

STATEWIDE

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority weighted n=2,465 | White non-Hispanic weighted n=33,135 |
|---|---|---|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)* | 28% | 16% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days)* | 9% | 3% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 11% | 5% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 14% | 5% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days)* | 24% | 15% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 40% | 26% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)* | 24% | 15% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 27% | 20% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days) | 30% | 21% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 12% | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 12% | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 10% | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 11% | 4% |

Statewide, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Vomiting or taking laxatives to control weight in the past 30 days
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Being bullied in the past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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ADDISON COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=162 | White non-Hispanic n=1452 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)* | 28% | 14% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days)* | 13% | 3% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 9% | 3% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 16% | 4% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days)* | 29% | 14% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 41% | 24% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days) | 25% | 16% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 28% | 18% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days)* | 35% | 20% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days) | -- | 2% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 9% | 1% |
| Injected drugs (ever) | -- | 1% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 16% | 7% |

In Addison County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Vomiting or taking laxatives to control weight in the past 30 days
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Being bullied in the past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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BENNINGTON COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=194 | White non-Hispanic n=1237 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes) | 23% | 17% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | -- | 5% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 10% | 3% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months) | 8% | 5% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 20% | 13% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 36% | 24% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days) | 24% | 18% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 25% | 21% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days) | 28% | 24% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days) | 8% | 4% |
| Heroin use (ever) | -- | 3% |
| Injected drugs (ever) | -- | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months) | 15% | 9% |

In Bennington County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months

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CALEDONIA AND ESSEX COUNTIES

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=167 | White non-Hispanic n=929 |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes) | 26% | 20% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | -- | 2% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days) | 10% | 4% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months) | 11% | 5% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 20% | 16% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months) | 35% | 28% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days) | 27% | 21% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 18% | 21% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days) | 25% | 19% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days) | -- | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 9% | 3% |
| Injected drugs (ever) | -- | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months) | 16% | 8% |

In Caledonia and Essex Counties, which were combined due to sample size, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Heroin use ever

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CHITTENDEN COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=939 | White non-Hispanic n=5161 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)* | 21% | 10% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days)* | 7% | 3% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 8% | 3% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 12% | 5% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 18% | 15% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 35% | 22% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)* | 18% | 9% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days)* | 27% | 18% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days)* | 30% | 20% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 12% | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 11% | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 9% | 1% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 15% | 6% |

In Chittenden County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Vomiting or taking laxatives to control weight in the past 30 days
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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FRANKLIN AND GRAND ISLE COUNTIES

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=297 | White non-Hispanic n=2434 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes) | 27% | 21% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days)* | 10% | 4% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 14% | 3% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 13% | 5% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 27% | 21% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 45% | 25% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)* | 25% | 17% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days)* | 27% | 19% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days)* | 32% | 20% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 13% | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 12% | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 10% | 1% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 22% | 9% |

In Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, which were combined due to sample size, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Vomiting or taking laxatives to control weight in the past 30 days
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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LAMOILLE COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=127 | White non-Hispanic n=903 |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes) | 19% | 20% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | 10% | 4% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days) | -- | 4% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months) | 13% | 5% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 23% | 18% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 47% | 31% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days) | 26% | 21% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 30% | 22% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days)* | 36% | 24% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days) | -- | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 12% | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever) | -- | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months) | 17% | 8% |

In Lamoille County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever

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ORANGE COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=123 | White non-Hispanic n=974 |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes) | 28% | 19% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | -- | 4% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days) | 15% | 7% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months) | 13% | 6% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 23% | 17% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months) | 38% | 28% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days) | 20% | 14% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 25% | 22% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days) | 22% | 17% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days) | -- | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever) | -- | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever) | -- | 1% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months) | 15% | 8% |

In Orange County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group did not report statistically different rates of any of the 13 behaviors reported above.

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ORLEANS COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=139 | White non-Hispanic n=1049 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes) | 34% | 24% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | 11% | 4% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 13% | 4% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 19% | 6% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 25% | 18% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 54% | 29% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)* | 39% | 20% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days)* | 37% | 24% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days)* | 38% | 19% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 14% | 4% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 14% | 3% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 13% | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 16% | 7% |

In Orleans County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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RUTLAND COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=222 | White non-Hispanic n=1661 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)* | 29% | 16% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | -- | 4% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 11% | 4% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 14% | 6% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 23% | 19% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 44% | 28% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)* | 28% | 16% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days)* | 29% | 18% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days)* | 31% | 21% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 15% | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 14% | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 12% | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 19% | 9% |

In Rutland County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=313 | White non-Hispanic n=2161 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)* | 27% | 15% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | 7% | 3% |
| Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 12% | 3% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 15% | 6% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days)* | 26% | 17% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 44% | 27% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days) | 22% | 16% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 26% | 21% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days)* | 37% | 25% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 12% | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 12% | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 10% | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 21% | 8% |

In Washington County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Being bullied in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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WINDHAM COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=235 | White non-Hispanic n=1233 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)* | 30% | 18% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days)* | 10% | 3% |
| Skipped school because of feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 9% | 3% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 16% | 6% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days) | 18% | 14% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 45% | 27% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)* | 27% | 18% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 27% | 23% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days) | 32% | 28% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 11% | 3% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 11% | 3% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 10% | 2% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 21% | 8% |

In Windham County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Vomiting or taking laxatives to control weight in the past 30 days
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Cigarette smoking in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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WINDSOR COUNTY

| Reported Behavior | Racial or ethnic minority n=302 | White non-Hispanic n=1983 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)* | 25% | 17% |
| Vomited or took laxatives to control their weight (during the past 30 days) | 6% | 4% |
| Skipped school because of feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)* | 10% | 3% |
| Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)* | 13% | 5% |
| Was bullied (during past 30 days)* | 23% | 15% |
| Physical fighting (during past 12 months)* | 40% | 25% |
| Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days) | 21% | 16% |
| Binge drinking (during past 30 days) | 24% | 20% |
| Marijuana use (during past 30 days) | 31% | 25% |
| Cocaine use (during past 30 days)* | 10% | 4% |
| Heroin use (ever)* | 8% | 2% |
| Injected drugs (ever)* | 7% | 1% |
| Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)* | 18% | 8% |

In Windsor County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Being bullied in the past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Injecting drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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