



Kansas Communities That Care

STUDENT SURVEY

2023 Community Report

Sample County

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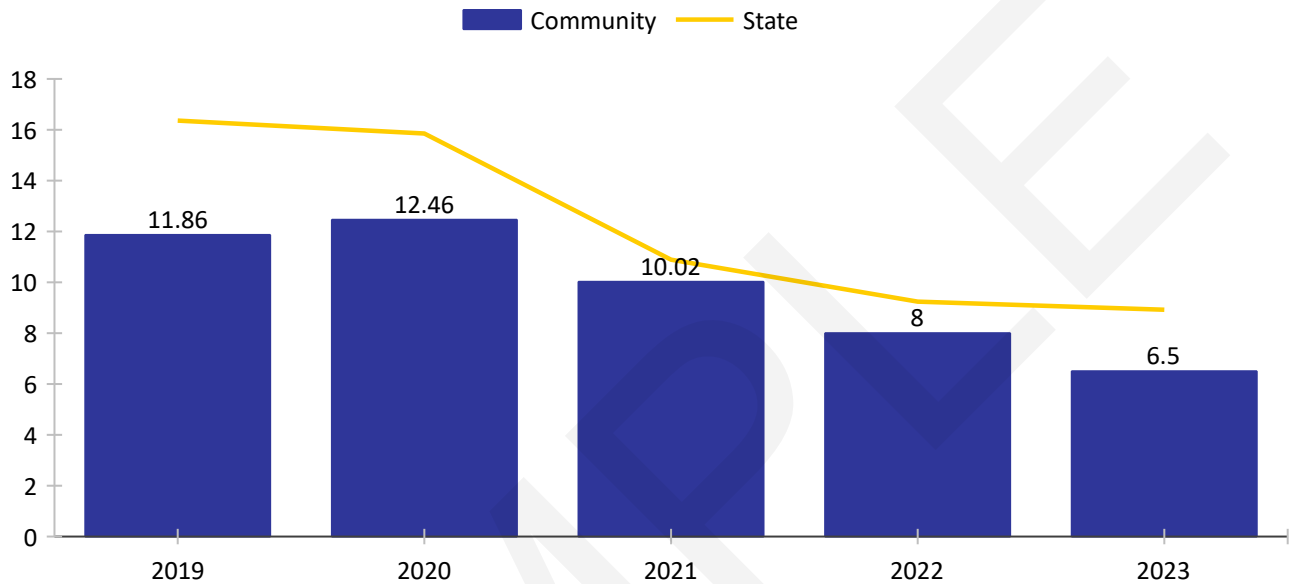
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Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey Community Report

