2015 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report

Report for Rutland City SD

Survey Format in 2015

In 2015, we conducted two surveys: a high school survey of students in grades 9 through 12, and a middle school survey of students in grades 6 through 8.

Results in this report include high school and middle school results for Vermont and for Rutland City SD All results in the 2015 high school section are for grades 9 through 12 only, and the middle school section are for grades 6 through 8 only.

The middle school and high school surveys differed slightly. The shorter middle school survey included questions on fighting, bullying, suicidality, substance use, attitudes and perceptions about substance use, body image, physical activity, and youth assets. The high school survey included questions on these topics as well as self-reported height and weight, driving behaviors, other drug use, sexual behavior and orientation, and nutrition.

Copies of both surveys can be found online at: http://healthvermont.gov/research/yrbs.aspx Copies of the full state reports, highlights, and additional sub state reports can also be found here.

The Vermont Department of Health would like to acknowledge the work and effort of all the schools, teachers and students who choose to participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey each year.

We would especially like to thank the following schools from Rutland City who participated in the 2015 YRBS:

High School- Grades 9-12		
Rutland High School		
Middle School- Grades 6-8		
Rutland Middle School		

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How to Use the YRBS

The YRBS can detect changes in risk behaviors over time and identify differences among ages, grades, and genders. With these data, we 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.

Note: "Getting to 'Y'", a program originally funded by the Agency of Education, provides a manual for student groups looking to analyze and leverage their own YRBS data – it can be found here: http://www.upforlearning.com/index.php/yatst .

How to Read this YRBS Report

Format: The results appear in data tables, with an overall average, by grade and by gender. The percentages in some charts may not total 100% due to rounding.

Weighting: 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 public students in grades six through eight (middle school survey) and grades nine through twelve (high school survey). This permits us to draw inferences about the school-based student population in Vermont.

From 1993 through 2011, statewide reports included numbers based on a weighted sample of schools, and local-level reports included unweighted numbers. Beginning 2013, due to the high participation from Vermont schools, the switch was made to use all of the student responses in the statewide report, instead of a sample. This allows for direct comparison between county estimates and the statewide estimates, as well as ensure that the estimates are more accurate. You can still compare the local-level report numbers to previous local-level years.

Statistical Comparisons: We note significant differences in the far right column on each table labeled "Notes." For the 2015 results, we compared the 95 percent confidence intervals separately by grade, gender and year to determine if the percentages for each county were statistically different from the state. If the confidence intervals overlapped, the percentages were not different. In every table it is noted whether this county is statistically different from the state average. However, 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).

In some cases there were not enough students responding to report an estimate. In those cases, there is a dot (.) and the "Notes" column will read "Too few students." We limit reportable estimates to a total numerator of 5 students and denominator of 50 students.

A Word of Caution

The YRBS represents the most complete and most recent information available about risk behaviors among Vermont students. However, the YRBS has some limitations that you should keep in mind when interpreting the results.

- Data Quality: We take numerous precautions to ensure the reliability and validity of the results. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) carefully designed and thoroughly tested the questionnaire. The anonymous survey encourages students to be honest and forthright. The CDC runs over 100 consistency checks on the data to exclude careless, invalid, or logically inconsistent answers. We statistically adjust, or weight, the results so that the responses accurately represent all Vermont public school students based on gender, grade, and race/ethnicity. These precautions can reduce some sources of error, but not all.
- Who's Not Included: Administrators make every effort to have all students complete the YRBS. However, students who are not at school the day of the survey are not included in the results. Additionally, students who are home schooled, attend independent schools that chose not to participate, or dropped out of school are not included.
- Comparing Supervisory Unions/School Districts to Each Other and to the State: Participating supervisory unions and school districts receive reports of their results comparing them directly to the state. It is natural to also want to know how individual supervisory unions or school districts compare to each other, but we urge caution in making such comparisons because the reasons for the differences may not be simple or easy to identify.
- What, not Why: The YRBS can indicate what students are doing. It can also suggest which groups of students are more likely to engage in these behaviors. However, the survey does not answer why they are doing it. We encourage students to analyze their own data and offer insight into the results.

Personal Safety

Feeling safe – whether at school, in a car, or in a relationship – fosters positive adolescent development. The high school and middle school surveys included questions on fighting, bullying, seat belt use, safety at school, helmet use, and suicidality. The high school survey included additional questions on driving behaviors, dating violence, and self-harm.

- Physical fighting is a marker for problem behaviors¹ and is associated with serious injury.^{2,3} Abuse by an intimate partner and forced sex are associated with negative psychosocial outcomes, poor mental health outcomes, and other risk behaviors among both males and females.^{4,5,6}
- Both being a bully and being victimized by bullies have been increasingly recognized as health problems for children because of their association with a range of problems, including poor psychological adjustment, 7,8 poor academic achievement, 8 and violent behavior. 9
- Motor vehicle crash injuries are the leading cause of death among youth ages 15 to 19 in the U.S.¹⁰ Proper use of safety belts reduces the risk of fatal injury to front seat passengers by 45% and risk of moderate to critical injury by 50%.¹¹
- Bicycle helmets are 85% to 88% effective at reducing the impact of head and brain injuries due to bicycle crashes. 12 Despite this, less than one quarter of bicyclists wear helmets. 12
- In 2011, alcohol use was associated with nearly four in ten motor vehicle-related fatalities nationwide and in Vermont. Additionally, research examining drugs other than alcohol indicates that marijuana is the most prevalent drug detected in impaired drivers, fatally injured drivers, and motor vehicle crash victims nationwide. 4

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

Early use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs is associated with myriad problems later in life. The high school and middle school surveys asked about tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, inhalant, and prescription drug use. Both surveys also asked the age at which students first used alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana. The high school survey asked additional questions on other drug use, such as heroin. Both surveys asked about ease of availability of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana, peer disapproval of use of these substances, perceived parental disapproval of use, and the risk of harm associated with use of these substances.

- Alcohol use is a major contributing factor in about half of all homicides and sexual assaults, ¹⁵ and about one-third of all motor vehicle crash fatalities. ¹⁶ Heavy drinking among youth has been linked to violence, academic and job problems, suicidal behavior, trouble with law enforcement authorities, risky sexual behavior, and use of cigarettes, marijuana, and other illegal drugs. ^{17,18}
- Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States, ¹⁹ contributing to more than one in five deaths. ²⁰ Cigarette smoking increases the risk of heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, acute respiratory illness, stroke, and cancers of the lung, larynx, oral cavity, pharynx, pancreas, and cervix. ¹⁹
- Marijuana use is associated with smoking-related respiratory damage, temporary short-term memory loss, decreased motivation, and psychological dependence.²¹ Other reactions include feelings of distrust, anxiety, or depression.²¹ In Vermont, more teens enter treatment with a primary diagnosis for marijuana dependence than all other illicit drugs combined.²²
- Other drug use is related to suicide, early unwanted pregnancy, school failure, delinquency, and transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including HIV infection.²³
- Multi-year results from the Monitoring the Future survey indicate that the prevalence of marijuana use among youth declines as the percentage of youth expressing disapproval of marijuana increases.²⁴ As perception of harm of using alcohol and other drugs decreases, there is a tendency for use to increase.²⁴ Increased use is also associated with the perception that substances are readily available, regardless of whether the perception is accurate.²⁴

Sexual Behavior and Orientation

Experimentation with sexual behaviors and orientation often starts during adolescence. The high school survey asked about age of first sexual intercourse, frequency, sexual partners, sexual orientation, alcohol and drug use related to sexual intercourse, contraceptive use, and HIV testing.

- Early sexual activity and having multiple sexual partners are associated with an increased risk of unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including HIV infection, ²⁵ and negative effects on social and psychological development. ²⁶ Alcohol and drug use may serve as predisposing factors for initiation of sexual activity. ²⁷
- Of the nearly 19 million new cases of STDs per year in the United States, almost half are among youth ages 15-24.²⁸ STDs may result in infertility and facilitation of HIV transmission and may have an adverse effect on pregnancy outcomes and maternal and child health.²⁶ Besides abstinence, condom use is currently the most effective means of preventing sexual transmission of HIV and other STDs.²⁹
- Although many lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender adolescents lead happy and healthy lives, others face tremendous challenges to growing up physically and mentally healthy. Compared to heterosexual youth, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth are at higher risk for depression, tobacco, alcohol and other drug use, suicide, and unhealthy sexual behaviors.³⁰

Body Image

Negative feelings about weight and body image often develop in adolescence. The high school and middle school surveys included questions about weight perception and weight control. The high school survey asked for students' height and weight to calculate body mass index.

• There are more than three times as many overweight children and adolescents in the U.S. than there were in 1980.³¹ Obesity during childhood and adolescence is associated with negative psychological and social consequences and adverse health outcomes, including type 2 diabetes, obstructive sleep apnea, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and metabolic syndrome.³² Overweight and obesity acquired during childhood or adolescence may persist into adulthood.³³ Approximately 400,000 deaths a year in the United States are currently associated with overweight and obesity.²⁰

Nutrition and Physical Activity

Nutritious eating and physical activity are two cornerstones of healthy adolescent development. The high school and middle school surveys asked about breakfast consumption, physical activity, physical education classes, and television, computer, and video game use. The high school survey also asked about consumption of fruits, vegetables, soda, and sugar-sweetened beverages.

