

Year: 2021

Grade: 10

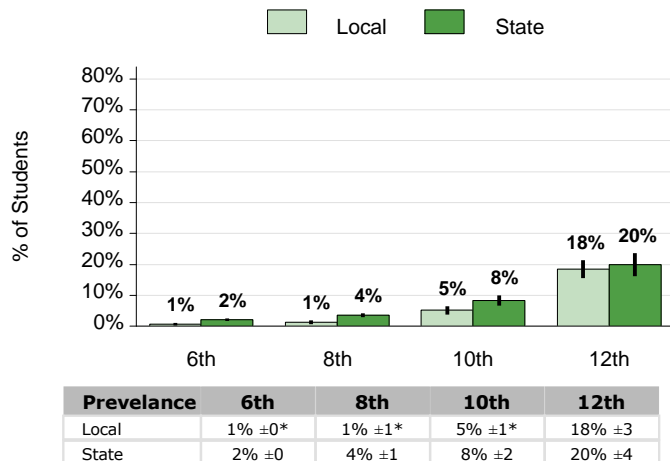
Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,227

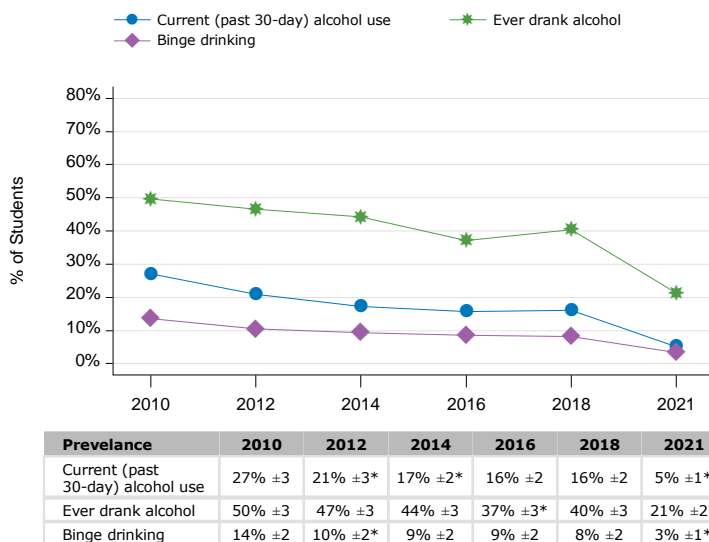
Background:

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- Research shows that heavy alcohol use during teen years can permanently damage the still-developing brain.

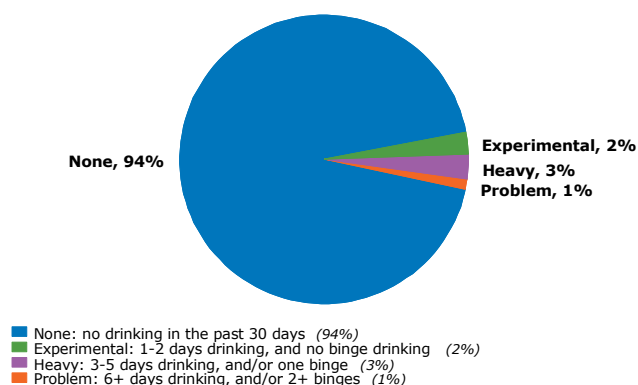
Current (past 30 days) Alcohol Use Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021



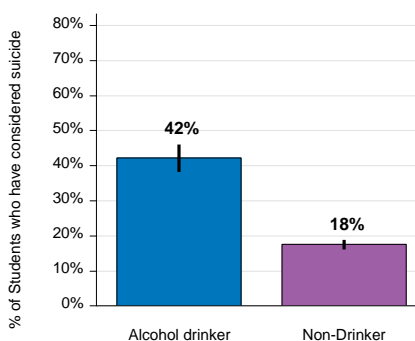
Alcohol Use 2010-2021, Grade 10



Level of Alcohol Use Grade 10, 2021

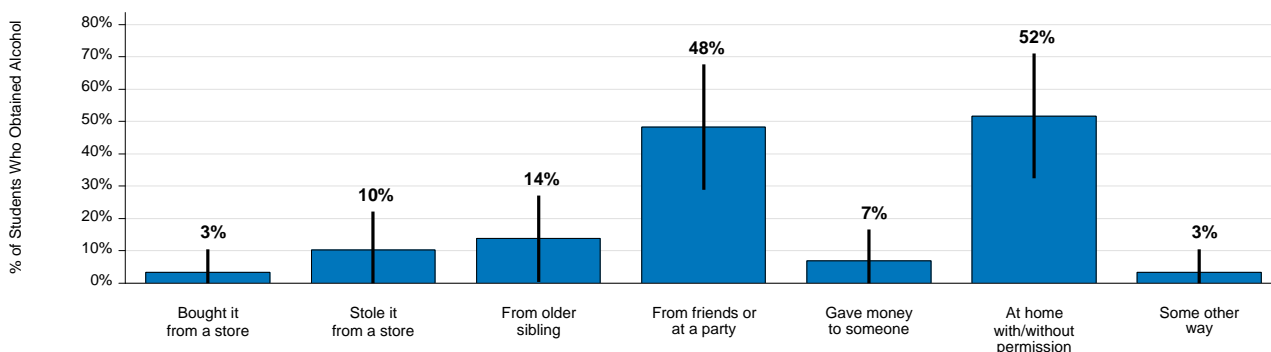


Statewide Relationship between Considering Suicide and Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use Grade 10, 2021



