2015 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report Report for Montpelier SD

Survey Format in 2015

In 2015, we conducted two surveys: a high school survey of students in grades 9 through 12, and a middle school survey of students in grades 6 through 8.

Results in this report include high school and middle school results for Vermont and for Montpelier SD All results in the 2015 high school section are for grades 9 through 12 only, and the middle school section are for grades 6 through 8 only.

The middle school and high school surveys differed slightly. The shorter middle school survey included questions on fighting, bullying, suicidality, substance use, attitudes and perceptions about substance use, body image, physical activity, and youth assets. The high school survey included questions on these topics as well as self-reported height and weight, driving behaviors, other drug use, sexual behavior and orientation, and nutrition.

Copies of both surveys can be found online at: http://healthvermont.gov/research/yrbs.aspx Copies of the full state reports, highlights, and additional sub state reports can also be found here.

The Vermont Department of Health would like to acknowledge the work and effort of all the schools, teachers and students who choose to participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey each year.

We would especially like to thank the following schools from Montpelier SD who participated in the 2015 YRBS:

High School- Grades 9-12			
Montpelier High School			
Middle School- Grades 6-8			
Main Street School			

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How to Use the YRBS

The YRBS can detect changes in risk behaviors over time and identify differences among ages, grades, and genders. With these data, we can focus prevention efforts and determine whether school policies and community programs are having the intended effect on student behaviors.

Think of the YRBS as a tool for starting discussions, for educating the community, for planning and evaluating programs, and for comparing Vermont students with other students nationwide.

- Start the Conversation: Use the YRBS to begin a conversation with teens about the personal choices they make or about the health of their community. Ask them if the results accurately reflect what they see happening around them. How do they explain the results? From their perspective, what is or is not working? How would they promote healthy behaviors?
- Increase Awareness: The YRBS provides an opportunity to break through "denial" and make community members aware of the risks that their young people face. It can also dispel myths and correct misinformation about the "average teenager." The YRBS can accentuate the positive and celebrate the fact that many students are abstaining from behaviors that endanger their health and their ability to succeed.
- Plan and Evaluate Programs: The YRBS can serve as the basis of a community needs assessment. It can help identify strengths and weaknesses in communities, and can inform strategies to address those weaknesses.
- Remember to Look at the Positive Side: In most cases, the majority of adolescents are NOT engaging in risky behaviors. Although most of the charts examine the prevalence of risk behaviors, please do not forget about the percentage of adolescents who are NOT engaging in these behaviors.

Note: "Getting to 'Y'", a program originally funded by the Agency of Education, provides a manual for student groups looking to analyze and leverage their own YRBS data – it can be found here: http://www.upforlearning.com/index.php/yatst .

How to Read this YRBS Report

Format: The results appear in data tables, with an overall average, by grade and by gender. The percentages in some charts may not total 100% due to rounding.

Weighting: The results in this report are weighted by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity in order to compensate for absenteeism and incomplete surveys. The weighting allows the results to be fully representative of public students in grades six through eight (middle school survey) and grades nine through twelve (high school survey). This permits us to draw inferences about the school-based student population in Vermont.

From 1993 through 2011, statewide reports included numbers based on a weighted sample of schools, and local-level reports included unweighted numbers. Beginning 2013, due to the high participation from Vermont schools, the switch was made to use all of the student responses in the statewide report, instead of a sample. This allows for direct comparison between county estimates and the statewide estimates, as well as ensure that the estimates are more accurate. You can still compare the local-level report numbers to previous local-level years.

Statistical Comparisons: We note significant differences in the far right column on each table labeled "Notes." For the 2015 results, we compared the 95 percent confidence intervals separately by grade, gender and year to determine if the percentages for each county were statistically different from the state. If the confidence intervals overlapped, the percentages were not different. In every table it is noted whether this county is statistically different from the state average. However, we encourage you to consider meaningful difference: does the disparity merit a targeted intervention, show a real change in health, or otherwise mean something important to the community (statistics aside).

In some cases there were not enough students responding to report an estimate. In those cases, there is a dot (.) and the "Notes" column will read "Too few students." We limit reportable estimates to a total numerator of 5 students and denominator of 50 students.

A Word of Caution

The YRBS represents the most complete and most recent information available about risk behaviors among Vermont students. However, the YRBS has some limitations that you should keep in mind when interpreting the results.

- Data Quality: We take numerous precautions to ensure the reliability and validity of the results. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) carefully designed and thoroughly tested the questionnaire. The anonymous survey encourages students to be honest and forthright. The CDC runs over 100 consistency checks on the data to exclude careless, invalid, or logically inconsistent answers. We statistically adjust, or weight, the results so that the responses accurately represent all Vermont public school students based on gender, grade, and race/ethnicity. These precautions can reduce some sources of error, but not all.
- Who's Not Included: Administrators make every effort to have all students complete the YRBS. However, students who are not at school the day of the survey are not included in the results. Additionally, students who are home schooled, attend independent schools that chose not to participate, or dropped out of school are not included.
- Comparing Supervisory Unions/School Districts to Each Other and to the State: Participating supervisory unions and school districts receive reports of their results comparing them directly to the state. It is natural to also want to know how individual supervisory unions or school districts compare to each other, but we urge caution in making such comparisons because the reasons for the differences may not be simple or easy to identify.
- What, not Why: The YRBS can indicate what students are doing. It can also suggest which groups of students are more likely to engage in these behaviors. However, the survey does not answer why they are doing it. We encourage students to analyze their own data and offer insight into the results.

Personal Safety

Feeling safe – whether at school, in a car, or in a relationship – fosters positive adolescent development. The high school and middle school surveys included questions on fighting, bullying, seat belt use, safety at school, helmet use, and suicidality. The high school survey included additional questions on driving behaviors, dating violence, and self-harm.

- Physical fighting is a marker for problem behaviors¹ and is associated with serious injury.^{2,3} Abuse by an intimate partner and forced sex are associated with negative psychosocial outcomes, poor mental health outcomes, and other risk behaviors among both males and females.^{4,5,6}
- Both being a bully and being victimized by bullies have been increasingly recognized as health problems for children because of their association with a range of problems, including poor psychological adjustment, 7,8 poor academic achievement, 8 and violent behavior. 9
- Motor vehicle crash injuries are the leading cause of death among youth ages 15 to 19 in the U.S.¹⁰ Proper use of safety belts reduces the risk of fatal injury to front seat passengers by 45% and risk of moderate to critical injury by 50%.¹¹
- Bicycle helmets are 85% to 88% effective at reducing the impact of head and brain injuries due to bicycle crashes. 12 Despite this, less than one quarter of bicyclists wear helmets. 12
- In 2011, alcohol use was associated with nearly four in ten motor vehicle-related fatalities nationwide and in Vermont. Additionally, research examining drugs other than alcohol indicates that marijuana is the most prevalent drug detected in impaired drivers, fatally injured drivers, and motor vehicle crash victims nationwide. 4

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

Early use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs is associated with myriad problems later in life. The high school and middle school surveys asked about tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, inhalant, and prescription drug use. Both surveys also asked the age at which students first used alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana. The high school survey asked additional questions on other drug use, such as heroin. Both surveys asked about ease of availability of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana, peer disapproval of use of these substances, perceived parental disapproval of use, and the risk of harm associated with use of these substances.

- Alcohol use is a major contributing factor in about half of all homicides and sexual assaults, ¹⁵ and about one-third of all motor vehicle crash fatalities. ¹⁶ Heavy drinking among youth has been linked to violence, academic and job problems, suicidal behavior, trouble with law enforcement authorities, risky sexual behavior, and use of cigarettes, marijuana, and other illegal drugs. ^{17,18}
- Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States, ¹⁹ contributing to more than one in five deaths. ²⁰ Cigarette smoking increases the risk of heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, acute respiratory illness, stroke, and cancers of the lung, larynx, oral cavity, pharynx, pancreas, and cervix. ¹⁹
- Marijuana use is associated with smoking-related respiratory damage, temporary short-term memory loss, decreased motivation, and psychological dependence.²¹ Other reactions include feelings of distrust, anxiety, or depression.²¹ In Vermont, more teens enter treatment with a primary diagnosis for marijuana dependence than all other illicit drugs combined.²²
- Other drug use is related to suicide, early unwanted pregnancy, school failure, delinquency, and transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including HIV infection.²³
- Multi-year results from the Monitoring the Future survey indicate that the prevalence of marijuana use among youth declines as the percentage of youth expressing disapproval of marijuana increases.²⁴ As perception of harm of using alcohol and other drugs decreases, there is a tendency for use to increase.²⁴ Increased use is also associated with the perception that substances are readily available, regardless of whether the perception is accurate.²⁴

Sexual Behavior and Orientation

Experimentation with sexual behaviors and orientation often starts during adolescence. The high school survey asked about age of first sexual intercourse, frequency, sexual partners, sexual orientation, alcohol and drug use related to sexual intercourse, contraceptive use, and HIV testing.

- Early sexual activity and having multiple sexual partners are associated with an increased risk of unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including HIV infection, ²⁵ and negative effects on social and psychological development. ²⁶ Alcohol and drug use may serve as predisposing factors for initiation of sexual activity. ²⁷
- Of the nearly 19 million new cases of STDs per year in the United States, almost half are among youth ages 15-24.²⁸ STDs may result in infertility and facilitation of HIV transmission and may have an adverse effect on pregnancy outcomes and maternal and child health.²⁶ Besides abstinence, condom use is currently the most effective means of preventing sexual transmission of HIV and other STDs.²⁹
- Although many lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender adolescents lead happy and healthy lives, others face tremendous challenges to growing up physically and mentally healthy. Compared to heterosexual youth, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth are at higher risk for depression, tobacco, alcohol and other drug use, suicide, and unhealthy sexual behaviors.³⁰

Body Image

Negative feelings about weight and body image often develop in adolescence. The high school and middle school surveys included questions about weight perception and weight control. The high school survey asked for students' height and weight to calculate body mass index.

• There are more than three times as many overweight children and adolescents in the U.S. than there were in 1980.³¹ Obesity during childhood and adolescence is associated with negative psychological and social consequences and adverse health outcomes, including type 2 diabetes, obstructive sleep apnea, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and metabolic syndrome.³² Overweight and obesity acquired during childhood or adolescence may persist into adulthood.³³ Approximately 400,000 deaths a year in the United States are currently associated with overweight and obesity.²⁰

Nutrition and Physical Activity

Nutritious eating and physical activity are two cornerstones of healthy adolescent development. The high school and middle school surveys asked about breakfast consumption, physical activity, physical education classes, and television, computer, and video game use. The high school survey also asked about consumption of fruits, vegetables, soda, and sugar-sweetened beverages.

- Fruits and vegetables are good sources of complex carbohydrates, vitamins, minerals, and other substances that are important for good health. Dietary patterns with higher intakes of fruits and vegetables are associated with a variety of health benefits, including a decreased risk for some types of cancer.³⁹⁻⁴³
- In recent years, soft drink consumption has significantly increased among children and adolescents. Consumption of sugar-sweetened drinks, including soft drinks, appears to be associated with an increased risk for being overweight in children. 44-45
- Regular physical activity builds and maintains healthy bones and muscles, controls weight, builds lean muscle, reduces fat, reduces feelings of depression and anxiety. It also decreases the risk of dying prematurely, dying of heart disease, and developing diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that young people ages 6–17 participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. 46
- By 12th grade, more than half of female students in the U.S. do not participate in vigorous physical activity regularly. School physical education classes can increase adolescent participation in physical activity and help adolescents develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to engage in lifelong physical activity.⁴⁷⁻⁵⁰
- Television viewing is the principal sedentary leisure time behavior in the U.S. Studies have shown that television viewing in young people is related to obesity⁵¹ and violent or aggressive behavior.⁵²⁻⁵⁴ Using the computer for fun and playing video games have become increasingly common sedentary leisure time activities among young people as well.

Measures of Youth Assets

Adolescent achievement requires sources of positive influence. The high school and middle school surveys asked about school and community connectivity as well as parental conversations about school. The high school survey asked additional questions about volunteerism and grades earned in school.

- Above-average school performance is one of many developmental assets, or factors promoting positive development. Studies have shown that students who get higher grades in school are less likely to use cigarettes, alcohol, or marijuana, and are more likely to postpone sexual intercourse. ⁵⁵
- One of the strongest predictors of students' success in school is the extent to which their parents stay involved with their schoolwork.⁵⁶ A national study of adolescent health found that youth who reported a "connectedness" to their parents/family and school were the least likely to engage in risky behaviors.⁵⁷ Parental expectations regarding school achievement were also associated with lower levels of risk behaviors.⁵⁷
- Research shows that involvement in constructive, supervised extracurricular activities is associated with reduced likelihood of involvement in risky behaviors such as school failure, drug use, and delinquency.⁵⁸ In addition, evidence is emerging that students who participate in such activities are also more likely to engage in other "thriving" behaviors.⁵⁹
- Youth are not simply objects of adult efforts to modify their behaviors. Rather, if given the opportunities, they can make significant contributions to their families, schools, and communities. Adolescents, especially, need to exercise decision-making power in as many settings as is practical, so that they can develop into competent adults. Schools are a natural setting for youth to share in decisions that affect their lives.

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The Vermont Department of Health would like to acknowledge the work and effort of all the schools, teachers and students who choose to participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey each year.

Montpelier Number of High School Students in Montpelier SD

Montpelier SD Total

244

Sex	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	3	1%
Female	129	52%
Male	112	45%

Grade	Total	%
Not indicated / Ungraded	3	1%
9th grade	70	28%
10th grade	58	23%
11th grade	54	22%
12th grade	59	24%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	3	1%
Ethnic or racial minority	46	18%
White non-Hispanic	195	79%

Mother's Level of Education	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	2	0%
High school or less	34	13%
Some college	28	11%
College graduate	87	35%
Graduate or professional degree after college	75	30%
Not sure	18	7%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Montpelier SD.

Vermont Number of High School Students in Vermont

Vermont Total 21013

Sex	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	294	1%
Female	10243	48%
Male	10476	49%

Grade	Total	%
Not indicated / Ungraded	297	1%
9th grade	5627	26%
10th grade	5586	26%
11th grade	5171	24%
12th grade	4332	20%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	611	2%
Ethnic or racial minority	3197	15%
White non-Hispanic	17205	81%

Mother's Level of Education	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	176	0%
High school or less	5495	26%
Some college	2746	13%
College graduate	6905	32%
Graduate or professional degree after college	3825	18%
Not sure	1866	8%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Vermont. All other numbers represented in this report are weighted to reflect the enrolled student population.

1.01 Percent of students who were in a physical fight, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	26%	22%	
	10th	16%	20%	
	11th	28%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	•	14%	Too few students
Sex	Female	15%	12%	
	Male	22%	24%	
Total	-	18%	18%	

1.02 Percent of students who were in a physical fight on school property, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	9%	10%	
	10th		8%	Too few students
	11th	17%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th		5%	Too few students
Sex	Female	5%	4%	
	Male	12%	10%	
Total	-	8%	7%	

1.03 Percent of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		6%	Too few students
	10th		6%	Too few students
	11th		4%	Too few students
	12th		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female		4%	Too few students
	Male	5%	6%	
Total	-	3%	5%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.04 Percent of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		6%	Too few students
	10th		7%	Too few students
	11th	•	9%	Too few students
	12th	•	8%	Too few students
Sex	Female		4%	Too few students
	Male	8%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	5%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.05 Percent of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		7%	Too few students
	10th		6%	Too few students
	11th		5%	Too few students
	12th	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	9%	7%	
	Male		4%	Too few students
Total	-	6%	6%	

1.06 Percent of students who reported being bullied, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	11%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	15%	18%	
	11th	16%	16%	
	12th	15%	14%	
Sex	Female	21%	23%	
	Male	7%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	15%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.07 Percent of students who reported being electronically bullied, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	8%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	17%	17%	
	11th	11%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	17%	13%	
Sex	Female	21%	23%	_
	Male	5%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	13%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower

NOTE: For the purposes of the Vermont YRBS, bullying was described as occurring when, on many occasions, a student or group of students say or do unpleasant things to another student to make fun of, tease, embarrass, or scare him/her, or purposefully exclude him/her. Bullying can occur before, during, or after the school day; on school property; on a school bus; or at a school-sponsored activity. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength and power argue or fight, or when teasing is done in a friendly way. Electronic bullying includes through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.

1.08 Percent of students who bullied someone else, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	9%	13%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th		11%	Too few students
	11th		11%	Too few students
	12th	•	10%	Too few students
Sex	Female	5%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	9%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	_	7%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.09 Percent of students who purposefully hurt themselves without wanting to die, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	25%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	27%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	35%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	24%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	34%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	19%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	27%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.10 Percent of students who felt sad or hopeless for two weeks in a row, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	21%	24%	
	10th	24%	26%	
	11th	24%	24%	
	12th	35%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	35%	34%	
	Male	16%	15%	
Total	-	26%	24%	

1.11 Percent of students who made a suicide plan, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	17%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	13%	13%	
	11th	20%	12%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	15%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	22%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	10%	8%	
Total	-	16%	12%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.12 Percent of students who attempted suicide, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		7%	Too few students
	10th		6%	Too few students
	11th	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	·	5%	Too few students
Sex	Female	7%	8%	
	Male	6%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		7%	6%	

1.13 Percent of students who attempted suicide that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that required medical treatment, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		2%	Too few students
	10th		2%	Too few students
	11th		2%	Too few students
	12th	•	2%	Too few students
Sex	Female		3%	Too few students
	Male	•	1%	Too few students
Total	-	2%	2%	

1.14 Percent of students who dated in the past 12 months and were physically hurt by someone they were dating or going out with

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		8%	Too few students
	10th		9%	Too few students
	11th		9%	Too few students
	12th	•	9%	Too few students
Sex	Female	9%	11%	
	Male	7%	7%	
Total	-	8%	9%	

1.15 Percent of students who have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		5%	Too few students
	10th	9%	6%	
	11th		7%	Too few students
	12th	14%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	15%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total		8%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.16 Percent of students who rode with a drinking driver, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	20%	19%	
	10th	10%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	16%	20%	
	12th	21%	19%	
Sex	Female	22%	20%	
	Male	12%	19%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	17%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.17 Percent of students who rode with a driver who had been smoking marijuana, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	13%	13%	
	10th	28%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	20%	26%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	30%	29%	
Sex	Female	28%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	17%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	23%	22%	

