



FOCUS Coalition (Lancaster Depew Area Prevention Coalition) Prevention Needs Assessment Survey Results 2010-2019 Trends

The Prevention Needs Assessment Survey (PNA) is a nationally-validated, anonymous youth survey administered in schools across the United States. The PNA provides valuable data on youth attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors.

Students in the Lancaster and Depew School Districts have taken the PNA three times since 2010. Trends for the federal Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Core Measures are described in the table below.

Yearly Trends – Prevention Needs Assessment Survey Results – FOCUS Coalition – All Schools

DFC Core Measure	Substance	YEAR		
		2010 (n=3,823)	2014 (n=1,360)	2019 (n=1,369)
PAST 30-DAY USE (% Reporting Use)	Alcohol	22%	26%	33%
	Tobacco	8%	7%	1%
	Marijuana	10%	14%	12%
	Prescriptions	- ¹	4%	1%
PERCEPTION OF RISK (% Reporting Risk)	Alcohol	75%	73%	79%
	Tobacco	89%	86%	86%
	Marijuana	80%	59%	60%
	Prescriptions	-	87%	91%
PERCEPTION OF PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL (% Reporting Disapproval)	Alcohol	88%	96%	98%
	Tobacco	95%	95%	99%
	Marijuana	95%	93%	93%
	Prescriptions	-	98%	99%
PERCEPTION OF PEER DISAPPROVAL (% Reporting Disapproval)	Alcohol	77%	76%	88%
	Tobacco	86%	81%	93%
	Marijuana	83%	72%	78%
	Prescriptions	-	90%	96%

¹ A dash indicates that data are unavailable for that substance/year.

