



Unintentional Injury Fact Sheet 2025

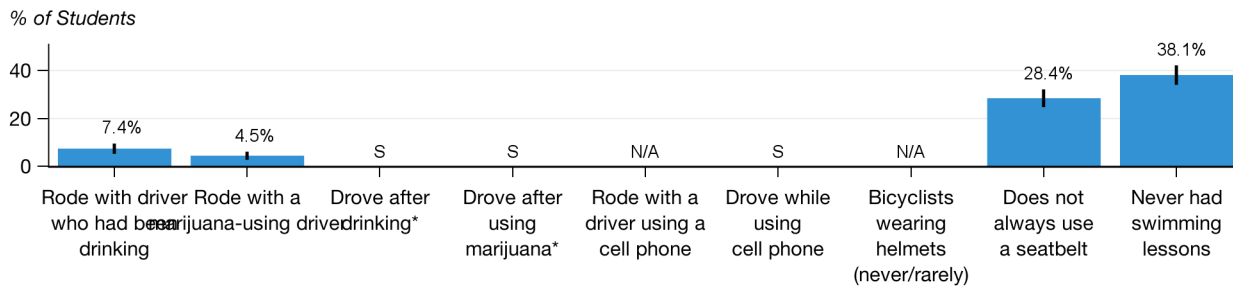
Edmonds School District, Grade 8

Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Unintentional injury is the leading cause of death and disability among youth and adolescents in the US and in Washington State.¹
- Motor vehicle crashes account for nearly half of the unintentional injuries occurring among adolescents.¹
- Other unintentional injuries among adolescents are poisoning, which include drug overdoses, drowning, and crashes from other forms of transport (e.g., bikes, boats).
- Behaviors that increase the risk of unintentional injury include driving or riding with a driver who is distracted or under the influence of alcohol or marijuana, riding a bike without a helmet, not wearing a seat belt in the car, or not wearing a life jacket in or near water.

Behaviors that Increase Risk of Unintentional Injury - Grade 8, 2025



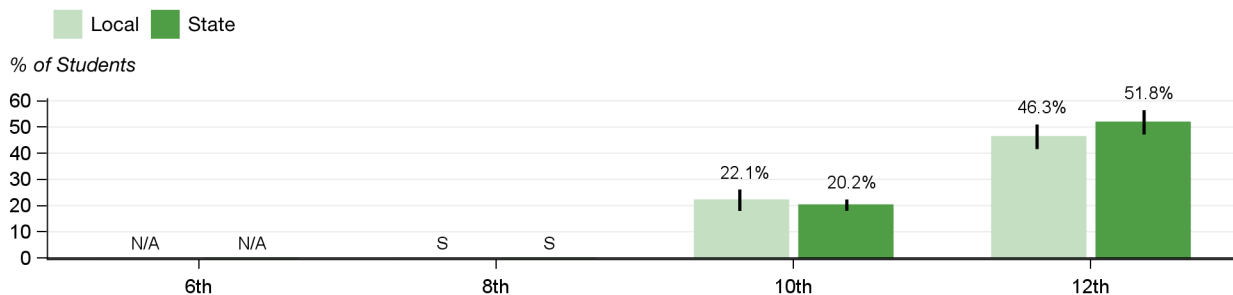
Highlight: In 2025, 7% of 8th graders in our school district rode with a drinking driver.

The bar chart above shows Behaviors that Increase Risk of Unintentional Injury for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Rode with driver who had been drinking	7.4% $\pm$ 2.1%	Rode with a driver using a cell phone	not asked of grade
Rode with a marijuana-using driver	4.5% $\pm$ 1.7%	Drove while using cell phone	suppressed
Drove after drinking*	suppressed	Wearing bicycle helmets (never/rarely)	not asked of grade
Drove after using marijuana*	suppressed	Does not always use a seatbelt	28.4% $\pm$ 3.7%
		Never had swimming lessons	38.1% $\pm$ 4.1%

*Among those who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days

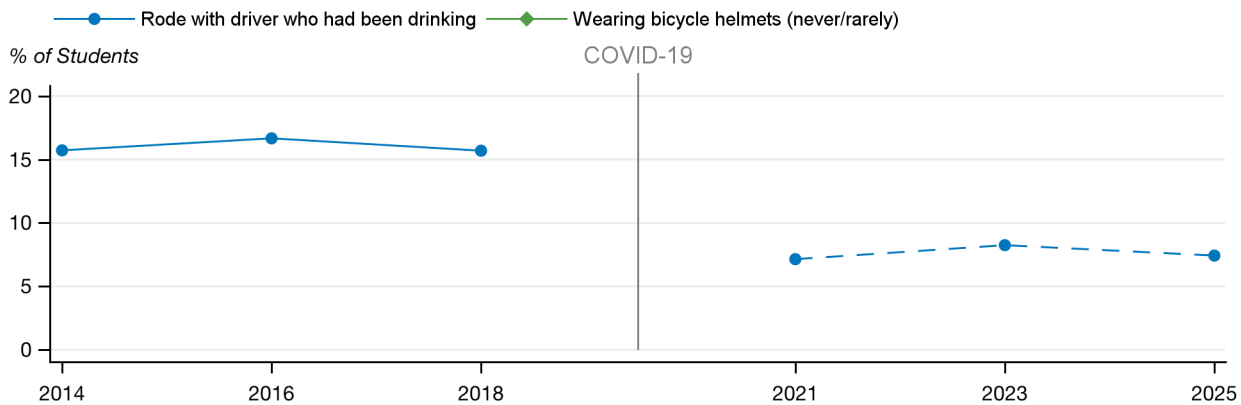
Drove While Using Cell Phone, among Those Who Drove, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Drove While Using Cell Phone, among Those Who Drove for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	not asked of grade	not asked of grade
8th grade	suppressed	suppressed
10th grade	22.1% $\pm$ 4.1%	20.2% $\pm$ 2.2%
12th grade	46.3% $\pm$ 4.7%	51.8% $\pm$ 4.6%

Unintentional Injury - 2014-2025, Grade 8

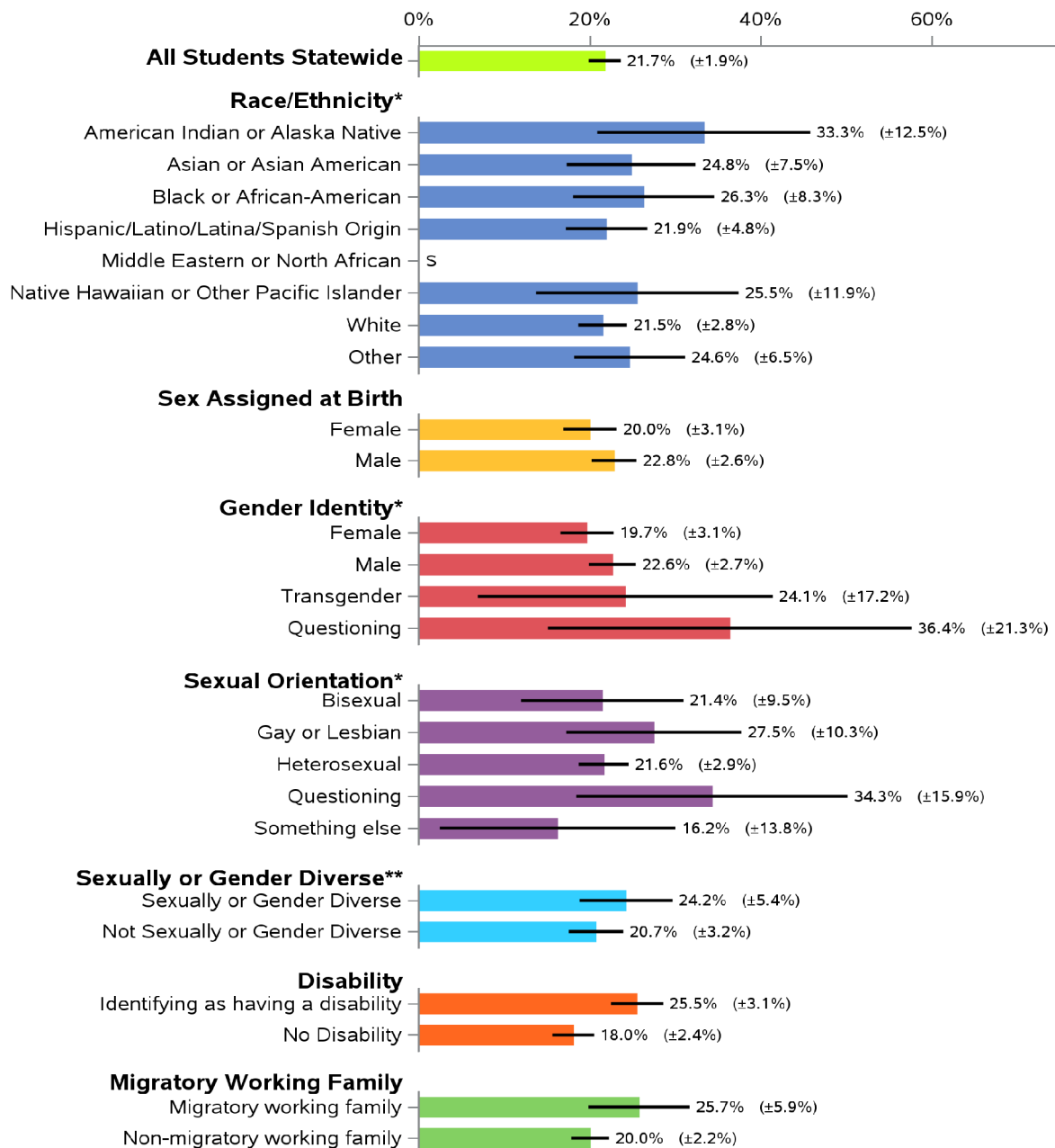


The trend plot above shows measures of Unintentional Injury between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Rode with driver who had been drinking	15.7% $\pm$ 3.3%	16.7% $\pm$ 3.3%	15.7% $\pm$ 4.3%	7.1% $\pm$ 2.1% ↓	8.2% $\pm$ 2.5%	7.4% $\pm$ 2.1%
Wearing bicycle helmets (never/rarely)	<i>not asked this year</i>	<i>not asked this year</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>

Reports for other grades show a chart and table of the statewide relationship between driving while using cell phone and driving after using marijuana - the results are not significant for grade 8

Statewide Relationship between Driving While Using Cell Phone (among those who drove) and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Texting While Driving (among those who drove) and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 21.7% $\pm$ 1.9%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	33.3% $\pm$ 12.5%
Asian or Asian American	24.8% $\pm$ 7.5%
Black or African-American	26.3% $\pm$ 8.3%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	21.9% $\pm$ 4.8%
Middle Eastern or North African	Suppressed
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25.5% $\pm$ 11.9%
White	21.5% $\pm$ 2.8%
Other	24.6% $\pm$ 6.5%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	20.0% $\pm$ 3.1%
Male	22.8% $\pm$ 2.6%

By Gender Identity

Female	19.7% $\pm$ 3.1%
Male	22.6% $\pm$ 2.7%
Transgender	24.1% $\pm$ 17.2%
Questioning	36.4% $\pm$ 21.3%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	21.4% $\pm$ 9.5%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	27.5% $\pm$ 10.3%
Heterosexual	21.6% $\pm$ 2.9%
Questioning	34.3% $\pm$ 15.9%
Something else	16.2% $\pm$ 13.8%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	24.2% $\pm$ 5.4%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	20.7% $\pm$ 3.2%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	25.5% $\pm$ 3.1%
No Disability	18.0% $\pm$ 2.4%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	25.7% $\pm$ 5.9%
Non-migratory working family	21.0% $\pm$ 2.1%
Non-migratory working family	21.0% $\pm$ 2.1%

For More Information

- Visit the Washington State Injury and Violence Prevention Website at:
www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/InjuryViolenceandPoisoning
- Visit the CDC Injury Center at: <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/index.html>

Data Notes

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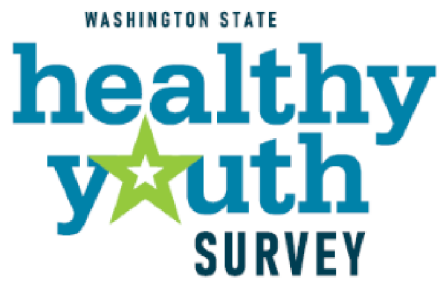
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References

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS). Available from URL: www.wisqars.cdc.gov



Violent Behaviors and School Safety Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

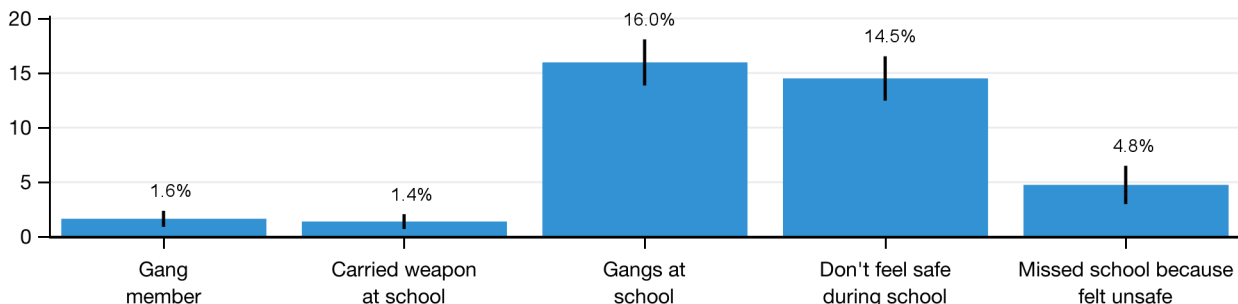
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Introduction

- Feeling safe is vital for a positive school climate and learning environment. **RCW 28A.320.125** requires all public school districts and public schools to have current school safety plans and procedures in place.

Violent Behavior and School Safety measures - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



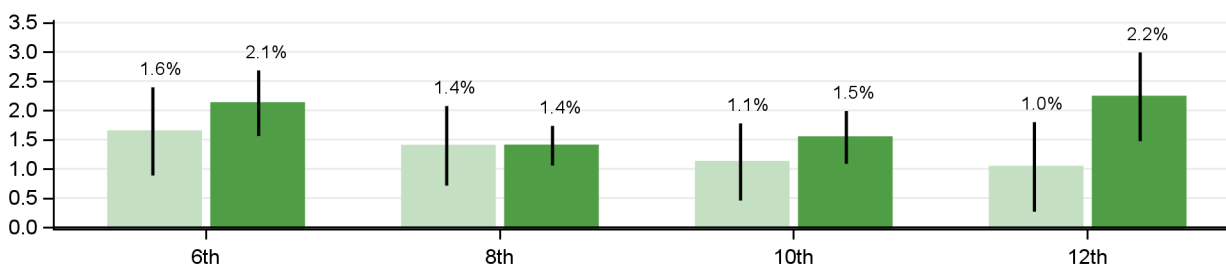
The bar chart above shows Violent Behavior and School Safety measures for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Gang member	1.6% $\pm$ 0.7%
Carried weapon at school	1.4% $\pm$ 0.7%
Gangs at school	16.0% $\pm$ 2.1%
Don't feel safe during school	14.5% $\pm$ 2.0%
Missed school because felt unsafe	4.8% $\pm$ 1.8%

Carried a Weapon at School, All Grades, 2025

Local State

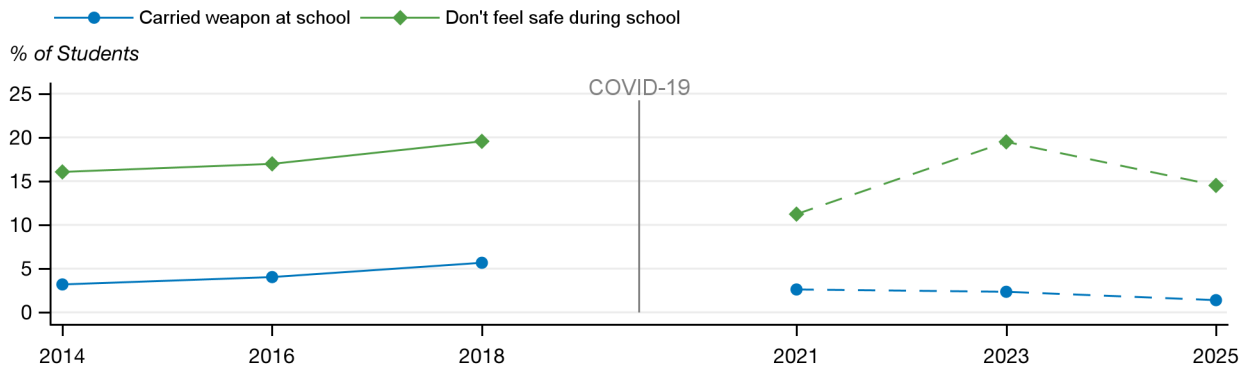
% of Students



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Carried a Weapon at School for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	1.6% $\pm$ 0.8%	2.1% $\pm$ 0.6%
8th grade	1.4% $\pm$ 0.7%	1.4% $\pm$ 0.3%
10th grade	1.1% $\pm$ 0.7%	1.5% $\pm$ 0.5%
12th grade	1.0% $\pm$ 0.8%	2.2% $\pm$ 0.8%

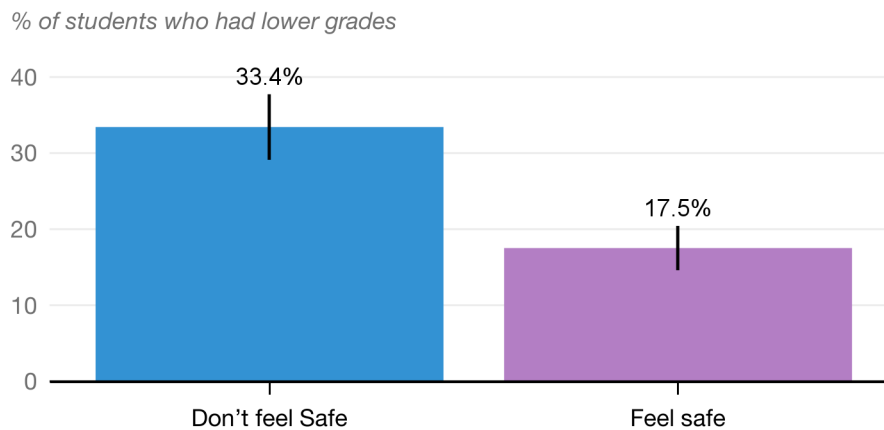
Violent Behavior and School Safety - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Violent Behavior and School Safety between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Carried weapon at school	3.2% $\pm$ 1.1%	4% $\pm$ 1.2%	5.7% $\pm$ 1.9%	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9% ↓	2.4% $\pm$ 1%	1.4% $\pm$ 0.7%
Don't feel safe during school	16.1% $\pm$ 2.2%	17% $\pm$ 2.2%	19.5% $\pm$ 3.1%	11.2% $\pm$ 1.8% ↓	19.5% $\pm$ 2.6% ↑	14.5% $\pm$ 2% ↓

Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Not Feeling Safe at School, Grade 8

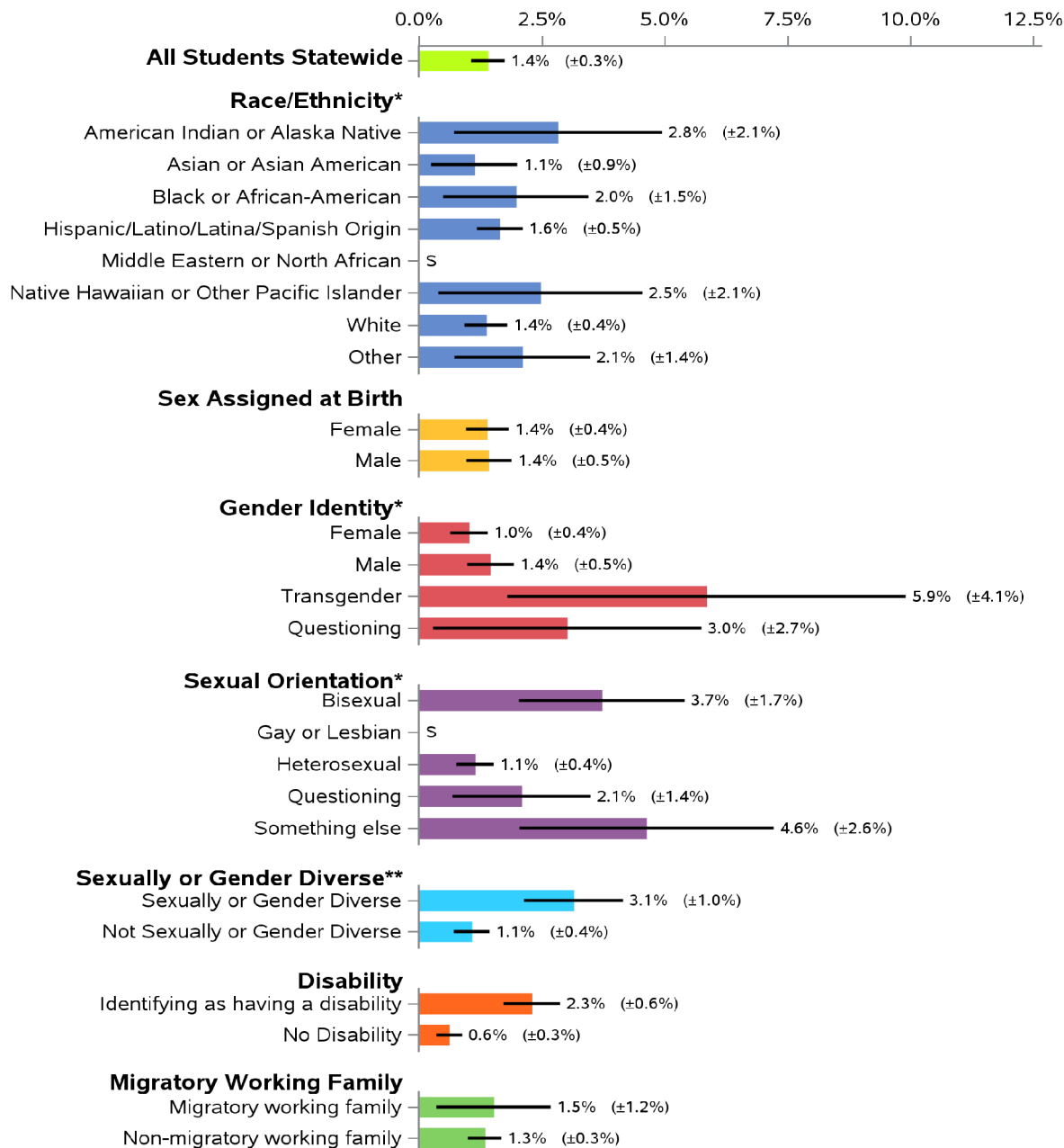


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between lower grades and not feeling safe at school for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who don't feel safe during school report lower grades in school (C's, D's, or F's) compared to those who feel safe.

Student group	Results
for those who don't feel safe	33.4% who had lower grades ($\pm$ 4.3%)
for those who feel safe	17.5% who had lower grades ($\pm$ 2.9%)

Statewide Relationship between Carrying a Weapon at School and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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All Students Statewide 1.4% $\pm$ 0.3%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	2.8% $\pm$ 2.1%
Asian or Asian American	1.1% $\pm$ 0.9%
Black or African-American	2.0% $\pm$ 1.5%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	1.6% $\pm$ 0.5%
Middle Eastern or North African	Suppressed
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2.5% $\pm$ 2.1%
White	1.4% $\pm$ 0.4%
Other	2.1% $\pm$ 1.4%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	1.4% $\pm$ 0.4%
Male	1.4% $\pm$ 0.5%

By Gender Identity

Female	1.0% $\pm$ 0.4%
Male	1.4% $\pm$ 0.5%
Transgender	5.9% $\pm$ 4.1%
Questioning	3.0% $\pm$ 2.7%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	3.7% $\pm$ 1.7%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	Suppressed
Heterosexual	1.1% $\pm$ 0.4%
Questioning	2.1% $\pm$ 1.4%
Something else	4.6% $\pm$ 2.6%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	3.1% $\pm$ 1.0%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	1.1% $\pm$ 0.4%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	2.3% $\pm$ 0.6%
No Disability	0.6% $\pm$ 0.3%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	1.5% $\pm$ 1.2%
Non-migratory working family	1.4% $\pm$ 0.3%
Non-migratory working family	1.4% $\pm$ 0.3%

For More Information

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) School Safety Center:
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- Washington State Department of Health - Injury and Violence Prevention Program
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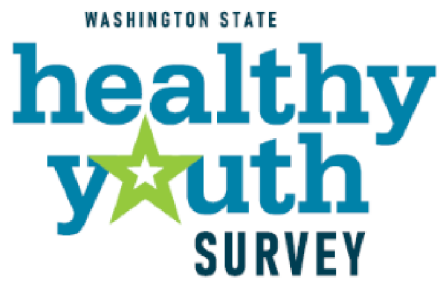
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Bullying and Harassment Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

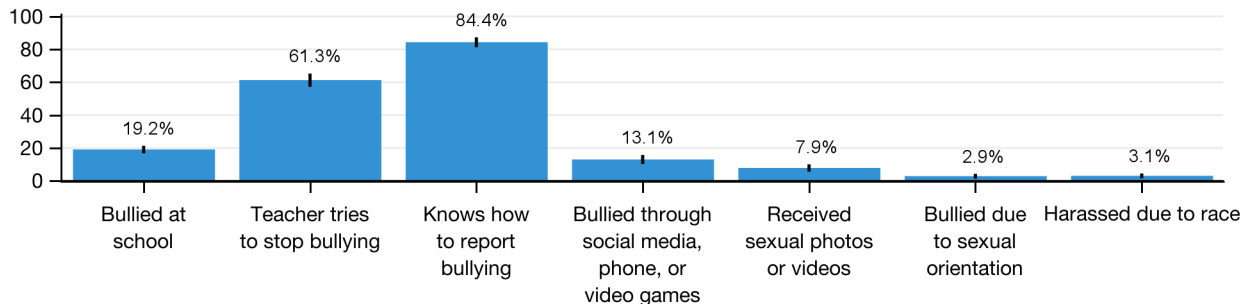
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Introduction

- Bullying in this survey is defined as; when one or more students threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or otherwise hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

Bullying and Harassment - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



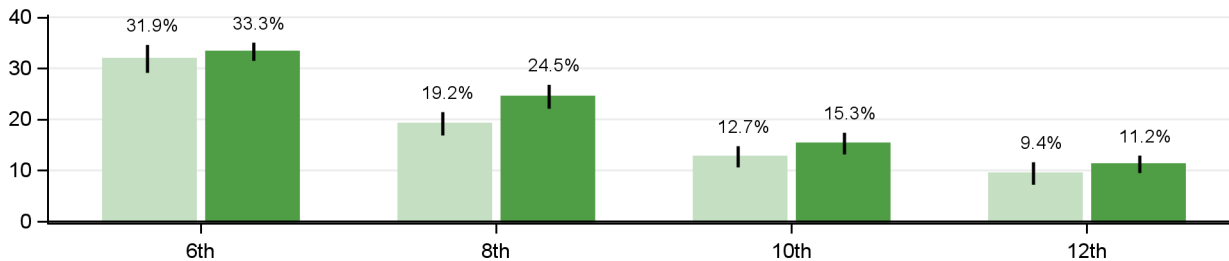
The bar chart above shows Bullying and Harassment for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Bullied at school	19.2% $\pm$ 2.3%	Received sexual photos or videos	7.9% $\pm$ 2.2%
Teacher tries to stop bullying	61.3% $\pm$ 4.0%	Bullied due to sexual orientation	2.9% $\pm$ 1.4%
Knows how to report bullying	84.4% $\pm$ 3.0%	Harassed due to race	3.1% $\pm$ 1.5%
Bullied through social media, phone, or video games	13.1% $\pm$ 2.8%		

Bullied in Past Month, All Grades, 2025

Local State

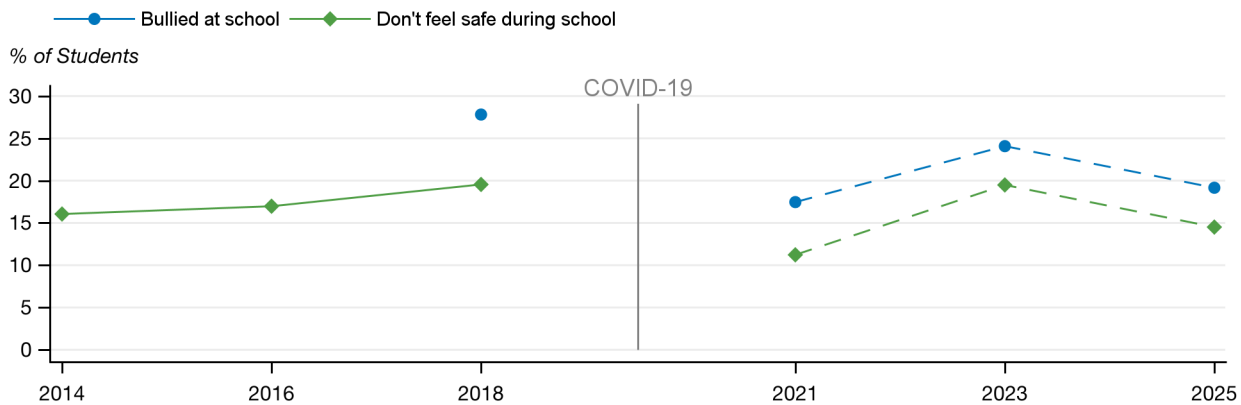
% of Students



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Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	31.9% $\pm$ 2.7%	33.3% $\pm$ 1.8%
8th grade	19.2% $\pm$ 2.3%	24.5% $\pm$ 2.3%
10th grade	12.7% $\pm$ 2.1%	15.3% $\pm$ 2.1%
12th grade	9.4% $\pm$ 2.2%	11.2% $\pm$ 1.7%

Bullying and Harassment - 2014-2025, Grade 8

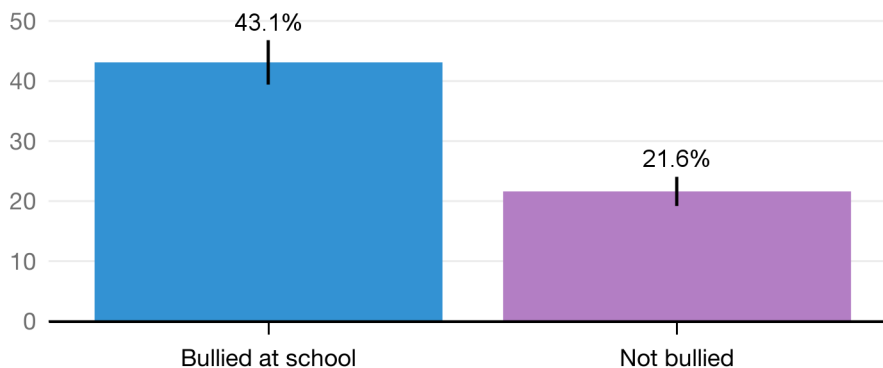


The trend plot above shows measures of Bullying and Harassment between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Bullied at school	<i>not asked this year</i>	<i>not asked this year</i>	27.8% ±3.5%	17.5% ±2.2% ↓	24.1% ±2.8% ↑	19.2% ±2.3% ↓
Don't feel safe during school	16.1% ±2.2%	17% ±2.2%	19.5% ±3.1%	11.2% ±1.8% ↓	19.5% ±2.6% ↑	14.5% ±2% ↓

Statewide Relationship between No, Very Low, or Slight Hope and Bullying, Grade 8

% of students report having no, very low, or slight hope

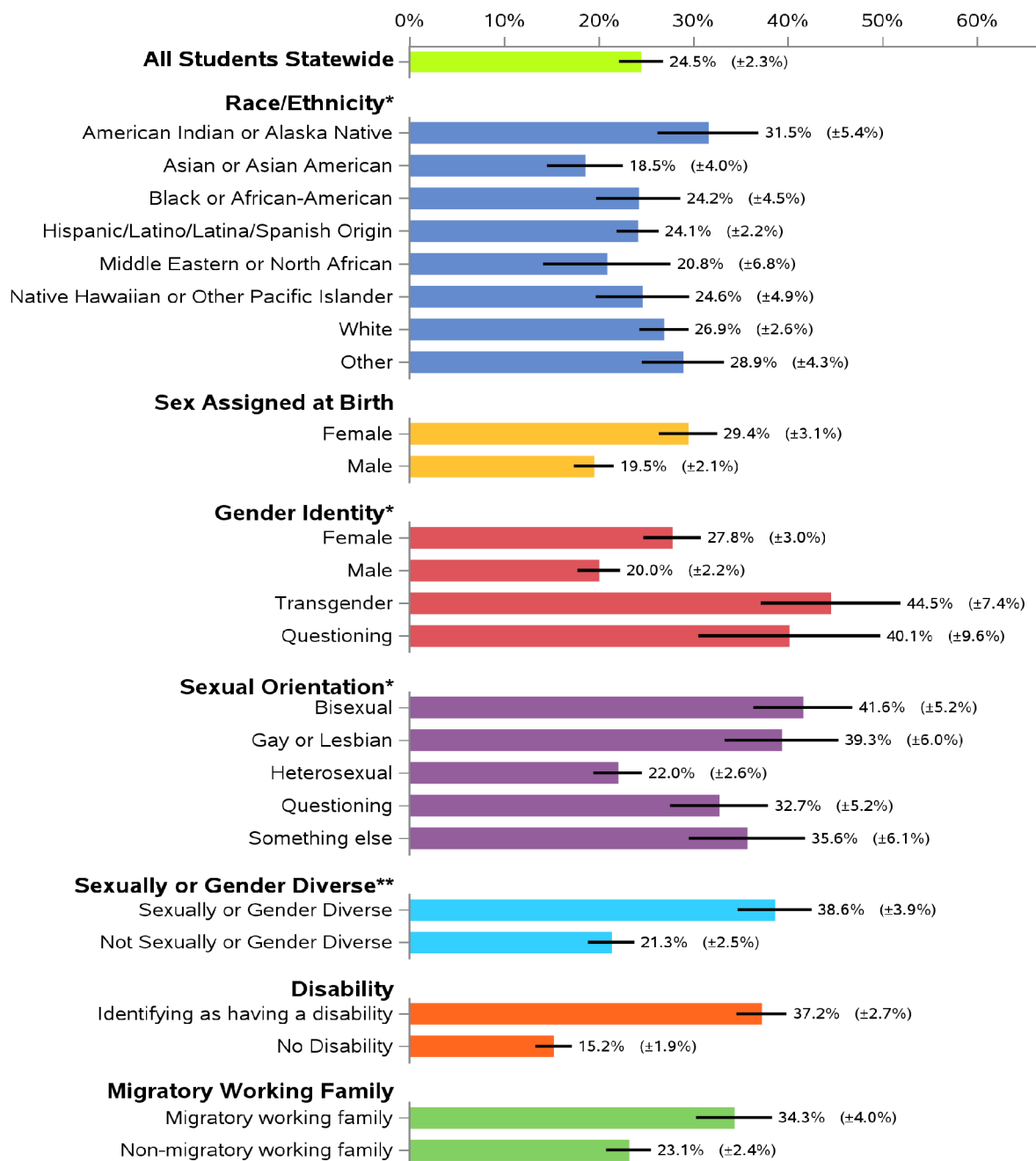


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between no, very low, or slight hope and bullying for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who are bullied at school report having no, very low, or slight hope compared to those who aren't bullied.