1.18 Percent of drivers who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		5%	Too few students
	10th		4%	Too few students
	11th	•	8%	Too few students
	12th		9%	Too few students
Sex	Female		5%	Too few students
	Male	8%	9%	
Total	-	6%	7%	

1.19 Percent of drivers who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been smoking marijuana, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	8%	Too few students
	10th		10%	Too few students
	11th		18%	Too few students
	12th	17%	20%	
Sex	Female	13%	12%	
	Male	12%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		13%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.20 Percent of drivers who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		10%	Too few students
	10th		15%	Too few students
	11th		40%	Too few students
	12th	•	50%	Too few students
Sex	Female	22%	33%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	22%	33%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	,	22%	33%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.21 Percent of students who rode a bicycle and reported never or rarely wearing a bicycle helmet, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	25%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th		54%	Too few students
	11th		55%	Too few students
	12th	·	56%	Too few students
Sex	Female	32%	49%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	30%	56%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		31%	53%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.22 The percent of students who have had a sunburn in the past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	52%	63%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	60%	65%	
	11th	71%	65%	
	12th	79%	67%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	66%	72%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	64%	59%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		65%	65%	

1.23 The percent of students who have used a tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth in the last 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	2%	Too few students
	10th		3%	Too few students
	11th		4%	Too few students
	12th	•	6%	Too few students
Sex	Female		5%	Too few students
	Male	•	3%	Too few students
Total	-		4%	Too few students

2.01 Percent of students who ever drank alcohol other than a few sips

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	27%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	56%	51%	
	11th	49%	63%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	85%	71%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	64%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	45%	54%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	55%	56%	

2.02 Percent of students who drank alcohol, other than a few sips, before age 13

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		14%	Too few students
	10th		13%	Too few students
	11th		12%	Too few students
	12th	8%	10%	
Sex	Female	6%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	5%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	6%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.03 Percent of students who drank alcohol, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	22%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	37%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	22%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	58%	42%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	42%	30%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	27%	29%	
Total	-	35%	30%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.04 Percent of students who had five or more drinks in a row (binged), past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	13%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	24%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th		19%	Too few students
	12th	39%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	21%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	21%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	21%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.05 Among students who drank alcohol, the number of days students drank in the last 30 days

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 to 2 days		55%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		33%	Too few students
		10+ days		11%	Too few students
	10th	1 to 2 days	·	57%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		34%	Too few students
		10+ days		9%	Too few students
	11th	1 to 2 days	·	49%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		40%	Too few students
		10+ days		11%	Too few students
	12th	1 to 2 days		47%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		40%	Too few students
		10+ days		13%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 to 2 days	50%	55%	-
		3 to 9 days	40%	36%	
		10+ days	9%	9%	
	Male	1 to 2 days	•	47%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		38%	Too few students
		10+ days		15%	Too few students
Total	-	1 to 2 days	44%	51%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 9 days	47%	37%	SU/SD statistically higher
		10+ days	8%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower

NOTE: Only students who drank alcohol during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.06 Among students who drank alcohol in the last 30 days, the greatest number of drinks consumed in one sitting

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 to 2 drinks		49%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		19%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		32%	Too few students
	10th	1 to 2 drinks	·	41%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		20%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		39%	Too few students
	11th	1 to 2 drinks	·	33%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		18%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		49%	Too few students
	12th	1 to 2 drinks		32%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		19%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		49%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 to 2 drinks		40%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		23%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks		38%	Too few students
	Male	1 to 2 drinks	·	33%	Too few students
		3 to 4 drinks		16%	Too few students
		5 or more drinks	·	52%	Too few students
Total		1 to 2 drinks	29%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 drinks	18%	19%	
		5 or more drinks	54%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher

NOTE: Only students who drank alcohol during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.07 Among students who drank in the past 30 days, usual source of alcohol

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Bought it		3%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		12%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		36%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		49%	Too few students
	10th	Bought it	·	3%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		18%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		41%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		37%	Too few students
	11th	Bought it	·	4%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		28%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me	•	41%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		27%	Too few students
	12th	Bought it	·	7%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		29%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		43%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		22%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Bought it		2%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		24%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		46%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		28%	Too few students
	Male	Bought it		7%	Too few students
		Gave someone money		24%	Too few students
		Someone gave it to me		35%	Too few students
		Took it / some other way		34%	Too few students
Total		Bought it		5%	Too few students
		Gave someone money	44%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Someone gave it to me	36%	40%	, ,
		Took it / some other way	17%	31%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.08 Among students who drank in the past 30 days, the location where students typically consumed alcohol

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	At my home		46%	Too few students
		At another person's home		43%	Too few students
		At a public place or event	•	12%	Too few students
	10th	At my home	·	37%	Too few students
		At another person's home		53%	Too few students
		At a public place or event	•	10%	Too few students
	11th	At my home	·	32%	Too few students
		At another person's home		58%	Too few students
		At a public place or event		9%	Too few students
	12th	At my home	·	30%	Too few students
		At another person's home		60%	Too few students
		At a public place or event		10%	Too few students
Sex	Female	At my home	27%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At another person's home	70%	58%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At a public place or event		8%	Too few students
	Male	At my home	·	34%	Too few students
		At another person's home		53%	Too few students
		At a public place or event	•	13%	Too few students
Total		At my home	27%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At another person's home	68%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At a public place or event	5%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.09 Percent of students who have ever smoked a whole cigarette

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	11%	14%	
	10th	17%	18%	
	11th	23%	24%	
	12th	45%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	32%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	17%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		25%	21%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.10 Percent of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 13

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		6%	Too few students
	10th	•	6%	Too few students
	11th	•	6%	Too few students
	12th		6%	Too few students
Sex	Female	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		7%	Too few students
Total		6%	6%	

2.11 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	10%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	15%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	16%	12%	
	12th	24%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	21%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	11%	12%	
Total	-	16%	11%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.12 Among students who smoked cigarettes in the past month, number of days students smoked

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 to 2 days		35%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		26%	Too few students
		10+ days		39%	Too few students
	10th	1 to 2 days	·	31%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		25%	Too few students
		10+ days		44%	Too few students
	11th	1 to 2 days	·	29%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		23%	Too few students
		10+ days		48%	Too few students
	12th	1 to 2 days	·	26%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		19%	Too few students
		10+ days		55%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 to 2 days		32%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		23%	Too few students
		10+ days		44%	Too few students
	Male	1 to 2 days		26%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		22%	Too few students
		10+ days		52%	Too few students
Total		1 to 2 days		29%	Too few students
		3 to 9 days		22%	Too few students
		10+ days		49%	Too few students

NOTE: Only students who smoked cigarettes during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.13 Among students who smoked cigarettes in the past month, the amount of cigarettes smoked on days smoked

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	1 cigarette or less		51%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		39%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		10%	Too few students
	10th	1 cigarette or less	·	45%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		45%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		10%	Too few students
	11th	1 cigarette or less	·	43%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		48%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		9%	Too few students
	12th	1 cigarette or less	·	42%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		45%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes	·	13%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 cigarette or less		47%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		44%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		9%	Too few students
	Male	1 cigarette or less	·	42%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		45%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		13%	Too few students
Total	-	1 cigarette or less		44%	Too few students
		2 to 10 cigarettes		44%	Too few students
		11 or more cigarettes		12%	Too few students

NOTE: Only students who smoked cigarettes during the previous 30 days are included in this analysis. Previous reports included all students.

2.14 Among students who smoked cigarettes in the past month and were under age 18, how they obtained cigarettes

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Bought them		5%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		27%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	37%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		31%	Too few students
	10th	Bought them	·	7%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them	•	26%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	41%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		26%	Too few students
	11th	Bought them	·	12%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		31%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them		39%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		17%	Too few students
	12th	Bought them	·	14%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them	•	32%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	41%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		14%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Bought them		6%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		30%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them		45%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		19%	Too few students
	Male	Bought them	·	14%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		28%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them		34%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way		24%	Too few students
 Total		Bought them		10%	Too few students
		Someone else bought them		29%	Too few students
		Borrowed/bummed them	•	39%	Too few students
		Took them / some other way	•	22%	Too few students

2.15 Among current smokers, the percent of smokers who tried to quit smoking, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		45%	Too few students
	10th		46%	Too few students
	11th		44%	Too few students
	12th	·	39%	Too few students
Sex	Female		43%	Too few students
	Male	•	41%	Too few students
Total	-		42%	Too few students

2.16 Percent of students who have ever used electronic vapor products such as e-cigarettes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens.

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	15%	18%	
	10th	25%	28%	
	11th	29%	35%	
	12th	59%	39%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	35%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	30%	33%	
Total	-	33%	30%	

2.17 Percent of students who have used electronic vapor products, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	10%	10%	
	10th	17%	14%	
	11th	15%	17%	
	12th	31%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	17%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	19%	18%	
Total	-	18%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.18 Percent of students who have ever tried a flavored tobacco product

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	13%	15%	
	10th	20%	21%	
	11th	18%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	38%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	27%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	18%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		23%	24%	

2.19 Percent of students who tried a flavored tobacco product before age 13

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	6%	Too few students
	10th		5%	Too few students
	11th		6%	Too few students
	12th	·	5%	Too few students
Sex	Female		4%	Too few students
	Male	•	7%	Too few students
Total	-	4%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower

NOTE: Flavored tobacco products include any tobacco product flavored to taste like menthol (mint), clove, spice, alcohol (wine or cognac), candy, fruit, chocolate, or other sweets.

