



# RDMC DATA SHEET

**SARG Data Category: 2. CONSUMPTION**  
*behavior that is related to the problem*

**Title: Youth Marijuana/Hashish Use**

## Youth Marijuana/Hashish Use

### Indicator:

The percentage of Leon County and Florida middle school (MS) and high school (HS) youth reporting past 30 day marijuana or hashish use, and the percentage of Leon County students using marijuana or hashish on at least one occasion in their lifetime.

### Commentary:

According to Florida Youth Substance Abuse Surveys (FYSAS), Leon County past 30 day use of marijuana or hashish has consistently been at or above state averages over 2000 to 2008 for both middle and high school youth. Although data indicates overall moderate declines over the same time period, it still represents one in six high school and one in twenty middle school youth using marijuana or hashish in the past 30 days. In lifetime use, about one in three Leon County high school students have tried marijuana or hashish at least once 2006-08, and about one in ten middle school youth. Also, for those who do try marijuana or hashish at least once, about half of both middle and high school youth continue to use it, at least within the past 30 days.

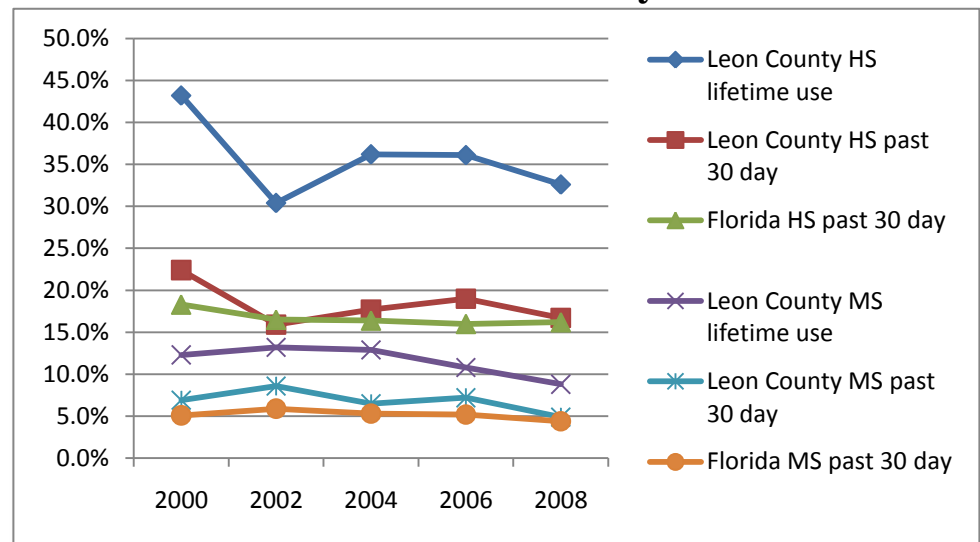
### Source(s):

Florida Youth Substance Abuse Surveys (FYSAS), even years from 2000 to 2008, Leon County Reports.

<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/mentalhealth/publications/fysas/>

*Note: FYSAS reports lifetime marijuana or hashish use statewide for year 2000 only, no data available 2002-2008.*

**Chart 1: Past 30 Day and Lifetime Use**



**Table 1: Past 30 Day and Lifetime Use**

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Leon County HS lifetime use	43.2%	30.4%	36.2%	36.1%	32.6%
Leon County HS past 30 day	22.4%	15.9%	17.7%	19.0%	16.7%
Florida HS past 30 day	18.3%	16.5%	16.4%	16.0%	16.2%
Leon County MS lifetime use	12.3%	13.2%	12.9%	10.8%	8.8%
Leon County MS past 30 day	6.9%	8.6%	6.5%	7.2%	4.9%
Florida MS past 30 day	5.1%	5.9%	5.3%	5.2%	4.4%