Student group	Results
for those who were bullied at school	43.1% report having no, very low, or slight hope (±3.7%)
for those who were not bullied	21.6% report having no, very low, or slight hope (±2.4%)

Statewide Relationship between Bullied in Past Month and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24.6% $\pm$ 4.9%
White	26.9% $\pm$ 2.6%
Other	28.9% $\pm$ 4.3%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	29.4% $\pm$ 3.1%
Male	19.5% $\pm$ 2.1%

By Gender Identity

Female	27.8% $\pm$ 3.0%
Male	20.0% $\pm$ 2.2%
Transgender	44.5% $\pm$ 7.4%
Questioning	40.1% $\pm$ 9.6%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	41.6% $\pm$ 5.2%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	39.3% $\pm$ 6.0%
Heterosexual	22.0% $\pm$ 2.6%
Questioning	32.7% $\pm$ 5.2%
Something else	35.6% $\pm$ 6.1%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	38.6% $\pm$ 3.9%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	21.3% $\pm$ 2.5%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	37.2% $\pm$ 2.7%
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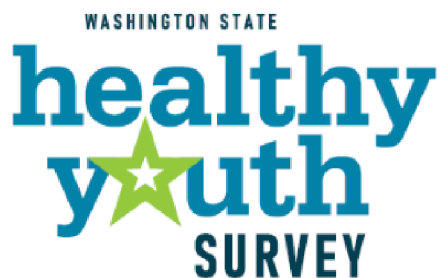
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Community Risk Factors Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

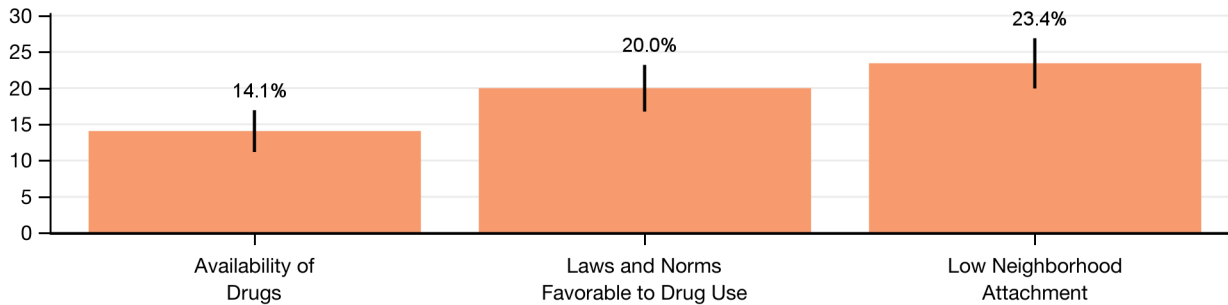
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Introduction

- Researchers at the University of Washington Social Development Research Group (UW SDRG) developed a public health model for the prevention of youth substance use and other behaviors. Risk factors predict substance use or other behaviors, while protective factors can prevent substance use or protect against the effects of those risks. Effective prevention focuses on reducing risk and increasing protection. Additional details are available here: [Risk and Protective Factors on HYS](#)
- Each risk and protective factor in the HYS is measured with two or more questions to include multiple dimensions of the factor. The charts and tables below refer to the “percent of students at risk,” which is defined as the percent of students whose scores were above a risk cutpoint determined by UW SDRG researchers.
- Addressing community risk and protective factors can look like building community cohesion, creating and enforcing local policies, and more. More information on effective community based prevention is available here: [The Power of Prevention Across Domains](#)

Risk Factors: Availability of Drugs, and Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use, and Low Neighborhood Attachment - Grade 8, 2025

% of students at risk



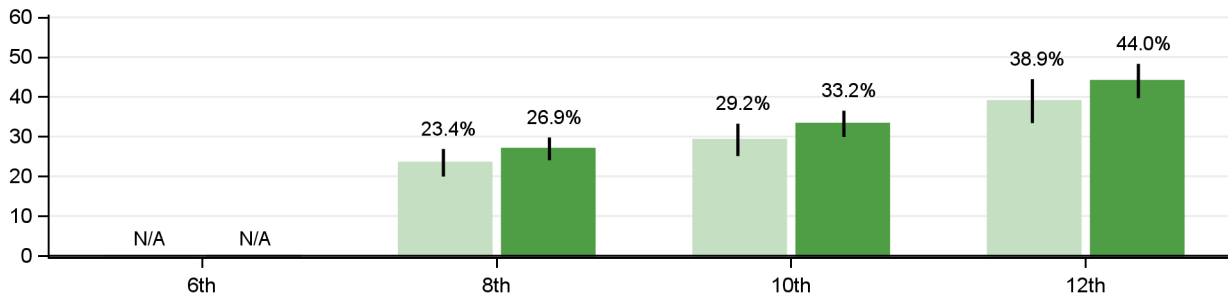
The bar chart above shows Risk Factors: Availability of Drugs, and Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use, and Low Neighborhood Attachment for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Availability of Drugs	14.1% $\pm$ 2.9%
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	20.0% $\pm$ 3.2%
Low Neighborhood Attachment	23.4% $\pm$ 3.5%

Risk Factor: Low Neighborhood Attachment, All Grades, 2025

Local State

% of students at risk

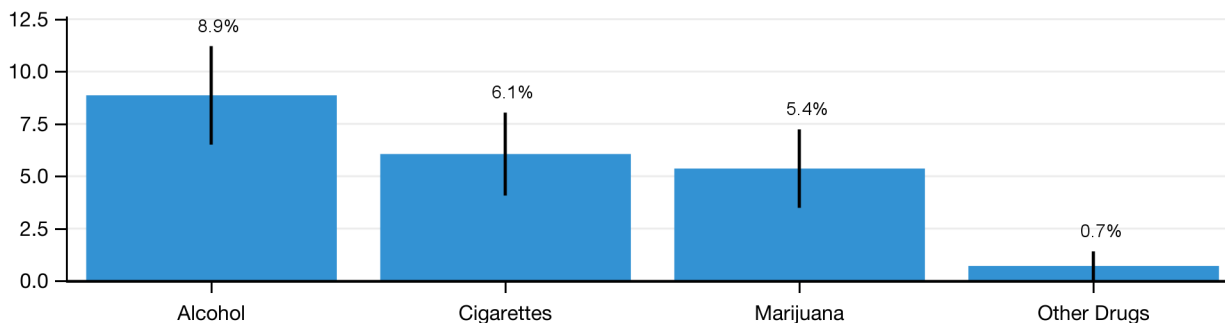


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Substances Perceived as "Very Easy" to Get - Grade 8, 2025

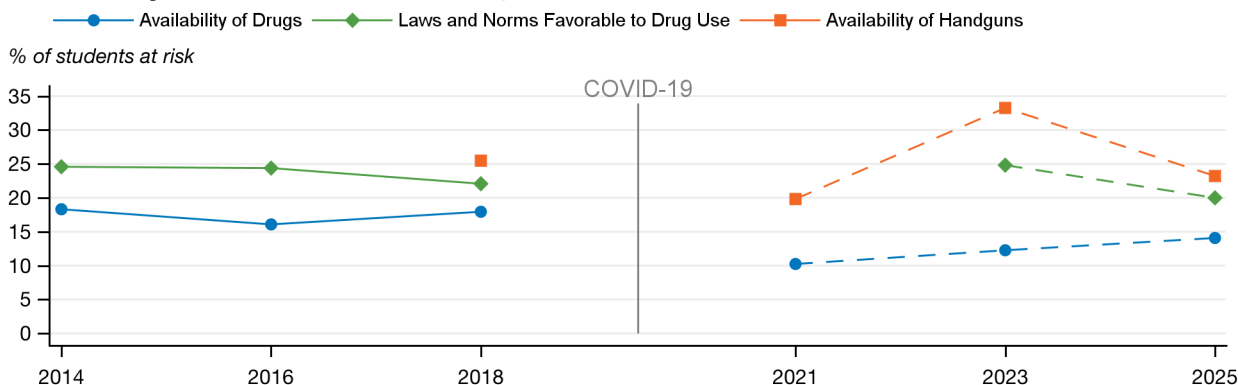
% of Students



The bar chart above shows Substances Perceived as "Very Easy" to Get for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Alcohol	8.9% $\pm$ 2.4%
Cigarettes	6.1% $\pm$ 2.0%
Marijuana	5.4% $\pm$ 1.9%
Other Drugs	0.7% $\pm$ 0.7%

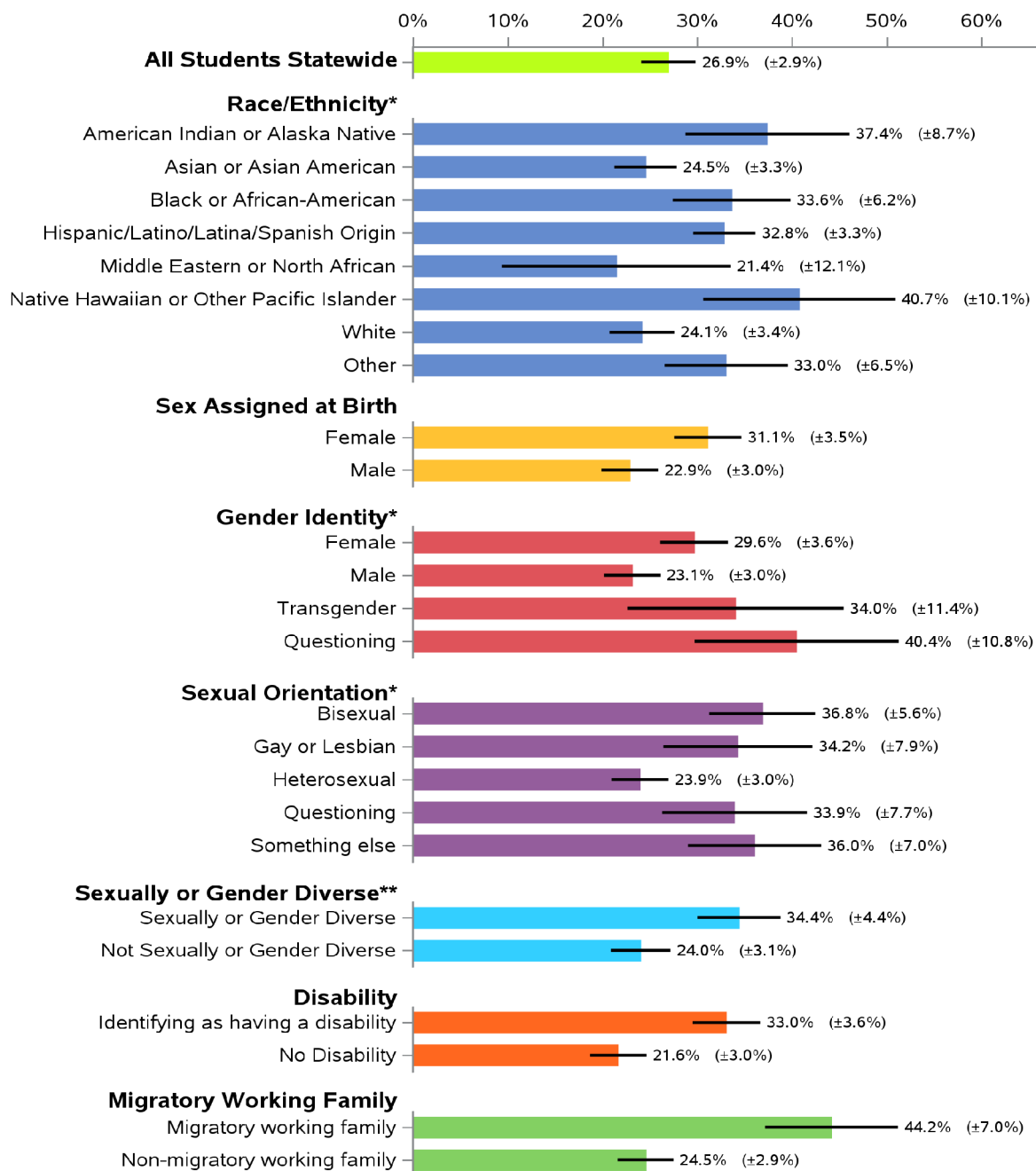
Community Risk Factors - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Community Risk Factors between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Availability of Drugs	18.3% $\pm$ 3.3%	16.1% $\pm$ 3%	17.9% $\pm$ 4.3%	10.2% $\pm$ 2.5% ↓	12.3% $\pm$ 3.1%	14.1% $\pm$ 2.9%
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	24.6% $\pm$ 3.6%	24.4% $\pm$ 3.5%	22.1% $\pm$ 4.6%	not asked of grade	24.8% $\pm$ 4.1%	20% $\pm$ 3.2%
Availability of Handguns	not asked this year	not asked this year	25.5% $\pm$ 4.9%	19.8% $\pm$ 3.3%	33.3% $\pm$ 4.2% ↑	23.2% $\pm$ 3.8% ↓

Statewide Relationship between Low Neighborhood Attachment and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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Other	33.0% $\pm$ 6.5%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	31.1% $\pm$ 3.5%
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By Disability

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No Disability	21.6% $\pm$ 3.0%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	44.2% $\pm$ 7.0%
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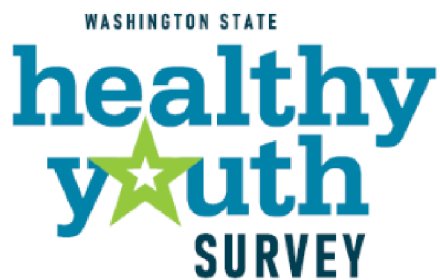
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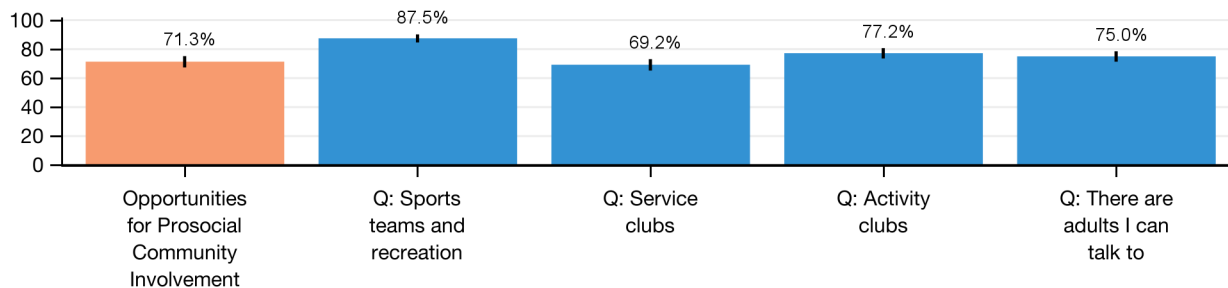
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Protective Factor: Opportunities for Prosocial Community Involvement with Component Questions - Grade 8, 2025

% of students protected



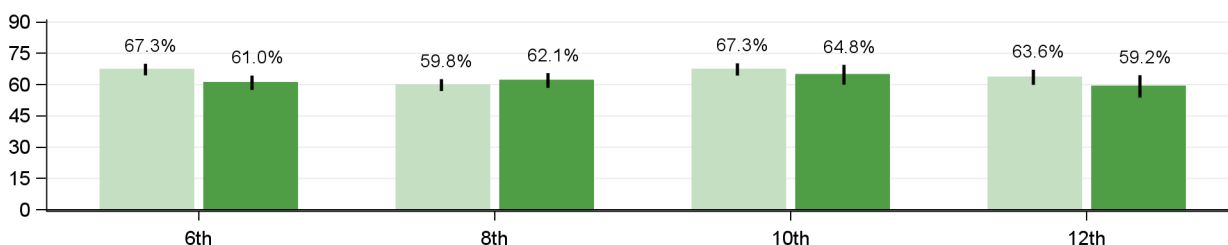
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Measure	Value
Opportunities for Prosocial Community Involvement	71.3% $\pm$ 3.9%
Question - involved in sports teams and recreation	87.5% $\pm$ 2.8%
Question - involved in service clubs	69.2% $\pm$ 3.9%
Question - involved in activity clubs	77.2% $\pm$ 3.6%
Question - there are adults I can turn to	75.0% $\pm$ 3.6%

Participation in Afterschool Activities, All Grades, 2025

Local State

% of Students

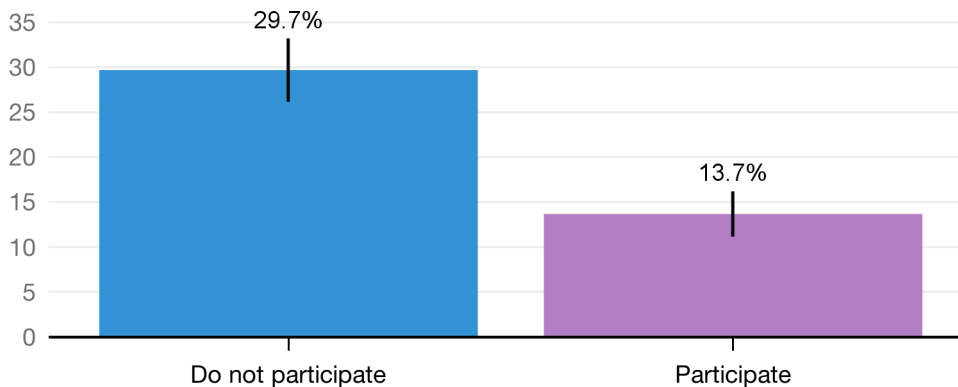


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Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	67.3% $\pm$ 2.8%	61.0% $\pm$ 3.4%
8th grade	59.8% $\pm$ 2.9%	62.1% $\pm$ 3.5%
10th grade	67.3% $\pm$ 2.9%	64.8% $\pm$ 4.7%
12th grade	63.6% $\pm$ 3.6%	59.2% $\pm$ 5.4%

Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Participation in Afterschool Activities, Grade 8

% of students have lower grades

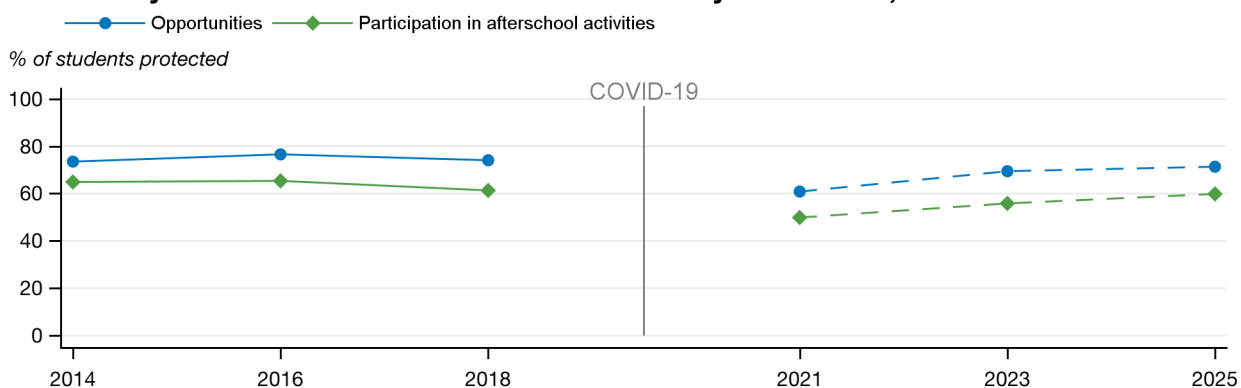


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between lower grades and participation in afterschool activities for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, 8th graders who do not participate in afterschool activities report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who do participate.

Student group	Results
for those who do not participate	29.7% have lower grades ($\pm 3.5\%$)
for those who participate	13.7% have lower grades ($\pm 2.5\%$)

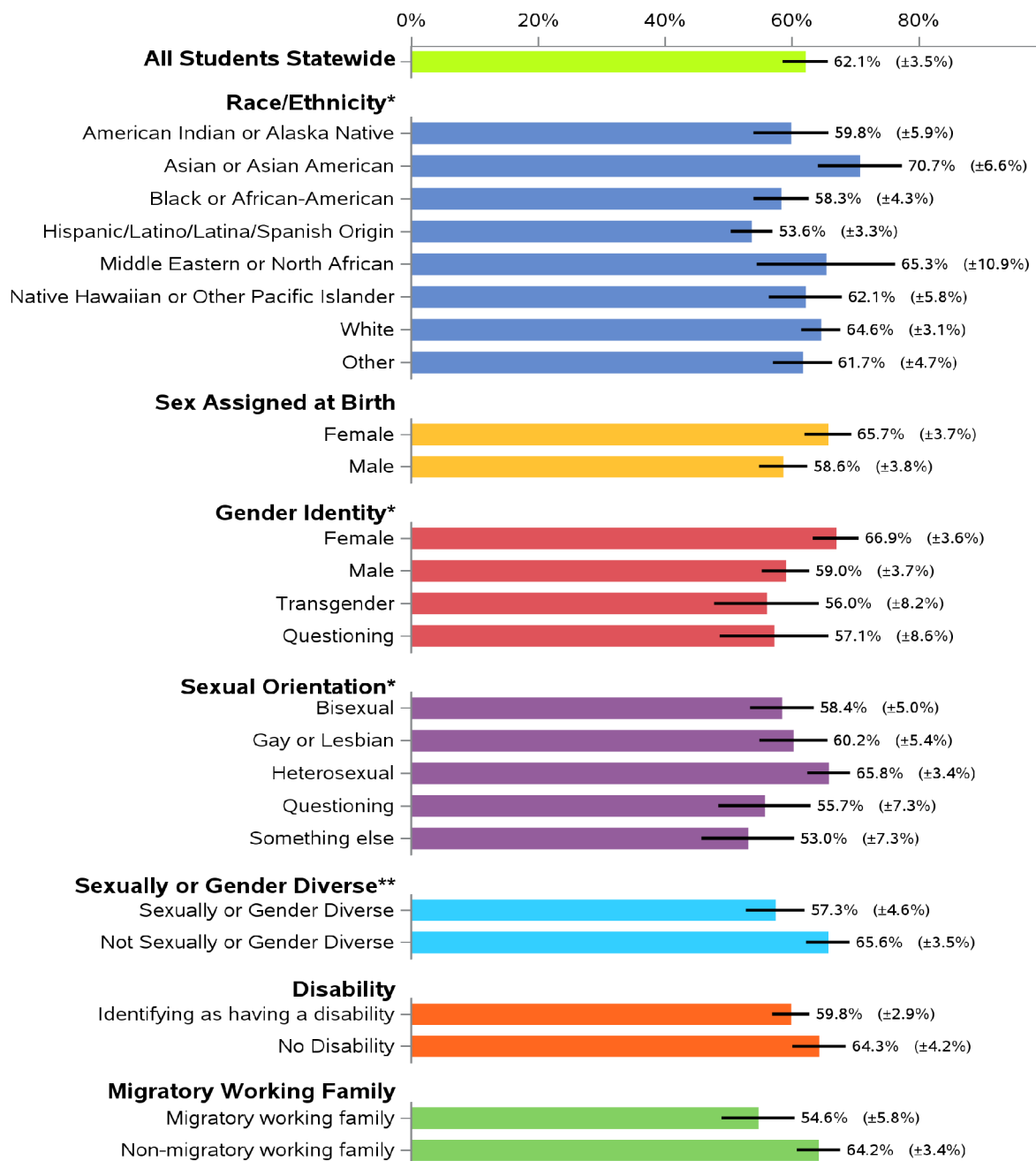
Community Protective Factor and Afterschool Activity - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Community Protective Factor and Afterschool Activity between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Opportunities	73.5% $\pm 3.8\%$	76.6% $\pm 3.5\%$	74.1% $\pm 5\%$	60.8% $\pm 4.1\%$	69.4% $\pm 4.6\%$	71.3% $\pm 3.9\%$
Participation in afterschool activities	64.9% $\pm 2.9\%$	65.4% $\pm 2.8\%$	61.3% $\pm 3.9\%$	49.9% $\pm 2.9\%$	55.8% $\pm 3.3\%$	59.8% $\pm 2.9\%$

Statewide Relationship between Participation in Afterschool Activities and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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Other	61.7% $\pm$ 4.7%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	65.7% $\pm$ 3.7%
Male	58.6% $\pm$ 3.8%

By Gender Identity

Female	66.9% $\pm$ 3.6%
Male	59.0% $\pm$ 3.7%
Transgender	56.0% $\pm$ 8.2%
Questioning	57.1% $\pm$ 8.6%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	58.4% $\pm$ 5.0%
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By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	57.3% $\pm$ 4.6%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	65.6% $\pm$ 3.5%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	59.8% $\pm$ 2.9%
No Disability	64.3% $\pm$ 4.2%

By Migratory Working Family

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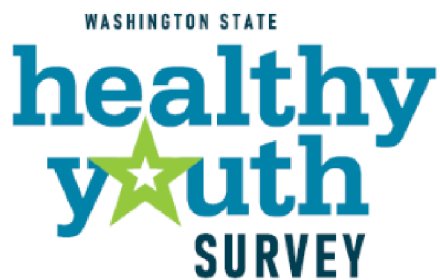
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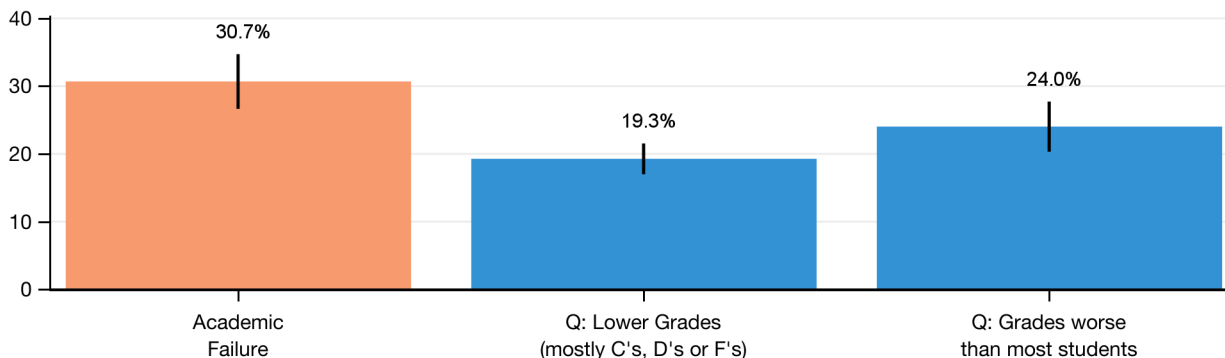
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Risk Factor: Academic Failure with Component Questions - Grade 8, 2025

% of students at risk

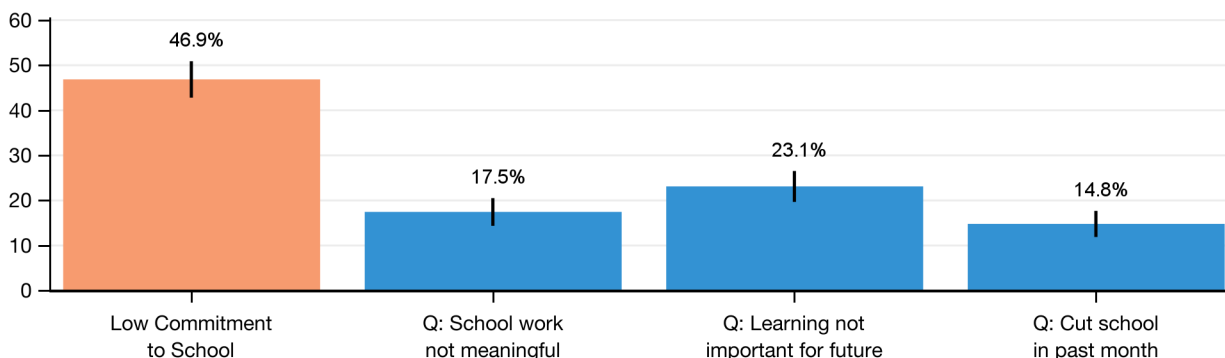


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Measure	Value
Academic Failure	30.7% $\pm$ 4.0%
Question - lower grades (mostly c's, d's or f's)	19.3% $\pm$ 2.3%
Question - grades worse than most students	24.0% $\pm$ 3.7%

Risk Factor: Low Commitment to School with Component Questions - Grade 8, 2025

% of students at risk

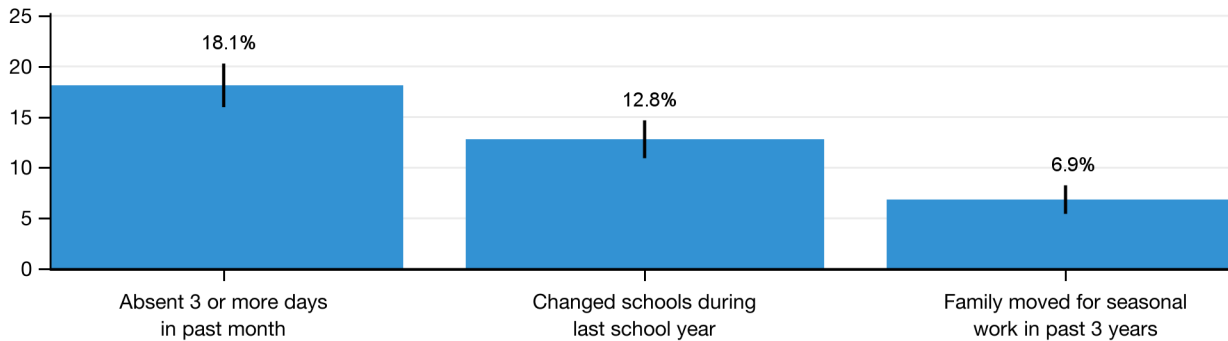


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Measure	Value
Low Commitment to School	46.9% $\pm$ 4.0%
Question - school work not meaningful	17.5% $\pm$ 3.1%
Question - learning not important for future	23.1% $\pm$ 3.4%
Question - cut school in past month	14.8% $\pm$ 2.9%

