

Student Reports of Chewing Tobacco, Cigarette and Illegal Drug Use by School District, Rhode Island, 2001/2002 – 2007/2008 School Years

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		Middle School				High School			
School District	Substance	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008
Rhode Island (Statewide)	Chewing Tobacco	5%	6%	6%	5%	10%	12%	14%	15%
	Cigarettes	9%	9%	9%	8%	23%	23%	23%	23%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	10%	9%	8%	29%	28%	28%	27%
Barrington	Chewing Tobacco	2%	7%	8%	3%	11%	16%	13%	11%
	Cigarettes	4%	8%	9%	4%	23%	26%	19%	16%
	Illegal Drugs	4%	10%	10%	4%	31%	31%	21%	19%
Bristol-Warren	Chewing Tobacco	4%	5%	4%	4%	11%	8%	14%	16%
	Cigarettes	11%	10%	8%	6%	28%	21%	25%	26%
	Illegal Drugs	7%	8%	8%	5%	26%	24%	28%	31%
Burrillville	Chewing Tobacco	4%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	12%	18%
	Cigarettes	11%	14%	12%	17%	26%	29%	23%	26%
	Illegal Drugs	12%	13%	12%	14%	32%	28%	25%	29%
Central Falls	Chewing Tobacco	6%	6%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	7%
	Cigarettes	11%	8%	7%	8%	18%	15%	15%	9%
	Illegal Drugs	10%	9%	8%	10%	22%	18%	14%	14%
Chariho	Chewing Tobacco	8%	10%	7%	6%	16%	14%	15%	18%
	Cigarettes	14%	13%	11%	9%	28%	29%	29%	28%
	Illegal Drugs	13%	13%	11%	8%	36%	37%	36%	33%
Coventry	Chewing Tobacco	3%	3%	4%	2%	9%	15%	18%	15%
	Cigarettes	10%	8%	7%	5%	25%	28%	32%	26%
	Illegal Drugs	8%	7%	6%	4%	34%	34%	37%	30%
Cranston	Chewing Tobacco	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	12%	11%
	Cigarettes	11%	10%	8%	6%	20%	21%	20%	20%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	10%	7%	7%	25%	25%	25%	23%
Cumberland	Chewing Tobacco	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	11%	24%	18%
	Cigarettes	8%	10%	7%	8%	25%	22%	31%	26%
	Illegal Drugs	8%	9%	7%	8%	31%	29%	39%	31%
East Greenwich	Chewing Tobacco	4%	3%	9%	12%	11%	11%	15%	17%
	Cigarettes	6%	3%	11%	13%	20%	19%	20%	18%
	Illegal Drugs	7%	3%	11%	12%	26%	27%	23%	23%
East Providence	Chewing Tobacco	4%	6%	6%	5%	13%	18%	13%	20%
	Cigarettes	11%	13%	10%	10%	34%	31%	24%	28%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	11%	11%	9%	38%	37%	33%	33%
Exeter-W. Greenwich	Chewing Tobacco	2%	3%	6%	4%	10%	11%	9%	9%
	Cigarettes	9%	7%	9%	7%	21%	22%	16%	17%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	9%	9%	8%	31%	28%	27%	23%
Foster-Glocester	Chewing Tobacco	6%	14%	9%	11%	18%	25%	26%	22%
	Cigarettes	11%	16%	12%	13%	32%	34%	33%	31%
	Illegal Drugs	13%	19%	12%	14%	40%	39%	40%	33%
Jamestown	Chewing Tobacco	6%	12%	7%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Cigarettes	9%	11%	7%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Illegal Drugs	10%	15%	8%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Johnston	Chewing Tobacco	2%	6%	5%	5%	10%	8%	5%	13%
	Cigarettes	6%	9%	9%	9%	26%	23%	15%	23%
	Illegal Drugs	5%	11%	8%	7%	33%	29%	20%	25%
Lincoln	Chewing Tobacco	6%	13%	8%	2%	14%	12%	21%	24%
	Cigarettes	11%	19%	12%	4%	24%	21%	27%	31%
	Illegal Drugs	10%	18%	13%	4%	27%	27%	32%	39%
Little Compton	Chewing Tobacco	2%	3%	16%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Cigarettes	5%	6%	18%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Illegal Drugs	3%	5%	19%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Middletown	Chewing Tobacco	3%	2%	4%	2%	9%	12%	16%	20%
	Cigarettes	7%	5%	7%	3%	20%	27%	29%	30%
	Illegal Drugs	7%	4%	7%	4%	31%	34%	35%	33%
Narragansett	Chewing Tobacco	3%	5%	6%	3%	10%	14%	8%	11%
	Cigarettes	5%	7%	8%	5%	28%	24%	17%	16%
	Illegal Drugs	5%	7%	7%	5%	32%	32%	25%	25%

