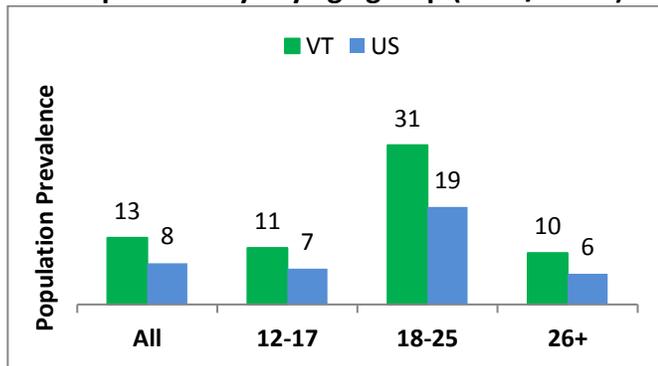


## Prevalence of Use

Compared to other States, Vermont<sup>1</sup> has:

- The second **highest** prevalence of past 30 day marijuana use among 18–25 year olds. Past 30 day prevalence rates have significantly **increased** since 2002.<sup>1</sup>
- The second **highest** prevalence of past 30 day marijuana use among 12–17 year olds.<sup>1</sup>
- Among the **highest** prevalence of past 30 day marijuana use across all ages.<sup>1</sup>

**Percent of population that has used marijuana in the past 30 days by age group (2013/2014<sup>1</sup>)**



## Prevalence During Pregnancy

Data from the 2011 Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System show that:

- 20% of pregnant women report smoking marijuana or hash during the 12 months before pregnancy.<sup>5</sup>
- 6% of pregnant women report smoking marijuana or hash during their most recent pregnancy.<sup>5</sup>
- 6% of pregnant women report smoking marijuana or hash since their new baby was born.<sup>5</sup>

## Perception of Harm

Only 27 percent of high school students thought people their age greatly risked harming themselves, physically or in other ways, if they smoked marijuana regularly.<sup>2</sup> This is concerning because:

- 29% of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students report riding with someone using marijuana in the past month.<sup>2</sup>
- 20% of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students report driving when using marijuana in the past month.<sup>2</sup>
- These rates are **higher** than driving after drinking alcohol or riding in a car with a drinking driver.<sup>2</sup>

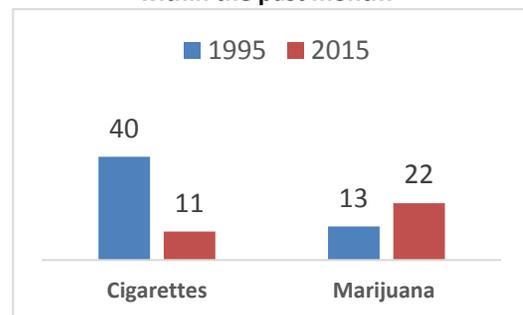
Among the 11% of adults who reported past - month marijuana use, 25% said they recently drove after use.<sup>4</sup> As of 10/10/16, there have been 10 motor vehicle fatalities in Vermont attributable to marijuana use (12 attributable to alcohol).<sup>6</sup>

## Treatment

In state fiscal year 2015, over 1,200 Vermonters were treated for marijuana disorders<sup>3</sup>:

- Of those treated, 60% were under the age of 25.<sup>3</sup>
- 67% of adolescents (12-17 year olds) in substance abuse treatment are there for a marijuana disorder.<sup>3</sup>

**Among high school students, more students now report using marijuana than smoking cigarettes within the past month.<sup>2</sup>**



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