

Student Marijuana Statistics Years 7-8 10 Things to Know

1 8% of Students have used Marijuana in their lifetime



2 Average Age of First Use:  9 years

3 39% of Students have seen drugs used in their communities

4 Main Source of Marijuana

FRIENDS



DEALER

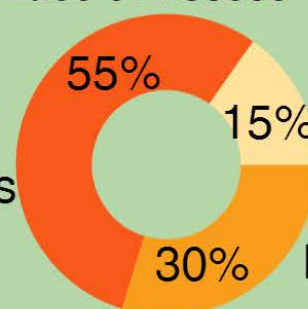


FAMILY



5 Ease of Access

Difficult to access



Easy to access

Don't know how

6 Students who know someone in school/community they can get marijuana from



7 Reasons for using:



Stress

Popular

Have fun

Friends use

It is cool

Easy to get

Curiosity



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67% of students felt there should be more classes about drugs and alcohol in school.

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75% of students indicated their parents have talked to them about the importance of not using drugs and alcohol.

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57% of students who do not use drugs identified their parents as having the most influence in their decision to not use drugs.