



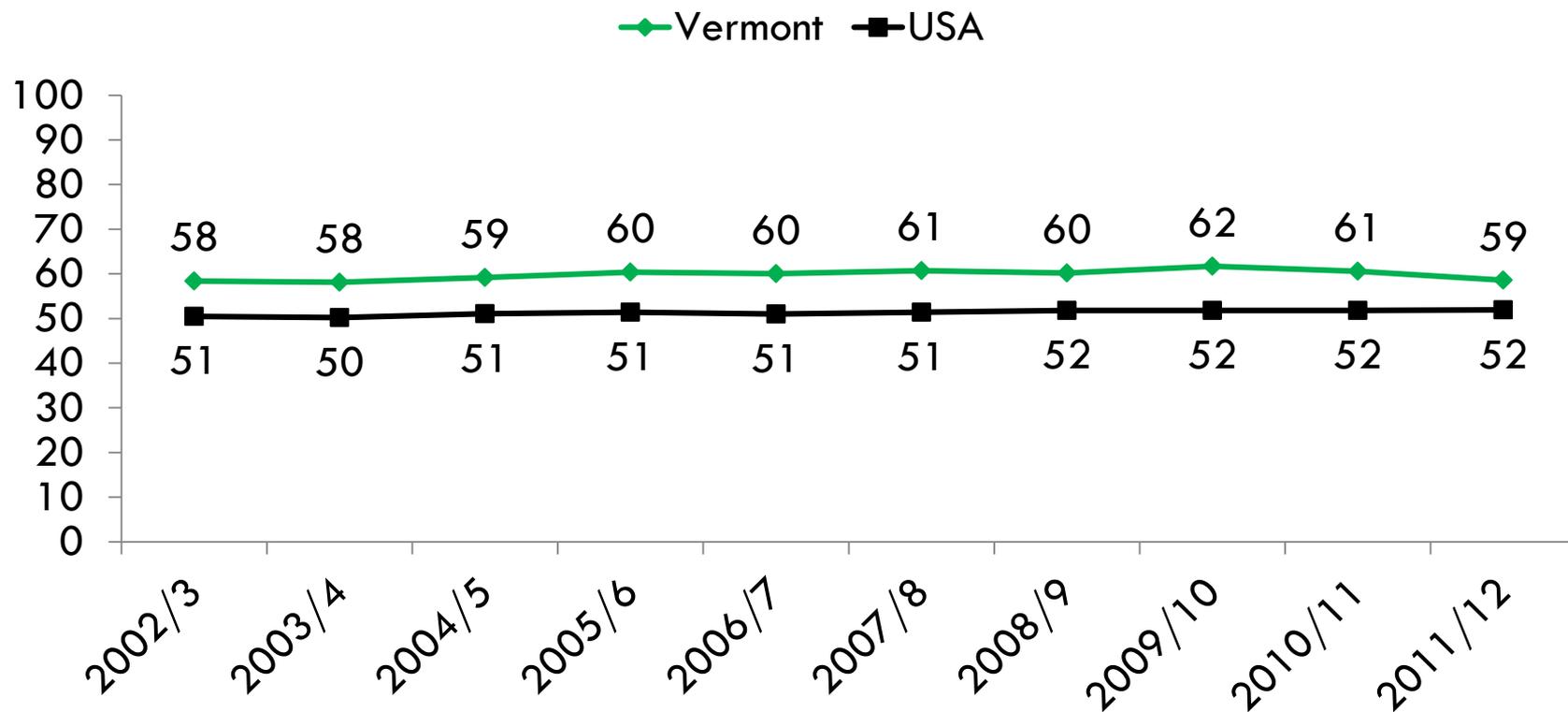
National Survey on Drug Use and Health Vermont Data

Past 30 day alcohol use

- Past 30 day alcohol use for people 12+ years old has remained constant in Vermont and in the U.S. from 2002/2003 to 2011/2012.
- Vermont has a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day alcohol use compared to the U.S. for every age group (those ages 12+, 12-17, 18-25 and 26+) in 2011/2012.
- 18-25 year olds have the highest past 30 day alcohol use prevalence compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont in 2011/2012.
- Underage drinking:
 - In 2011/2012, 33% of 12-20 year olds in Vermont reported past 30 day alcohol use, a statistically higher prevalence than the U.S. average of 25%.

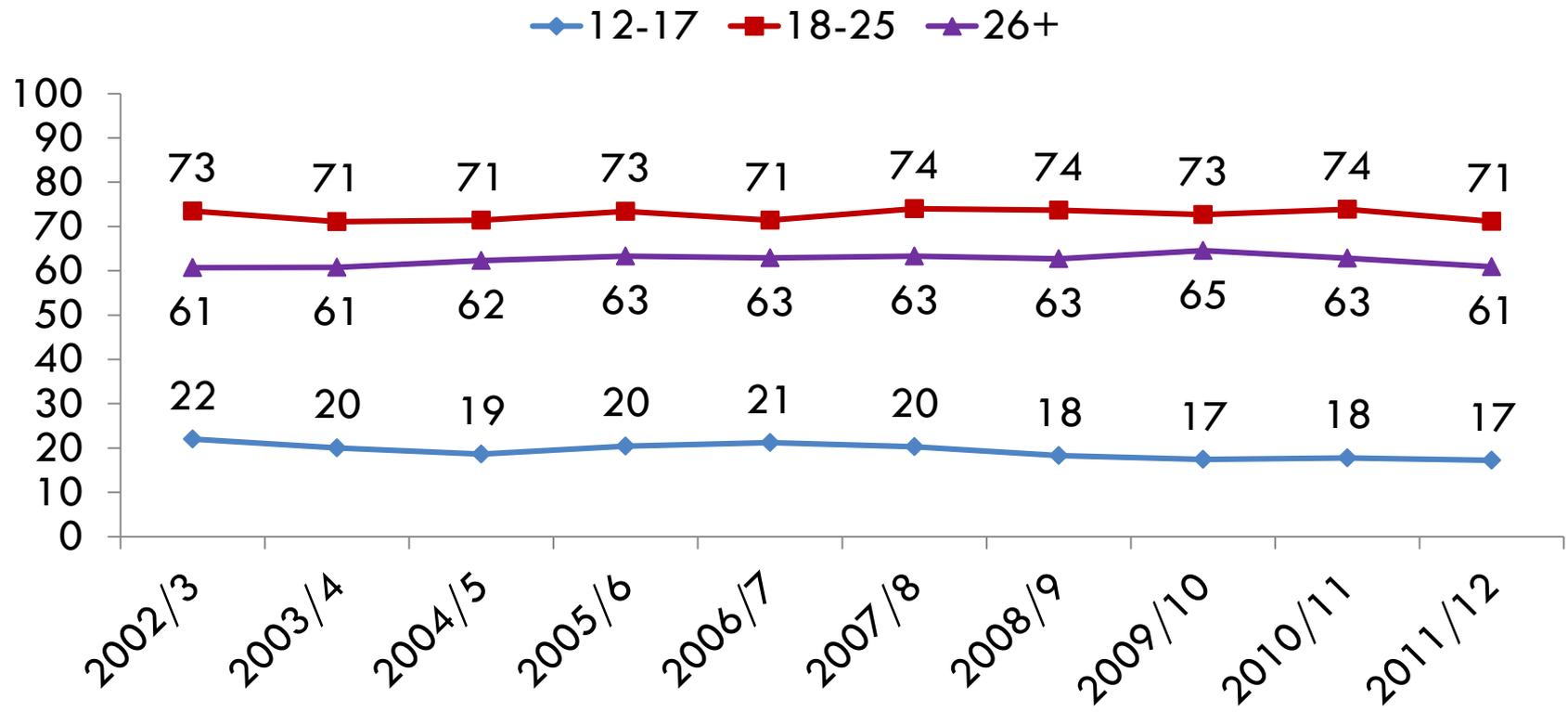
People ages 12+ in Vermont have a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day alcohol use than the U.S. average.