School Attendance and Transition - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



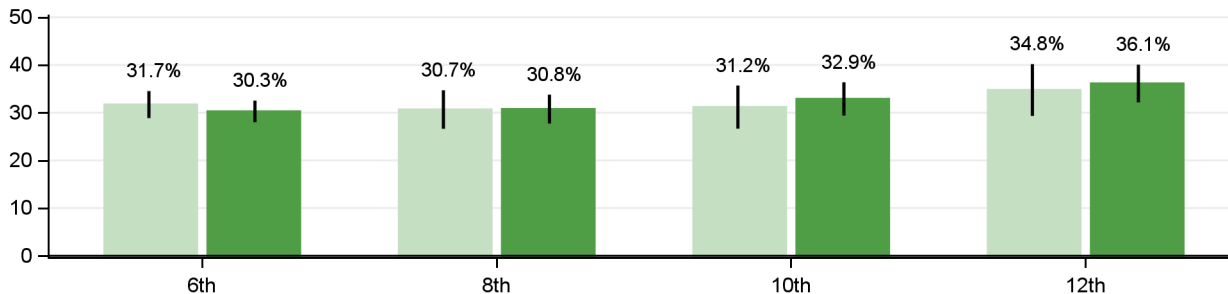
The bar chart above shows School Attendance and Transition for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Absent 3 or more days in past month	18.1% $\pm$ 2.2%
Changed schools during last school year	12.8% $\pm$ 1.9%
Family moved for seasonal work in past 3 years	6.9% $\pm$ 1.4%

Academic Failure (RF) All Grades, All Grades, 2025

Local State

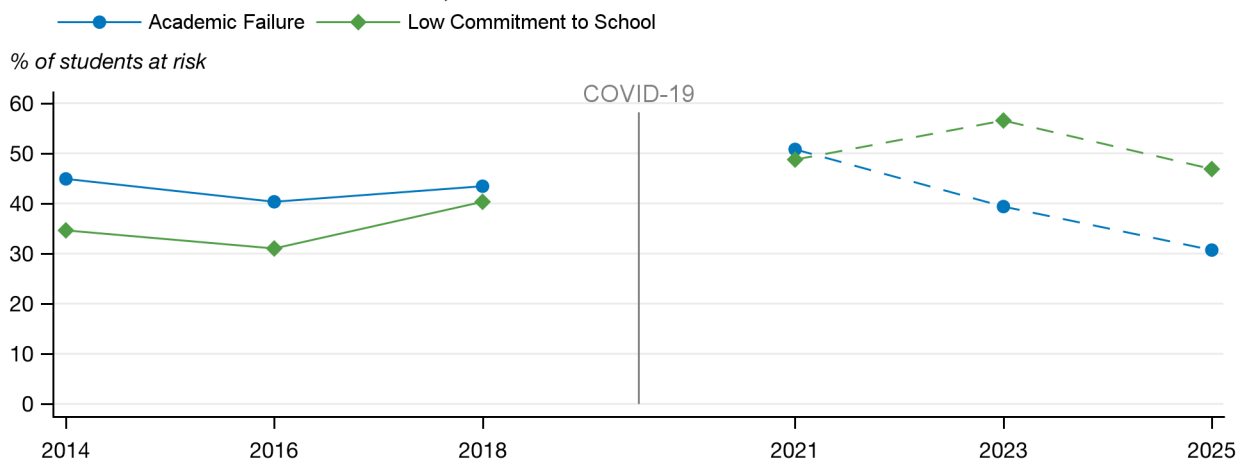
% of students at risk



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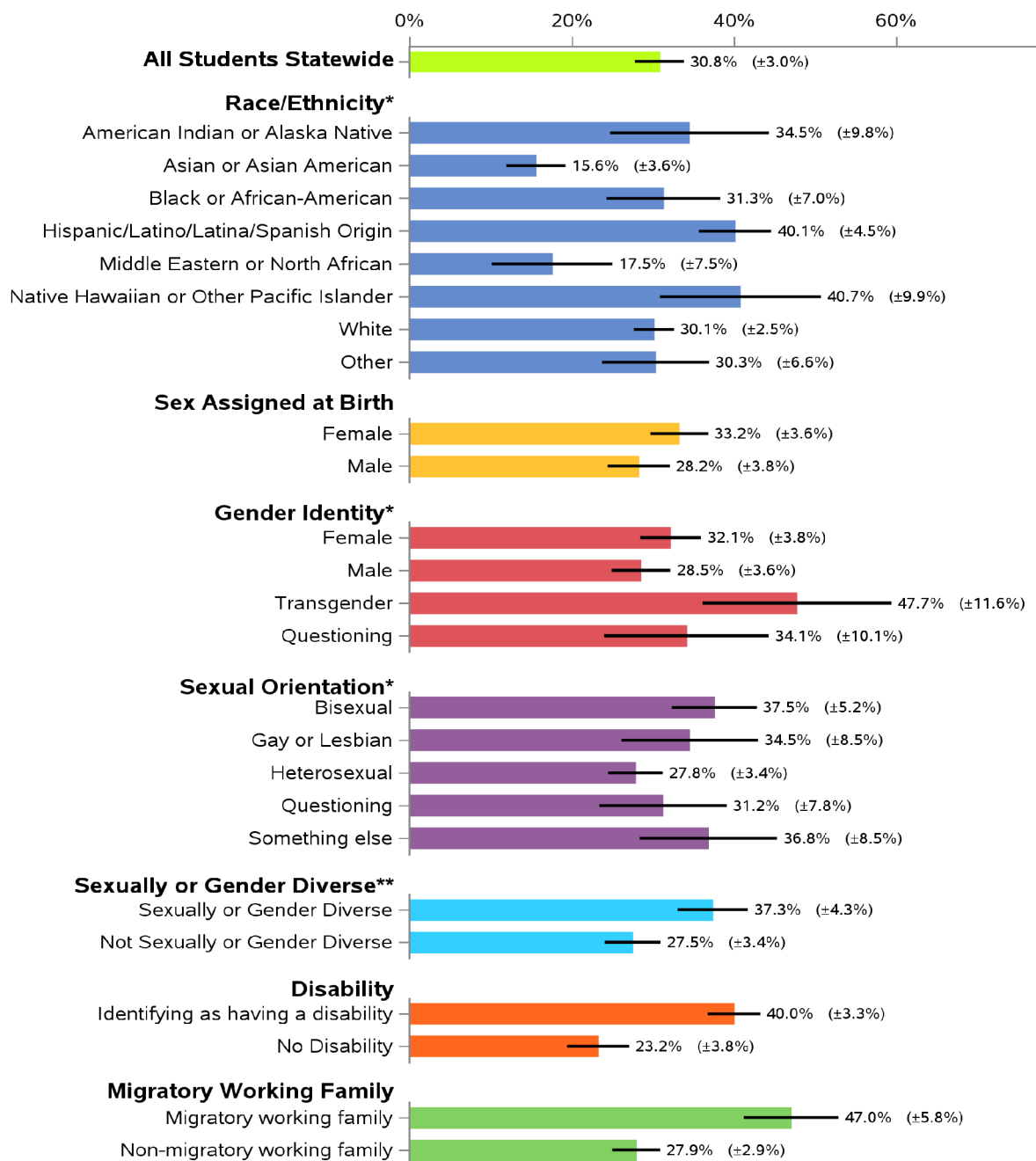
School Risk Factor - 2014-2025, Grade 8



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Low Commitment to School	34.6% ±4% ▲	31% ±3.8%	40.3% ±5.5% ▲	48.7% ±4% ▲	56.5% ±4.7% ▲	46.9% ±4% ▼

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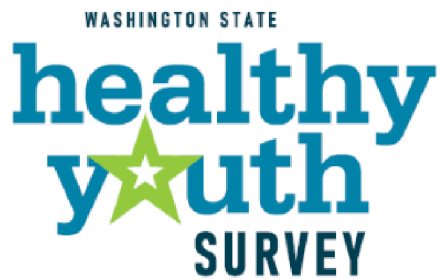
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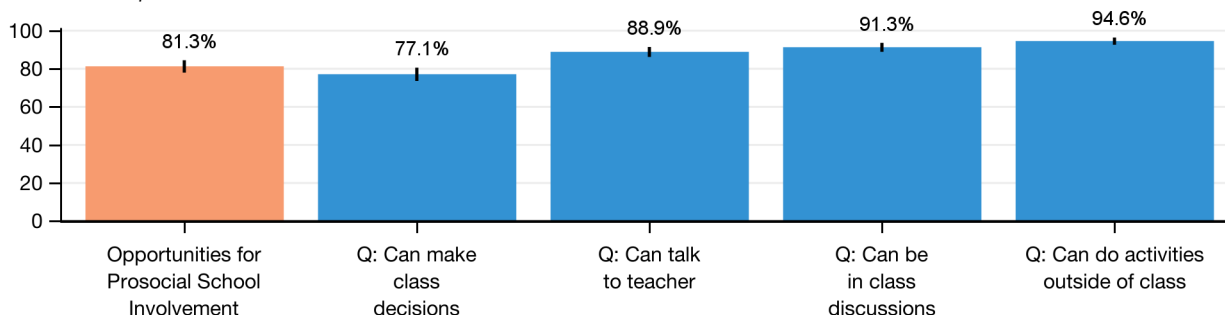
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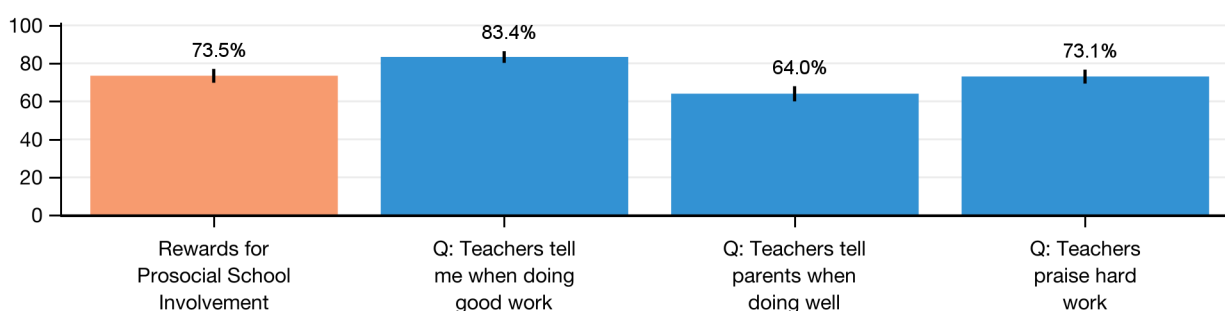


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Measure	Value
Opportunities for Prosocial School Involvement	81.3% $\pm$ 3.3%
Question - can make class decisions	77.1% $\pm$ 3.5%
Question - can talk to teacher	88.9% $\pm$ 2.6%
Question - can be in class discussions	91.3% $\pm$ 2.4%
Question - can do activities outside of class	94.6% $\pm$ 1.9%

Protective Factor: Rewards for Prosocial School Involvement with Component Questions - Grade 8, 2025

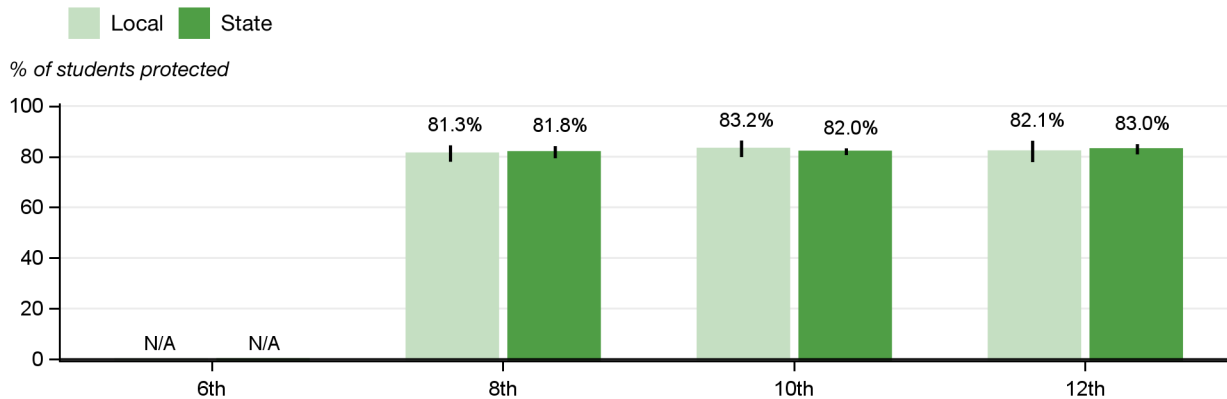
% of students protected



The bar chart above shows Protective Factor: Rewards for Prosocial School Involvement with Component Questions for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Rewards for Prosocial School Involvement	73.5% $\pm$ 3.6%
Question - teachers tell me when doing good work	83.4% $\pm$ 3.1%
Question - teachers tell parents when doing well	64.0% $\pm$ 4.0%
Question - teachers praise hard work	73.1% $\pm$ 3.7%

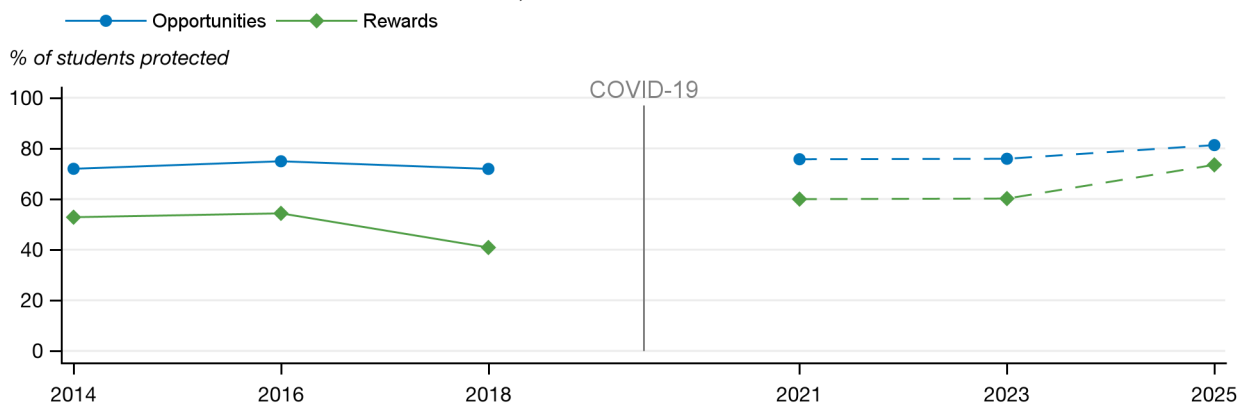
Prosocial Involvement, All Grades, 2025



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Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>
8th grade	81.3% $\pm$ 3.3%	81.8% $\pm$ 2.4%
10th grade	83.2% $\pm$ 3.3%	82.0% $\pm$ 1.3%
12th grade	82.1% $\pm$ 4.2%	83.0% $\pm$ 2.0%

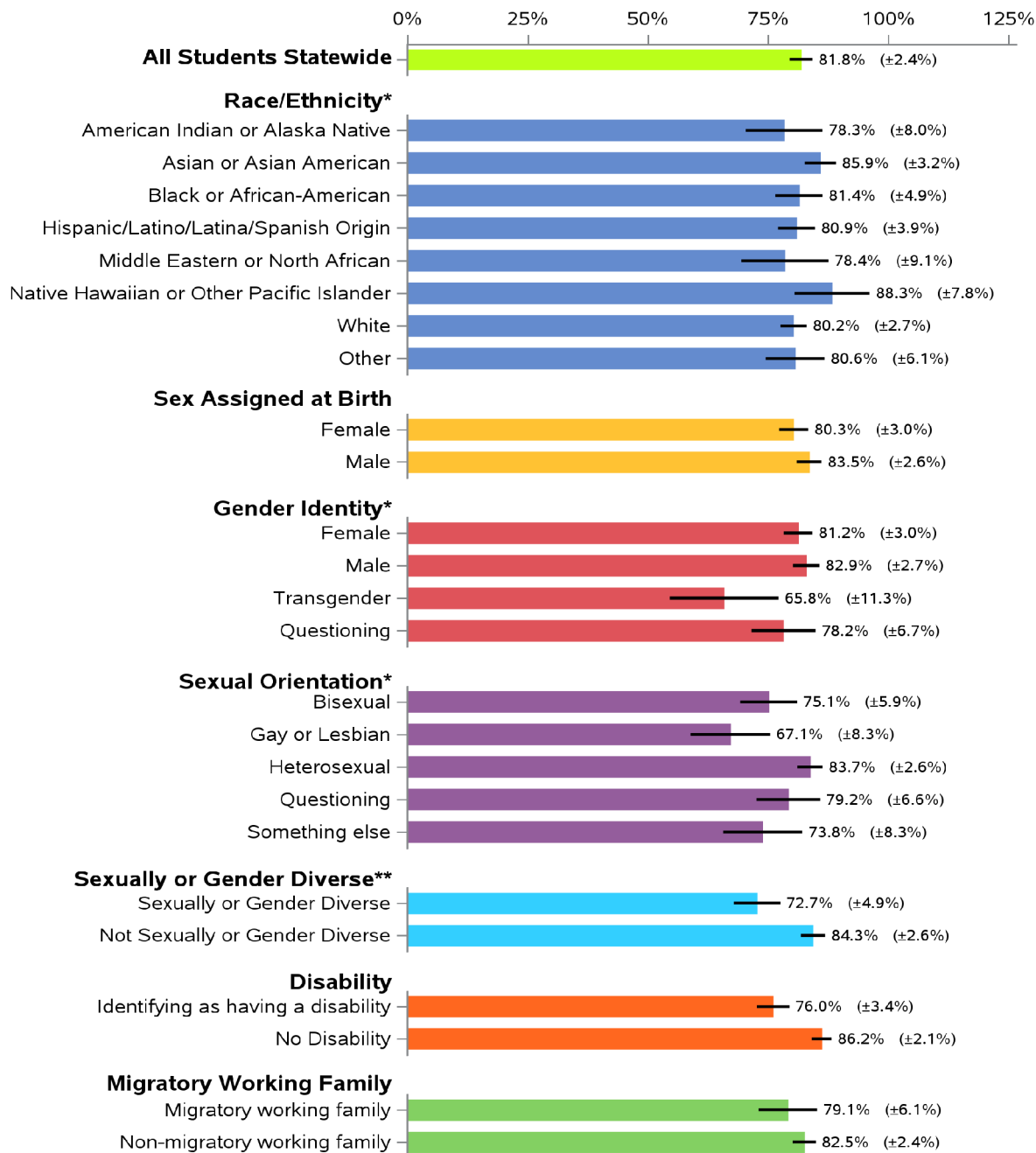
School Protective Factors - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of School Protective Factors between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Opportunities	71.9% $\pm$ 3.8%	74.9% $\pm$ 3.6%	71.9% $\pm$ 5.1%	75.7% $\pm$ 3.5%	75.9% $\pm$ 4%	81.3% $\pm$ 3.3% ▲
Rewards	52.8% $\pm$ 4.3%	54.3% $\pm$ 4.1%	40.8% $\pm$ 5.5% ▼	60% $\pm$ 4% ▲	60.2% $\pm$ 4.6%	73.5% $\pm$ 3.6% ▲

Statewide Relationship between Opportunities for Prosocial School Involvement and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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By Race/Ethnicity

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White	80.2% $\pm$ 2.7%
Other	80.6% $\pm$ 6.1%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	80.3% $\pm$ 3.0%
Male	83.5% $\pm$ 2.6%

By Gender Identity

Female	81.2% $\pm$ 3.0%
Male	82.9% $\pm$ 2.7%
Transgender	65.8% $\pm$ 11.3%
Questioning	78.2% $\pm$ 6.7%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	75.1% $\pm$ 5.9%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	67.1% $\pm$ 8.3%
Heterosexual	83.7% $\pm$ 2.6%
Questioning	79.2% $\pm$ 6.6%
Something else	73.8% $\pm$ 8.3%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	72.7% $\pm$ 4.9%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	84.3% $\pm$ 2.6%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	76.0% $\pm$ 3.4%
No Disability	86.2% $\pm$ 2.1%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	79.1% $\pm$ 6.1%
Non-migratory working family	82.1% $\pm$ 2.4%
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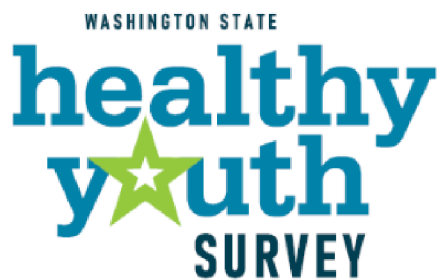
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Peer-Individual Risk Factors Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

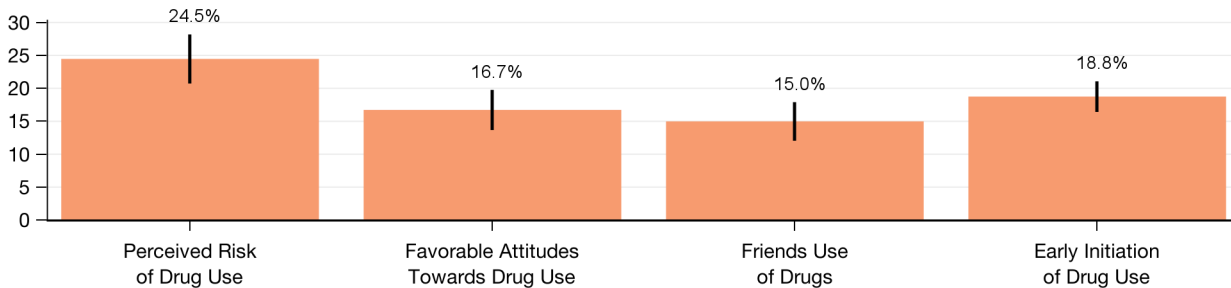
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Peer-Individual Risk Factors - Grade 8, 2025

% of students at risk



Highlight: In 2025, 17% of 8th graders in our school district were at risk for favorable attitudes towards drugs.

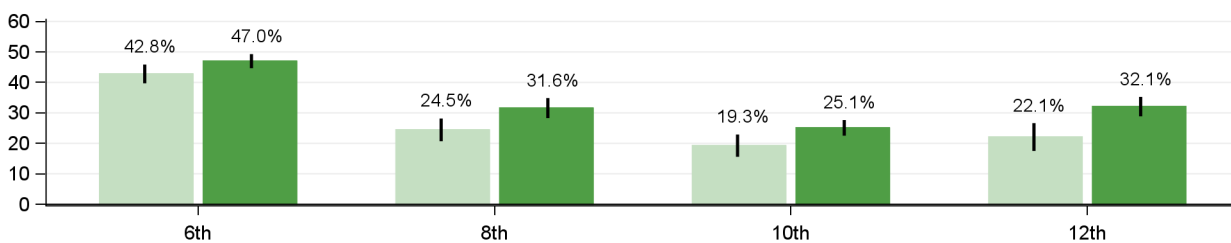
The bar chart above shows Peer-Individual Risk Factors for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Perceived Risk of Drug Use	24.5% $\pm$ 3.7%
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use	16.7% $\pm$ 3.0%
Friends Use of Drugs	15.0% $\pm$ 2.9%
Early Initiation of Drug Use	18.8% $\pm$ 2.3%

Risk Factor: Perceived Risk of Drug Use, All Grades, 2025

Local State

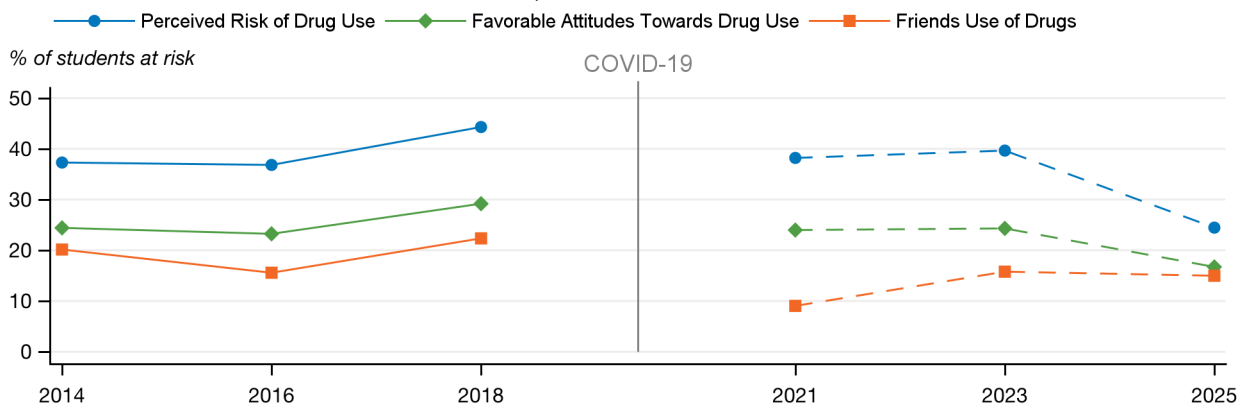
% of students at risk



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Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	42.8% $\pm$ 3.1%	47.0% $\pm$ 2.3%
8th grade	24.5% $\pm$ 3.7%	31.6% $\pm$ 3.3%
10th grade	19.3% $\pm$ 3.7%	25.1% $\pm$ 2.6%
12th grade	22.1% $\pm$ 4.6%	32.1% $\pm$ 3.2%

Peer-Individual Risk Factor - 2014-2025, Grade 8

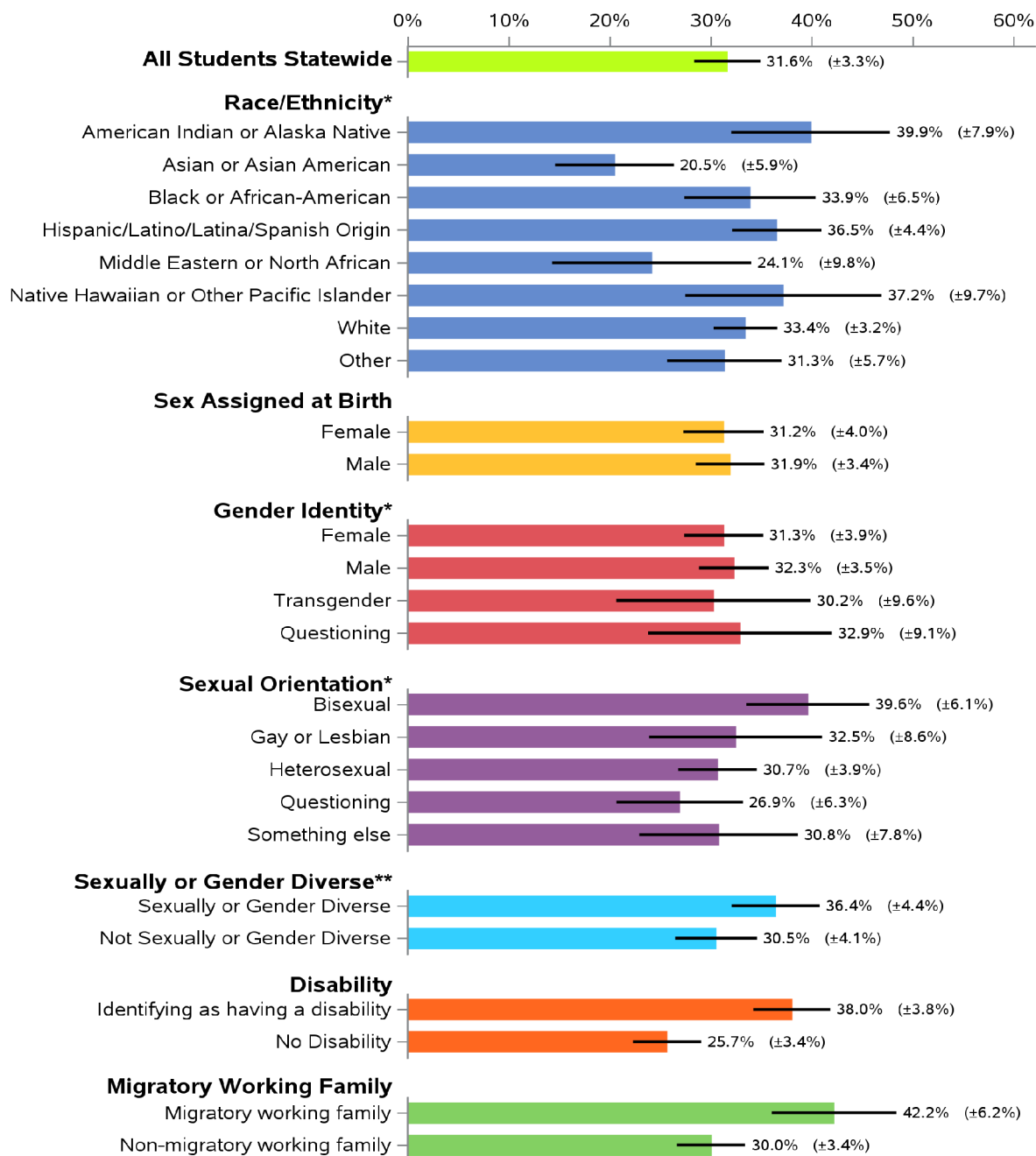


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Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Perceived Risk of Drug Use	37.3% ±4.3%	36.8% ±4.1%	44.3% ±5.8% ▲	38.2% ±4.1%	39.6% ±4.8%	24.5% ±3.7% ▼
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use	24.4% ±3.9%	23.2% ±3.7%	29.2% ±5.3%	24% ±3.4%	24.3% ±4%	16.7% ±3% ▼
Friends Use of Drugs	20.1% ±3.9%	15.6% ±3.4%	22.4% ±5.1% ▲	9% ±2.3% ▼	15.8% ±3.4% ▲	15% ±2.9%

From 2023 to 2025, there has been a decrease in the perceived risk of drug use among 8th graders in our school district.

