Other Illegal Drugs in Delaware

Past month illicit drug use* by age group (%)

In 2021, 57% of 11th grade students reported that there is great risk from misusing prescription medications.\(^b\)

Synthetic Marijuana

In 2021, 2% of 8th grade students reported using synthetic marijuana in the past year.\(^b\)

National Trends

Data from the Monitoring the Future survey suggests that national illicit drug use (excluding marijuana) has declined among youth over the past two decades.\(^c\)

Young adults (ages 18-25) in Delaware used illicit drugs at more than triple the rate of adolescents ages 12-17 and more than double the rate of adults ages 26 and older.\(^a\)

Source(s):

\(^c\) "National Survey Results on Drug Use, 1975-2021." Monitoring the Future (MTF). University of Michigan.