In 2013, one in five high school (HS) students reported using marijuana within the past month (rates have not changed since 2009) (1).

Of those HS students who used in the past month, about one in three used 20 times or more (1).

Male HS students were about 2X as likely to have used marijuana 20 times or more in the past month as females (8.5% vs. 4.5%) (1).

In 2013, 72% of high school students who had ever used marijuana first did so between the ages 13 and 16 (1).

Of those high school students who ever tried Marijuana, one in five did so for the first time before the age of 13 (1).

In 2011-12, about one in four (23%) 18 to 25 year olds in Maine used marijuana in the past month (2).

In 2013, over half (56%) of high school students felt marijuana would be easy to get (1).

High school students who thought marijuana was easy to obtain were 5X as likely to use it (1).

Sources
1. Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey (2013)
2. National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2011-12)
Perception of Harm

Less than half (46%) of high school students felt smoking marijuana regularly was risky (1).

Perceptions of harm among high school students decreased by 13 percentage points from 2009 to 2011. (1).

Community and Social Norms

15% of HS students reported that their parents feel it would be a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to use marijuana (1).

HS students who believe their parents feel it would be a little bit wrong or not wrong at all for them to use marijuana were 4X as likely to use (1).

Perception of Enforcement

High school students who thought friends did not think it was wrong for them to use marijuana were almost 10X as likely to use (1).

Treatment

77% of high school students felt kids in the community would not be caught by police for using marijuana (1).

Marijuana accounted for 67% of primary treatment admissions among people under 18 and 6% among adults 18 and over (3).

Sources
1. Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey (2013)
2. National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2011-12)
3. Treatment Data Set (2013)