Statewide Relationship between Perceived Risk of Drug Use and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	39.6% $\pm$ 6.1%
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Heterosexual	30.7% $\pm$ 3.9%
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Something else	30.8% $\pm$ 7.8%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

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Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	30.5% $\pm$ 4.1%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	38.0% $\pm$ 3.8%
No Disability	25.7% $\pm$ 3.4%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	42.2% $\pm$ 6.2%
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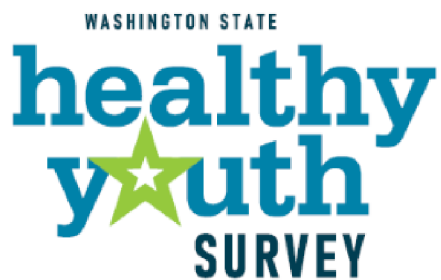
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Family Protective Influences Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

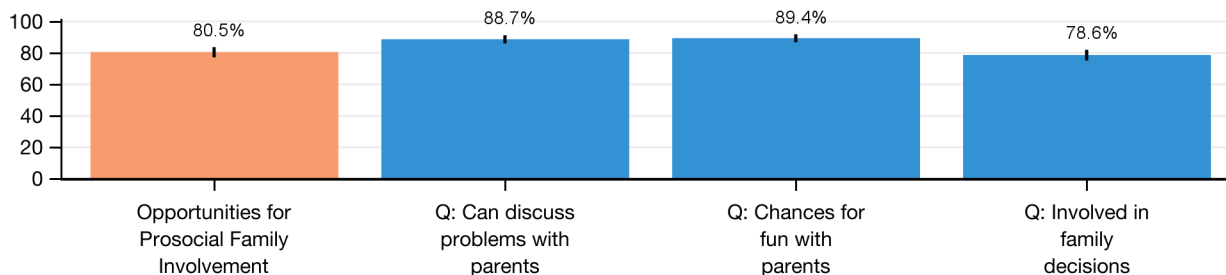
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Protective Factor: Opportunities for Prosocial Family Involvement with Component Questions - Grade 8, 2025

% of students protected



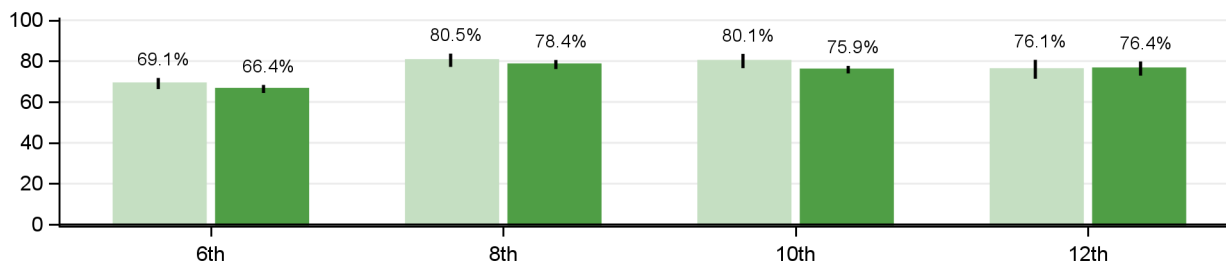
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Measure	Value
Opportunities for Prosocial Family Involvement	80.5% $\pm$ 3.3%
Question - can discuss problems with parents	88.7% $\pm$ 2.6%
Question - chances for fun with parents	89.4% $\pm$ 2.5%
Question - involved in family decisions	78.6% $\pm$ 3.4%

Protective Factor: Opportunities for Prosocial Family Involvement, All Grades, 2025

Local State

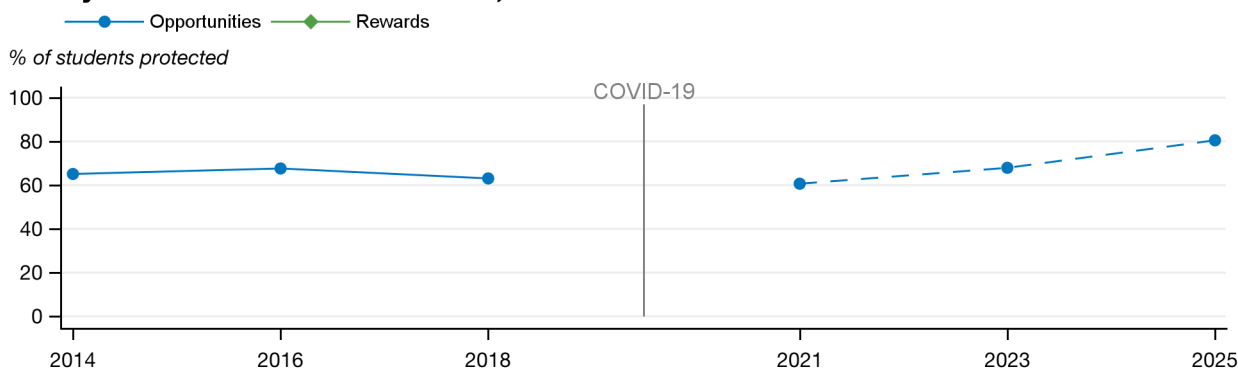
% of students protected



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6th grade	69.1% $\pm$ 2.7%	66.4% $\pm$ 2.0%
8th grade	80.5% $\pm$ 3.3%	78.4% $\pm$ 2.2%
10th grade	80.1% $\pm$ 3.5%	75.9% $\pm$ 1.8%
12th grade	76.1% $\pm$ 4.6%	76.4% $\pm$ 3.5%

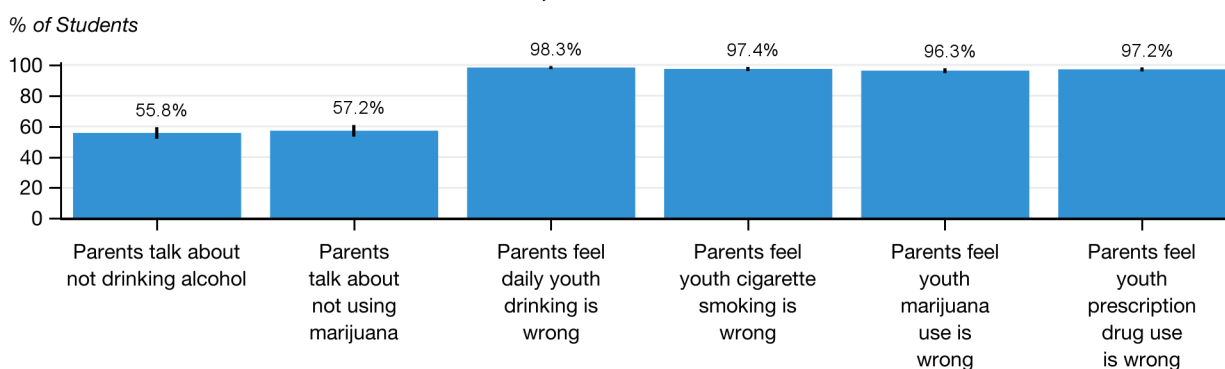
Family Protective Factor - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Family Protective Factor between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Opportunities	65.1% ±4.4%	67.6% ±4.1%	63.1% ±5.8%	60.6% ±4%	67.9% ±4.4%	80.5% ±3.3%
Rewards	not asked of grade	not asked of grade	not asked of grade	not asked of grade	not asked of grade	not asked of grade

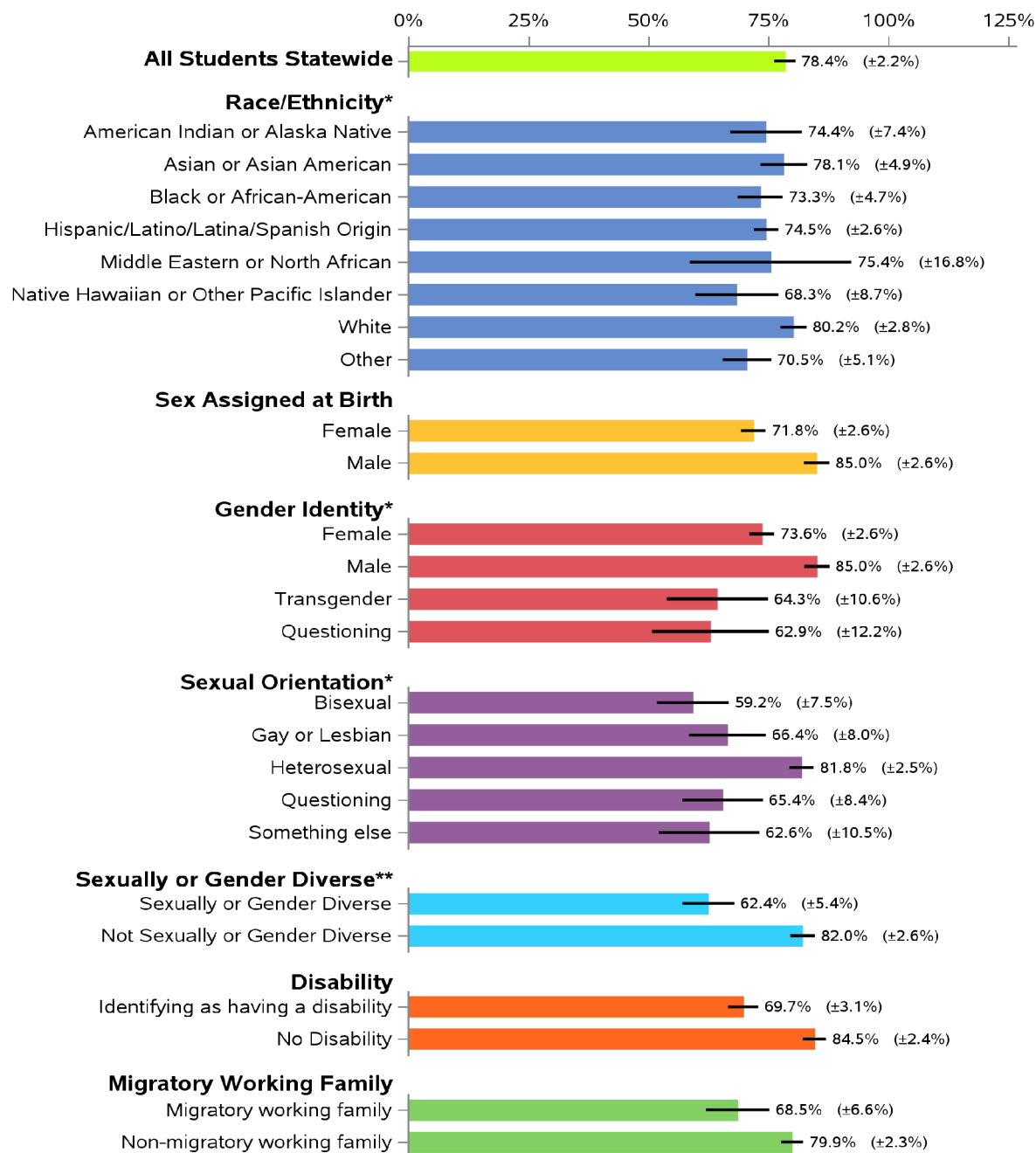
Parental Protective Influences - Grade 8, 2025



The bar chart above shows Parental Protective Influences for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Parents talk about not drinking alcohol	55.8% ±3.7%
Parents talk about not using marijuana	57.2% ±3.8%
Parents feel daily youth drinking is wrong	98.3% ±1.0%
Parents feel youth cigarette smoking is wrong	97.4% ±1.3%
Parents feel youth marijuana use is wrong	96.3% ±1.6%
Parents feel youth prescription drug use is wrong	97.2% ±1.3%

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Dietary Behaviors Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

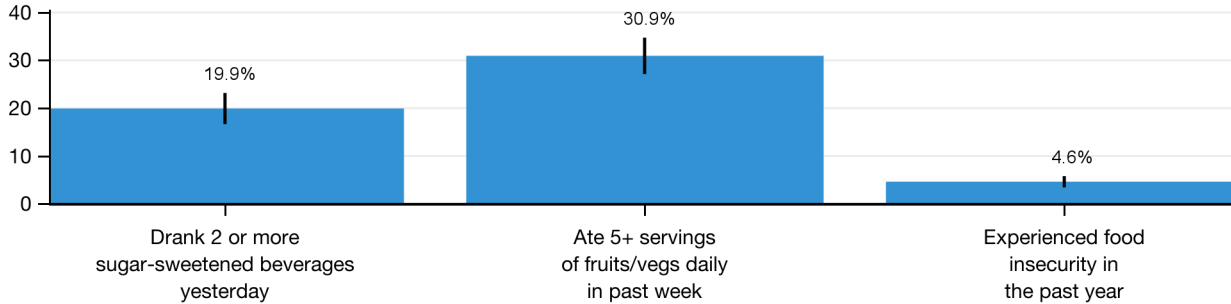
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Introduction

- Developing healthy nutrition habits in adolescence provides a strong foundation for maintaining positive dietary behaviors and a nutrient-dense diet as adults.
- US dietary guidelines recommend children and adolescents consume about 3 servings of vegetables and 2 servings of fruit daily.¹
- Drinking sugar-sweetened beverages is a large contributor to sugar intake increases in adolescence.¹ These drinks have little nutritional value and efforts to reduce consumption in adolescents would have a positive dietary health impact.
- Individual food choices are influenced by family, culture, social, and environmental factors.
- Access and availability to an affordable supply of healthy foods is necessary to maintain a nutritious diet.

Dietary Behaviors - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



Highlight: In 2025, 31% of 8th graders in our school district ate 5+ servings of fruits/vegs daily in past week

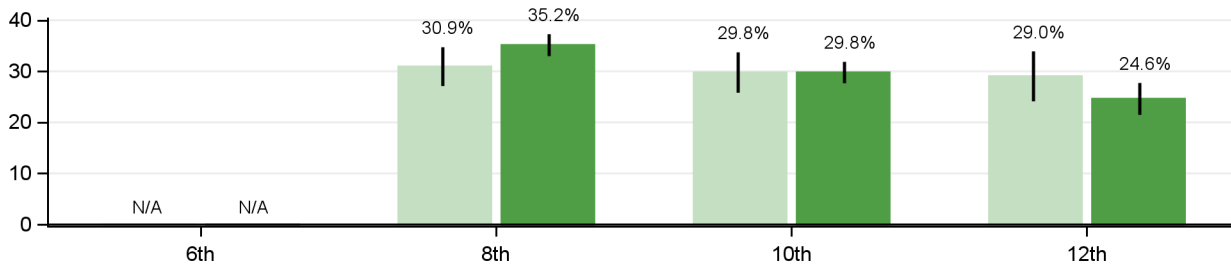
The bar chart above shows Dietary Behaviors for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Drank 2 or more sugar-sweetened beverages yesterday	19.9% $\pm$ 3.3%
Ate 5+ servings of fruits/vegs daily in past week	30.9% $\pm$ 3.8%
Experienced food insecurity in the past year	4.6% $\pm$ 1.2%

Ate 5+ Servings of Fruits/Vegetables Daily in the Past Week, All Grades, 2025

Local State

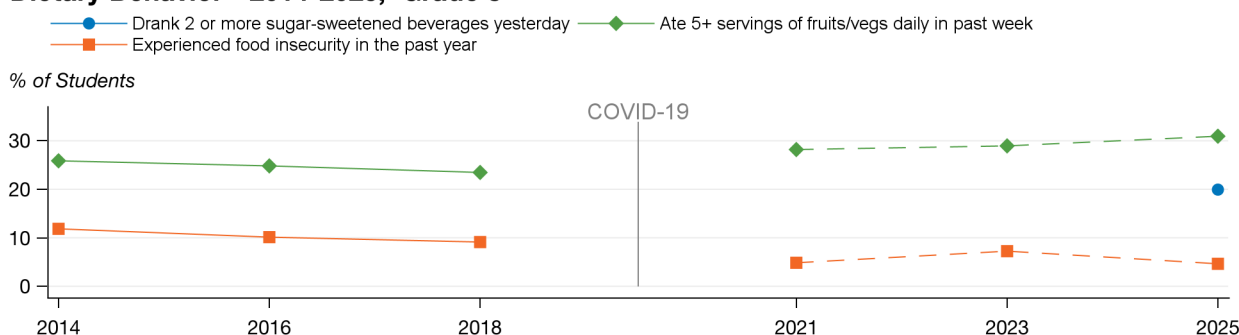
% of Students



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Ate 5+ Servings of Fruits/Vegetables Daily in the Past Week for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	not asked of grade	not asked of grade
8th grade	30.9% $\pm$ 3.8%	35.2% $\pm$ 2.1%
10th grade	29.8% $\pm$ 4.0%	29.8% $\pm$ 2.1%
12th grade	29.0% $\pm$ 4.9%	24.6% $\pm$ 3.1%

Dietary Behavior - 2014-2025, Grade 8

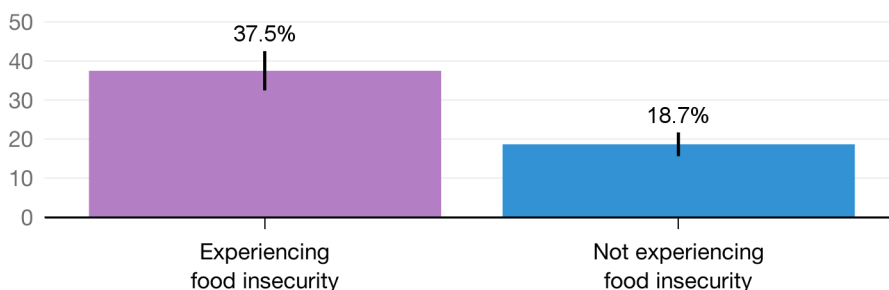


The trend plot above shows measures of Dietary Behavior between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Drank 2 or more sugar-sweetened beverages yesterday	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>	19.9% ±3.3%
Ate 5+ servings of fruits/vegs daily in past week	25.9% ±3.7%	24.8% ±3.6%	23.5% ±4.9%	28.2% ±4%	28.9% ±4.4%	30.9% ±3.8%
Experienced food insecurity in the past year	11.8% ±2%	10.1% ±1.8%	9.1% ±2.3%	4.8% ±1.2%	7.2% ±1.5%	4.6% ±1.2% ↓

Statewide Relationship Between Lower Grades and Food Insecurity, Grade 8

% of students who had lower grades

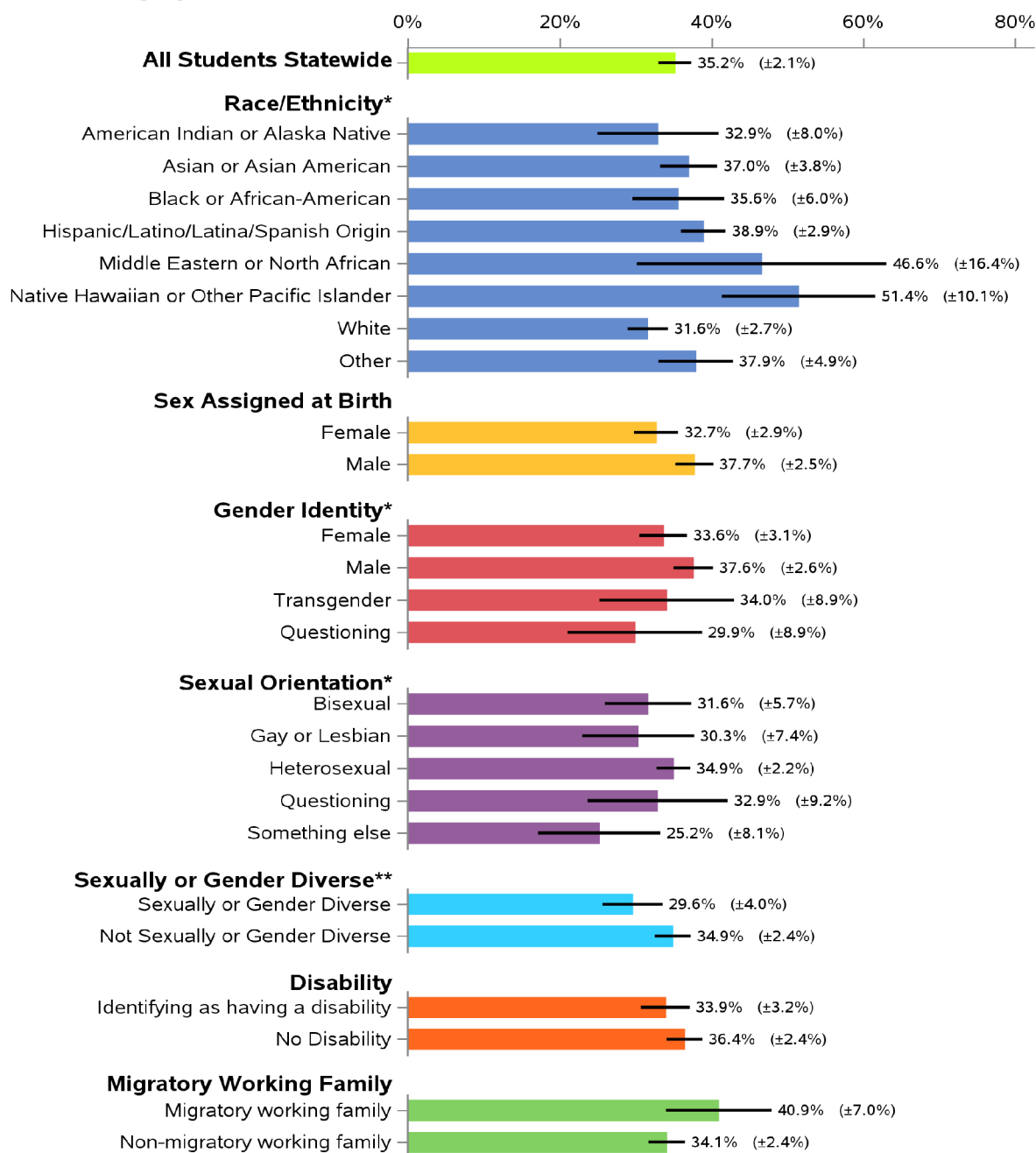


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between lower grades and food insecurity for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who report experiencing food insecurity also report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to other youth.

Student group	Results
for those experiencing food insecurity	37.5% had lower grades (±5.0%)
for those not experiencing food insecurity	18.7% had lower grades (±3.0%)

Statewide Relationship between Ate 5+ Servings of Fruits/Vegs Daily and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Ate 5+ Servings of Fruits/Vegetables Daily in the Past Week and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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- Suppressed is displayed for results that are suppressed because less than 5 students answered this way.

The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 35.2% $\pm$ 2.1%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	32.9% $\pm$ 8.0%
Asian or Asian American	37.0% $\pm$ 3.8%
Black or African-American	35.6% $\pm$ 6.0%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	38.9% $\pm$ 2.9%
Middle Eastern or North African	46.6% $\pm$ 16.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	51.4% $\pm$ 10.1%
White	31.6% $\pm$ 2.7%
Other	37.9% $\pm$ 4.9%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	32.7% $\pm$ 2.9%
Male	37.7% $\pm$ 2.5%

By Gender Identity

Female	33.6% $\pm$ 3.1%
Male	37.6% $\pm$ 2.6%
Transgender	34.0% $\pm$ 8.9%
Questioning	29.9% $\pm$ 8.9%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	31.6% $\pm$ 5.7%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	30.3% $\pm$ 7.4%
Heterosexual	34.9% $\pm$ 2.2%
Questioning	32.9% $\pm$ 9.2%
Something else	25.2% $\pm$ 8.1%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	29.6% $\pm$ 4.0%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	34.9% $\pm$ 2.4%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	33.9% $\pm$ 3.2%
No Disability	36.4% $\pm$ 2.4%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	40.9% $\pm$ 7.0%
Non-migratory working family	34.8% $\pm$ 2.1%
Non-migratory working family	34.8% $\pm$ 2.1%

For More Information

- Visit the Washington State Healthy Eating Active Living Program website:
<https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/healthy-eating-active-living>.

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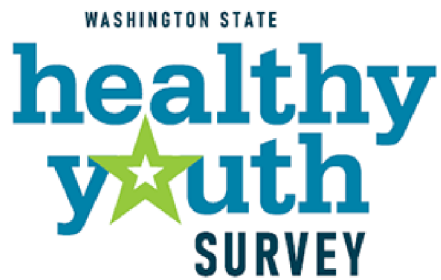
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Disordered Eating Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

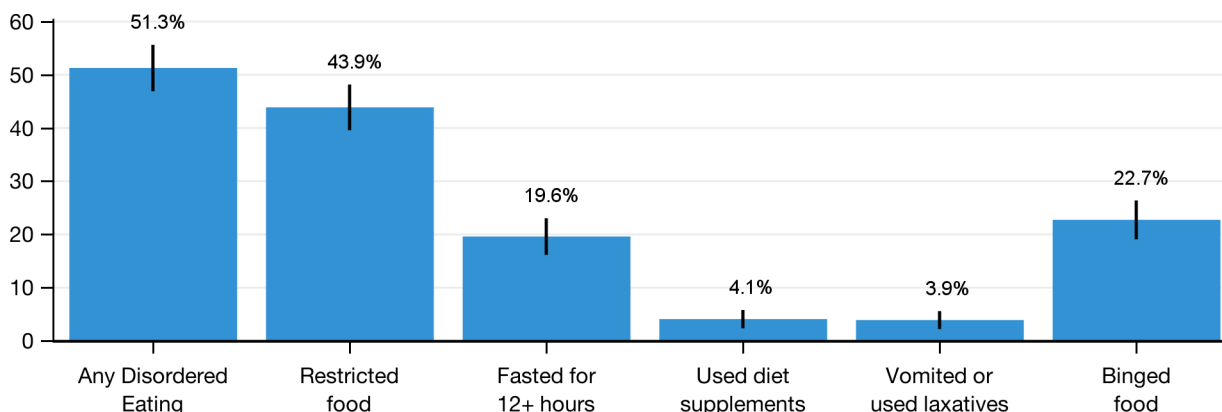
Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Disordered eating includes a range of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors related to eating, weight, body image, and appearance.
- You cannot tell if someone is experiencing disordered eating based on how they look.
- Adolescents have an increased risk of disordered eating due to growth, puberty, and body image concerns.
- Disordered eating and related conditions are treatable.
- Left untreated, disordered eating can present serious, potentially life-threatening physical and mental health consequences including fatigue, dehydration, heart failure, depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts.
- Talking to a parent, doctor, friend, or other trusted adult is an important first step in getting help with disordered eating.

Disordered Eating Behaviors Reported in the Past Year - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



The bar chart above shows Disordered Eating Behaviors Reported in the Past Year for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Any Disordered Eating	51.3% ±4.4%	Used diet supplements	4.1% ±1.7%
Restricted food	43.9% ±4.3%	Vomited or used laxatives	3.9% ±1.7%
Fasted for 12+ hours	19.6% ±3.4%	Binged food	22.7% ±3.7%

These categories are not mutually exclusive and may not be equal to 100%. 'Any Disordered Eating' includes respondents who reported at least one of the disordered eating behaviors shown:

Restricted food: Eating less food, fewer calories or foods low in fat or carbohydrates to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

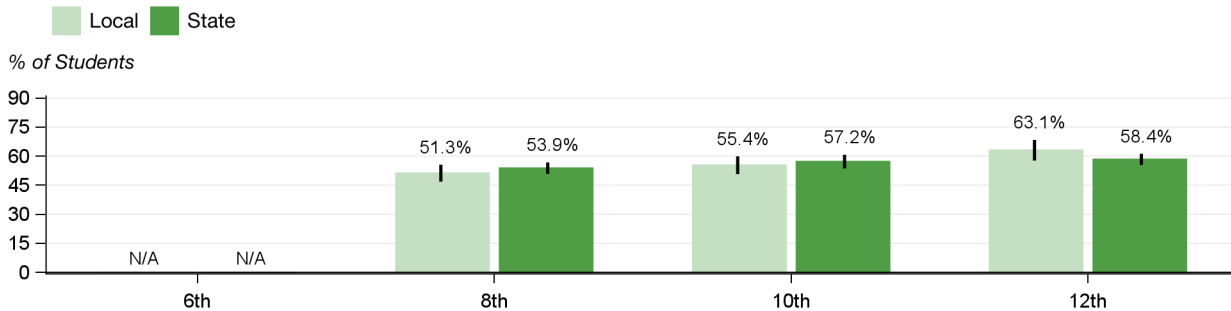
Fasted for 12+ hours: Intentionally going without eating for 12 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

Used diet supplements: Taking diet pills, powders, teas, juice cleanses or other liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or keep from gaining weight

Vomited or used laxatives: Vomiting, using laxatives, or eating certain foods or liquids intentionally (such as foods that cause stomach pain or nausea) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight

Binged food: Eating so much food in a short period of time that you would be embarrassed if others saw you

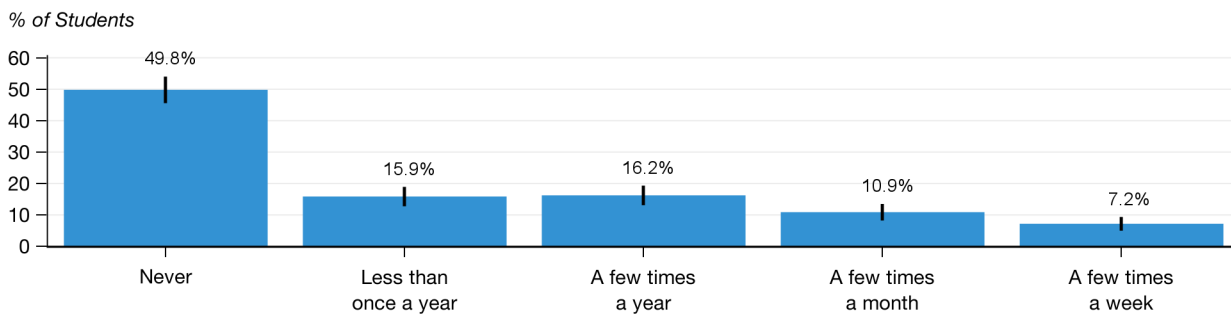
Any Disordered Eating Behavior in the Past Year, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Any Disordered Eating Behavior in the Past Year for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>
8th grade	51.3% $\pm$ 4.4%	53.9% $\pm$ 2.9%
10th grade	55.4% $\pm$ 4.6%	57.2% $\pm$ 3.5%
12th grade	63.1% $\pm$ 5.3%	58.4% $\pm$ 2.9%

Frequency of Body/Food Shaming - Grade 8, 2025

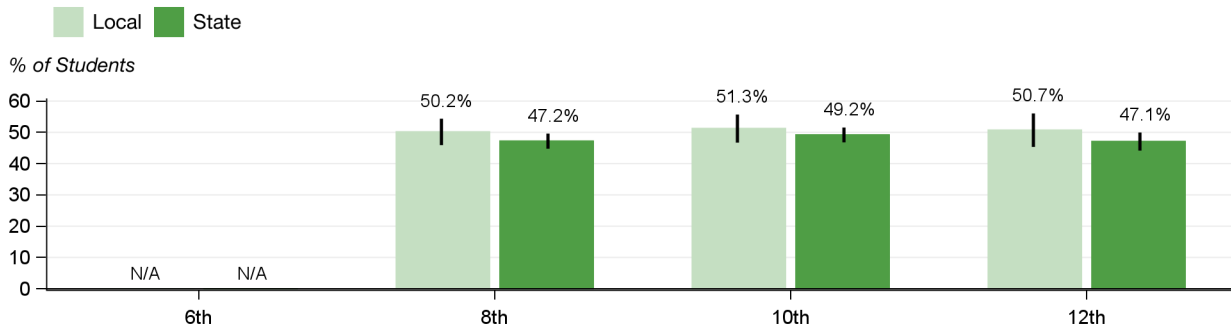


The bar chart above shows Frequency of Body/Food Shaming for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Never	49.8% $\pm$ 4.2%
Less than once a year	15.9% $\pm$ 3.1%
A few times a year	16.2% $\pm$ 3.1%
A few times a month	10.9% $\pm$ 2.6%
A few times a week	7.2% $\pm$ 2.2%

Body/food shaming is when family, friends, peers or others do or say things about your body or the food you eat that make you feel bad.

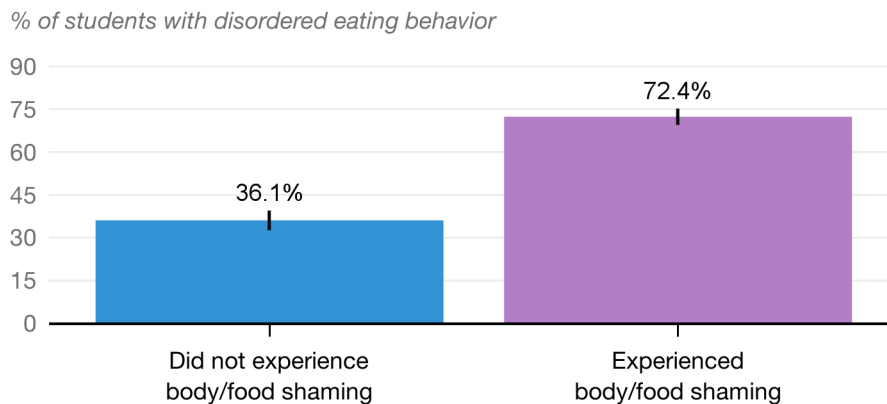
Any Body/Food Shaming, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Any Body/Food Shaming for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	<i>not asked of grade</i>	<i>not asked of grade</i>
8th grade	50.2% $\pm$ 4.2%	47.2% $\pm$ 2.4%
10th grade	51.3% $\pm$ 4.5%	49.2% $\pm$ 2.4%
12th grade	50.7% $\pm$ 5.3%	47.1% $\pm$ 2.9%

Statewide Relationship between Body/Food Shaming and Any Disordered Eating Behavior, Grade 8



The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between body/food shaming and any disordered eating behavior for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, 8th graders who reported experiencing any body/food shaming were more likely to report at least 1 disordered eating behavior.

