

GOAL 7: Safe, Disciplined, and Alcohol- and Drug-free Schools

State Indicator 24. Student Marijuana Use

Have states¹ reduced the percentages of public high school students who reported using marijuana at least once in the past 30 days?

↑	Better	0 states
↔	No Change	11 states
↓	Worse	16 states

Improvement over time

Between 1991 and 1997, no state (out of 27) significantly reduced the percentage of public high school students who reported using marijuana at least once during the past 30 days.

Highest-performing states*

States with the lowest percentages of public high school students who reported using marijuana at least once during the past 30 days:

	(1997)
Utah	12%
American Samoa	14%
Virgin Islands	15%
Iowa	18%
South Dakota	20%

Indicators are not the same at the national and state levels.

* Top 5 states (out of 27).

Most-improved states

States that made the greatest reductions in the percentages of public high school students who reported using marijuana at least once during the past 30 days:

No state has made a significant improvement during the 1990s.

¹ The term "state" is used to refer to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas.