Since 2009, cocaine use in the United States has remained relatively stable. However, Vermont consistently ranks in the top five states for cocaine use in the United States for persons aged 18-25 (NSDUH). This data brief examines prevalence of cocaine use, associated mortality, and treatment for cocaine use in Vermont.

**Cocaine use is going up for those 18-25 years old; stable in other age groups**

Vermont consistently ranks in the top five states for cocaine use in the past year for those ages 18-25. In 2015, nearly 10% of those 18-25 years old used cocaine at least once.

**Those in treatment report that cocaine is typically used with other substances**

Cocaine is often not reported as the primary substance of abuse. However, between 2012 and 2016 there has been a 45% increase in the number of people reporting cocaine as an secondary substance of abuse at treatment admission.

**Number of accidental and undetermined drug-related fatalities involving cocaine**

From 2012 to 2016 the number of drug-related fatalities involving cocaine occurring in Vermont increased from 5 to 23 annually. Of the 23 that died in 2016, 87% had other substances in their system.

**Number of people treated for cocaine use**

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