






High Prevalence/Early Initiation Drugs

2019 Past 30-Day Use

County data was collected by administration of the **Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS)**, a biennial survey of **youth in the 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grades** about their knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors towards substance use, antisocial behaviors, community & school safety, and social & emotional health. **Past 30-day use** is generally considered an indicator of **current use**. **E-cigarettes/vaping, alcohol, marijuana, cigarettes, and inhalants** are the drugs first and most commonly misused by youth.

	 Vaping	 Alcohol	 Marijuana	 Cigarettes	 Inhalants
Lancaster Co.	13.2%	11.1%	6.4%	1.8%	1.5%
Lebanon Co.	15.9%	11.4%	7.4%	2.2%	1.2%
Chester Co.	14.3%	17.0%	9.5%	1.8%	1.3%
York Co.	16.2%	13.0%	8.4%	2.1%	1.6%