- Fruits and vegetables are good sources of complex carbohydrates, vitamins, minerals, and other substances that are important for good health. Dietary patterns with higher intakes of fruits and vegetables are associated with a variety of health benefits, including a decreased risk for some types of cancer. ³⁹⁻⁴³
- In recent years, soft drink consumption has significantly increased among children and adolescents. Consumption of sugar-sweetened drinks, including soft drinks, appears to be associated with an increased risk for being overweight in children. 44-45
- Regular physical activity builds and maintains healthy bones and muscles, controls weight, builds lean muscle, reduces fat, reduces feelings of depression and anxiety. It also decreases the risk of dying prematurely, dying of heart disease, and developing diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that young people ages 6–17 participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Health and Human Services recommends that young people ages 6–17 participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.
- By 12th grade, more than half of female students in the U.S. do not participate in vigorous physical activity regularly. School physical education classes can increase adolescent participation in physical activity and help adolescents develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to engage in lifelong physical activity. 47-50
- Television viewing is the principal sedentary leisure time behavior in the U.S. Studies have shown that television viewing in young people is related to obesity⁵¹ and violent or aggressive behavior.⁵²⁻⁵⁴ Using the computer for fun and playing video games have become increasingly common sedentary leisure time activities among young people as well.

Measures of Youth Assets

Adolescent achievement requires sources of positive influence. The high school and middle school surveys asked about school and community connectivity as well as parental conversations about school. The high school survey asked additional questions about volunteerism and grades earned in school.

- Above-average school performance is one of many developmental assets, or factors promoting positive development. Studies have shown that students who get higher grades in school are less likely to use cigarettes, alcohol, or marijuana, and are more likely to postpone sexual intercourse. 55
- One of the strongest predictors of students' success in school is the extent to which their parents stay involved with their schoolwork.⁵⁶ A national study of adolescent health found that youth who reported a "connectedness" to their parents/family and school were the least likely to engage in risky behaviors.⁵⁷ Parental expectations regarding school achievement were also associated with lower levels of risk behaviors.⁵⁷
- Research shows that involvement in constructive, supervised extracurricular activities is associated with reduced likelihood of involvement in risky behaviors such as school failure, drug use, and delinquency.⁵⁸ In addition, evidence is emerging that students who participate in such activities are also more likely to engage in other "thriving" behaviors.⁵⁹
- Youth are not simply objects of adult efforts to modify their behaviors. Rather, if given the opportunities, they can make significant contributions to their families, schools, and communities. Adolescents, especially, need to exercise decision-making power in as many settings as is practical, so that they can develop into competent adults. Schools are a natural setting for youth to share in decisions that affect their lives.

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Rutland City Number of High School Students in Rutland City SD

Rutland City SD Total

549

Sex	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	7	1%
Female	273	49%
Male	269	48%

Grade	Total	%
Not indicated / Ungraded	6	1%
9th grade	170	30%
10th grade	163	29%
11th grade	104	18%
12th grade	106	19%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	13	2%
Ethnic or racial minority	82	14%
White non-Hispanic	454	82%

Mother's Level of Education	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	6	1%
High school or less	145	26%
Some college	69	12%
College graduate	174	31%
Graduate or professional degree after college	101	18%
Not sure	54	9%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Rutland City SD.

Vermont Number of High School Students in Vermont

Vermont Total 21013

Sex	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	294	1%
Female	10243	48%
Male	10476	49%

Grade	Total	%
Not indicated / Ungraded	297	1%
9th grade	5627	26%
10th grade	5586	26%
11th grade	5171	24%
12th grade	4332	20%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	611	2%
Ethnic or racial minority	3197	15%
White non-Hispanic	17205	81%

Mother's Level of Education	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	176	0%
High school or less	5495	26%
Some college	2746	13%
College graduate	6905	32%
Graduate or professional degree after college	3825	18%
Not sure	1866	8%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Vermont. All other numbers represented in this report are weighted to reflect the enrolled student population.

1.01 Percent of students who were in a physical fight, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	24%	22%	
	10th	15%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	13%	17%	
	12th	20%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	13%	12%	
	Male	23%	24%	
Total	-	18%	18%	

1.02 Percent of students who were in a physical fight on school property, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	12%	10%	
	10th	6%	8%	
	11th	5%	6%	
	12th		5%	Too few students
Sex	Female	2%	4%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	11%	10%	
Total	-	7%	7%	

1.03 Percent of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	18%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	12%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	7%	4%	
	12th	12%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	8%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	17%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	12%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.04 Percent of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	7%	6%	
	10th	5%	7%	
	11th		9%	Too few students
	12th	4%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	2%	4%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	7%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	5%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.05 Percent of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	27%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	21%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	17%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	10%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	25%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	13%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	19%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.06 Percent of students who reported being bullied, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	26%	23%	
	10th	7%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	22%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	17%	14%	
Sex	Female	20%	23%	
	Male	15%	12%	
Total	-	18%	18%	

1.07 Percent of students who reported being electronically bullied, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	24%	20%	
	10th	17%	17%	
	11th	25%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	21%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	25%	23%	
	Male	18%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		21%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher

NOTE: For the purposes of the Vermont YRBS, bullying was described as occurring when, on many occasions, a student or group of students say or do unpleasant things to another student to make fun of, tease, embarrass, or scare him/her, or purposefully exclude him/her. Bullying can occur before, during, or after the school day; on school property; on a school bus; or at a school-sponsored activity. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength and power argue or fight, or when teasing is done in a friendly way. Electronic bullying includes through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.

1.08 Percent of students who bullied someone else, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	15%	13%	
	10th	9%	11%	
	11th	9%	11%	
	12th	11%	10%	
Sex	Female	8%	11%	
	Male	14%	12%	
Total	-	11%	11%	-

1.09 Percent of students who purposefully hurt themselves without wanting to die, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	23%	20%	
	10th	17%	19%	
	11th	20%	17%	
	12th	20%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	28%	26%	
	Male	11%	9%	
Total	-	20%	17%	

1.10 Percent of students who felt sad or hopeless for two weeks in a row, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	27%	24%	
	10th	28%	26%	
	11th	22%	24%	
	12th	28%	24%	
Sex	Female	33%	34%	_
	Male	20%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	26%	24%	

1.11 Percent of students who made a suicide plan, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	13%	13%	
	10th	10%	13%	
	11th	11%	12%	
	12th	16%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	15%	16%	
	Male	10%	8%	
Total		13%	12%	

1.12 Percent of students who attempted suicide, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	8%	7%	
	10th	7%	6%	
	11th	5%	5%	
	12th	7%	5%	
Sex	Female	10%	8%	
	Male	4%	4%	
Total		7%	6%	

1.13 Percent of students who attempted suicide that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that required medical treatment, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	3%	2%	
	10th	4%	2%	
	11th	•	2%	Too few students
	12th		2%	Too few students
Sex	Female	4%	3%	
	Male	2%	1%	
Total		3%	2%	

1.14 Percent of students who dated in the past 12 months and were physically hurt by someone they were dating or going out with

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	7%	8%	
	10th	11%	9%	
	11th	7%	9%	
	12th	9%	9%	
Sex	Female	9%	11%	
	Male	8%	7%	
Total	-	9%	9%	

1.15 Percent of students who have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	5%	5%	
	10th	6%	6%	
	11th	8%	7%	
	12th	10%	8%	
Sex	Female	10%	10%	
	Male	4%	3%	
Total		7%	7%	

1.16 Percent of students who rode with a drinking driver, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	15%	19%	
	10th	22%	20%	
	11th	16%	20%	
	12th	24%	19%	
Sex	Female	20%	20%	
	Male	19%	19%	
Total	-	19%	20%	

1.17 Percent of students who rode with a driver who had been smoking marijuana, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	17%	13%	
	10th	23%	20%	
	11th	31%	26%	
	12th	36%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	26%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	27%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	27%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.18 Percent of drivers who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		5%	Too few students
	10th	5%	4%	
	11th	•	8%	Too few students
	12th	17%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	3%	5%	
	Male	12%	9%	
Total	-	7%	7%	

1.19 Percent of drivers who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been smoking marijuana, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		8%	Too few students
	10th	13%	10%	
	11th	19%	18%	
	12th	29%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	10%	12%	
	Male	26%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		18%	15%	

1.20 Percent of drivers who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	12%	10%	
	10th	17%	15%	
	11th	48%	40%	
	12th	66%	50%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	40%	33%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	41%	33%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		40%	33%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.21 Percent of students who rode a bicycle and reported never or rarely wearing a bicycle helmet, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	55%	48%	
	10th	58%	54%	
	11th	67%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	56%	56%	
Sex	Female	57%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	60%	56%	
Total	-	58%	53%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.22 The percent of students who have had a sunburn in the past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	57%	63%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	68%	65%	
	11th	70%	65%	
	12th	74%	67%	
Sex	Female	75%	72%	
	Male	59%	59%	
Total		67%	65%	

1.23 The percent of students who have used a tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth in the last 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		2%	Too few students
	10th	5%	3%	
	11th	9%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	13%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	11%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	3%	3%	
Total		7%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.01 Percent of students who ever drank alcohol other than a few sips