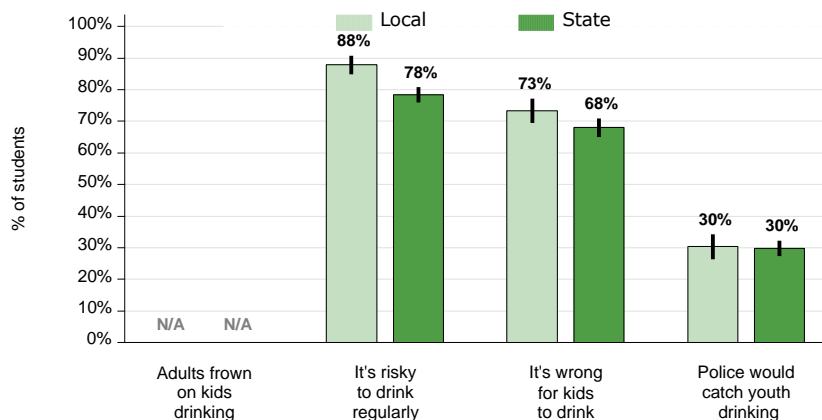
Statewide, more 10th graders who drink alcohol report seriously considering suicide compared to those who don't drink.

Where Do Youth Get Alcohol? Grade 10, 2021



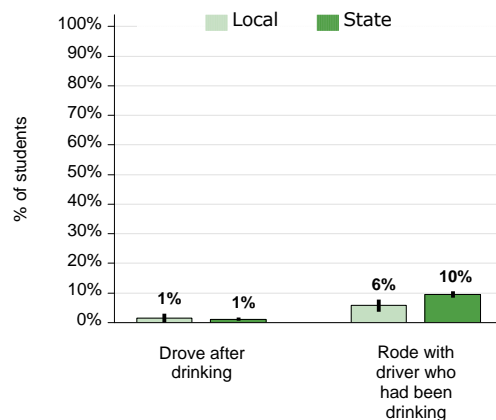
The percentages in this chart are based on all students who reported getting alcohol in the past 30 days, regardless of whether they reported drinking in the past 30 days. Students could select multiple sources.

**Youth Perceptions about Alcohol
Compared to the State, Grade 10, 2021**



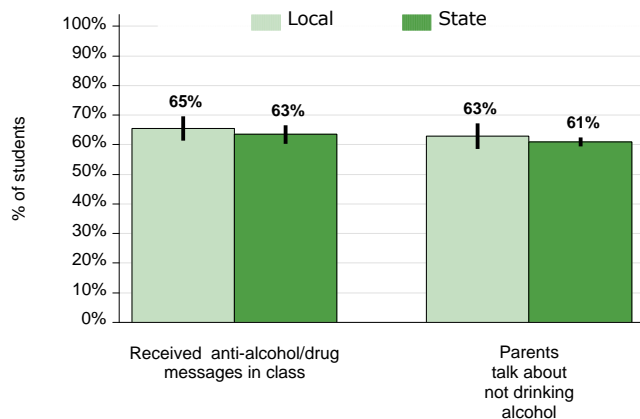
Prevalence	Adults frown on drinking	Regular drinking is risky	Drinking is wrong for kids	Police would catch youth drinking
Local	N/A	88% ±3	73% ±4	30% ±4
State	N/A	78% ±2	68% ±3	30% ±2

**Drinking and Driving/Riding
Compared to the State, Grade 10, 2021**



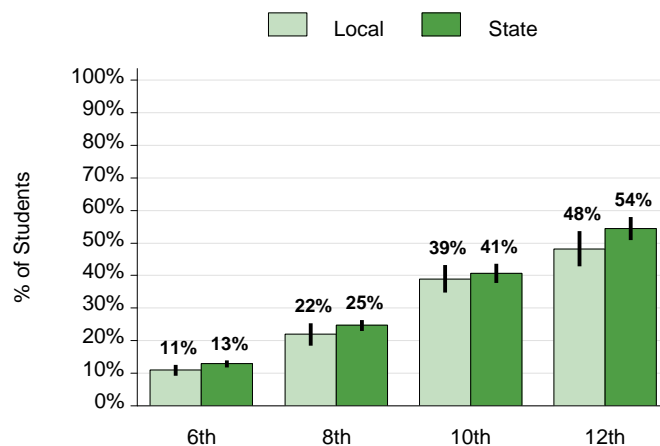
Prevalence	Drove after drinking	Rode with driver who had been drinking
Local	1% ±2	6% ±2
State	1% ±1	10% ±1

**Received Anti-Alcohol Messages
Compared to the State, Grade 10, 2021**



Prevalence	Received anti-alcohol/drug messages in class	Parents talked about drinking
Local	65% ±4	63% ±4
State	63% ±3	61% ±1

**Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	11% ±2	22% ±3	39% ±4	48% ±5
State	13% ±1	25% ±2	41% ±3	54% ±3

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Year: 2021

Grade: 12

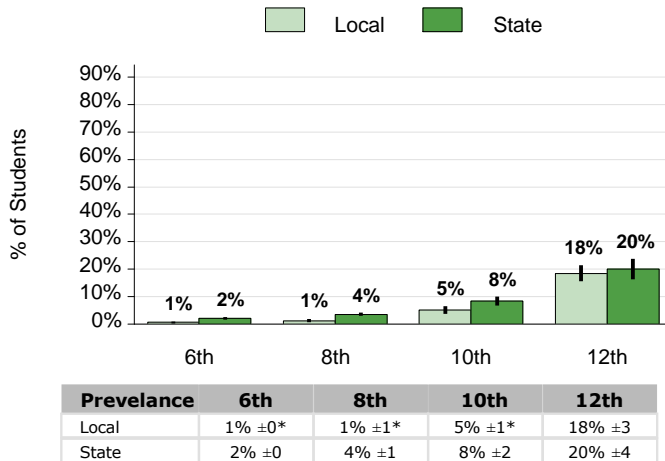
Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 752

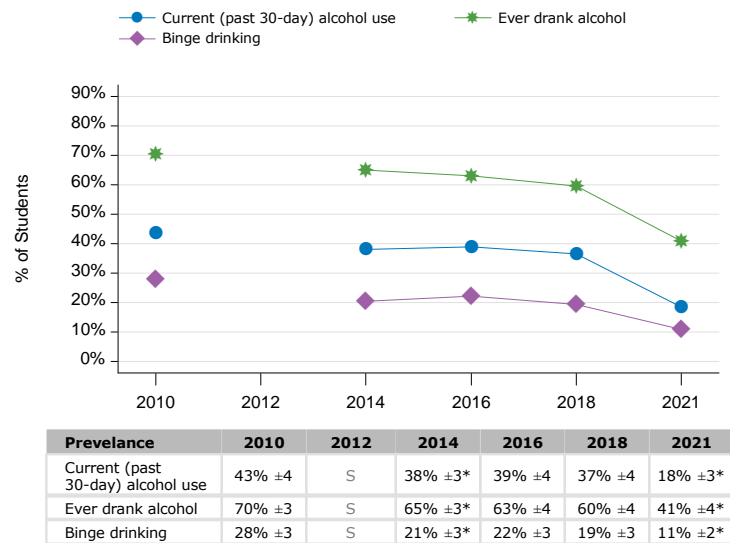
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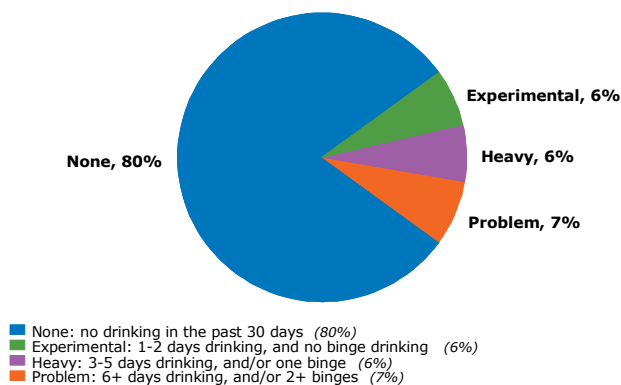
Current (past 30 days) Alcohol Use Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021



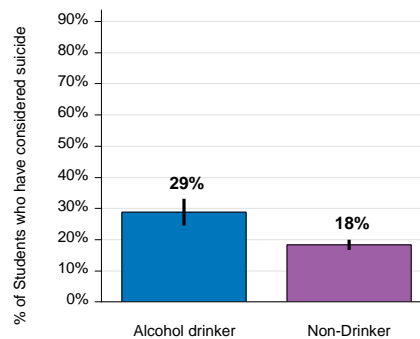
Alcohol Use 2010-2021, Grade 12



Level of Alcohol Use Grade 12, 2021

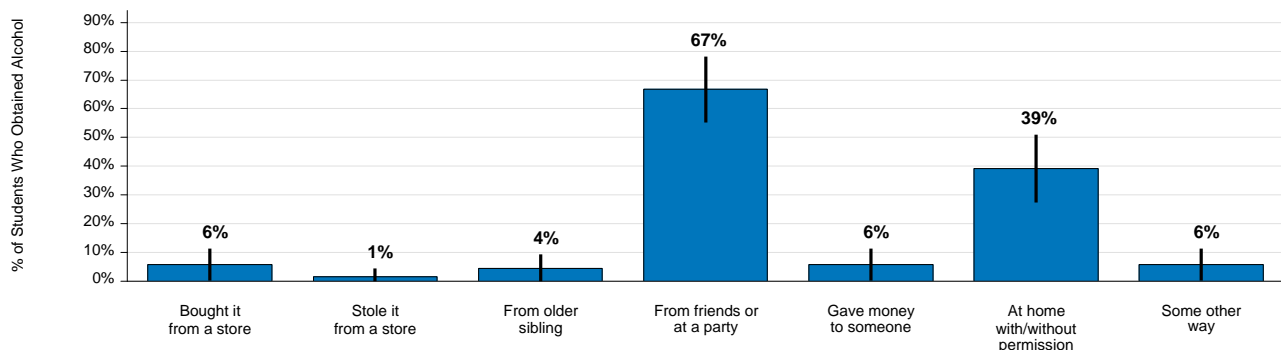


Statewide Relationship between Considering Suicide and Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use Grade 12, 2021



