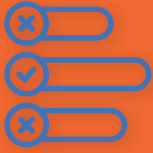


Montgomery County
Office of Drug & Alcohol

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

2019 PAYS FACTSHEET (PA YOUTH SURVEY)



25,644

**SURVEYS COLLECTED FROM
6TH, 8TH, 10TH & 12TH GRADERS**
All Montgomery County public
school districts participated.



ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA USE

YOUTH DRUG USE IN THE LAST 30 DAYS

15.8% ALCOHOL

9.7% MARIJUANA

14.9% VAPING



SUBSTANCE
USE AMONG
YOUTH HAS
DECREASED
SINCE 2015

PERCENTAGE
INDICATING USE
DURING THE
PAST 30 DAYS

18.9%
2015

17.4%
2017

ALCOHOL

10.3%
2015

10.3%
2017

MARIJUANA

13%
2015

15.7%
2017

VAPING

BINGE DRINKING

6.3%

2015
7.7%



2017
7.0%

DRIVING AFTER ALCOHOL USE

1.1%

2015
1.5%



2017
1.4%

DRIVING AFTER MARIJUANA USE

2.9%

2015
3.6%



2017
3.6%

23.5%



WILLINGNESS TO TRY ALCOHOL BEFORE YOU ARE 21

2015
27.2%

2017
25.7%

15.4%

WILLINGNESS TO TRY MARIJUANA BEFORE YOU ARE 21

2015
15.3%

2017
16.4%



51%

OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY STUDENTS
ARE COMMITTED
TO SCHOOL.

**COMMITMENT &
INVOLVEMENT IN
SCHOOL** REDUCES
THE LIKELIHOOD
OF SUBSTANCE USE

TOP PROTECTIVE FACTORS FOR YOUTH

- Family Attachment
- Family Opportunities
- Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

BULLYING

72.9%

NOT BULLIED

OVERALL # OF STUDENTS NOT BULLIED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS



67%

of youth
felt attached
to their family

MENTAL HEALTH



34.3%

FELT SAD OR DEPRESSED

OVERALL # OF STUDENTS WHO FELT SAD OR DEPRESSED MOST DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS



14.3%

SUICIDE

OVERALL # OF STUDENTS WHO CONSIDERED SUICIDE

2015	2017
13.6%	14.6%

TOP RISK FACTORS STUDENTS REPORTED AS THE THREE HIGHEST OVERALL IN (ALL GRADES COMBINED)

49.1%

LOW COMMITMENT TO SCHOOL

(49.1% OF STUDENT AT RISK)

45.5%

LOW PERCEIVED RISK OF DRUG USE

(45.5% OF STUDENT AT RISK)

45.1%

PARENTAL ATTITUDES FAVORABLE TOWARDS ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR

(45.1% OF STUDENT AT RISK)

FOR THE FULL PAYS REPORT, VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.PCCD.PA.GOV/JUVENILE-JUSTICE/PAGES/PAYSCOUNTY-REPORTS.ASPX](https://www.pccd.pa.gov/juvenile-justice/pages/payscounty-reports.aspx)

