



## Substance abuse data for Alabama

### Alcohol-related behaviors among high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>SA1</sup>

Percent of high school students who:	Alabama	United States
Drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years (other than a few sips)		
Total	23%	21%
Male	26%	24%
Female	19%	18%
Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	39%	42%
Male	39%	41%
Female	40%	43%
Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	23%	24%
Male	25%	25%
Female	21%	23%
Drove when drinking alcohol one or more times (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	12%	10%
Male	14%	12%
Female	10%	8%
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol one or more times (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	32%	28%
Male	30%	28%
Female	33%	29%

**Tobacco-related behaviors among high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>SA1</sup>**

Percent of high school students who:	Alabama	United States
Never tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)		
Total	47%	54%
Male	41%	54%
Female	54%	54%
Smoked cigarettes on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	21%	19%
Male	24%	20%
Female	18%	19%
Tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who currently smoked, during the 12 months before the survey)		
Total	56%	51%
Male	57%	48%
Female	55%	54%
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	12%	9%
Male	21%	15%
Female	4%	2%

**Marijuana use among high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>SA1</sup>**

Percent of high school students who:	Alabama	United States
Ever used marijuana one or more times (during their life)		
Total	31%	37%
Male	38%	39%
Female	25%	34%

**Cocaine use among high school students (grades 9-12), 2009<sup>SA1</sup>**

Percent of high school students who:	Alabama	United States
Used any form of cocaine one or more times (powder, crack, or freebase) (during the 30 days before the survey)		
Total	3%	3%
Male	4%	4%
Female	1%	2%



## Nonmedical use of pain relievers, ages 12-17, 2006-2007<sup>SA2</sup>

Percent of adolescents ages 12-17 who:	Alabama	United States
Used pain relievers for nonmedical reasons in the past year	9%	7%

## Needing but not receiving treatment for substance use, ages 12-17, 2006-2007<sup>SA2</sup>

Percent of adolescents ages 12-17 who:	Alabama	United States
Needed but did not receive treatment for alcohol use in the past year	5%	5%
Needed but did not receive treatment for illicit drug use in the past year	4%	4%

### Data notes and sources

Data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

N/A: data does not exist on this measure for this state.

<sup>SA1</sup> **High school data are from:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2010). *Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey - United States, 2009*. Surveillance summaries: MMWR 2010; 59 (No. SS-5). Retrieved June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, from <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/ss/ss5905.pdf>

<sup>SA2</sup> **Pain reliever and receipt of treatment data are from:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Service. (2010). *Results from the 2006 and 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health*. Tables B.8, B.22, and C.21. Retrieved July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, from <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k7State/TOC.htm>

