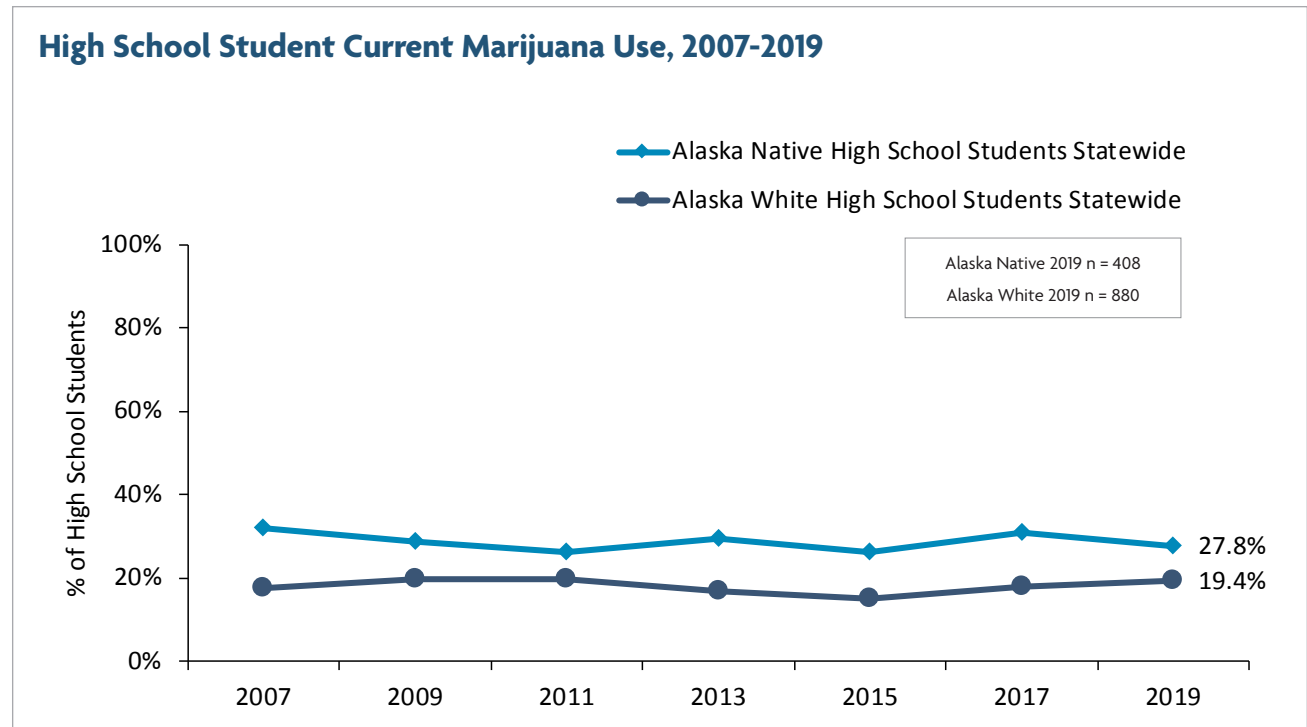


Current Marijuana Use



Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System Table C-94

Definition

Adolescent marijuana use is defined as the estimated percentage of high school students (grades 9-12) who used marijuana on one or more of the past 30 days.

Related Objectives

Reduce the proportion of adolescents who used marijuana in the past 30 days to 5.8%. - *HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030, OBJECTIVE SU-06*

Summary

- » In 2019, about one out of four (27.8%) Alaska Native high school students reported current marijuana use.
- » In 2019, there was no statistically significant difference in marijuana use between Alaska Native and Alaska White high school students.
- » The percentage of Alaska Native high school students currently using marijuana has remained relatively stable between 2007 and 2019.

Current Marijuana Use

Table C-94: High School Student Current Marijuana Use, 2007-2019

Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

		Alaska Native Students Statewide	Alaska White Students Statewide
2007	n	247	740
	%	31.8%	17.4%
	Confidence Interval	(23.2%-41.7%)	(14.4%-20.9%)
2009	n	295	605
	%	28.7%	19.9%
	Confidence Interval	(20.9%-37.9%)	(16.4%-24.1%)
2011	n	293	647
	%	26.3%	19.8%
	Confidence Interval	(18.3%-36.2%)	(16.8%-23.3%)
2013	n	273	584
	%	29.4%	17.0%
	Confidence Interval	(24.0%-35.3%)	(14.1%-20.3%)
2015	n	340	651
	%	25.8%	15.1%
	Confidence Interval	(19.9%-32.7%)	(12.1%-18.8%)
2017	n	323	548
	%	31.0%	17.9%
	Confidence Interval	(24.8%-38.0%)	(14.2%-22.5%)
2019	n	408	880
	%	27.8%	19.4%
	Confidence Interval	(17.8%-40.6%)	(16.5%-22.7%)