






# High Prevalence/Early Initiation Drugs

## 2021 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.	9.4%	8.8%	4.5%	1.1%	1.2%
Lebanon Co.	11.7%	9.8%	5.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Chester Co.	9.8%	13.8%	6.7%	1.2%	0.9%
York Co.	11.6%	11.7%	6.8%	1.8%	1.5%