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	30%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	39%	51%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	60%	63%	
	12th	72%	71%	
Sex	Female	53%	57%	
	Male	47%	54%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	50%	56%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.02 Percent of students who drank alcohol, other than a few sips, before age 13

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	11%	14%	
	10th	6%	13%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th		12%	Too few students
	12th	·	10%	Too few students
Sex	Female	6%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	7%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	6%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.03 Percent of students who drank alcohol, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	13%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	20%	26%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	32%	34%	
	12th	54%	42%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	29%	30%	
	Male	29%	29%	
Total	-	29%	30%	

2.04 Percent of students who had five or more drinks in a row (binged), past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	6%	8%	
	10th	10%	13%	
	11th	19%	19%	
	12th	39%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	16%	15%	
	Male	21%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	18%	16%	

2.05 Among students who drank alcohol, the number of days students drank in the last 30 days

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 to 2 days	•	55%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days	•	33%	Too few students
		10+ days		11%	Too few students
	10th	1 to 2 days	·	57%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		34%	Too few students
		10+ days		9%	Too few students
	11th	1 to 2 days	·	49%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		40%	Too few students
		10+ days		11%	Too few students
	12th	1 to 2 days	33%	47%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 9 days	55%	40%	SU/SD statistically higher
		10+ days	12%	13%	
Sex	Female	1 to 2 days	58%	55%	
		3 to 9 days	31%	36%	
		10+ days	10%	9%	
	Male	1 to 2 days	33%	47%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 9 days	55%	38%	SU/SD statistically higher
		10+ days	12%	15%	
Total		1 to 2 days	45%	51%	
		3 to 9 days	43%	37%	
		10+ days	11%	12%	

NOTE: Only students who drank alcohol during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.06 Among students who drank alcohol in the last 30 days, the greatest number of drinks consumed in one sitting

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 to 2 drinks		49%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		19%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		32%	Too few students
	10th	1 to 2 drinks	·	41%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		20%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		39%	Too few students
	11th	1 to 2 drinks	·	33%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		18%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		49%	Too few students
	12th	1 to 2 drinks	19%	32%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 drinks		19%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks	73%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	1 to 2 drinks	36%	40%	
		3 to 4 drinks	22%	23%	
		5 or more drinks	41%	38%	
	Male	1 to 2 drinks	18%	33%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 drinks	9%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more drinks	73%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		1 to 2 drinks	27%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 drinks	16%	19%	
		5 or more drinks	57%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher

NOTE: Only students who drank alcohol during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.07 Among students who drank in the past 30 days, usual source of alcohol

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Bought it		3%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		12%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		36%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		49%	Too few students
	10th	Bought it	·	3%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		18%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		41%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		37%	Too few students
	11th	Bought it	·	4%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		28%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		41%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		27%	Too few students
	12th	Bought it	·	7%	Too few students
		Gave someone money	53%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Someone gave it to me	30%	43%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Took it / some other way	12%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	Bought it		2%	Too few students
		Gave someone money	41%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Someone gave it to me	37%	46%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Took it / some other way	22%	28%	
	Male	Bought it	8%	7%	
		Gave someone money	44%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Someone gave it to me	23%	35%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Took it / some other way	25%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		Bought it	4%	5%	_
		Gave someone money	43%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Someone gave it to me	30%	40%	SU/SD statistically lower
		-	23%	31%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.08 Among students who drank in the past 30 days, the location where students typically consumed alcohol

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	At my home		46%	Too few students
		At another person's home		43%	Too few students
		At a public place or event		12%	Too few students
	10th	At my home	·	37%	Too few students
		At another person's home	•	53%	Too few students
		At a public place or event	•	10%	Too few students
	11th	At my home	·	32%	Too few students
		At another person's home	•	58%	Too few students
		At a public place or event		9%	Too few students
	12th	At my home	21%	30%	
		At another person's home	74%	60%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At a public place or event	·	10%	Too few students
Sex	Female	At my home	28%	34%	
		At another person's home	70%	58%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At a public place or event		8%	Too few students
	Male	At my home	17%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At another person's home	75%	53%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At a public place or event	8%	13%	
Total		At my home	23%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At another person's home	72%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At a public place or event	5%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.09 Percent of students who have ever smoked a whole cigarette

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	10%	14%	
	10th	14%	18%	
	11th	11%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	20%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	14%	19%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	14%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	14%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.10 Percent of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 13

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	5%	6%	
	10th	4%	6%	
	11th		6%	Too few students
	12th		6%	Too few students
Sex	Female	3%	5%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	4%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		4%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.11 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	6%	7%	
	10th	4%	9%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th		12%	Too few students
	12th	7%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	6%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	4%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		5%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.12 Among students who smoked cigarettes in the past month, number of days students smoked

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 to 2 days		35%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		26%	Too few students
		10+ days		39%	Too few students
	10th	1 to 2 days	·	31%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		25%	Too few students
		10+ days		44%	Too few students
	11th	1 to 2 days	·	29%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		23%	Too few students
		10+ days		48%	Too few students
	12th	1 to 2 days	·	26%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		19%	Too few students
		10+ days	·	55%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 to 2 days		32%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		23%	Too few students
		10+ days		44%	Too few students
	Male	1 to 2 days	·	26%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		22%	Too few students
		10+ days	·	52%	Too few students
Total		1 to 2 days		29%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		22%	Too few students
		10+ days		49%	Too few students

NOTE: Only students who smoked cigarettes during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.13 Among students who smoked cigarettes in the past month, the amount of cigarettes smoked on days smoked

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 cigarette or less		51%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		39%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes	•	10%	Too few students
	10th	1 cigarette or less	·	45%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		45%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes	•	10%	Too few students
	11th	1 cigarette or less	·	43%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		48%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes	•	9%	Too few students
	12th	1 cigarette or less	·	42%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		45%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes	•	13%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 cigarette or less		47%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		44%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		9%	Too few students
	Male	1 cigarette or less	•	42%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes	•	45%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes	•	13%	Too few students
Total		1 cigarette or less		44%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		44%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		12%	Too few students

NOTE: Only students who smoked cigarettes during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.14 Among students who smoked cigarettes in the past month and were under age 18, how they obtained cigarettes

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Bought them		5%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		27%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	37%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		31%	Too few students
	10th	Bought them	·	7%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them	•	26%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	41%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		26%	Too few students
	11th	Bought them	·	12%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		31%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	39%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way	•	17%	Too few students
	12th	Bought them	·	14%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them	•	32%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	41%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way	•	14%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Bought them		6%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		30%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them		45%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		19%	Too few students
	Male	Bought them	·	14%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		28%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them		34%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		24%	Too few students
 Total		Bought them		10%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		29%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	39%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		22%	Too few students

2.15 Among current smokers, the percent of smokers who tried to quit smoking, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		45%	Too few students
	10th		46%	Too few students
	11th		44%	Too few students
	12th		39%	Too few students
Sex	Female		43%	Too few students
	Male		41%	Too few students
Total	-		42%	Too few students

2.16 Percent of students who have ever used electronic vapor products such as e-cigarettes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens.

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	19%	18%	
	10th	25%	28%	
	11th	43%	35%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	41%	39%	
Sex	Female	32%	27%	
	Male	31%	33%	
Total		32%	30%	

2.17 Percent of students who have used electronic vapor products, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	12%	10%	
	10th	13%	14%	
	11th	22%	17%	
	12th	21%	19%	
Sex	Female	14%	13%	
	Male	19%	18%	
Total	-	17%	15%	

2.18 Percent of students who have ever tried a flavored tobacco product

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	11%	15%	
	10th	17%	21%	
	11th	24%	29%	
	12th	35%	32%	
Sex	Female	20%	20%	
	Male	24%	28%	
Total	,	22%	24%	

2.19 Percent of students who tried a flavored tobacco product before age 13

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	6%	6%	
	10th	4%	5%	
	11th	5%	6%	
	12th		5%	Too few students
Sex	Female	4%	4%	
	Male	5%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		5%	6%	

NOTE: Flavored tobacco products include any tobacco product flavored to taste like menthol (mint), clove, spice, alcohol (wine or cognac), candy, fruit, chocolate, or other sweets.