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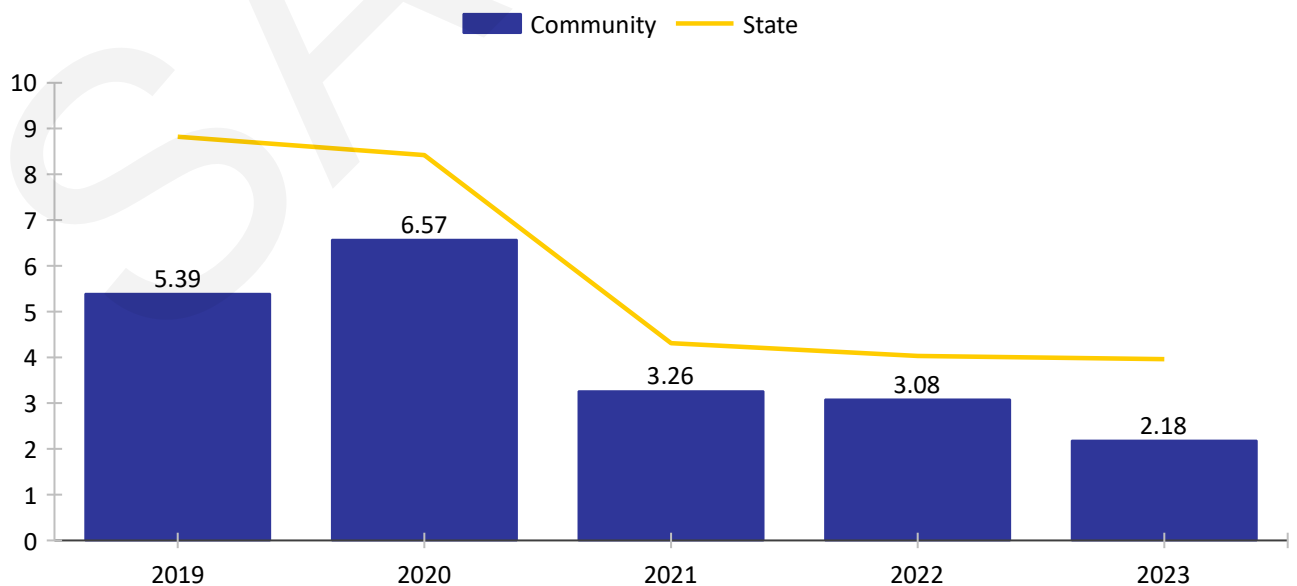
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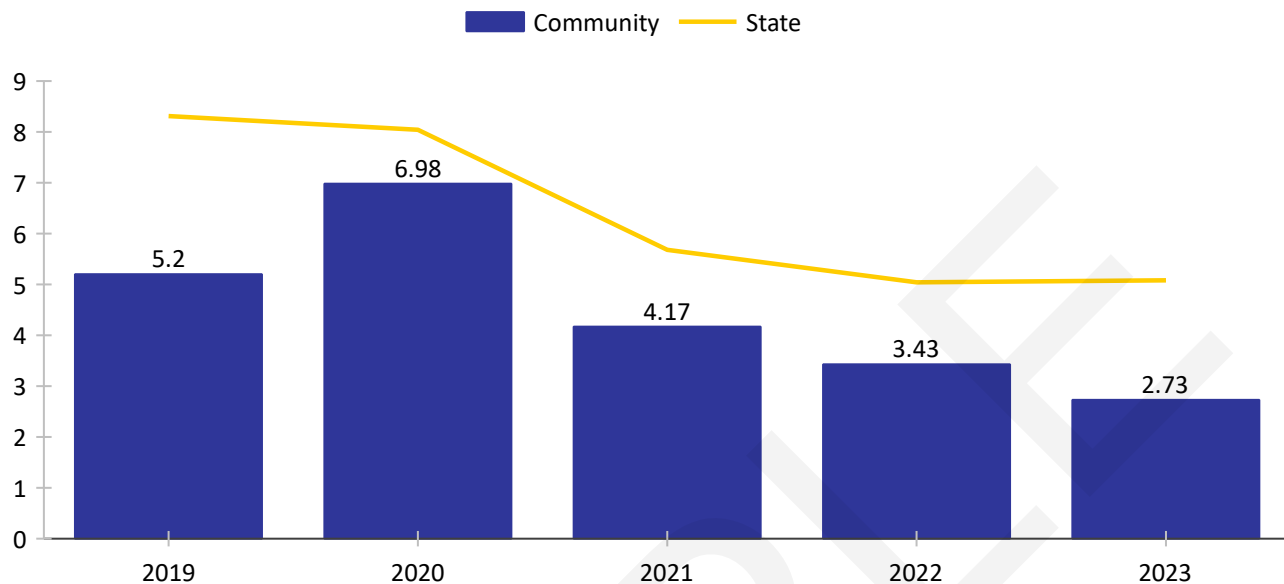
Two Week Binge Drinking

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting having five or more drinks in a row on at least one occasion within past two weeks (Percent data)



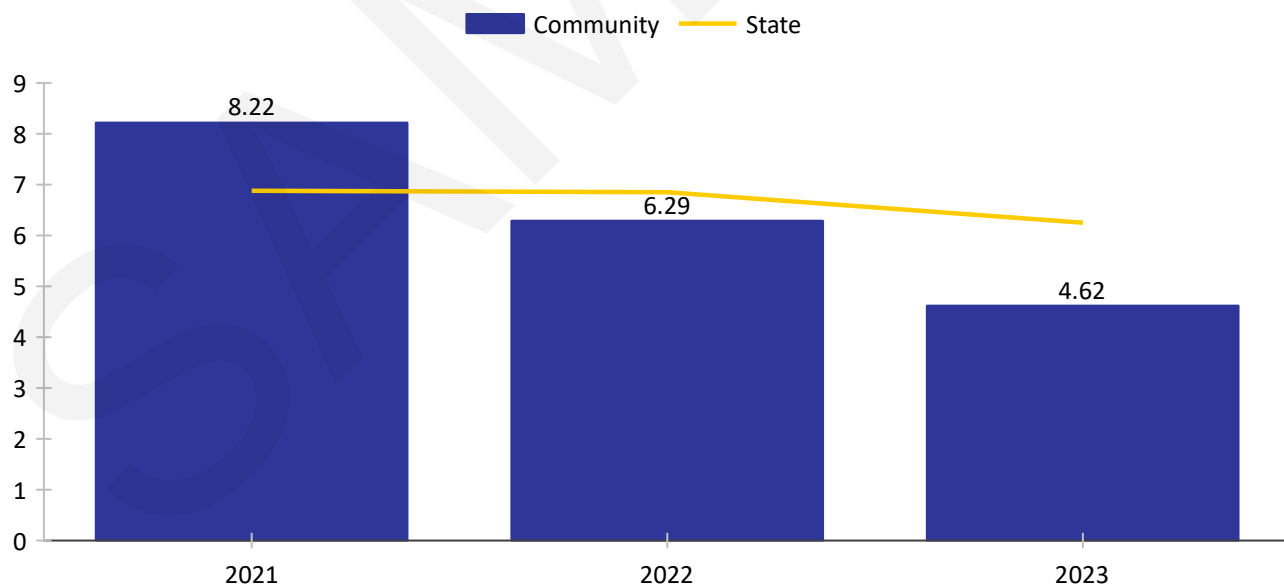
30-Day Binge Drinking

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting having five or more drinks on the same occasion at least once within past 30 days.



