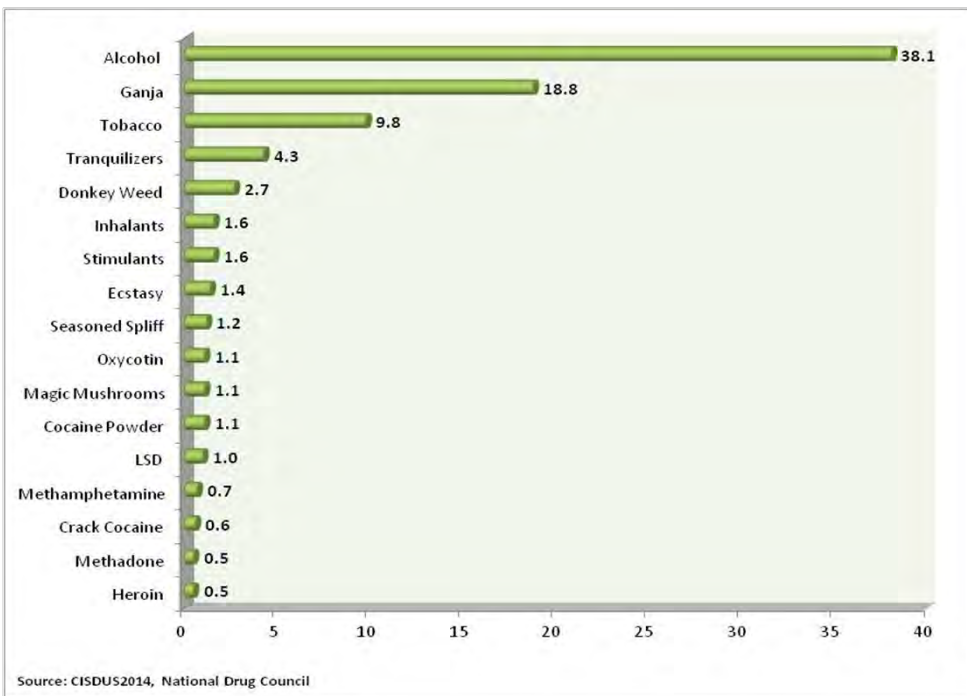


## Prevalence of Any Substance Use 2014:

- Among the 17 substances asked about in CISDUS 2014, the most prevalent substance used was *Alcohol*. About 38.1% of students surveyed reported drinking in the past year.
- The second most commonly used substance was *Ganja* (18.8%), followed by *Tobacco* (9.8%), *Tranquilizers* (4.3%), and *Donkey Weed* (local bush) (2.7%)
- The remaining substances were used by 1.6% or less of students.

## Percentage of Students reporting Past Year Any Substance Use, CISDUS2014.



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## Resources:

To view the Cayman Islands Student Drug Surveys (CISDUS) or other Reports, please visit our web site: [www.ndc.ky](http://www.ndc.ky)



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## Cayman Islands Student Drug Use Survey CISDUS2014

### MULTIPLE SUBSTANCES USE\* AMONG STUDENTS IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS 1998-2014



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## Trends in Multiple\* Substance Use:

- There was a slight decrease of “no substance use” between 2012 (53.0%) and 2014 (52.4%).
- The percentage of students that restricted their use to tobacco only decreased during the same period.
- Exclusive Ganja use has increased notably over time from 0.5% in 1998 to 6.0% in 2014. Exclusive Alcohol and Ganja use increased from 3.9% in 2012 to 5.8% in 2014.
- Exclusive Tobacco use decreased over the years from 1.1% in 2010 to 0.5 in 2014.
- The consumption of “Exclusive other illicit drugs” increased from 0.8% in 2012 to 1.2% in 2014.

