

# 2023 Idaho Healthy Youth Survey

## What is the Idaho Healthy Youth Survey?

The Idaho Healthy Youth Survey (IHYS) is a bi-annual, statewide survey of 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders facilitated by the Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP).

The Survey is designed to measure the perceptions, opinions, attitudes, and behaviors of Idaho youth related to the use and misuse of alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes/vaping, marijuana, prescription medication, and other drugs.

It is modeled after other states' surveys and refined by the Idaho State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, the Idaho Criminal Justice Commission, and multiple community organizations that work with youth in each of the seven Idaho Public Health Districts.

## Why Participate?

The IHYS aims to gather current, local-level data on substance use and misuse and other related behavioral health indicators among Idaho students.

This data allows schools and prevention providers to effectively tailor primary prevention programming to the needs of the youth in their communities; which, in turn, increases the opportunity for these public and non-profit entities to provide targeted prevention strategies.

Participation costs will be fully covered by ODP. ODP will provide District level data to identified point(s) of contact. We will never provide District level data to third parties without prior approval.

## How is it Administered?

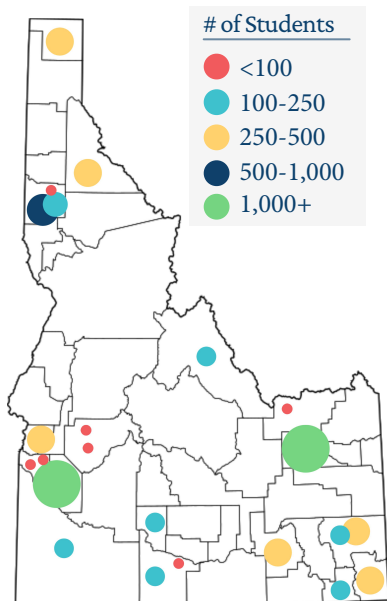
The IHYS is administered in school buildings during class. It can be provided to students in both a paper-based and computer-based format.

In general, we encourage participating schools to allow for one class period for Survey completion.

## 2021 IHYS Results

The 2021 IHYS was administered to nearly **10,000 Idaho students** at **54 schools** in **24 Districts**.

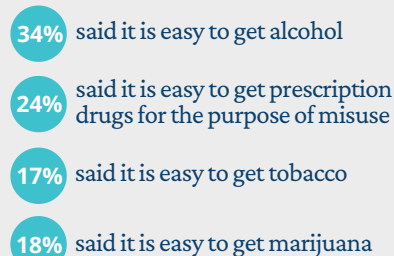
### IHYS Student Participation Map



Statewide results of Idaho 12th graders found that in the past month:



Statewide results from students of all grades found that:



## Timeline

- April 25, 2023 - Informational Webinar
- April 17, 2023 - February 29, 2024 - Registration Open
- September 2023 - Training and Onboarding Starts
- October 2023 - March 29, 2024 - IHYS Administered
- April 1, 2023 - June 28, 2024 - IHYS Evaluation Period
- June 28, 2024 - Participants Receive School/District Reports

## Registration

Please register to participate in the 2023-2024 IHYS online at [www.prevention.odp.idaho.gov/ihys](http://www.prevention.odp.idaho.gov/ihys)



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Additional ODP Resources:

Information on grant opportunities, training resources, and substance use prevention materials can be found at [www.prevention.odp.idaho.gov](http://www.prevention.odp.idaho.gov)