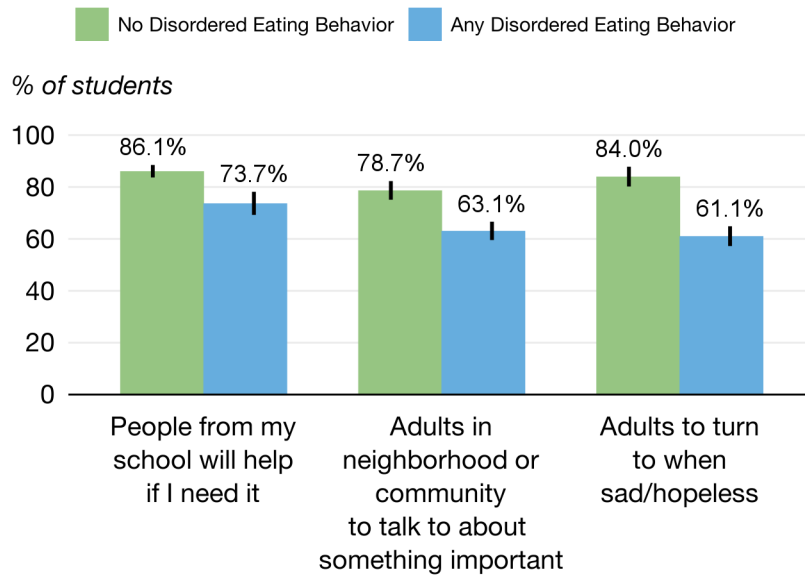
Student group	Results
did not experience body/food shaming	36.1% with disordered eating behavior ($\pm$ 3.4%)
experienced body/food shaming	72.4% with disordered eating behavior ($\pm$ 2.9%)

Statewide Relationship between Availability of Social & Emotional Support and Any Disordered Eating Behavior Grade 8

8th graders statewide who did not report disordered eating behavior were:

- More likely to report having people from their school to help if they need it
- More likely to report having adults in their neighborhood or community to talk to
- More likely to report having adults to turn to when feeling sad or hopeless

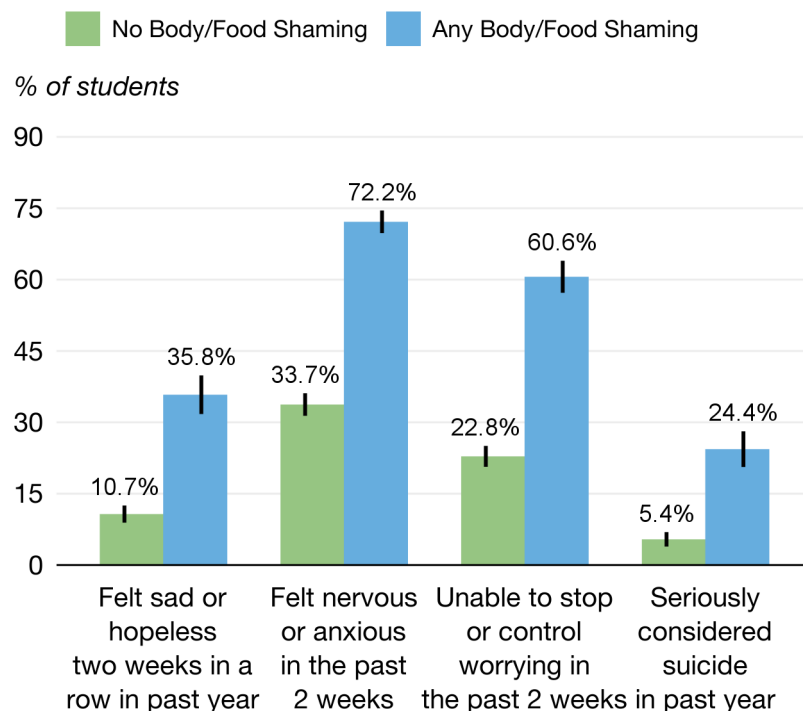
Than those who reported disordered eating behavior.



The chart above shows the Statewide Relationship between Availability of Social & Emotional Support and Any Disordered Eating Behavior for Grade 8 in 2025

Measure	No Disordered Eating Behavior	Any Disordered Eating Behavior
People from my school will help if I need it	86.1% ±2.4%	73.7% ±4.5%
Adults in neighborhood or community to talk to about something important	78.7% ±3.6%	63.1% ±3.5%
Adults to turn to when sad/hopeless	84.0% ±3.8%	61.1% ±3.8%

Statewide Relationship between Mental Health Outcomes and Any Body/Food Shaming Grade 8



8th graders statewide who did not reported experiencing body/food shaming were:

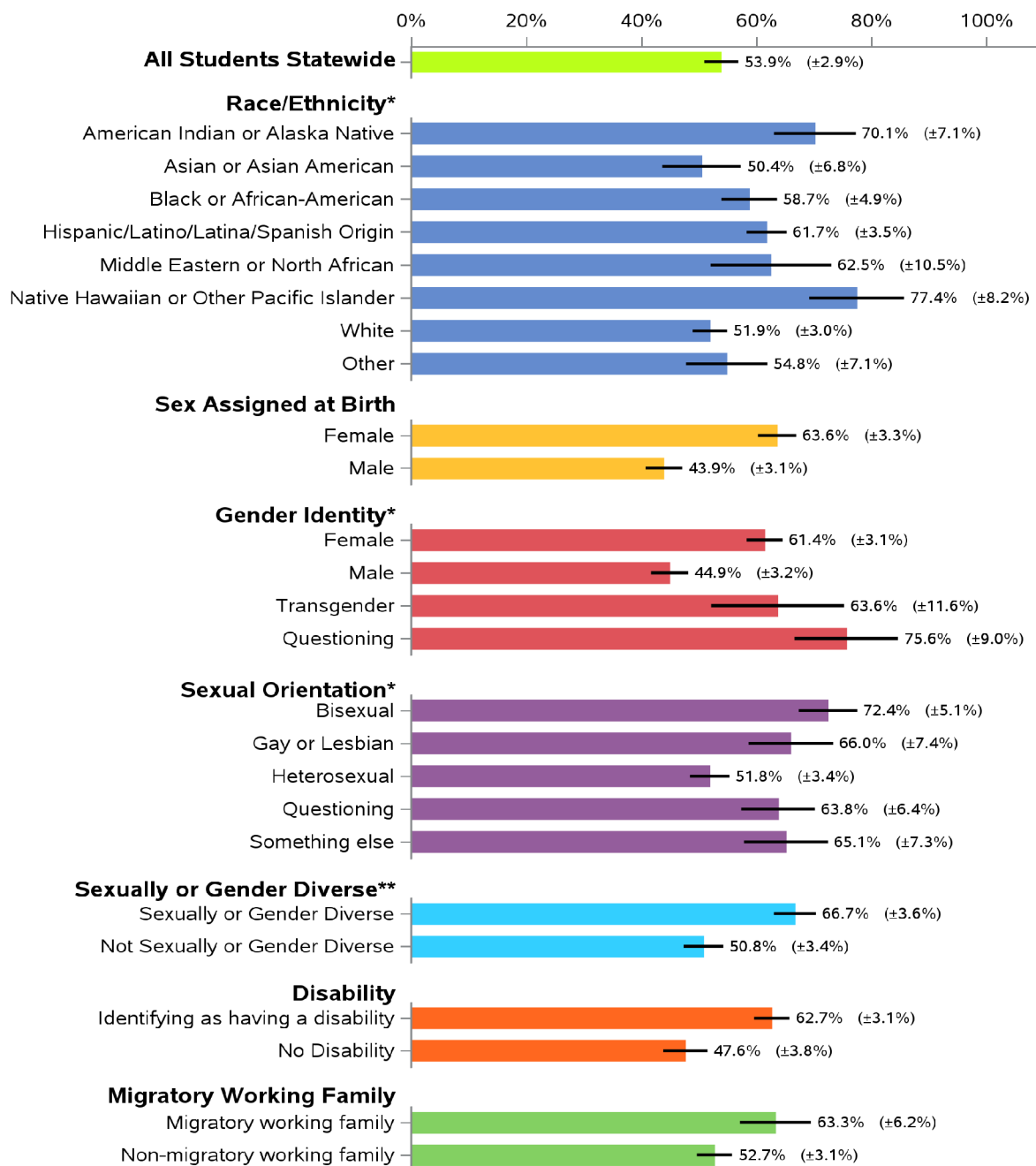
- More likely to report feeling sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past year
- More likely to report feeling nervous/anxious in the past 2 weeks
- More likely to report being unable to control worrying in the past 2 weeks
- More likely to report considering attempting suicide in the past year

Than those who did not report experiencing body/food shaming.

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationship between Mental Health Outcomes and Any Body/Food Shaming for Grade 8 in 2025

Measure	No Body/Food Shaming	Any Body/Food Shaming
Felt sad or hopeless two weeks in a row in past year	10.7% ±1.8%	35.8% ±4.1%
Felt nervous or anxious in the past 2 weeks	33.7% ±2.4%	72.2% ±2.4%
Unable to stop or control worrying in the past 2 weeks	22.8% ±2.2%	60.6% ±3.4%
Seriously considered suicide in past year	5.4% ±1.5%	24.4% ±3.8%

Statewide Relationship between Any Disordered Eating and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 53.9% $\pm$ 2.9%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	70.1% $\pm$ 7.1%
Asian or Asian American	50.4% $\pm$ 6.8%
Black or African-American	58.7% $\pm$ 4.9%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	61.7% $\pm$ 3.5%
Middle Eastern or North African	62.5% $\pm$ 10.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	77.4% $\pm$ 8.2%
White	51.9% $\pm$ 3.0%
Other	54.8% $\pm$ 7.1%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	63.6% $\pm$ 3.3%
Male	43.9% $\pm$ 3.1%

By Gender Identity

Female	61.4% $\pm$ 3.1%
Male	44.9% $\pm$ 3.2%
Transgender	63.6% $\pm$ 11.6%
Questioning	75.6% $\pm$ 9.0%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	72.4% $\pm$ 5.1%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	66.0% $\pm$ 7.4%
Heterosexual	51.8% $\pm$ 3.4%
Questioning	63.8% $\pm$ 6.4%
Something else	65.1% $\pm$ 7.3%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	66.7% $\pm$ 3.6%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	50.8% $\pm$ 3.4%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	62.7% $\pm$ 3.1%
No Disability	47.6% $\pm$ 3.8%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	63.3% $\pm$ 6.2%
Non-migratory working family	53.2% $\pm$ 3.0%
Non-migratory working family	53.2% $\pm$ 3.0%

For More Information

- To learn more about disordered eating, please visit: **Grace Holland Cozine Resource Center- NEDA** ([nationaleatingdisorders.org](https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org))
- To view a list of resources for students, you can visit the following link:
<https://www.askhys.net/HYS/GetDocument?path=Administration%5C2023&fileName=Student%20Resources.pdf>
- Information for healthcare providers, visit: **Understanding Eating Disorders in Adolescents** ([wa.gov](https://www.wa.gov))
- To view the full text of the questions presented in this report, you can view the survey in its entirety here:
<https://www.askhys.net/Resources/SurveyQuestionnaires>

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Oral Health Fact Sheet 2025

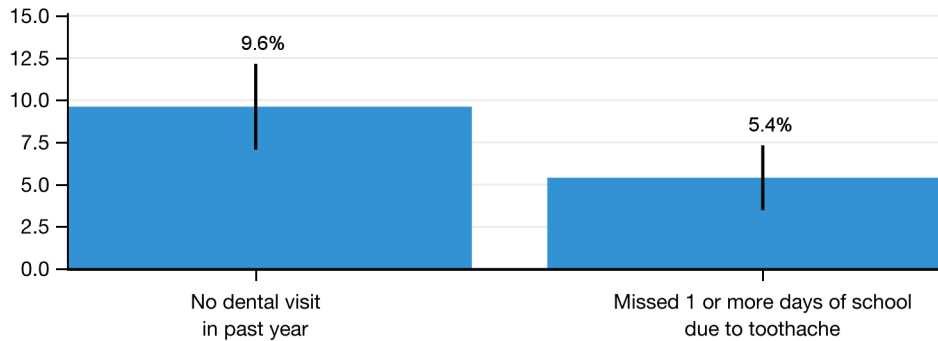
Edmonds School District, Grade 8
Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- The prevalence of untreated tooth decay among US adolescents aged 12-15 years is 8.6%.¹ For adolescents aged 16-19 years, the prevalence is higher at 12.1%.¹
- Over a given year, 82% of 12 to 15 year olds and 75% of 16 to 19 year olds have had a dental visit.²
- Establishing good oral hygiene in adolescence increases the likelihood that those behaviors will continue in adulthood.
- Alcohol, marijuana, and tobacco use as well as high intake of sugary beverages are risk factors for poor oral health outcomes in adolescents.²
- Children with poor oral health have more school absences and lower academic performance than children without poor oral health.²

Oral Health - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



Highlight: In 2025, 10% of 8th graders in our school district did not visit a dentist in the past year.

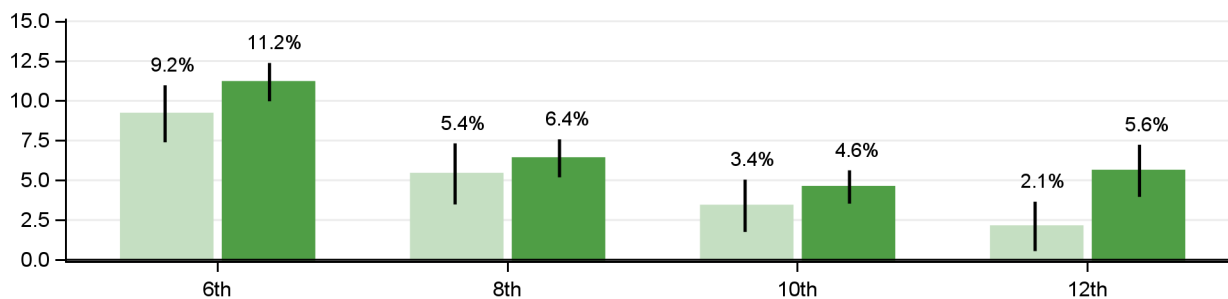
The bar chart above shows Oral Health for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
No dental visit in past year	9.6% $\pm$ 2.5%
Missed 1 or more days of school due to toothache	5.4% $\pm$ 1.9%

Missed at least 1 day of school due to toothache, All Grades, 2025

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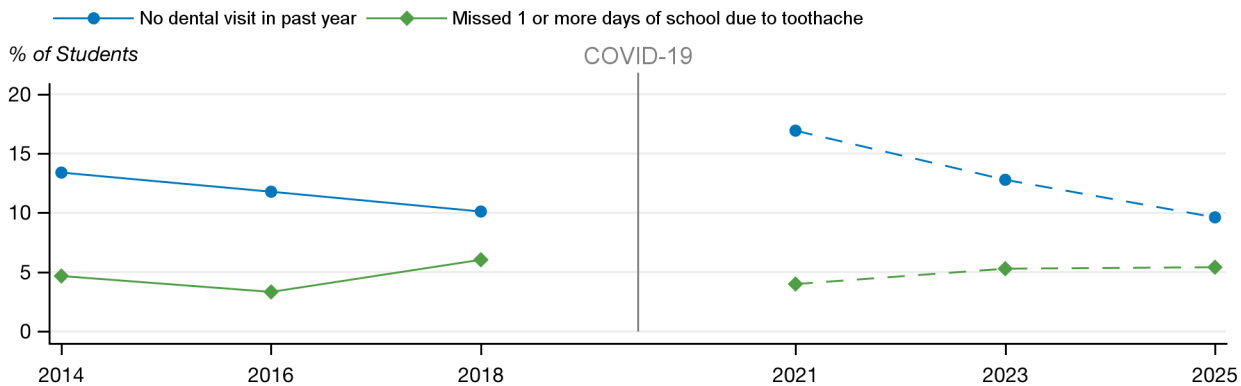
% of Students



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Missed at least 1 day of school due to toothache for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	9.2% $\pm$ 1.8%	11.2% $\pm$ 1.2%
8th grade	5.4% $\pm$ 1.9%	6.4% $\pm$ 1.2%
10th grade	3.4% $\pm$ 1.6%	4.6% $\pm$ 1.0%
12th grade	2.1% $\pm$ 1.6%	5.6% $\pm$ 1.6%

Oral Health - 2014-2025, Grade 8

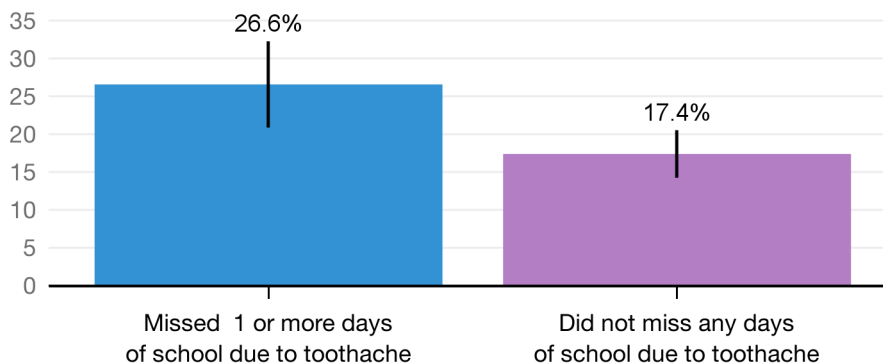


The trend plot above shows measures of Oral Health between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
No dental visit in past year	13.4% ±3.1%	11.8% ±2.9%	10.1% ±3.6%	16.9% ±3.3%	12.8% ±3.3%	9.6% ±2.5%
Missed 1 or more days of school due to toothache	4.7% ±1.8%	3.3% ±1.5%	6% ±2.7%	4% ±1.6%	5.3% ±2.1%	5.4% ±1.9%

Statewide Relationship between Missing at Least 1 Day of School Due to a Toothache and Reported Receiving Grades that are Mostly Cs, Ds, or Fs Grade 8

% of students with lower grades

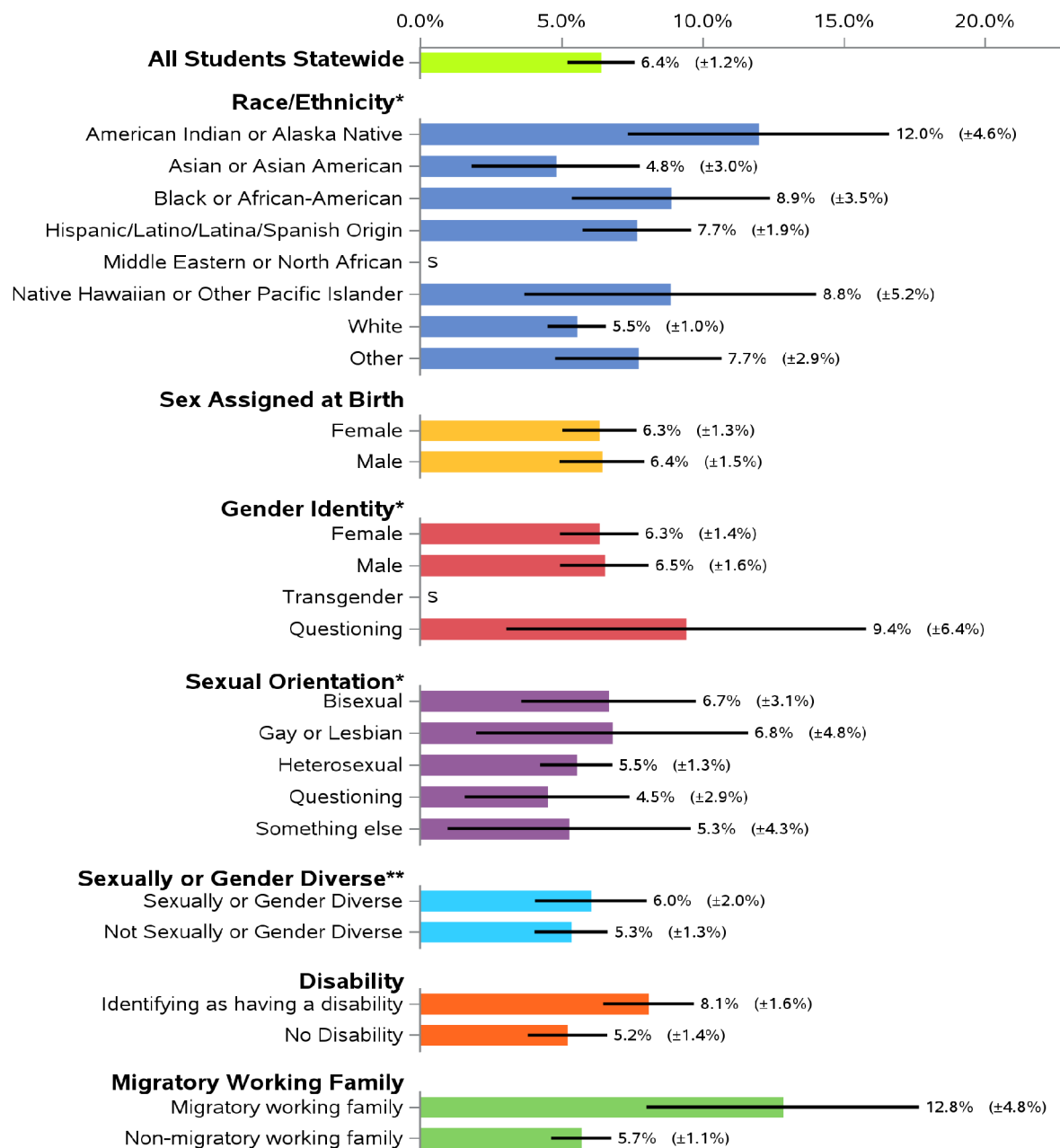


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between missing at least 1 day of school due to a toothache and reported receiving grades that are mostly cs, ds, or fs for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who miss school due to toothache in the past year report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who didn't miss school.

Student group	Results
for those who missed 1 or more days of school due to toothache	26.6% with lower grades (±5.7%)
for those who did not miss any days of school due to toothache	17.4% with lower grades (±3.1%)

Statewide Relationship between Missing at Least 1 Day of School Due to a Toothache and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Missing School Due to Toothache and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 6.4% $\pm$ 1.2%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	12.0% $\pm$ 4.6%
Asian or Asian American	4.8% $\pm$ 3.0%
Black or African-American	8.9% $\pm$ 3.5%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	7.7% $\pm$ 1.9%
Middle Eastern or North African	Suppressed
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8.8% $\pm$ 5.2%
White	5.5% $\pm$ 1.0%
Other	7.7% $\pm$ 2.9%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	6.3% $\pm$ 1.3%
Male	6.4% $\pm$ 1.5%

By Gender Identity

Female	6.3% $\pm$ 1.4%
Male	6.5% $\pm$ 1.6%
Transgender	Suppressed
Questioning	9.4% $\pm$ 6.4%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	6.7% $\pm$ 3.1%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	6.8% $\pm$ 4.8%
Heterosexual	5.5% $\pm$ 1.3%
Questioning	4.5% $\pm$ 2.9%
Something else	5.3% $\pm$ 4.3%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	6.0% $\pm$ 2.0%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	5.3% $\pm$ 1.3%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	8.1% $\pm$ 1.6%
No Disability	5.2% $\pm$ 1.4%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	12.8% $\pm$ 4.8%
Non-migratory working family	5.9% $\pm$ 1.1%
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For More Information

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Internet and Social Media Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

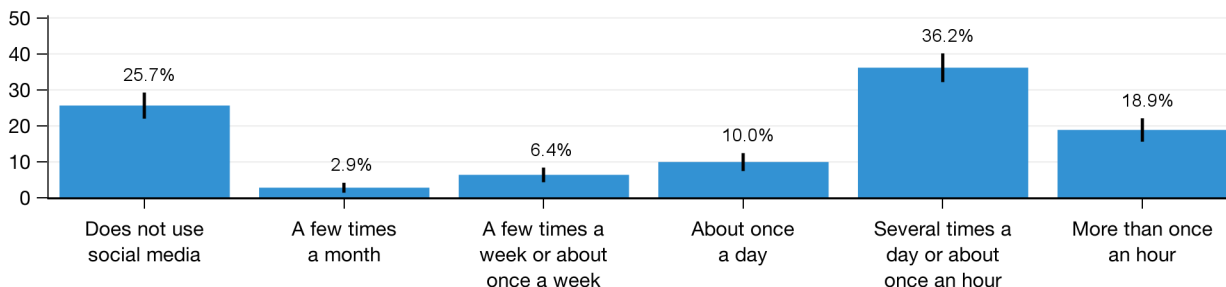
Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Internet use and social media use have been on the rise among youth over the past several years.
- Social media and internet use could have benefits for youth mental health - social media enables youth to connect with friends and family, learn about faraway places, learn about hobbies, etc. ¹
- Problematic internet use (PIU) is use that is risky, excessive, or impulsive that can lead to adverse consequences in an individual's life, including physical, emotional, social, or functional impairment. ²
- PIU has been linked to stress, fewer positive health behaviors, and poor academic performance.
- PIU is assessed using a 3-item Problematic and Risky Internet Use Screening Scale (PRIUSS) on the HYS. Students who reported a score of 3 or more were categorized as "at risk" for PIU.

Time Spent on Social Media - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students

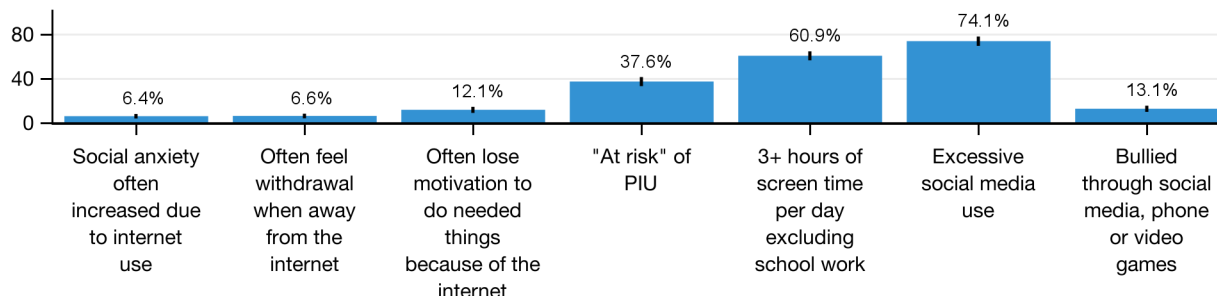


The bar chart above shows Time Spent on Social Media for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Does not use social media	25.7% $\pm$ 3.6%	About once a day	10.0% $\pm$ 2.5%
A few times a month	2.9% $\pm$ 1.4%	Several times a day or about once an hour	36.2% $\pm$ 4.0%
A few times a week or about once a week	6.4% $\pm$ 2.0%	More than once an hour	18.9% $\pm$ 3.2%

Social Media and Internet Use Indicators - Grade 8, 2025

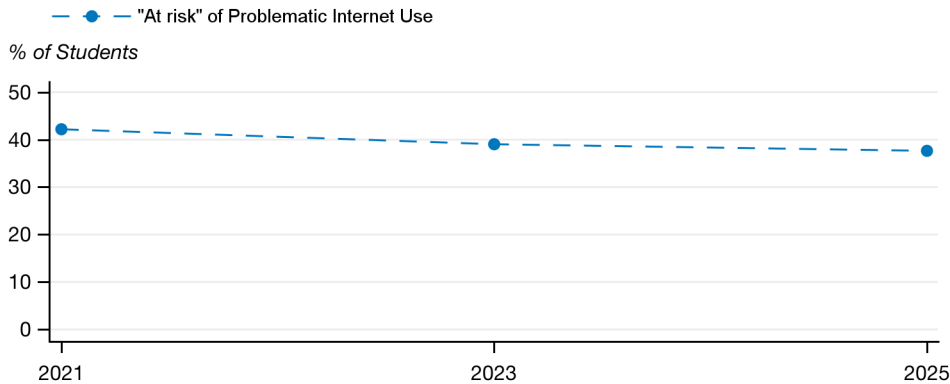
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The bar chart above shows Social Media and Internet Use Indicators for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Social anxiety often increased due to internet use	6.4% $\pm$ 2.0%	3+ hours of screen time per day excluding school work	60.9% $\pm$ 4.1%
Often feel withdrawal when away from the internet	6.6% $\pm$ 2.1%	Excessive social media use	74.1% $\pm$ 4.2%
Often lose motivation to do needed things because of the internet	12.1% $\pm$ 2.7%	Bullied through social media, phone or video games	13.1% $\pm$ 2.8%
"At risk" of PIU	37.6% $\pm$ 4.1%		

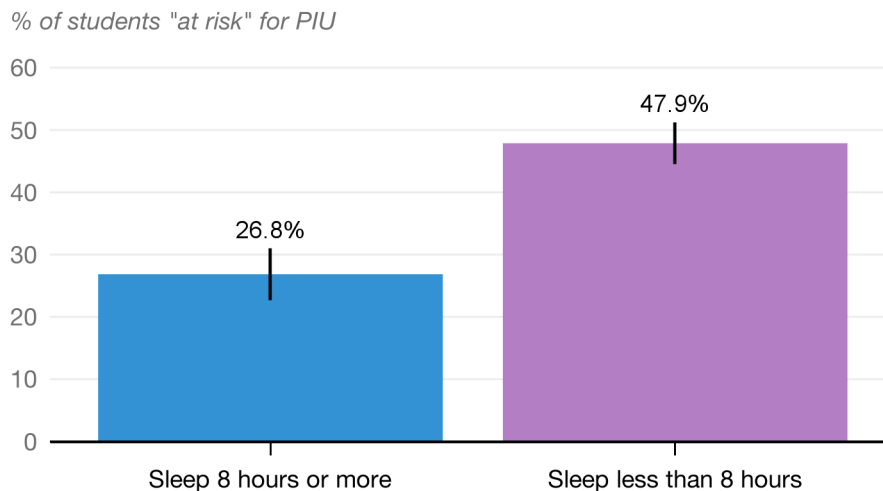
"At Risk" of Problematic Internet Use (PIU) - 2021-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measure of "At Risk" of Problematic Internet Use (PIU) between 2021 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measure and values are:

Measure	2021	2023	2025
"At risk" of Problematic Internet Use	42.2% ±4.1%	39% ±4.9%	37.6% ±4.1%

Statewide Relationship between "At Risk" of PIU and Sleep, Grade 8

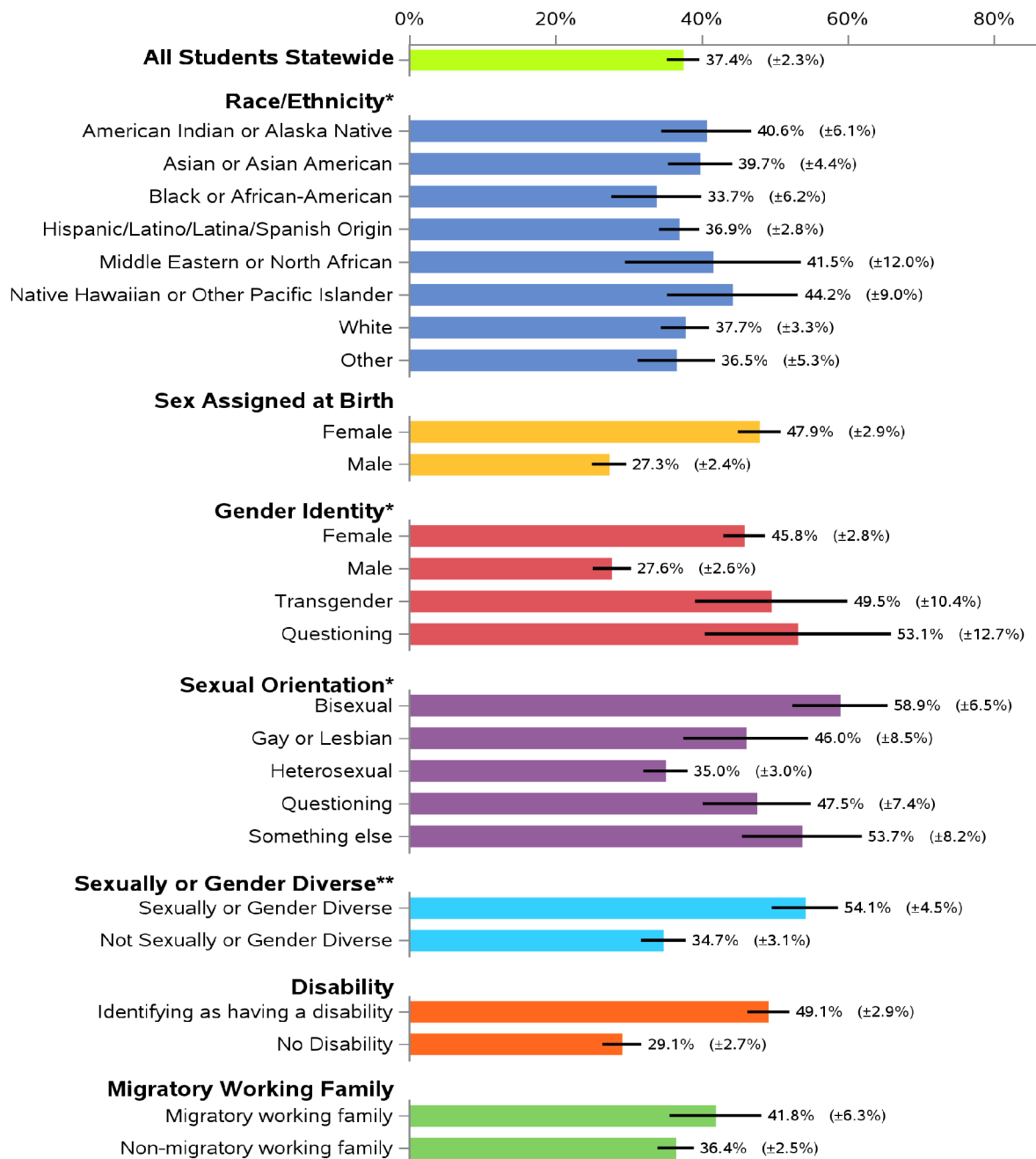


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between "at risk" of PIU and sleep for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who get less than 8 hours of sleep report being "at risk" for PIU compared to those who get 8 hours of sleep or more.