Percent of population reporting past 30 day alcohol use (ages 12+), Vermont compared to the U.S.



18-25 year olds have a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day alcohol use compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont.

Percent of Vermont population reporting past 30 day alcohol use by age in years.



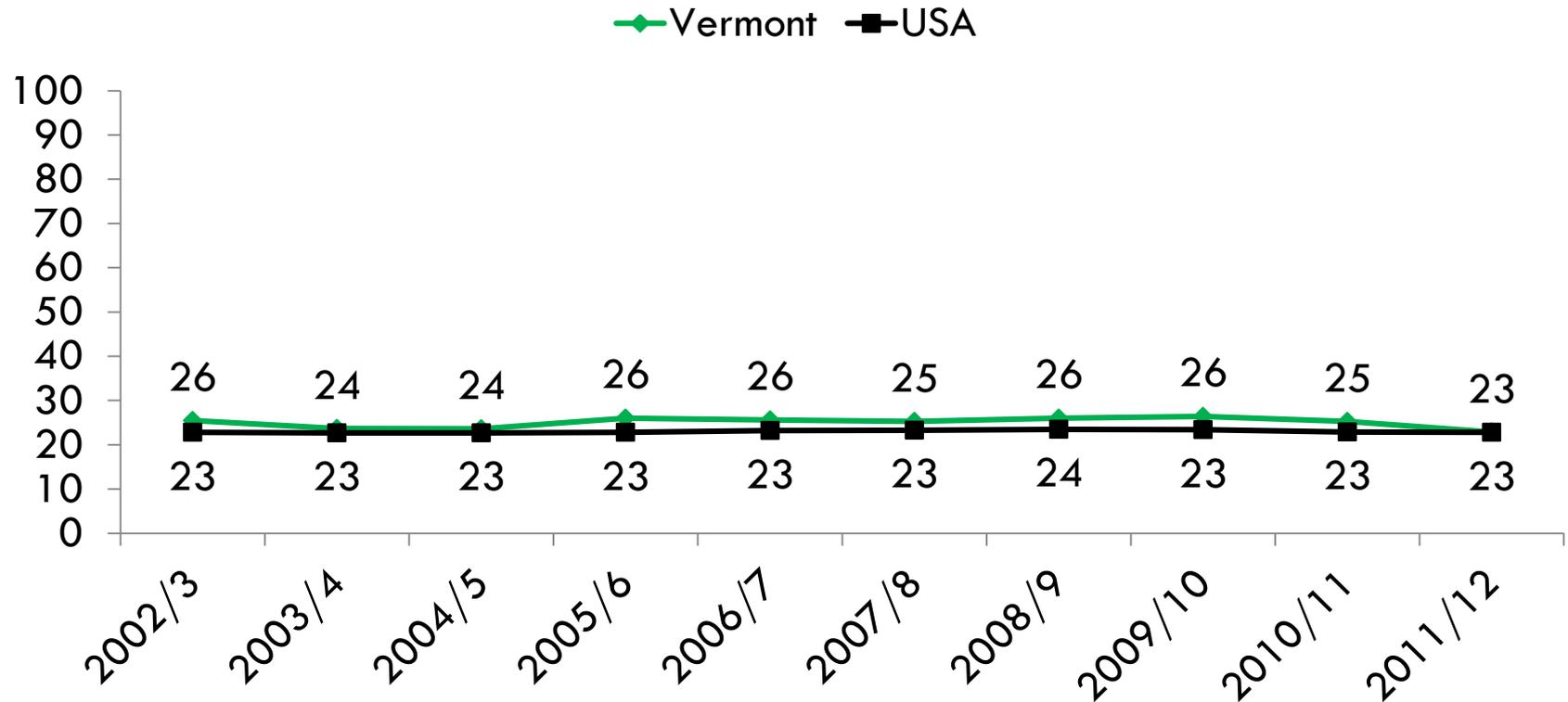
Past 30 day binge drinking

- Past 30 day binge drinking for people 12+ years old has remained constant in Vermont and in the U.S. from 2002/2003 – 2011/2012.
- Vermont has a statistically similar prevalence of past 30 day binge drinking compared to the U.S. for those ages 12+ in 2011/2012.
 - Vermont has a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day binge drinking compared to the U.S. for those 12-17 and 18-25 years old in 2011/2012.
- 18-25 year olds have the highest past 30 day binge drinking prevalence compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont in 2011/2012.
- Underage drinking:
 - In 2011/2012, 21% of 12-20 year olds in Vermont reported past 30 day binge drinking, a statistically higher prevalence than the U.S. average of 16%.

Note: Binge drinking is defined as 5+ drinks on the same occasion.

People ages 12+ in Vermont have a similar prevalence of past 30 day binge drinking compared to the U.S. average.