2.20 Percent of students who used smokeless tobacco such as snuff or dip, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	4%	5%	
	10th		6%	Too few students
	11th		8%	Too few students
	12th	6%	8%	
Sex	Female	2%	3%	
	Male	4%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	3%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.21 Percent of students who smoked cigars or little cigars, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	5%	5%	
	10th	6%	8%	
	11th	11%	12%	
	12th	22%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	5%	6%	
	Male	16%	14%	
Total	-	11%	10%	

2.22 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, cigars or little cigars, or used smokeless tobacco, during the past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	10%	11%	
	10th	9%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	13%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	27%	25%	
Sex	Female	11%	13%	
	Male	18%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	14%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.23 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, cigars or little cigars, used smokeless tobacco, or electronic vapor products during the past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	15%	16%	
	10th	18%	22%	
	11th	28%	28%	
	12th	33%	32%	
Sex	Female	20%	20%	
	Male	27%	29%	
Total	-	23%	25%	-

2.24 Percent of students who have ever tried marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	19%	22%	
	10th	28%	32%	
	11th	45%	44%	
	12th	60%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	39%	36%	
	Male	38%	38%	
Total	-	38%	37%	

2.25 Percent of students who used marijuana before age 13

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	6%	6%	
	10th	3%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th		7%	Too few students
	12th	6%	6%	
Sex	Female	4%	5%	-
	Male	5%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		4%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.26 Percent of students who used marijuana, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	12%	13%	
	10th	18%	20%	
	11th	34%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	37%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	23%	21%	
	Male	27%	24%	
Total	-	25%	22%	

2.27 Among those who currently use marijuana, the number of times reported using marijuana, in the last month

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 to 2 times		36%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		24%	Too few students
		10+ times		40%	Too few students
	10th	1 to 2 times	·	32%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		26%	Too few students
		10+ times		42%	Too few students
	11th	1 to 2 times	·	30%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		24%	Too few students
		10+ times		46%	Too few students
	12th	1 to 2 times	·	29%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		23%	Too few students
		10+ times		48%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 to 2 times	50%	37%	SU/SD statistically higher
		3 to 9 times	23%	26%	
		10+ times	27%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	1 to 2 times	26%	26%	
		3 to 9 times	21%	23%	
		10+ times	53%	52%	
Total	100	1 to 2 times	36%	31%	-
		3 to 9 times	22%	24%	
		10+ times	42%	45%	

2.28 Percent of students who ever misused a stimulant or prescription pain reliever

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	8%	8%	
	10th	9%	10%	
	11th	6%	13%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	13%	14%	
Sex	Female	10%	11%	
	Male	8%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	9%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.29 Percent of students who misused a stimulant or prescription pain reliever in the past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	4%	4%	
	10th	3%	4%	
	11th	5%	5%	
	12th		6%	Too few students
Sex	Female	3%	4%	
	Male	4%	5%	
Total	-	4%	5%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.30 Percent of students who ever used cocaine

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	4%	3%	
	10th	3%	4%	
	11th		5%	Too few students
	12th	5%	7%	
Sex	Female	4%	4%	
	Male	4%	6%	
Total	-	4%	5%	-

2.31 Percent of students who ever used inhalants

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	6%	7%	
	10th	3%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th		7%	Too few students
	12th	•	5%	Too few students
Sex	Female	4%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	4%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		4%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.32 Percent of students who ever used methamphetamines

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		2%	Too few students
	10th		2%	Too few students
	11th		3%	Too few students
	12th	•	3%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1%	2%	-
	Male	•	3%	Too few students
Total		2%	3%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.33 Percent of students who ever used heroin

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	2%	2%	
	10th		2%	Too few students
	11th		2%	Too few students
	12th	•	3%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1%	1%	
	Male	2%	3%	
Total	-	2%	2%	

3.01 Percent of students who were in the same room as someone smoking, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	36%	34%	
	10th	35%	36%	
	11th	27%	39%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	38%	38%	
Sex	Female	34%	37%	
	Male	34%	37%	
Total	-	34%	37%	

3.02 Percent of students who were in the same car as someone smoking, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	27%	25%	
	10th	25%	27%	
	11th	21%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	20%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	24%	28%	
	Male	22%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	23%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.03 Frequency in which students see advertisements for tobacco when they are in a grocery store, gas station, or convenience store.

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Never or rarely	28%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes	28%	27%	
		At least most of the time	44%	54%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	Never or rarely	19%	19%	
		Sometimes	34%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least most of the time	47%	53%	
	11th	Never or rarely	20%	21%	
		Sometimes	31%	28%	
		At least most of the time	49%	52%	
	12th	Never or rarely	37%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes	25%	28%	
		At least most of the time	38%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	Never or rarely	22%	19%	_
		Sometimes	30%	28%	
		At least most of the time	48%	53%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Never or rarely	30%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes	29%	26%	
		At least most of the time	41%	51%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	Never or rarely	26%	21%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes	29%	27%	
		At least most of the time	44%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower

In 2015, 11% of Vermont high school students reported smoking cigarettes in the last 30 days and 22% of students reported using marijuana during that same time period. Students were asked about their perceptions on how many students smoke and use marijuana.

3.04 Out of 100 high school students, the number thought to smoke cigarettes

	Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
15 or less students	21%	19%	
16 to 25 students	31%	29%	
26 to 45 students	25%	24%	
46 to 55 students	11%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
56 to 75 students	6%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
76 or more students	5%	7%	

3.05 Out of 100 high school students, the number thought to use marijuana

	Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
15 or less students	9%	8%	
16 to 25 students	9%	13%	SU/SD statistically lower
26 to 45 students	18%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
46 to 55 students	21%	21%	
56 to 75 students	20%	20%	
76 or more students	22%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher

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3.06 Percent of students who think their parents think it is wrong for them to smoke cigarettes

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	95%	94%	
	10th	94%	93%	
	11th	95%	92%	
	12th	88%	87%	
Sex	Female	93%	93%	
	Male	92%	90%	
Total	-	93%	91%	

3.07 Percent of students who think their parents think it is wrong for them to drink alcohol

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	84%	84%	
	10th	81%	78%	
	11th	71%	70%	
	12th	60%	57%	
Sex	Female	77%	74%	_
	Male	70%	70%	
Total	-	74%	72%	

3.08 Percent of students who think their parents think it is wrong for them to smoke marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	90%	87%	
	10th	83%	82%	
	11th	79%	78%	
	12th	71%	74%	
Sex	Female	82%	82%	_
	Male	79%	79%	
Total		81%	80%	

3.09 Percent of students who think it is wrong for someone their age to smoke cigarettes

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	91%	87%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	89%	84%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	84%	77%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	63%	67%	
Sex	Female	84%	80%	
	Male	80%	77%	
Total	_	82%	78%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.10 Percent of students who think it is wrong for someone their age to drink alcohol

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	72%	70%	
	10th	65%	58%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	48%	47%	
	12th	38%	38%	
Sex	Female	54%	54%	
	Male	58%	53%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		56%	53%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.11 Percent of students who think it is wrong for someone their age to smoke marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	73%	70%	
	10th	59%	59%	
	11th	45%	51%	
	12th	40%	44%	
Sex	Female	54%	57%	
	Male	55%	55%	
Total	-	55%	56%	

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3.12 Percent of students who think people their age risk harming themselves if they smoke a pack of cigarettes a day

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	63%	62%	
	10th	60%	66%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	66%	66%	
	12th	61%	66%	
Sex	Female	64%	67%	
	Male	61%	63%	
Total		63%	65%	

3.13 Percent of students who think people their age risk harming themselves if they binge drink on weekends

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	43%	42%	
	10th	40%	40%	
	11th	29%	36%	
	12th	37%	35%	
Sex	Female	42%	43%	
	Male	33%	33%	
Total	-	37%	38%	

3.14 Percent of students who think people their age risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	36%	35%	
	10th	20%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	17%	22%	
	12th	23%	21%	
Sex	Female	27%	30%	
	Male	20%	24%	
Total	-	24%	27%	

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3.15 Percent of students who think it would be easy to get cigarettes

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	47%	44%	
	10th	52%	55%	
	11th	68%	64%	
	12th	78%	80%	
Sex	Female	54%	57%	
	Male	68%	64%	
Total	_	61%	61%	

3.16 Percent of students who think it would be easy to get alcohol

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	61%	60%	
	10th	67%	68%	
	11th	74%	74%	
	12th	74%	75%	
Sex	Female	67%	71%	
	Male	71%	68%	
Total	_	69%	69%	

3.17 Percent of students who think it would be easy to get marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	46%	46%	
	10th	62%	60%	
	11th	75%	69%	
	12th	76%	74%	
Sex	Female	60%	60%	
	Male	69%	65%	
Total		65%	62%	_

3.18 Percent of students who were asked if they smoked by a health care provider, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	39%	44%	
	10th	44%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	55%	57%	
	12th	60%	60%	
Sex	Female	55%	56%	
	Male	44%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	50%	53%	

3.19 Percent of students who think it is likely or very likely that a party where students from their high school were drinking alcohol would be broken up by police

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	44%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	31%	30%	
	11th	27%	27%	
	12th	28%	24%	
Sex	Female	33%	29%	
	Male	32%	29%	
Total		33%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.20 Percent of students who were offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	14%	15%	
	10th	16%	19%	
	11th	16%	20%	
	12th	20%	18%	
Sex	Female	12%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	21%	21%	
Total	-	17%	18%	

4.01 Sexual orientation

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Heterosexual (straight)	85%	88%	
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	6%	6%	
		Not sure	6%	5%	
	10th	Heterosexual (straight)	88%	89%	
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	6%	6%	
		Not sure	4%	4%	
	11th	Heterosexual (straight)	90%	88%	
		Gay or lesbian	•	2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	5%	6%	
		Not sure	•	4%	Too few students
	12th	Heterosexual (straight)	85%	88%	
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	7%	6%	
		Not sure	6%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	Heterosexual (straight)	82%	84%	
		Gay or lesbian	3%	2%	
		Bisexual	9%	10%	
		Not sure	6%	5%	
	Male	Heterosexual (straight)	91%	92%	
		Gay or lesbian	2%	2%	
		Bisexual	3%	3%	
		Not sure	4%	4%	
Total		Heterosexual (straight)	87%	88%	
		Gay or lesbian	2%	2%	
		Bisexual	6%	6%	
		Not sure	5%	4%	

