

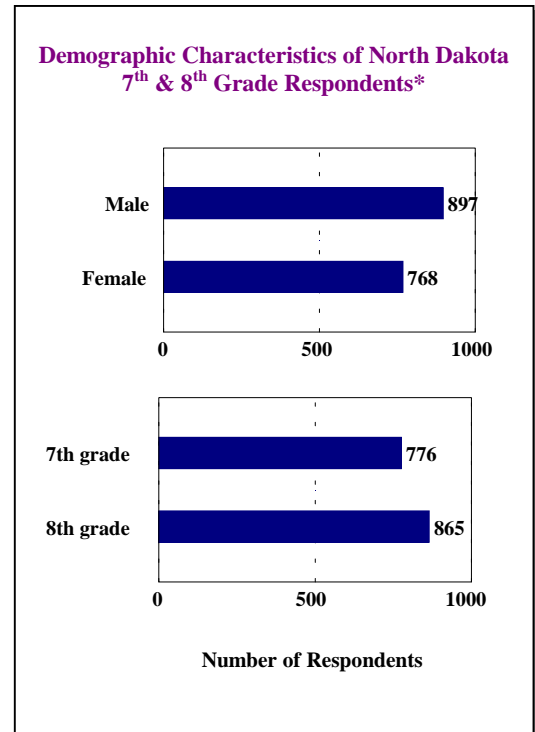
# 1999 North Dakota Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Executive Summary

The North Dakota Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was administered to 1666 students in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades in North Dakota during the spring of 1999. Survey administration procedures were designed to help protect the privacy and confidentiality of all participating students. Student participation was voluntary.

The students who participated in the survey are representative of all students. The results can be used to make important inferences concerning the health-risk behaviors of middle school students in grades 7 and 8.



The YRBS was developed by the Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with representatives from several state and local departments of education and 14 other federal agencies, to monitor priority health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of mortality, morbidity, and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. These behaviors fall into six categories:

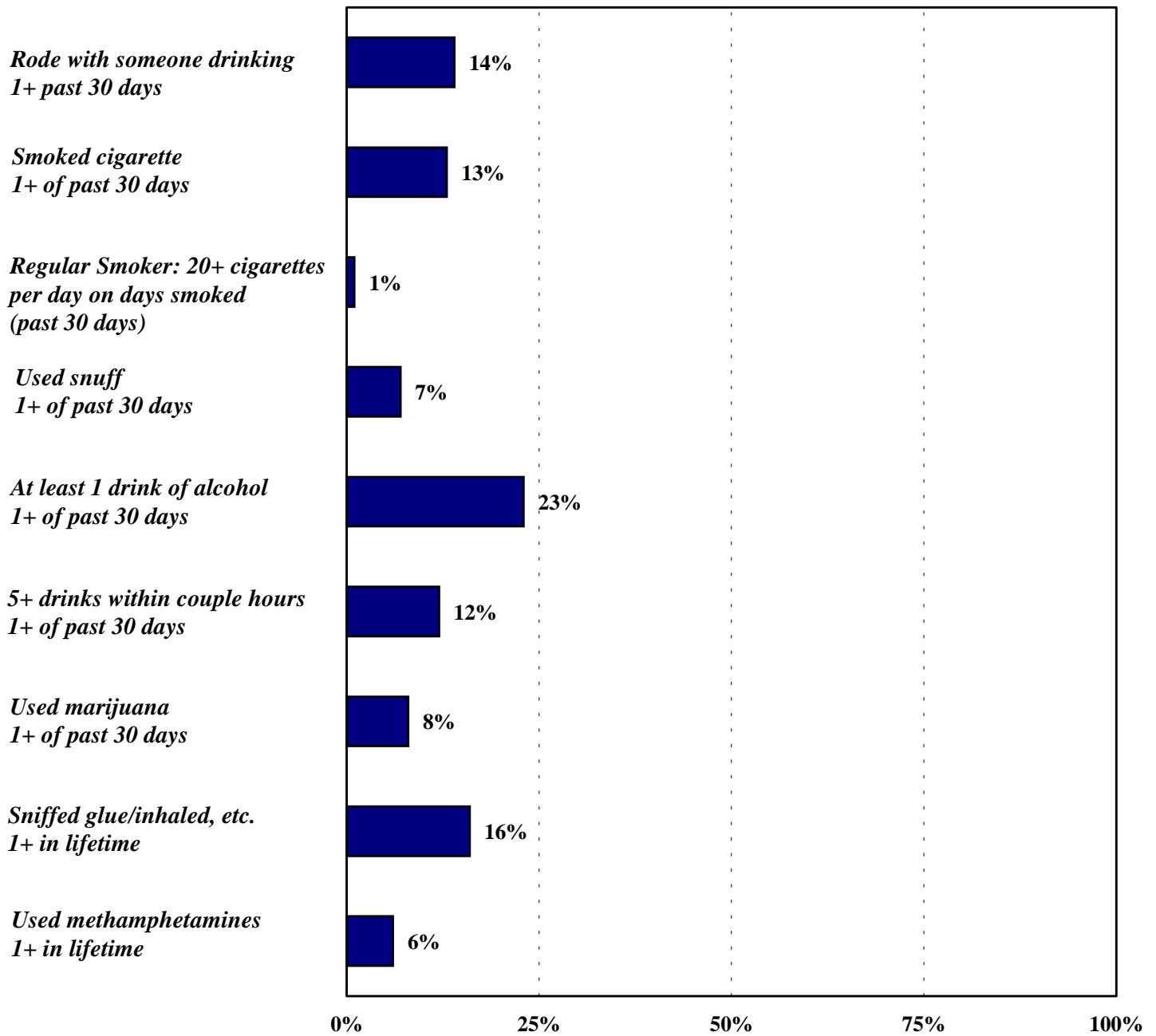
- Behaviors that result in unintentional and intentional injuries
- Tobacco use
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Sexual behaviors that result in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintended pregnancies
- Dietary behaviors
- Physical activity

