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# **2017 VERMONT YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY REPORT**

**REPORT FOR MONTPELIER SD (SU045)**

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## About the YRBS

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a national school-based survey that monitors the health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and young adults. These include:

- Behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors
- Inadequate physical activity
- Sexual health behaviors related to unintended pregnancy and STDs

The YRBS also measures other high priority health-related behaviors and protective factors. These include:

- Prevalence of obesity
- Attitudes and perceptions related to substance use
- Food and housing insecurity
- Youth assets
- Academic achievement
- Sexual Orientation and sex of sexual contacts

In Vermont, the YRBS has been conducted during the spring semester of odd years since 1993.

## Methodology

The YRBS is conducted every two years during the spring semester. In Vermont, the Department of Health works with the Agency of Education and the CDC to conduct two separate surveys: a high school survey of students in grades 9 through 12, and a middle school survey of middle school students in grades 6 through 8. These surveys are conducted as a census at all public schools and select independent schools across the state.

The middle school and high school surveys differ slightly. The shorter middle school survey focuses more on lifetime behaviors and includes questions on fighting, bullying, suicidality, substance use, attitudes and perceptions about substance use, sexual activity, nutrition, physical activity, youth assets, and other factors related to health equity. The high school survey includes questions on these topics as well as more in-depth questions on current behaviors as well as self-reported height and weight, driving behaviors, and other drugs used.

Student participation in the YRBS is anonymous and voluntary. During the spring semester schools were asked to set aside a class period, such during all math classes or during a specific period, to administer the survey. Students were read a set of directions and completed a self-administered paper and pencil questionnaire.

In addition, numerous precautions are taken to ensure the reliability and validity of the results. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) runs over 100 consistency checks on the data to exclude careless, invalid, or logically inconsistent answers. These internal reliability checks help identify the small percentage of students who falsify their answers. The CDC also weights data, a mathematical procedure that makes data representative of the population from which it was drawn. Only states with an overall response rate of at least 60% are weighted based on gender, grade, and race/ethnicity. These precautions can reduce some sources of error, but not all.

Additional information about the methodology of the national, state, and large urban school district YRBS has been described elsewhere and can be found online from the CDC's Healthy Youth-DASH website at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/data/yrbs/methods>

## Using the YRBS Results

### Using the YRBS to engage students, schools, and communities

The YRBS can detect changes in risk behaviors over time and identify differences among ages, grades, and genders. With these data, school and community organizations can focus prevention efforts and determine whether school policies and community programs are having the intended effect on student behaviors.

Think of the YRBS as a tool for starting discussions, for educating the community, for planning and evaluating programs, and for comparing Vermont students with other students nationwide.

**Start the Conversation:** Use the YRBS to begin a conversation with teens about the personal choices they make or about the health of their community. Ask them if the results accurately reflect what they see happening around them. How do they explain the results? From their perspective, what is or is not working? How would they promote healthy behaviors?

**Increase Awareness:** The YRBS provides an opportunity to break through “denial” and make community members aware of the risks that their young people face. It can also dispel myths and correct misinformation about the “average teenager.” The YRBS can accentuate the positive and celebrate the fact that many students are abstaining from behaviors that endanger their health and their ability to succeed.

**Plan and Evaluate Programs:** The YRBS can serve as the basis of a community needs assessment. It can help identify strengths and weaknesses in communities and can inform strategies to address those weaknesses.

**Remember to Look at the Positive Side:** In most cases, the majority of adolescents are NOT engaging in risky behaviors. Although most of the charts examine the prevalence of risk behaviors, please do not forget about the percentage of adolescents who are NOT engaging in these behaviors.

**Participate in Getting to 'Y':** Getting to Y provides an opportunity for students to take a lead in bringing meaning to their own Youth Risk Behavior Survey data and taking steps to strengthen their school and community based on their findings. Schools and districts across the state form teams to analyze local level data, identify areas of strength and concern, and create a preliminary action plan. Through the Getting to 'Y' program, students attend a training day where they learn tools and strategies to examine data, explore root causes, and create next action steps. In addition, teams plan and host a community dialogue event to share their executive summary with the school and community.

For more information on upcoming Getting to Y trainings, newsletters, and resources visit [Getting to Y at http://www.upforlearning.org/initiatives/getting-to-y](http://www.upforlearning.org/initiatives/getting-to-y)

### Populations in Focus

The Vermont Department of Health acknowledges that these inequities can have a greater impact than individual choices. To identify disparities and help tell the complex story of youth across Vermont, when possible, health-related factors and behaviors experienced by the following populations are noted:

- Sex (biological)
- Grade
- Race, Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation

Populations presented vary depending on the size of the SU/SD or district. Smaller area may have limitations based on sample size that prevent all populations to be included.

To maintain anonymity and confidence in results, data is suppressed when the numerator is < 5 or the denominator is < 50 students. Suppression is indicated by a dot (.) and 'Too few students'.

## Understanding and Interpreting the Results

The results in this report are weighted by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity in order to compensate for absenteeism and incomplete surveys. The weighting allows the results to be fully representative of middle school students in grades six through eight (middle school survey) and high school students grades nine through twelve (high school survey). Weighting permits us to draw inferences about the school-based student population in Vermont.

Throughout this report, statistically significant differences are noted for the overall estimates by comparing the local and statewide results. Comparisons are also made for students within a local area, such as between male and female students in a particular SU/SD.

Statistical significance is calculated by comparing the 95% confidence intervals of two or more values. If the confidence intervals overlap, the percentages are not different. In other words, the two groups are not statistically different from one another. If the confidence intervals do not overlap, there is a statistical difference between the two groups, indicating that the difference is caused by something other than random chance.

Smaller groups (e.g. a SU/SD, female students, etc.) tend to have wider confidence intervals, thus when compared with another group the two may not be statistically different. In other words, when comparing the responses of two or more groups, the overall percent's may look very different, but the two numbers are not statistically different.

While this report notes statistical differences, we encourage you to consider meaningful difference: does the disparity merit a targeted intervention, show a real change in health, or otherwise mean something important to the community (statistics aside).

# HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

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SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHICS

HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS		
	SU/SD	VT
Total	308	27349

		SU/SD	VT
Sex	Male	52%	51%
	Female	48%	49%
Grade	9th Grade	29%	25%
	10th Grade	25%	25%
	11th Grade	25%	25%
	12th Grade	21%	25%
Race / Ethnicity	White, non-Hispanic (WnH)	85%	83%
	Students of Color (REM)	15%	17%
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual / Cisgender (Het/Cis)	80%	89%
	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender(LGBT)	20%	11%

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

<b>WERE IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		14%	17%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	16%	22%	VT > SU
	Female	12%	11%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	15%	21%	
	Grade 10	9%	18%	
	Grade 11	14%	15%	
	Grade 12	14%	13%	

<b>WERE IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	6%	9%	VT > SU
	Female	.	3%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	9%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	7%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	6%	
	Grade 12	9%	4%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
**VIOLENCE AND BULLYING**

<b>CARRIED A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		5%	7%
Sex	Male	7%	10%
	Female	.	3%
Grade	Grade 9	.	5%
	Grade 10	.	6%
	Grade 11	.	8%
	Grade 12	11%	8%

Overall Differences: State vs SU

VT > SU

Within SU Differences

Too few students by sex

Too few students in at least one grade

<b>WERE THREATENED OR INJURED WITH A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		5%	5%
Sex	Male	6%	6%
	Female	.	3%
Grade	Grade 9	.	6%
	Grade 10	.	5%
	Grade 11	8%	4%
	Grade 12	.	4%

Overall Differences: State vs SU

VT and SU are Similar

Within SU Differences

Too few students by sex

Too few students in at least one grade

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
**VIOLENCE AND BULLYING**

<b>WERE ELECTRONICALLY BULLIED, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		16%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	13%	10%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	19%	22%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	14%	19%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	13%	16%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	18%	15%	12 > 10
	Grade 12	22%	13%	

<b>WERE BULLIED, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		11%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	8%	11%	VT > SU
	Female	14%	20%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	11%	21%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	.	16%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	15%	14%	
	Grade 12	12%	12%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
**VIOLENCE AND BULLYING**

<b>BULLIED SOMEONE ELSE, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		9%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	12%	10%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	5%	8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	8%	9%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	.	9%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	15%	9%	
	Grade 12	8%	8%	

<b>DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		.	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	4%	Too few students
	Female	.	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	5%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	5%	
	Grade 12	.	4%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
 SEXUAL AND DATING VIOLENCE

<b>WERE EVER PHYSICALLY FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		7%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	4%	3%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	10%	9%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	5%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	9%	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	8%	7%	
	Grade 12	9%	7%	

<b>EXPERIENCED SEXUAL DATING VIOLENCE, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		10%	10%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	5%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	15%	15%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	10%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	11%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	10%	
	Grade 12	.	9%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
 SEXUAL AND DATING VIOLENCE