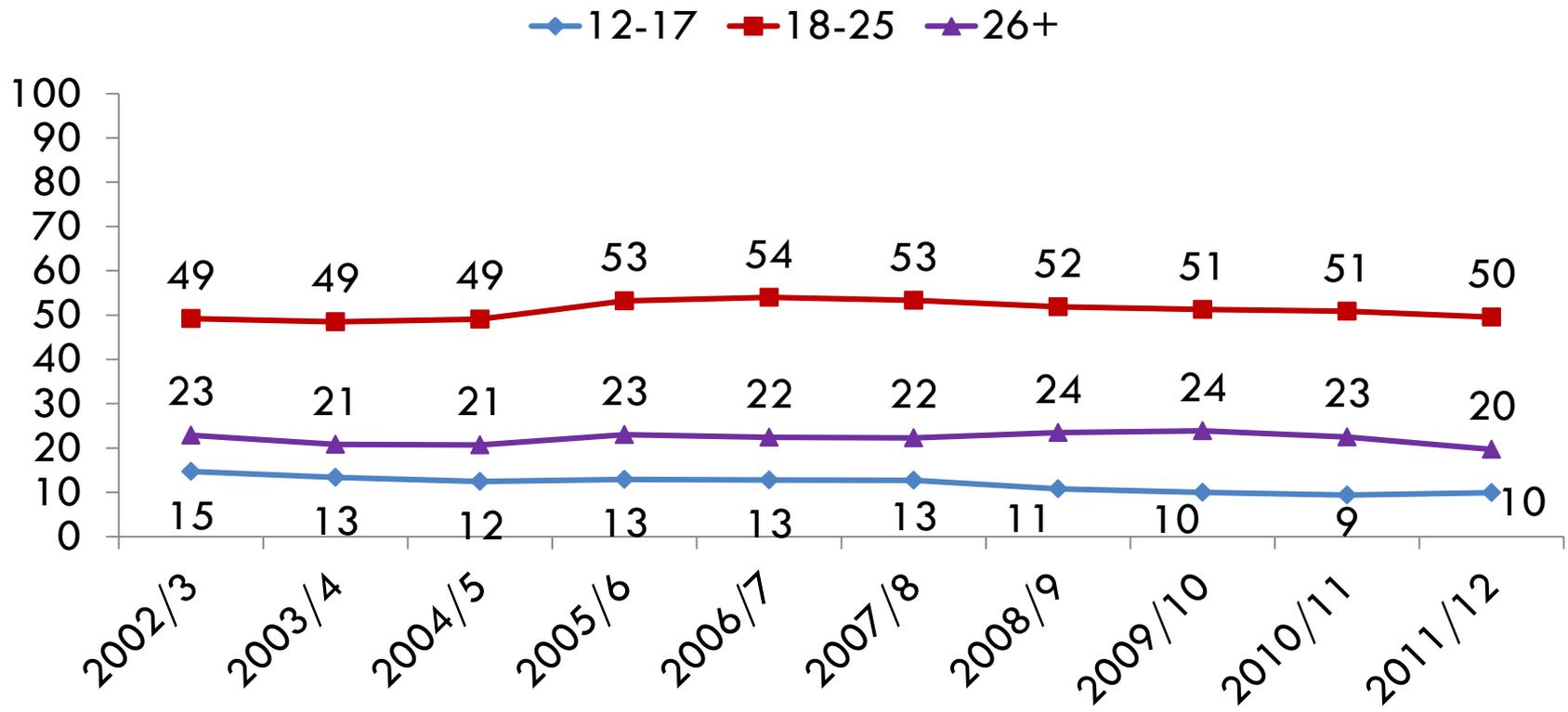
Percent of population reporting past 30 day binge drinking (ages 12+), Vermont compared to the U.S.



Note: Binge drinking is defined as 5+ drinks on the same occasion.

18-25 year olds have a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day binge drinking compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont.

Percent of Vermont population reporting past 30 day binge drinking by age in years.



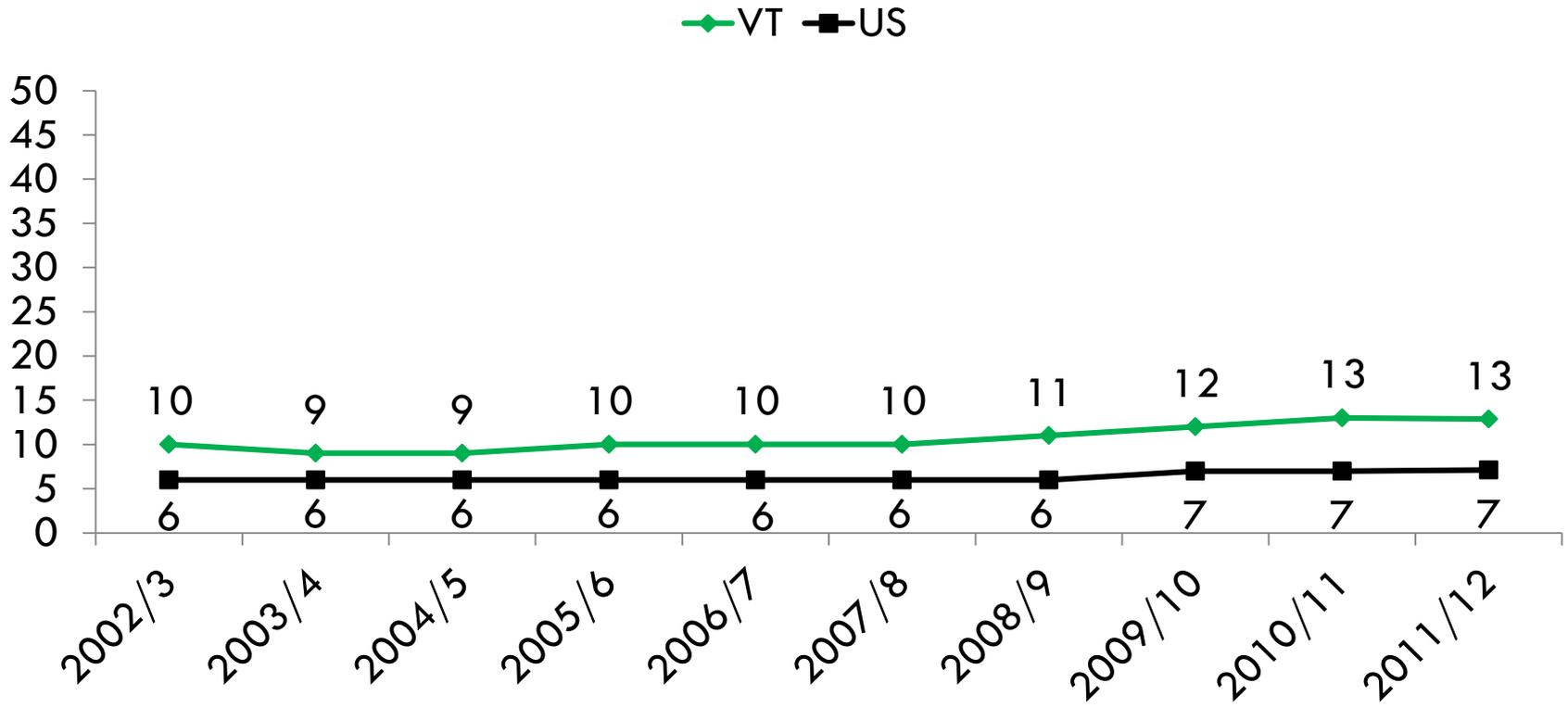
Note: Binge drinking is defined as 5+ drinks on the same occasion.

Marijuana

- Vermont has a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day marijuana use compared to the U.S. in every age group (those ages 12+, 12-17, 18-25 and 26+) in 2011/2012.
- While past 30 day marijuana use has not changed statistically from 2003/2004 to 2011/2012, the trend is going upward for 18-25 year olds and those 26+.
- 18-25 year olds have a statistically higher prevalence of past year and past 30 day marijuana use compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont in 2011/2012.