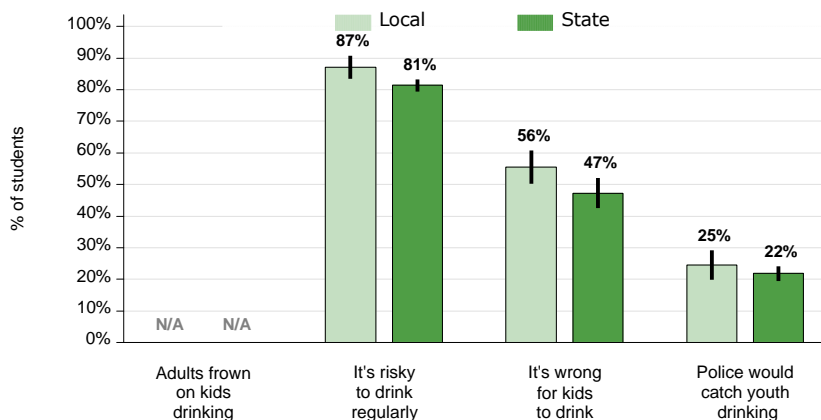
Statewide, more 12th graders who drink alcohol report seriously considering suicide compared to those who don't drink.

Where Do Youth Get Alcohol? Grade 12, 2021



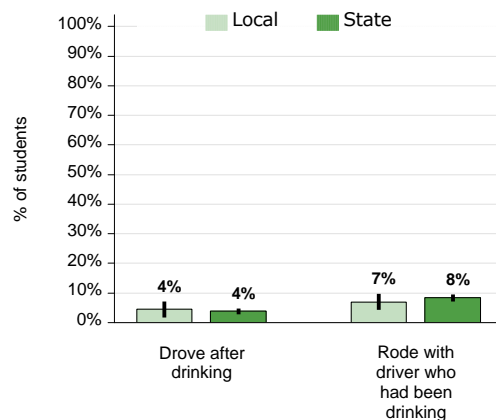
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**Youth Perceptions about Alcohol
Compared to the State, Grade 12, 2021**



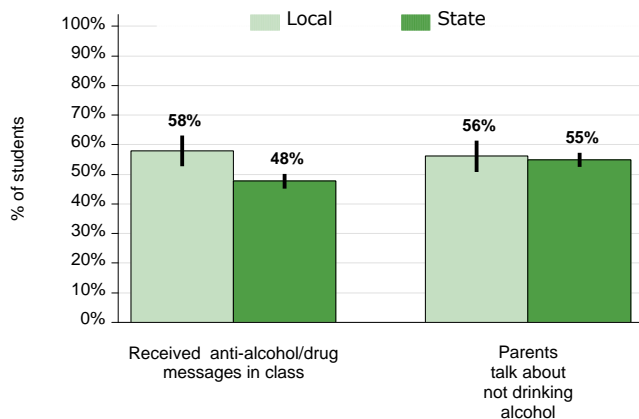
Prevalence	Adults frown on drinking	Regular drinking is risky	Drinking is wrong for kids	Police would catch youth drinking
Local	N/A	87% ±4	56% ±5	25% ±5
State	N/A	81% ±2	47% ±5	22% ±2

**Drinking and Driving/Riding
Compared to the State, Grade 12, 2021**



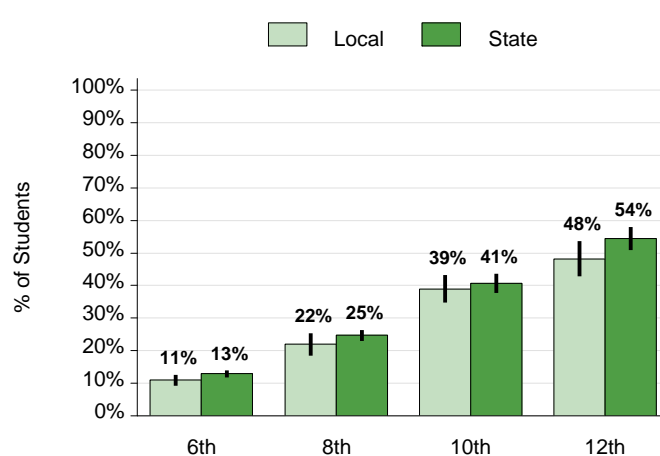
Prevalence	Drove after drinking	Rode with driver who had been drinking
Local	4% ±3	7% ±3
State	4% ±1	8% ±1

**Received Anti-Alcohol Messages
Compared to the State, Grade 12, 2021**



Prevalence	Received anti-alcohol/drug messages in class	Parents talked about drinking
Local	58% ±5	56% ±5
State	48% ±2	55% ±2

**Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	11% ±2	22% ±3	39% ±4	48% ±5
State	13% ±1	25% ±2	41% ±3	54% ±3

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Year: 2021

Grade: 6

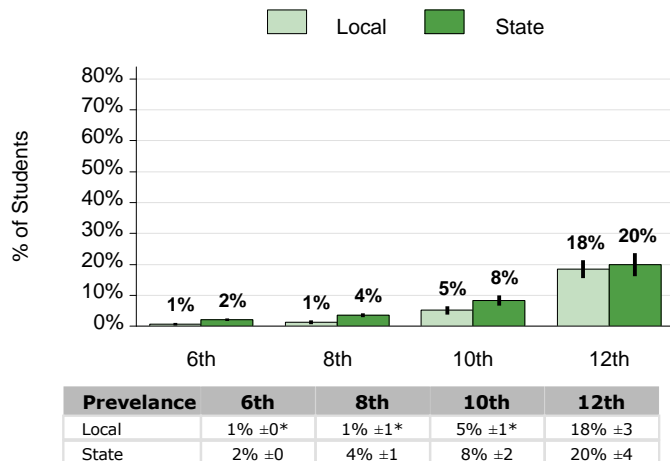
Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,346

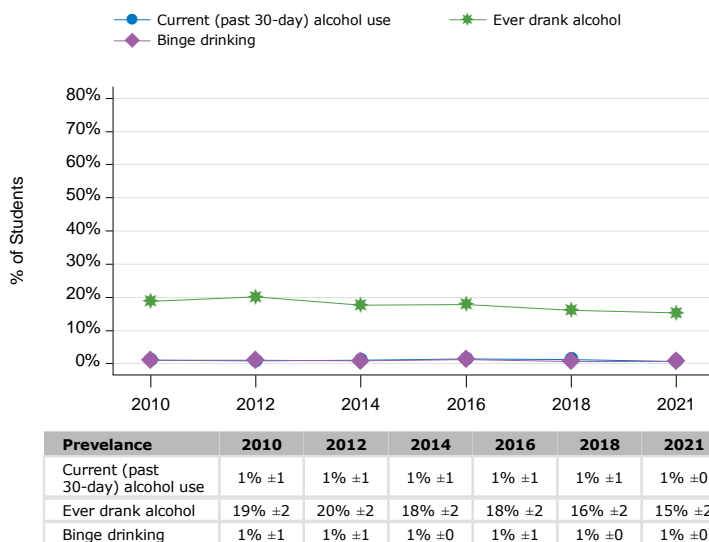
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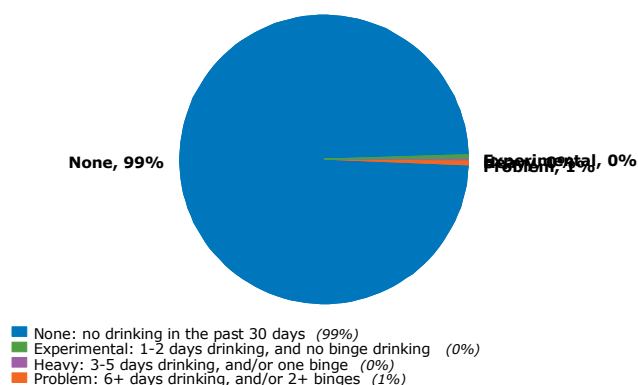
Current (past 30 days) Alcohol Use Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021



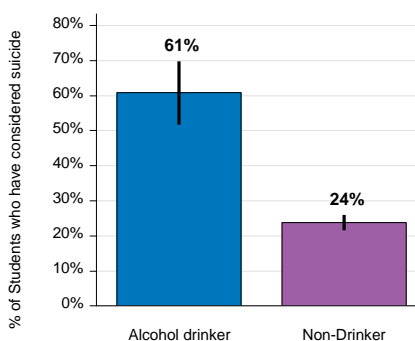
Alcohol Use 2010-2021, Grade 6



Level of Alcohol Use Grade 6, 2021

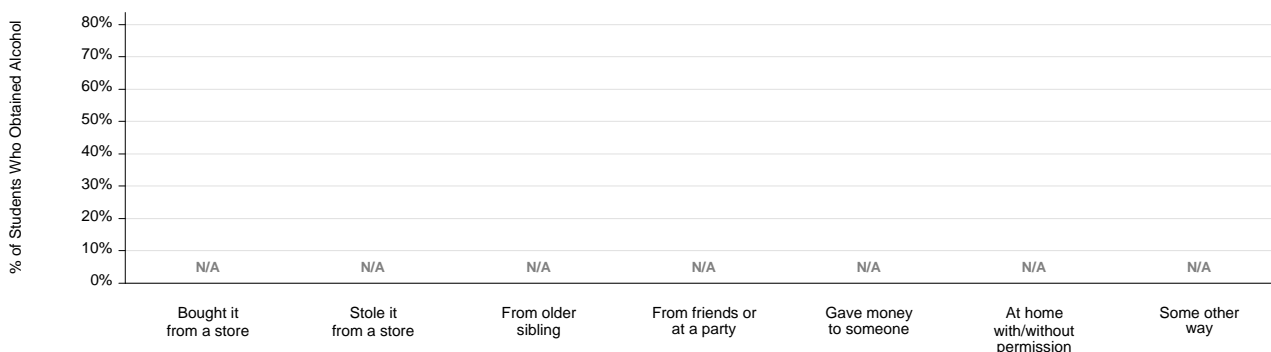


Statewide Relationship between Considering Suicide and Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use Grade 6, 2021