2.20 Percent of students who used smokeless tobacco such as snuff or dip, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		5%	Too few students
	10th		6%	Too few students
	11th		8%	Too few students
	12th		8%	Too few students
Sex	Female		3%	Too few students
	Male	5%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	3%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.21 Percent of students who smoked cigars or little cigars, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	12%	8%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	10%	12%	
	12th	19%	16%	
Sex	Female	11%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	14%	14%	
Total	-	12%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.22 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, cigars or little cigars, or used smokeless tobacco, during the past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	10%	11%	
	10th	24%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	22%	21%	
	12th	34%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	25%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	20%	23%	
Total	-	22%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.23 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, cigars or little cigars, used smokeless tobacco, or electronic vapor products during the past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	12%	16%	
	10th	27%	22%	
	11th	28%	28%	
	12th	39%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	29%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	24%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	26%	25%	

2.24 Percent of students who have ever tried marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	17%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	41%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	42%	44%	
	12th	61%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	45%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	36%	38%	
Total		41%	37%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.25 Percent of students who used marijuana before age 13

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	8%	6%	
	10th	9%	6%	
	11th		7%	Too few students
	12th	•	6%	Too few students
Sex	Female	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	5%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		7%	6%	

2.26 Percent of students who used marijuana, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	14%	13%	
	10th	27%	20%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	19%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	37%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	25%	21%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	24%	24%	
Total	-	24%	22%	

2.27 Among those who currently use marijuana, the number of times reported using marijuana, in the last month

	9th 10th	1 to 2 times 3 to 9 times 10+ times 1 to 2 times		36% 24% 40%	Too few students Too few students Too few students
1	10th	10+ times 1 to 2 times			
	10th	1 to 2 times		40%	Too few students
]	10th				
		• • •	•	32%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		26%	Too few students
		10+ times	•	42%	Too few students
1	 1 1 th	1 to 2 times	·	30%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		24%	Too few students
		10+ times		46%	Too few students
1	12th	1 to 2 times	·	29%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		23%	Too few students
		10+ times	•	48%	Too few students
Sex I	Female	1 to 2 times		37%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		26%	Too few students
		10+ times		37%	Too few students
	Male	1 to 2 times	·	26%	Too few students
		3 to 9 times		23%	Too few students
		10+ times	•	52%	Too few students
Total		1 to 2 times	33%	31%	
		3 to 9 times	22%	24%	
		10+ times	45%	45%	

2.28 Percent of students who ever misused a stimulant or prescription pain reliever

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	9%	8%	
	10th	15%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	11%	13%	
	12th	37%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	24%	11%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	12%	12%	
Total	-	18%	11%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.29 Percent of students who misused a stimulant or prescription pain reliever in the past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	4%	Too few students
	10th		4%	Too few students
	11th		5%	Too few students
	12th	23%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	12%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	10%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.30 Percent of students who ever used cocaine

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		3%	Too few students
	10th		4%	Too few students
	11th		5%	Too few students
	12th	17%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	8%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	8%	6%	
Total	-	8%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher

2.31 Percent of students who ever used inhalants

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	7%	Too few students
	10th	9%	6%	
	11th	11%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th		5%	Too few students
Sex	Female	9%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	5%	7%	
Total	_	7%	7%	

2.32 Percent of students who ever used methamphetamines

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		2%	Too few students
	10th		2%	Too few students
	11th		3%	Too few students
	12th		3%	Too few students
Sex	Female		2%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total		2%	3%	

2.33 Percent of students who ever used heroin

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		2%	Too few students
	10th		2%	Too few students
	11th		2%	Too few students
	12th		3%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total	-		2%	Too few students

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3.01 Percent of students who were in the same room as someone smoking, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	28%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	29%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	27%	39%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	38%	38%	
Sex	Female	35%	37%	
	Male	28%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	32%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.02 Percent of students who were in the same car as someone smoking, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	17%	25%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	29%	27%	
	11th	16%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	39%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	30%	28%	-
	Male	21%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		26%	27%	

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3.03 Frequency in which students see advertisements for tobacco when they are in a grocery store, gas station, or convenience store.

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Never or rarely	25%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Sometimes	24%	27%	
		At least most of the time	50%	54%	
	10th	Never or rarely	·	19%	Too few students
		Sometimes	35%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least most of the time	58%	53%	
	11th	Never or rarely	17%	21%	
		Sometimes	39%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least most of the time	44%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	Never or rarely	14%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes	31%	28%	
		At least most of the time	55%	50%	
Sex	Female	Never or rarely	18%	19%	
		Sometimes	33%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least most of the time	48%	53%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Never or rarely	15%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes	30%	26%	
		At least most of the time	56%	51%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		Never or rarely	16%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes	31%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least most of the time	52%	52%	

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In 2015, 11% of Vermont high school students reported smoking cigarettes in the last 30 days and 22% of students reported using marijuana during that same time period. Students were asked about their perceptions on how many students smoke and use marijuana.

3.04 Out of 100 high school students, the number thought to smoke cigarettes

	Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
15 or less students	20%	19%	
16 to 25 students	40%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
26 to 45 students	23%	24%	
46 to 55 students	8%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
56 to 75 students	7%	8%	
76 or more students	2%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.05 Out of 100 high school students, the number thought to use marijuana

	Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
15 or less students	9%	8%	
16 to 25 students	12%	13%	
26 to 45 students	20%	21%	
46 to 55 students	24%	21%	SU/SD statistically higher
56 to 75 students	21%	20%	
76 or more students	13%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3.06 Percent of students who think their parents think it is wrong for them to smoke cigarettes

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	91%	94%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	91%	93%	
	11th	95%	92%	
	12th	90%	87%	
Sex	Female	92%	93%	
	Male	91%	90%	
Total	-	92%	91%	

3.07 Percent of students who think their parents think it is wrong for them to drink alcohol

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	88%	84%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	84%	78%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	70%	70%	
	12th	45%	57%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	75%	74%	
	Male	68%	70%	
Total	-	71%	72%	

3.08 Percent of students who think their parents think it is wrong for them to smoke marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	93%	87%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	75%	82%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	72%	78%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	62%	74%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	78%	82%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	75%	79%	
Total	-	76%	80%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3.09 Percent of students who think it is wrong for someone their age to smoke cigarettes

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	86%	87%	
	10th	84%	84%	
	11th	80%	77%	
	12th	64%	67%	
Sex	Female	74%	80%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	82%	77%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	78%	78%	

3.10 Percent of students who think it is wrong for someone their age to drink alcohol

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	72%	70%	
	10th	57%	58%	
	11th	51%	47%	
	12th	20%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	46%	54%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	54%	53%	
Total	-	50%	53%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.11 Percent of students who think it is wrong for someone their age to smoke marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	64%	70%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	45%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	48%	51%	
	12th	32%	44%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	48%	57%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	47%	55%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	47%	56%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3.12 Percent of students who think people their age risk harming themselves if they smoke a pack of cigarettes a day

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	71%	62%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	80%	66%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	82%	66%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	78%	66%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	78%	67%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	77%	63%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		77%	65%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.13 Percent of students who think people their age risk harming themselves if they binge drink on weekends

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	52%	42%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	30%	40%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	48%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	20%	35%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	40%	43%	
	Male	33%	33%	
Total	<u> </u>	37%	38%	

3.14 Percent of students who think people their age risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	30%	35%	
	10th	16%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	12%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	12%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	22%	30%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	13%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	18%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3.15 Percent of students who think it would be easy to get cigarettes

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	49%	44%	
	10th	68%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	57%	64%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	94%	80%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	69%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	66%	64%	
Total		67%	61%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.16 Percent of students who think it would be easy to get alcohol

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	53%	60%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	72%	68%	
	11th	66%	74%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	79%	75%	
Sex	Female	71%	71%	
	Male	63%	68%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		68%	69%	

3.17 Percent of students who think it would be easy to get marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	50%	46%	
	10th	73%	60%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	65%	69%	
	12th	77%	74%	
Sex	Female	66%	60%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	66%	65%	
Total	-	66%	62%	SU/SD statistically higher

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3.18 Percent of students who were asked if they smoked by a health care provider, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	47%	44%	
	10th	60%	50%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th		57%	Too few students
	12th	75%	60%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	64%	56%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	59%	50%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	62%	53%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.19 Percent of students who think it is likely or very likely that a party where students from their high school were drinking alcohol would be broken up by police

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	20%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	16%	30%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	11%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	11%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	16%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	14%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	15%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.20 Percent of students who were offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	15%	15%	
	10th	19%	19%	
	11th	13%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	21%	18%	
Sex	Female	17%	15%	
	Male	17%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	17%	18%	