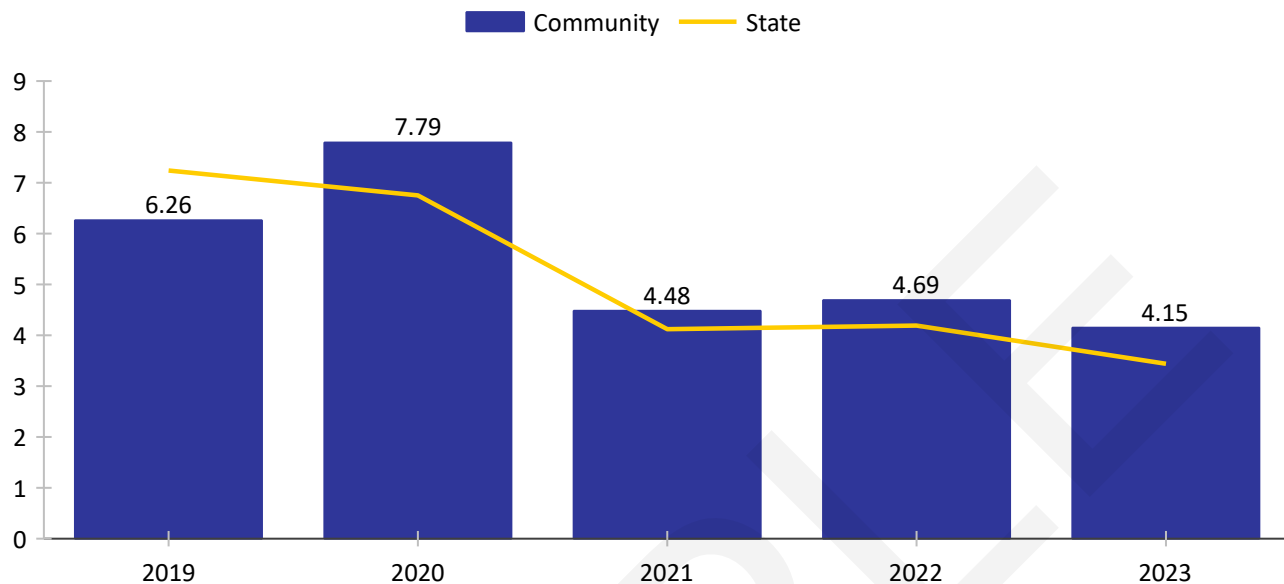
30-Day Vape Use

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of vaping products within the past 30 days (2018-2020 e-cigarettes) (Percent data)



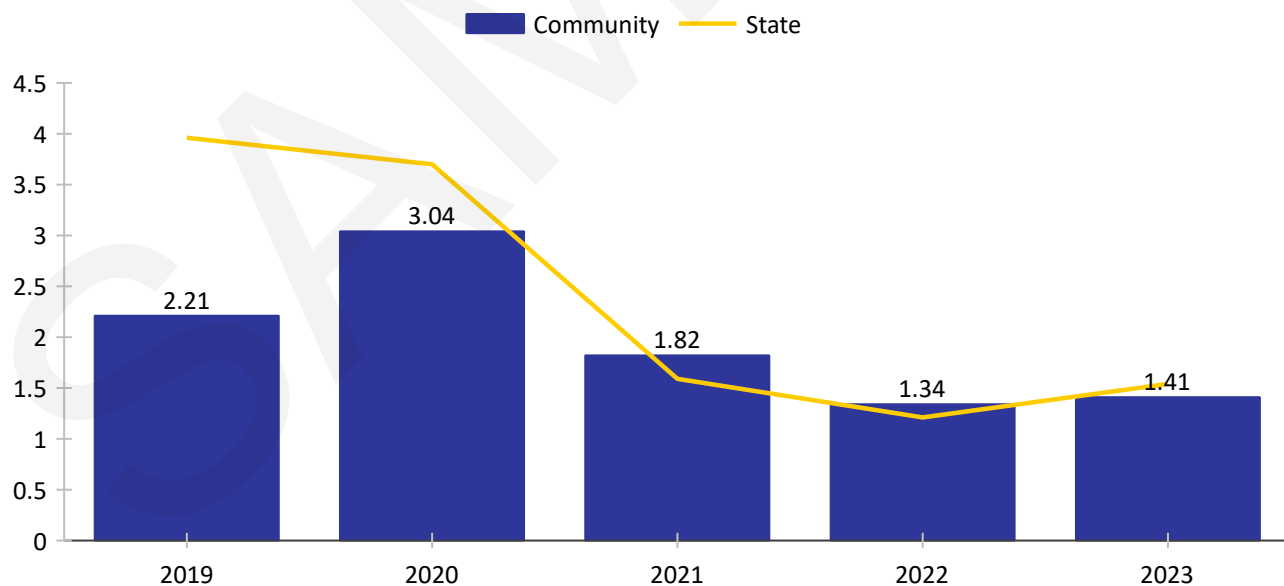
30-Day Marijuana Use

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of marijuana within the past 30 days (Percent data)



