

Data Report

A summary of student survey data, coffee chats, key informant interviews, and youth focus groups from Marinette and Menominee Counties

PREVALENCE OF USE ALCOHOL

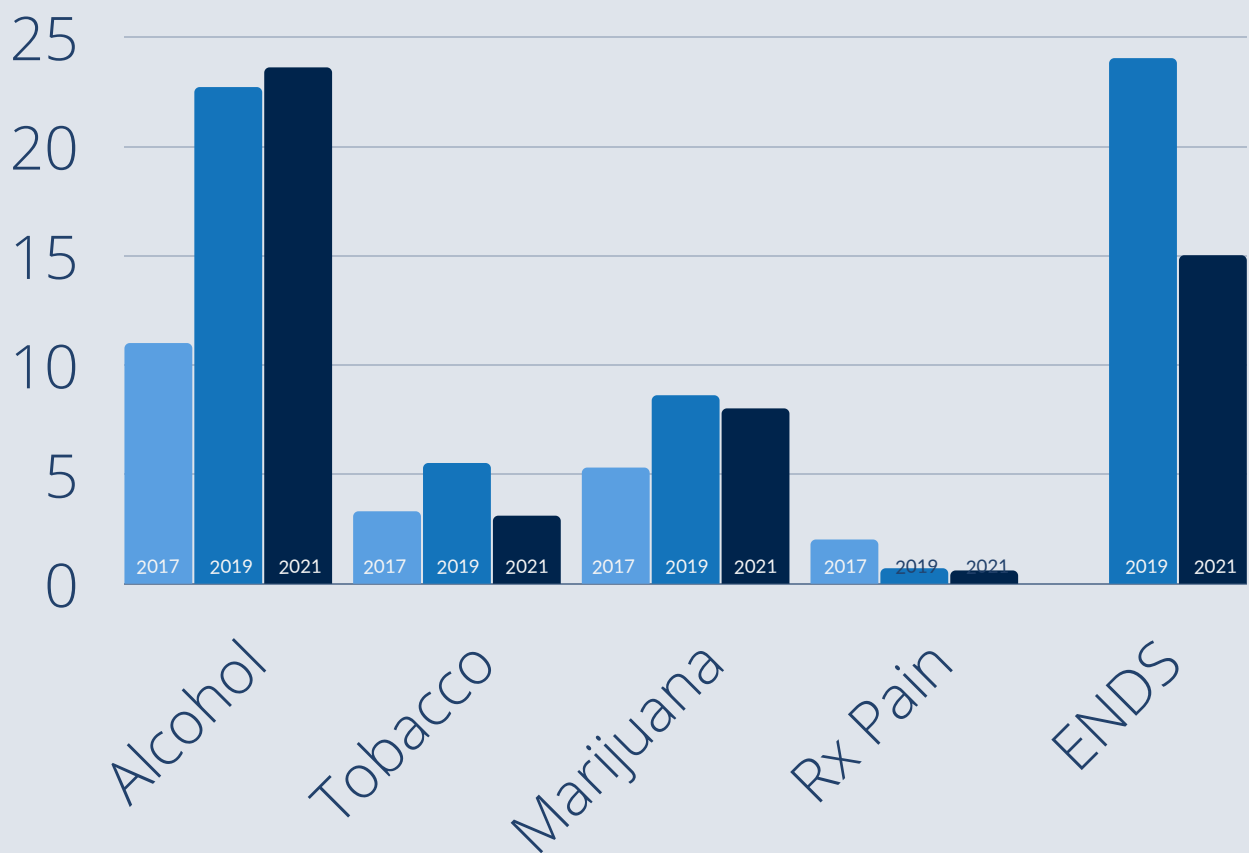
While 30-day use trended downward for nearly all substances used among youth, the rate of underage drinking increased slightly.

Underage drinking: (23.6% in 2021)



TRENDS IN USE

This chart illustrates trends in prevalence of use; tobacco, Rx pain, and e-cigarettes have decreased while alcohol and marijuana have increased.



Source: Michigan Prevention Needs Assessment Survey for Marinette and Menominee Counties; 2017, 2019, 2021.

Youth Focus Groups

Why do young people drink? For fun, relieve stress/relax, to fit in

When do young people drink? Prom, homecoming, games, graduation parties, bonfires, school plays, hanging out, festivals

COFFEE CHAT

Where do youth get alcohol?



Youth Focus Groups

What do young people drink?