<b>EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL DATING VIOLENCE, PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		6%	7%
<b>Overall Differences: State vs SU</b>			
Sex	Male	8%	6%
VT and SU are Similar			
	Female	.	8%
<b>Within SU Differences</b>			
Grade	Grade 9	.	5%
Too few students by sex			
	Grade 10	.	7%
Too few students in at least one grade			
	Grade 11	.	7%
	Grade 12	.	7%

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
 IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

<b>DROVE A CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		7%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	7%	9%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	8%	5%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	4%	
	Grade 11	.	7%	
	Grade 12	.	10%	

<b>DROVE A CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE AFTER USING MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		21%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	19%	16%	SU > VT
	Female	23%	12%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	8%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	9%	
	Grade 11	.	15%	
	Grade 12	.	21%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
 IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

<b>RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		21%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	17%	17%	SU > VT
	Female	27%	19%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	16%	17%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	22%	18%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	21%	18%	
	Grade 12	27%	18%	

<b>RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN USING MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		27%	20%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	21%	20%	SU > VT
	Female	32%	20%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	11%	13%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	25%	18%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	30%	22%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	44%	28%	12 > 9
		.	.	12 > 10
		.	.	12 > 11

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
 IMPAIRED DRIVING AND RIDING

<b>TEXTED OR E-MAILED WHILE DRIVING A CAR OR OTHER VEHICLE, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		30%	34%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	30%	34%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	30%	34%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	9%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	16%	
	Grade 11	.	42%	
	Grade 12	.	53%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
 INJURY AND PREVENTION

<b>HELMET USE AMONG THOSE WHO SKI OR SNOWBOARD, PAST YEAR</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Never wore a helmet	8%	11%	VT > SU
Rarely wore a helmet	.	3%	Too few students
Sometimes wore a helmet	5%	3%	
Most of the time wore a helmet	11%	9%	
Always wore a helmet	74%	74%	

<b>RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A HELMET WHILE SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		11%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	14%	17%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	.	9%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	11%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	13%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	15%	
	Grade 12	.	15%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
 INJURY AND PREVENTION

<b>HAD A CONCUSSION FROM PLAYING A SPORT OR BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		13%	18%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	11%	20%
	Female	15%	16%
VT > SU			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	14%	20%
	Grade 10	15%	18%
	Grade 11	19%	17%
	Grade 12	.	16%
Too few students in at least one grade			

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

<b>WERE ASKED BY A DOCTOR, DENTIST, OR NURSE IF THEY SMOKED, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		54%	54%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	53%	51%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	54%	58%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	43%	47%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	49%	53%	
	Grade 11	.	58%	
	Grade 12	.	61%	

<b>MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS SEE ADS FOR CIGARETTES OR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		52%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	50%	53%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	54%	56%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	54%	57%	9 > 11
	Grade 10	56%	56%	10 > 11
	Grade 11	40%	54%	12 > 11
	Grade 12	57%	52%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
**TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION**

<b>WERE IN THE SAME CAR AS SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		19%	23%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	18%	23%	VT > SU
	Female	21%	23%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	16%	22%	
	Grade 10	22%	23%	
	Grade 11	16%	23%	
	Grade 12	23%	24%	

<b>WERE IN THE SAME ROOM AS SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		25%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	22%	33%	VT > SU
	Female	31%	33%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	19%	32%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	31%	33%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	26%	33%	
	Grade 12	26%	36%	

## SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>FELT SO SAD OR HOPELESS ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN A ROW THAT THEY STOPPED DOING SOME USUAL ACTIVITIES, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		24%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	18%	16%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	29%	35%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	20%	23%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	26%	26%	
	Grade 11	26%	26%	
	Grade 12	25%	26%	

<b>DID SOMETHING TO PURPOSELY HURT THEMSELVES WITHOUT WANTING TO DIE, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		16%	16%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	10%	9%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	23%	25%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	16%	18%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	14%	18%	
	Grade 11	15%	16%	
	Grade 12	19%	14%	

SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>MADE A PLAN ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD ATTEMPT SUICIDE, PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		9%	11%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	5%	7%
VT > SU			
	Female	14%	15%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	9%	11%
Females > Males			
	Grade 10	11%	12%
	Grade 11	7%	11%
	Grade 12	9%	10%

<b>ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		3%	5%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	.	4%
VT > SU			
	Female	4%	7%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	.	6%
Too few students by sex			
	Grade 10	.	6%
Too few students in at least one grade			
	Grade 11	.	5%
	Grade 12	.	4%

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER SMOKED A WHOLE CIGARETTE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		24%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	19%	26%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	29%	22%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	9%	17%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	27%	21%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	24%	28%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	41%	31%	12 > 9
		.	.	12 > 10
		.	.	12 > 11

<b>SMOKED A CIGARETTE BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		4%	8%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	4%	9%	VT > SU
	Female	4%	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	8%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	8%	
	Grade 11	.	8%	
	Grade 12	.	7%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 LIFETIME USE

EVER USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT			
		SU/SD	VT
Overall		36%	34%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	36%	37%
VT and SU are Similar			
	Female	37%	31%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	18%	23%
			10 > 9
	Grade 10	29%	31%
			11 > 9
	Grade 11	43%	38%
			12 > 9
	Grade 12	61%	44%
			12 > 10
	.	.	11 > 10
	.	.	12 > 11

EVER TRIED FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS			
		SU/SD	VT
Overall		17%	21%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	16%	24%
VT > SU			
	Female	18%	17%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	.	12%
			Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	15%	17%
	Grade 11	10%	24%
	Grade 12	44%	30%

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
**LIFETIME USE**

<b>EVER DRANK ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		64%	58%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	62%	57%	SU > VT
	Female	67%	58%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	50%	41%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	70%	54%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	65%	65%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	77%	71%	12 > 11

<b>DRANK ALCOHOL BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		9%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	14%	16%	VT > SU
	Female	4%	11%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	9%	17%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	10%	13%	
	Grade 11	9%	13%	
	Grade 12	9%	11%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
**LIFETIME USE**

<b>EVER USED MARIJUANA</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		51%	37%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	49%	37%
	Female	53%	37%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	28%	23%
	Grade 10	62%	34%
	Grade 11	60%	42%
	Grade 12	62%	50%
10 > 9			
11 > 9			
12 > 9			

<b>TRIED MARIJUANA BEFORE AGE 13 YEARS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		4%	6%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	5%	7%
	Female	4%	5%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	.	6%
	Grade 10	.	6%
	Grade 11	.	6%
	Grade 12	.	5%
Too few students in at least one grade			

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER MISUSED PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINE</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		10%	8%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	8%	8%
	Female	10%	7%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	8%	6%
	Grade 10	7%	7%
	Grade 11	12%	8%
	Grade 12	10%	9%

<b>EVER MISUSED PRESCRIPTION STIMULANTS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		12%	6%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	9%	7%
	Female	14%	6%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	.	4%
	Grade 10	9%	6%
	Grade 11	14%	6%
	Grade 12	27%	9%
Too few students in at least one grade			

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER USED COCAINE</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		7%	4%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	5%	5%
SU > VT			
	Female	9%	3%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	.	2%
Females > Males			
	Grade 10	.	3%
Too few students in at least one grade			
	Grade 11	8%	4%
	Grade 12	18%	6%

<b>EVER USED INHALANTS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		5%	6%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	6%	6%
VT and SU are Similar			
	Female	.	6%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	.	6%
Too few students by sex			
	Grade 10	.	6%
Too few students in at least one grade			
	Grade 11	.	6%
	Grade 12	12%	6%

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER USED HEROIN</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		2%	2%
Sex	Male	.	3%
	Female	.	1%
Grade	Grade 9	.	1%
	Grade 10	.	2%
	Grade 11	.	2%
	Grade 12	.	2%

  

Overall Differences: State vs SU			
VT and SU are Similar			
Within SU Differences			
Too few students by sex			
Too few students in at least one grade			

<b>EVER USED METHAMPHETAMINES</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		5%	2%
Sex	Male	5%	3%
	Female	6%	1%
Grade	Grade 9	.	1%
	Grade 10	.	2%
	Grade 11	.	2%
	Grade 12	13%	3%

  

Overall Differences: State vs SU			
SU > VT			
Within SU Differences			
Too few students in at least one grade			

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>USED ANY TOBACCO PRODUCTS DURING THE PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		25%	24%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	24%	28%
VT and SU are Similar			
	Female	26%	18%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	13%	14%
			10 > 9
	Grade 10	20%	20%
			11 > 9
	Grade 11	28%	26%
			12 > 9
	Grade 12	44%	33%
			12 > 10
	.	.	12 > 11