30-Day Prescription Medication (Any) Misuse

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of prescription medications (stimulants, tranquilizers, or pain relievers) without a prescription within the past 30 days (Percent data)

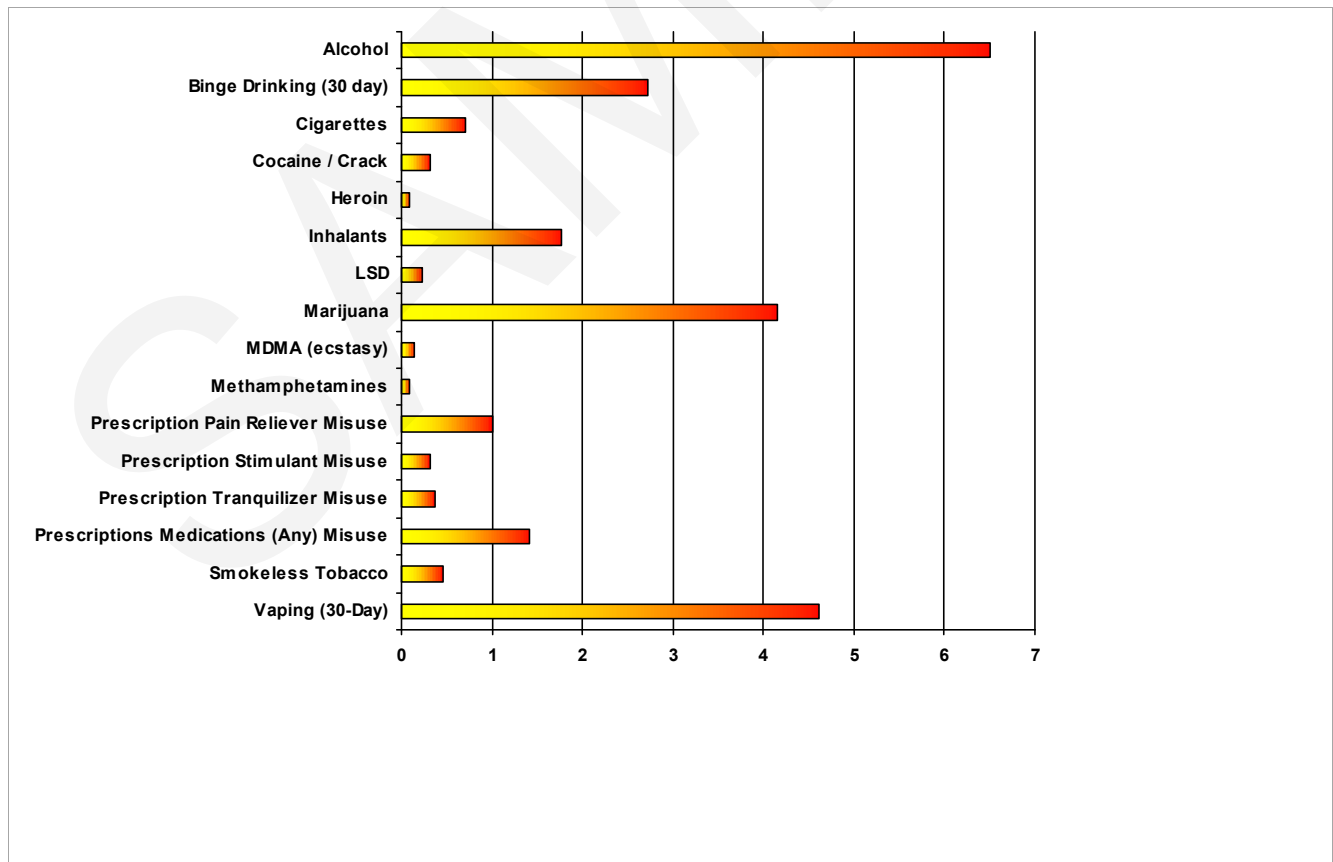


30-Day Use - All Substances

Yellow highlights with red text indicate areas of concern where the state comparison or community trend is moving in an undesirable direction. An empty space indicates < 20 or <25% of students participated.

