Marijuana Use
In 2011, the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) asked students in grades 9-12 about marijuana use. In 2011, 24 percent of students responded that they had used marijuana in the past 30 days (21 percent of female students and 28 percent of male students). In 2011, 39 percent of students reported having used marijuana at least once in their lifetime (35 percent of female students and 42 percent of male students).

Figure 1. Lifetime and past 30 day use of marijuana among students in grades 9-12

Driving and Marijuana Use
In 2011, 13 percent of students responded that they drove a car or other vehicle while under the influence of marijuana in the past 30 days (10 percent of female students and 16 percent of male students).

Figure 2. Percent of students reporting driving a car or other vehicle when they had been smoking marijuana, past 30 days, grades 9-12
Marijuana Use by County
The following map depicts counties where past 30 day use of marijuana was statistically better, the same, or worse than the state average.

Figure 3. Percent of students reporting past 30 day use of marijuana (grades 9-12) by county

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