<b>SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO OR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		19%	19%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	18%	23%
VT and SU are Similar			
	Female	19%	14%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	7%	11%
			11 > 9
	Grade 10	13%	16%
			12 > 9
	Grade 11	18%	22%
			12 > 10
	Grade 12	39%	28%
			12 > 11

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 CURRENT USE

<b>SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		15%	15%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	14%	19%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	15%	11%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	7%	8%	11 > 9
	Grade 10	9%	12%	12 > 9
	Grade 11	14%	17%	12 > 10
	Grade 12	33%	22%	12 > 11

<b>SMOKED CIGARETTES, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		10%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	8%	10%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	11%	8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	7%	
	Grade 11	8%	11%	
	Grade 12	23%	13%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

**AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: DAYS SMOKED CIGARETTES**

	SU/SD	VT	
1 or 2 days	.	29%	Too few students
3 to 5 days	.	15%	Too few students
6 to 9 days	.	10%	Too few students
10 to 19 days	.	12%	Too few students
20 to 29 days	.	9%	Too few students
All 30 days	.	25%	Too few students

**AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: SMOKE CIGARETTES EVERY DAY**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	.	25%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			Too few students
Male	.	27%	
Female	.	20%	Within SU Differences
Grade			Too few students by sex
Grade 9	.	24%	
Grade 10	.	21%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 11	.	23%	
Grade 12	.	26%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE**AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED ON DAYS SMOKED**

	SU/SD	VT	
Less than 1 cigarette	.	30%	Too few students
1 cigarette	.	19%	Too few students
2 to 5 cigarettes	.	30%	Too few students
6 to 10 cigarettes	.	9%	Too few students
11 to 20 cigarettes	.	4%	Too few students
More than 20 cigarettes	.	8%	Too few students

**AMONG CURRENT SMOKERS: USUALLY SMOKED 11 OR MORE CIGARETTES ON DAYS SMOKED**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	.	12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			
Male	.	15%	Too few students
Female	.	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade			
Grade 9	.	12%	Too few students by sex
Grade 10	.	8%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 11	.	10%	
Grade 12	.	12%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

<b>USED ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		12%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	12%	14%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	12%	9%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	7%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	10%	
	Grade 11	.	13%	
	Grade 12	31%	17%	

**AMONG CURRENT USERS: REASONS FOR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE**

	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Friend/family used them	32%	35%	
To try to quit other tobacco	.	5%	Too few students
Cost less than other tobacco	.	1%	Too few students
Easier to get than other tobacco	.	1%	Too few students
Less harmful than other tobacco	6%	8%	
Available in flavors	12%	17%	VT > SU
Used for some other reason	47%	33%	SU > VT

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS USE</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
1 or 2 days	.	37%	Too few students
3 to 5 days	.	19%	Too few students
6 to 9 days	.	11%	Too few students
10 to 19 days	.	12%	Too few students
20 to 29 days	.	7%	Too few students
All 30 days	.	15%	Too few students

<b>AMONG CURRENT USERS: USED ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS ON 10+ DAYS</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall	.	33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	. 37%	Too few students
	Female	. 26%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	. 29%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	. 36%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	. 31%	
	Grade 12	. 34%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 CURRENT USE

**AMONG CURRENT USERS: SOURCE OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, UNDER AGE 18**

	SU/SD	VT	
Bought them in a store	.	8%	Too few students
I got them on the Internet	.	10%	Too few students
Someone else bought them	.	14%	Too few students
Borrowed them	.	38%	Too few students
A person 18 or older gave me	.	11%	Too few students
Took them from a store	.	2%	Too few students
Some other way	.	18%	Too few students

**USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	.	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			Too few students
Male	.	8%	
Female	.	2%	Within SU Differences
Grade			Too few students by sex
Grade 9	.	3%	
Grade 10	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 11	.	6%	
Grade 12	.	7%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

<b>SMOKED CIGARS, CIGARILLOS, OR LITTLE CIGARS, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		10%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	12%	13%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	8%	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	4%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	9%	7%	
	Grade 11	9%	10%	
	Grade 12	22%	15%	

<b>TRIED TO QUIT USING ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMONG STUDENTS WHO USED A TOBACCO PRODUCT DURING THE PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		32%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	30%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	.	37%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	33%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	35%	
	Grade 11	.	32%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 12	.	32%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

<b>DRANK ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		42%	33%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	42%	32%
SU > VT			
	Female	41%	34%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	25%	20%
	Grade 10	40%	30%
	Grade 11	40%	36%
	Grade 12	63%	46%
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			10 > 9
			11 > 9
			12 > 9
			12 > 10
			12 > 11

<b>BINGE DRANK, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		23%	17%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	18%	17%
SU > VT			
	Female	28%	17%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	14%	8%
	Grade 10	19%	14%
	Grade 11	18%	19%
	Grade 12	46%	27%
			Females > Males
			12 > 9
			12 > 10
			12 > 11

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF DRINKING

	SU/SD	VT	
1 or 2 days	44%	49%	
3 to 5 days	32%	26%	SU > VT
6 to 9 days	12%	13%	
10 to 19 days	7%	7%	
20 to 29 days	.	2%	Too few students
All 30 days	.	3%	Too few students

AMONG CURRENT USERS: DRANK ON 10+ DAYS

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	11%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			VT and SU are Similar
Male	9%	15%	
Female	.	9%	Within SU Differences
Grade			Too few students by sex
Grade 9	.	11%	
Grade 10	.	11%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 11	.	12%	
Grade 12	.	13%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

**AMONG CURRENT USERS: LARGEST AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED**

	SU/SD	VT	
1 or 2 drinks	30%	35%	VT > SU
3 drinks	7%	6%	
4 drinks	11%	8%	SU > VT
5 drinks	17%	13%	SU > VT
6 or 7 drinks	19%	15%	SU > VT
8 or 9 drinks	6%	8%	
10 or more drinks	9%	14%	VT > SU

**AMONG CURRENT USERS: BINGE DRANK (4+ females; 5+ males)**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	61%	57%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			VT and SU are Similar
Male	.	59%	
Female	.	55%	Within SU Differences
Grade			Too few students by sex
Grade 9	.	46%	
Grade 10	.	53%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 11	.	57%	
Grade 12	.	63%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

AMONG CURRENT USERS: ALCOHOL SOURCE

	SU/SD	VT	
Bought in store	.	3%	Too few students
Bought in restaurant	.	2%	Too few students
Bought at public event	.	0%	Too few students
I gave someone money to buy	16%	23%	VT > SU
Someone gave it to me	32%	40%	VT > SU
Took from store/family	25%	12%	SU > VT
Some other way	24%	20%	

USED MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	36%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			
Male	34%	24%	SU > VT
Female	38%	23%	Within SU Differences
Grade			
Grade 9	18%	15%	10 > 9
Grade 10	46%	22%	11 > 9
Grade 11	41%	25%	12 > 9
Grade 12	46%	32%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF MARIJUANA USE</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
1 or 2 times	43%	34%	SU > VT
3 to 9 times	20%	25%	
10 to 19 times	17%	12%	SU > VT
20 to 39 times	11%	10%	
40 or more times	9%	20%	VT > SU

<b>AMONG CURRENT USERS: USED MARIJUANA 10+ TIMES</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall	37%	41%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	47%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	35%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	37%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	40%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	41%	
	Grade 12	43%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
CURRENT USE

**AMONG CURRENT USERS: PRIMARY WAY MARIJUANA USED**

	SU/SD	VT	
Smoked it	83%	91%	VT > SU
Ate in food	.	4%	Too few students
Drank in tea or other drink	.	1%	Too few students
Vaporized	10%	2%	SU > VT
Some other way	.	2%	Too few students

**MISUSED A PRESCRIPTION DRUG, PAST 30 DAYS**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	9%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			
Male	7%	6%	SU > VT
Female	11%	5%	Within SU Differences
Grade			
Grade 9	.	4%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 10	.	5%	
Grade 11	14%	5%	
Grade 12	16%	7%	

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SUBSTANCE USE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

<b>WERE OFFERED, SOLD, OR GIVEN AN ILLEGAL DRUG AT SCHOOL, PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		24%	15%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	24%	17%
SU > VT			
	Female	24%	13%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	18%	14%
10 > 9			
	Grade 10	34%	16%
10 > 11			
	Grade 11	20%	16%
	Grade 12	27%	14%

<b>ATTENDED SCHOOL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, PAST YEAR</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		23%	13%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	19%	14%
SU > VT			
	Female	26%	12%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	11%	9%
Females > Males			
	Grade 10	25%	12%
10 > 9			
	Grade 11	16%	14%
12 > 9			
	Grade 12	44%	18%
12 > 10			
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10 > 11			
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12 > 11			

