



TEXANS FOR
SAFE AND
DRUG-FREE
YOUTH

YOUTH CANNABIS USE AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

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The most common drug combination among youth is alcohol and cannabis.

2-6x

Cannabis combined with alcohol increases crash risk 2-6 times more than either substance alone.



13.9

is the average age of first use in Texas.

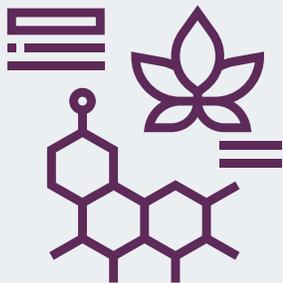


17%

of Texas high school students have used cannabis at least once in their lifetime.



Cannabis is the most commonly used illicit drug among Texas youth.



27%

of Texas crash fatalities involved THC, based on toxicology reports.

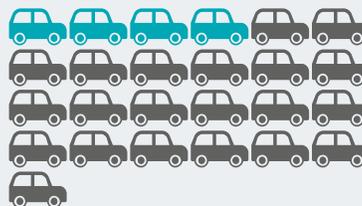


19%

of Texas college students say they rode with a driver who had been high or drunk within the past year.



Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens.



In Texas, nearly

1/4

of teen drivers who died in motor crashes tested positive for cannabis.