Student group	Results
for those who sleep 8 hours or more	26.8% "at risk" for PIU (±4.2%)
for those who sleep less than 8 hours	47.9% "at risk" for PIU (±3.3%)

Statewide Relationship between "At-risk" of PIU and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between "At-risk" of PIU and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 37.4% $\pm$ 2.3%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	40.6% $\pm$ 6.1%
Asian or Asian American	39.7% $\pm$ 4.4%
Black or African-American	33.7% $\pm$ 6.2%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	36.9% $\pm$ 2.8%
Middle Eastern or North African	41.5% $\pm$ 12.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44.2% $\pm$ 9.0%
White	37.7% $\pm$ 3.3%
Other	36.5% $\pm$ 5.3%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	47.9% $\pm$ 2.9%
Male	27.3% $\pm$ 2.4%

By Gender Identity

Female	45.8% $\pm$ 2.8%
Male	27.6% $\pm$ 2.6%
Transgender	49.5% $\pm$ 10.4%
Questioning	53.1% $\pm$ 12.7%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	58.9% $\pm$ 6.5%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	46.0% $\pm$ 8.5%
Heterosexual	35.0% $\pm$ 3.0%
Questioning	47.5% $\pm$ 7.4%
Something else	53.7% $\pm$ 8.2%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	54.1% $\pm$ 4.5%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	34.7% $\pm$ 3.1%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	49.1% $\pm$ 2.9%
No Disability	29.1% $\pm$ 2.7%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	41.8% $\pm$ 6.3%
Non-migratory working family	37.1% $\pm$ 2.4%
Non-migratory working family	37.1% $\pm$ 2.4%

For More Information

- Resources for teens, educators, clinicians and parents on social media and youth mental health from the American Academy of Pediatrics - **Center of Excellence on Social Media and Youth Mental Health (aap.org)**
- The 5 Cs of Social Media Use: guide for clinicians and parents - **The 5 Cs of Media Use (aap.org)**
- A comprehensive K-12 digital citizenship curriculum which includes lesson plans, class activities, and paired materials to send home with families - **Common Sense Education's Digital Citizenship Curriculum**
- To view the full text of the questions presented in this fact sheet, you can view the survey in its entirety here: <https://www.askhys.net/Resources/SurveyQuestionnaires>

Data Notes

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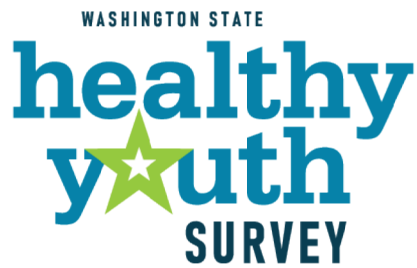
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Physical Activity Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

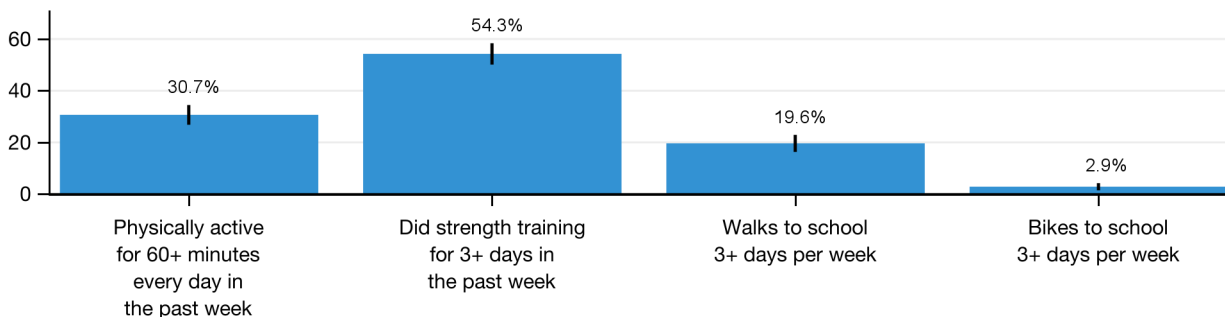
Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Physical activity has numerous health benefits for adolescents, such as stronger bones and muscles, improved cognitive functioning, and lower risk of depression.¹
- US national guidelines recommend children and adolescents aged 6 to 17 years spend at least 60 minutes every day being physically active.¹
- Adolescents are encouraged to do a variety of moderate and vigorous intensity activities that include both aerobic fitness (e.g., playing sports, running, biking, dancing) and muscle-strengthening (e.g., lifting weights, climbing, yoga).
- Balancing recreational screen time, such as watching TV, playing video games, and cell phone usage with physical activity time for students is important.
- Social and environmental factors influence the decision and ability to be active.
- Successful strategies to promote physical activity involve implementing policies in schools and communities to create environments that enable youth to be physically active.

Physical Activity - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



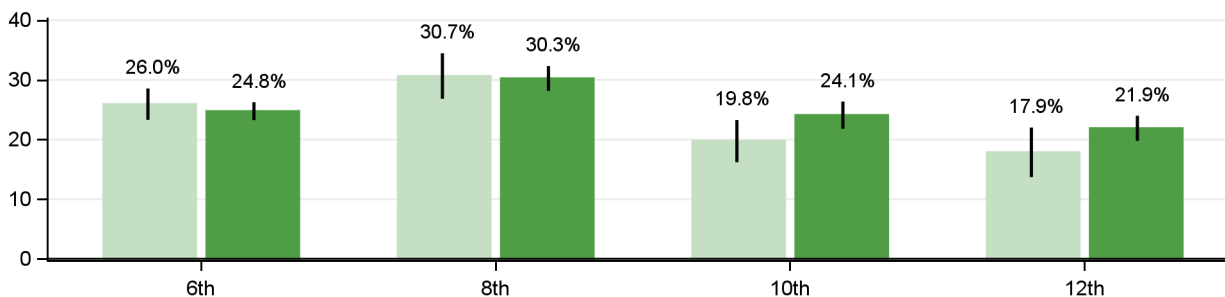
The bar chart above shows Physical Activity for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Physically active for 60+ minutes every day in the past week	30.7% $\pm$ 3.8%
Did strength training for 3+ days in the past week	54.3% $\pm$ 4.1%
Walks to school 3+ days per week	19.6% $\pm$ 3.3%
Bikes to school 3+ days per week	2.9% $\pm$ 1.4%

Physically active for 60 or more minutes every day in the past week, All Grades, 2025

Local State

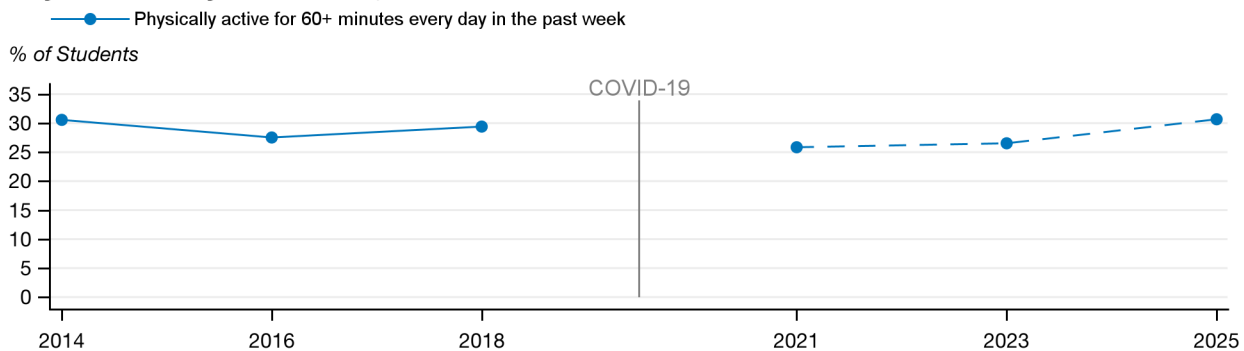
% of Students



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Physically active for 60 or more minutes every day in the past week for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	26.0% $\pm$ 2.6%	24.8% $\pm$ 1.5%
8th grade	30.7% $\pm$ 3.8%	30.3% $\pm$ 2.1%
10th grade	19.8% $\pm$ 3.5%	24.1% $\pm$ 2.3%
12th grade	17.9% $\pm$ 4.2%	21.9% $\pm$ 2.1%

Physical Activity - 2014-2025, Grade 8

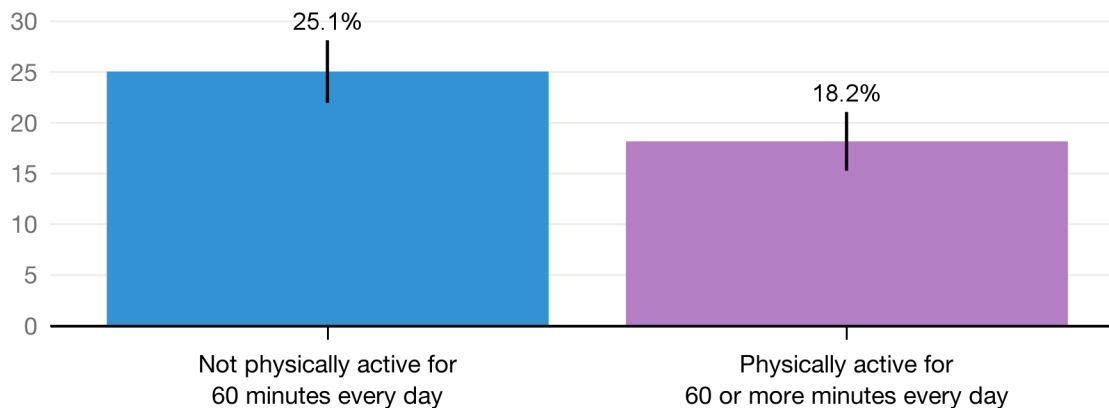


The trend plot above shows measure of Physical Activity between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measure and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Physically active for 60+ minutes every day in the past week	30.6% $\pm$ 3.9%	27.5% $\pm$ 3.7%	29.4% $\pm$ 5.1%	25.8% $\pm$ 3.6%	26.5% $\pm$ 4.1%	30.7% $\pm$ 3.8%

Statewide Relationship between Physically Active for 60+ Minutes Every Day in the Past Week and Depressive Feelings, Grade 8

% of students with depressive feelings (past 2 weeks)

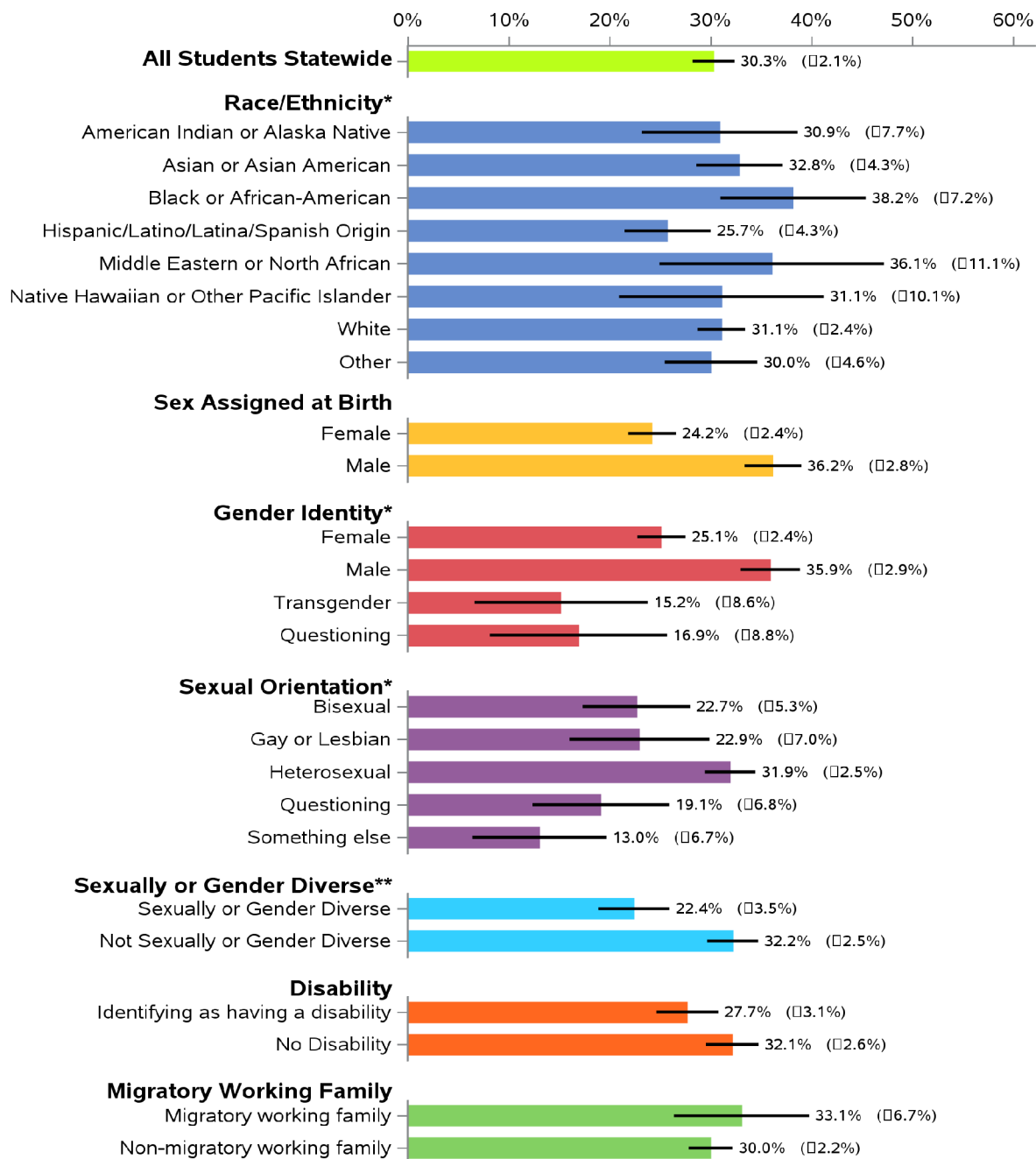


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between physically active for 60+ minutes every day in the past week and depressive feelings for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who were physically active were less likely to report depressive feelings than those who did not.

Student group	Results
for those not physically active for 60 minutes every day	25.1% with depressive feelings (past 2 weeks) ($\pm$ 3.1%)
for those physically active for 60 or more minutes every day	18.2% with depressive feelings (past 2 weeks) ($\pm$ 2.9%)

Statewide Relationship between Physically Active for 60+ Minutes Every Day in the Past Week and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The demographic categories and values are:

By By All Students Statewide 69.7% $\pm$ 2.1%

By By All Students Statewide	
American Indian or Alaska Native	69.1% $\pm$ 7.7%
Asian or Asian American	67.2% $\pm$ 4.3%
Black or African-American	61.8% $\pm$ 7.2%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	74.3% $\pm$ 4.3%
Middle Eastern or North African	63.9% $\pm$ 11.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	68.9% $\pm$ 10.1%
White	68.9% $\pm$ 2.4%
Other	70.0% $\pm$ 4.6%

By By By All Students Statewide	
Female	75.8% $\pm$ 2.4%
Male	63.8% $\pm$ 2.8%

By By All Students Statewide	
Female	74.9% $\pm$ 2.4%
Male	64.1% $\pm$ 2.9%
Transgender	84.8% $\pm$ 8.6%
Questioning	83.1% $\pm$ 8.8%

By By By All Students Statewide	
Bisexual	77.3% $\pm$ 5.3%

By By By All Students Statewide	
Gay or Lesbian	77.1% $\pm$ 7.0%
Heterosexual	68.1% $\pm$ 2.5%
Questioning	80.9% $\pm$ 6.8%
Something else	87.0% $\pm$ 6.7%

By By By All Students Statewide	
Sexually or Gender Diverse	77.6% $\pm$ 3.5%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	67.8% $\pm$ 2.5%

By By All Students Statewide	
Identifying as having a disability	72.3% $\pm$ 3.1%
No Disability	67.9% $\pm$ 2.6%

By By By All Students Statewide	
Migratory working family	66.9% $\pm$ 6.7%
Non-migratory working family	69.4% $\pm$ 2.2%
Non-migratory working family	69.4% $\pm$ 2.2%

For More Information

- Visit the Washington State Healthy Eating Active Living Program website: [Healthy Eating Active Living \(HEAL\) Program | Washington State Department of Health](#) .
- Visit the US Department of Health and Human Services physical activity guidelines: [Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans | odphp.health.gov](#)
- Note: WA DOH advocates using the US nationally recommended guidelines for adolescents of at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily.¹

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Mental Health and Well Being Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

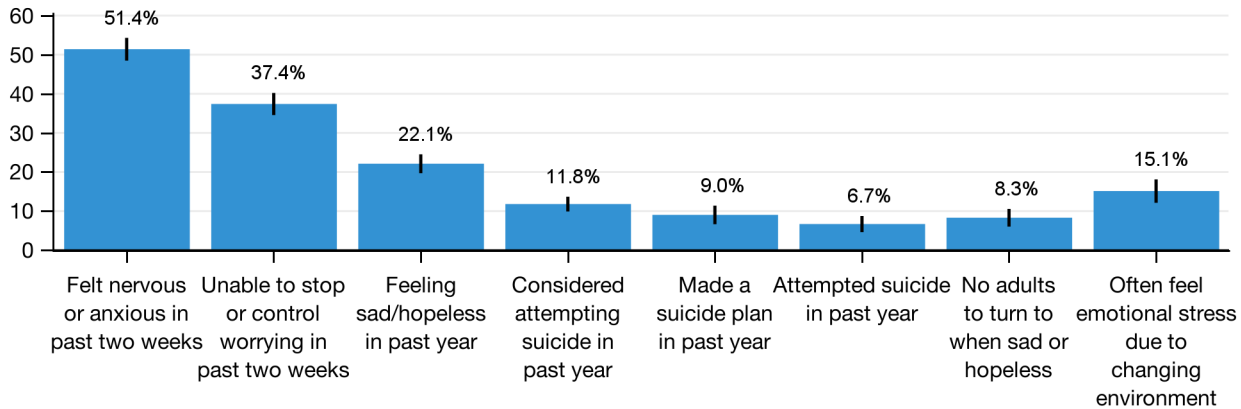
Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Feeling sad, hopeless, and fearful every so often is normal in adolescent growth and development.
- Adolescents who are feeling sadness, hopelessness, or worry persistently over long stretches of time or when these emotions affect their daily activities or physical health may be suffering from depression or anxiety, which are treatable mental health conditions.
- Trauma, abuse, and bullying can increase the likelihood of depressive feelings and anxiety in adolescents.¹
- Severe depression in adolescents can result in self-harm, suicidal thoughts, and suicidal attempts.
- Having a trusted adult that they can turn to for help and support is important for adolescents with depressive thoughts or with anxiety and can improve the chance for receiving proper medical treatment.

Mental Health Indicators - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students

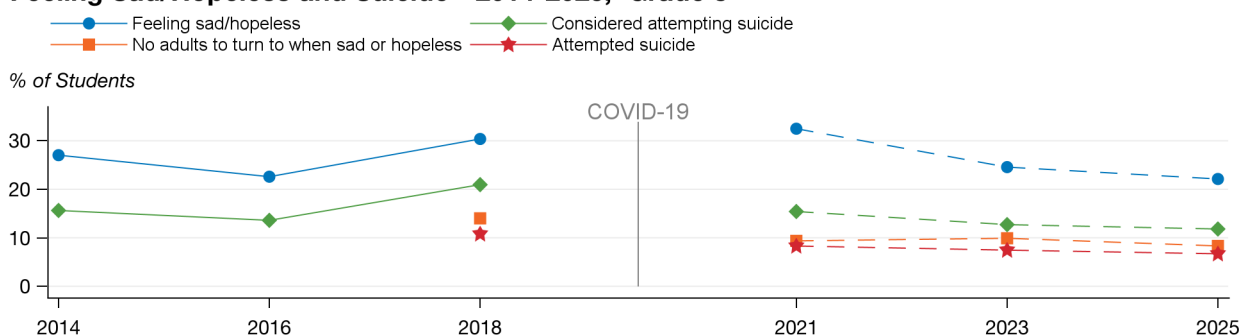


The bar chart above shows Mental Health Indicators for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Felt nervous or anxious in past two weeks	51.4% ±2.9%	Made a suicide plan in past year	9.0% ±2.4%
Unable to stop or control worrying in past two weeks	37.4% ±2.8%	Attempted suicide in past year	6.7% ±2.1%
Feeling sad/hopeless in past year	22.1% ±2.4%	No adults to turn to when sad or hopeless	8.3% ±2.3%
Considered attempting suicide in past year	11.8% ±1.9%	Often feel emotional stress due to changing environment	15.1% ±3.0%

In 2025, 22% of 10th graders in our school district felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or more that they stopped doing their usual activities

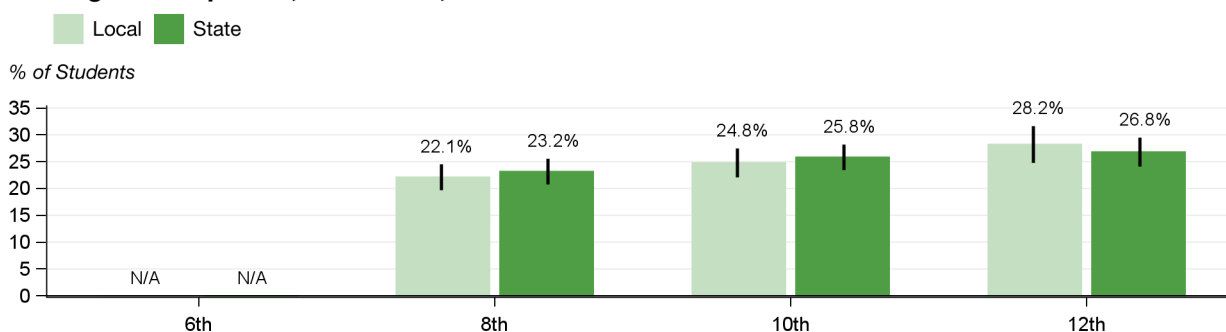
Feeling Sad/Hopeless and Suicide - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Feeling Sad/Hopeless and Suicide between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Feeling sad/hopeless	27% ±2.7%	22.6% ±2.4%	30.4% ±3.7%	32.5% ±2.7%	24.6% ±2.9%	22.1% ±2.4%
Considered attempting suicide	15.6% ±2.2%	13.6% ±2%	21% ±3.2%	15.4% ±2.1%	12.7% ±2.2%	11.8% ±1.9%
No adults to turn to when sad or hopeless	suppressed	suppressed	14% ±3.9%	9.4% ±2.4%	9.9% ±2.9%	8.3% ±2.3%
Attempted suicide	suppressed	suppressed	10.8% ±3.4%	8.3% ±2.3%	7.5% ±2.4%	6.7% ±2.1%

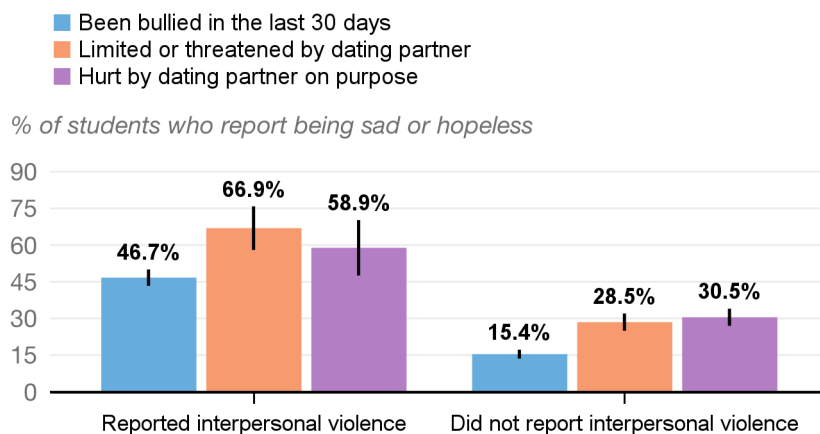
Feeling Sad/Hopeless, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Feeling Sad/Hopeless for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	not asked of grade	not asked of grade
8th grade	22.1% ±2.4%	23.2% ±2.4%
10th grade	24.8% ±2.7%	25.8% ±2.4%
12th grade	28.2% ±3.4%	26.8% ±2.7%

Statewide Relationship between Feeling Sad/Hopeless and Interpersonal Violence, Grade 8



Statewide, youth who reported interpersonal violence were more likely to report feeling sad or hopeless than those who did not.

The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between feeling sad/hopeless and interpersonal violence for grade 8 in 2025

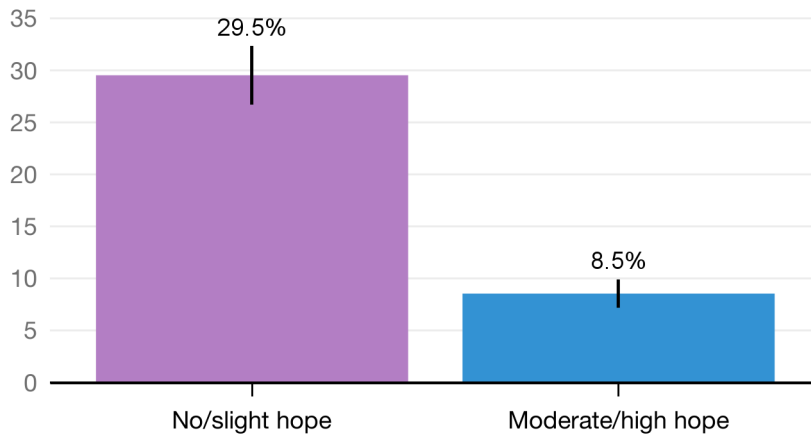
Student group	Results
Been bullied in the last 30 days	46.7% report being sad or hopeless ($\pm 3.3\%$)
Have not been been bullied in the last 30 days	15.4% report being sad or hopeless ($\pm 1.8\%$)

Student group	Results
Limited or threatened by dating partner	66.9% report being sad or hopeless ($\pm 8.9\%$)
Have not been limited or threatened by dating partner	28.5% report being sad or hopeless ($\pm 3.5\%$)

Student group	Results
Hurt by dating partner on purpose	58.9% report being sad or hopeless ($\pm 11.3\%$)
Have not been hurt by dating partner on purpose	30.5% report being sad or hopeless ($\pm 3.5\%$)

Statewide Percent of Students who Seriously Considered Suicide in the Past Year by Feelings of Hope from the Hope Scale, Grade 8

% of students considered suicide



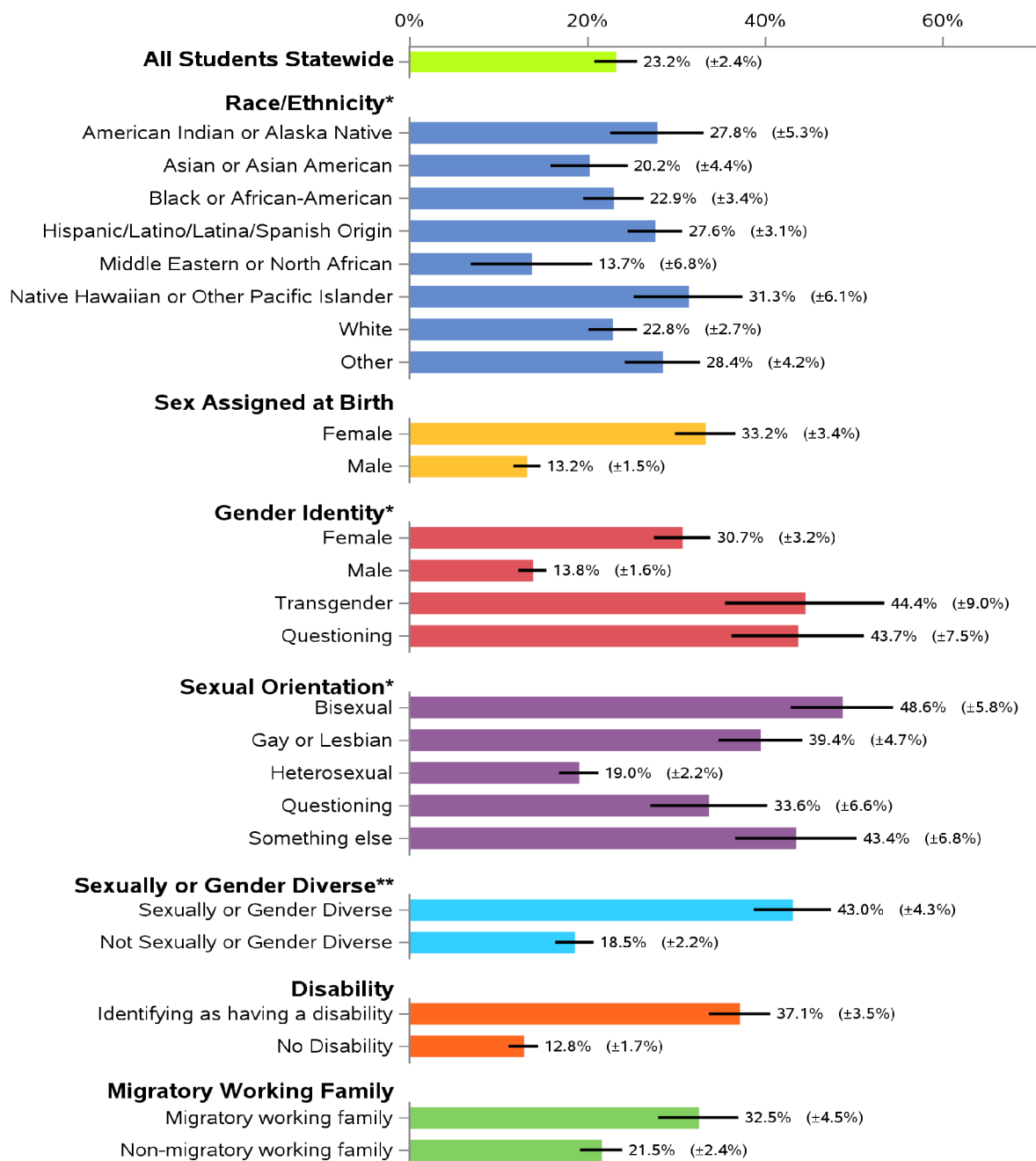
Statewide, youth with moderate or high hope are less likely to report considering suicide in the past year compared to students with no or low hope.

Note: Hope is the belief that the future can be better than the past and you play a role in making it so. Hope can also be taught.

The bar chart above shows the statewide percent of students who seriously considered suicide in the past year by feelings of hope from the hope scale for Grade 8 in 2025

Student group	Results
Those with no/slight hope	29.5% considered suicide ($\pm 2.8\%$)
Those with moderate/high hope	8.5% considered suicide ($\pm 1.4\%$)

Statewide Relationship between Feeling Sad/Hopeless and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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- Suppressed is displayed for results that are suppressed because less than 5 students answered this way.

The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 23.2% $\pm$ 2.4%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	27.8% $\pm$ 5.3%
Asian or Asian American	20.2% $\pm$ 4.4%
Black or African-American	22.9% $\pm$ 3.4%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	27.6% $\pm$ 3.1%
Middle Eastern or North African	13.7% $\pm$ 6.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31.3% $\pm$ 6.1%
White	22.8% $\pm$ 2.7%
Other	28.4% $\pm$ 4.2%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	33.2% $\pm$ 3.4%
Male	13.2% $\pm$ 1.5%

By Gender Identity

Female	30.7% $\pm$ 3.2%
Male	13.8% $\pm$ 1.6%
Transgender	44.4% $\pm$ 9.0%
Questioning	43.7% $\pm$ 7.5%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	48.6% $\pm$ 5.8%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	39.4% $\pm$ 4.7%
Heterosexual	19.0% $\pm$ 2.2%
Questioning	33.6% $\pm$ 6.6%
Something else	43.4% $\pm$ 6.8%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	43.0% $\pm$ 4.3%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	18.5% $\pm$ 2.2%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	37.1% $\pm$ 3.5%
No Disability	12.8% $\pm$ 1.7%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	32.5% $\pm$ 4.5%
Non-migratory working family	22.4% $\pm$ 2.4%
Non-migratory working family	22.4% $\pm$ 2.4%

For immediate help and support

- Use the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988 or visit <https://www.988lifeline.org> to chat
 - Call 988. You may select Option 1 to connect with the Veterans Crisis Line, Option 2 for the Spanish language line, or stay on for the local contact center
 - Text 988 to connect with a live counselor. Text 'AYUDA' to 988 for a Spanish-speaking counselor
- Text 741-741 24/7 for a free, confidential crisis counsel
 - Type 'HOME', 'START', or 'HELLO' to reach a live counselor.
 - Type 'HOLA' or 'AYUDA' for a Spanish-speaking counselor.
 - Type 'NATIVE' for Tribal support
- Use The Trevor Project for counselors trained to help LGBTQ+
 - Call 1-866-488-7386 or Text 'START' to 678-678 or Chat at thetrevorproject.org/get-help

For More Information

- To view a list of resources for students, you can visit the following link:
<https://www.askhys.net/HYS/GetDocument?path=Administration/2023&fileName=StudentResources.pdf>
- For resources for parents and caregivers in WA, visit <https://www.wsccsupport.org/resources>
- Visit the Washington State Youth Suicide Prevention Program Website:
<https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/injury-and-violence-prevention/suicide-prevention/crisis>
- To view the full text of the questions presented in this report, you can view the survey in its entirety here:
<https://www.askhys.net/Resources/SurveyQuestionnaires>

Resources

- Visit the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for more information about **anxiety** and **depression** in children and adolescents.
- Understand the risk factors and warning signs of suicide. Learn more at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: <https://afsp.org/risk-factors-protective-factors-and-warning-signs>
- Visit the WA Department of Health Youth Suicide Prevention page at:
<https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/injury-and-violence-prevention/suicide-prevention/youth-suicide-prevention>
- The Supporting Adolescents and Families Experiencing Suicidality (SAFES) Program is available for 10-18 year olds living in the following Washington state counties: Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens. Visit for more information:
<https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/adolescents-young-adults/supporting-adolescents-and-families-experiencing-suicidality-safes>
- The THRIVE Program is tailored for Tribal youth living in the Pacific Northwest:
<https://www.npaihb.org/thrive/>

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Measuring Hope Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

Students surveyed = 1,248

Background

Hope is the belief that the future can be better than the past and you play a role in making it so.