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY OR LIKELY THAT POLICE WOULD BREAK UP A PARTY WHERE PEOPLE THEIR AGE WERE DRINKING ALCOHOL</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		20%	25%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	24%	25%
VT > SU			
	Female	15%	24%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	33%	32%
Males > Females			
	Grade 10	12%	26%
9 > 10			
	Grade 11	21%	21%
9 > 11			
	Grade 12	12%	20%
9 > 12			
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11 > 10			
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11 > 12			

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO SMOKE CIGARETTES</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		85%	84%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	84%	82%
VT and SU are Similar			
	Female	85%	86%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	91%	90%
9 > 12			
	Grade 10	86%	88%
10 > 12			
	Grade 11	87%	83%
11 > 12			
	Grade 12	72%	75%

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO DRINK ALCOHOL</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		45%	54%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	47%	55%
VT > SU			
	Female	44%	54%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	60%	71%
	Grade 10	49%	59%
	Grade 11	37%	48%
	Grade 12	31%	39%
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			9 > 10
			9 > 11
			9 > 12
			10 > 12
			10 > 11

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO USE MARIJUANA</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		32%	55%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	27%	56%
VT > SU			
	Female	38%	55%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	44%	69%
	Grade 10	22%	60%
	Grade 11	31%	51%
	Grade 12	30%	42%
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			Females > Males
			9 > 10
			9 > 11
			9 > 12
			11 > 10

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO SMOKE CIGARETTES</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		95%	91%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	93%	90%
SU > VT			
	Female	97%	93%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	96%	94%
Females > Males			
	Grade 10	99%	94%
10 > 12			
	Grade 11	93%	91%
10 > 11			
	Grade 12	93%	87%

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO DRINK ALCOHOL</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		69%	66%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	59%	64%
SU > VT			
	Female	81%	67%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	83%	78%
Females > Males			
	Grade 10	78%	71%
9 > 11			
	Grade 11	57%	63%
9 > 12			
	Grade 12	60%	50%
10 > 12			
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10 > 11			

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO USE MARIJUANA</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		62%	76%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	57%	75%	VT > SU
	Female	69%	77%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	80%	83%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	51%	79%	9 > 10
	Grade 11	58%	75%	9 > 11
	Grade 12	58%	69%	9 > 12

<b>PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SMOKING A PACK OF CIGARETTES DAILY</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
No risk		3%	5%	VT > SU
Slight risk		6%	9%	VT > SU
Moderate risk		18%	18%	
Great risk		73%	68%	SU > VT

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY SMOKE ONE OR MORE PACKS OF CIGARETTES PER DAY</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		73%	68%
Sex	Male	71%	66%
	Female	76%	70%
Grade	Grade 9	73%	64%
	Grade 10	67%	68%
	Grade 11	74%	68%
	Grade 12	80%	72%

Overall Differences: State vs SU  
SU > VT  
Within SU Differences  
12 > 10

<b>PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM BINGE DRINKING EACH WEEK</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
No risk		4%	6%
Slight risk		21%	19%
Moderate risk		45%	39%
Great risk		30%	36%

VT > SU  
SU > VT  
VT > SU

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY HAVE FIVE OR MORE DRINKS OF ALCOHOL ONCE OR TWICE EACH WEEKEND</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		30%	36%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	26%	32%
	Female	34%	41%
VT > SU			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	34%	38%
	Grade 10	36%	39%
	Grade 11	25%	35%
	Grade 12	22%	32%
Females > Males			
9 > 12			
10 > 12			
10 > 11			

<b>PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM REGULAR MARIJUANA USE</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
No risk		20%	21%
Slight risk		44%	29%
Moderate risk		26%	26%
Great risk		11%	24%
SU > VT			
VT > SU			

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
 PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY USE MARIJUANA REGULARLY</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		11%	24%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	6%	21%
VT > SU			
	Female	16%	28%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	21%	32%
Females > Males			
	Grade 10	9%	26%
Too few students in at least one grade			
	Grade 11	.	22%
	Grade 12	.	18%

<b>PERCEIVED ACCESS TO CIGARETTES</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Very hard		18%	24%
VT > SU			
Sort of hard		24%	21%
SU > VT			
Sort of easy		27%	22%
SU > VT			
Very easy		31%	32%

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>SAY IF THEY WANTED CIGARETTES IT WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		57%	55%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	59%	57%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	54%	52%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	35%	38%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	51%	48%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	67%	57%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	83%	75%	12 > 10
		.	.	11 > 10
		.	.	12 > 11

<b>PERCEIVED ACCESS TO ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Very hard		10%	15%	VT > SU
Sort of hard		21%	18%	SU > VT
Sort of easy		35%	31%	SU > VT
Very easy		35%	37%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>SAY IF THEY WANTED ALCOHOL IT WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		69%	68%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	71%	67%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	67%	69%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	64%	58%	
	Grade 10	72%	67%	
	Grade 11	71%	72%	
	Grade 12	66%	74%	

<b>PERCEIVED ACCESS TO MARIJUANA</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Very hard		15%	27%	VT > SU
Sort of hard		10%	15%	VT > SU
Sort of easy		21%	22%	
Very easy		54%	37%	SU > VT

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS OF USE

<b>SAY IF THEY WANTED MARIJUANA IT WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY FOR THEM TO GET</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		75%	58%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	75%	59%
	Female	75%	57%
SU > VT			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	60%	43%
	Grade 10	79%	56%
	Grade 11	78%	65%
	Grade 12	85%	69%
10 > 9			
11 > 9			
12 > 9			

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
 LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

<b>LIFETIME SEXUAL CONTACTS: MALES</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Never had sexual contact	41%	42%	
Females	52%	54%	
Males	.	2%	Too few students
Females and males	4%	2%	SU > VT

<b>LIFETIME SEXUAL CONTACTS: FEMALES</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Never had sexual contact	44%	43%	
Females	4%	2%	SU > VT
Males	38%	48%	VT > SU
Females and males	14%	7%	SU > VT

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		37%	40%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	33%	40%	VT > SU
	Female	39%	40%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	12%	19%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	27%	33%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	45%	48%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	74%	61%	12 > 10
		.	.	11 > 10
		.	.	12 > 11

HAVE HAD 4+ LIFETIME PARTNERS				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		9%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	9%	9%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	8%	8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	3%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	.	6%	
	Grade 11	10%	10%	
	Grade 12	21%	16%	

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
LIFETIME SEXUAL ACTIVITY

<b>EVER HAD ORAL SEX</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		41%	42%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	38%	42%
VT and SU are Similar			
	Female	44%	42%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	20%	23%
			10 > 9
	Grade 10	38%	37%
			11 > 9
	Grade 11	48%	49%
			12 > 9
	Grade 12	71%	60%
			12 > 10
	.	.	12 > 11

<b>WERE EVER TESTED FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		7%	10%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	.	9%
VT > SU			
	Female	13%	12%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 9	.	7%
			Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	10%	9%
			Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	12%
	Grade 12	.	14%

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

<b>HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		29%	31%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	26%	29%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	30%	32%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	10%	13%	10 > 9
	Grade 10	26%	24%	11 > 9
	Grade 11	31%	37%	12 > 9
	Grade 12	58%	48%	12 > 10
	.	.		12 > 11

<b>USED ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PRIOR TO LAST INTERCOURSE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		29%	20%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	22%	SU > VT
	Female	.	17%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	24%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	22%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	18%	
	Grade 12	.	19%	

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

**PREGNANCY PREVENTION METHODS USED, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS**

	SU/SD	VT	
No method was used	.	7%	Too few students
Birth control pills	26%	32%	VT > SU
Condoms	38%	35%	
IUD or implant	18%	13%	SU > VT
Shot/patch/birth control ring	.	5%	Too few students
Withdrawal/other method	.	5%	Too few students
Not sure	.	2%	Too few students

**USED PRESCRIPTION BIRTH CONTROL (PILLS; AN IUD OR IMPLANT; OR A SHOT, PATCH, OR BIRTH CONTROL RING), AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	47%	50%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			
Male	.	40%	VT and SU are Similar
Female	.	60%	Within SU Differences
Grade			
Grade 9	.	29%	Too few students by sex
Grade 10	.	44%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 11	.	51%	
Grade 12	.	59%	

SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH  
CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

<b>CONDOM USE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		53%	56%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	61%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	.	52%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	64%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	61%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	58%	
	Grade 12	.	51%	

<b>USED BOTH A CONDOM AND PRESCRIPTION BIRTH CONTROL TO PREVENT PREGNANCY AT LAST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		12%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	15%	VT > SU
	Female	.	22%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	12%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	19%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	20%	
	Grade 12	.	20%	

**SECTION 5: SEXUAL HEALTH**  
 CURRENT SEXUAL ACTIVITY

<b>DID NOT USE ANY METHOD TO PREVENT PREGNANCY, AMONG CURRENTLY SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		.	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	8%	Too few students
	Female	.	7%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	12%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	9%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	6%	
	Grade 12	.	6%	

SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

<b>OVERWEIGHT (BMI BETWEEN THE 85th AND &lt;95th PERCENTILES FOR AGE AND SEX)</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		12%	14%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	12%	14%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	12%	15%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	8%	14%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 10	13%	15%	
	Grade 11	19%	14%	
	Grade 12	.	13%	

<b>OBESE (BMI &gt;95th PERCENTILE FOR AGE AND SEX)</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		7%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	10%	15%	VT > SU
	Female	4%	10%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	9%	12%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	.	12%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	14%	
	Grade 12	10%	13%	

SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

PERCEPTIONS OF OWN WEIGHT			
	SU/SD	VT	
Very underweight	.	2%	Too few students
Slightly underweight	12%	12%	
About the right weight	64%	56%	SU > VT
Slightly overweight	19%	25%	VT > SU
Very overweight	4%	5%	

DESCRIBED THEMSELVES AS SLIGHTLY OR VERY OVERWEIGHT			
	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	23%	30%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			VT > SU
	Male	17%	25%
	Female	28%	36%
			Within SU Differences
Grade			Females > Males
	Grade 9	21%	29%
	Grade 10	19%	30%
	Grade 11	29%	30%
	Grade 12	18%	33%

WHAT ONE IS TRYING TO DO ABOUT WEIGHT			
	SU/SD	VT	
Lose weight	34%	42%	VT > SU
Gain weight	17%	15%	
Stay the same weight	20%	18%	SU > VT
Not trying to do anything	28%	25%	SU > VT

SECTION 6: BMI AND WEIGHT PERCEPTIONS

WERE TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		34%	42%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	21%	28%	VT > SU
	Female	47%	57%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	29%	41%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	38%	42%	10 > 12
	Grade 11	38%	41%	11 > 12
	Grade 12	25%	44%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

DAYS PHYSICALLY ACTIVE (60 MIN), PAST WEEK			
	SU/SD	VT	
0 days	9%	13%	VT > SU
1 day	4%	7%	VT > SU
2 days	7%	9%	
3 days	10%	12%	
4 days	14%	11%	SU > VT
5 days	21%	14%	SU > VT
6 days	10%	10%	
7 days	27%	25%	

WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON ALL 7 DAYS				
	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	27%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male	32%	33%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	22%	17%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	25%	27%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	32%	27%	10 > 12
	Grade 11	28%	24%	11 > 12
	Grade 12	18%	23%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON 5 OR MORE DAYS, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		57%	49%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	66%	56%	SU > VT
	Female	47%	42%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	56%	53%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	59%	50%	10 > 12
	Grade 11	62%	47%	11 > 12
	Grade 12	46%	47%	

<b>DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 60 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ON AT LEAST 1 DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		9%	13%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	7%	11%	VT > SU
	Female	11%	14%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	11%	10%	
	Grade 10	7%	12%	
	Grade 11	7%	14%	
	Grade 12	12%	15%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>TV, VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES, OR COMPUTER USE, PAST WEEK</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Do not watch TV	3%	3%	
Less than 1 hour per day	5%	8%	VT > SU
1 hour per day	15%	12%	SU > VT
2 hours per day	25%	23%	
3 hours per day	22%	21%	
4 hours per day	15%	13%	
5 or more hours per day	15%	19%	VT > SU

<b>WATCHED TV, PLAYED VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES, OR USED A COMPUTER FOR THREE OR MORE HOURS PER DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		52%	53%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	57%	53%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	45%	52%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	48%	53%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	51%	53%	
	Grade 11	52%	51%	
	Grade 12	58%	53%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
 NUTRITION

<b>ATE FRUIT OR DRANK 100% FRUIT JUICES TWO OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		40%	33%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	42%	32%	SU > VT
	Female	39%	33%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	52%	33%	9 > 10
	Grade 10	30%	33%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	38%	32%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	39%	32%	

<b>ATE VEGETABLES THREE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		23%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	23%	18%	SU > VT
	Female	23%	18%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	32%	17%	9 > 10
	Grade 10	15%	18%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	22%	17%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	21%	19%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
NUTRITION

<b>SODA CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Did not drink soda or pop	44%	37%	SU > VT
1 to 3 times	42%	40%	
4 to 6 times	9%	12%	VT > SU
1 time per day	2%	4%	VT > SU
2 times per day	.	3%	Too few students
3 times per day	.	1%	Too few students
4 or more times per day	.	3%	Too few students

<b>DRANK A CAN, BOTTLE, OR GLASS OF SODA OR POP ONE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		6%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	9%	16%	VT > SU
	Female	.	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	9%	11%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	11%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	11%	
	Grade 12	.	12%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
 NUTRITION

**SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK**

	SU/SD	VT	
Did not drink sugar-sweetened	35%	28%	SU > VT
1 to 3 times	48%	44%	SU > VT
4 to 6 times	10%	15%	VT > SU
1 time per day	3%	6%	VT > SU
2 times per day	3%	3%	
3 times per day	.	1%	Too few students
4 or more times per day	.	2%	Too few students

**DRANK A CAN, BOTTLE, OR GLASS OF SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES  
 ONE OR MORE TIMES PER DAY, PAST WEEK**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	8%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			
Male	8%	15%	VT > SU
Female	8%	9%	Within SU Differences
Grade			Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 9	10%	12%	
Grade 10	.	12%	
Grade 11	.	13%	
Grade 12	10%	13%	

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
NUTRITION

WATER CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK			
	SU/SD	VT	
Did not drink water	2%	4%	VT > SU
1 to 3 times	2%	9%	VT > SU
4 to 6 times	9%	11%	
1 time per day	7%	9%	VT > SU
2 times per day	17%	16%	
3 times per day	23%	19%	SU > VT
4 or more times per day	40%	33%	SU > VT

DRANK THREE OR MORE GLASSES PER DAY OF WATER, PAST WEEK				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		63%	52%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	67%	51%	SU > VT
	Female	58%	53%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	68%	50%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	47%	53%	9 > 10
	Grade 11	69%	51%	12 > 10
	Grade 12	63%	55%	11 > 10

SECTION 7: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION  
NUTRITION

**BREAKFAST CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK**

	SU/SD	VT	
0 days	5%	11%	VT > SU
1 day	5%	6%	
2 days	7%	9%	VT > SU
3 days	9%	10%	
4 days	9%	8%	
5 days	10%	9%	
6 days	9%	7%	SU > VT
7 days	45%	40%	SU > VT

**DID NOT EAT BREAKFAST, PAST WEEK**

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	5%	11%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			
Male	4%	11%	VT > SU
Female	7%	10%	Within SU Differences
Grade			
Grade 9	.	10%	Females > Males
Grade 10	.	11%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 11	.	10%	
Grade 12	12%	11%	

SECTION 8: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

<b>WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD AT HOME, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Never	81%	75%	SU > VT
Rarely	14%	15%	
Sometimes	4%	7%	VT > SU
Most of the time	.	2%	Too few students
Always	.	1%	Too few students

<b>MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS WENT HUNGRY, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall	.	3%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			Too few students
	Male	.	3%
	Female	.	2%
			Within SU Differences
Grade			Too few students by sex
	Grade 9	.	3%
	Grade 10	.	2%
	Grade 11	.	3%
	Grade 12	.	3%
			Too few students in at least one grade

SECTION 8: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

<b>USUALLY DID NOT SLEEP AT THEIR PARENTS HOUSE BECAUSE THEY HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOME, OR THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN CANNOT AFFORD HOUSING</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		2%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	4%	4%	VT > SU
	Female	.	3%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	.	3%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 10	.	3%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 11	.	4%	
	Grade 12	.	5%	

SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

**ATE DINNER WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT, PAST WEEK**

	SU/SD	VT	
0 days	7%	9%	
1 day	2%	4%	VT > SU
2 days	3%	4%	VT > SU
3 days	5%	6%	
4 days	9%	8%	
5 days	16%	13%	SU > VT
6 days	17%	12%	SU > VT
7 days	41%	44%	

**ATE DINNER AT HOME WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PARENTS ON FOUR OR MORE DAYS, PAST WEEK**

	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	83%	77%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male	89%	80%	SU > VT
	Female	78%	75%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	94%	83%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	78%	81%	9 > 10
	Grade 11	85%	76%	9 > 11
	Grade 12	73%	71%	9 > 12
	.	.	.	11 > 12

SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

GRADES EARNED IN SCHOOL			
	SU/SD	VT	
Mostly A's	51%	46%	SU > VT
Mostly B's	40%	39%	
Mostly C's	7%	12%	VT > SU
Mostly D's	.	2%	Too few students
Mostly F's	.	1%	Too few students

