

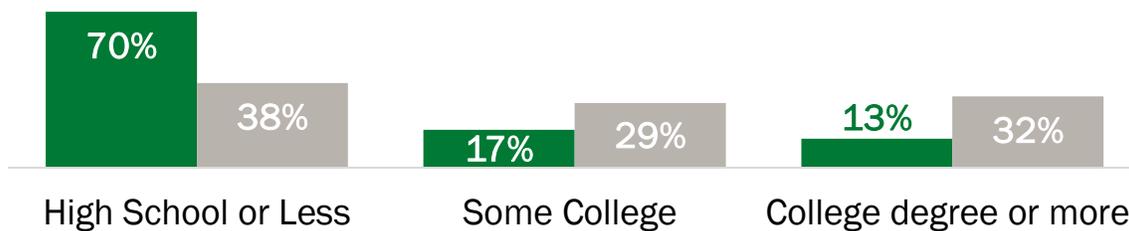
Who is at disproportionate risk for a fatal overdose in Vermont?

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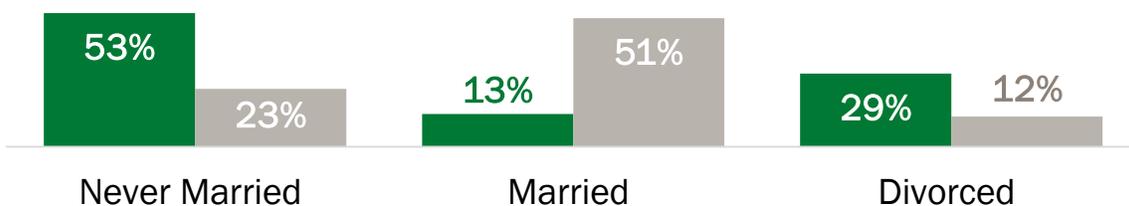
Vermonters who die from a drug overdose are more likely than Vermont adults to:



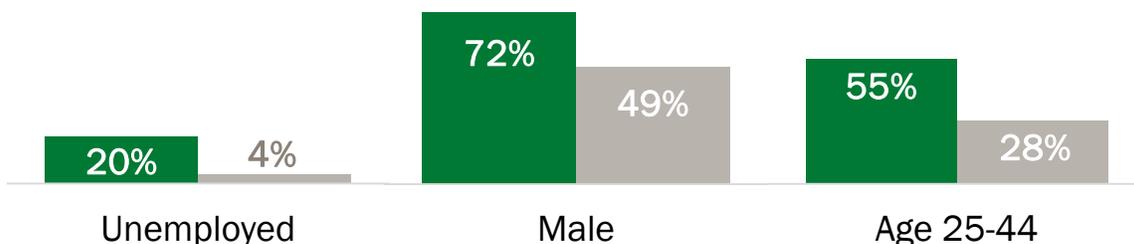
Have less education



Be never married or divorced



Be unemployed, male, and 25 to 44 years old



All people have biological and psychological characteristics that make them vulnerable to, or resilient in the face of, potential behavioral health issues. See [this](#) summary of risk and protective factors. All differences between Vermonters who die of a drug overdose and Vermont adults are statistically significant using the Wald χ^2 test ($p < .05$)

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Sources:

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