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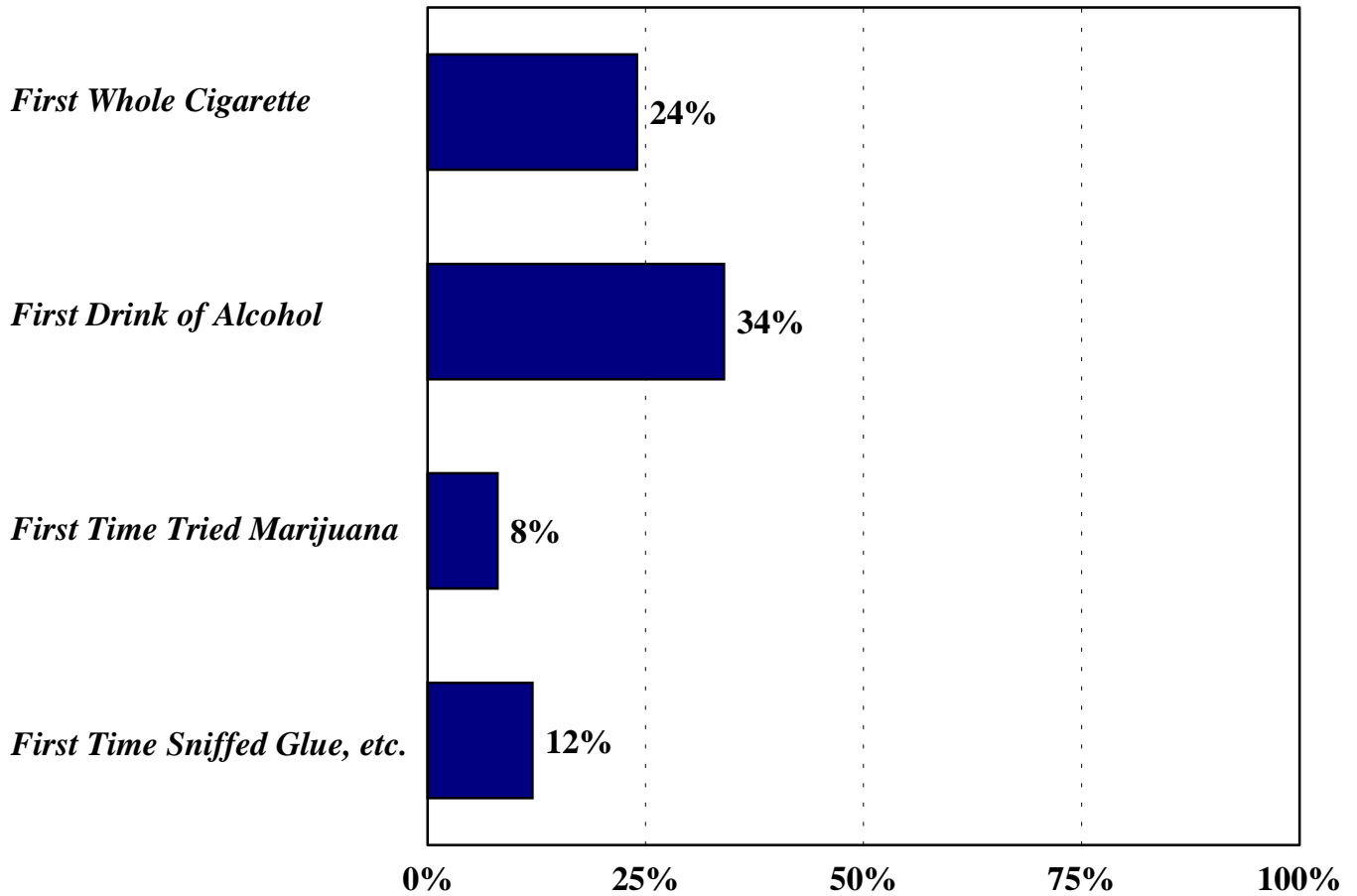
### Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use Including Drinking and Driving

