

Percentage of high school students who used drugs, by type of grades earned (mostly A's, B's, C's, or D's/F's) — United States, National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2015

Drug Use	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school†				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Marijuana Use					
Ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)	24	39	53	66	Yes
Tried marijuana before age 13 years (for the first time)	3	7	11	25	Yes
Currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	12	22	31	47	Yes
Ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2", "Spice", "fake weed", "King Kong", "Yucatan Fire", "Skunk", or "Moon Rocks", one or more times during their life)	4	8	14	30	Yes
Other Drug Use					
Usually used marijuana by smoking it (in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt during the 30 days before the survey, among students who used marijuana)	90	88	94	88	Yes
Ever used hallucinogenic drugs (such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms, one or more times during their life)	3	7	8	20	Yes
Ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, such as powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	3	4	6	19	Yes
Ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA," one or more times during their life)	3	4	6	17	Yes
Ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," "China white," one or more times during their life)	1	1	2	10	Yes
Ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal," "crank," or "ice," one or more times during their life)	1	2	4	12	Yes
Ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots, one or more times during their life)	2	3	4	12	Yes
Ever took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax, one or more times during their life)	11	17	22	34	Yes
Ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	4	6	8	19	Yes
Ever injected any illegal drug (used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life)	1	1	2	9	Yes
Were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	15	23	26	39	Yes

† Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school (mostly A's, B's, C's, D's/F's) are row proportions from cross-tabulations. The percentage of students who did not engage in each risk behavior are not shown. However, the total row proportions for the percentages of students who did and did not engage in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school sum to 100%.

*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.