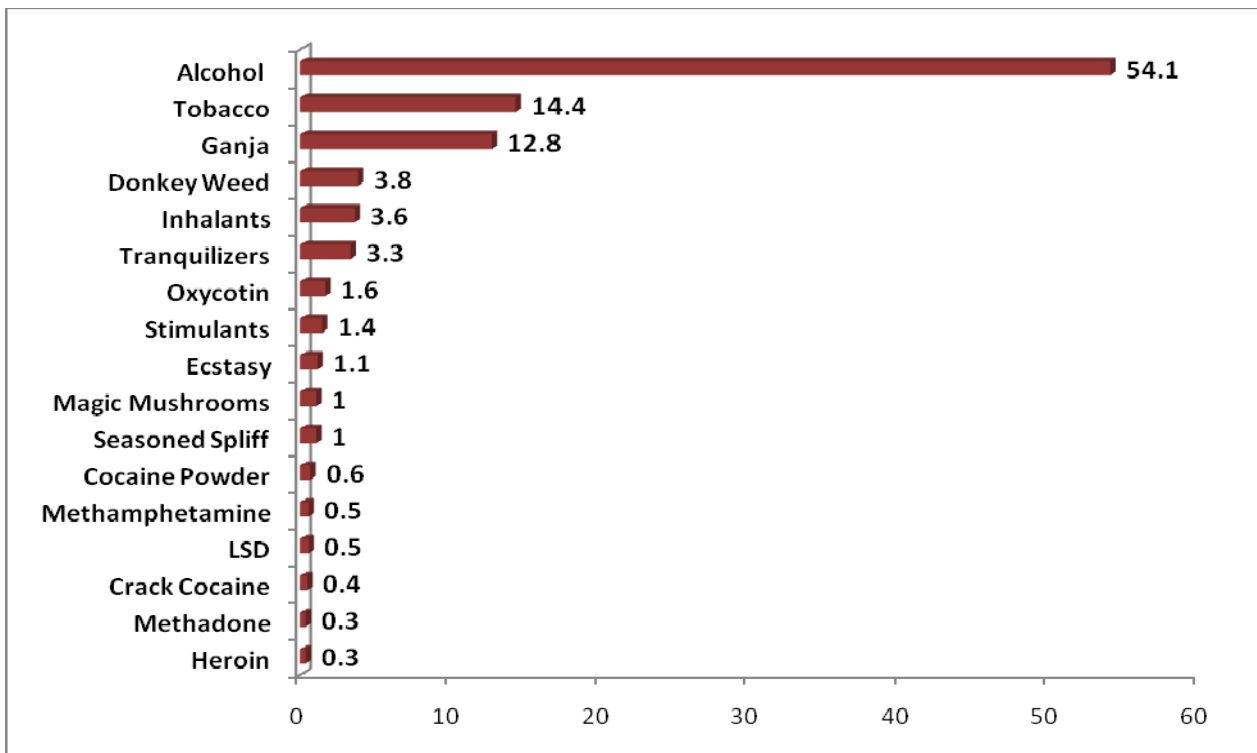




In 2010, a study was conducted in the majority of schools in the Cayman Islands, among two thousand six hundred and twelve (2,612) students, as part of cycle of Cayman Islands Student Drug Use Survey (CISDUS) regarding substances use among students. The following is a summary of some of the findings.

- ✿ **Alcohol** was the most commonly used substance among students in the Cayman Islands, followed by tobacco and marijuana.
- ✿ More than half of students (54%) reported no substance use at all.
- ✿ About one-fifth (20%) of all students restrict their substance use to only alcohol.
- ✿ The proportion of students that reported no substance use in 2010 is higher than that found in the previous survey year (2006).
- ✿ **More non-prescription drugs were reported in 2010**, mainly tranquilizers, oxycotin and stimulants.

Figure 1: Percentage of Students Reporting Past Year Multiple Substance Use, Grades 7 to 12 – CISDUS2010



Source: CISDUS2010, National Drug Council

*Multiple Substance Use in this report refers to the use of different substances, but no necessary used in combination with each other (i.e., on the same occasion).

Further details on the above study can be obtained from the National Drug Council, Cayman Islands.

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