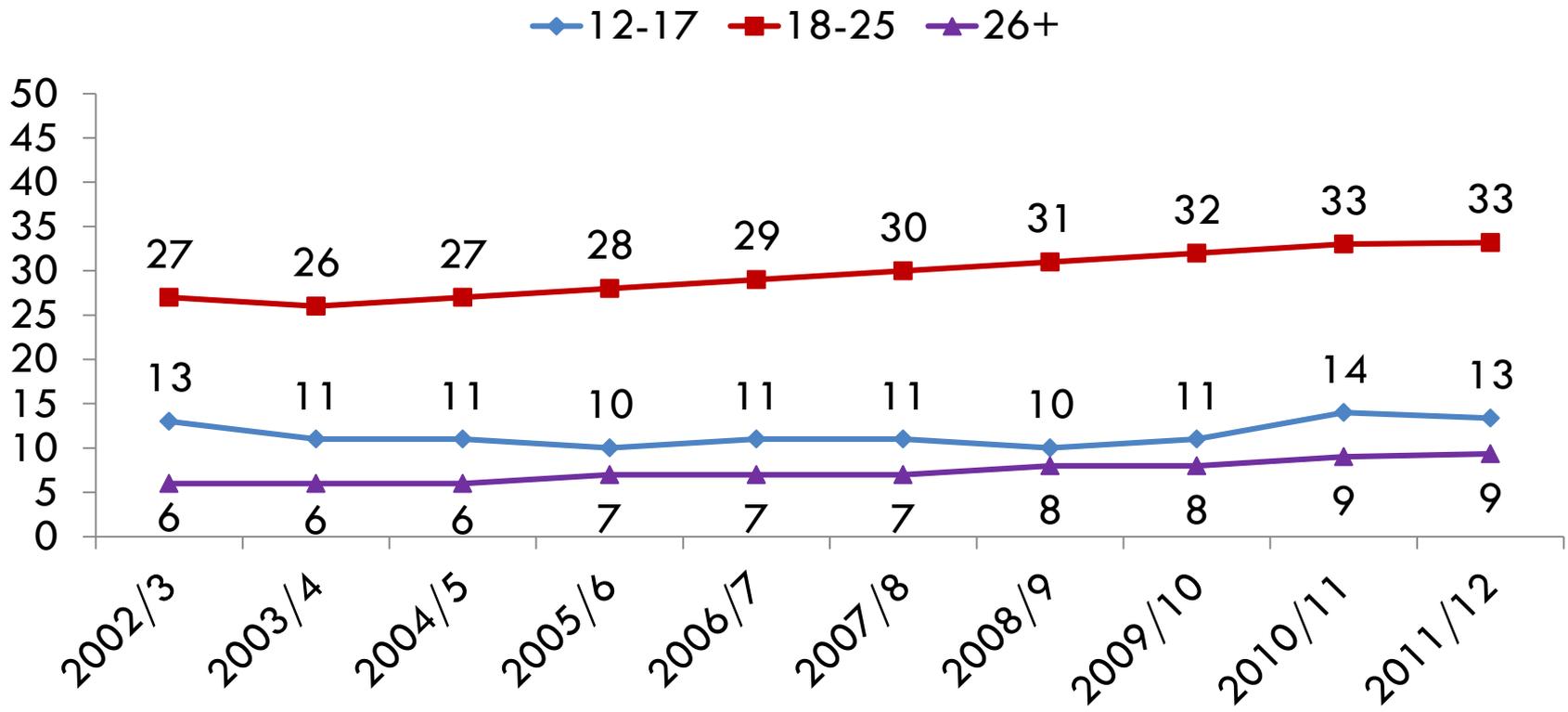
People ages 12+ in Vermont have a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day marijuana use compared to the U.S. average.

Percent of population reporting past 30 day marijuana use (ages 12+), Vermont compared to the U.S.



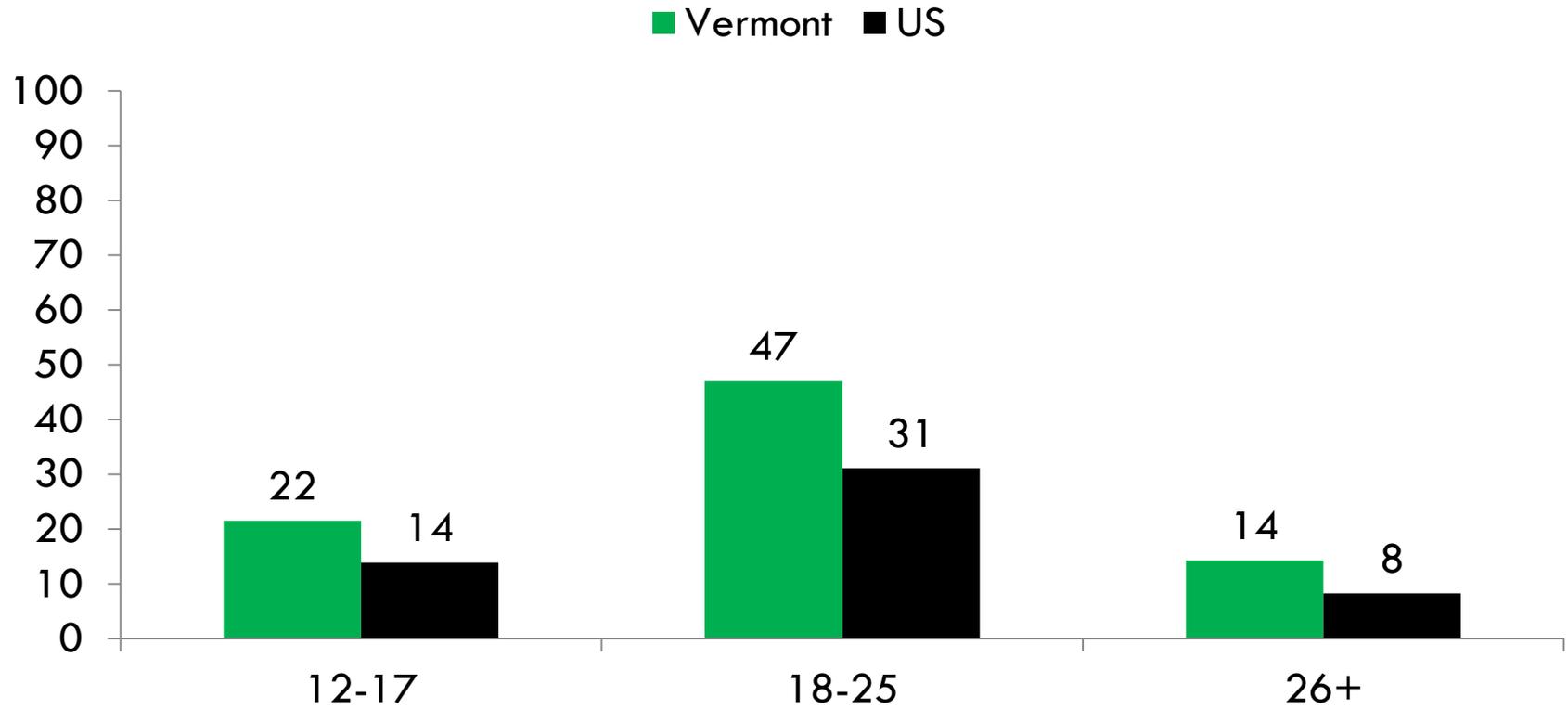
18-25 year olds have a statistically higher prevalence of past 30 day marijuana use compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont.