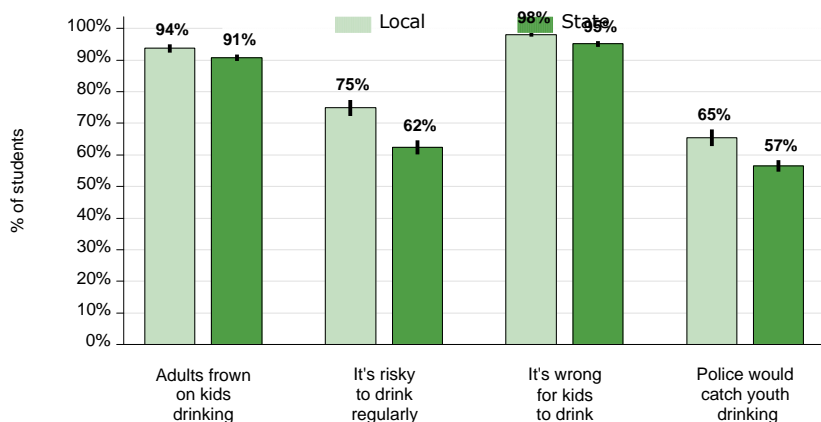
Statewide, more 6th graders who drink alcohol report seriously considering suicide compared to those who don't drink.

Where Do Youth Get Alcohol? Grade 6, 2021



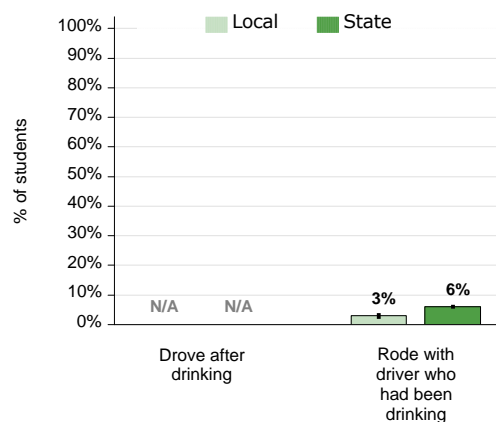
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**Youth Perceptions about Alcohol
Compared to the State, Grade 6, 2021**



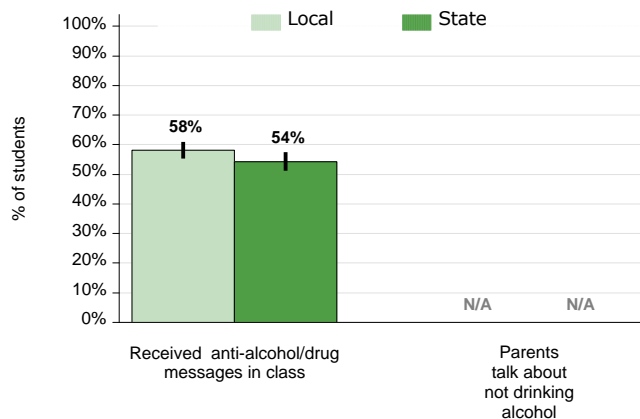
Prevalence	Adults frown on drinking	Regular drinking is risky	Drinking is wrong for kids	Police would catch youth drinking
Local	94% ±1	75% ±2	98% ±1	65% ±3
State	91% ±1	62% ±2	95% ±1	57% ±2

**Drinking and Driving/Riding
Compared to the State, Grade 6, 2021**



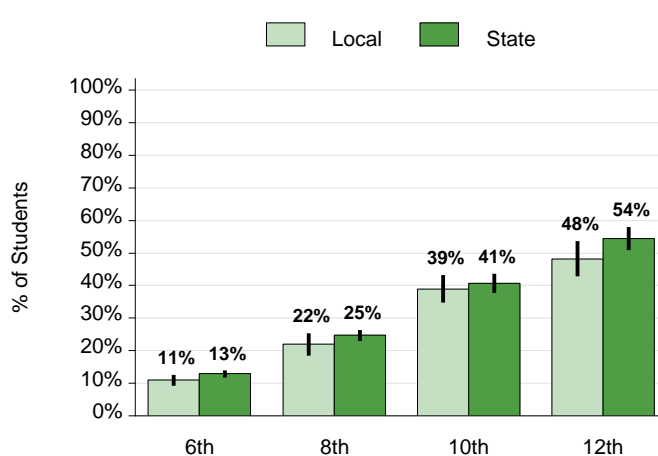
Prevalence	Drove after drinking	Rode with driver who had been drinking
Local	N/A	3% ±1
State	N/A	6% ±1

