

Between the 2002-2003 NSDUH and the 2007-2008 NSDUH, nationally the rate of 12-17 year-olds smoking marijuana monthly declined 16.9%.

In Montana in 2002-2003, before medical marijuana, 12.07% of all 12-17 year-olds smoked pot monthly; in 2007-2008 that dropped 28.7% to 8.6%.

Montana was one of the eight of twelve medical marijuana states where teen pot smoking declined greater than the national average. Teen smoking declined in all the medical marijuana states.

STATE	Year MedMJ was passed	2002-2003	2007-2008	Difference
		12-17 year-old Monthly Use%	12-17 year-old Monthly Use%	
California	1996	7.66	6.86	-10.4%
Oregon	1998	9.33	8.22	-11.9%
Washington	1998	9.11	7.17	-21.3%
Alaska	1998	11.08	8.03	-27.5%
Maine	1999	10.56	9.06	-14.2%
Nevada	2000	9.58	7.52	-21.5%
Hawaii	2000	10.23	7.07	-30.9%
Colorado	2000	9.82	9.10	-7.3%
Vermont	2004	13.32	10.86	-18.5%
MONTANA	2004	12.07	8.60	-28.7%
Rhode Island	2006	10.86	9.46	-12.9%
New Mexico	2007	10.35	8.19	-20.9%
Michigan	2008	9.23	7.36	-20.3%
National Rate		8.03	6.67	-16.9%

The federal government's annually replicated
 National Survey on Drug Use & Health