Percent of Vermont population reporting past 30 day marijuana use by age in years.



Vermont has a statistically higher prevalence of past year marijuana use compared to the U.S. in every age group in 2011/2012 (including 12+, not shown).

Percent of Vermont population reporting past year marijuana use by age in years, 2011/2012.

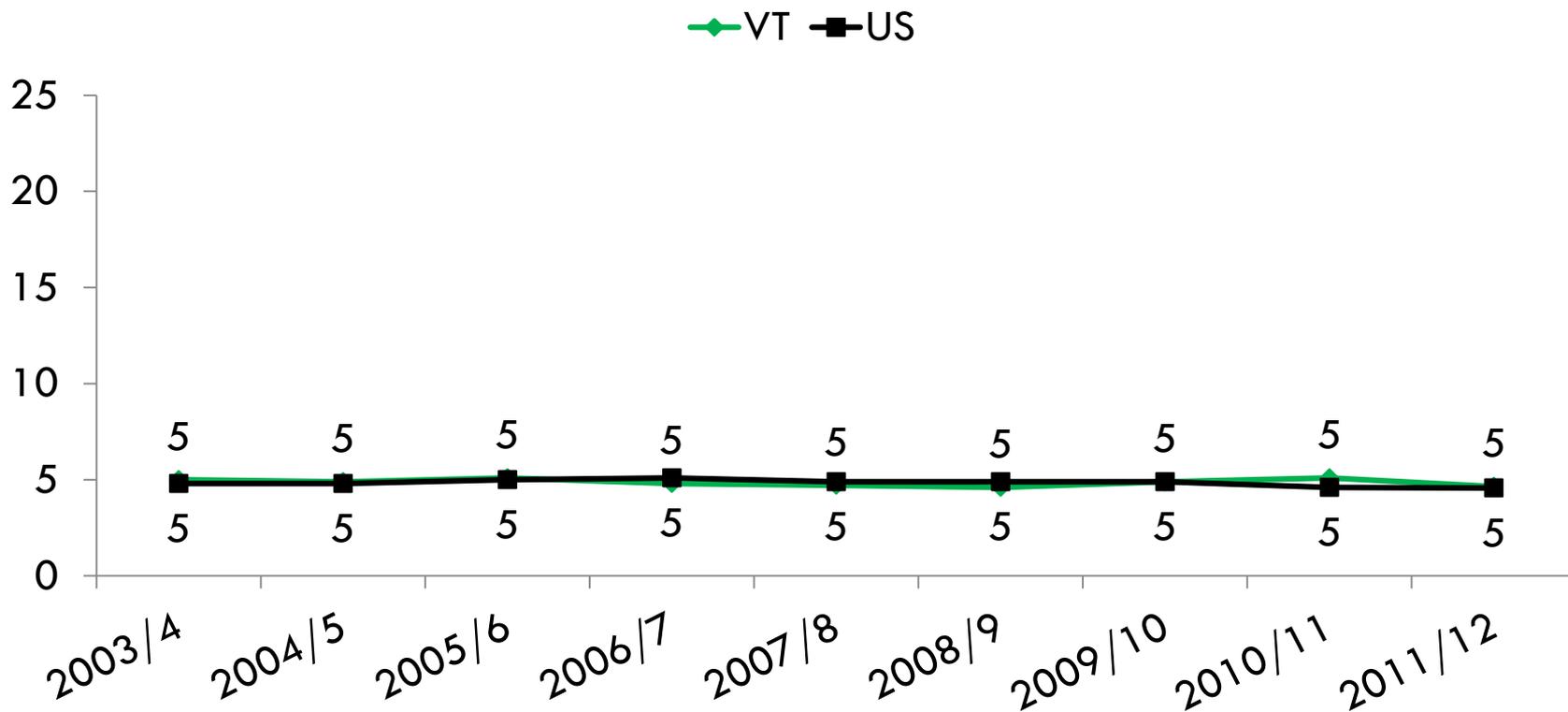


Non-medical pain relievers

- The percent of the Vermont and U.S. population reporting non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year has remained constant since 2003/2004.
- The Vermont population has a statistically similar prevalence of non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year compared to the U.S. in 2011/2012.
- 18-25 year olds have a statistically higher prevalence of non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year compared to 12-17 year olds and those 26 years old and older in Vermont in 2011/2012.
- 12-17 year olds have a statistically higher prevalence of non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year compared to those 26 years old and older in Vermont in 2011/2012.

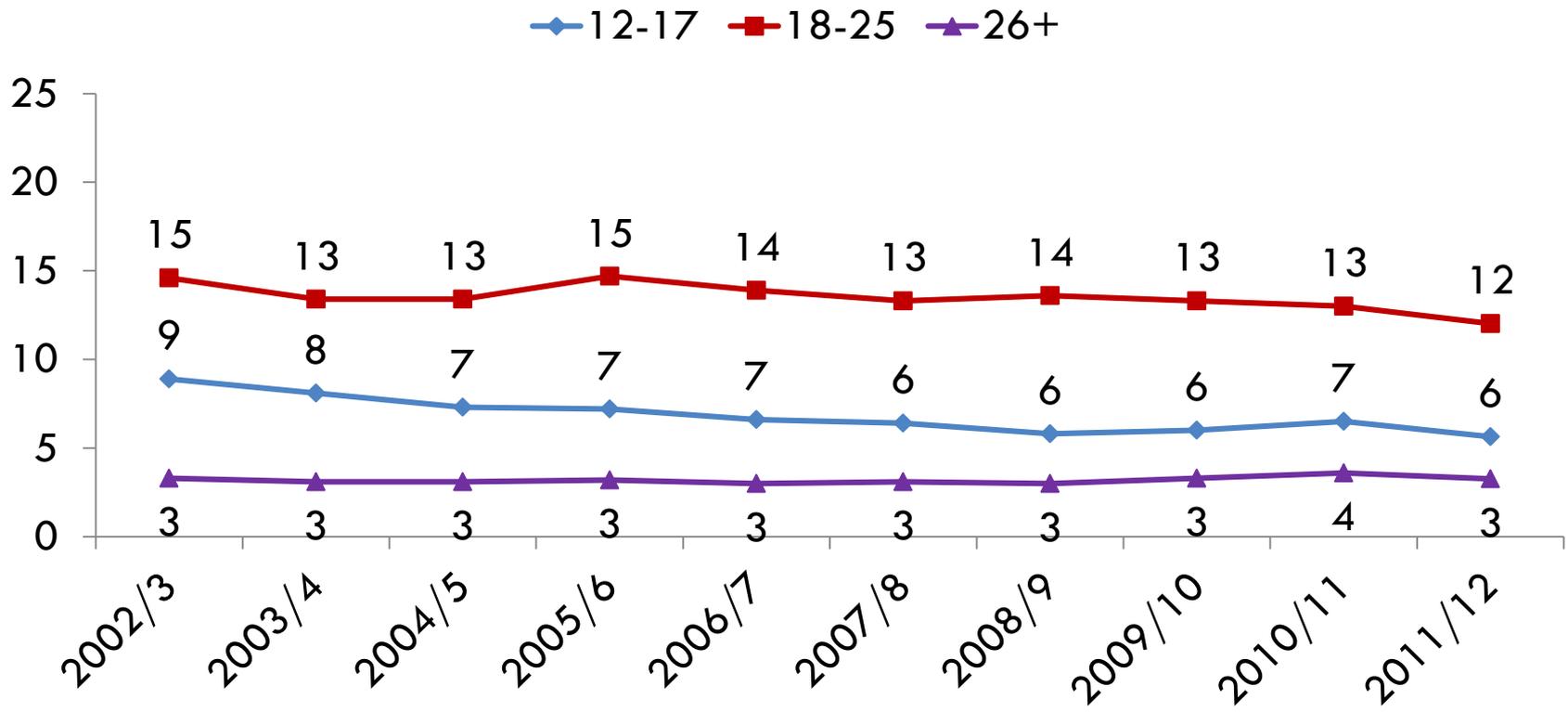
People ages 12+ in Vermont have a similar prevalence of non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year marijuana compared to the U.S. average.