**Received Anti-Alcohol Messages
Compared to the State, Grade 6, 2021**



Prevalence	Received anti-alcohol/drug messages in class	Parents talked about drinking
Local	58% ±3	N/A
State	54% ±3	N/A

**Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
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Year: 2021

Grade: 8

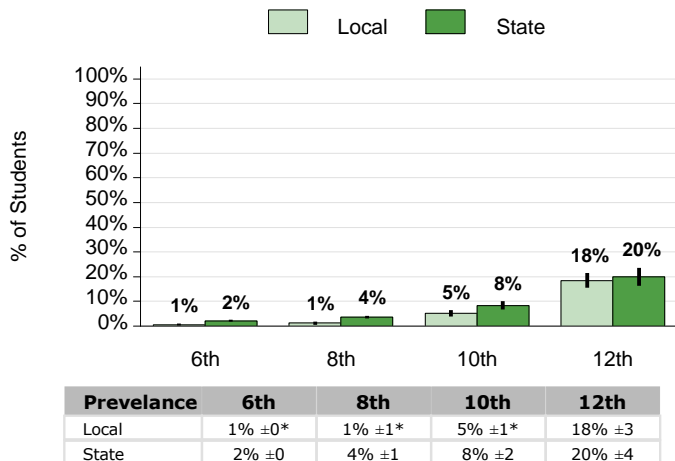
Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,295

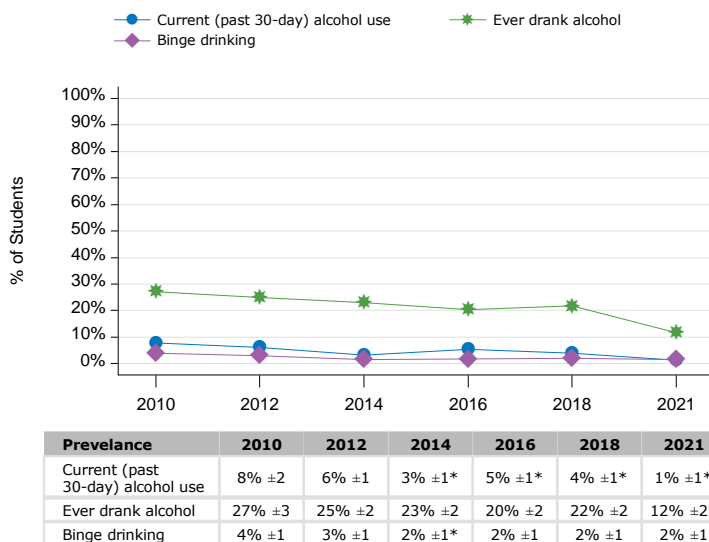
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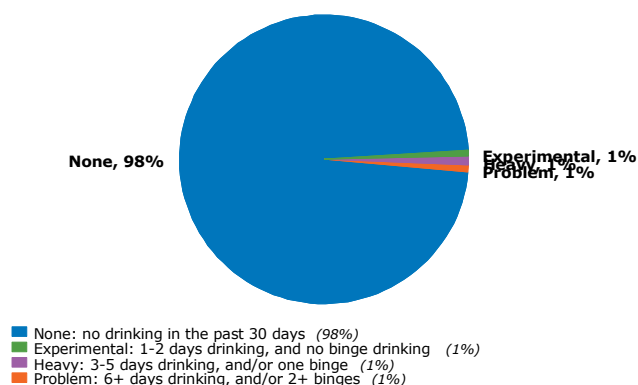
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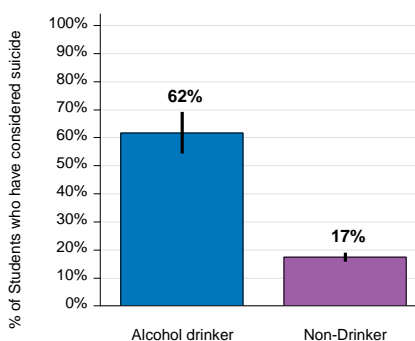
Alcohol Use 2010-2021, Grade 8



Level of Alcohol Use Grade 8, 2021

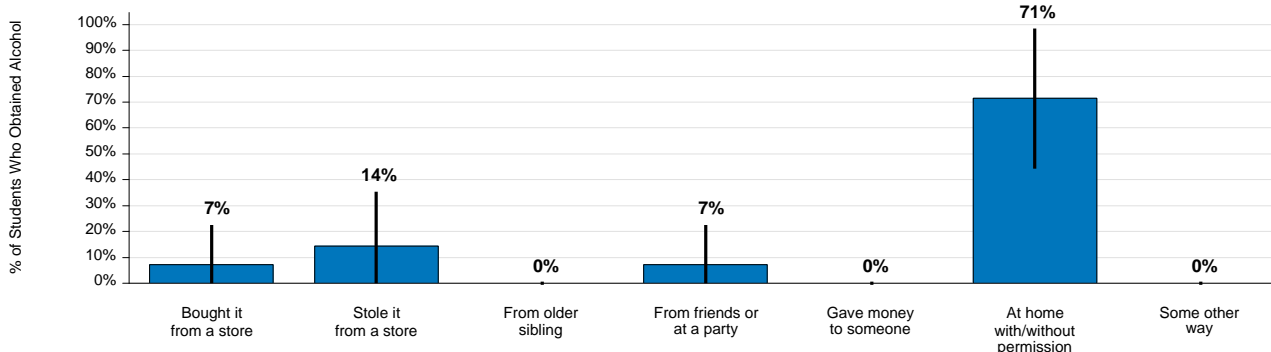


Statewide Relationship between Considering Suicide and Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use Grade 8, 2021