REPORTED THERE IS AT LEAST ONE TEACHER OR OTHER ADULT IN THEIR SCHOOL THAT THEY CAN TALK TO IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		83%	80%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	82%	80%	SU > VT
	Female	83%	81%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	92%	78%	9 > 10
	Grade 10	77%	79%	9 > 11
	Grade 11	81%	82%	9 > 12
	Grade 12	81%	83%	

SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

**BELIEVE SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIORS**

	SU/SD	VT	
Strongly agree	21%	21%	
Agree	52%	44%	SU > VT
Not sure	18%	19%	
Disagree	7%	11%	VT > SU
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	VT > SU

**STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT THEIR SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIOR**

		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		73%	65%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	77%	69%	SU > VT
	Female	68%	61%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	85%	67%	Males > Females
	Grade 10	74%	65%	9 > 10
	Grade 11	67%	64%	9 > 11
	Grade 12	64%	63%	9 > 12
		.	.	10 > 12

**SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS**

<b>LIKELIHOOD TO COMPLETE A POST GRADUATION PROGRAM</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Definitely will not	3%	5%	VT > SU
Probably will not	4%	5%	
Probably will	21%	22%	SU > VT
Definitely will	62%	57%	
Not sure	10%	11%	

<b>PROBABLY OR DEFINITELY WILL COMPLETE A POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		83%	79%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	79%	75%	SU > VT
	Female	86%	83%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	77%	74%	Females > Males
	Grade 10	85%	77%	10 > 9
	Grade 11	86%	81%	11 > 9
	Grade 12	81%	83%	

SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

<b>HOURS SPENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, TYPICAL WEEK</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
0 hours	21%	33%	VT > SU
1 to 4 hours	33%	27%	SU > VT
5 to 9 hours	27%	17%	SU > VT
10 to 19 hours	12%	17%	VT > SU
20 or more hours	7%	6%	

<b>SPEND 10 OR MORE HOURS PARTICIPATING IN AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES, TYPICAL WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		19%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	18%	24%	VT > SU
	Female	21%	24%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	18%	21%	
	Grade 10	22%	23%	
	Grade 11	21%	24%	
	Grade 12	18%	26%	

SECTION 9: YOUTH ASSETS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE FACTORS

<b>MATTER TO PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Strongly agree	26%	19%	SU > VT
Agree	46%	41%	SU > VT
Not sure	20%	25%	VT > SU
Disagree	4%	9%	VT > SU
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	VT > SU

<b>STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT IN THEIR COMMUNITY THEY FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		72%	61%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	74%	65%	SU > VT
	Female	70%	57%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 9	74%	61%	9 > 11
	Grade 10	80%	60%	10 > 11
	Grade 11	61%	60%	12 > 11
	Grade 12	73%	62%	

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS

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SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHICS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS		
	SU/SD	VT
Total	227	16701

		SU/SD	VT
Sex	Male	45%	52%
	Female	55%	48%
Grade	6th Grade	38%	24%
	7th Grade	30%	39%
	8th Grade	33%	37%
Race / Ethnicity	White, non-Hispanic (WnH)	89%	81%
	Students of Color (REM)	11%	19%
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual (Het)	89%	93%
	Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual (LGB)	11%	7%

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

<b>WERE EVER IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		38%	42%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	52%	56%	VT > SU
	Female	27%	27%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	41%	40%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	29%	43%	6 > 7
	Grade 8	43%	43%	8 > 7

<b>WERE EVER BULLIED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		34%	44%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	30%	39%	VT > SU
	Female	37%	50%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	31%	44%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	35%	45%	
	Grade 8	37%	44%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

<b>WERE EVER ELECTRONICALLY BULLIED</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		15%	24%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	8%	16%	VT > SU
	Female	21%	33%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	16%	18%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	8%	24%	6 > 7
	Grade 8	22%	28%	8 > 7

<b>WERE BULLIED, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		10%	22%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	8%	17%	VT > SU
	Female	12%	26%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	12%	22%	
	Grade 7	12%	22%	
	Grade 8	8%	21%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
**VIOLENCE AND BULLYING**

<b>BULLIED SOMEONE ELSE, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		3%	8%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	.	8%
	Female	.	8%
VT > SU			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	7%
	Grade 7	.	8%
	Grade 8	.	9%
Too few students by sex			
Too few students in at least one grade			

<b>DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL OR ON THEIR WAY TO OR FROM SCHOOL, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		4%	8%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	.	7%
	Female	6%	10%
VT > SU			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	8%
	Grade 7	.	8%
	Grade 8	8%	9%
Too few students by sex			
Too few students in at least one grade			

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 CAR SAFETY

SEATBELT USE			
	SU/SD	VT	
Never	.	1%	Too few students
Rarely	.	1%	Too few students
Sometimes	2%	3%	
Most of the time	18%	18%	
Always	80%	76%	SU > VT

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A SEAT BELT			
		SU/SD	VT
Overall		.	2%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	.	3%
Too few students			
	Female	.	2%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%
Too few students by sex			
	Grade 7	.	2%
Too few students in at least one grade			
	Grade 8	.	3%

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
CAR SAFETY

<b>EVER RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		15%	22%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	14%	20%	VT > SU
	Female	16%	24%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	11%	15%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	8%	21%	8 > 7
	Grade 8	26%	27%	

<b>EVER RODE WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN USING MARIJUANA</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		7%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	7%	7%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	8%	10%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	.	8%	
	Grade 8	14%	12%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
INJURY PREVENTION

HELMET USE WHEN RIDING A BICYCLE

	SU/SD	VT	
Never wear a helmet	6%	16%	VT > SU
Rarely wear a helmet	7%	15%	VT > SU
Sometimes wear a helmet	9%	15%	VT > SU
Most of the time wear a helmet	31%	25%	SU > VT
Always wear a helmet	46%	28%	SU > VT

RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET

	SU/SD	VT	
Overall	14%	31%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			VT > SU
Male	17%	33%	
Female	11%	29%	Within SU Differences
Grade			Males > Females
Grade 6	8%	24%	
Grade 7	.	30%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 8	26%	37%	

HELMET USE WHEN SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING

	SU/SD	VT	
Never wear a helmet	6%	5%	
Rarely wear a helmet	5%	2%	SU > VT
Sometimes wear a helmet	.	2%	Too few students
Most of the time wear a helmet	.	7%	Too few students
Always wear a helmet	83%	83%	

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
**INJURY PREVENTION**

<b>RARELY OR NEVER WEAR A HELMET WHEN SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		12%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	11%	8%	SU > VT
	Female	13%	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	7%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	.	8%	
	Grade 8	.	7%	

<b>HAD A CONCUSSION FROM PLAYING A SPORT OR BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		16%	17%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	19%	19%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	15%	16%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	12%	17%	8 > 6
	Grade 7	14%	17%	8 > 7
	Grade 8	23%	18%	

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

<b>WERE IN THE SAME ROOM WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		19%	26%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	24%	25%
VT > SU			
	Female	15%	27%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	17%	21%
Males > Females			
	Grade 7	13%	27%
8 > 6			
	Grade 8	28%	29%
8 > 7			

<b>WERE IN THE SAME CAR WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS SMOKING CIGARETTES, PAST 7 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		11%	19%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	17%	17%
VT > SU			
	Female	4%	20%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	15%
Males > Females			
	Grade 7	8%	19%
Too few students in at least one grade			
	Grade 8	20%	20%

SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY  
 TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION

**SEE TOBACCO ADS WHEN GOING TO A GROCERY STORE,  
 SUPERMARKET, OR CONVENIENCE STORE**

	SU/SD	VT	
Never	9%	9%	
Rarely	19%	14%	SU > VT
Sometimes	31%	27%	SU > VT
Most of the time	27%	29%	
Always	14%	21%	VT > SU

**MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS SEE ADS FOR CIGARETTES OR OTHER  
 TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	41%	50%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male	46%	51%	VT > SU
	Female	37%	49%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	29%	42%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	40%	50%	7 > 6
	Grade 8	56%	56%	8 > 6
	.	.		8 > 7

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL SAFETY**  
**TOBACCO EXPOSURE AND PREVENTION**

<b>WERE ASKED BY A DOCTOR, DENTIST, OR NURSE IF THEY SMOKED, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		29%	30%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	33%	30%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	25%	31%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	12%	18%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	.	29%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	46%	40%	

SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>FELT SAD OR HOPELESS, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		20%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	16%	12%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	23%	26%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	18%	16%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	9%	18%	6 > 7
	Grade 8	33%	22%	8 > 6
		.	.	8 > 7

<b>EVER SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT KILLING THEMSELVES</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		17%	18%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	10%	12%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	22%	23%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	10%	13%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	13%	17%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	28%	22%	8 > 7

SECTION 3: MENTAL HEALTH

<b>EVER MADE A PLAN ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD KILL THEMSELVES</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		14%	12%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	8%	8%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	19%	16%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	8%	7%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	9%	11%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	25%	16%	8 > 7