Percent of population reporting non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year (ages 12+), Vermont compared to the U.S.



18-25 year olds have a statistically higher prevalence of non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont.

Percent of Vermont population reporting non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year by age in years.



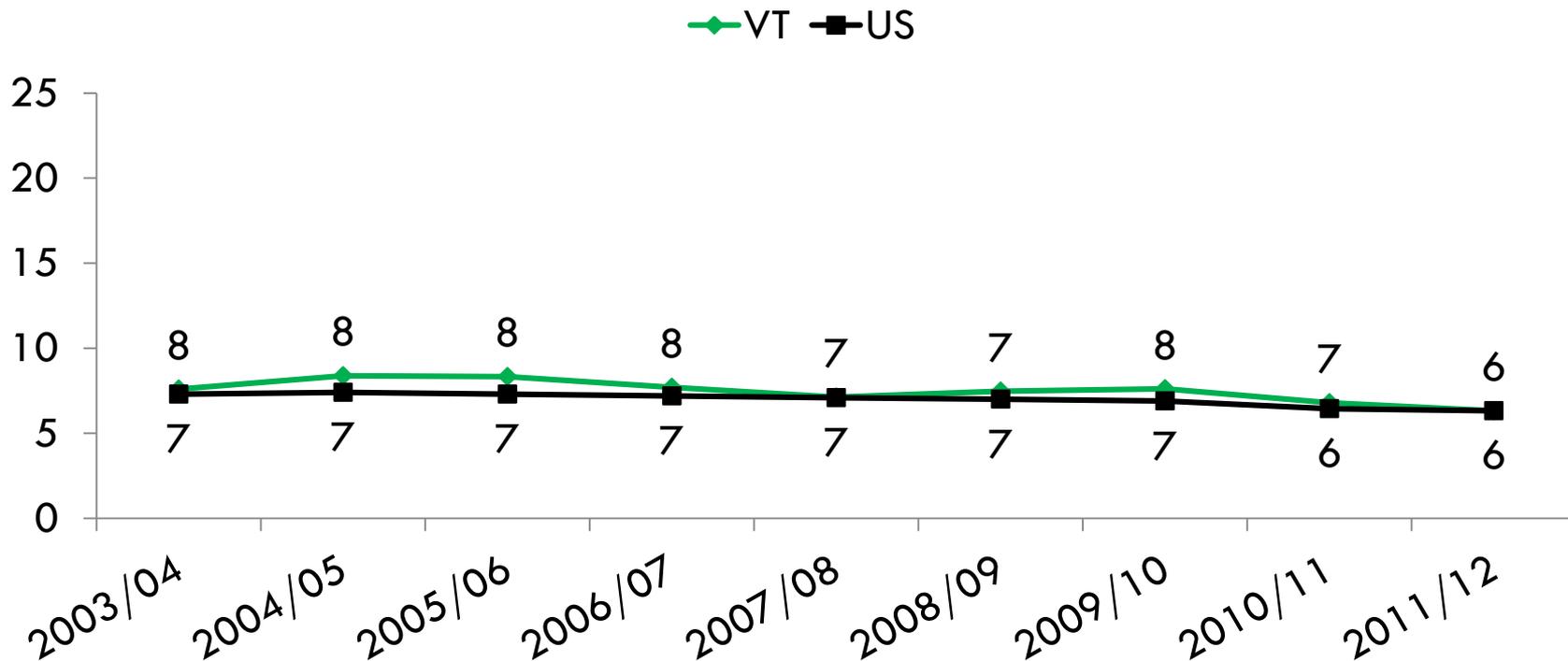
Needing but not receiving treatment

- People ages 12+ in Vermont have a similar prevalence of needing but not receiving treatment for alcohol problems in the past year compared to the U.S. average in 2011/2012.
- 18-25 year olds have a statistically significantly higher prevalence of needing but not receiving treatment for alcohol problems in the past year compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont in 2011/2012.
- People ages 12+ in Vermont have a similar prevalence of substance dependence or abuse (based on DSM-IV criteria) compared to the U.S. average in 2011/2012.
 - 18 to 25 year olds in Vermont had a significantly higher prevalence of illicit drug dependence, illicit drug dependence or abuse, and alcohol or illicit drug dependence or abuse compared to the U.S. average in 2011/2012.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used non-medically, including data from original methamphetamine questions but not including new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006. Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

