DRUG USE TRENDS AMONG COLLEGE-AGE ADULTS (19–22) 2018 Monitoring the Future College Students and Young Adults Survey Results

**MARIJUANA USE**

**Past month marijuana use**

- **College:** 8.2%
- **Non-College:** 6.3%

**Daily use**

- **College:** 0.9%
- **Non-College:** 1.5%

**Daily/year daily use** of marijuana twice as high among non-college group

- College students are more likely to report daily or near daily use of marijuana, compared to non-college respondents who have used marijuana.

**Daily/year use of marijuana doubles among college students**

- This jump is among the greatest one-year increases seen for any substance in the history of the survey.

**Rx DRUG MISUSE has mixed results**

- Rx opioid misuse: significant five-year drop in both groups
- Adderall misuse: significant gender differences

**Past year marijuana vaping doubles among college students**

**BINGE DRINKING**

- **College:** 5.3%
- **Non-College:** 6.2%

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**ADDDERALL USE:** significant gender differences

- College males: 6.9% vs. 0.3%
- Non-College males: 4.8% vs. 0.1%
- College females: 1.3% vs. 0.1%
- Non-College females: 1.3% vs. 0.1%

**BELOW 30% for the first time among college students**

- First time under 30%: 28% vs. 25%
- College males: 11.1% vs. 8.1%
- College females: 14.6% vs. 8.8%
- Non-College males: 10.1% vs. 8.8%
- Non-College females: 10.1% vs. 8.8%