Substance Use Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th Graders who report any use in the past 30 days.	Community Curent Year 2023	Kansas 2023	Compare to State	Community Change 3-5 Year Trend
Alcohol	6.50	8.92	-2.42	Decreasing
Vaping (30-Day)	4.62	6.25	-1.63	Decreasing
Marijuana	4.15	3.44	0.71	Level
Binge Drinking (30 day)	2.73	5.08	-2.35	Level
Inhalants	1.76	1.63	0.13	Level
Prescriptions Medications (Any) Misuse	1.41	1.54	-0.13	Level
Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse	1.00	1.13	-0.13	Level
Cigarettes	0.70	1.01	-0.31	Level
Smokeless Tobacco	0.46	0.99	-0.53	Level
Prescription Tranquilizer Misuse	0.38	0.31	0.07	Level
Prescription Stimulant Misuse	0.31	0.49	-0.18	Level
Cocaine / Crack	0.31	0.17	0.14	Level
LSD	0.23	0.17	0.06	Level
MDMA (ecstasy)	0.15	0.93	-0.78	Level
Heroin	0.08	0.80	-0.72	Level
Methamphetamines	0.08	0.11	-0.03	Level


Percent of 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th Graders who report substance use
2023 Arranged Alphabetically



30-Day Alcohol Use

Demographic Information

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of alcohol within the past 30 days (Percent data)

Data shown represents percent of students responding At Least Once. Data for groups with fewer than 20 KCTC survey respondents is not displayed and is indicated with a gray box. 

Self-Reported Demographic, 2023

Community

State


Grade

6th Grade	1.25%	2.04%
8th Grade	4.71%	4.82%
10th Grade	7.89%	12.46%
12th Grade	19.13%	22.36%

Sex

Male	6.48%	8.27%
Female	6.95%	9.86%

Race

White	7.74%	9.55%
African American	3.97%	4.59%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander		8.82%
Asian	1.85%	4.38%
American Indian / Alaska Native	2.70%	6.23%

Multi-Race

Multi-Racial	5.77%	10.19%
Single Race	6.74%	9.04%


Ethnicity

Hispanic of any Race	10.65%	9.92%
Not Hispanic	5.56%	8.71%

30-Day Vape Use

Demographic Information

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of vaping products within the past 30 days (2018-2020 e-cigarettes) (Percent data)

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Self-Reported Demographic, 2023

Community

State

Grade

6th Grade	1.01%	1.51%
8th Grade	3.95%	4.2%
10th Grade	6.45%	8.88%
12th Grade	10.44%	14%

Sex

Male	5.00%	5.32%
Female	4.33%	7.17%

Race

White	5.13%	6.06%
African American	4.07%	4.34%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander		10.06%
Asian	0.00%	2.92%
American Indian / Alaska Native	2.78%	5.98%

Multi-Race

Multi-Racial	5.13%	9.96%
Single Race	4.70%	5.95%


Ethnicity

Hispanic of any Race	7.51%	8.19%
Not Hispanic	4.09%	5.79%

30-Day Marijuana Use

Demographic Information

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of marijuana within the past 30 days (Percent data)

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Self-Reported Demographic, 2023

Community

State


Grade

6th Grade	0.25%	0.21%
8th Grade	1.84%	1.48%
10th Grade	5.59%	5.17%
12th Grade	14.84%	9.71%

Sex

Male	4.00%	3.15%
Female	4.00%	3.72%

Race

White	4.91%	3.38%
African American	3.25%	3.31%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander		4.12%
Asian	0.00%	2.08%
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.00%	2.62%

Multi-Race

Multi-Racial	4.49%	5.55%
Single Race	4.25%	3.31%


Ethnicity

Hispanic of any Race	7.41%	4.3%
Not Hispanic	3.54%	3.25%

30-Day Prescription Medication (Any) Misuse

Demographic Information

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of prescription medications (stimulants, tranquilizers, or pain relievers) without a prescription within the past 30 days (Percent data)

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Self-Reported Demographic, 2023

Community

State


Grade

6th Grade	1.30%	1.57%
8th Grade	1.06%	1.79%
10th Grade	1.49%	1.29%
12th Grade	2.20%	1.4%

Sex

Male	1.19%	1.34%
Female	1.52%	1.65%

Race

White	1.62%	1.42%
African American	0.83%	1.51%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander		2.45%
Asian	0.00%	0.43%
American Indian / Alaska Native	2.86%	2.68%

Multi-Race

Multi-Racial	1.31%	2.13%
Single Race	1.47%	1.49%

Ethnicity

Hispanic of any Race	1.93%	1.74%
Not Hispanic	1.32%	1.48%

Risk and Protective Factor Details

Yellow highlights with red text indicate areas of concern where the state comparison or community trend is moving in an undesirable direction. An empty space indicates < 20 or <25% of students participated.

