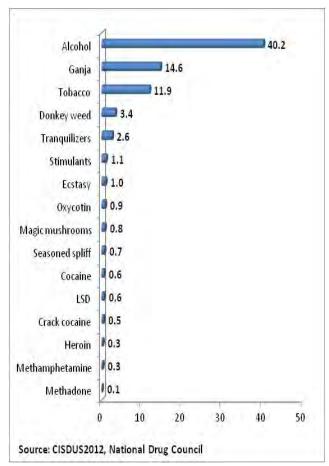
Prevalence of Any Substance Use 2012:

- Among the 17 substances asked about in CISDUS 2012, the most prevalent substance used was Alcohol. About 40% of students surveyed reported drinking in the past year.
- The second most commonly used substance was Ganja (14.6%), followed by Tobacco (11.9%), Donkey Weed (local bush) (3.4%) and Tranquilizers (2.6%).
- The remaining substances were used by 1.1% or less of students.

Percentage of Students reporting Past Year Any Substance Use, CISDUS2012



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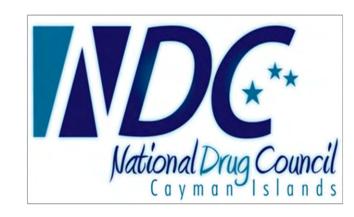
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MULTIPLE SUBTANCES USE* AMONG STUDENTS IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS 1998-2012



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Trends in Multiple* Substance Use:

- There was a slight decrease of "no substance use" between 2010 (54.1%) and 2012 (53.0%).
- The percentage of students that restrict their use to tobacco only decrease during the same period.
- Ganja use only increased over time from 0.5% in 1998 to 1.7% in 2012.
- The consumption of "other drugs only" decreased from 1.1% in 2010 to 0.8% in 2012.

Multiple Substance Use (%) in the Past Year, 1998-2012

| Year | 1998 | 2000 | 2002 | 2006 | 2010 | 2012 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| N | (1901) | (2107) | (2158) | (2422) | (2612) | (2928) |
| | | | | | | |
| No Substance Used in the Past Year | 54.4 | 56.3 | 54.7 | 47.2 | 54.1 | 53.0 |
| Exclusive Alcohol use | 26.5 | 26.4 | 25.0 | 30.3 | 20.4 | 20.5 |
| Exclusive Tobacco use | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Exclusive Alcohol & Tobacco use | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Exclusive Ganja use | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Exclusive Alcohol & Ganja | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Exclusive Tobacco & Ganja use | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| <u>Exclusive</u> Alcohol & Tobacco & Ganja use | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Exclusive Other Illicit Drugs use | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| <u>Exclusive</u> Alcohol & Other Illic it Drugs use | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 |

Source: CISDUS2012—National Drug Council







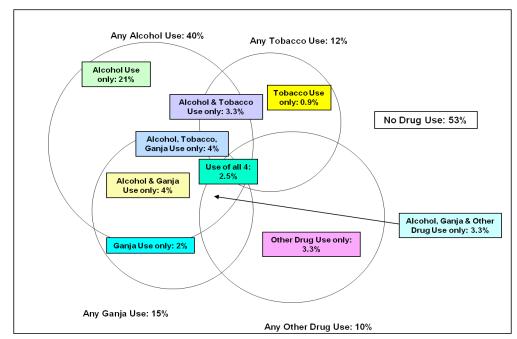


*Multiple Substance Use, 2012:

More than half (53%) of all students reported no substance use at all in 2012. About one-fifth (21%) of students reportedly used only alcohol. Very few students used only tobacco (0.9%) or ganja only (2%). About 3.3% use another drug exclusively.

Just a few students (2.5%) reported using all drugs: alcohol, tobacco, ganja and other drugs. Similar percentages were reported among students that reported used alcohol, tobacco and ganja only (4%) and students that reported used alcohol and ganja only.

The Overlap of Alcohol, Tobacco, Ganja and Other Drug Use during the Past Year, CISDUS2012 (N=2928)



Source: CISDUS2012—National Drug Council

Note: "Other Drug Use" refers to use of at least one of the 14 drugs: crack. Cocaine, heroin, ecstasy, LSD, methamphetamine, tranquilizers, stimulants, methadone, Oxycotin, donkey weed (local bush), seasoned spliff and magic mushrooms.