

STATEWIDE

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority weighted n=2,195	White non-Hispanic weighted n=25,339
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	23%	13%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	18%	22%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	10%	4%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	14%	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)	21%	17%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	32%	22%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)*	19%	13%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	24%	21%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	27%	24%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	11%	3%
Heroin use (ever)*	10%	2%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)	20%	13%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)*	9%	3%

Statewide, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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ADDISON COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=112	White non-Hispanic n=1121
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)	18%	14%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	19%	18%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)	--	3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	14%	4%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)	16%	16%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)	31%	22%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	16%	12%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	25%	16%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	29%	21%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)	--	2%
Heroin use (ever)	--	1%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)*	22%	10%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	--	2%

In Addison County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Misusing prescription drugs ever

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BENNINGTON COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=125	White non-Hispanic n=911
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)	25%	15%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	28%	19%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	12%	3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	13%	4%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)*	27%	16%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)	30%	20%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	23%	18%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	23%	21%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	33%	27%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)	--	3%
Heroin use (ever)	--	3%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)	23%	15%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	--	4%

In Bennington County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Threatened or injured with a weapon at school in past 12 months
- Bullied in past 30 days

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CALEDONIA AND ESSEX COUNTIES

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=196	White non-Hispanic n=832
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	32%	17%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	24%	18%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)	--	4%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)	--	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)	16%	20%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)	21%	25%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	19%	17%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	20%	19%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	15%	15%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	--	2%
Heroin use (ever)	--	--
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)	15%	13%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	9%	4%

In Caledonia and Essex Counties, which were combined due to sample size, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Cocaine use in past 30 days

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CHITTENDEN COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=763	White non-Hispanic n=4041
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	18%	9%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	19%	18%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	9%	3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	13%	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)*	20%	15%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	29%	19%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)*	16%	9%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	22%	19%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)*	29%	22%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	12%	2%
Heroin use (ever)*	11%	1%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)*	19%	12%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)*	8%	3%

In Chittenden County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Bullied in past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Misusing prescription drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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FRANKLIN AND GRAND ISLE COUNTIES

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=204	White non-Hispanic n=1740
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	30%	18%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	24%	19%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	11%	5%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	15%	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)*	31%	21%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	39%	23%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)*	24%	14%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)*	28%	19%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)*	30%	21%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	17%	2%
Heroin use (ever)*	13%	2%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)*	21%	11%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)*	16%	5%

In Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, which were combined due to sample size, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Bullied in past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Misusing prescription drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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LAMOILLE COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=88	White non-Hispanic n=617
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)	26%	17%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	20%	18%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)	--	5%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)	--	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)*	35%	20%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)	37%	25%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	22%	20%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	28%	23%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	39%	25%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)	--	4%
Heroin use (ever)	--	--
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)	21%	14%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	--	3%

In Lamoille County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Bullied in past 30 days

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ORANGE COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=100	White non-Hispanic n=803
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	33%	20%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	16%	20%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)	--	3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)	--	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)*	27%	15%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	39%	22%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	20%	16%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	22%	21%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)*	34%	19%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)	--	--
Heroin use (ever)	--	--
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)	21%	13%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	--	3%

In Orange County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely or never wearing seat belt
- Bullied in past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Marijuana use in past 30 days

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ORLEANS COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=75	White non-Hispanic n=725
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	43%	24%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	21%	23%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)	--	4%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)	--	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)	25%	17%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	47%	26%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	32%	19%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)*	41%	23%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	31%	23%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	--	3%
Heroin use (ever)	--	3%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)*	28%	14%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	--	5%

In Orleans County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely or never wearing seat belt
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Misusing prescription drugs ever

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RUTLAND COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=184	White non-Hispanic n=1245
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	27%	16%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	29%	24%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	11%	3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	16%	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)	22%	20%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	43%	22%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)*	27%	13%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	29%	21%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)*	37%	23%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	14%	2%
Heroin use (ever)*	12%	1%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)*	27%	12%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)*	14%	4%

In Rutland County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Misusing prescription drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=195	White non-Hispanic n=1428
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)	19%	14%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	21%	18%
Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	10%	4%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	12%	4%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)	20%	18%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	36%	23%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	17%	13%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	21%	23%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)	29%	29%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	9%	2%
Heroin use (ever)*	9%	1%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)*	20%	12%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)	9%	4%

In Washington County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Misusing prescription drugs ever

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WINDHAM COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=176	White non-Hispanic n=944
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)	24%	19%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	21%	21%
Skipped school because of feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	10%	4%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	16%	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)	21%	19%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	40%	26%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	21%	18%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)	23%	21%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)*	39%	27%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	10%	4%
Heroin use (ever)*	9%	2%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)	24%	20%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)*	12%	4%

In Windham County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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WINDSOR COUNTY

Reported Behavior	Racial or ethnic minority n=222	White non-Hispanic n=1316
Safety belt use (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	26%	17%
Skipped meals to lose weight (during the past 30 days)	26%	18%
Skipped school because of feeling unsafe on route to or at school (during past 30 days)*	10%	3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (during the past 12 months)*	17%	5%
Was bullied (during past 30 days)*	28%	18%
Physical fighting (during past 12 months)*	36%	24%
Smoked cigarettes (during past 30 days)	19%	14%
Binge drinking (during past 30 days)*	27%	18%
Marijuana use (during past 30 days)*	36%	25%
Cocaine use (during past 30 days)*	11%	4%
Heroin use (ever)*	9%	2%
Misuse Prescription Drugs (ever)*	26%	14%
Attempted suicide (during past 12 months)*	11%	4%

In Windsor County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Sometimes, rarely, or never wearing safety belts
- Skipping school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school in the past 30 days
- Being threatened or injured with a weapon at school in the past 12 months
- Being bullied in the past 30 days
- Physical fighting in the past 12 months
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Marijuana use in the past 30 days
- Cocaine use in the past 30 days
- Heroin use ever
- Misusing prescription drugs ever
- Attempting suicide in the past 12 months

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