

In the spring of 2012, the Texas School Survey was administered to students in grades 7 through 12 in the Aubrey Independent School District. The final number of surveys included in the overall district analysis was 574 students.

Tobacco

Fifty-three percent of Aubrey ISD students reported that cigarettes are some-what or very easy to get (47 percent statewide), while 7 percent said most or all of their close friends smoke cigarettes (7 percent statewide). Forty-five*percent of Aubrey ISD students indicated that smokeless tobacco products are somewhat or very easy to get (32 percent statewide), and 7* percent said most or all of their close friends use smokeless tobacco (4 percent statewide).

Alcohol

Twenty-two percent of district students reported most or all of their close friends drink alcohol (25 percent statewide), and 62 percent said alcohol (beer, wine coolers, wine, and liquor) was somewhat easy or very easy to obtain (58 percent statewide). Students who said they consume alcohol were asked where they obtained it all or most of the time. Twenty-two percent of district students said they obtain alcohol "at parties" (26 percent statewide), while 20 percent responded that they get it from friends" (19 percent statewide), and 4 percent reported they get alcohol "from the store" (6 percent statewide). The alcoholic beverages most often consumed by Aubrey ISD students are beer (39 percent/42 percent statewide) and wine coolers (36 percent/36 per-cent statewide). Twenty percent of Aubrey ISD students said they drink beer (22 percent statewide) and 17 percent reported drinking wine coolers on a weekly or monthly basis (18 percent statewide). Twenty-five percent of Aubrey ISD students said alcohol was used at most or all of the parties they attended in the past school year (25 percent statewide).

Marijuana

Thirty-seven percent of Aubrey ISD students said marijuana was somewhat or very easy to obtain (38 percent statewide); 13 percent indicated that powdered cocaine was easily accessible (14 percent statewide) and 18 percent indicated that ecstasy was easily accessible (16 percent statewide). Eleven percent of district students said they believed heroin was somewhat or very easy to obtain (8 percent statewide). With regard to the question of the effects of peer influence on substance use, 14* percent of Aubrey ISD students reported most or all of their close friends smoke marijuana (19 percent statewide). In Aubrey ISD, 19* percent of students reported experimental use of an illicit drug (27 percent statewide), and 9* percent of Aubrey ISD students reported smoking marijuana at least once in their lifetimes (15 percent statewide).

Prescription Drug Use

Students were asked whether they had used an otherwise legal product (i.e., prescription or over-the-counter drugs) for recreational purposes. Twelve percent of district students reported using a prescription cough syrup containing Codeine (Lean, Nods, AC/DC) at least once in their lives to get high (11 percent statewide). Four percent said they had done so with Oxycontin/Percodan/Percocet/Oxycodone (4 percent statewide), 12 percent indicated they had used Vicodin/Lortab/Lorcet/Hydrocodone (7 percent statewide), 2 percent reported using Valium or Diazepam (2 percent statewide), and 6 percent said they had used Xanax or Alprazolam (4 percent statewide) at least once in their lives to get high.

Inhalants

Fifty* percent of district students reported that it was somewhat or very easy to obtain an inhalant (41 percent statewide), 2 percent indicated that most or all of their close friends use inhalants (2 percent statewide), and 71 percent said that inhalant use was "very dangerous" (74 percent statewide) (See Figure 11).