- Seltzers
- Beer
- Sometimes mixed drinks or hard liquor

Most young people drink to get drunk (binge drink).

PREVALENCE OF USE

NICOTINE

Trends show 30-day use has decreased slightly for nicotine.

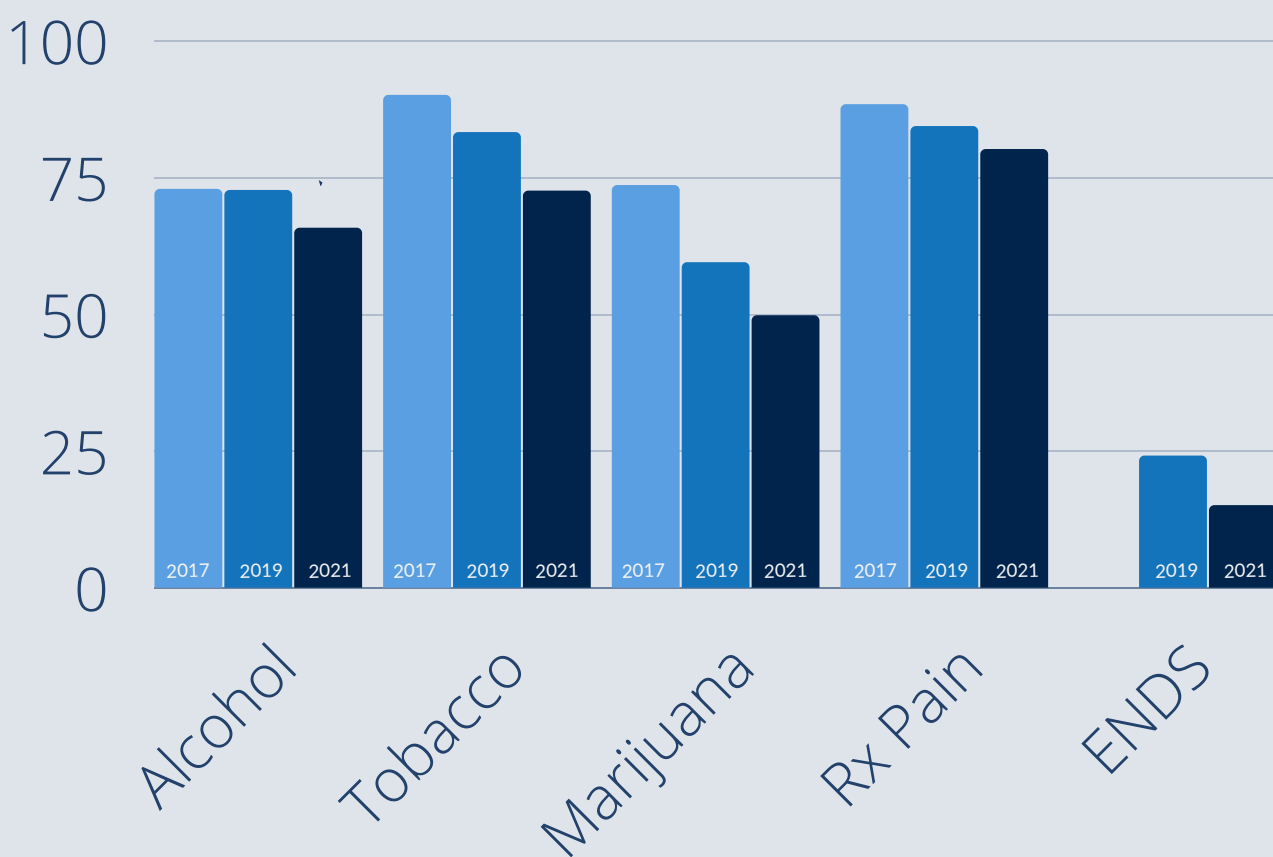
Cigarettes: (3.1% in 2021)

E-cigarettes: (15.0% in 2021)



PERCEPTION OF HARM

This chart illustrates youth perceptions of harm (moderate or great risk) which have decreased in recent years.



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Youth Focus Groups

Where do young people vape? At school: bathrooms, locker rooms, in class, parking lots, in their cars

"Most youth are using disposables."

KEY INFORMANTS

What drug is most widely used in our area?

(n ranking order)

- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Methamphetamine
- Heroin/Opioids
- Vaping (Nicotine)

Youth Focus Groups

Where do youth get vaping supplies?

- Online
- Near peers
- Friends
- Stores (without ID)