4.02 Percent of students who have ever had sexual intercourse

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	15%	18%	
	10th	28%	33%	
	11th	51%	49%	
	12th	65%	62%	
Sex	Female	42%	40%	
	Male	38%	41%	
Total	-	40%	41%	

4.03 Percent of students who have ever had oral sex

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	21%	21%	
	10th	30%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	48%	50%	
	12th	66%	60%	
Sex	Female	41%	41%	
	Male	42%	42%	
Total	_	41%	42%	

4.04 Percent of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		3%	Too few students
	10th		3%	Too few students
	11th		3%	Too few students
	12th		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female	2%	2%	
	Male	3%	4%	
Total		2%	3%	

4.05 Percent of students who have had sexual intercourse with four or more people

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	3%	3%	
	10th	4%	6%	
	11th	9%	11%	
	12th	27%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	12%	9%	
	Male	9%	10%	
Total	-	11%	10%	

4.06 Percent of students who have ever been tested for HIV

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	6%	7%	
	10th	4%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	8%	12%	
	12th	10%	14%	
Sex	Female	10%	11%	
	Male	5%	9%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	<u> </u>	7%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower

4.07 Percent of students who had sex at least once in the past 3 months (currently sexually active)

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	9%	12%	
	10th	21%	24%	
	11th	41%	38%	
	12th	55%	49%	
Sex	Female	37%	33%	
	Male	26%	30%	
Total	-	31%	31%	

4.08 Of sexually active students, percent who used alcohol or drugs the last time they had sex

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	18%	Too few students
	10th		19%	Too few students
	11th		18%	Too few students
	12th	29%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	12%	15%	
	Male	30%	22%	
Total	-	20%	19%	

4.09 Of sexually active students, percent who used condoms the last time they had sex

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		65%	Too few students
	10th		65%	Too few students
	11th		58%	Too few students
	12th	56%	54%	
Sex	Female	64%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	65%	62%	
Total	-	64%	58%	

4.10 Of sexually active students, percent who used prescription birth control the last time they had sex.

Birth control included using prescription birth control pills, shot, patch, ring, or IUD

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		28%	Too few students
	10th		39%	Too few students
	11th		49%	Too few students
	12th	54%	54%	
Sex	Female	54%	55%	
	Male	40%	38%	
Total		49%	47%	

4.11 Of sexually active students, those who used either a condom or prescription birth control the last time they had sex

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		80%	Too few students
	10th		87%	Too few students
	11th		88%	Too few students
	12th	85%	87%	
Sex	Female	86%	88%	
	Male	93%	86%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	89%	87%	

4.12 Of sexually active students, methods used to prevent pregnancy used the last time they had sex

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	No method was used		12%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		19%	Too few students
		Condoms		50%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		4%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		5%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		8%	Too few students
		Not sure	•	3%	Too few students
	10th	No method was used	·	7%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		28%	Too few students
		Condoms		46%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		5%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		6%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		6%	Too few students
		Not sure	•	2%	Too few students
	11th	No method was used		6%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		37%	Too few students
		Condoms		37%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		7%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		6%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		6%	Too few students
		Not sure		1%	Too few students
	12th	No method was used	9%	7%	
		Birth control pills	42%	40%	
		Condoms	31%	32%	
		IUD or implant		7%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		7%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		6%	Too few students
		Not sure		2%	Too few students

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Sex	Female	No method was used	7%	7%	
		Birth control pills	42%	39%	
		Condoms	32%	31%	
		IUD or implant	8%	8%	
		Shot/patch/birth control ring	·	8%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		5%	Too few students
		Not sure		1%	Too few students
	Male	No method was used		7%	Too few students
		Birth control pills	32%	30%	
		Condoms	52%	45%	
		IUD or implant		4%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		4%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		7%	Too few students
		Not sure		3%	Too few students
Total		No method was used	6%	7%	···
		Birth control pills	38%	35%	
		Condoms	40%	38%	
		IUD or implant	6%	6%	
		Shot/patch/birth control ring	4%	6%	
		Withdrawal/other method	4%	6%	
		Not sure		2%	Too few students

Cont. Of sexually active students, methods used to prevent pregnancy used the last time they had sex

4.13 Sexual identity of sexual contacts

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Sex	Female	Have not had sex	49%	45%	
		Same sex		1%	Too few students
		Opposite sex	42%	46%	
		Both sexes	8%	7%	
	Male	Have not had sex	47%	43%	
		Same sex		1%	Too few students
		Opposite sex	50%	53%	
		Both sexes	2%	2%	
Total		Have not had sex	48%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Same sex		1%	Too few students
		Opposite sex	46%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Both sexes	5%	5%	

5.01 The percent of students who are overweight (85th to <95th BMI percentile)

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	20%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	16%	14%	
	11th	19%	14%	
	12th	14%	13%	
Sex	Female	18%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	16%	14%	
Total		17%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher

5.02 The percent of students who are obese (=>95th BMI percentile)

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	14%	12%	
	10th	13%	13%	
	11th	16%	12%	
	12th	20%	12%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	12%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	20%	16%	
Total	-	16%	12%	SU/SD statistically higher

NOTE: BMI = body mass index; For youth, BMI is age- and sex-specific. It is expressed by a percentile based on weight and height.

5.03 Perceptions of weight

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Underweight	15%	15%	
		About the right weight	55%	56%	
		Overweight	30%	29%	
	10th	Underweight	17%	13%	
		About the right weight	54%	55%	
		Overweight	29%	32%	
	11th	Underweight	11%	13%	
		About the right weight	51%	55%	
		Overweight	38%	31%	
	12th	Underweight	14%	13%	
		About the right weight	53%	55%	
		Overweight	32%	32%	
Sex	Female	Underweight	11%	10%	
		About the right weight	50%	54%	
		Overweight	39%	36%	
	Male	Underweight	17%	17%	
		About the right weight	57%	57%	
		Overweight	25%	26%	
Total	100	Underweight	14%	14%	
		About the right weight	54%	55%	
		Overweight	32%	31%	

5.04 Students who are trying to do something about their weight

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Lose weight	47%	41%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Gain weight	13%	12%	
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	41%	47%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	Lose weight	43%	43%	
		Gain weight	10%	13%	
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	48%	44%	
	11th	Lose weight	45%	42%	
		Gain weight	17%	14%	
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	38%	44%	
	12th	Lose weight	41%	42%	
		Gain weight	21%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	38%	42%	
Sex	Female	Lose weight	58%	56%	_
		Gain weight	4%	4%	
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	38%	40%	
	Male	Lose weight	30%	28%	
		Gain weight	26%	23%	
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	44%	49%	
Total		Lose weight	43%	42%	
		Gain weight	15%	14%	
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	41%	44%	

6.01 Hours spent per school day watching TV, playing video games or using the computer for fun. In 2015, the definition of screen time was expanded. Caution should be taken when making comparisons to previous years.

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Less than 1 hour	19%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 hours	30%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 hours	33%	33%	
		5+ hours	18%	18%	
	10th	Less than 1 hour	13%	14%	
		1 to 2 hours	28%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 hours	41%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5+ hours	18%	18%	
	11th	Less than 1 hour	16%	15%	
		1 to 2 hours	38%	38%	
		3 to 4 hours	30%	32%	
		5+ hours	16%	16%	
	12th	Less than 1 hour	14%	16%	
		1 to 2 hours	31%	36%	
		3 to 4 hours	33%	32%	
		5+ hours	23%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	Less than 1 hour	17%	15%	
		1 to 2 hours	33%	37%	
		3 to 4 hours	37%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5+ hours	13%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Less than 1 hour	14%	14%	
		1 to 2 hours	29%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 hours	33%	32%	
		5+ hours	24%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		Less than 1 hour	15%	15%	
		1 to 2 hours	31%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 hours	34%	32%	•
		5+ hours	19%	17%	

6.02 The number of days students participated in at least 60 minutes of physical activity during the past 7 days

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	0 days	8%	11%	
		1 to 2 days	15%	16%	
		3 to 6 days	44%	47%	
		Everyday	33%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	0 days	18%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 days	12%	15%	
		3 to 6 days	46%	47%	
		Everyday	24%	24%	
	11th	0 days	13%	15%	
		1 to 2 days	15%	17%	
		3 to 6 days	50%	45%	
		Everyday	22%	22%	
	12th	0 days	23%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 days	20%	18%	
		3 to 6 days	35%	44%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Everyday	22%	21%	
Sex	Female	0 days	16%	17%	
		1 to 2 days	19%	20%	
		3 to 6 days	47%	48%	
		Everyday	18%	16%	
	Male	0 days	15%	12%	
		1 to 2 days	12%	14%	
		3 to 6 days	40%	44%	
		Everyday	33%	30%	
Total		0 days	16%	14%	
		1 to 2 days	15%	17%	
		3 to 6 days	43%	46%	
		Everyday	26%	23%	

6.03 The percent of students who ate fruits and vegetables 5 or more times per day, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	16%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	17%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	22%	23%	
	12th	26%	24%	
Sex	Female	19%	22%	
	Male	22%	25%	
Total		20%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower

6.04 The percent of students who ate fruits or fruit juice 2 or more times per day, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	26%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	29%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	34%	34%	
	12th	33%	35%	
Sex	Female	30%	33%	
	Male	31%	35%	
Total	_	31%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower

6.05 The percent of students who ate vegetables 3 or more times per day, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	12%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	14%	17%	
	11th	17%	18%	
	12th	21%	19%	
Sex	Female	15%	17%	
	Male	17%	19%	
Total	-	16%	18%	

6.06 The percent of students who did not eat any fruit or fruit juice, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	4%	4%	
	11th		4%	Too few students
	12th	5%	4%	
Sex	Female	3%	3%	12
	Male	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	_	5%	4%	

6.07 The percent of students who did not any eat vegetables, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	10%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th		4%	Too few students
	11th		4%	Too few students
	12th	5%	4%	
Sex	Female	4%	3%	
	Male	6%	6%	
Total	-	5%	4%	

6.08 The number of days students ate breakfast during the past 7 days

h Oth th	Never 1 to 3 days 4 to 6 days Everyday Never 1 to 3 days 4 to 6 days Everyday Never 1 to 3 days 4 to 6 days Everyday Never 1 to 3 days 4 to 6 days Everyday Never 1 to 3 days	14% 32% 22% 32% 10% 20% 29% 41% 10% 20% 27% 44%	11% 25% 22% 42% 11% 24% 24% 41% 10% 25% 24% 40%	SU/SD statistically higher SU/SD statistically lower
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		2070	25%	
	4 to 6 days	18%	25%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Everyday	38%	39%	
male	Never	13%	11%	
	1 to 3 days	26%	27%	
	4 to 6 days	23%	24%	
	Everyday	38%	38%	
ale	Never	11%	11%	
	1 to 3 days	25%	23%	
	4 to 6 days	24%	23%	
	Everyday	39%	43%	
	Never	12%	11%	-
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6.09 The number of glasses of water students drank yesterday

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	None	10%	9%	
		1 to 3 glasses	52%	60%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4+ glasses	39%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	None	5%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 3 glasses	55%	58%	
		4+ glasses	40%	34%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	None	6%	8%	
		1 to 3 glasses	65%	60%	
		4+ glasses	29%	32%	
	12th	None	8%	9%	
		1 to 3 glasses	63%	57%	
		4+ glasses	30%	34%	
Sex	Female	None	7%	8%	
		1 to 3 glasses	61%	62%	
		4+ glasses	31%	31%	
	Male	None	7%	9%	
		1 to 3 glasses	55%	56%	
		4+ glasses	38%	35%	
Total		None	7%	9%	
		1 to 3 glasses	59%	59%	
		4+ glasses	34%	33%	

6.10 Amount of soda students drank during the past 7 days

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	None	33%	32%	
		At least once during the past week	55%	54%	
		At least once per day	13%	14%	
	10th	None	32%	33%	
		At least once during the past week	49%	53%	
		At least once per day	18%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	None	36%	33%	
		At least once during the past week	46%	51%	
		At least once per day	18%	15%	
	12th	None	31%	36%	
		At least once during the past week	46%	49%	
		At least once per day	23%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	None	40%	42%	
		At least once during the past week	45%	48%	
		At least once per day	15%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	None	26%	25%	
		At least once during the past week	53%	55%	
		At least once per day	21%	20%	
Total		None	33%	33%	
		At least once during the past week	49%	52%	
		At least once per day	18%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.11 The amount of sugar-sweetened beverages (not including soda) students drank during past 7 days

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	None	31%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	53%	61%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	16%	14%	
	10th	None	25%	25%	
		At least once during the past week	58%	59%	
		At least once per day	17%	15%	
	11th	None	18%	26%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once during the past week	59%	59%	
		At least once per day	23%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	None	31%	29%	
		At least once during the past week	46%	57%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	23%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	None	29%	30%	-
		At least once during the past week	55%	59%	
		At least once per day	15%	11%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	None	23%	22%	
		At least once during the past week	52%	58%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	24%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	_	None	26%	26%	
		At least once during the past week	54%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	20%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher

7.01 Typical grades in the past 12 months, as reported by students

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Mostly As or Bs	71%	76%	
		Mostly Cs	16%	13%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs	3%	4%	
		Other / Not sure	10%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	Mostly As or Bs	78%	77%	
		Mostly Cs	13%	14%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs	4%	4%	
		Other / Not sure	5%	5%	
	11th	Mostly As or Bs	82%	80%	
		Mostly Cs	13%	13%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs		3%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure	4%	4%	
	12th	Mostly As or Bs	82%	83%	
		Mostly Cs	11%	11%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs		2%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure	6%	4%	
Sex	Female	Mostly As or Bs	83%	84%	
		Mostly Cs	9%	9%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs	2%	3%	
		Other / Not sure	5%	4%	
	Male	Mostly As or Bs	74%	74%	
		Mostly Cs	17%	16%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs	2%	4%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Other / Not sure	8%	6%	
Total		Mostly As or Bs	78%	79%	No.
		Mostly Cs	13%	13%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs	2%	3%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Other / Not sure	7%	5%	•

7.02 The percent of students participating in extracurricular activities, hours per week

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	0 hours	35%	32%	
		1 to 4 hours	35%	30%	
		5 to 9 hours	13%	17%	
		10 or more hours	17%	21%	
	10th	0 hours	25%	32%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 4 hours	38%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	15%	16%	
		10 or more hours	21%	24%	
	11th	0 hours	28%	32%	
		1 to 4 hours	30%	27%	
		5 to 9 hours	13%	16%	
		10 or more hours	30%	25%	
	12th	0 hours	30%	32%	
		1 to 4 hours	35%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	12%	16%	
		10 or more hours	23%	27%	
Sex	Female	0 hours	29%	31%	
		1 to 4 hours	32%	29%	
		5 to 9 hours	13%	16%	
		10 or more hours	25%	24%	
	Male	0 hours	29%	33%	
		1 to 4 hours	37%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	14%	16%	
		10 or more hours	21%	24%	
Total		0 hours	29%	32%	
		1 to 4 hours	35%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	13%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
		10 or more hours	23%	24%	,

7.03 The percent of students who spoke with their parents at least weekly about school

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	73%	78%	
	10th	79%	77%	
	11th	81%	77%	
	12th	76%	75%	
Sex	Female	78%	77%	
	Male	76%	76%	
Total	-	77%	76%	

7.04 The percent of students who agree that in their community they feel like they matter to people

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	49%	49%	
	10th	38%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	49%	50%	
	12th	44%	54%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	43%	47%	
	Male	48%	54%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	,	45%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower

7.05 The percent of students who agree that teachers really care about them and give them lots of encouragement

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	53%	59%	
	10th	52%	57%	
	11th	65%	64%	
	12th	61%	69%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	56%	60%	
	Male	58%	64%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	_	58%	62%	SU/SD statistically lower

7.06 The percent of students who agree that students help decide what goes on in school

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	47%	50%	
	10th	42%	46%	
	11th	45%	46%	
	12th	40%	49%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	44%	48%	
	Male	43%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	_	44%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower

7.07 The percent of students who report that they will probably or definitely complete a post high school program

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	77%	75%	
	10th	84%	80%	
	11th	87%	83%	
	12th	84%	84%	
Sex	Female	84%	83%	
	Male	82%	78%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	83%	80%	

2015 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report Middle School Report for Rutland City SD

The Vermont Department of Health would like to acknowledge the work and effort of all the schools, teachers and students who choose to participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey each year.

Rutland City Number of Middle School Students in Rutland City SD

Rutland City SD Total

227

Sex	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	2	0%
Female	120	52%
Male	105	46%

Grade	Total	%
6th grade	1	0%
7th grade	116	51%
8th grade	110	48%

Age	Total	%
11 years or younger	1	0%
12 years	38	16%
13 years	121	53%
14 years or older	67	29%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	19	8%
Ethnic or racial minority	53	23%
White non-Hispanic	155	68%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Rutland City SD. Not all students indicated their sex or grade, therefore the totals in these tables may not add up to the total number of students in the county or state who participated. All other numbers represented in this report are weighted to reflect the enrolled student population.

Vermont Number of Middle School Students in Vermont

Vermont Total 13648

Sex	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	96	0%
Female	6713	49%
Male	6839	50%

Grade	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	86	0%
6th grade	2899	21%
7th grade	5337	39%
8th grade	5326	39%

Age	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	63	
11 years or younger	1445	10%
12 years	3983	29%
13 years	5240	38%
14 years or older	2917	21%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	926	6%
Ethnic or racial minority	2357	17%
White non-Hispanic	10365	75%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Vermont. All other numbers represented in this report are weighted to reflect the enrolled student population.

1.01 Percent of students who have ever been in a physical fight

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		42%	Too few students
	7th	50%	41%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	46%	44%	
Sex	Female	31%	28%	
	Male	65%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		48%	43%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.02 Percent of students who were bullied at least once, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		24%	Too few students
	7th	34%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	32%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	42%	30%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	21%	18%	
Total	-	33%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher

NOTE: For the purposes of the Vermont YRBS, bullying was described as occurring when, on many occasions, a student or group of students say or do unpleasant things to another student to make fun of, tease, embarrass, or scare him/her, or purposefully exclude him/her. Bullying can occur before, during, or after the school day; on school property; on a school bus; or at a school-sponsored activity. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength and power argue or fight or when teasing is done in a friendly way. Electronic bullying occurs through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.

