

## Missouri's Adult Past Year Substance Use...



- This brief uses data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health to provide an overview of past year substance use of adults (21+), including comparisons to prior years<sup>1</sup> and a comparison to the current national data.
- The majority of Missourians have used alcohol at least once in the past year and about 1 out of 3 have smoked at least one cigarette. Very few have used cocaine, inhalants or meth.
- In most recent years of the survey, people were slightly less likely to report current marijuana use but more likely to report alcohol use. Cigarette use has decreased from the 06-07 period.

### Missouri Adult Past Year Substance Use Over Time

	Missouri 2006-2007	Missouri 2008-2009	Missouri 2010-2011
Alcohol	65.6%	69.4%	69.9%
Cigarettes	36.4%	30.3%	32.5%
Marijuana	9.3%	7.6%	7.6%
Smokeless Tobacco	5.9%	6.0%	5.4%
Cocaine	2.0%	1.8%	1.0%
Inhalants	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Meth	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%
Heroin	Insufficient sample	0.2%	0.4%

- Missourians have a higher past year use of tobacco and a slightly lower use of marijuana when compared to the national rates.

### Missouri Adult Past Year Substance as Compared to the US Rates

	Missouri 2010-2011	National 2010-2011
Alcohol	69.9%	70.5%
Cigarettes	32.5%	27.1%
Marijuana	7.6%	9.9%
Smokeless Tobacco	5.4%	4.3%
Cocaine	1.0%	1.5%
Inhalants	0.0%	0.4%
Meth	0.1%	0.3%
Heroin	0.4%	0.2%

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<sup>1</sup> In order to have a sufficient sample size, the NSDUH uses two year estimates to provide state level data.