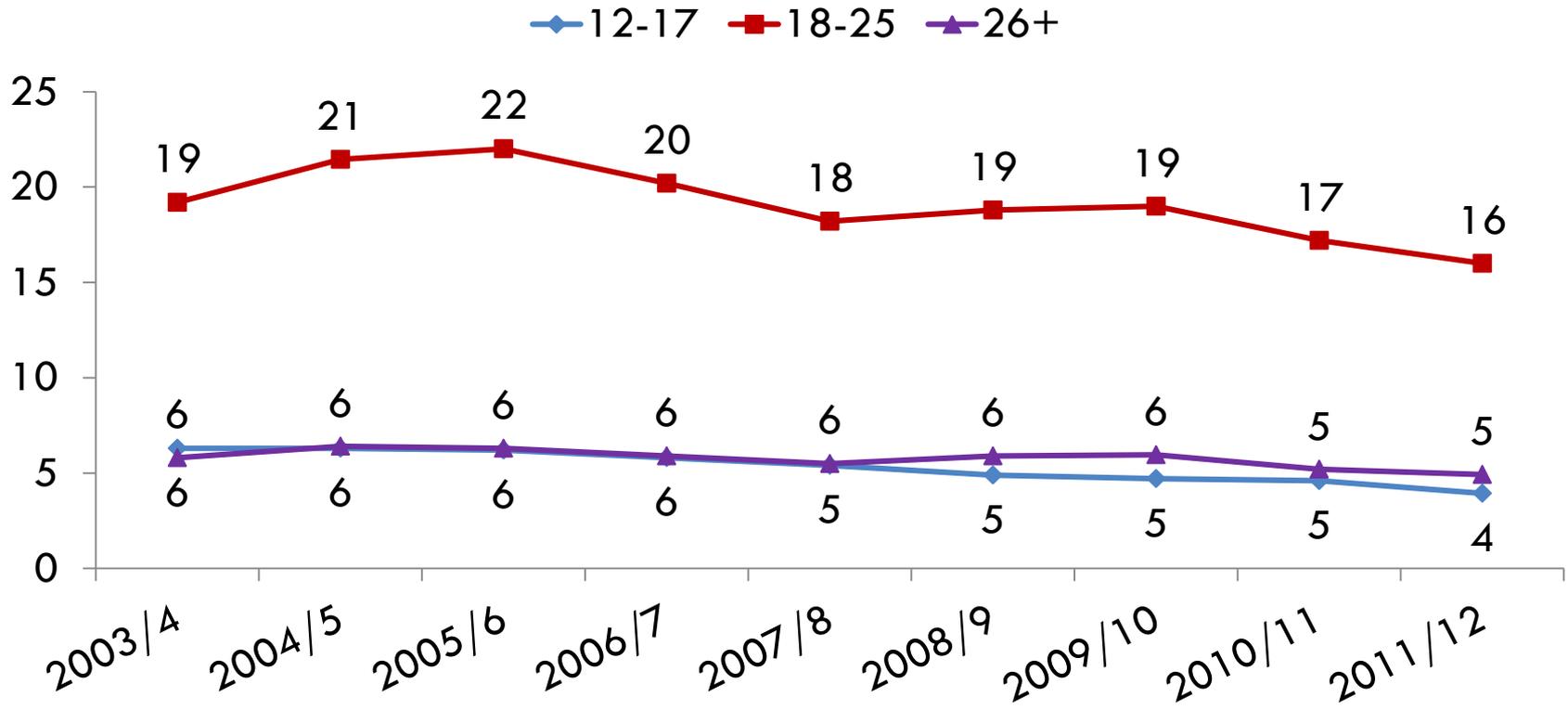
People ages 12+ in Vermont have a similar prevalence of needing but not receiving treatment for alcohol problems in the past year compared to the U.S. average.

Percent of population who needed but did not receive treatment for alcohol problems in the past year (ages 12+), Vermont compared to the U.S.



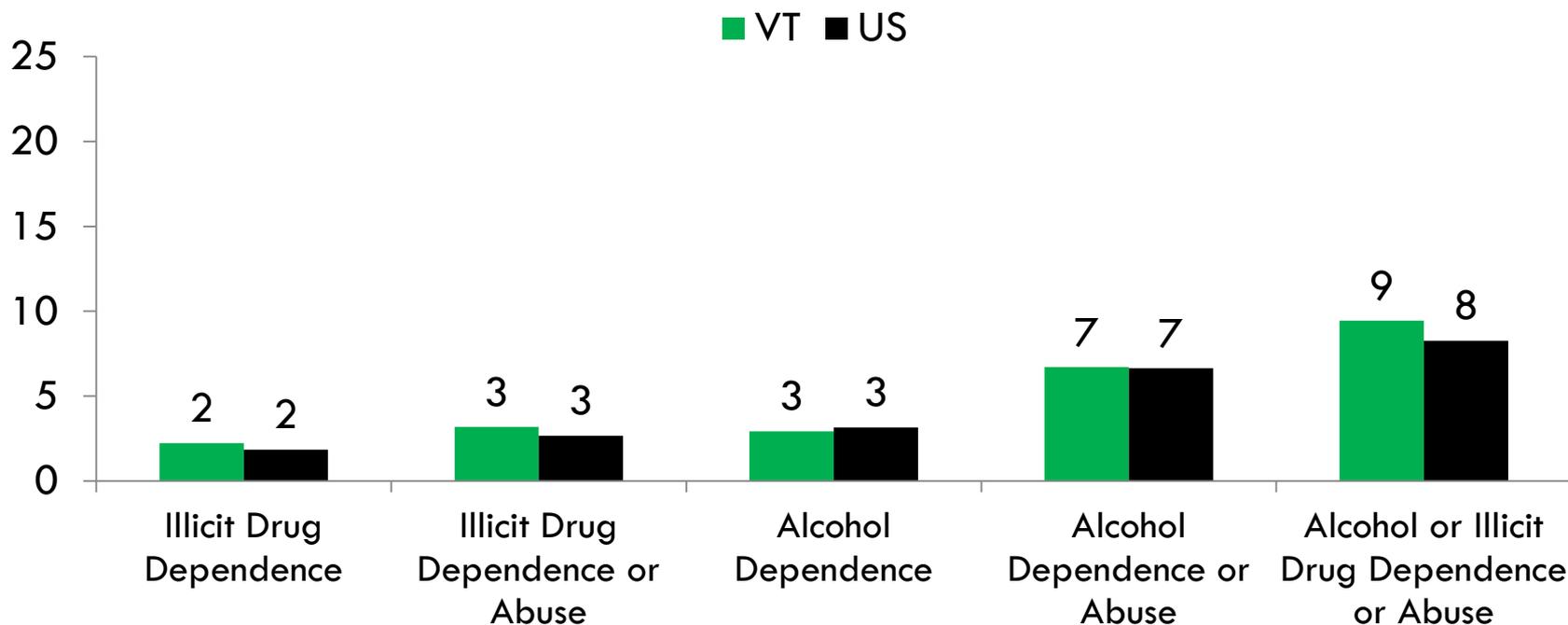
18-25 year olds have a statistically significantly higher prevalence of needing but not receiving treatment for alcohol problems in the past year compared to those 12-17 years old and 26+ years old in Vermont.

Percent of Vermont population who needed but did not receive treatment for alcohol problems in the past year by age in years.



The Vermont population had a statistically similar prevalence of substance dependence or abuse compared to the U.S. average in 2011/2012.