## Multiple Substance Use (%) in the Past Year, 1998-2014.

Year	1998	2000	2002	2006	2010	2012	2014
N	(1901)	(2107)	(2158)	(2422)	(2612)	(2928)	(2510)
No Substance Used in the Past Year	54.4	56.3	54.7	47.2	54.1	53.0	52.4
Exclusive Alcohol use	26.5	26.4	25.0	30.3	20.4	20.5	20.1
Exclusive Tobacco use	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.5
Exclusive Alcohol & Tobacco use	3.1	2.0	1.6	1.7	4.7	3.3	3.1
Exclusive Ganja use	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.7	6.0
Exclusive Alcohol & Ganja	1.6	2.4	3.0	3.9	2.3	3.9	5.8
Exclusive Tobacco & Ganja use	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
Exclusive Alcohol & Tobacco & Ganja use	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.5	3.9	3.7	2.3
Exclusive Inhalants use	2.1	2.6	3.3	3.1	1.0	-	0.8
Exclusive Other Illicit Drugs use	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.2
Exclusive Alcohol & Other Illicit Drugs use	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5

Source: CISDUS2014—National Drug Council

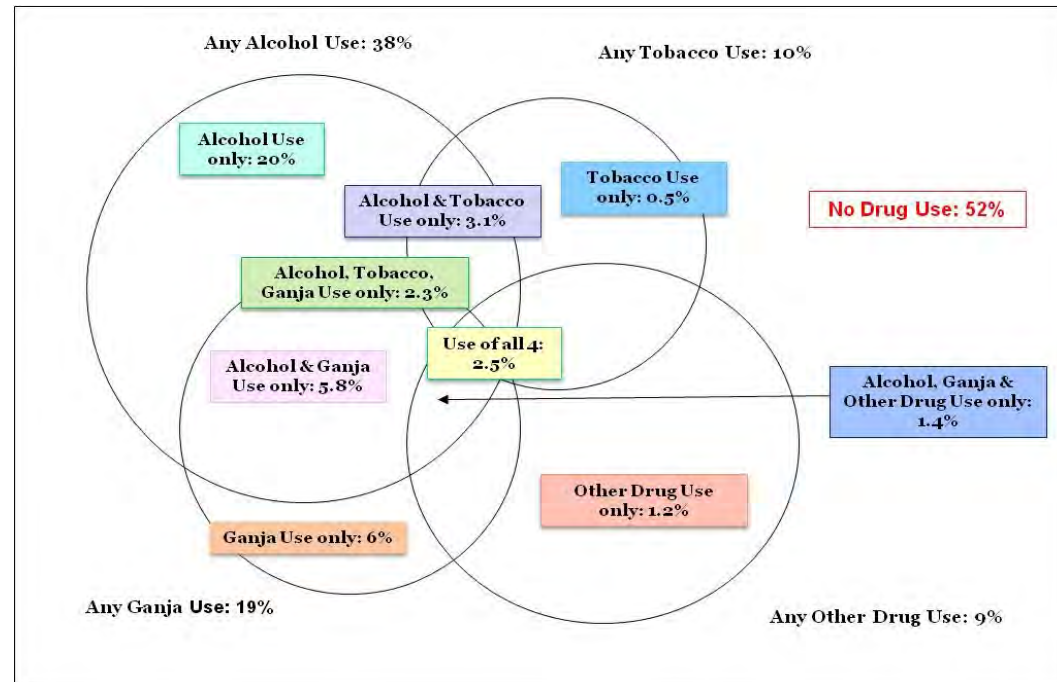


## \*Multiple Substance Use, 2014:

More than half (52.4%) of all students reported no substance use at all in 2014. About one-fifth (20.1%) of students reportedly used only alcohol. Very few students used Tobacco exclusively (0.5%) and ganja exclusively (6.0%). About 1.2% use another drug exclusively.

Very few students (2.5%) reported using all drugs: alcohol, tobacco, ganja and other illegal drugs. Similar percentage was reported among students that reported use of alcohol, tobacco and ganja exclusively (2.3%). Students that reported the use of alcohol and ganja exclusively was 5.8%.

## The Overlap of Alcohol, Tobacco, Ganja and Other Drug Use during the Past Year, CISDUS2014 (N=2510).



Source: CISDUS2014—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.

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