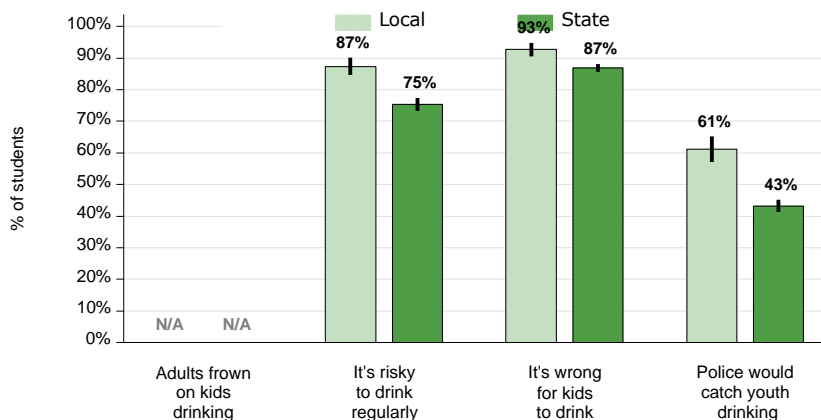
Statewide, more 8th graders who drink alcohol report seriously considering suicide compared to those who don't drink.

Where Do Youth Get Alcohol? Grade 8, 2021



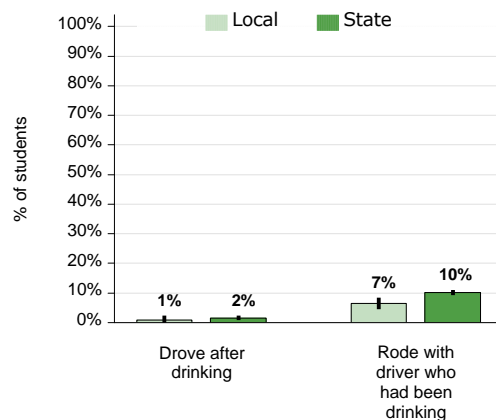
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**Youth Perceptions about Alcohol
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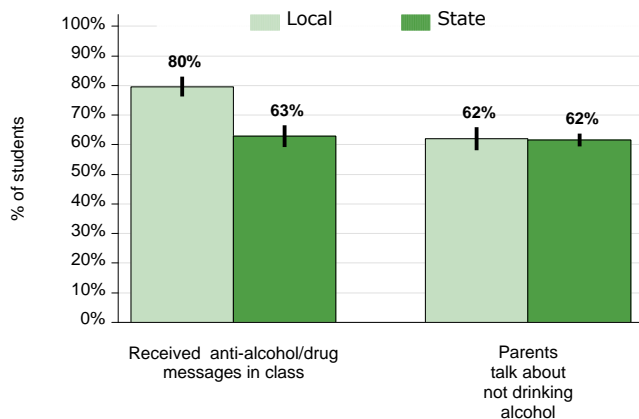
Prevalence	Adults frown on kids drinking	Regular drinking is risky	Drinking is wrong for kids	Police would catch youth drinking
Local	N/A	87% ±3	93% ±2	61% ±4
State	N/A	75% ±2	87% ±1	43% ±2

**Drinking and Driving/Riding
Compared to the State, Grade 8, 2021**



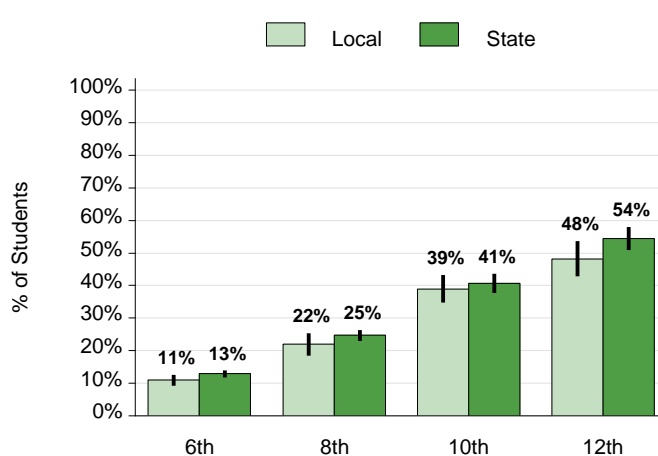
Prevalence	Drove after drinking	Rode with driver who had been drinking
Local	1% ±2	7% ±2
State	2% ±1	10% ±1

**Received Anti-Alcohol Messages
Compared to the State, Grade 8, 2021**



Prevalence	Received anti-alcohol/drug messages in class	Parents talked about drinking
Local	80% ±3	62% ±4
State	63% ±4	62% ±2

**Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**



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