

# How many high school students are using alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products?

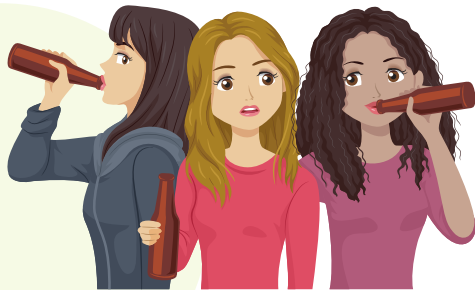
**1 in 5**

currently drink alcohol



**1 in 10**

reported binge drinking



**1 in 5**

drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse

**17%**

currently use marijuana



**11%**

currently use a tobacco product



**10%**

currently use an electronic vapor product

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# What Parents Should Know

**Youth who feel very stressed often are..**



**2 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO** currently drink alcohol  
use marijuana, and binge drink

**3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO** currently use an  
electronic vapor product

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## Substance use impacts a teen's developing brain

- Memory loss or impairment
- Limits control of impulses & decision-making skills
- Delays reaction time & emotional development
- Increases likelihood of substance abuse and addiction



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Youth that had a supportive adult to talk to  
were less likely to currently drink alcohol,  
binge drink, and use marijuana

**SCAN QR CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY**



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2021). "Teen Substance Use and Risks."

Based on results from 2021 Cuyahoga County High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted by the  
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