<b>EVER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		7%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	5%	3%	SU > VT
	Female	9%	8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	3%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	.	5%	
	Grade 8	16%	8%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER SMOKED A WHOLE CIGARETTE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	7%	VT > SU
	Female	7%	7%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	4%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	7%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	9%	10%	

<b>EVER USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		6%	9%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	8%	9%	VT > SU
	Female	5%	8%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	3%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	.	8%	
	Grade 8	14%	14%	

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER USED A FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCT</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		3%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	5%	VT > SU
	Female	.	5%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	2%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	6%	

<b>EVER DRANK ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		15%	19%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	19%	20%	VT > SU
	Female	11%	17%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	9%	10%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	13%	17%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	22%	26%	8 > 7

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER USED MARIJUANA</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		7%	7%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	8%	7%
	Female	7%	7%
VT and SU are Similar			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	2%
	Grade 7	.	6%
	Grade 8	16%	11%
Too few students in at least one grade			

<b>EVER USED INHALANTS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		6%	4%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	.	4%
	Female	7%	4%
VT and SU are Similar			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	3%
	Grade 7	.	4%
	Grade 8	8%	5%
Too few students by sex			
Too few students in at least one grade			

SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE  
LIFETIME USE

<b>EVER TOOK PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINE WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION OR DIFFERENTLY THAN HOW A DOCTOR TOLD THEM TO USE IT</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		4%	2%
Sex	Male	.	2%
	Female	4%	3%
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%
	Grade 7	.	2%
	Grade 8	.	3%

Overall Differences: State vs SU

SU > VT

Within SU Differences

Too few students by sex

Too few students in at least one grade

<b>EVER TOOK A PRESCRIPTION STIMULANT WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION OR DIFFERENTLY THAN HOW A DOCTOR TOLD THEM TO USE IT</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		.	2%
Sex	Male	.	2%
	Female	.	2%
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%
	Grade 7	.	2%
	Grade 8	.	2%

Overall Differences: State vs SU

Too few students

Within SU Differences

Too few students by sex

Too few students in at least one grade

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>USED TOBACCO PRODUCTS, PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		5%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	5%	6%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	.	5%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	3%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	7%	

<b>SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO OR ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCTS, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		4%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	5%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	5%	4%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	2%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	4%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	11%	7%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>SMOKED CIGARETTES OR CIGARS OR USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		3%	3%
Sex	Male	.	3%
	Female	.	2%
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%
	Grade 7	.	2%
	Grade 8	.	4%

  

Overall Differences: State vs SU	
VT and SU are Similar	
Within SU Differences	
Too few students by sex	
Too few students in at least one grade	

<b>SMOKED CIGARETTES, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		3%	2%
Sex	Male	.	2%
	Female	.	2%
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%
	Grade 7	.	2%
	Grade 8	.	3%

  

Overall Differences: State vs SU	
VT and SU are Similar	
Within SU Differences	
Too few students by sex	
Too few students in at least one grade	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>AMONG CURRENT USERS: TYPICAL NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Less than 1 cigarette	.	33%	Too few students
1 cigarette	.	23%	Too few students
2 to 5 cigarettes	.	23%	Too few students
6 to 10 cigarettes	.	6%	Too few students
11 to 20 cigarettes	.	.	Too few students
More than 20 cigarettes	.	14%	Too few students

<b>USED AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall	3%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			VT and SU are Similar
Male	.	4%	
Female	.	3%	Within SU Differences
Grade			Too few students by sex
Grade 6	.	1%	
Grade 7	.	3%	Too few students in at least one grade
Grade 8	.	6%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

**AMONG CURRENT USERS: REASONS FOR USING AN ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT**

	SU/SD	VT	
Friend/family used them	.	38%	Too few students
To try to quit other tobacco products	.	3%	Too few students
Cost less	.	1%	Too few students
Easier to get	.	1%	Too few students
Less harmful	.	7%	Too few students
Available in flavors	.	13%	Too few students
Used for some other reason	.	36%	Too few students

**AMONG CURRENT USERS: ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT SOURCE**

	SU/SD	VT	
Bought them in a store	.	3%	Too few students
I got them on the Internet	.	9%	Too few students
Someone else bought them	.	10%	Too few students
Borrowed them	.	44%	Too few students
A person 18 or older gave me	.	9%	Too few students
Took them from a store	.	4%	Too few students
Some other way	.	21%	Too few students

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>AMONG CURRENT USERS: FREQUENCY OF ELECTRONIC VAPOR PRODUCT USE</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
1 or 2 days	.	49%	Too few students
3 to 5 days	.	16%	Too few students
6 to 9 days	.	10%	Too few students
10 to 19 days	.	6%	Too few students
20 to 29 days	.	5%	Too few students
All 30 days	.	15%	Too few students

<b>SMOKED CIGARS, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		.	1%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	.	1%
Too few students			
	Female	.	1%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%
	Grade 7	.	1%
	Grade 8	.	2%
Too few students by sex			
Too few students in at least one grade			

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		.	1%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	2%	Too few students
	Female	.	1%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	1%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	2%	

<b>TRIED TO QUIT USING ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMONG STUDENTS WHO USED ANY IN PAST YEAR</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		.	36%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	36%	Too few students
	Female	.	38%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	30%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	35%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	40%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>DRANK ALCOHOL, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		3%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	6%	VT > SU
	Female	.	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	2%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	5%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	10%	

<b>BINGE DRANK, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		.	2%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	2%	Too few students
	Female	.	1%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	0%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	1%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	3%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 CURRENT USE

<b>AMONG CURRENT USERS: LARGEST AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
1 or 2 drinks	.	63%	Too few students
3 drinks	.	10%	Too few students
4 drinks	.	7%	Too few students
5 drinks	.	6%	Too few students
6 or 7 drinks	.	4%	Too few students
8 or 9 drinks	.	2%	Too few students
10 or more drinks	.	9%	Too few students

<b>USED MARIJUANA, PAST 30 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		5%	4%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	7%	4%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	.	4%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	3%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	10%	7%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO SMOKE CIGARETTES</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		94%	95%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	91%	95%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	96%	95%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	97%	98%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	97%	95%	6 > 8
	Grade 8	87%	93%	7 > 8

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO DRINK ALCOHOL</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		91%	89%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	90%	89%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	91%	90%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	95%	95%	6 > 8
	Grade 7	92%	91%	7 > 8
	Grade 8	83%	84%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

<b>THINK IT IS WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR SOMEONE THEIR AGE TO USE MARIJUANA</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		85%	90%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	82%	90%	VT > SU
	Female	88%	90%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	91%	97%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	86%	91%	6 > 8
	Grade 8	78%	84%	7 > 8

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO SMOKE CIGARETTES</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		94%	95%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	94%	95%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	95%	95%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	99%	96%	6 > 8
	Grade 7	96%	95%	7 > 8
	Grade 8	88%	95%	

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO DRINK ALCOHOL</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		89%	85%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	87%	84%
	Female	90%	87%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	94%	87%
	Grade 7	87%	86%
	Grade 8	84%	83%

<b>THINK THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FEEL IT WOULD BE WRONG OR VERY WRONG FOR THEM TO USE MARIJUANA</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		90%	92%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	92%	92%
	Female	89%	92%
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	94%	95%
	Grade 7	92%	92%
	Grade 8	84%	89%

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

<b>THINK CIGARETTES WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		19%	22%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	27%	22%
	Female	13%	21%
VT and SU are Similar			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	.	13%
	Grade 7	18%	20%
	Grade 8	32%	28%
Males > Females			
Too few students in at least one grade			

<b>THINK ALCOHOL WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET</b>			
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>
Overall		34%	37%
Overall Differences: State vs SU			
Sex	Male	36%	37%
	Female	33%	37%
VT and SU are Similar			
Within SU Differences			
Grade	Grade 6	25%	24%
	Grade 7	32%	35%
	Grade 8	45%	48%
8 > 6			
8 > 7			

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

<b>THINK MARIJUANA WOULD BE SORT OF EASY OR VERY EASY TO GET</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		14%	15%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	16%	15%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	13%	15%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	6%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	13%	13%	
	Grade 8	23%	23%	

<b>THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY SMOKE ONE OR MORE PACKS OF CIGARETTES PER DAY</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		81%	72%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	73%	71%	SU > VT
	Female	86%	74%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	87%	76%	Females > Males
	Grade 7	70%	72%	6 > 7
	Grade 8	83%	70%	8 > 7

**SECTION 4: SUBSTANCE USE**  
 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT USE

<b>THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY BINGE DRINK EACH WEEKEND</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		50%	48%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	53%	45%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	47%	51%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	55%	50%	6 > 7
	Grade 7	40%	48%	8 > 7
	Grade 8	55%	46%	

