

Section 5: Substance Abuse

Substance abuse statistics for Kalamazoo County residents are presented in this section. Tobacco use, alcohol use, and other drug use impact quality of life, increase the risk for developing chronic diseases, and increase morbidity due to chronic diseases. Tobacco use, alcohol use, and other drug use are modifiable risk factors in which individuals can make behavior changes that positively impact their own health and safety as well as the health and safety of those around them.

5.1 Adults and Tobacco

- 5.1.1 Smoking Status
- 5.1.2 Cessation Attempts
- 5.1.3 Secondhand Smoke
- 5.1.4 Smokeless Tobacco
- 5.1.5 Age of Smoking Onset

5.2 Adults and Alcohol

- 5.2.1 Alcohol Consumption and Drunk Driving
- 5.2.2 Binge Drinking

5.3 Youth and Tobacco

- 5.3.1 Tobacco Usage
- 5.3.2 Attitudes Toward Tobacco
- 5.3.3 Social Norms: Tobacco

5.4 Youth and Alcohol and Other Drugs

- 5.4.1 Alcohol Usage
- 5.4.2 Attitudes Toward Alcohol
- 5.4.3 Other Drugs Usage
- 5.4.4 Attitudes Toward Other Drugs
- 5.4.5 Social Norms: Alcohol, Marijuana, and Other Illegal Drugs

5.5 Special Reports

- 5.5.1 Kalamazoo County Smoking Facts (2007)