

Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey

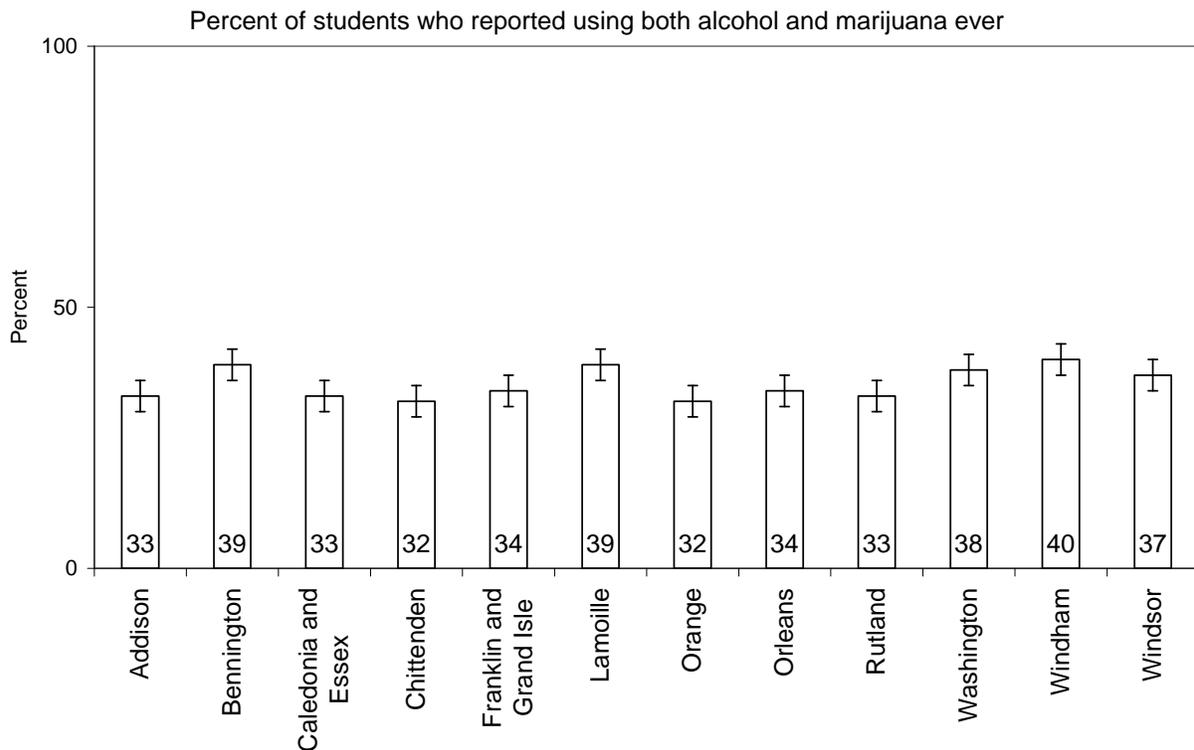
Data Brief

Concurrent Lifetime Alcohol and Marijuana Use

Over 60% of public school students in grades 8-12 reported having ever used alcohol or marijuana — 36% ever used both, 27% had used alcohol but not marijuana, and 1% had used marijuana but not alcohol. Use increased with age but did not differ by gender.

Lifetime alcohol and marijuana use

Percent of students who:	ALL	GRADE					GENDER	
	2009	8	9	10	11	12	F	M
Ever used marijuana and alcohol	36	14	23	38	44	54	34	37
Ever used alcohol but not marijuana	27	25	29	28	28	24	28	25
Ever used marijuana but not alcohol	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Never used marijuana or alcohol	36	61	46	32	26	21	37	36

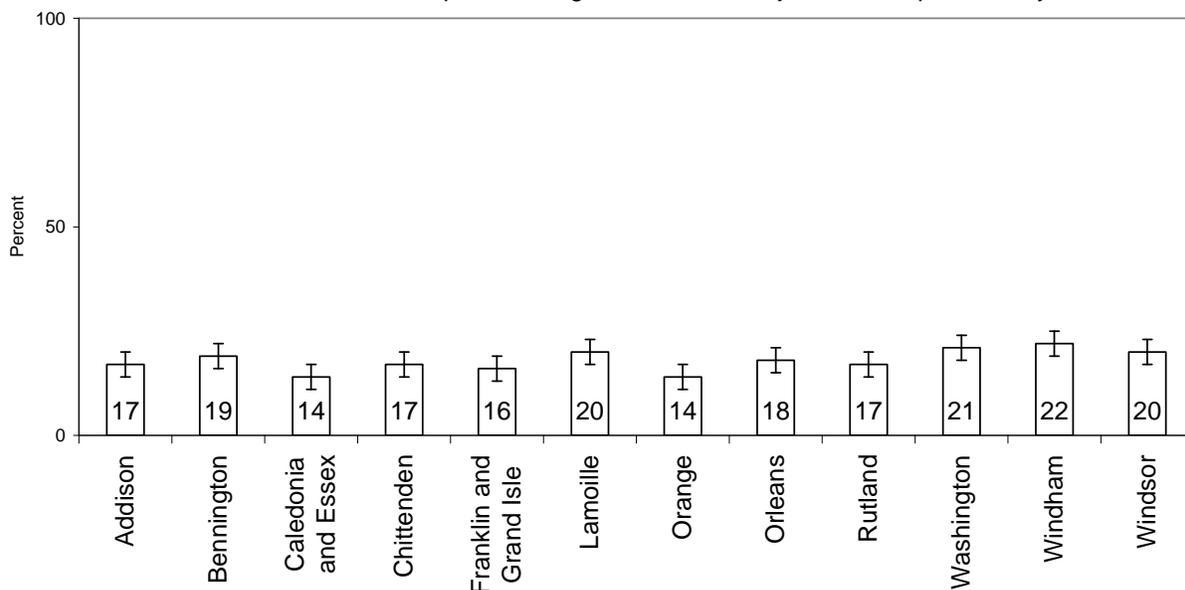


Concurrent Alcohol and Marijuana Use in the Past 30 Days

Four in ten students reported using either alcohol or marijuana in the past 30 days—18% used both, 18% drank in the past 30 days but did not use marijuana, and 4% used marijuana but did not drink. Rates of use increased with age but did not differ by gender.

Percent of students who:	ALL	GRADE					GENDER	
	2009	8	9	10	11	12	F	M
Used marijuana and alcohol in the past 30 days	18	6	11	19	22	29	16	20
Drank in the past 30 days; have ever used marijuana, but not in the past 30 days	7	2	4	7	9	12	7	7
Drank in the past 30 days; has never used marijuana	11	9	12	12	12	10	13	10
Used marijuana in the past 30 days; has ever drank, but not in the past 30 days	3	1	2	4	4	4	3	3
Used marijuana in the past 30 days; has never used alcohol	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ever used marijuana and alcohol, but not in the past 30 days	7	3	5	7	9	10	7	7
Ever drank but never used marijuana	16	15	17	16	16	13	16	16
Ever used marijuana but never drank	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Never used marijuana or alcohol	36	61	46	32	26	21	37	36

Percent of students who reported using alcohol and marijuana in the past 30 days



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