New Shoreham	Chewing Tobacco	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	9%	7%	15%
	Cigarettes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9%	16%	11%	28%
	Illegal Drugs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18%	33%	32%	50%
Newport	Chewing Tobacco	4%	3%	3%	6%	14%	17%	16%	17%
	Cigarettes	9%	7%	5%	9%	29%	29%	27%	25%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	8%	8%	10%	37%	35%	35%	33%
North Kingstown	Chewing Tobacco	8%	8%	6%	4%	9%	15%	16%	16%
	Cigarettes	11%	12%	8%	5%	22%	26%	26%	24%
	Illegal Drugs	11%	11%	7%	6%	30%	35%	35%	33%
North Providence	Chewing Tobacco	7%	5%	4%	3%	8%	12%	15%	13%
	Cigarettes	11%	8%	7%	5%	23%	22%	24%	21%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	8%	6%	5%	28%	28%	31%	27%
North Smithfield	Chewing Tobacco	14%	8%	4%	6%	9%	14%	11%	14%
	Cigarettes	20%	13%	10%	13%	24%	28%	23%	21%
	Illegal Drugs	18%	12%	9%	11%	31%	33%	25%	23%
Pawtucket	Chewing Tobacco	7%	5%	8%	7%	11%	11%	14%	11%
	Cigarettes	12%	8%	11%	10%	20%	19%	18%	15%
	Illegal Drugs	13%	9%	12%	12%	23%	23%	22%	21%
Portsmouth	Chewing Tobacco	2%	4%	2%	8%	10%	10%	12%	15%
	Cigarettes	6%	6%	5%	9%	29%	24%	19%	22%
	Illegal Drugs	5%	7%	4%	11%	34%	30%	28%	27%
Providence	Chewing Tobacco	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	12%	12%	16%
	Cigarettes	9%	8%	10%	10%	16%	18%	16%	19%
	Illegal Drugs	10%	10%	10%	10%	22%	22%	21%	23%
Scituate	Chewing Tobacco	9%	6%	6%	N/A	6%	12%	13%	N/A
	Cigarettes	12%	8%	8%	N/A	20%	25%	21%	N/A
	Illegal Drugs	10%	8%	7%	N/A	23%	24%	25%	N/A
Smithfield	Chewing Tobacco	3%	6%	7%	3%	8%	15%	19%	20%
	Cigarettes	7%	9%	8%	5%	26%	26%	27%	27%
	Illegal Drugs	4%	8%	8%	6%	28%	26%	31%	33%
South Kingstown	Chewing Tobacco	8%	4%	4%	5%	8%	13%	12%	12%
	Cigarettes	11%	6%	7%	7%	18%	22%	20%	19%
	Illegal Drugs	13%	7%	8%	7%	29%	32%	31%	25%
Tiverton	Chewing Tobacco	2%	3%	7%	7%	7%	10%	12%	20%
	Cigarettes	6%	7%	11%	10%	29%	24%	24%	31%
	Illegal Drugs	4%	7%	11%	9%	29%	32%	33%	37%
Warwick	Chewing Tobacco	4%	5%	5%	4%	9%	11%	16%	22%
	Cigarettes	10%	10%	10%	9%	25%	24%	28%	31%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	10%	9%	9%	29%	28%	31%	33%
West Warwick	Chewing Tobacco	2%	2%	5%	4%	9%	7%	11%	24%
	Cigarettes	10%	8%	7%	9%	24%	22%	19%	29%
	Illegal Drugs	7%	7%	7%	6%	27%	22%	25%	32%
Westerly	Chewing Tobacco	2%	6%	4%	6%	16%	10%	13%	15%
	Cigarettes	6%	10%	7%	8%	32%	26%	23%	26%
	Illegal Drugs	5%	9%	6%	10%	38%	31%	28%	30%
Woonsocket	Chewing Tobacco	3%	5%	5%	5%	8%	9%	10%	11%
	Cigarettes	10%	10%	9%	9%	20%	19%	20%	18%
	Illegal Drugs	9%	11%	11%	9%	24%	26%	27%	20%

Source & Methodology for Table:

The School Accountability for Learning and Teaching (SALT) Student Survey is administered during one 60-minute class period each school year (no survey was administered in the 2008-2009 school year). All students in grades 4-12 in Rhode Island complete the survey, with the exception of students who have been excused by their parents and students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs) who are unable to take the survey. Grades included in middle and high school vary by district. Data are for students reporting use of the substance in the 30 days prior to the date the survey was administered. For the Rhode Island percentage, middle school includes grades 5-8 and high school includes grades 9-12. For more information, go to www.infoworks.ride.uri.edu/.