Risk Factors (desire downward trend / negative comparison)

Scale	Community Scale Scores Current Year 2023	KS Scale Scores 2023	Compare to State	Community Change 3-5 Year Trend
Low Commitment to School	54.64	54.93	-0.29	Increasing
Favorable Attitude Toward Antisocial Behavior	50.76	47.13	3.63	Increasing
Academic Failure	44.02	40.07	3.95	Increasing
Community Disorganization	42.52	48.56	-6.04	Increasing
Low Neighborhood Attachment	41.29	41.86	-0.57	Level
Parental Attitude Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	39.21	39.78	-0.57	Increasing
Low Perceived Risk of Harm from Drug Use	36.88	40.99	-4.11	Decreasing
Poor Family Management	36.65	38.99	-2.34	Increasing
Family Conflict	32.64	30.58	2.06	Level
Parental Attitude Favorable Toward Drugs	25.27	28.89	-3.62	Level
Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	23.03	22.60	0.43	Decreasing
High Perceived Availability of Drugs	22.28	21.52	0.76	Increasing
Interactions with Antisocial Peers	20.60	20.05	0.55	Level
Favorable Attitude Toward Drug Use	19.74	21.00	-1.26	Level
Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use	19.07	21.93	-2.86	Decreasing
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	12.25	15.56	-3.31	Decreasing
Peer Drug Use	10.10	10.65	-0.55	Level
Early Initiation of Drug Use	6.82	7.80	-0.98	Level

Protective Factors (desire upward trend / positive comparison)

Scale	Community Scale Scores Current Year 2023	KS Scale Scores 2023	Compare to State	Community Change 3-5 Year Trend
Family Rewards for Involvement	49.64	51.35	-1.71	Decreasing
Community Rewards for Involvement	55.33	56.95	-1.62	Increasing
Family Attachment	59.60	61.58	-1.98	Level
Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards	60.82	60.09	0.73	Decreasing
Family Opportunities for Involvement	63.71	63.68	0.03	Level
School Rewards for Involvement	64.23	67.01	-2.78	Increasing
School Opportunities for Involvement	75.89	77.23	-1.34	Increasing

Sample County Risk Factor Profile

The following is a list of risk factors correlated with youth substance use. Risk factors for alcohol, marijuana, and vaping are shown as they have been identified by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) as priority areas of focus. Implementation of evidence-based prevention strategies can produce a direct change in youth substance use which can be tracked by these measures. Use the following pages to help assess and guide community prevention efforts.



This gauge shows how your community compares to the Kansas county with the highest score in the state for this indicator. A dial in the green area indicates a desirable comparison. A dial in the yellow area indicates a neutral comparison. A dial in the red area indicates an undesirable comparison.



These icons indicate the direction in which your community is moving from year to year. Green indicates a desirable change. Yellow indicates minimal change. Red indicates an undesirable change.



These icons indicate how your community compares to the Kansas state average. Green indicates a desirable comparison. Red indicates an undesirable comparison. Yellow indicates a similar comparison.

Risk Factors

* Data sorted from high to low based on comparison to other participating counties. Lower values are the more desirable*

Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use (Alcohol)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that if a kid drank some alcohol in their community, they would NOT be caught by the police.

Value 2023

46.83

Compared To:



Highest County
75.36



Prior Year: 2022
46.71



Kansas State
51.91

Perceived Availability of Drugs (Alcohol)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that if they wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor, it would be VERY EASY for them to get.

Value 2023

17.04

Compared To:



Highest County
28.13



Prior Year: 2022
16.27



Kansas State
17.14

Poor Family Management

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that their family does NOT have clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

Value 2023

19.69

Compared To:



Highest County
34.62



Prior Year: 2022
18.90



Kansas State
21.03

Poor Family Management

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that if a kid drank some alcohol they would NOT be caught by the adults they live with.

Value 2023

25.61

Compared To:



Highest County
46.30



Prior Year: 2022
24.72



Kansas State
30.16

Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use (Marijuana)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that if a kid smokes marijuana in their community, they would NOT be caught by the police.

Value 2023

34.99

Compared To:



Highest County
63.77



Prior Year: 2022
35.37



Kansas State
38.22

Perceived Availability of Drugs (Marijuana)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that if they wanted to get some marijuana, it would be VERY EASY for them to get.

Value 2023

10.07

Compared To:



Highest County
18.92



Prior Year: 2022
8.59



Kansas State
8.59

Perceived Availability of Drugs (Vaping Products)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that if they wanted to get a vaping product, it would be VERY EASY for them to get.

Value 2023

13.07

Compared To:



Highest County
26.71



Prior Year: 2022
11.65



Kansas State
13.75

Poor Family Management

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that when they are not at home, one of the adults they live with DO NOT KNOW where they are and who they are with.

Value 2023

12.40

Compared To:



Highest County
26.44



Prior Year: 2022
13.14



Kansas State
14.92

Risk of Harm (Vaping Products)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report they think there is NO RISK of harming themselves if they use vaping products some days or everyday.