1.03 Percent of students who reported they had ever been electronically bullied

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		21%	Too few students
	7th	41%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	32%	28%	
Sex	Female	56%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	14%	16%	
Total		37%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.04 Percent of students who were ever bullied at school

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		46%	Too few students
	7th	52%	48%	
	8th	43%	45%	
Sex	Female	55%	53%	
	Male	39%	40%	
Total	-	47%	46%	

1.05 Percent of students who bullied someone at least once, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		8%	Too few students
	7th	14%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	14%	11%	
Sex	Female	18%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	10%	9%	
Total		14%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.06 Percent of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		8%	Too few students
	7th	16%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	8%	7%	
Sex	Female	16%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	7%	6%	
Total		12%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.07 Percent of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		17%	Too few students
	7th	25%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	30%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	43%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	11%	13%	
Total		28%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.08 Percent of students who ever seriously thought about suicide

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		14%	Too few students
	7th	20%	16%	
	8th	32%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	36%	23%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	15%	12%	
Total	-	27%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.09 Percent of students who ever made a suicide plan

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	•	9%	Too few students
	7th	16%	11%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	24%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	29%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	10%	8%	
Total		21%	12%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.10 Percent of students who ever attempted suicide

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		5%	Too few students
	7th	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	8%	8%	
Sex	Female	12%	8%	
	Male	•	3%	Too few students
Total		8%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.11 Percent of students who had at least one sunburn in the past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		51%	Too few students
	7th	54%	55%	
	8th	50%	56%	
Sex	Female	54%	58%	
	Male	50%	51%	
Total	-	52%	54%	

1.12 Bicycle helmet use among those who rode a bicycle in the past 12 months

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never / rarely wear a helmet		26%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		15%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		59%	Too few students
	7th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	49%	31%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes wear a helmet	13%	16%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	37%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	59%	41%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes wear a helmet	16%	15%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	25%	43%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	Never / rarely wear a helmet	52%	31%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes wear a helmet	12%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	36%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Never / rarely wear a helmet	57%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes wear a helmet	17%	14%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	26%	49%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	Never / rarely wear a helmet	54%	34%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes wear a helmet	15%	16%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	31%	51%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.13 Helmet use while rollerblading or skateboarding (of those students who rollerbladed or skateboarded)

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never / rarely wear a helmet		31%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		11%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		58%	Too few students
	7th	Never / rarely wear a helmet		42%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		13%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		45%	Too few students
	8th	Never / rarely wear a helmet		52%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		12%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	·	36%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Never / rarely wear a helmet	53%	45%	16
		Sometimes wear a helmet	17%	13%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	31%	43%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Never / rarely wear a helmet	·	41%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		12%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		47%	Too few students
Total	100	Never / rarely wear a helmet	59%	43%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes wear a helmet	14%	12%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	27%	45%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.14 Percent of students who reported never or rarely wearing a seatbelt while riding in a car

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th	4%	3%	
	8th	5%	4%	
Sex	Female	8%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total		5%	3%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.15 Percent of students who ever rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		15%	Too few students
	7th	15%	19%	
	8th	25%	25%	
Sex	Female	18%	21%	
	Male	22%	19%	
Total		20%	20%	

2.01 Percent of students who ever drank alcohol other than a few sips

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		10%	Too few students
	7th	19%	15%	
	8th	23%	24%	
Sex	Female	23%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	19%	18%	
Total		21%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.02 Percent of students who drank alcohol other than a few sips before age 11

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		7%	Too few students
	7th	5%	6%	
	8th	8%	6%	
Sex	Female	8%	5%	
	Male	6%	8%	
Total	-	7%	6%	

2.03 Percent of students who drank any alcohol, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		3%	Too few students
	7th	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	12%	10%	
Sex	Female	13%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	7%	7%	
Total	-	10%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.04 Percent of students who binge drank (5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row), past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female	5%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		2%	Too few students
Total		4%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.05 Percent of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		4%	Too few students
	7th	9%	7%	
	8th	17%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	19%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	8%	9%	
Total		14%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.06 Percent of students who ever smoked a whole cigarette

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th	5%	4%	
	8th	10%	8%	
Sex	Female	10%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	6%	5%	
Total	-	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.07 Percent of students who smoked a whole cigarette by age 11

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th	·	2%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male		2%	Too few students
Total			1%	Too few students

2.08 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		2%	Too few students
	8th		3%	Too few students
Sex	Female	5%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		2%	Too few students
Total		3%	2%	

2.09 Percent of students who ever used electronic vapor products such as e-cigarettes

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		3%	Too few students
	7th	8%	6%	
	8th	13%	11%	
Sex	Female	11%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	10%	7%	
Total		11%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.10 Percent of students who used electronic vapor products such as e-cigarettes during the past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th	•	2%	Too few students
	8th	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	6%	3%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	5%	3%	
Total	-	5%	3%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.11 Percent of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	•	1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th		3%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total	-	•	2%	Too few students

2.12 Percent of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th	6%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male	5%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		4%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.13 Percent of students who used a tobacco product such as cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, or cigars, in the past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th	4%	3%	
	8th	7%	6%	
Sex	Female	6%	3%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	5%	4%	
Total		6%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.14 Percent of students who used any tobacco products including e-cigarettes in the past 30 days

	Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
6th		3%	Too few students
7th	6%	4%	
8th	10%	8%	
Female	10%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
Male	6%	6%	
-	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
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2.15 Percent of smokers who attempted to quit smoking, past 12 months

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		•	Too few students
	7th		58%	Too few students
	8th	•	45%	Too few students
Sex	Female		48%	Too few students
	Male		47%	Too few students
Total			48%	Too few students

2.16 Percent of students who have ever used marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th	8%	5%	
	8th	13%	11%	
Sex	Female	11%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	11%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		11%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.17 Percent of students who used marijuana by age 11

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	•	1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th		2%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male		2%	Too few students
Total		·	1%	Too few students

2.18 Percent of students who used marijuana, past 30 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	•	1%	Too few students
	7th	4%	3%	
	8th		6%	Too few students
Sex	Female	4%	3%	
	Male	·	4%	Too few students
Total		4%	4%	

2.19 Percent of students who have ever used inhalants

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		5%	Too few students
	7th	4%	4%	
	8th	7%	6%	
Sex	Female	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		5%	Too few students
Total	-	6%	5%	

2.20 Percent of students who ever took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th	5%	3%	
	8th	7%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	5%	3%	
	Male	6%	3%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		6%	3%	SU/SD statistically higher

3 Attitudes and Perceptions of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Other Drug Use_____

3.01 Percent of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		24%	Too few students
	7th	40%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	34%	31%	
Sex	Female	40%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	34%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		37%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.02 Percent of students who were in the same car with someone who was smoking cigarettes, past 7 days

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		17%	Too few students
	7th	28%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	29%	23%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	37%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	20%	19%	
Total		29%	21%	SU/SD statistically higher

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3 Attitudes and Perceptions of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Other Drug Use_____

3.03 Percent of students who, always or most of the time saw advertisements for tobacco products at supermarkets or gas stations

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		47%	Too few students
	7th	64%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	56%	55%	
Sex	Female	59%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	61%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		60%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.04 Percent of students who, in the past 12 months, were asked if they smoke by a health professional

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		15%	Too few students
	7th	25%	26%	
	8th	27%	35%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	30%	28%	
	Male	22%	26%	
Total		26%	27%	

3.05 Students perceptions about out of 100 Vermont high school students the number who smoke cigarettes

	Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
15 or less students	12%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
16 to 25 students	22%	25%	
26 to 45 students	25%	24%	
46 to 55 students	18%	16%	
56 to 75 students	8%	9%	
76 or more students	15%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher

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3 Attitudes and Perceptions of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Other Drug Use_____

3.06 Percent of students who think their parents would think it is wrong or very wrong for them to smoke cigarettes

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		96%	Too few students
	7th	93%	96%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	95%	96%	
Sex	Female	97%	97%	
	Male	92%	96%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		94%	96%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.07 Percent of students who think their parents would think it is wrong or very wrong for them to drink alcohol

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		92%	Too few students
	7th	92%	92%	
	8th	91%	90%	
Sex	Female	94%	93%	
	Male	89%	90%	
Total		92%	91%	

3.08 Percent of students who think their parents would think it is wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		96%	Too few students
	7th	96%	95%	
	8th	93%	92%	
Sex	Female	94%	94%	
	Male	94%	94%	
Total	-	94%	94%	

3 Attitudes and Perceptions of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Other Drug Use_____

3.09 Percent of students who think it would be wrong or very wrong for someone their age to smoke cigarettes

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		97%	Too few students
	7th	95%	95%	
	8th	87%	92%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	91%	95%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	93%	94%	
Total		91%	94%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.10 Percent of students who think it would be wrong or very wrong for someone their age to drink alcohol

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		94%	Too few students
	7th	91%	90%	
	8th	82%	83%	
Sex	Female	86%	90%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	87%	87%	

3.11 Percent of students who think it would be wrong or very wrong for someone their age to smoke marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		97%	Too few students
	7th	92%	92%	
	8th	80%	83%	
Sex	Female	86%	91%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	88%	89%	
Total		86%	90%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3 Attitudes and Perceptions of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Other Drug Use_____