Hope is made up of goals, pathways, and agency.

Four questions from the **Children's Hope Scale** were asked on the survey.

- Two questions about **pathways** - figuring out how to get from point A to point B to reach a goal. Pathways thinking is a child's belief in their capacity to find multiple ways to reach their goals.

Pathway Questions:

- I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me.
- When I have a problem, I can come up with lots of ways to solve it.

- Two questions about **agency/willpower** - self-efficacy & motivation to use multiple ways to reach a goal. Agency thinking is a child's self-efficacy and motivation to use multiple ways to reach their goal.

Agency Questions:

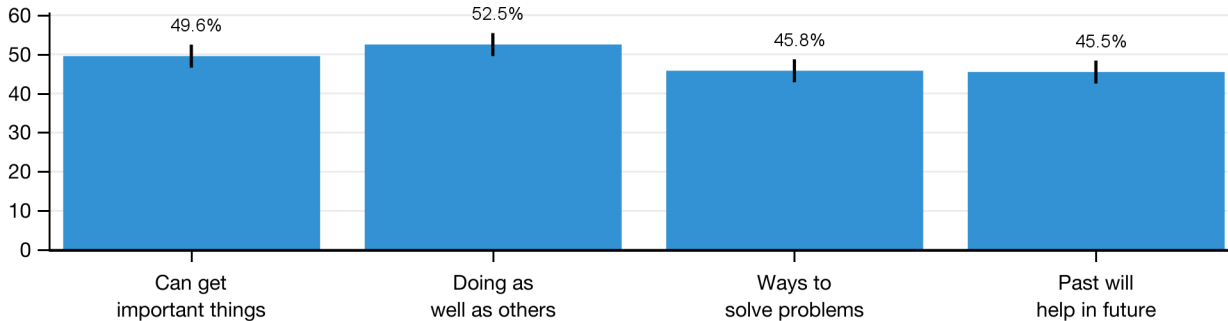
- I am doing just as well as other kids my age.
- I think the things I have done in the past will help me in the future.

Adding up the results from the four questions provides overall hope scores.

- No to very low hope
- Slightly hopeful
- Moderately hopeful
- Highly hopeful

Hope Scale Component Questions, All of the time/Most of the time - Grade 8, 2025

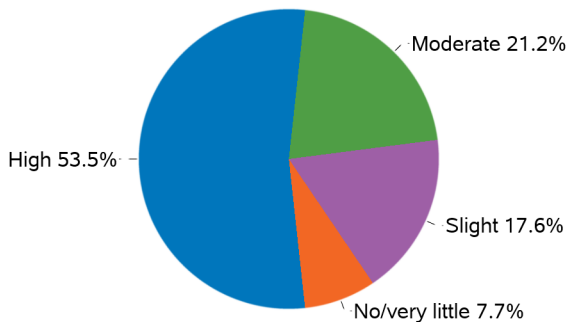
% of students answering "All of the time" or "Most of the time"



The bar chart above shows Hope Scale Component Questions, All of the time/Most of the time for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Can get important things	49.6% $\pm$ 2.9%	Ways to solve problems	45.8% $\pm$ 2.9%
Doing as well as others	52.5% $\pm$ 2.9%	Past will help in future	45.5% $\pm$ 2.9%

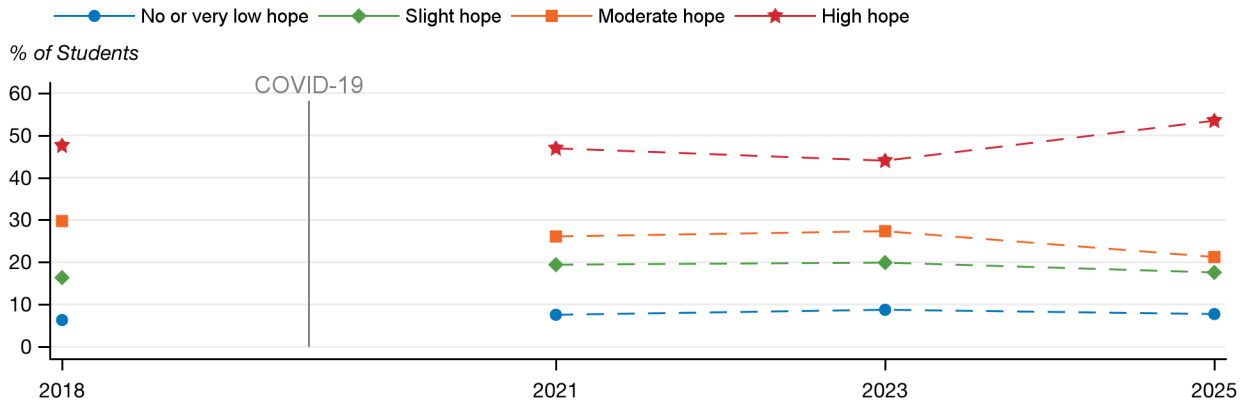
Levels of Hope, Grade 8, 2025



The pie chart above shows Levels of Hope for Grade 8, 2025. The values are:

Levels of Hope	Value
No or very little hope	7.7% $\pm$ 1.6%
Slightly hopeful	17.6% $\pm$ 2.3%
Moderately hopeful	21.2% $\pm$ 2.4%
Highly hopeful	53.5% $\pm$ 3.0%

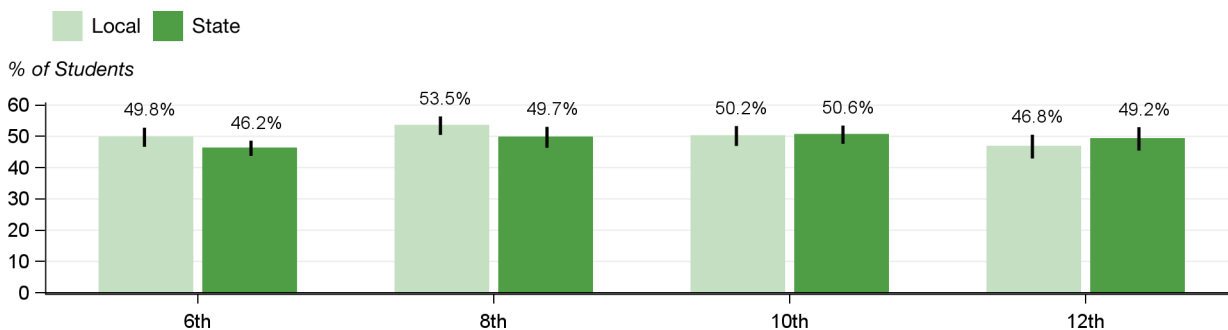
Levels of Hope - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Levels of Hope between 2018 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2018	2021	2023	2025
No or very low hope	6.3% $\pm$ 2.9%	7.6% $\pm$ 1.5%	8.8% $\pm$ 1.9%	7.7% $\pm$ 1.6%
Slight hope	16.4% $\pm$ 4.4%	19.4% $\pm$ 2.3%	19.9% $\pm$ 2.7%	17.6% $\pm$ 2.3%
Moderate hope	29.7% $\pm$ 5.5%	26.1% $\pm$ 2.6%	27.3% $\pm$ 3%	21.2% $\pm$ 2.4% ▼
High hope	47.6% $\pm$ 6%	46.9% $\pm$ 2.9%	44% $\pm$ 3.4%	53.5% $\pm$ 3% ▲

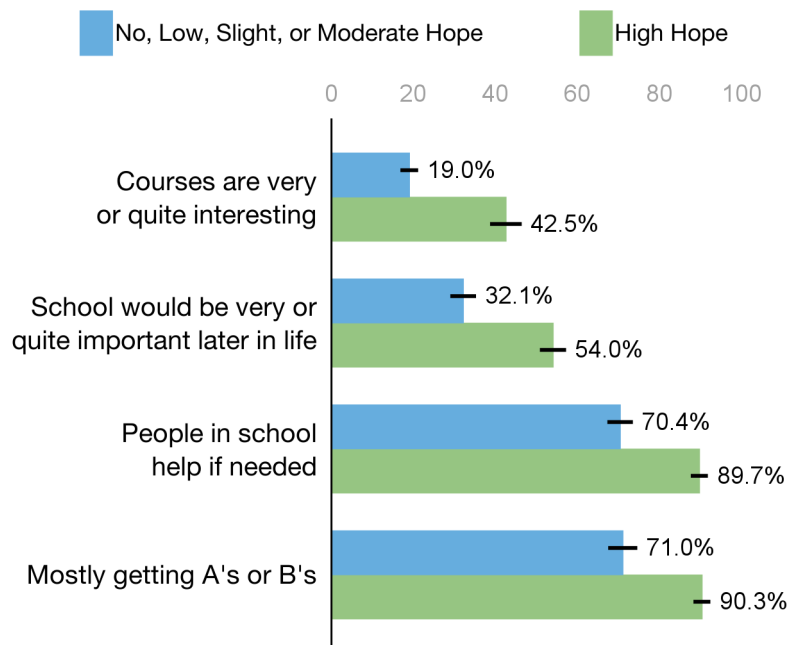
High Hope, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for High Hope for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	49.8% $\pm$ 3.1%	46.2% $\pm$ 2.4%
8th grade	53.5% $\pm$ 3.0%	49.7% $\pm$ 3.3%
10th grade	50.2% $\pm$ 3.2%	50.6% $\pm$ 2.9%
12th grade	46.8% $\pm$ 3.8%	49.2% $\pm$ 3.7%

Statewide Relationship between High Hope and School-related Measures, Grade 8



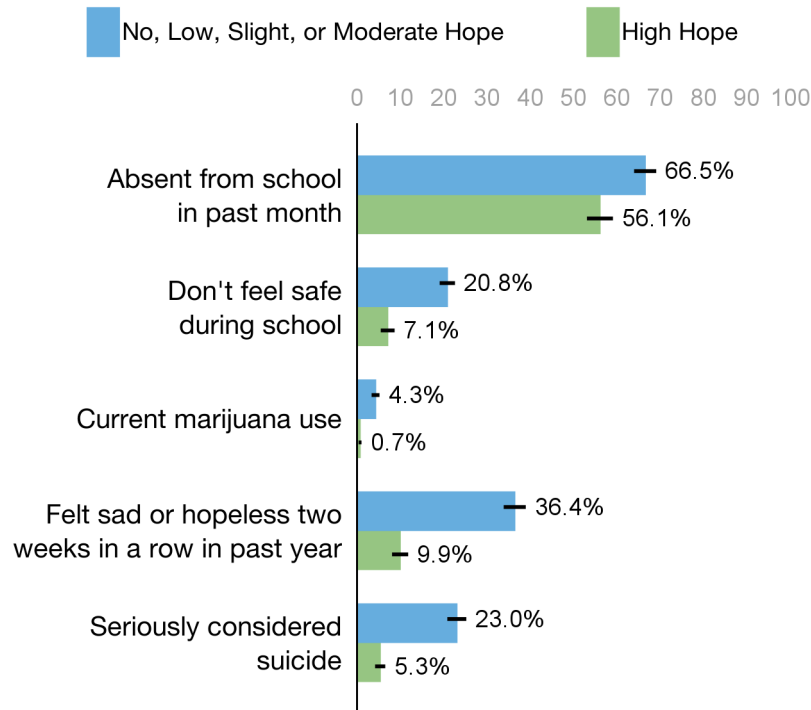
For 8th graders, those with high levels of hope are:

- More likely to find courses more interesting and helpful for their future
- More likely to think that the things they are learning in school will be important later in life
- More likely to report having a person at school that could help them if needed
- More likely to report getting high grades (A's or B's)

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationship between High Hope and School-related Measures

Measure	No, Low, Slight, or Moderate Hope	High Hope
Courses are very or quite interesting	19.0% $\pm 2.2\%$	42.5% $\pm 3.9\%$
School would be very or quite important later in life	32.1% $\pm 3.1\%$	54.0% $\pm 3.2\%$
People in school help if needed	70.4% $\pm 3.1\%$	89.7% $\pm 2.1\%$
Mostly getting A's or B's	71.0% $\pm 3.5\%$	90.3% $\pm 2.1\%$

Statewide Relationship between High Hope and Life-related Measures, Grade 8



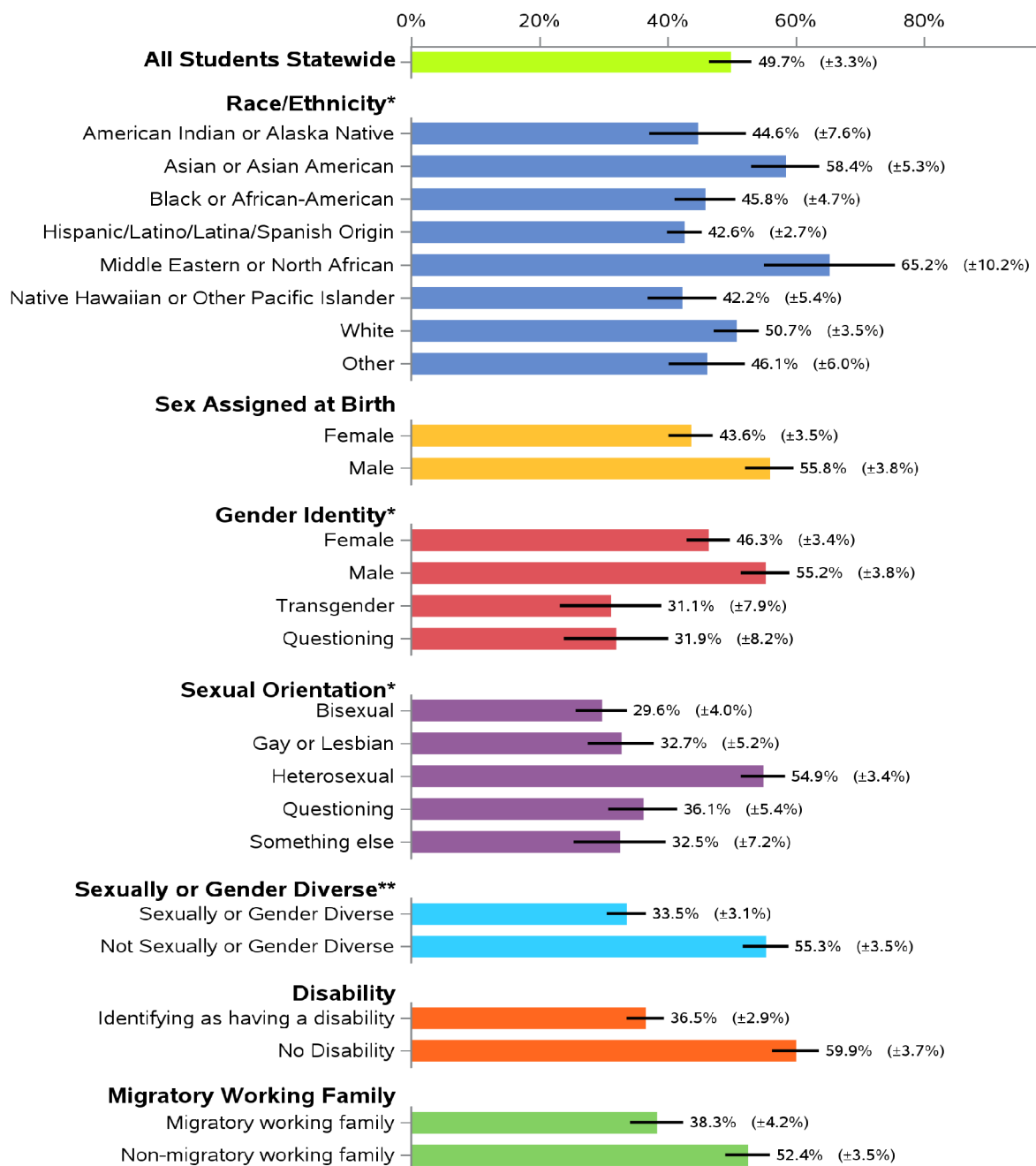
For 8th graders, those with high levels of hope are:

- Less likely to be absent from school in the past month
- Less likely to not have eaten breakfast
- Less likely to not feel safe during school
- Less likely to use marijuana in the past 30 days
- Less likely to feel sad or hopeless
- Less likely to have seriously considered suicide in the past year

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationship between High Hope and Life-related Measures

Measure	No, Low, Slight, or Moderate Hope	High Hope
Absent from school in past month	66.5% $\pm$ 2.6%	56.1% $\pm$ 3.0%
Don't feel safe during school	20.8% $\pm$ 1.8%	7.1% $\pm$ 1.6%
Current marijuana use	4.3% $\pm$ 0.9%	0.7% $\pm$ 0.3%
Felt sad or hopeless two weeks in a row in past year	36.4% $\pm$ 2.5%	9.9% $\pm$ 1.9%
Seriously considered suicide	23.0% $\pm$ 2.2%	5.3% $\pm$ 1.2%

Statewide Relationship between High Hope and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 49.7% $\pm$ 3.3%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	44.6% $\pm$ 7.6%
Asian or Asian American	58.4% $\pm$ 5.3%
Black or African-American	45.8% $\pm$ 4.7%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	42.6% $\pm$ 2.7%
Middle Eastern or North African	65.2% $\pm$ 10.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	42.2% $\pm$ 5.4%
White	50.7% $\pm$ 3.5%
Other	46.1% $\pm$ 6.0%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	43.6% $\pm$ 3.5%
Male	55.8% $\pm$ 3.8%

By Gender Identity

Female	46.3% $\pm$ 3.4%
Male	55.2% $\pm$ 3.8%
Transgender	31.1% $\pm$ 7.9%
Questioning	31.9% $\pm$ 8.2%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	29.6% $\pm$ 4.0%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	32.7% $\pm$ 5.2%
Heterosexual	54.9% $\pm$ 3.4%
Questioning	36.1% $\pm$ 5.4%
Something else	32.5% $\pm$ 7.2%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	33.5% $\pm$ 3.1%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	55.3% $\pm$ 3.5%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	36.5% $\pm$ 2.9%
No Disability	59.9% $\pm$ 3.7%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	38.3% $\pm$ 4.2%
Non-migratory working family	50.7% $\pm$ 3.4%
Non-migratory working family	50.7% $\pm$ 3.4%

For More Information

- **Research** has shown that hope can be taught and is connected to academic achievements, well-being and positive life outcomes.
- Hope Research Center - <https://www.ou.edu/tulsa/hope>

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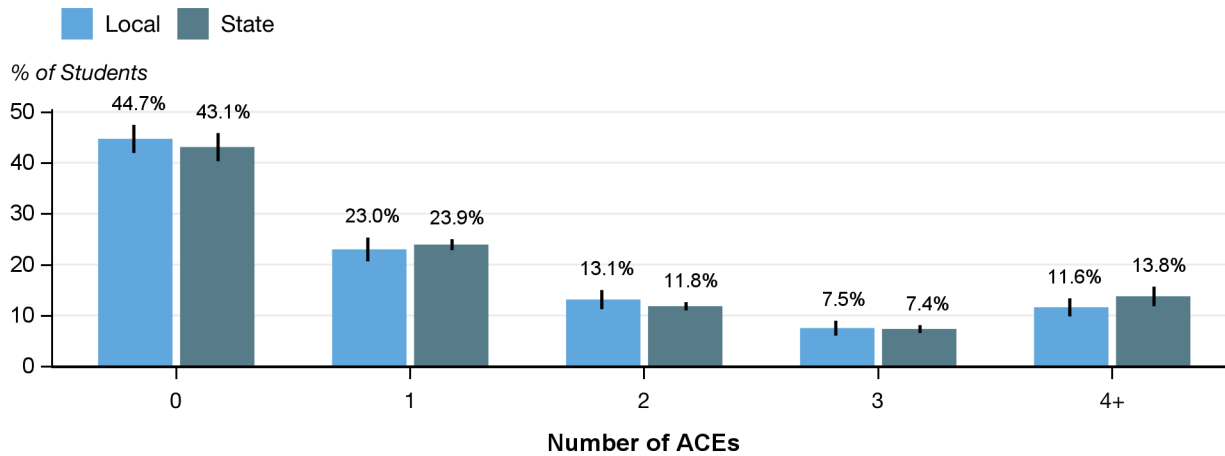
Edmonds School District, Grade 8

Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are negative and traumatic events that occur during childhood and/or adolescence. A variety of events can be an ACE, including being abused or neglected, witnessing violence, or having housing or financial instability.
- ACEs are associated with poorer physical and psychological health outcomes, lower levels of mental health and well-being, and higher participation in risky health behaviors in adolescence and into adulthood.^{1,2}
- Promoting positive experiences and creating safer and supportive environments for children and their families can help adolescents to recover from adverse experiences and reduce the risk of ACEs occurring.¹
- In the Healthy Youth Survey, students report on the occurrence of 11 adverse experiences that are summed up to provide a Washington state ACEs (WAH-ACEs) score.²
- The WAH-ACEs score helps estimate the prevalence of childhood adversity which can support schools and communities in the implementation of policies and interventions to reduce ACEs and address negative ACEs-related health outcomes.
- State-level ACEs data reveals key patterns among students that align with findings in scientific research. These studies show that students who report more adverse experiences also tend to report other negative exposures, behaviors, and outcomes. While adverse experiences do not directly cause these other issues, they often co-occur in the same young people, increasing their likelihood of poor health and education outcomes.

Frequency of WAH-ACEs score, Grade 8, 2025



The chart above shows the Frequency of WAH-ACEs score

Number of ACEs	Local Results	State Results
0	44.7% $\pm 2.8\%$	43.1% $\pm 2.8\%$
1	23.0% $\pm 2.3\%$	23.9% $\pm 1.1\%$
2	13.1% $\pm 1.9\%$	11.8% $\pm 0.8\%$
3	7.5% $\pm 1.5\%$	7.4% $\pm 0.8\%$
4+	11.6% $\pm 1.8\%$	13.8% $\pm 1.9\%$

NOTES:

- The number of students decreases as the number of ACEs increases and few students report more than 4 ACEs. Therefore, students with 4 or more ACEs are grouped into a single category.
- A question about sexual violence is included in the WAH-ACEs score calculation. However, some schools and districts choose to exclude this question from the survey. WAH-ACEs scores are only calculated for schools who choose not to exclude this question.

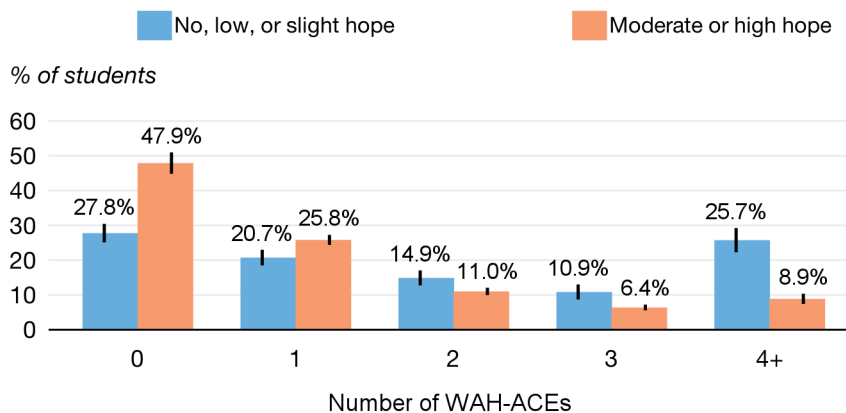
The table below lists the survey items used to calculate the WAH-ACEs score and distribution of responses for the local county and state overall. The survey questions and values* are:

Question	HYS survey question	District %	State %
1.	I feel safe during school. Percentage answering no.	85.5% $\pm$ 2.0%	85.6% $\pm$ 1.8%
2.	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe on your way to and from school? Percentage answering any days.	4.8% $\pm$ 1.8%	6.6% $\pm$ 1.3%
3.	Bullying is when one or more students threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or otherwise hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way. In the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied? Percentage answering any days.	19.2% $\pm$ 2.3%	24.5% $\pm$ 2.3%
4.	During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with ever limit your activities, threaten you, or make you feel unsafe in any other way? Percentage answering yes.	3.1% $\pm$ 1.4%	3.8% $\pm$ 0.8%
5.	In the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.) Percentage answering yes.	1.8% $\pm$ 1.1%	2.8% $\pm$ 0.7%
6.	Have you ever been in a situation where someone made you engage in kissing, sexual touch or intercourse when you did not want to? Percentage answering yes.	8.0% $\pm$ 2.4%	7.4% $\pm$ 1.7%
7.	Not counting TV, movies, video games, and sporting events, have you seen an adult hit, slap, punch, shove, kick, or otherwise physically hurt another adult more than one time? Percentage answering yes.	22.5% $\pm$ 3.5%	23.6% $\pm$ 1.7%
8.	Has an adult ever physically hurt you on purpose (like pushed, slapped, hit, kicked or punched you), leaving a mark, bruise or injury? Percentage answering yes.	19.4% $\pm$ 3.3%	20.2% $\pm$ 1.7%
9.	How often does a parent or adult in your home swear at you, insult you, put you down or humiliate you? Percentage answering sometimes, often, or very often)	29.3% $\pm$ 3.8%	29.8% $\pm$ 2.1%
10.	Are your current living arrangements the result of losing your home because your family cannot afford housing? Percentage answering yes.	1.6% $\pm$ 0.7%	2.5% $\pm$ 0.4%
10.	Are your current living arrangements the result of losing your home because your family cannot afford housing? Percentage answering yes.	14.5% $\pm$ 2.0%	14.4% $\pm$ 1.8%
11.	How often in the past 12 months did you or your family have to cut meal size or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? Percentage answering any times.	4.6% $\pm$ 1.2%	6.0% $\pm$ 1.0%

* Multiple imputation was not used to estimate the percentages in the table above.

NOTE: Some students did not answer all 11 WAH-ACEs questions on the survey. To calculate their individual scores and account for those missing answers, a method called multiple imputation was used. This method also used predictors such as mother's education, sex, and race/ethnicity to estimate students' WAH-ACEs score. The percentages in the table above do not represent the imputed results used to compute the WAH-ACEs score. The results in the table match the non-imputed results in frequency reports. Learn more about how WAH-ACEs scores are created in the [WAH-ACEs Interpretive Guide](#).

Statewide Relationship between WAH-ACEs Score and Hope Scale Grade 8



Statewide, 8th graders who reported more hope tended to also have lower WAH-ACEs scores.

NOTE: Hope is the belief that the future can be better than the past and you play a role in making it so. Hope can also be taught.

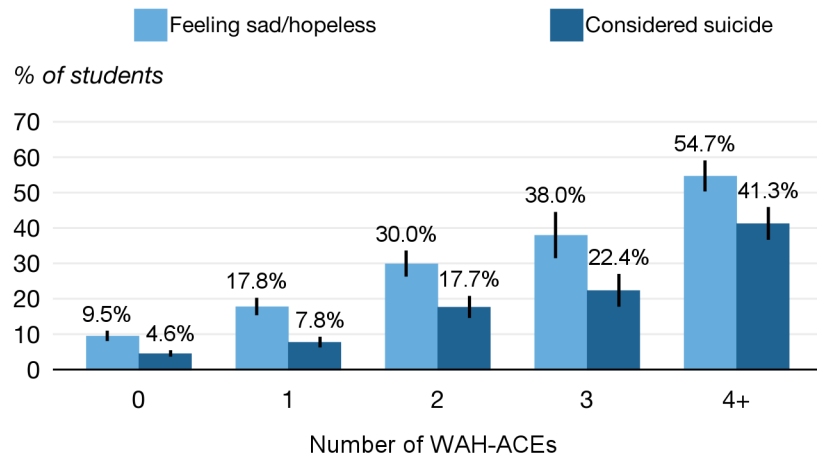
The chart above shows the Statewide Relationship between WAH-ACEs Score and Hope Scale. The distributions by WAH-ACEs score are:

WAH-ACEs Score	No, low, or slight hope	Moderate or high hope
0	27.8% $\pm 2.7\%$	47.9% $\pm 3.1\%$
1	20.7% $\pm 2.2\%$	25.8% $\pm 1.4\%$
2	14.9% $\pm 2.2\%$	11.0% $\pm 1.1\%$
3	10.9% $\pm 2.2\%$	6.4% $\pm 0.8\%$
4+	25.7% $\pm 3.5\%$	8.9% $\pm 1.5\%$

Statewide Relationship between WAH-ACEs Score and Mental Health Indicators Grade 8

Statewide, 8th graders who felt sad or hopeless for at least two weeks in the past year reported higher WAH-ACEs scores.

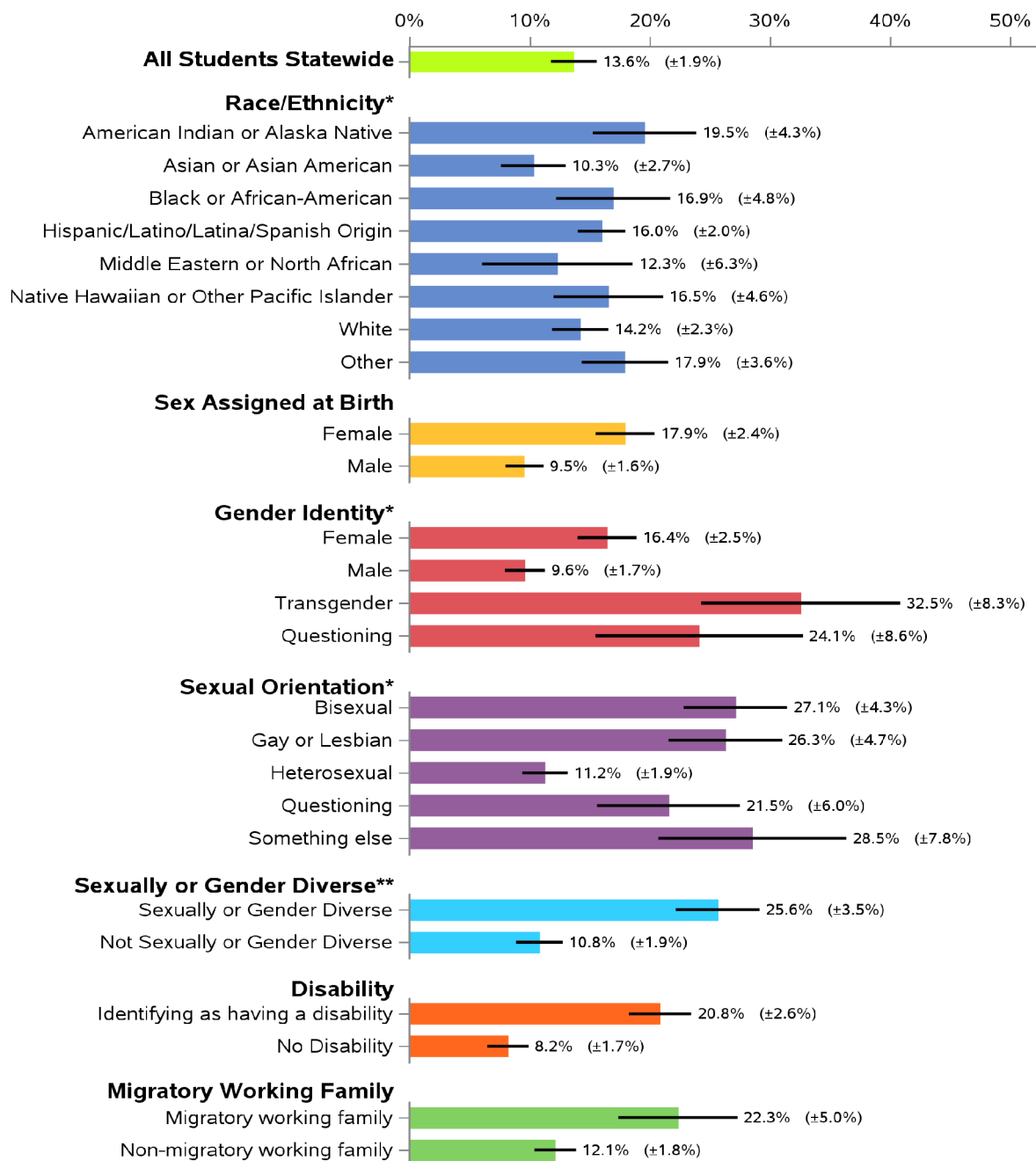
Similarly, more 8th grade students who reported contemplating suicide reported higher WAH-ACEs scores than those who did not consider suicide.