4.01 Sexual orientation

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Heterosexual (straight)	74%	88%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	11%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Not sure	13%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	Heterosexual (straight)	80%	89%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	12%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Not sure	•	4%	Too few students
	11th	Heterosexual (straight)	67%	88%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	19%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Not sure	13%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	Heterosexual (straight)	81%	88%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	14%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Not sure	•	4%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Heterosexual (straight)	72%	84%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	18%	10%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Not sure	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	Heterosexual (straight)	81%	92%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	8%	3%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Not sure	10%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		Heterosexual (straight)	76%	88%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gay or lesbian		2%	Too few students
		Bisexual	14%	6%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Not sure	9%	4%	SU/SD statistically higher

4.02 Percent of students who have ever had sexual intercourse

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	11%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	29%	33%	
	11th		49%	Too few students
	12th	48%	62%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	37%	40%	
	Male	20%	41%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		29%	41%	SU/SD statistically lower

4.03 Percent of students who have ever had oral sex

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	14%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	37%	37%	
	11th	41%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	63%	60%	
Sex	Female	45%	41%	-
	Male	32%	42%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		39%	42%	SU/SD statistically lower

4.04 Percent of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		3%	Too few students
	10th		3%	Too few students
	11th		3%	Too few students
	12th		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female		2%	Too few students
	Male		4%	Too few students
Total		2%	3%	SU/SD statistically lower

4.05 Percent of students who have had sexual intercourse with four or more people

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		3%	Too few students
	10th		6%	Too few students
	11th		11%	Too few students
	12th	22%	19%	
Sex	Female	14%	9%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		10%	Too few students
Total	-	10%	10%	

4.06 Percent of students who have ever been tested for HIV

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	7%	Too few students
	10th	8%	8%	
	11th		12%	Too few students
	12th	15%	14%	
Sex	Female	15%	11%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male		9%	Too few students
Total	-	10%	10%	

4.07 Percent of students who had sex at least once in the past 3 months (currently sexually active)

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	8%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	23%	24%	
	11th	17%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	38%	49%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	31%	33%	
	Male	13%	30%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	22%	31%	SU/SD statistically lower

4.08 Of sexually active students, percent who used alcohol or drugs the last time they had sex

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		18%	Too few students
	10th		19%	Too few students
	11th		18%	Too few students
	12th		18%	Too few students
Sex	Female		15%	Too few students
	Male		22%	Too few students
Total		29%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher

4.09 Of sexually active students, percent who used condoms the last time they had sex

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		65%	Too few students
	10th		65%	Too few students
	11th		58%	Too few students
	12th		54%	Too few students
Sex	Female		55%	Too few students
	Male		62%	Too few students
Total	-	54%	58%	

4.10 Of sexually active students, percent who used prescription birth control the last time they had sex.

Birth control included using prescription birth control pills, shot, patch, ring, or IUD

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		28%	Too few students
	10th		39%	Too few students
	11th		49%	Too few students
	12th	·	54%	Too few students
Sex	Female		55%	Too few students
	Male		38%	Too few students
Total	-	61%	47%	SU/SD statistically higher

4.11 Of sexually active students, those who used either a condom or prescription birth control the last time they had sex

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		80%	Too few students
	10th		87%	Too few students
	11th		88%	Too few students
	12th		87%	Too few students
Sex	Female		88%	Too few students
	Male	·	86%	Too few students
Total	-	91%	87%	SU/SD statistically higher

4.12 Of sexually active students, methods used to prevent pregnancy used the last time they had sex

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	No method was used		12%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		19%	Too few students
		Condoms		50%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		4%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring	·	5%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		8%	Too few students
		Not sure		3%	Too few students
	10th	No method was used	·	7%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		28%	Too few students
		Condoms		46%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		5%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring	·	6%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		6%	Too few students
		Not sure		2%	Too few students
	11th	No method was used	·	6%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		37%	Too few students
		Condoms		37%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		7%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring	·	6%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		6%	Too few students
		Not sure		1%	Too few students
	12th	No method was used	·	7%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		40%	Too few students
		Condoms		32%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		7%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring	·	7%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		6%	Too few students
		Not sure		2%	Too few students

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Sex	Female	No method was used		7%	Too few students
		Birth control pills	•	39%	Too few students
		Condoms	•	31%	Too few students
		IUD or implant	•	8%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		8%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		5%	Too few students
		Not sure	•	1%	Too few students
	Male	No method was used	·	7%	Too few students
		Birth control pills		30%	Too few students
		Condoms	•	45%	Too few students
		IUD or implant		4%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		4%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		7%	Too few students
		Not sure	•	3%	Too few students
Total	196	No method was used	·	7%	Too few students
		Birth control pills	49%	35%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Condoms	30%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
		IUD or implant		6%	Too few students
		Shot/patch/birth control ring		6%	Too few students
		Withdrawal/other method		6%	Too few students
		Not sure		2%	Too few students

Cont. Of sexually active students, methods used to prevent pregnancy used the last time they had sex

4.13 Sexual identity of sexual contacts

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Sex	Female	Have not had sex	40%	45%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Same sex		1%	Too few students
		Opposite sex	45%	46%	
		Both sexes	13%	7%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	Have not had sex	49%	43%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Same sex		1%	Too few students
		Opposite sex	47%	53%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Both sexes	5%	2%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	Have not had sex	44%	44%	
		Same sex		1%	Too few students
		Opposite sex	46%	50%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Both sexes	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher

5.01 The percent of students who are overweight (85th to <95th BMI percentile)

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	10%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	14%	14%	
	11th		14%	Too few students
	12th		13%	Too few students
Sex	Female	14%	14%	-
	Male		14%	Too few students
Total	-	9%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower

5.02 The percent of students who are obese (=>95th BMI percentile)

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	•	12%	Too few students
	10th	9%	13%	
	11th		12%	Too few students
	12th	•	12%	Too few students
Sex	Female	6%	9%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	11%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	9%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower

NOTE: BMI = body mass index; For youth, BMI is age- and sex-specific. It is expressed by a percentile based on weight and height.

5.03 Perceptions of weight

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Underweight	20%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
		About the right weight	62%	56%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Overweight	17%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	Underweight	9%	13%	SU/SD statistically lower
		About the right weight	67%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Overweight	24%	32%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	Underweight	15%	13%	
		About the right weight	58%	55%	
		Overweight	27%	31%	
	12th	Underweight	14%	13%	
		About the right weight	51%	55%	
		Overweight	35%	32%	
Sex	Female	Underweight	11%	10%	
		About the right weight	53%	54%	
		Overweight	36%	36%	
	Male	Underweight	19%	17%	
		About the right weight	66%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Overweight	16%	26%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	Underweight	15%	14%	
		About the right weight	60%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Overweight	26%	31%	SU/SD statistically lower

5.04 Students who are trying to do something about their weight

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Lose weight	36%	41%	
		Gain weight	21%	12%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	43%	47%	
	10th	Lose weight	38%	43%	
		Gain weight	17%	13%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	44%	44%	
	11th	Lose weight	31%	42%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gain weight	10%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	59%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	Lose weight	47%	42%	
		Gain weight	14%	15%	
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	39%	42%	
Sex	Female	Lose weight	56%	56%	
		Gain weight		4%	Too few students
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	42%	40%	
	Male	Lose weight	21%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gain weight	31%	23%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	49%	49%	
Total		Lose weight	38%	42%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Gain weight	16%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Stay the same weight /do nothing	46%	44%	

6.01 Hours spent per school day watching TV, playing video games or using the computer for fun. In 2015, the definition of screen time was expanded. Caution should be taken when making comparisons to previous years.

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Less than 1 hour	10%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 hours	39%	36%	
		3 to 4 hours	38%	33%	
		5+ hours	13%	18%	
	10th	Less than 1 hour	13%	14%	
		1 to 2 hours	29%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 hours	46%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5+ hours	11%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
	11th	Less than 1 hour	16%	15%	
		1 to 2 hours	34%	38%	
		3 to 4 hours	27%	32%	
		5+ hours	22%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	Less than 1 hour	15%	16%	
		1 to 2 hours	30%	36%	
		3 to 4 hours	37%	32%	
		5+ hours	18%	17%	
Sex	Female	Less than 1 hour	15%	15%	
		1 to 2 hours	39%	37%	
		3 to 4 hours	37%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5+ hours	10%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Less than 1 hour	12%	14%	
		1 to 2 hours	29%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 hours	37%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5+ hours	22%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		Less than 1 hour	13%	15%	
		1 to 2 hours	34%	36%	
		3 to 4 hours	37%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5+ hours	16%	17%	

6.02 The number of days students participated in at least 60 minutes of physical activity during the past 7 days

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	0 days		11%	Too few students
		1 to 2 days	14%	16%	
		3 to 6 days	56%	47%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	24%	25%	
	10th	0 days	11%	13%	
		1 to 2 days		15%	Too few students
		3 to 6 days	58%	47%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	25%	24%	
	11th	0 days	9%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 days	21%	17%	
		3 to 6 days	57%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	13%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
	12th	0 days	17%	17%	
		1 to 2 days	18%	18%	
		3 to 6 days	55%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	10%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	0 days	15%	17%	
		1 to 2 days	17%	20%	
		3 to 6 days	54%	48%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	13%	16%	
	Male	0 days	6%	12%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 days	12%	14%	
		3 to 6 days	59%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	23%	30%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		0 days	11%	14%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 days	15%	17%	
		3 to 6 days	57%	46%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	18%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower

6.03 The percent of students who ate fruits and vegetables 5 or more times per day, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	26%	23%	
	10th	24%	23%	
	11th	30%	23%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	17%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	24%	22%	
	Male	24%	25%	
Total	-	24%	24%	

6.04 The percent of students who ate fruits or fruit juice 2 or more times per day, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	36%	34%	
	10th	39%	34%	
	11th	47%	34%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	33%	35%	
Sex	Female	41%	33%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	34%	35%	
Total	-	38%	34%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.05 The percent of students who ate vegetables 3 or more times per day, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	19%	17%	
	10th	21%	17%	
	11th	29%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	15%	19%	
Sex	Female	23%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	18%	19%	
Total	-	21%	18%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.06 The percent of students who did not eat any fruit or fruit juice, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		5%	Too few students
	10th		4%	Too few students
	11th	•	4%	Too few students
	12th		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female	4%	3%	NA.
	Male		5%	Too few students
Total		4%	4%	

6.07 The percent of students who did not any eat vegetables, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th		5%	Too few students
	10th		4%	Too few students
	11th		4%	Too few students
	12th	·	4%	Too few students
Sex	Female		3%	Too few students
	Male	6%	6%	
Total	-	4%	4%	

$6.08\ The\ number\ of\ days\ students\ ate\ breakfast\ during\ the\ past\ 7\ days$

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Never	9%	11%	
		1 to 3 days	23%	25%	
		4 to 6 days	25%	22%	
		Everyday	43%	42%	
	10th	Never	·	11%	Too few students
		1 to 3 days	24%	24%	
		4 to 6 days	35%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	38%	41%	
	11th	Never	9%	10%	
		1 to 3 days	15%	25%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4 to 6 days	35%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	40%	40%	
	12th	Never	·	11%	Too few students
		1 to 3 days	21%	25%	
		4 to 6 days	40%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	34%	39%	
Sex	Female	Never	7%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 3 days	23%	27%	
		4 to 6 days	38%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	32%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	Never	5%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 3 days	18%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4 to 6 days	30%	23%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	46%	43%	
Total		Never	6%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 3 days	21%	25%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4 to 6 days	34%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	39%	40%	· 7 6

6.09 The number of glasses of water students drank yesterday

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	None		9%	Too few students
		1 to 3 glasses	59%	60%	
		4+ glasses	36%	32%	
	10th	None	·	8%	Too few students
		1 to 3 glasses	50%	58%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4+ glasses	47%	34%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	None	·	8%	Too few students
		1 to 3 glasses	57%	60%	
		4+ glasses	36%	32%	
	12th	None	8%	9%	
		1 to 3 glasses	68%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
		4+ glasses	24%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	None	5%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 3 glasses	62%	62%	
		4+ glasses	33%	31%	
	Male	None	7%	9%	
		1 to 3 glasses	56%	56%	
		4+ glasses	37%	35%	
Total		None	6%	9%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 3 glasses	59%	59%	
		4+ glasses	35%	33%	

$6.10 \ Amount \ of soda students drank during the past 7 days$

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	None	51%	32%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	45%	54%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day		14%	Too few students
	10th	None	61%	33%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	37%	53%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day		14%	Too few students
	11th	None	35%	33%	
		At least once during the past week	60%	51%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once per day		15%	Too few students
	12th	None	48%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	47%	49%	
		At least once per day	•	15%	Too few students
Sex	Female	None	60%	42%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	37%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day		9%	Too few students
	Male	None	37%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	57%	55%	
		At least once per day	5%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		None	49%	33%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	47%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	4%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower

6.11 The amount of sugar-sweetened beverages (not including soda) students drank during past 7 days

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	None	35%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	60%	61%	
		At least once per day		14%	Too few students
	10th	None	44%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	49%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day		15%	Too few students
	11th	None	36%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	59%	59%	
		At least once per day		16%	Too few students
	12th	None	37%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	50%	57%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	13%	15%	
Sex	Female	None	45%	30%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	48%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	8%	11%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	None	29%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	63%	58%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once per day	8%	19%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	None	38%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least once during the past week	55%	59%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least once per day	8%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower

7.01 Typical grades in the past 12 months, as reported by students

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	Mostly As or Bs	79%	76%	
		Mostly Cs	12%	13%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs		4%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure	7%	7%	
	10th	Mostly As or Bs	85%	77%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Mostly Cs		14%	Too few students
		Mostly Ds or Fs		4%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure	•	5%	Too few students
	11th	Mostly As or Bs	78%	80%	
		Mostly Cs	13%	13%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs		3%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure		4%	Too few students
	12th	Mostly As or Bs	89%	83%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Mostly Cs	8%	11%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs	•	2%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Mostly As or Bs	82%	84%	
		Mostly Cs	10%	9%	
		Mostly Ds or Fs		3%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure	5%	4%	
	Male	Mostly As or Bs	84%	74%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Mostly Cs	10%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Mostly Ds or Fs		4%	Too few students
		Other / Not sure		6%	Too few students
Total		Mostly As or Bs	83%	79%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Mostly Cs	10%	13%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Mostly Ds or Fs	3%	3%	•
		Other / Not sure	4%	5%	

7.02 The percent of students participating in extracurricular activities, hours per week

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	0 hours	31%	32%	
		1 to 4 hours	35%	30%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	18%	17%	
		10 or more hours	16%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
	10th	0 hours	28%	32%	
		1 to 4 hours	30%	28%	
		5 to 9 hours	17%	16%	
		10 or more hours	25%	24%	
	11th	0 hours	20%	32%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 4 hours	33%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	21%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
		10 or more hours	26%	25%	
	12th	0 hours	32%	32%	
		1 to 4 hours	27%	26%	
		5 to 9 hours	21%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
		10 or more hours	19%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
Sex	Female	0 hours	35%	31%	SU/SD statistically higher
		1 to 4 hours	27%	29%	
		5 to 9 hours	16%	16%	
		10 or more hours	21%	24%	
	Male	0 hours	21%	33%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 4 hours	35%	27%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	23%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
		10 or more hours	21%	24%	
Total		0 hours	29%	32%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 4 hours	31%	28%	SU/SD statistically higher
		5 to 9 hours	19%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
		10 or more hours	21%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower

7.03 The percent of students who spoke with their parents at least weekly about school

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	77%	78%	
	10th	83%	77%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	77%	77%	
	12th	76%	75%	
Sex	Female	79%	77%	
	Male	77%	76%	
Total	-	78%	76%	

7.04 The percent of students who agree that in their community they feel like they matter to people

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	67%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	70%	48%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	67%	50%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	68%	54%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	62%	47%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	75%	54%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		68%	50%	SU/SD statistically higher

7.05 The percent of students who agree that teachers really care about them and give them lots of encouragement

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	62%	59%	
	10th	69%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	74%	64%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	89%	69%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	75%	60%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	72%	64%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	73%	62%	SU/SD statistically higher

7.06 The percent of students who agree that students help decide what goes on in school

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	64%	50%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	62%	46%	SU/SD statistically higher
	11th	68%	46%	SU/SD statistically higher
	12th	73%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	71%	48%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	62%	48%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		67%	48%	SU/SD statistically higher

7.07 The percent of students who report that they will probably or definitely complete a post high school program

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	9th	83%	75%	SU/SD statistically higher
	10th	82%	80%	
	11th	87%	83%	
	12th	89%	84%	SU/SD statistically higher
Sex	Female	83%	83%	-
	Male	87%	78%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	85%	80%	SU/SD statistically higher

2015 Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report Middle School Report for Montpelier SD

The Vermont Department of Health would like to acknowledge the work and effort of all the schools, teachers and students who choose to participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey each year.

Montpelier Number of Middle School Students in Montpelier SD

Montpelier SD Total

171

Grade	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	2	1%
6th grade	62	36%
7th grade	58	33%
8th grade	49	28%

Age	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	1	0%
11 years or younger	33	19%
12 years	61	35%
13 years	48	28%
14 years or older	28	16%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	10	5%
Ethnic or racial minority	30	17%
White non-Hispanic	131	76%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Montpelier SD. Not all students indicated their sex or grade, therefore the totals in these tables may not add up to the total number of students in the county or state who participated. All other numbers represented in this report are weighted to reflect the enrolled student population.

Vermont Number of Middle School Students in Vermont

Vermont Total

Sex	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	96	0%
Female	6713	49%
Male	6839	50%

Grade	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	86	0%
6th grade	2899	21%
7th grade	5337	39%
8th grade	5326	39%

Age	Total	%
Not indicated / Missing	63	
11 years or younger	1445	10%
12 years	3983	29%
13 years	5240	38%
14 years or older	2917	21%

Race / Ethnicity	Total	%
Not indicated /Missing	926	6%
Ethnic or racial minority	2357	17%
White non-Hispanic	10365	75%

NOTE: The above numbers are unweighted. They represent the students who took the survey in Vermont. All other numbers represented in this report are weighted to reflect the enrolled student population.

