

Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results 2013 to 2015

Risk Behavior	2013		2015	
	Heterosexual Youth	LGB Youth*	Heterosexual Youth	LGB Youth*
	Was bullied (during past 30 days)	16%	36%	16%
Skipped school because of feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)	4%	16%	4%	18%
Threatened at school (during past 12 months)	5%	14%	4%	14%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)	5%	14%	5%	18%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)	19%	30%	17%	30%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	12%	25%	**	**
Used any tobacco product (during past 30 days)	**	**	24%	36%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	19%	22%	16%	21%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	23%	34%	21%	36%
Misused prescription drugs (during lifetime)	12%	23%	**	**
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Heroin use (during lifetime)	2%	8%	2%	7%
Hit or slapped by a partner (during the past 12 months)	7%	24%	7%	24%
Physically forced to have sex (during lifetime)	5%	20%	5%	24%
Felt sad for 2 weeks or more (during the past 12 months)	19%	49%	21%	60%
Hurt self 1+ times (during past 12 months)	13%	46%	14%	56%
Made a suicide plan (during past 12 months)	9%	32%	10%	40%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	3%	19%	4%	25%

* The YRBS doesn't specifically track the experiences of youth who identify as queer and doesn't currently ask whether youth are trans identified.

** No directly comparable data 2013 - 2015