

**STATEWIDE**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority weighted n=1,167</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic weighted n=14,937</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	8%	4%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	22%	17%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	8%	7%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	31%	29%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)*	58%	49%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	5%	3%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	6%	3%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	7%	4%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)*	7%	4%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	8%	5%

Statewide, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Wearing a safety belt never, rarely, or sometimes
- Being in a physical fight ever
- Misusing prescription drugs ever

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**ADDISON COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=103</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=540</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	21%	10%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	23%	20%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	6%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	27%	31%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)	59%	46%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	--
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	3%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	--
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	--
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	--	3%

In Addison County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group did not report statistically different rates of any of the 10 behaviors reported above.

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**BENNINGTON COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=94</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=670</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	--	10%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	29%	19%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	8%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	22%	28%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)	49%	49%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	5%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	3%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	--	6%

In Bennington County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group did not report statistically different rates of any of the 10 behaviors reported above.

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**CALEDONIA AND ESSEX COUNTIES**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=86</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=446</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	--	13%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	25%	13%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	7%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	33%	32%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (during past 12 months)	62%	52%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	5%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	5%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	4%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (during past 12 months)	--	4%

In Caledonia and Essex Counties, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group did not report statistically different rates of any of the 10 behaviors reported above.

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**CHITTENDEN COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=594</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=2,691</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	13%	5%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	15%	14%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)*	9%	4%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)*	29%	23%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)*	52%	43%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)*	3%	1%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)*	4%	2%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	4%	3%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)*	5%	2%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)*	7%	3%

In Chittenden County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Wearing a safety belt never, rarely, or sometimes
- Skipping school because they felt unsafe in school or getting to school in the past 30 days
- Being bullied in the past 30 days
- Being in a physical fight ever
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Misusing prescription drugs ever
- Attempting suicide ever

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**FRANKLIN AND GRAND ISLE COUNTIES**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=201</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=996</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	13%	10%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)*	28%	18%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	10%	6%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	29%	29%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)*	61%	48%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	2%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)*	8%	3%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	2%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	2%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	9%	5%

In Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, which were combined due to sample size, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Skipping a meal to lose weight or stop gaining weight in the past 30 days
- Being in a physical fight ever
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days

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**LAMOILLE COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=87</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=468</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	--	13%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	--	18%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	6%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	43%	29%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)*	70%	48%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	6%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	6%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	7%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	--
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	--	4%

In Lamoille County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Being in a physical fight ever

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**ORANGE COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=103</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=523</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	--	10%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	21%	17%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	5%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)*	46%	30%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)	55%	46%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	3%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	3%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	3%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	--	5%

In Orange County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Being bullied in the past 30 days

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**ORLEANS COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=84</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=473</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	28%	17%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	20%	17%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	31%	31%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)	66%	55%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	5%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	7%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	3%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	--	5%

In Orleans County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group did not report statistically different rates of any of the 10 behaviors reported above.

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**RUTLAND COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=133</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=773</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	20%	9%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	25%	19%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	7%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	29%	28%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)*	57%	44%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	3%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	5%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	5%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)*	13%	5%

In Rutland County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Wearing a safety belt never, rarely, or sometimes
- Being in a physical fight ever
- Attempting suicide ever

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=196</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=1,044</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)	13%	8%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	17%	15%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	12%	6%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	32%	27%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)	60%	50%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	3%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	5%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	3%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	8%	4%

In Washington County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group did not report statistically different rates of any of the 10 behaviors reported above.

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**WINDHAM COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=163</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=728</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	19%	11%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	23%	16%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	11%	6%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	29%	27%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)*	63%	52%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)*	12%	4%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)	--	5%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)	--	5%

In Windham County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Wearing a safety belt never, rarely, or sometimes
- Being in a physical fight ever
- Smoking marijuana in the past 30 days

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**WINDSOR COUNTY**

<b>Reported Behavior</b>	<b>Racial or ethnic minority n=205</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic n=977</b>
<b>Safety belt use</b> (never, rarely, or sometimes)*	20%	8%
<b>Skipped meals to lose weight</b> (during the past 30 days)	21%	16%
<b>Skipped school due to feeling unsafe on route to or at school</b> (during past 30 days)	--	4%
<b>Was bullied</b> (during past 30 days)	30%	26%
<b>Physical fighting</b> (ever)*	60%	44%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b> (during past 30 days)*	9%	3%
<b>Binge drinking</b> (during past 30 days)*	8%	2%
<b>Marijuana use</b> (during past 30 days)*	10%	4%
<b>Misuse Prescription Drugs</b> (ever)*	9%	3%
<b>Attempted suicide</b> (ever)*	10%	4%

In Windsor County, compared to white non-Hispanic students, those in a racial or ethnic minority group reported statistically higher rates of:

- Wearing a safety belt never, rarely, or sometimes
- Being in a physical fight ever
- Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- Binge drinking in the past 30 days
- Smoking marijuana in the past 30 days
- Misusing prescription drugs ever
- Attempting suicide ever

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