Marijuana Use in Delaware

Prevalence

In 2021, 5% of middle school students and 29% of high school students reported ever using marijuana in their lifetime.

Young Adult Use

More than a quarter (27.69%) young adults in Delaware in 2021, aged 18-25, report using marijuana in the past month.

Gender

In 2022, for both 8th and 11th grade, girls reported marijuana use at slightly higher rates than boys.

Perception of Risk Associated with Regularly Smoking Marijuana (%)

- 5th grade: 43%
- 8th grade: 21%
- 11th grade: 23%

When surveyed about their perceptions of risk from marijuana use, 43% of 5th grade students said there was a "lot of risk" smoking marijuana once a week, while 8th and 11th grade students reported much lower rates of feeling "great risk" from smoking marijuana regularly.

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