



YOUTH DRUG USE IN 2008

THURSTON COUNTY AND WASHINGTON STATE

Findings from the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey

	THURSTON COUNTY 2008			WASHINGTON STATE 2008		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
MARIJUANA						
Currently smoke Marijuana	8%	20%	25%	8%	19%	23%
Ever tried Marijuana	12%	30%	44%	12%	31%	45%
Think it is easy to get Marijuana	21%	50%	64%	22%	50%	64%

	THURSTON COUNTY 2008			WASHINGTON STATE 2008		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS						
Currently use Pain Killers to get high	5%	10%	11%	4%	9%	12%
Currently use Ritalin to get high	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%

	THURSTON COUNTY 2008			WASHINGTON STATE 2008		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
INHALANTS						
Currently use Inhalants to get high	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Ever tried Inhalants to get high	5%	10%	9%	6%	9%	10%

	THURSTON COUNTY 2008			WASHINGTON STATE 2008		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
METHAMPHETAMINE						
Currently use Methamphetamine	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Ever tried Methamphetamine	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%

	THURSTON COUNTY 2008			WASHINGTON STATE 2008		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
COCAINE						
Ever tried Cocaine	3%	7%	9%	3%	7%	10%

	THURSTON COUNTY 2008			WASHINGTON STATE 2008		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
HEROIN						
Ever tried Heroin	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%

Current use = any use in the past 30 days (also called recent use). Ever tried = use at anytime, at any age, in the past (also called lifetime use).
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YOUTH DRUG USE: THURSTON COUNTY 2006 & 2008

Findings from the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey

MARIJUANA	2006 THURSTON COUNTY			2008 THURSTON COUNTY		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently smoke Marijuana	5%	15%	19%	8%	20%	25%
Ever tried Marijuana	10%	27%	42%	12%	30%	44%
Think it is easy to get Marijuana	20%	40%	58%	21%	50%	64%

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	2006 THURSTON COUNTY			2008 THURSTON COUNTY		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently use Pain Killers to get high	4%	10%	11%	5%	10%	11%
Currently use Ritalin to get high	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%

INHALANTS	2006 THURSTON COUNTY			2008 THURSTON COUNTY		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently use Inhalants to get high	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Ever tried Inhalants to get high	7%	8%	9%	5%	10%	9%

METHAMPHETAMINE	2006 THURSTON COUNTY			2008 THURSTON COUNTY		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently use Methamphetamine	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Ever tried Methamphetamine	2%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%

COCAINE	2006 THURSTON COUNTY			2008 THURSTON COUNTY		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Ever tried Cocaine	3%	7%	9%	3%	7%	9%

HEROIN	2006 THURSTON COUNTY			2008 THURSTON COUNTY		
	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Ever tried Heroin	~	~	~	2%	4%	4%

~ Data was not collected in 2006.

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