

2019 PA Youth Survey (PAYS) for Lebanon County Alcohol and Other Drug Trends

The following tables provide data on youth use of alcohol and other drugs. State and county data were collected via the [2019 Pennsylvania Youth Survey \(PAYS\)](#) for 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders. Lebanon County participation included 12 out of 17 schools in 6 out of 7 school districts: 4,151 valid surveys total.

National comparison data is drawn from the [2019 Monitoring the Future Survey](#), conducted annually on a nation-wide basis by the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan.

- LIFETIME USE (Indicates experimentation with substances)**

| SUBSTANCE | LEBANON COUNTY | | | | | PA | US | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Grade 6 % | Grade 8 % | Grade 10 % | Grade 12 % | All Grades % | All Grades % | Grade 8 % | Grade 12 % |
| Alcohol | 13.4 | 29.5 | 46.3 | 54.6 | 34.3 | 41.0 | 24.5 | 58.5 |
| Vaping (any substance) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 24.3 | 45.6 |
| Marijuana | 0.6 | 7.9 | 18.5 | 34.0 | 13.7 | 17.3 | 15.2 | 43.7 |
| Cigarettes | 1.6 | 6.0 | 8.8 | 18.7 | 8.0 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 22.3 |
| Inhalants | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 5.3 |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | 2.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 3.9 | -- | -- |
| Prescription Pain Relievers | 2.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | -- | -- |
| Prescription Tranquilizers | 0.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | -- | -- |
| Prescription Stimulants | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | -- | -- |
| Heroin | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 |

- PAST 30-DAY USE (Indicates current use of substances)**

| SUBSTANCE | LEBANON COUNTY | | | | | PA | US | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Grade 6 % | Grade 8 % | Grade 10 % | Grade 12 % | All Grades % | All Grades % | Grade 8 % | Grade 12 % |
| Alcohol | 2.1 | 7.6 | 16.8 | 22.9 | 11.4 | 16.8 | 7.9 | 29.3 |
| Vaping (any substance) | 2.3 | 11.5 | 23.4 | 31.1 | 15.9 | 19.0 | 12.2 | 30.9 |
| Marijuana | 0.2 | 4.6 | 10.7 | 16.8 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 22.3 |
| Cigarettes | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| Inhalants | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | -- | -- |
| Prescription Pain Relievers | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | -- | -- |
| Prescription Tranquilizers | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Prescription Stimulants | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -- | -- |
| Heroin | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |

- FULL REPORT**

Rates of use of other substances are low but are still a concern.

Find the full [2019 PAYS for Lebanon County](#) report here.