



WnH White Non-Hispanic  
 REM Racial Ethnic Minority - Students of Color  
 Het Heterosexual-Cisgender  
 LGBT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

	2017 YRBS								
	HS					MS			
	WnH	REM	Het	LGBT		WnH	REM	Het	LGB
% of Respondents	84%	16%	89%	11%		81%	19%	93%	7%
Fighting on School Property Past 12 months	5	11	6	10	Ever in Physical Fight	40	54	43	58
Carried Weapon on School Property	6	10	6	10					
Threatened with Weapon Past 12 months	4	9	4	10					
Electronically Bullied Past 12 months	15	18	14	30	Ever Electronically Bullied	24	29	23	55
Experienced Bullying Past 30 days	15	18	14	30		20	26	19	47
Bullied Others, Past 30 days	8	12	8	13		7	11	8	15
Unsafe on Way to School	4	9	1	12	Skipped School	7	12	7	23
Forced Sexual Intercourse	6	9	5	18					
Physical & Sexual Dating Violence Past 12 months	9	14	8	23					
Physical Violence (DV)	6	11	5	15					
Hurt Self Without wanting to die, Past 12 Months	16	18	12	48	Ever Made Plan to Kill Self	11	18	10	48
Feeling Sad or Hopeless, Every Day For at Least 2 week Period, Past 12 Months	25	28	21	58		18	26	16	63
Made a Suicide Plan, Past 12 Months	10	15	8	33	Thought Seriously About Killing Self	17	24	15	60

Attempted Suicide, Past 12 Months	5	8	4	18	Ever Tried to Kill Self	5	10	4	30
Lifetime Cigarette Use	23	28	22	38		6	12	7	23
Lifetime Electronic Vapor Products	34	35	24	38		8	14	9	22
Ever Drank Alcohol	58	56	57	66		18	24	19	38
Ever Used Marijuana	38	37	36	49		6	12	6	23
Misuse Prescription Pain Reliever or Stimulant	9	13	9	19					
Misuse Prescription Pain Reliever	7	11	7	16		2	5	2	9
Misuse Prescription Stimulant	6	10	5	12		1	4	1	6
Past 30 Day Cigarette, Cigar, Smokeless Tobacco, or Electronic Vapor Use	19	20	18	25		5	8	5	14
Drank Alcohol, Past 30 Days	34	29	33	37		6	10	6	19
Bing Drank, Past 30 Days	17	16	17	18					
Marijuana Use, Past 30 Days	23	24	23	33		4	8	1	14
Current Prescription Drug Misuse	5	9	5	11					
Attended School Under Influence Drugs or Alcohol, Past 12 Months	13	16	12	23					
Attitude: Alcohol Wrong to Use	54	58	54	51		89	87	90	76
Attitude: Marijuana Wrong to Use	55	58	57	40		86	90	91	70
Attitude: Cigarettes Wrong to Use	85	81	85	74		96	92	96	83
Lifetime Sexual Activity	40	39	40	47		5	10	5	16
4 or More Lifetime Partners	8	12	8	15					
Oral Sex	43	40	42	52		5	10	5	17
Tested for HIV	10	13	10	15					
Sexual Activity: Past 3 Months	31	29	31	34					

Drinking or Drugs: Prior to Sex	19	29	18	31					
Pregnancy Prevention/Condom Use	53	36	52	39					
Condom Use	57	54	58	45					
Went Hungry Not Enough Food in Home: Past 30 Days	2	6	3	5	Went Hungry Most of the Time	2	4	2	5
Will Probably Complete Post HS Program	80	72	80	74					
Earned A's & B's in School	82	76	82	72		73	66	73	59
Ate Dinner with One Parent 4+ Days Previous Week	79	70	79	65		89	84	89	73
Have at Least 1 Teacher/Adult in School Can Talk To	82	74	81	76		77	71	77	64
Clear Rules Consequences for Behavior at School	65	64	67	53		71	68	72	54
Participation in Extracurricular Activities	24	22	25	16					
Valued in Community	62	55	64	39		65	58	67	31

The full 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report, Executive Summary and previous years' data are available at: [www.healthvermont.gov/YRBS](http://www.healthvermont.gov/YRBS)