

Montana Prevention Needs Assessment Data 2022:

MPNA Data can be found here: [Montana PNA Survey Results \(pridesurveys.com\)](https://montana.pridesurveys.com)

<https://montana.pridesurveys.com/#reports>

	Missoula 2022 MPNA students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade overall	Montana 2022 MPNA students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade overall
% of students reporting they used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days (considered regular use)	21.5%	16.8%
% of students reporting they drank alcohol in the past 30 days (considered regular use)	29.7%	24.6%
% of students reporting they have tried marijuana at least once in their lifetime	32.3%	28.3%
% of students reporting they have tried alcohol at least once in their lifetime	53.2%	48.5%
% of students reporting they have binge drank (5+ drinks in a row within a few hours)at least once in the past 30-days	16.1%	14.7%
% of students reporting they have binge drank (5+ drinks in a row within a few hours)at least once in the past 2 weeks (considered regular binge drinking)	14.1%	13.2%

MPNA Conclusions:

- As of 2022, more Missoula County students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade are regularly drinking alcohol than are regularly using marijuana, and more students try alcohol than try marijuana. This is also true for the state of Montana as a whole.
- However, as of the 2022 MPNA report, more Missoula County students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade are regularly using marijuana than binge drinking and binge drinking on a regular basis.
- MPNA trend data indicates that though alcohol use among youth in grades 8, 10, and 12 is gradually declining over the years, marijuana use among these same grades is gradually

increasing. It will be very interesting to see what the 2024 data says when that is released in fall of 2024.

National Collegiate Health Assessment – University of Montana Data **2023:**

NCHA Data can be found here: [NCHA-III SPRING 2023 UNIVERSITY MONTANA INSTITUTIONAL EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.xlsx \(umt.edu\)](https://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/wellness/wellness-docs/ncha-iii-executive-summary.pdf)

<https://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/wellness/wellness-docs/ncha-iii-executive-summary.pdf>

	University of Montana NCHA 2023 Total % of students who ever used	University of Montana NCHA 2023 Total % of students who used in the last 3 months
Tobacco or nicotine delivery products (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, Juul or other vape products, water pipe or hookah, chewing tobacco, cigars, etc.)	46.8%	29.1%
Cannabis (marijuana, weed, hash, edibles, vaped cannabis, etc.) [Please report nonmedical use only.]	61.0%	43.1%
Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, liquor, etc.)	81.1%	73.9%
Binge Drank (% of college students who consumes 5+ drinks in a sitting withing the las two weeks)	27.9% Among <i>all</i> students surveyed (includes those reporting they did not drink at all)	51.1% Among those who reported drinking in the last 2 weeks

UM NCHA Conclusions:

- As of the 2023 UM NCHA, more University of Montana students reported regularly drinking alcohol than regularly using cannabis, and more students try alcohol than try cannabis.
- As of the 2023 UM NCHA report, more University of Montana students report regularly using cannabis than tobacco or nicotine delivery products, and more report regular cannabis use than binge drinking. However, among those students who report drinking any alcohol in the past 2 weeks, more report binge drinking than using cannabis products.