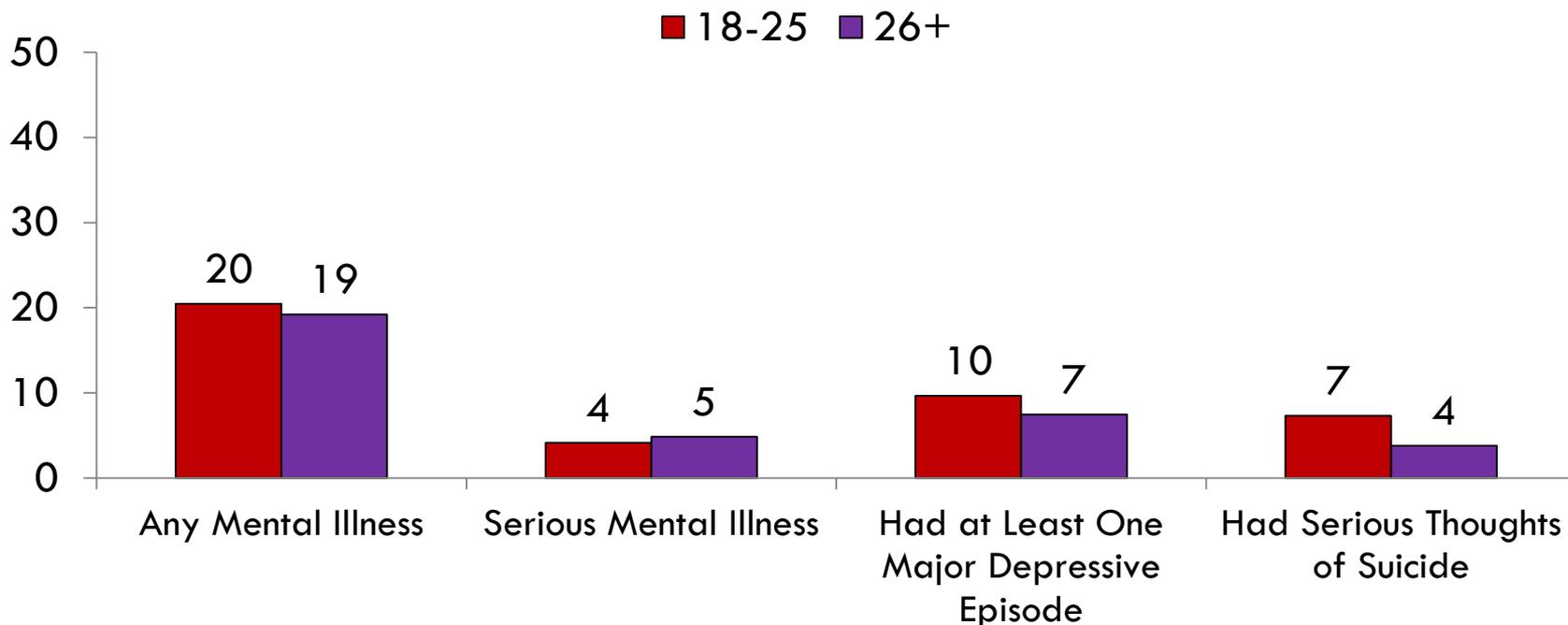
Percent of population who meet DSM-IV criteria for dependence or abuse (ages 12+) in the past year, by substance, Vermont compared to the U.S. 2010/2011



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The prevalence of mental health problems among Vermont adults varies by age group, with almost one in five of 18-25 year olds reporting a mental illness in 2011/2012.

Percent of Vermont population reporting past year mental health problems by age group, 2011/2012
(note, categories not mutually exclusive)



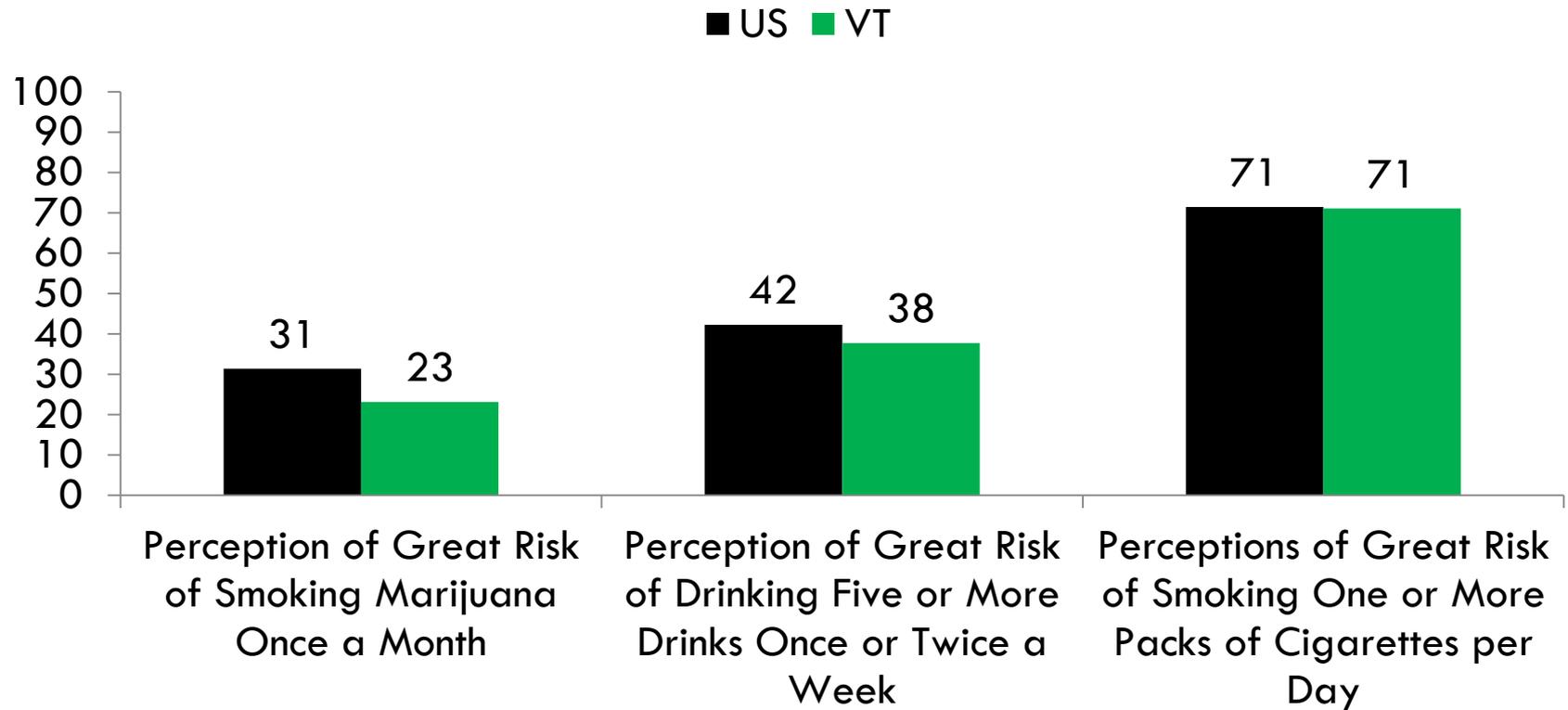
NOTE: Mental health problems were defined as people having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a developmental or substance use disorder, that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

Perception of risk

- Vermont has a statistically lower perception of great risk of smoking marijuana once a month among those age 12+, 18-25 and 26+ compared to the U.S. in 2011/2012.
- Vermont has a statistically lower perception of great risk of binge drinking among those age 12+, 12-17, and 18-25 compared to the U.S. in 2011/2012.
- Vermont has a statistically similar perception of great risk of smoking one or more packs of cigarettes a day for all age groups compared to the U.S. in 2011/2012.

Perception of risk of smoking marijuana once a month and drinking heavily weekly is lower in Vermont than in the U.S. for people ages 12+.

Percent of Vermont population reporting that people are at great risk from substance use by substance, VT versus the U.S. 2011/2012



Perception of risk for substance use varies greatly by substance in Vermont.

Percent of Vermont population reporting that people are at great risk from substance use, by substance, 2011/2012