**Percent of Students Who Indicated They:**



# 1999 North Dakota Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results 7th and 8th Grades Age at Which Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use Began

Percent of Students Who Indicated First Use Under Age 13:

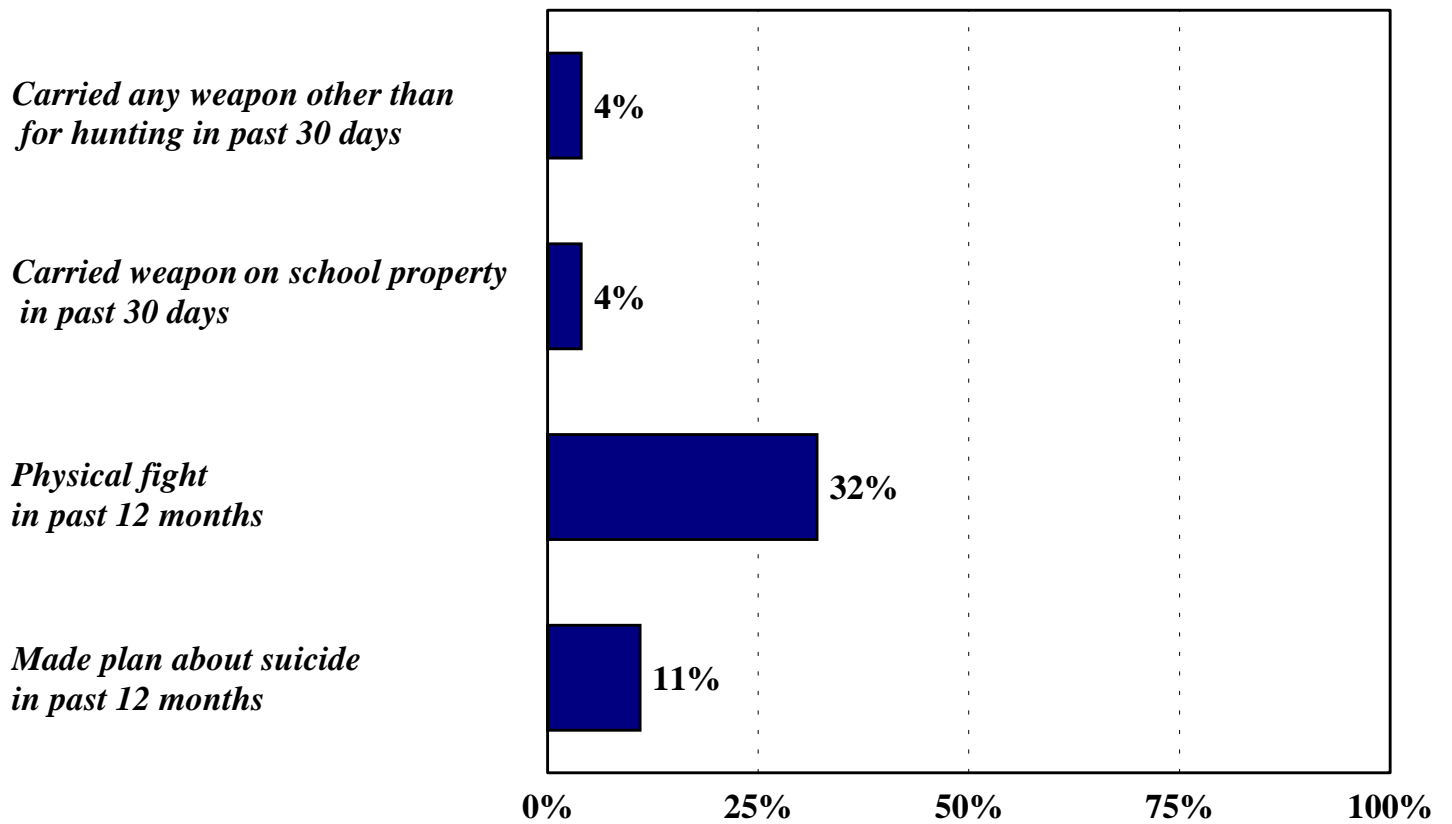


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### Suicide and Violent Behavior

Percent of Students Who Indicated They:



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### Other At Risk Behaviors

Percent of Students Who Indicated They:

