



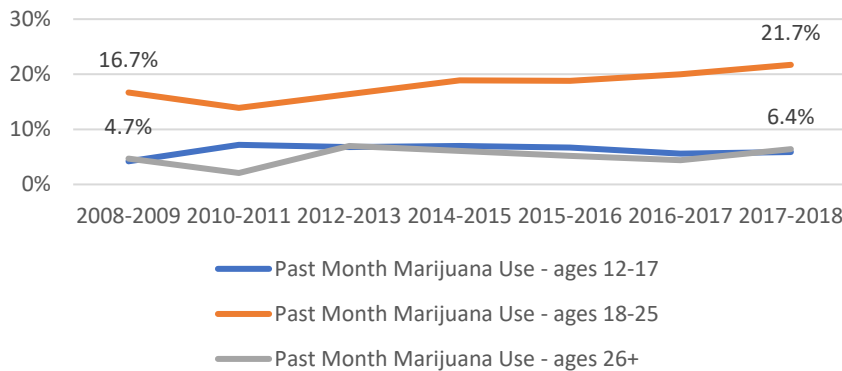
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Marijuana Use in Georgia

Marijuana is the **third** most commonly used substance in Georgia following alcohol and tobacco. Use is highest among the 18-25 year-old age group and tends to be higher among males compared to females. Past month marijuana use has remained steadily between 5-7% for Georgia students.

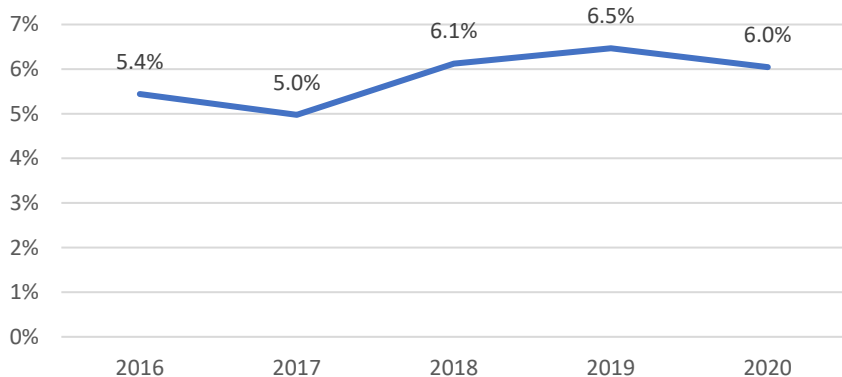
Past Month Marijuana Use, Georgia (NSDUH)



Use in Georgia

- Marijuana use is highest among ages 18-25 years old and has been steadily increasing since 2010-2011.
- Marijuana use among youth ages 12-17 years old and adults older than 26 years old is approximately the same with around 6.4% reporting marijuana use in the past 30 days.

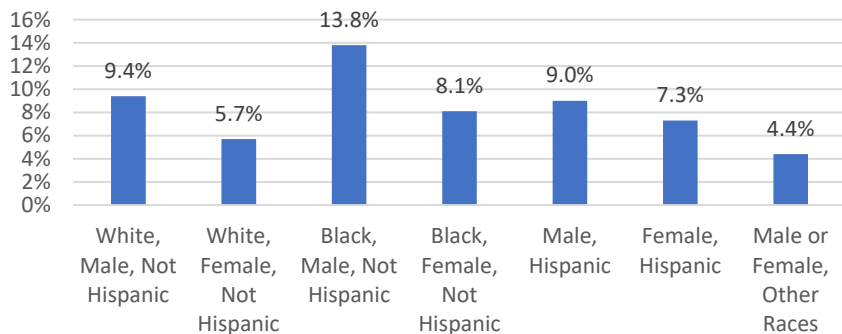
Past 30 Day Marijuana Use among Georgia Students (Georgia Student Health Survey)



Adolescents

- Similarly to the results shown by the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), the Georgia Student Health Survey shows that 6% of middle school and high school students report using marijuana in the past 30 days.

Past Month Marijuana Use by Demographic Georgia, 2017-2018 (NSDUH)



Use by Demographics

- Past month marijuana use is highest among Black, non-Hispanic males (13.8%) followed by white, non-Hispanic males (9.4%).
- Past month marijuana use is lowest among males and females of races other than Black or white (4.4%) and white, non-Hispanic females (5.7%).