<b>THINK PEOPLE GREATLY RISK HARMING THEMSELVES IF THEY USE MARIJUANA REGULARLY</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		60%	59%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	56%	56%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	62%	62%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	76%	73%	6 > 7
	Grade 7	51%	60%	6 > 8
	Grade 8	49%	48%	

**SECTION 5: SEXUAL ACTIVITY**  
 SEXUAL ACTIVITY

<b>EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		4%	5%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	6%	6%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	.	4%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	2%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	4%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	8%	8%	

<b>EVER HAD ORAL SEX</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		4%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	6%	VT > SU
	Female	.	5%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	1%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	4%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	8%	9%	

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>DAYS ENGAGED IN AT LEAST 60 MIN OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, PAST WEEK</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
0 days	4%	7%	VT > SU
1 day	.	4%	Too few students
2 days	3%	7%	VT > SU
3 days	9%	10%	
4 days	12%	11%	
5 days	18%	15%	SU > VT
6 days	11%	11%	
7 days	42%	34%	SU > VT

<b>WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON ALL 7 DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		42%	34%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	57%	42%	SU > VT
	Female	31%	26%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	48%	38%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	36%	35%	6 > 7
	Grade 8	41%	30%	

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY ON 5 OR MORE DAYS</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		71%	60%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	79%	66%	SU > VT
	Female	66%	54%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	76%	63%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	68%	60%	
	Grade 8	69%	57%	

<b>WERE NOT PHYSICALLY ACTIVE PAST WEEK</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		4%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	6%	7%	VT > SU
	Female	.	7%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	7%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	7%	
	Grade 8	.	8%	

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BREAKS AT SCHOOL, TYPICAL WEEK</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
0 days	5%	25%	VT > SU
1 day	3%	7%	VT > SU
2 days	5%	8%	VT > SU
3 days	5%	8%	VT > SU
4 days	6%	5%	
5 days	76%	46%	SU > VT

<b>GET NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BREAKS WHILE THEY ARE AT SCHOOL</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		5%	25%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	24%	VT > SU
	Female	6%	25%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	16%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	26%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	29%	

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>RIDE A BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL WHEN WEATHER PERMITS</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
0 days	37%	77%	VT > SU
1 day	6%	3%	SU > VT
2 days	7%	3%	SU > VT
3 days	15%	4%	SU > VT
4 days	8%	2%	SU > VT
5 days	28%	10%	SU > VT

<b>WALK OR RIDE THEIR BIKE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		28%	10%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	36%	12%	SU > VT
	Female	22%	9%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	31%	11%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	37%	10%	6 > 8
	Grade 8	17%	10%	7 > 8

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>WATCH TELEVISION, TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
No TV on average school day	25%	18%	SU > VT
Less than 1 hour per day	28%	23%	SU > VT
1 hour per day	20%	18%	
2 hours per day	12%	20%	VT > SU
3 hours per day	8%	10%	
4 hours per day	.	4%	Too few students
5 or more hours per day	5%	6%	

<b>WATCHED TV 3+ HOURS PER DAY</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall	15%	20%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex			
Male	15%	20%	VT > SU
Female	14%	20%	Within SU Differences
Grade			
Grade 6	12%	18%	7 > 6
Grade 7	18%	20%	
Grade 8	15%	21%	

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

<b>COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAME USE, TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
No playing video/computer game	16%	12%	SU > VT
Less than 1 hour per day	23%	17%	SU > VT
1 hour per day	15%	15%	
2 hours per day	18%	18%	
3 hours per day	10%	14%	VT > SU
4 hours per day	4%	8%	VT > SU
5 or more hours per day	14%	16%	VT > SU

<b>PLAYED VIDEO OR COMPUTER GAMES OR USED A COMPUTER 3+ HOURS PER DAY</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		28%	38%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	31%	39%	VT > SU
	Female	24%	37%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	19%	29%	7 > 6
	Grade 7	34%	38%	8 > 6
	Grade 8	32%	45%	

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 NUTRITION

<b>BREAKFAST CONSUMPTION, PAST WEEK</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
0 days	5%	7%	VT > SU
1 day	8%	4%	SU > VT
2 days	7%	7%	
3 days	8%	7%	
4 days	5%	6%	VT > SU
5 days	7%	8%	
6 days	9%	9%	
7 days	53%	52%	

<b>DID NOT EAT BREAKFAST, PAST WEEK</b>				
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>		
Overall	5%	7%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male	6%	6%	VT > SU
	Female	.	7%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	5%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	7%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	7%	

**SECTION 6: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION**  
 NUTRITION

<b>GLASSES OF WATER CONSUMED PER DAY, PAST WEEK</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Did not drink water	.	3%	Too few students
1 to 3 times	6%	9%	VT > SU
4 to 6 times	7%	10%	VT > SU
1 time per day	6%	6%	
2 times per day	17%	16%	
3 times per day	30%	19%	SU > VT
4 or more times per day	33%	37%	VT > SU

<b>DRANK THREE OR MORE GLASSES PER DAY OF WATER</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		63%	56%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	71%	57%	SU > VT
	Female	56%	54%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	65%	58%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	66%	54%	
	Grade 8	57%	56%	

SECTION 7: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

<b>WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD AT HOME, PAST 30 DAYS</b>			
	<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Never	79%	77%	
Rarely	9%	14%	VT > SU
Sometimes	10%	7%	SU > VT
Most of the time	.	1%	Too few students
Always	.	1%	Too few students

<b>MOST OF THE TIME OR ALWAYS WENT HUNGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD IN THEIR HOME</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		3%	2%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	.	2%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	.	2%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	.	2%	Too few students by sex
	Grade 7	.	2%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 8	.	2%	

SECTION 7: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

<b>BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		6%	6%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	6%	6%	VT and SU are Similar
	Female	5%	6%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	8%	7%	Too few students in at least one grade
	Grade 7	.	5%	
	Grade 8	.	6%	

SECTION 8: PROTECTIVE FACTORS AND YOUTH ASSETS

ATE DINNER WITH AT LEAST ONE PARENT, PAST WEEK			
	SU/SD	VT	
0 days	5%	5%	
1 day	.	2%	Too few students
2 days	.	2%	Too few students
3 days	.	3%	Too few students
4 days	4%	4%	
5 days	8%	7%	
6 days	13%	10%	SU > VT
7 days	65%	66%	

ATE DINNER AT HOME WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PARENTS ON 4+ DAYS, PAST WEEK				
		SU/SD	VT	
Overall		90%	88%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	92%	89%	SU > VT
	Female	89%	87%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	93%	90%	6 > 8
	Grade 7	93%	89%	7 > 8
	Grade 8	85%	86%	

**SECTION 8: PROTECTIVE FACTORS AND YOUTH ASSETS**

**BELIEVE SCHOOL HAS RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIORS**

	SU/SD	VT	
Strongly agree	27%	28%	SU > VT
Agree	48%	43%	
Not sure	16%	17%	VT > SU
Disagree	6%	8%	
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	

**STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT THEIR SCHOOL HAS CLEAR RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIOR**

	SU/SD	VT		
Overall	74%	71%	Overall Differences: State vs SU	
Sex	Male	76%	72%	SU > VT
	Female	74%	69%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	82%	77%	6 > 7
	Grade 7	74%	72%	6 > 8
	Grade 8	66%	66%	7 > 8

**SECTION 8: PROTECTIVE FACTORS AND YOUTH ASSETS**

<b>BELIEVE THERE IS AT LEAST ONE ADULT IN THEIR SCHOOL THAT THEY CAN TALK TO IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		70%	76%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	67%	76%	VT > SU
	Female	71%	76%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	76%	79%	6 > 7
	Grade 7	61%	75%	8 > 7
	Grade 8	70%	75%	

<b>GRADES EARNED IN SCHOOL</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Mostly A's		35%	46%	VT > SU
Mostly B's		41%	38%	
Mostly C's		19%	12%	SU > VT
Mostly D's		3%	3%	
Mostly F's		.	1%	Too few students

<b>BELIEVE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Strongly agree		32%	27%	SU > VT
Agree		36%	36%	
Not sure		20%	24%	VT > SU
Disagree		5%	7%	
Strongly disagree		7%	5%	SU > VT

SECTION 8: PROTECTIVE FACTORS AND YOUTH ASSETS

<b>STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT IN THEIR COMMUNITY THEY FEEL LIKE THEY MATTER TO PEOPLE</b>				
		<b>SU/SD</b>	<b>VT</b>	
Overall		68%	64%	Overall Differences: State vs SU
Sex	Male	74%	68%	SU > VT
	Female	63%	60%	Within SU Differences
Grade	Grade 6	70%	67%	Males > Females
	Grade 7	68%	65%	
	Grade 8	65%	60%	