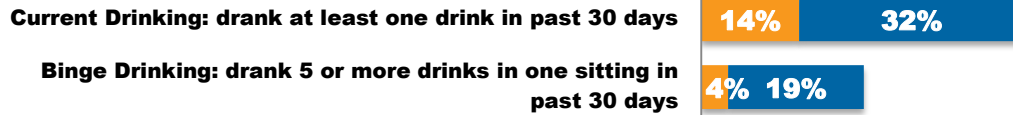


UNDERAGE DRINKING AND DRUG USE

Among Youth in Santa Fe County

How Many Students Report Drinking Alcohol?

■ Middle School ■ High School



Source: 2013 YRRS



11% of middle school students report having their first drink of alcohol **before the age of 11**.

26% of high school students report having their first drink of alcohol **before the age of 13**.

Youth who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence during their lifetime than those who begin drinking at age 21 or later.

(NIAAA (2011): <http://report.nih.gov/nihfactsheets/ViewFactSheet.aspx?csid=24>)

Behaviors of Underage Drinkers

Where do students consume alcohol?

- 76% consumed alcohol in a **home**; 10% consumed alcohol on **school property** in past 30 days.

How do students obtain alcohol?

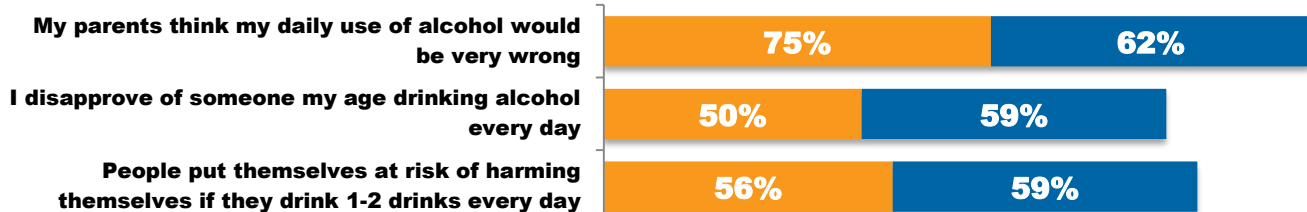
- 38% obtain alcohol from someone **giving it to them**; 20% give someone else money to **buy it for them**.

What type of alcohol do students drink?

- Liquor** is the most common type of alcohol consumed, followed by **beer** and **flavored malt beverages**.

Student Beliefs and Attitudes About Underage Drinking

■ Middle School ■ High School



Source: 2013 YRRS

Trends in Underage Drinking

The percent of high school students that reported binge drinking in the past 30 days **decreased** from **48%** in 2003 to **19%** in 2013.

The percent of middle school students that reported binge drinking in the past 30 days **decreased** from **18%** in 2007 in to **4%** in 2013.

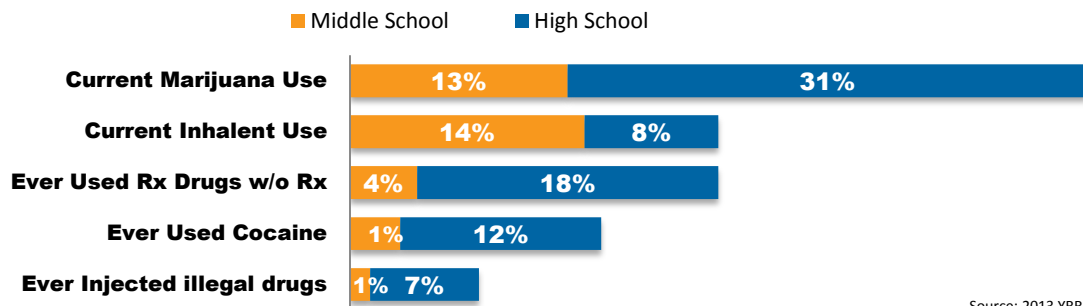


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How Many Students Report Using Drugs?



Source: 2013 YRRS



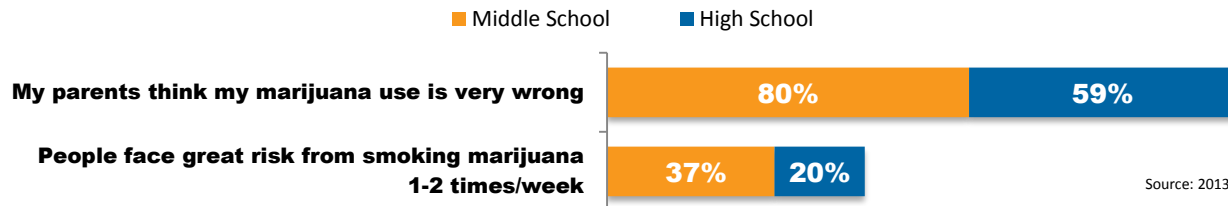
6% of middle school students tried **marijuana** before the age of 11.

22% of high school students tried **marijuana** before the age of 13.

*Marijuana is addictive. About 9% of all users will become dependent **

*Source: Anthony JC et al, 1994 and Lopez-Quintero M. et al, 2011

Students Beliefs and Attitudes About Marijuana



Source: 2013 YRRS

Easy Access to Drugs

40% of high school students have been sold, offered or given drugs on school property in the past year.

59% of high school students know at least one adult personally who used drugs in the past year.

44% of high school students say it would be easy to get illegal drugs.

Trends in Youth Drug Use

The percent of high school students that reported current **marijuana use decreased** from 34% in 2009 to 31% in 2013.

The percent of middle school students that reported current **marijuana use decreased** from 18% in 2009 to 13% in 2013.

The percent of high school students that reported current **pain killer use to get high decreased** from 16% in 2009 to 10% in 2013.

The percent of high school students that reported ever injecting an **illegal drug increased** from 5% in 2009 to 7% in 2013.

The percent of high school students that reported using **heroin increased** from 5% in 2009 to 6% in 2013.

Sources: 2013 NM Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey: <http://www.youthrisk.org>