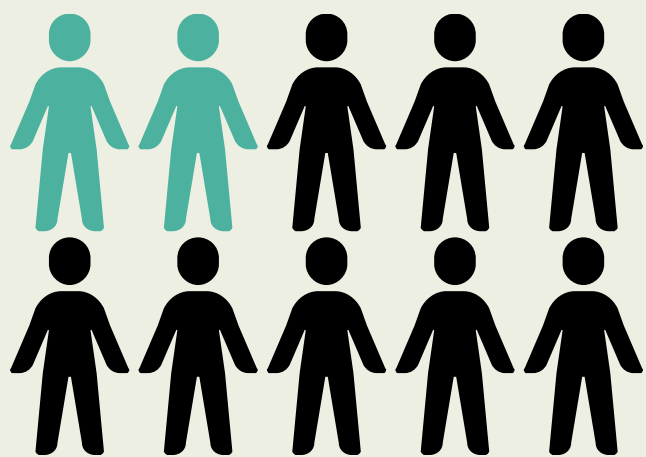


Youth Cannabis Use In Connecticut



In Connecticut, medical cannabis use became legal in 2012 and recreational adult use (21+) became legal in 2021. The data in this infographic reflects cannabis use and perceptions of cannabis use among youth aged 12-17.

Youth cannabis use in CT is below the national rate.



About **17 percent** of high school students reported **using cannabis** in the past 30 days.¹

Cannabis is readily accessible to youth. . .

Youth report getting cannabis from²



family members



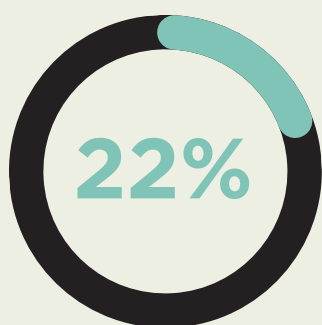
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e.g., smoke shops, gas stations

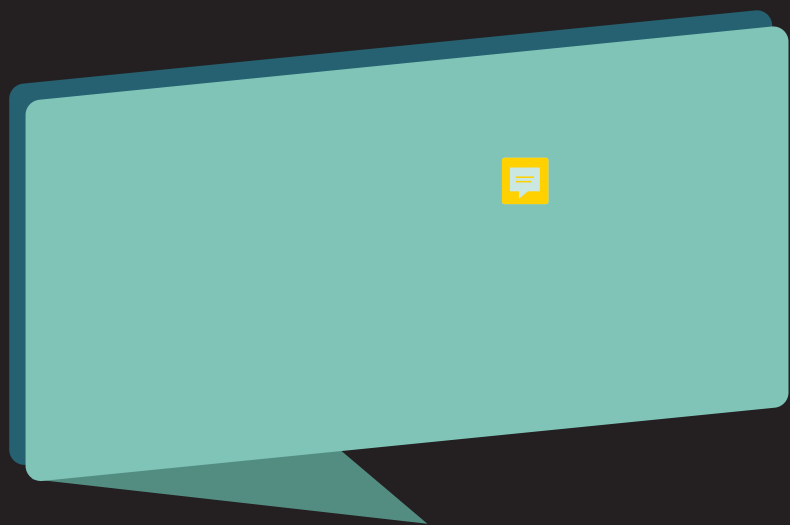


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. . . and there is low perception of harm from using cannabis.



of youth felt that **smoking cannabis once per month is harmful to one's health.**³



For more information on cannabis in Connecticut, visit beintheknowct.org.

Sources

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