3.12 Percent of students who think people their age greatly risk harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		70%	Too few students
	7th	50%	72%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	71%	72%	
Sex	Female	60%	71%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	60%	72%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		61%	71%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.13 Percent of students who think that people their age greatly risk harming themselves if they have five or more drinks of alcohol once or twice each weekend

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		49%	Too few students
	7th	40%	49%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	51%	46%	
Sex	Female	42%	49%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	47%	46%	
Total	-	45%	48%	

3.14 Percent of students who think that people their age greatly risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		67%	Too few students
	7th	47%	61%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	40%	51%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	42%	60%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	46%	58%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	43%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower

3 Attitudes and Perceptions of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Other Drug Use_____

3.15 Percent of students who report that it would be easy or very easy to get cigarettes

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		18%	Too few students
	7th	36%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	35%	34%	
Sex	Female	30%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	41%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		35%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.16 Percent of students who report that it would be easy or very easy to get alcohol

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		24%	Too few students
	7th	32%	33%	
	8th	47%	46%	
Sex	Female	33%	35%	
	Male	45%	37%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	40%	36%	

3.17 Percent of students who report that it would be easy or very easy to get marijuana

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		6%	Too few students
	7th	11%	12%	
	8th	25%	22%	
Sex	Female	17%	13%	
	Male	19%	16%	
Total	-	18%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher

4.01 Percent of students who have ever had sexual intercourse

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		3%	Too few students
	7th	4%	4%	
	8th	10%	8%	
Sex	Female	6%	4%	
	Male	10%	7%	
Total		8%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher

4.02 Percent of students who have ever had oral sex

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th	6%	3%	
	8th	7%	9%	
Sex	Female	6%	5%	
	Male	8%	6%	
Total		7%	5%	

5.01 Number of times during the past 7 days students ate breakfast

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never		4%	Too few students
		1 to 3 times		13%	Too few students
		4 to 6 times		22%	Too few students
		Everyday		61%	Too few students
	7th	Never	13%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 3 times	24%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
		4 to 6 times	25%	25%	
		Everyday	39%	51%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	Never	14%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 3 times	25%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
		4 to 6 times	23%	25%	
		Everyday	38%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	Never	15%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 3 times	30%	21%	SU/SD statistically higher
		4 to 6 times	23%	26%	
		Everyday	32%	45%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Never	12%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 3 times	17%	13%	
		4 to 6 times	25%	23%	
		Everyday	46%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		Never	13%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 3 times	25%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
		4 to 6 times	24%	24%	
		Everyday	38%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower

5.02 Percent of students who reported drinking at least four bottles or glasses of water a day

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		45%	Too few students
	7th	37%	41%	
	8th	39%	39%	
Sex	Female	31%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	45%	44%	
Total		38%	41%	

5.03 Number of days students participated in at least 60 minutes of physical activity in the past 7 days

6th				
our	Never	•	8%	Too few students
	1 to 4 days		32%	Too few students
	5 to 6 days	•	27%	Too few students
	Everyday		33%	Too few students
7th	Never	10%	7%	
	1 to 4 days	46%	34%	SU/SD statistically higher
	5 to 6 days	18%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Everyday	26%	31%	
8th	Never	16%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
	1 to 4 days	32%	36%	
	5 to 6 days	19%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Everyday	34%	29%	
Female	Never	15%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
	1 to 4 days	48%	39%	SU/SD statistically higher
	5 to 6 days	16%	30%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Everyday	20%	23%	
Male	Never	10%	8%	
	1 to 4 days	29%	29%	
	5 to 6 days	21%	25%	
	Everyday	39%	38%	
	Never	13%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
	1 to 4 days	38%	34%	
	5 to 6 days	19%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Everyday	30%	31%	
]	Sth Female	5 to 6 days Everyday 7th Never 1 to 4 days 5 to 6 days Everyday 8th Never 1 to 4 days 5 to 6 days Everyday Female Never 1 to 4 days 5 to 6 days Everyday Male Never 1 to 4 days 5 to 6 days Everyday Male Never 1 to 4 days 5 to 6 days Everyday Never 1 to 4 days 5 to 6 days Everyday	5 to 6 days Everyday . 7th Never 10% 1 to 4 days 46% 5 to 6 days 18% Everyday 26% 8th Never 16% 1 to 4 days 32% 5 to 6 days 19% Everyday 34% Female Never 15% 1 to 4 days 48% 5 to 6 days 16% Everyday 20% Male Never 10% 1 to 4 days 29% 5 to 6 days 21% Everyday 39% Never 13% Everyday 39% Never 13% 1 to 4 days 38% 5 to 6 days 19%	5 to 6 days . 27% Everyday . 33% 7th Never 10% 7% 1 to 4 days 46% 34% 5 to 6 days 18% 28% Everyday 26% 31% 8th Never 16% 8% 1 to 4 days 32% 36% 5 to 6 days 19% 27% Everyday 34% 29% Female Never 15% 8% 1 to 4 days 48% 39% 5 to 6 days 16% 30% Everyday 20% 23% Male Never 10% 8% 1 to 4 days 29% 29% 5 to 6 days 21% 25% Everyday 39% 38% Never 13% 8% 1 to 4 days 38% 34% 5 to 6 days 19% 27%

5.04 Number of times students participated in physical activity breaks outside of physical education courses in an average school week

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	0 days	•	18%	Too few students
		1 to 2 days		15%	Too few students
		3 to 4 days		19%	Too few students
		Everyday		48%	Too few students
	7th	0 days	53%	30%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 days	15%	17%	
		3 to 4 days	4%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Everyday	27%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	0 days	74%	33%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 days	12%	16%	
		3 to 4 days	5%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Everyday	9%	35%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	0 days	56%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 days	16%	18%	
		3 to 4 days	7%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Everyday	21%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	0 days	71%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 days	11%	15%	
		3 to 4 days		17%	Too few students
		Everyday	15%	40%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		0 days	64%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 2 days	14%	16%	
		3 to 4 days	5%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Everyday	18%	39%	SU/SD statistically lower

5.05 Number of hours spent watching TV on an average school day

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	1 hour or less per day	•	60%	Too few students
		2 to 4 hours per day		34%	Too few students
		5 or more hours per day		6%	Too few students
	7th	1 hour or less per day	40%	57%	SU/SD statistically lower
		2 to 4 hours per day	49%	37%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 or more hours per day	11%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	1 hour or less per day	40%	57%	SU/SD statistically lower
		2 to 4 hours per day	55%	37%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 or more hours per day	5%	7%	
Sex	Female	1 hour or less per day	40%	57%	SU/SD statistically lower
		2 to 4 hours per day	52%	37%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 or more hours per day	8%	6%	
	Male	1 hour or less per day	39%	58%	SU/SD statistically lower
		2 to 4 hours per day	52%	35%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 or more hours per day	8%	7%	
Total		1 hour or less per day	40%	58%	SU/SD statistically lower
		2 to 4 hours per day	52%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 or more hours per day	8%	6%	

5.06 Number of hours spent playing video games or going online for something not related to school, on an average school day

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	1 hour or less per day		55%	Too few students
		2 to 4 hours per day		33%	Too few students
		5 or more hours per day	•	12%	Too few students
	7th	1 hour or less per day	42%	46%	
		2 to 4 hours per day	38%	40%	
		5 or more hours per day	20%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	1 hour or less per day	36%	40%	
		2 to 4 hours per day	39%	41%	
		5 or more hours per day	25%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	1 hour or less per day	40%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower
		2 to 4 hours per day	35%	37%	
		5 or more hours per day	25%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	1 hour or less per day	39%	44%	
		2 to 4 hours per day	42%	41%	
		5 or more hours per day	19%	15%	
Total		1 hour or less per day	39%	46%	SU/SD statistically lower
		2 to 4 hours per day	38%	39%	
		5 or more hours per day	23%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher

5.07 Number of days in the average week students went online for something not school-related

			Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never	•	22%	Too few students
		1 to 5 days		45%	Too few students
		At least six days		33%	Too few students
	7th	Never	18%	16%	
		1 to 5 days	35%	41%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least six days	47%	42%	
	8th	Never	8%	11%	
		1 to 5 days	32%	34%	
		At least six days	61%	55%	
Sex	Female	Never	13%	13%	-
		1 to 5 days	35%	41%	
		At least six days	52%	46%	
	Male	Never	13%	18%	
		1 to 5 days	32%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least six days	55%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		Never	13%	15%	
		1 to 5 days	33%	39%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least six days	54%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.01 Percent of students who talk to their parents about school at least weekly

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		81%	Too few students
	7th	68%	80%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	76%	78%	
Sex	Female	68%	80%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	75%	79%	
Total		72%	79%	SU/SD statistically lower

6.02 Percent of students who agree or strongly agree that 'in your community you feel like you matter to people'

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		60%	Too few students
	7th	43%	56%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	39%	51%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	37%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	47%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		41%	55%	SU/SD statistically lower

6.03 Percent of students who agree or strongly agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		69%	Too few students
	7th	58%	62%	
	8th	46%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	44%	62%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	60%	64%	
Total		52%	63%	SU/SD statistically lower

6.04 Percent of students who agree or strongly agree that students help decide what goes on in school

		Rutland City	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		45%	Too few students
	7th	39%	44%	
	8th	30%	39%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	31%	42%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	40%	43%	
Total		35%	43%	SU/SD statistically lower