Self-reported substance use in the past 12 months
Louisville, Kentucky
Survey dates: May 15, 2026 – May 16, 2026
n=106

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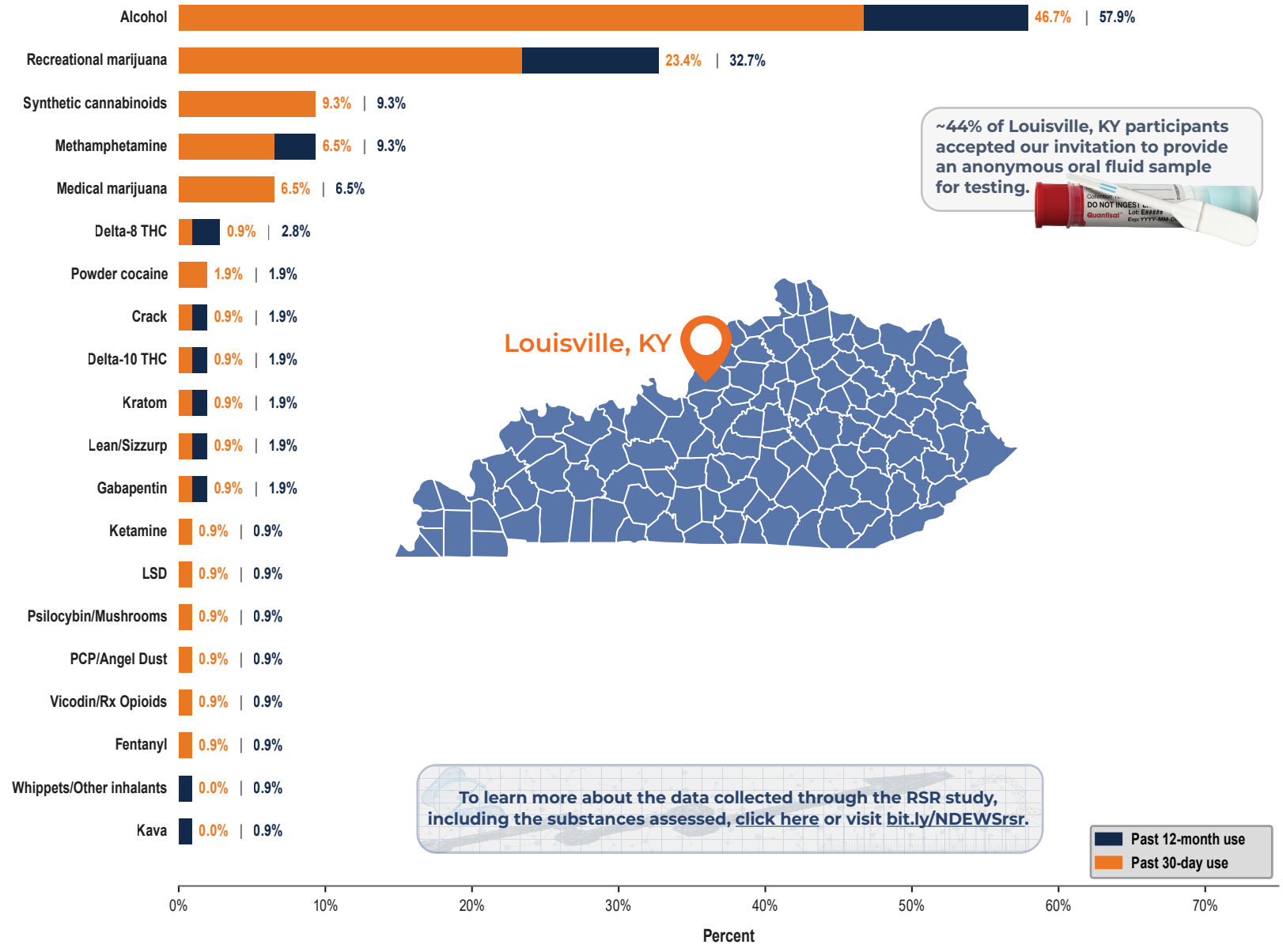
The Rapid Street Reporting (RSR) team visited Louisville, KY from May 15 to 16, 2026 and anonymously surveyed 106 individuals. After alcohol (57.9%) and marijuana for recreational use (32.7%), the next most commonly reported substances used in the past 12 months were synthetic cannabinoids (9.3%), methamphetamine (9.3%), medical marijuana (6.5%) and delta-8 THC (2.8%).



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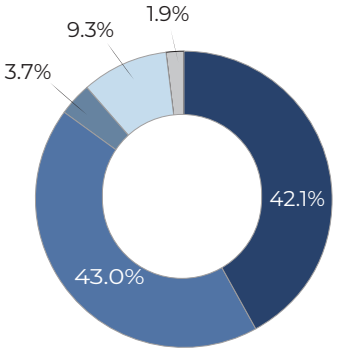
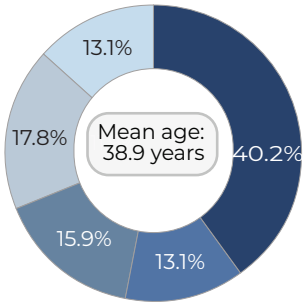
Characteristics of Louisville, KY participants

Race/Ethnicity



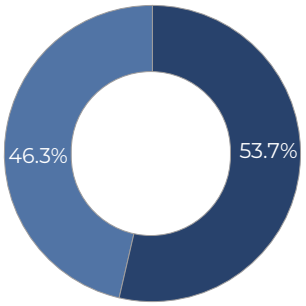
- White
- Black
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Multiracial
- American Indian/ Native American
- Middle Eastern/ North African
- Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander

Age



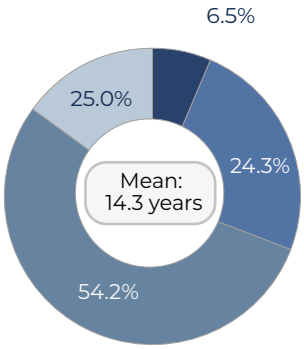
- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

Sex



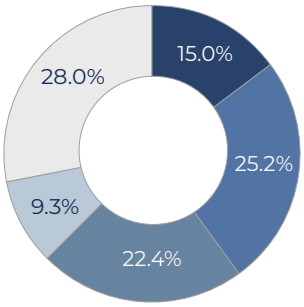
- Female
- Male

Highest level of education



- Less than High School
- High School/GED
- 13-16 Years
- 17+ Years

Location of survey



- Park
- Sidewalk
- Shopping Area
- Nightlife
- Transportation Center
- School/University