

Eaton County: Marijuana



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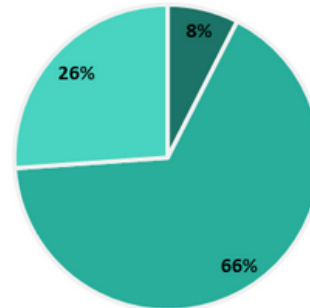
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Eaton County Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2020-2022

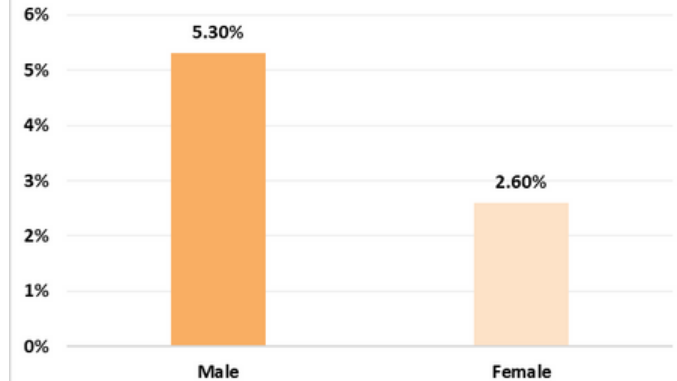
Used Marijuana at least Once in Past 30 Days	%	N
Total	12.8%	49
Male	14.2%	27
Female	11.9%	23
18-34	25.2%	26
35-54	12.2%	15
55+	6.8%	11
Less than HS	16.7%	4
HS Grad	8.6%	9
Some College	17.9%	27
College Grad	10.4%	11
≤\$24,999	28.9%	11
\$25,000-49,999	13.0%	15
\$50,000-74,999	10.8%	8
\$75,000+	11.9%	13

Reason For Using Marijuana During Past 30 Days, Eaton County Adults, 2020-2022



- Among Eaton County adults that have used marijuana in the past 30 days, 66% report using marijuana for recreational purposes.

Percentage of Eaton County Adults Reporting Marijuana Use Everyday During Past 30 Days, By Gender, 2020-2022



- Among Eaton County adults, males were more likely than females to report everyday use of marijuana.

Research



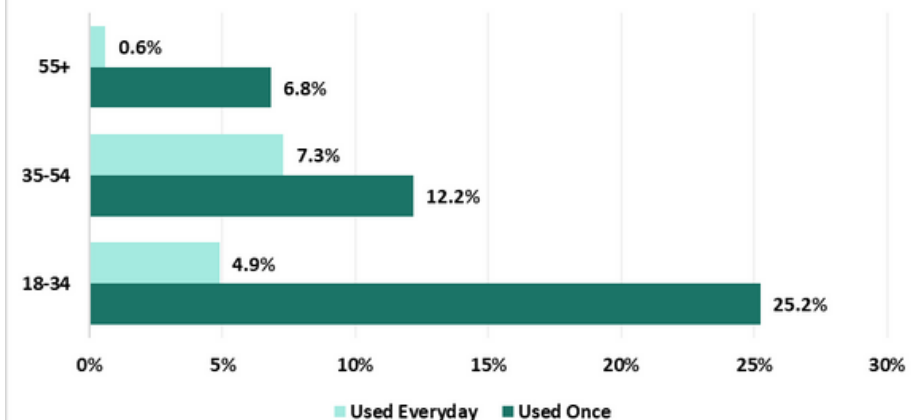
Cannabis use and risks of respiratory and all-cause morbidity and mortality

- Cannabis-involved Emergency Department (ED) visits among young persons were higher during the COVID-19 pandemic than during 2019.
- Increases in cannabis-involved ED visit rates occurred among children aged ≤10 years, and among persons aged 11–14 years.
 - Rates among females aged 11–14 years increased more than they did among males.

Cannabis-Involved Emergency Department Visits Among Persons Aged <25 Years Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic

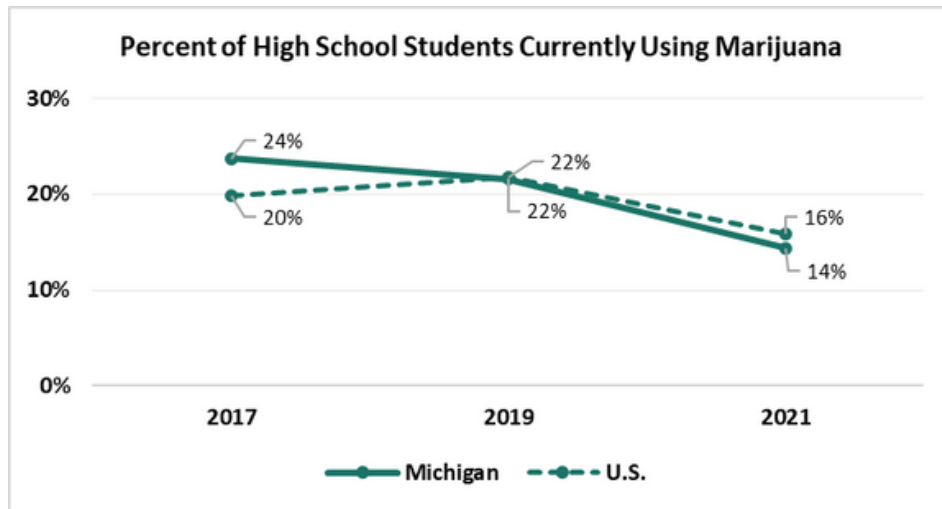
- Cannabis users had significantly greater odds (22%) of an emergency room visit or hospital admission for any cause.