Value 2023

7.07

Compared To:



Highest County
17.39



Prior Year: 2022
5.79



Kansas State
8.16

Risk of Harm (Marijuana)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report they think there is NO RISK of harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week? (*Changed from 'regularly' 2021)

Value 2023

11.08

Compared To:



Highest County
27.94



Prior Year: 2022
10.43



Kansas State
12.67

Rewards for Antisocial Behavior (Marijuana)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that there is a VERY GOOD CHANCE of being seen as cool if they smoked marijuana.

Value 2023

2.15

Compared To:



Highest County
5.76



Prior Year: 2022
2.52



Kansas State
2.00

Favorable Attitude Toward Drug Use (Marijuana)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that it is NOT WRONG AT ALL for someone their age to use marijuana.

Value 2023

4.46

Compared To:



Highest County
13.04



Prior Year: 2022
4.17



Kansas State
3.58

Risk of Harm (Alcohol)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report they think there is NO RISK of harming themselves if they take one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day.

Value 2023

7.85

Compared To:



Highest County
23.19



Prior Year: 2022
7.14



Kansas State
10.68

Parental Attitude Favorable Toward Drug Use (Marijuana)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that the adults they live with would feel it is NOT WRONG AT ALL if the youth were to smoke marijuana.

Value 2023

1.08

Compared To:



Highest County
4.48



Prior Year: 2022
1.30



Kansas State
1.29

Parental Attitude Favorable Toward Drug Use (Alcohol)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that the adults they live with would feel it is NOT WRONG AT ALL if they drank alcohol at least once or twice a month.

Value 2023

3.16

Compared To:



Highest County
13.43



Prior Year: 2022
3.63



Kansas State
4.24

Rewards for Antisocial Behavior (Alcohol)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that there is a VERY GOOD CHANCE of being seen as cool if they began drinking regularly.

Value 2023

1.46

Compared To:



Highest County
6.67



Prior Year: 2022
1.63



Kansas State
1.64

Favorable Attitude Toward Drug Use (Vaping)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that it is NOT WRONG AT ALL for someone their age to vape.

Value 2023

2.69

Compared To:



Highest County
13.04



Prior Year: 2022
3.35



Kansas State
3.34

Favorable Attitude Toward Drug Use (Alcohol)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that it is NOT WRONG AT ALL for someone their age to drink alcohol regularly, at least once or twice a month.

Value 2023

3.23

Compared To:



Highest County
16.13



Prior Year: 2022
2.97



Kansas State
4.17

Parental Attitude Favorable Toward Drug Use (Vaping)

The percentage of youth in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 who report that the adults they live with would feel it is NOT WRONG AT ALL if they vape some days or every day.

Value 2023

0.54

Compared To:

