

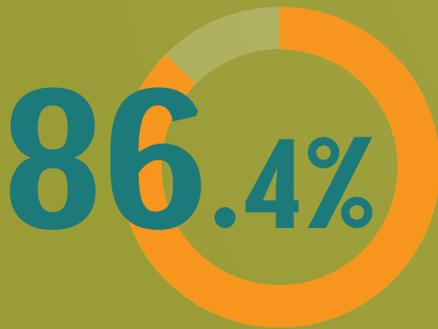
YOUTH MARIJUANA USE in north dakota

THE PROBLEM



of ND high school students used marijuana, one or more times in the past 30 days.

YRBS, 2015



of ND adults perceive youth marijuana use in their community as a problem.

CRS, 2015



90.6%

The majority (90.6%) of ND adults agree that preventing alcohol and other drug use among youth is important.

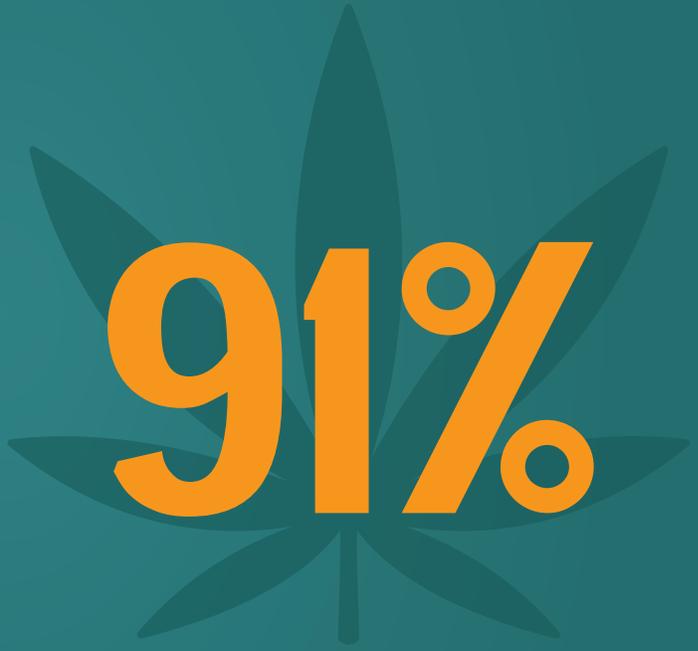
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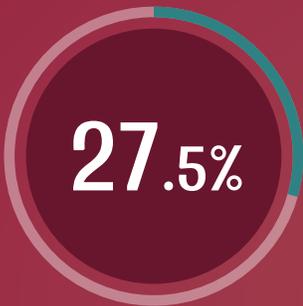
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CONSEQUENCES

Among adolescents receiving substance use disorder treatment services at a Regional Human Service Center, 91% report marijuana use (primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary substance used, as reported by adolescents who were treated in 2015).



HOW DID THIS BECOME A PROBLEM?



Low Perceived Risk

27.5% of North Dakotans ages 12-17 perceive great risk in smoking marijuana once a month.

NSDUH, 2013-2014



Early Age of First Use

5.3% of ND high school students tried marijuana for the first time before the age of 13.

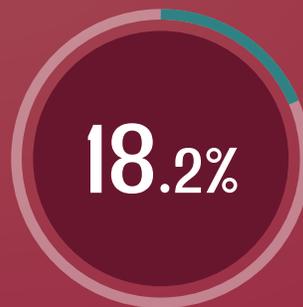
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Accessibility

50.6% of ND adults perceive it is not at all difficult for adults or youth to access marijuana in their community.

CRS, 2015



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18.2% of ND high school students were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property during the year before the survey.

YRBS, 2015