Marijuana Use in Past 30 Days by Age in Eaton County, 2020-2022



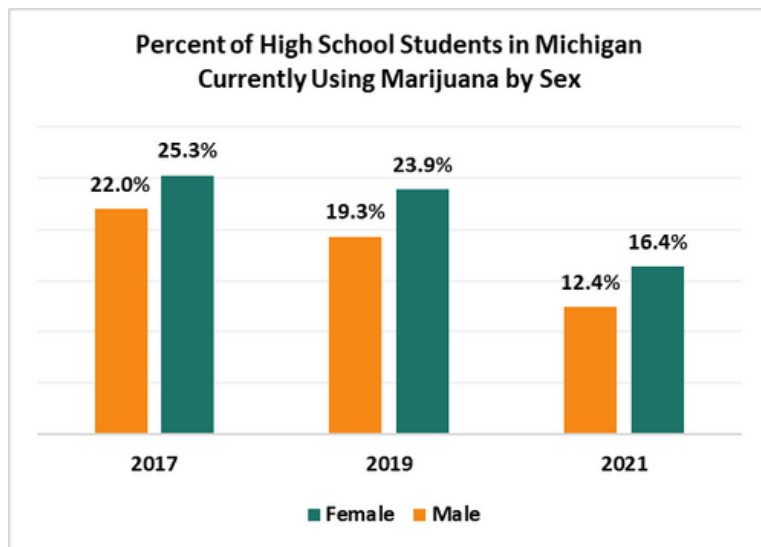
- In Eaton County, 25.2% of adults aged 18-34 reported using marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.
- 7.3% of Eaton County adults aged 35-54 reported everyday use of marijuana.

Michigan: Youth Marijuana Use

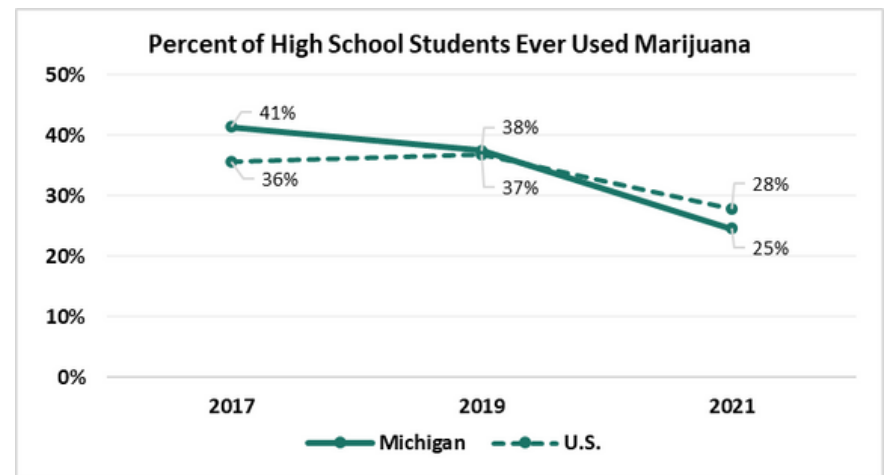


- The percent of high school students in Michigan reporting currently using marijuana decreased from 24% in 2017 to 14% in 2021.

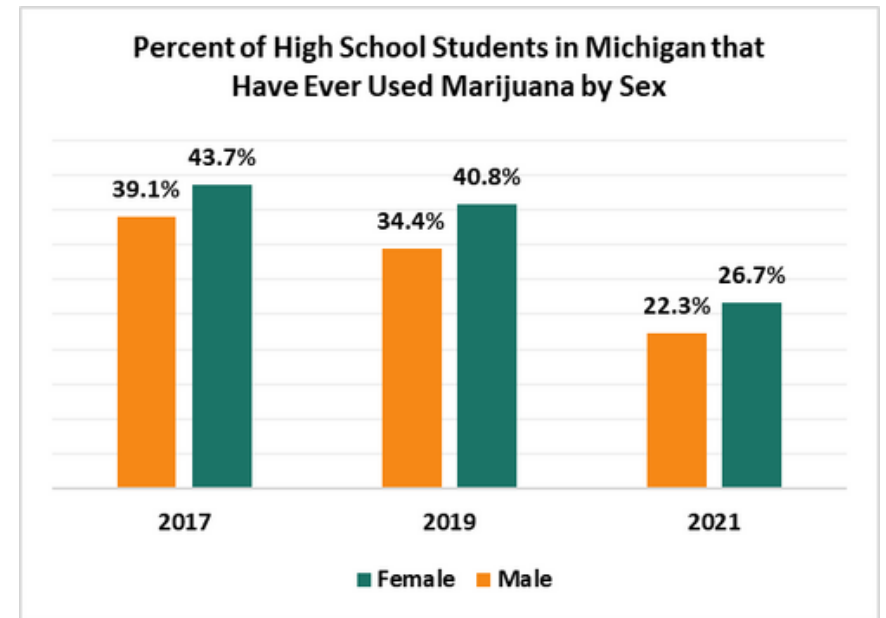
25% of Michigan High school students reported ever using marijuana



- *In 2019 and 2021, female high school students were more likely than male high school students to be currently using marijuana.



- The percent of high school students in Michigan reporting to have ever used marijuana decreased from 41% in 2017 to 25% in 2021.



- *In 2019 and 2021, female high school students were more likely than male high school students to have ever used marijuana.

SOURCES:

- Eaton County Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2012-2021
- High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), 2017-2021

*Results are statistically significant

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