1.01 Percent of students who have ever been in a physical fight

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	55%	42%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	32%	41%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	•	44%	Too few students
Sex	Female	29%	28%	
	Male	54%	57%	
Total		41%	43%	

1.02 Percent of students who were bullied at least once, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	13%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower
	7th	9%	25%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	·	22%	Too few students
Sex	Female	9%	30%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	12%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	-	11%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower

NOTE: For the purposes of the Vermont YRBS, bullying was described as occurring when, on many occasions, a student or group of students say or do unpleasant things to another student to make fun of, tease, embarrass, or scare him/her, or purposefully exclude him/her. Bullying can occur before, during, or after the school day; on school property; on a school bus; or at a school-sponsored activity. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength and power argue or fight or when teasing is done in a friendly way. Electronic bullying occurs through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.

1.03 Percent of students who reported they had ever been electronically bullied

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		21%	Too few students
	7th	28%	26%	
	8th		28%	Too few students
Sex	Female	18%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	11%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		14%	26%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.04 Percent of students who were ever bullied at school

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	38%	46%	SU/SD statistically lower
	7th	24%	48%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th		45%	Too few students
Sex	Female	29%	53%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	31%	40%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total	,	30%	46%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.05 Percent of students who bullied someone at least once, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		8%	Too few students
	7th		9%	Too few students
	8th	•	11%	Too few students
Sex	Female		10%	Too few students
	Male	·	9%	Too few students
Total	-		10%	Too few students

1.06 Percent of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		8%	Too few students
	7th		7%	Too few students
	8th	·	7%	Too few students
Sex	Female		9%	Too few students
	Male	6%	6%	
Total		4%	7%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.07 Percent of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	20%	17%	
	7th	12%	19%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	·	22%	Too few students
Sex	Female	22%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	12%	13%	
Total		17%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.08 Percent of students who ever seriously thought about suicide

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		14%	Too few students
	7th	13%	16%	
	8th	·	22%	Too few students
Sex	Female	12%	23%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	11%	12%	
Total	-	11%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.09 Percent of students who ever made a suicide plan

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	8%	9%	
	7th	13%	11%	
	8th		15%	Too few students
Sex	Female	15%	16%	
	Male	6%	8%	
Total		11%	12%	

1.10 Percent of students who ever attempted suicide

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		5%	Too few students
	7th		5%	Too few students
	8th		8%	Too few students
Sex	Female		8%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total		4%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower

1.11 Percent of students who had at least one sunburn in the past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	65%	51%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	52%	55%	
	8th	•	56%	Too few students
Sex	Female	59%	58%	
	Male	55%	51%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	<u>, </u>	57%	54%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.12 Bicycle helmet use among those who rode a bicycle in the past 12 months

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	14%	26%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes wear a helmet	26%	15%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	60%	59%	
	7th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	13%	31%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes wear a helmet	14%	16%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	73%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	·	41%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		15%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		43%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Never / rarely wear a helmet	11%	31%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes wear a helmet	16%	17%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	72%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	Never / rarely wear a helmet	17%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes wear a helmet	20%	14%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	64%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	Never / rarely wear a helmet	14%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes wear a helmet	18%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	68%	51%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.13 Helmet use while rollerblading or skateboarding (of those students who rollerbladed or skateboarded)

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	·	31%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		11%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		58%	Too few students
	7th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	·	42%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		13%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		45%	Too few students
	8th	Never / rarely wear a helmet	·	52%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		12%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		36%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Never / rarely wear a helmet		45%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		13%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		43%	Too few students
	Male	Never / rarely wear a helmet	·	41%	Too few students
		Sometimes wear a helmet		12%	Too few students
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet		47%	Too few students
Total	- 15	Never / rarely wear a helmet	24%	43%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Sometimes wear a helmet	13%	12%	
		Most of the time / always wear a helmet	63%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher

1.14 Percent of students who reported never or rarely wearing a seatbelt while riding in a car

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th		3%	Too few students
	8th		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female		2%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total			3%	Too few students

1.15 Percent of students who ever rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	11%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
	7th	12%	19%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	•	25%	Too few students
Sex	Female	15%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	7%	19%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		11%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.01 Percent of students who ever drank alcohol other than a few sips

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		10%	Too few students
	7th	11%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th		24%	Too few students
Sex	Female	12%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	8%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		10%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.02 Percent of students who drank alcohol other than a few sips before age 11

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		7%	Too few students
	7th		6%	Too few students
	8th		6%	Too few students
Sex	Female		5%	Too few students
	Male		8%	Too few students
Total		3%	6%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.03 Percent of students who drank any alcohol, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		3%	Too few students
	7th		5%	Too few students
	8th		10%	Too few students
Sex	Female		6%	Too few students
	Male	·	7%	Too few students
Total	-		6%	Too few students

2.04 Percent of students who binge drank (5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row), past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th	·	4%	Too few students
Sex	Female		2%	Too few students
	Male		2%	Too few students
Total		·	2%	Too few students

2.05 Percent of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		4%	Too few students
	7th		7%	Too few students
	8th	•	13%	Too few students
Sex	Female	7%	9%	
	Male		9%	Too few students
Total	-	5%	9%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.06 Percent of students who ever smoked a whole cigarette

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th		4%	Too few students
	8th		8%	Too few students
Sex	Female		5%	Too few students
	Male		5%	Too few students
Total	_		5%	Too few students

2.07 Percent of students who smoked a whole cigarette by age 11

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th	·	2%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male	·	2%	Too few students
Total			1%	Too few students

2.08 Percent of students who smoked cigarettes, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		2%	Too few students
	8th	•	3%	Too few students
Sex	Female		2%	Too few students
	Male	•	2%	Too few students
Total			2%	Too few students

2.09 Percent of students who ever used electronic vapor products such as e-cigarettes

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		3%	Too few students
	7th		6%	Too few students
	8th	·	11%	Too few students
Sex	Female		7%	Too few students
	Male	·	7%	Too few students
Total		·	7%	Too few students

2.10 Percent of students who used electronic vapor products such as e-cigarettes during the past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		2%	Too few students
	8th		5%	Too few students
Sex	Female		3%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total		·	3%	Too few students

2.11 Percent of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th		3%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total	-		2%	Too few students

2.12 Percent of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		1%	Too few students
	8th	•	2%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male		2%	Too few students
Total			2%	Too few students

2.13 Percent of students who used a tobacco product such as cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, or cigars, in the past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	•	2%	Too few students
	7th		3%	Too few students
	8th	•	6%	Too few students
Sex	Female	•	3%	Too few students
	Male	•	4%	Too few students
Total		·	4%	Too few students

2.14 Percent of students who used any tobacco products including e-cigarettes in the past 30 days

	Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
6th		3%	Too few students
7th		4%	Too few students
8th		8%	Too few students
Female		5%	Too few students
Male		6%	Too few students
-		5%	Too few students
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2.15 Percent of smokers who attempted to quit smoking, past 12 months

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th			Too few students
	7th		58%	Too few students
	8th	•	45%	Too few students
Sex	Female		48%	Too few students
	Male	•	47%	Too few students
Total			48%	Too few students

2.16 Percent of students who have ever used marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th		11%	Too few students
Sex	Female	7%	6%	
	Male	6%	7%	
Total	-	7%	7%	

2.17 Percent of students who used marijuana by age 11

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	•	1%	Too few students
	7th	•	1%	Too few students
	8th		2%	Too few students
Sex	Female		1%	Too few students
	Male		2%	Too few students
Total	-	•	1%	Too few students

2.18 Percent of students who used marijuana, past 30 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		1%	Too few students
	7th		3%	Too few students
	8th		6%	Too few students
Sex	Female		3%	Too few students
	Male		4%	Too few students
Total		3%	4%	

2.19 Percent of students who have ever used inhalants

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		5%	Too few students
	7th		4%	Too few students
	8th		6%	Too few students
Sex	Female		5%	Too few students
	Male		5%	Too few students
Total		4%	5%	SU/SD statistically lower

2.20 Percent of students who ever took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th		3%	Too few students
	8th		4%	Too few students
Sex	Female		3%	Too few students
	Male		3%	Too few students
Total	-		3%	Too few students

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3.01 Percent of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	24%	24%	
	7th	16%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th		31%	Too few students
Sex	Female	27%	29%	
	Male	18%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		22%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.02 Percent of students who were in the same car with someone who was smoking cigarettes, past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	16%	17%	
	7th	16%	20%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th		23%	Too few students
Sex	Female	14%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	14%	19%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		14%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3.03 Percent of students who, always or most of the time saw advertisements for tobacco products at supermarkets or gas stations

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	54%	47%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	45%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	•	55%	Too few students
Sex	Female	53%	52%	
	Male	45%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		49%	52%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.04 Percent of students who, in the past 12 months, were asked if they smoke by a health professional

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	9%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
	7th	22%	26%	
	8th	·	35%	Too few students
Sex	Female	23%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	17%	26%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		20%	27%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.05 Students perceptions about out of 100 Vermont high school students the number who smoke cigarettes

	Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
15 or less students	20%	16%	SU/SD statistically higher
16 to 25 students	30%	25%	SU/SD statistically higher
26 to 45 students	26%	24%	
46 to 55 students	10%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
56 to 75 students	8%	9%	
76 or more students	5%	10%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3.06 Percent of students who think their parents would think it is wrong or very wrong for them to smoke cigarettes

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	98%	96%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	94%	96%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th		96%	Too few students
Sex	Female	99%	97%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	96%	96%	
Total		97%	96%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.07 Percent of students who think their parents would think it is wrong or very wrong for them to drink alcohol