Highest County
4.50

Prior Year: 2022
1.30

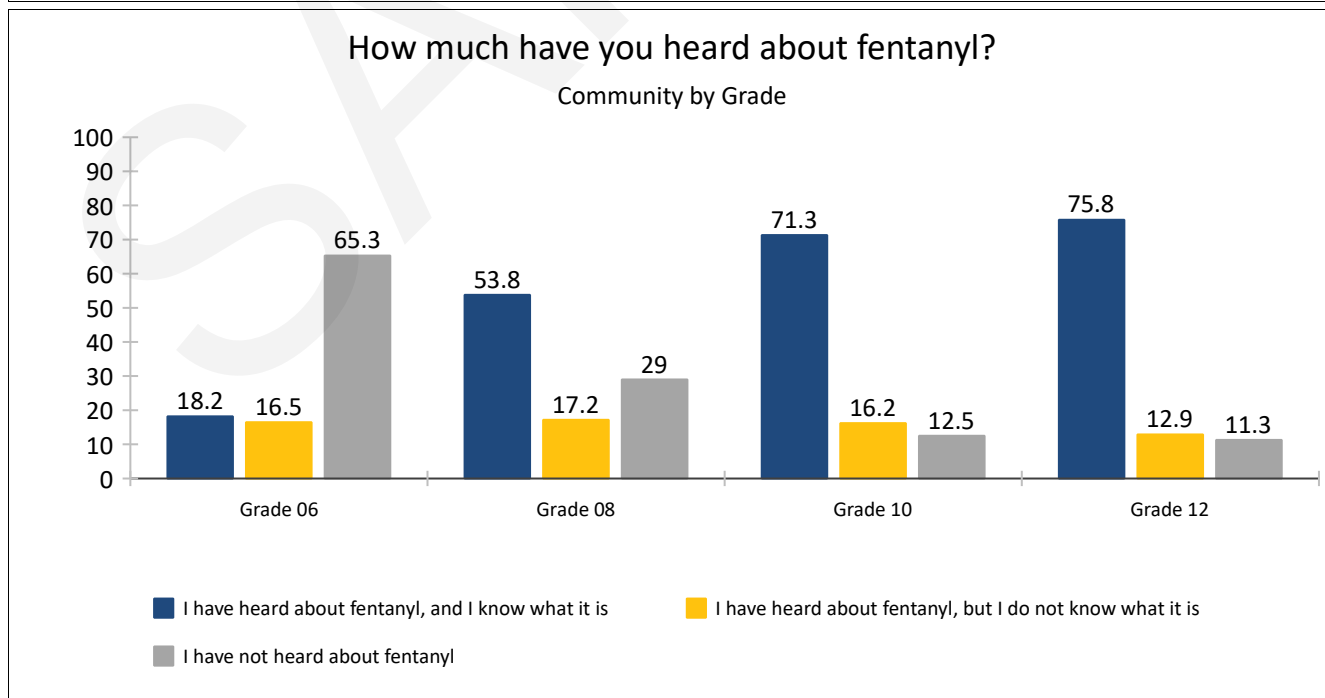
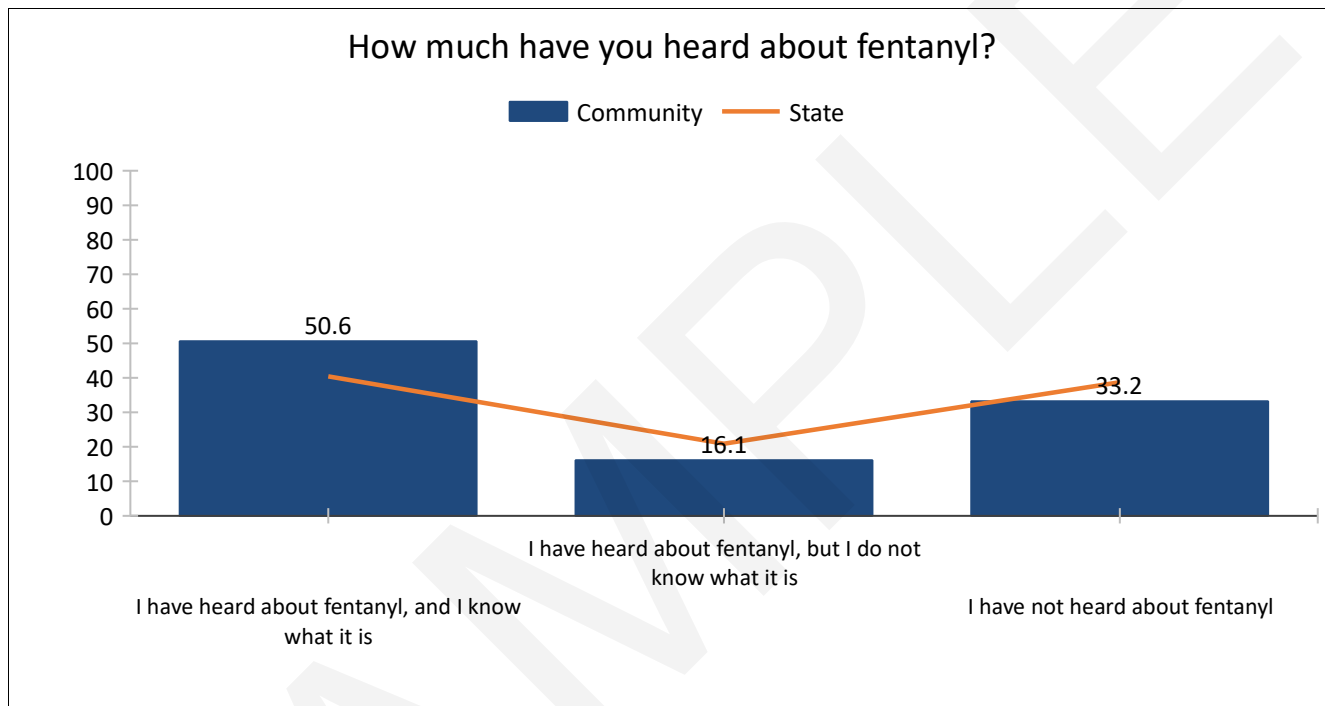
Kansas State
1.20

Fentanyl Awareness

For the 2023 Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey administration, two questions regarding fentanyl were piloted. The purpose of these questions is to gauge awareness of fentanyl and perceived risk of harm from fentanyl use.

The first question asked, “How much have you heard about fentanyl?” and students were given three options:

1. I have not heard about fentanyl.
2. I have heard about fentanyl, but I do not know what it is.
3. I have heard about fentanyl, and I know what it is.



Students that answered “I have not heard about fentanyl” did not receive the second question about perceived harm.

The second question asked, “How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take fentanyl accidentally or on purpose?” Students were given four options:

1. No risk
2. Slight risk
3. Moderate risk
4. Great risk