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	95%	92%	
	7th	89%	92%	
	8th		90%	Too few students
Sex	Female	95%	93%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	90%	90%	
Total		93%	91%	

3.08 Percent of students who think their parents would think it is wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	93%	96%	SU/SD statistically lower
	7th	87%	95%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	·	92%	Too few students
Sex	Female	93%	94%	
	Male	85%	94%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		89%	94%	SU/SD statistically lower

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3.09 Percent of students who think it would be wrong or very wrong for someone their age to smoke cigarettes

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	98%	97%	
	7th	93%	95%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th		92%	Too few students
Sex	Female	97%	95%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	96%	94%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		97%	94%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.10 Percent of students who think it would be wrong or very wrong for someone their age to drink alcohol

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	100%	94%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	86%	90%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th		83%	Too few students
Sex	Female	94%	90%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	90%	87%	SU/SD statistically higher
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3.11 Percent of students who think it would be wrong or very wrong for someone their age to smoke marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	98%	97%	
	7th	88%	92%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	•	83%	Too few students
Sex	Female	89%	91%	
	Male	90%	89%	
Total	-	89%	90%	

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3.12 Percent of students who think people their age greatly risk harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	83%	70%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	71%	72%	
	8th	·	72%	Too few students
Sex	Female	80%	71%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	77%	72%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		79%	71%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.13 Percent of students who think that people their age greatly risk harming themselves if they have five or more drinks of alcohol once or twice each weekend

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	66%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	56%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	·	46%	Too few students
Sex	Female	65%	49%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	51%	46%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	a a	58%	48%	SU/SD statistically higher

3.14 Percent of students who think that people their age greatly risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	74%	67%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	59%	61%	
	8th	•	51%	Too few students
Sex	Female	61%	60%	
	Male	58%	58%	
Total	-	60%	59%	

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3.15 Percent of students who report that it would be easy or very easy to get cigarettes

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	22%	18%	
	7th	18%	24%	SU/SD statistically lower
	8th	·	34%	Too few students
Sex	Female	24%	25%	-
	Male	24%	29%	SU/SD statistically lower
Total		24%	27%	

3.16 Percent of students who report that it would be easy or very easy to get alcohol

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	22%	24%	
	7th	29%	33%	
	8th		46%	Too few students
Sex	Female	38%	35%	
		2070	20,0	
	Male	25%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower

3.17 Percent of students who report that it would be easy or very easy to get marijuana

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	•	6%	Too few students
	7th	21%	12%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th		22%	Too few students
Sex	Female	15%	13%	
	Male	17%	16%	
Total		16%	14%	

4.01 Percent of students who have ever had sexual intercourse

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		3%	Too few students
	7th		4%	Too few students
	8th	·	8%	Too few students
Sex	Female		4%	Too few students
	Male	·	7%	Too few students
Total		4%	6%	

4.02 Percent of students who have ever had oral sex

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th		2%	Too few students
	7th		3%	Too few students
	8th		9%	Too few students
Sex	Female	9%	5%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	•	6%	Too few students
Total		6%	5%	

5.01 Number of times during the past 7 days students ate breakfast

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never	•	4%	Too few students
		1 to 3 times	10%	13%	
		4 to 6 times	38%	22%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	52%	61%	SU/SD statistically lower
	7th	Never	·	7%	Too few students
		1 to 3 times	9%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4 to 6 times	28%	25%	
		Everyday	59%	51%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	Never	·	8%	Too few students
		1 to 3 times		20%	Too few students
		4 to 6 times		25%	Too few students
		Everyday		48%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Never		8%	Too few students
		1 to 3 times	13%	21%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4 to 6 times	32%	26%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	51%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	Never	·	6%	Too few students
		1 to 3 times	12%	13%	
		4 to 6 times	26%	23%	
		Everyday	60%	59%	
Total	10	Never		7%	Too few students
		1 to 3 times	13%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
		4 to 6 times	29%	24%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	56%	52%	SU/SD statistically higher

5.02 Percent of students who reported drinking at least four bottles or glasses of water a day

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	45%	45%	
	7th	50%	41%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	•	39%	Too few students
Sex	Female	41%	38%	
	Male	52%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		47%	41%	SU/SD statistically higher

5.03 Number of days students participated in at least 60 minutes of physical activity in the past 7 days

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
6th	Never		8%	Too few students
	1 to 4 days	35%	32%	
	5 to 6 days	30%	27%	
	Everyday	33%	33%	
7th	Never	·	7%	Too few students
	1 to 4 days	30%	34%	
	5 to 6 days	28%	28%	
	Everyday	39%	31%	SU/SD statistically higher
8th	Never	·	8%	Too few students
	1 to 4 days		36%	Too few students
	5 to 6 days		27%	Too few students
	Everyday	·	29%	Too few students
Female	Never		8%	Too few students
	1 to 4 days	33%	39%	SU/SD statistically lower
	5 to 6 days	38%	30%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Everyday	27%	23%	SU/SD statistically higher
Male	Never	·	8%	Too few students
	1 to 4 days	34%	29%	SU/SD statistically higher
	5 to 6 days	21%	25%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Everyday	40%	38%	
	Never	4%	8%	SU/SD statistically lower
	1 to 4 days	34%	34%	
	5 to 6 days	29%	27%	
	Everyday	33%	31%	
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5.04 Number of times students participated in physical activity breaks outside of physical education courses in an average school week

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	0 days	12%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 days	13%	15%	
		3 to 4 days	30%	19%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	45%	48%	
	7th	0 days	·	30%	Too few students
		1 to 2 days	14%	17%	
		3 to 4 days	22%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	56%	36%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	0 days	·	33%	Too few students
		1 to 2 days		16%	Too few students
		3 to 4 days		16%	Too few students
		Everyday		35%	Too few students
Sex	Female	0 days	7%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 days	14%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 days	13%	17%	SU/SD statistically lower
		Everyday	65%	38%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	0 days	9%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 days	14%	15%	
		3 to 4 days	26%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	52%	40%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total	-	0 days	8%	28%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 2 days	14%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
		3 to 4 days	19%	17%	SU/SD statistically higher
		Everyday	58%	39%	SU/SD statistically higher

5.05 Number of hours spent watching TV on an average school day

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	1 hour or less per day	76%	60%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	24%	34%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day		6%	Too few students
	7th	1 hour or less per day	81%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	18%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day		6%	Too few students
	8th	1 hour or less per day	•	57%	Too few students
		2 to 4 hours per day		37%	Too few students
		5 or more hours per day		7%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 hour or less per day	75%	57%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	22%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day		6%	Too few students
	Male	1 hour or less per day	79%	58%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	20%	35%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day		7%	Too few students
Total		1 hour or less per day	77%	58%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	21%	36%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day		6%	Too few students

5.06 Number of hours spent playing video games or going online for something not related to school, on an average school day

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	1 hour or less per day	60%	55%	
		2 to 4 hours per day	26%	33%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day	14%	12%	
	7th	1 hour or less per day	53%	46%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	33%	40%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day	14%	14%	
	8th	1 hour or less per day	·	40%	Too few students
		2 to 4 hours per day		41%	Too few students
		5 or more hours per day		19%	Too few students
Sex	Female	1 hour or less per day	61%	48%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	32%	37%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day	7%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
	Male	1 hour or less per day	54%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	30%	41%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day	17%	15%	
Total		1 hour or less per day	57%	46%	SU/SD statistically higher
		2 to 4 hours per day	31%	39%	SU/SD statistically lower
		5 or more hours per day	12%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower

5.07 Number of days in the average week students went online for something not school-related

			Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	Never	14%	22%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 5 days	48%	45%	
		At least six days	38%	33%	
	7th	Never	9%	16%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 5 days	40%	41%	
		At least six days	51%	42%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	Never	·	11%	Too few students
		1 to 5 days		34%	Too few students
		At least six days		55%	Too few students
Sex	Female	Never		13%	Too few students
		1 to 5 days	47%	41%	SU/SD statistically higher
		At least six days	50%	46%	
	Male	Never	13%	18%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 5 days	34%	38%	SU/SD statistically lower
		At least six days	53%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		Never	9%	15%	SU/SD statistically lower
		1 to 5 days	40%	39%	
		At least six days	51%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.01 Percent of students who talk to their parents about school at least weekly

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	88%	81%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	83%	80%	
	8th	·	78%	Too few students
Sex	Female	89%	80%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	82%	79%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		85%	79%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.02 Percent of students who agree or strongly agree that 'in your community you feel like you matter to people'

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	62%	60%	
	7th	65%	56%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th		51%	Too few students
Sex	Female	62%	50%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	61%	59%	
Total		61%	55%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.03 Percent of students who agree or strongly agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	70%	69%	
	7th	76%	62%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th	•	59%	Too few students
Sex	Female	67%	62%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	76%	64%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		72%	63%	SU/SD statistically higher

6.04 Percent of students who agree or strongly agree that students help decide what goes on in school

		Montpelier	Vermont	Notes
Grade	6th	66%	45%	SU/SD statistically higher
	7th	60%	44%	SU/SD statistically higher
	8th		39%	Too few students
Sex	Female	60%	42%	SU/SD statistically higher
	Male	53%	43%	SU/SD statistically higher
Total		56%	43%	SU/SD statistically higher