The chart above shows the Statewide Relationship between WAH-ACEs Score and Mental Health Indicators. The distributions by WAH-ACEs score are:

WAH-ACEs Score	Feeling sad/hopeless	Considered suicide
0	9.5% $\pm$ 1.5%	4.6% $\pm$ 0.9%
1	17.8% $\pm$ 2.5%	7.8% $\pm$ 1.5%
2	30.0% $\pm$ 3.7%	17.7% $\pm$ 3.1%
3	38.0% $\pm$ 6.5%	22.4% $\pm$ 4.6%
4+	54.7% $\pm$ 4.4%	41.3% $\pm$ 4.6%

Statewide Relationship between 4 or More WAH-ACEs and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between 4 or More WAH-ACEs and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 13.8% $\pm$ 1.9%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	19.2% $\pm$ 4.0%
Asian or Asian American	11.0% $\pm$ 3.1%
Black or African-American	16.5% $\pm$ 4.9%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	16.1% $\pm$ 1.8%
Middle Eastern or North African	11.4% $\pm$ 7.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15.2% $\pm$ 4.0%
White	14.0% $\pm$ 2.2%
Other	17.7% $\pm$ 3.3%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	17.9% $\pm$ 2.7%
Male	9.7% $\pm$ 1.4%

By Gender Identity

Female	16.8% $\pm$ 2.7%
Male	10.0% $\pm$ 1.6%
Transgender	30.7% $\pm$ 7.1%
Questioning	23.4% $\pm$ 9.0%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	24.5% $\pm$ 4.5%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	24.5% $\pm$ 4.3%
Heterosexual	11.6% $\pm$ 1.9%
Questioning	20.1% $\pm$ 6.2%
Something else	25.8% $\pm$ 6.4%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	23.7% $\pm$ 3.5%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	11.4% $\pm$ 1.9%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	20.0% $\pm$ 2.4%
No Disability	9.2% $\pm$ 1.8%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	23.1% $\pm$ 4.2%
Non-migratory working family	13.0% $\pm$ 1.9%
Non-migratory working family	13.0% $\pm$ 1.9%

To learn more about ACES, please visit:

- CDC Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): <https://www.cdc.gov/aces/about/index.html>
- WA Department of Health (ACEs):
[https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/
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- To learn more about how the scores were developed and how to interpret them, check out the **WAH-ACEs Interpretive Guide**
- To Learn more about preventing ACEs, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/aces/prevention/index.html>

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- Feeling sad or hopeless was from students who responded that, over the past 12 months, they experienced these feelings almost every day for at least two consecutive weeks, to the point where they stopped engaging in their regular activities.
- Seriously considered suicide refers to youth who reported that, within the past 12 months, they had seriously thought about attempting suicide.
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Sexual Behavior Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

Students surveyed = 1,248

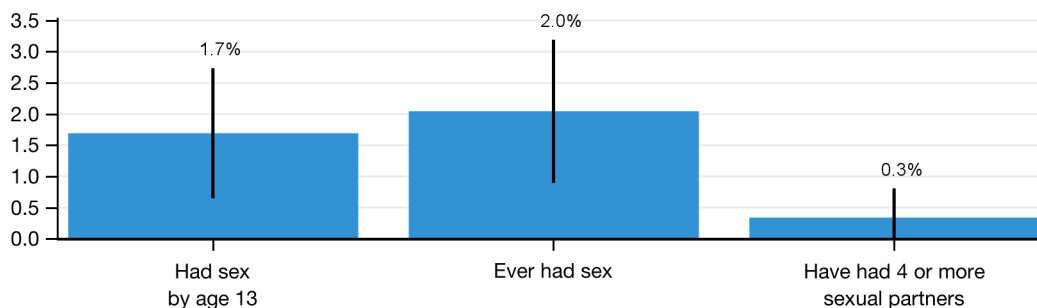
Introduction

- Since the 2022-2023 school year, comprehensive sexual health education must be offered to all students attending public schools in Washington. School districts are required to make sure that their sexual health education curriculum follows the requirements of **RCW 28A.300.475** and other relevant state laws.
- **Washington Health Education K-12 Learning Standards for Health and Physical Education** provide guidance to districts, schools, and teachers with grade-level outcomes related to sexual health education.
- Adolescents who have been provided with a comprehensive, quality health education program are more likely to have positive social relationships, delay starting intercourse, and, when sexually active, use condoms and contraception thus reducing the risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.¹
- The findings for adolescents of all genders and sexual orientations are combined in this report.

Questions about sexual behavior were included at the discretion of each school district. Therefore, local results may be missing or may not reflect a representative sample of all students in the community. In order to improve the quality and usefulness of data, it is recommended that all schools include these questions when administering the Healthy Youth Survey.

Sexual Behaviors - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students

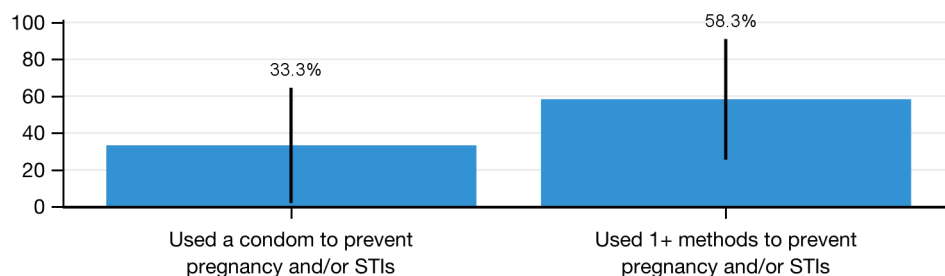


The bar chart above shows Sexual Behaviors for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Had sex by age 13	1.7% $\pm$ 1.0%
Ever had sex	2.0% $\pm$ 1.1%
Have had 4 or more sexual partners	0.3% $\pm$ 0.5%

STI and Pregnancy Prevention Methods Used Last Time They Had Sex among Sexually Active Students - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students

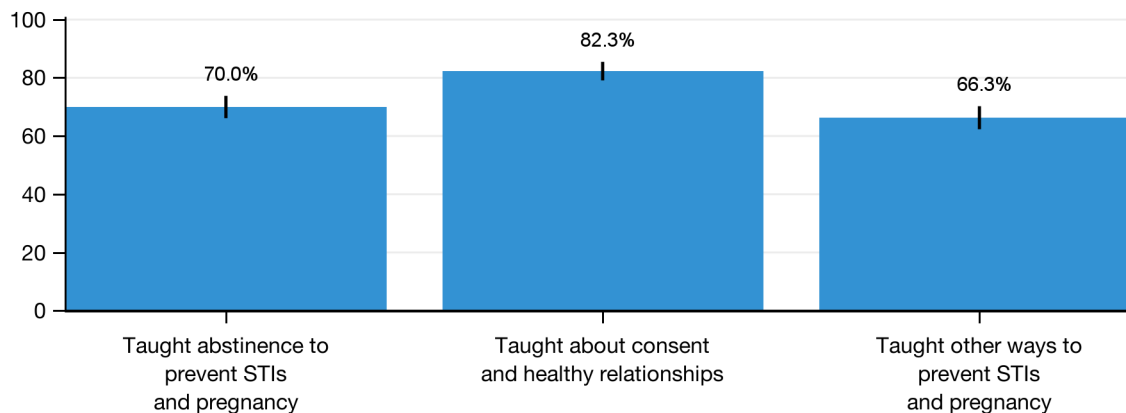


The bar chart above shows STI and Pregnancy Prevention Methods Used Last Time They Had Sex among Sexually Active Students for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Used a condom to prevent pregnancy and/or STIs	33.3% $\pm$ 31.3%
Used 1+ methods to prevent pregnancy and/or STIs	58.3% $\pm$ 32.7%

Sexual Health Topics Taught at School in the Last Year - Grade 8, 2025

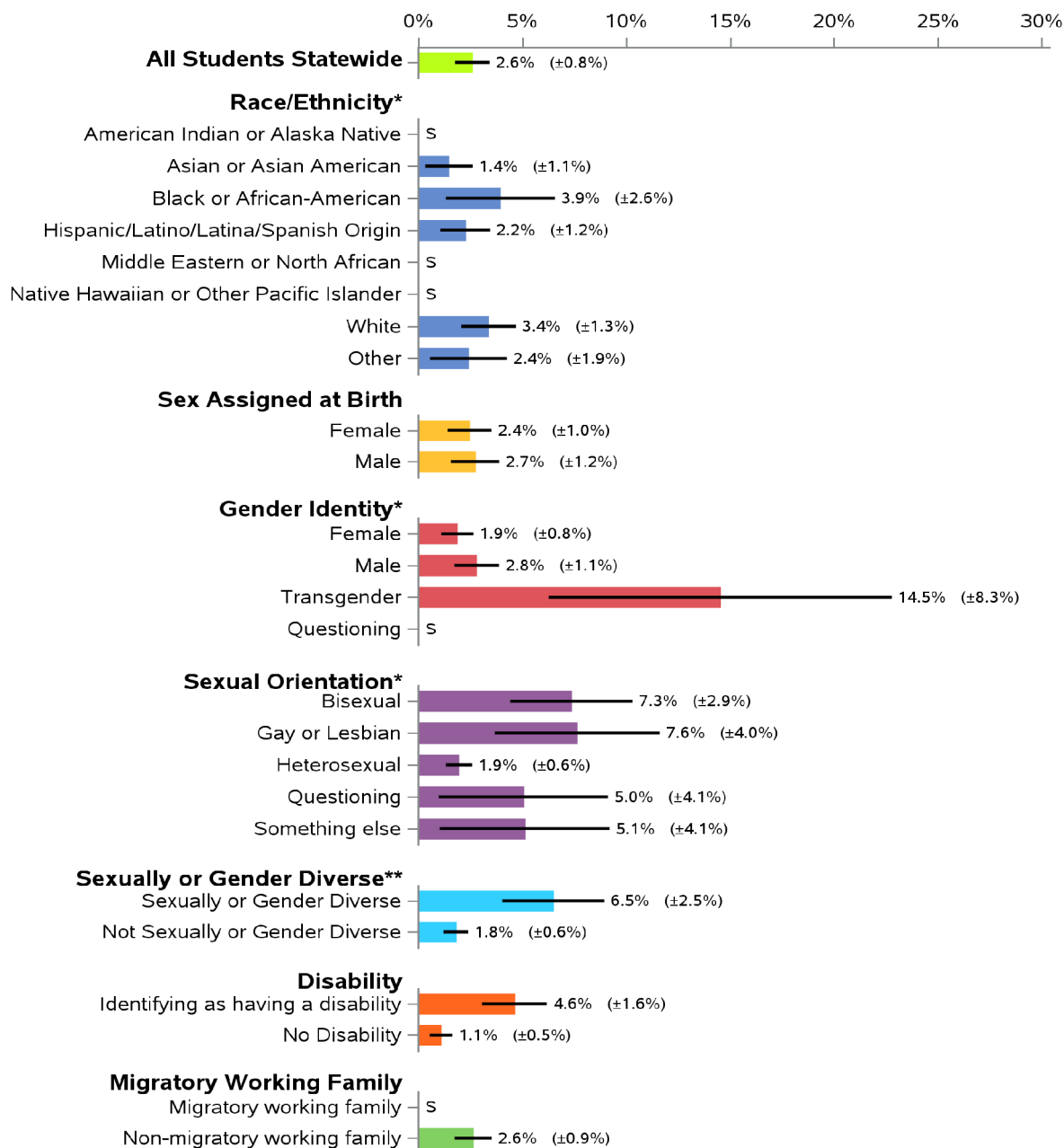
% of Students



The bar chart above shows Sexual Health Topics Taught at School in the Last Year for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Taught abstinence to prevent STIs and pregnancy	70.0% $\pm$ 3.8%
Taught about consent and healthy relationships	82.3% $\pm$ 3.2%
Taught other ways to prevent STIs and pregnancy	66.3% $\pm$ 4.0%

Statewide Relationship between Ever Had Sex and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 2.6% $\pm$ 0.8%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	Suppressed
Asian or Asian American	1.4% $\pm$ 1.1%
Black or African-American	3.9% $\pm$ 2.6%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	2.2% $\pm$ 1.2%
Middle Eastern or North African	Suppressed
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Suppressed
White	3.4% $\pm$ 1.3%
Other	2.4% $\pm$ 1.9%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	2.4% $\pm$ 1.0%
Male	2.7% $\pm$ 1.2%

By Gender Identity

Female	1.9% $\pm$ 0.8%
Male	2.8% $\pm$ 1.1%
Transgender	14.5% $\pm$ 8.3%
Questioning	Suppressed

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	7.3% $\pm$ 2.9%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	7.6% $\pm$ 4.0%
Heterosexual	1.9% $\pm$ 0.6%
Questioning	5.0% $\pm$ 4.1%
Something else	5.1% $\pm$ 4.1%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	6.5% $\pm$ 2.5%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	1.8% $\pm$ 0.6%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	4.6% $\pm$ 1.6%
No Disability	1.1% $\pm$ 0.5%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	Suppressed
Non-migratory working family	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%
Non-migratory working family	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%

For More Information

- Contact Sexual Health Education, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction:
<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/resources-subject-area/sexual-health-education>

Data Notes

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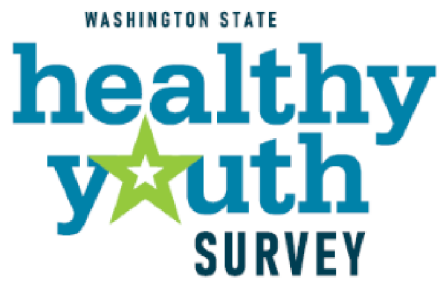
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Social Support Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

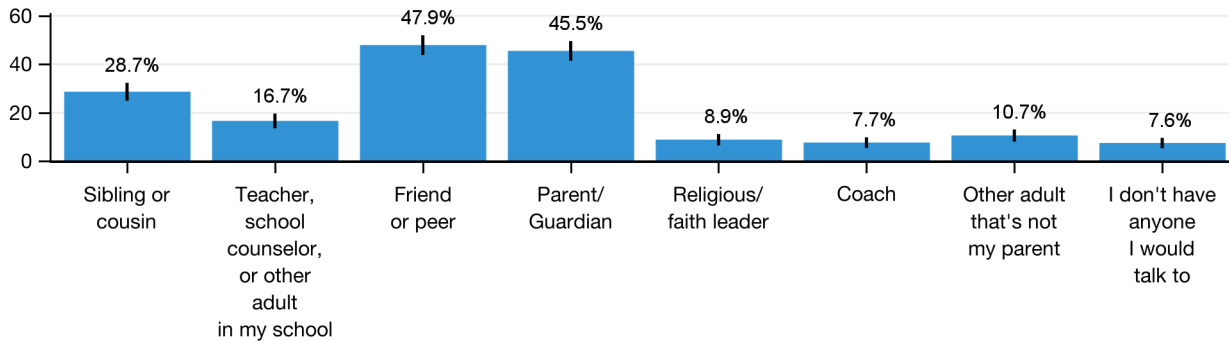
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Introduction

- Social support from community, including support from family, peers, and teachers, can help students successfully navigate challenges and do well in school.
- When adolescents feel supported by their communities, it can also lead to better mental health as they get older.¹
- The Healthy Youth Survey (HYS) asks students questions about their social support systems that help us understand how social support systems can be related to other factors in a student's life.

Sources of Social Support - Grade 8, 2025

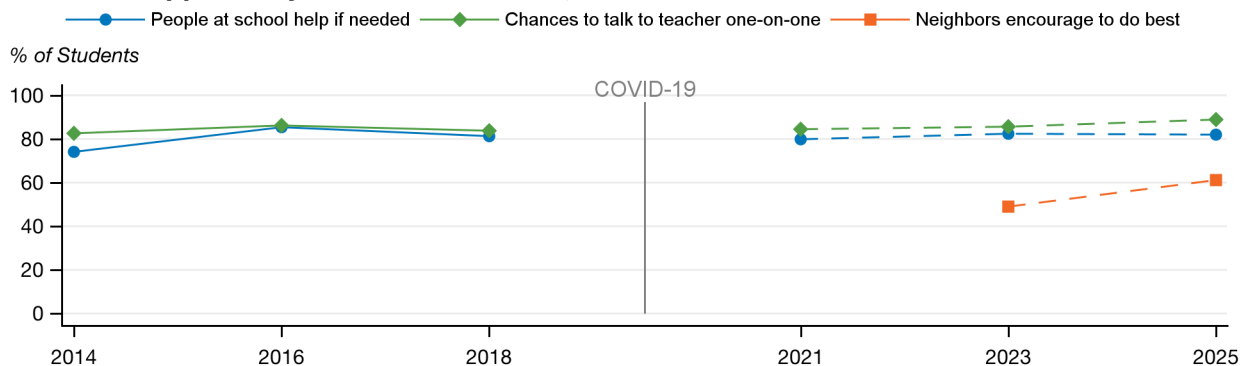
% of Students



The bar chart above shows Sources of Social Support for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Sibling or cousin	28.7% $\pm$ 3.7%	Religious/faith leader	8.9% $\pm$ 2.3%
Teacher, school counselor, or other adult in my school	16.7% $\pm$ 3.0%	Coach	7.7% $\pm$ 2.2%
Friend or peer	47.9% $\pm$ 4.1%	Other adult that's not my parent	10.7% $\pm$ 2.5%
Parent/Guardian	45.5% $\pm$ 4.1%	I don't have anyone I would talk to	7.6% $\pm$ 2.2%

Prosocial Opportunity Trends - 2014-2025, Grade 8

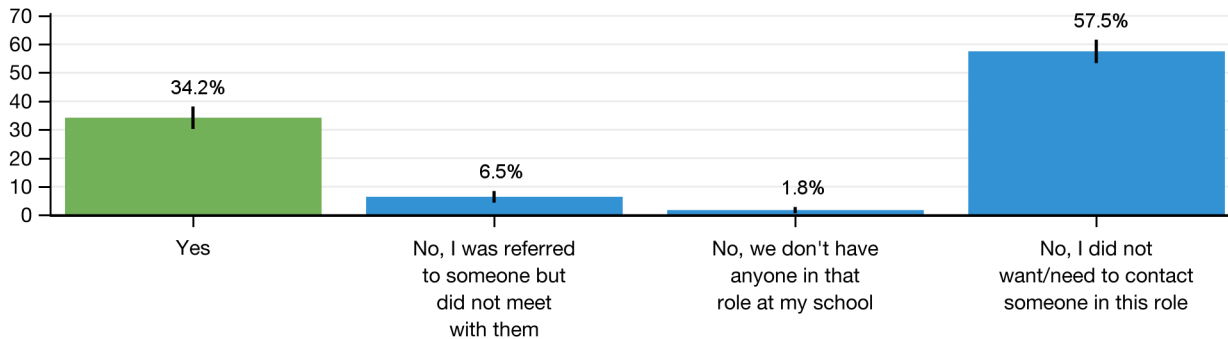


The trend plot above shows measures of Prosocial Opportunity Trends between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
People at school help if needed	74.1% $\pm$ 3.9%	85.4% $\pm$ 3.2%	81.3% $\pm$ 4.9%	79.9% $\pm$ 3.3%	82.4% $\pm$ 3.6%	82% $\pm$ 3.1%
Chances to talk to teacher one-on-one	82.6% $\pm$ 3.2%	86.2% $\pm$ 2.8%	83.8% $\pm$ 4.1%	84.5% $\pm$ 2.9%	85.6% $\pm$ 3.3%	88.9% $\pm$ 2.6%
Neighbors encourage to do best	not asked this year	not asked this year	not asked this year	not asked this year	49% $\pm$ 4.7%	61.2% $\pm$ 4.1% 

Access to School Support Personnel - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students

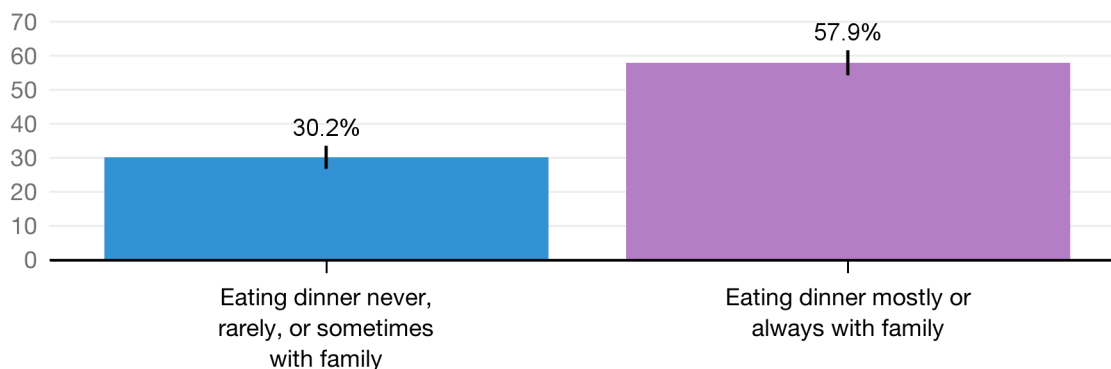


The bar chart above shows Access to School Support Personnel for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Yes	34.2% $\pm$ 3.9%	No, we don't have anyone in that role at my school	1.8% $\pm$ 1.1%
No, I was referred to someone but did not meet with them	6.5% $\pm$ 2.0%	No, I did not want/need to contact someone in this role	57.5% $\pm$ 4.1%

Statewide Relationship between Having High Hope and Regular Dinner with Family, Grade 8

% of students who are highly hopeful

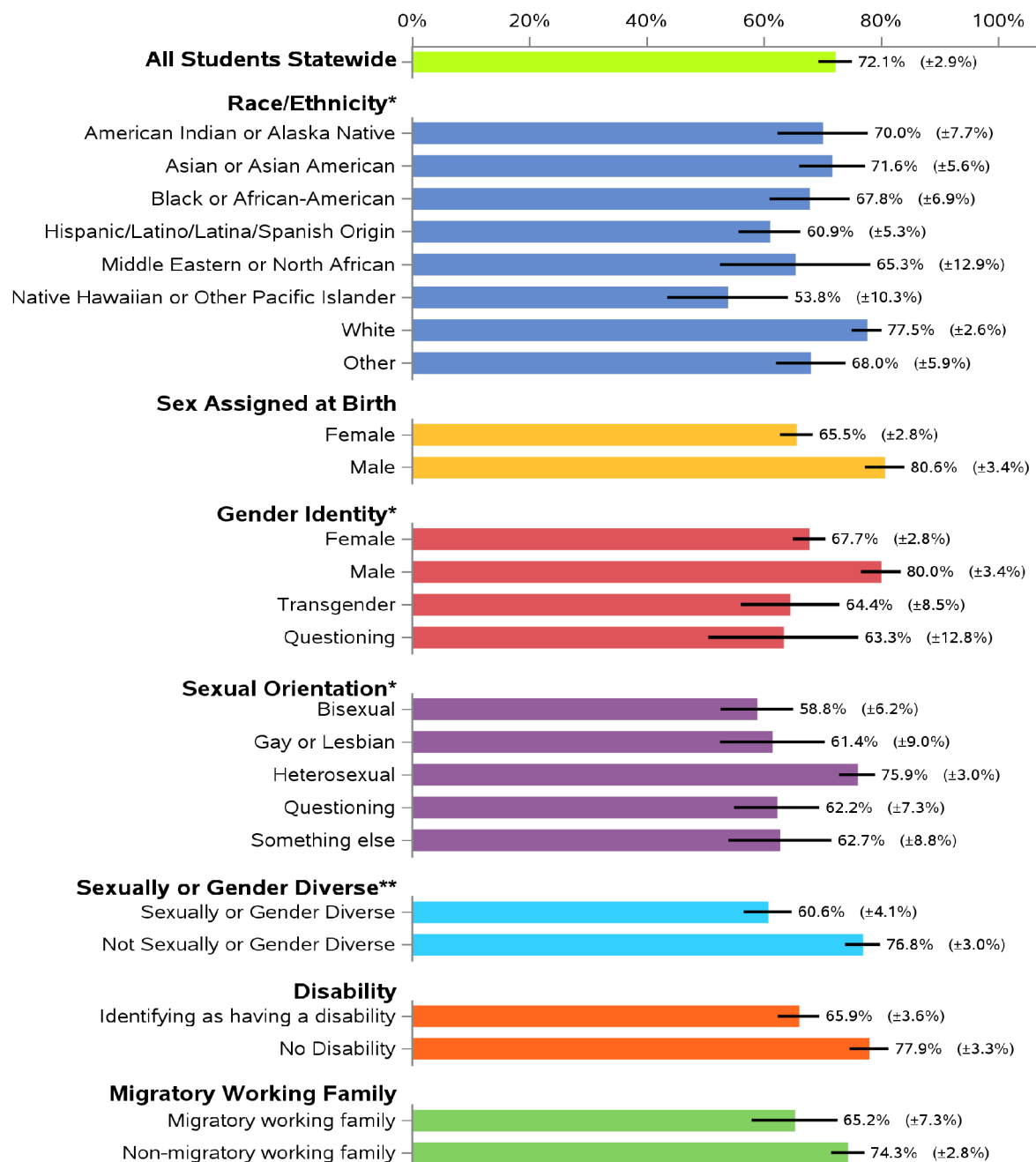


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between having high hope and regular dinner with family for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who often or always eat dinner with their family report being highly hopeful than those who do not.

Student group	Results
for those eating dinner never, rarely, or sometimes with family	30.2% are highly hopeful ($\pm$ 3.4%)
for those eating dinner mostly or always with family	57.9% are highly hopeful ($\pm$ 3.7%)

Statewide Relationship between Having an Adult to Turn to When Feeling Sad or Hopeless and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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All Students Statewide 72.1% $\pm$ 2.9%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	70.0% $\pm$ 7.7%
Asian or Asian American	71.6% $\pm$ 5.6%
Black or African-American	67.8% $\pm$ 6.9%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	60.9% $\pm$ 5.3%
Middle Eastern or North African	65.3% $\pm$ 12.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	53.8% $\pm$ 10.3%
White	77.5% $\pm$ 2.6%
Other	68.0% $\pm$ 5.9%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	65.5% $\pm$ 2.8%
Male	80.6% $\pm$ 3.4%

By Gender Identity

Female	67.7% $\pm$ 2.8%
Male	80.0% $\pm$ 3.4%
Transgender	64.4% $\pm$ 8.5%
Questioning	63.3% $\pm$ 12.8%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	58.8% $\pm$ 6.2%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	61.4% $\pm$ 9.0%
Heterosexual	75.9% $\pm$ 3.0%
Questioning	62.2% $\pm$ 7.3%
Something else	62.7% $\pm$ 8.8%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	60.6% $\pm$ 4.1%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	76.8% $\pm$ 3.0%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	65.9% $\pm$ 3.6%
No Disability	77.9% $\pm$ 3.3%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	65.2% $\pm$ 7.3%
Non-migratory working family	72.6% $\pm$ 2.9%
Non-migratory working family	72.6% $\pm$ 2.9%

For More Information

- o For resources for parents and caregivers in WA, visit <https://www.wscsupport.org/resources>
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- o For support, call, text or chat 988 for the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline or visit <https://www.988lifeline.org>
- o For support, text 'HOME' to 741741 to connect with a crisis counselor at the Crisis Text Line. Mental health support is free and available 24 hours a day.
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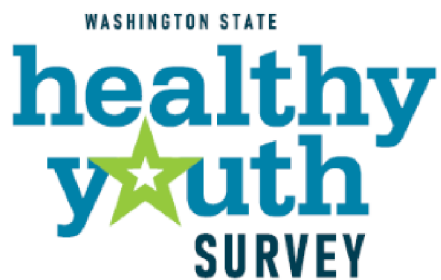
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Substance Use Fact Sheet 2025

Edmonds School District, Grade 8

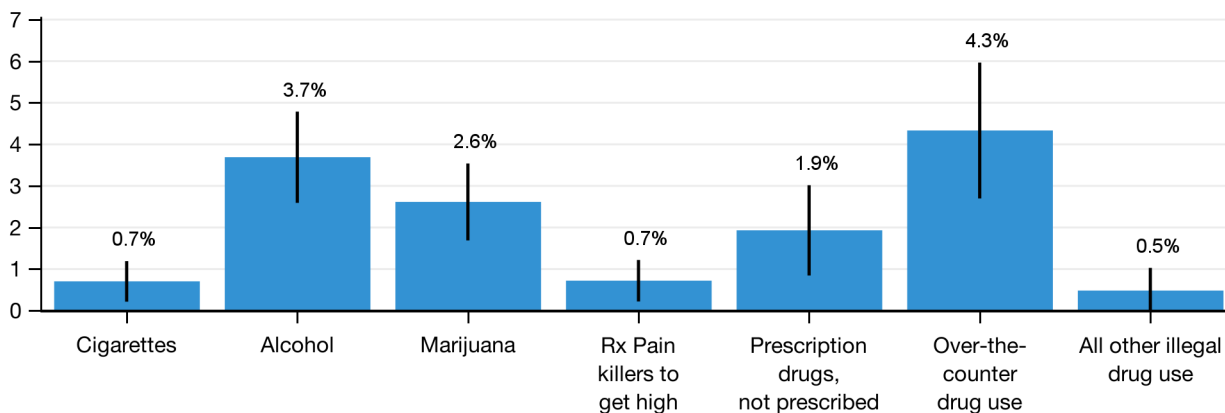
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Introduction

- While youth substance use has declined nationwide over the last few decades, it is still important to monitor statewide and local trends for effective prevention of substance use disorders, mental health conditions, and other behaviors that impact youth well-being.
- Parents, caregivers, peers, family, and community members all influence youths' decision to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Important milestones in brain development start in adolescence and continue into the mid-to-late 20s. Developing brains are more susceptible to the effects of alcohol and other drugs.
- Researchers at the University of Washington Social Development Research Group (UW SDRG) developed a public health model for the prevention of youth substance use and other behaviors. Risk factors predict substance use or other behaviors, while protective factors can prevent substance use or protect against the effects of those risks. Effective prevention focuses on reducing risk and increasing protection. Additional details are available here: [Risk and Protective Factors on HYS](#)

Current (past 30-day) Substance Use - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



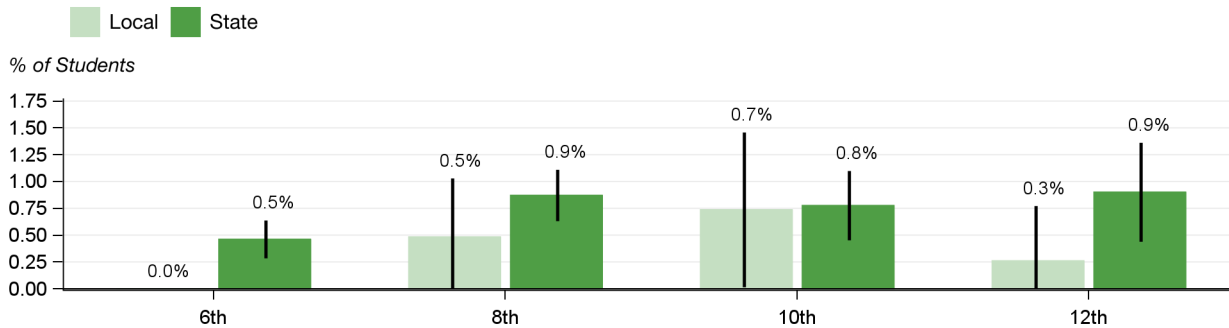
The bar chart above shows Current (past 30-day) Substance Use for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Cigarettes	0.7% ±0.5%	Prescription drugs, not prescribed	1.9% ±1.1%
Current (past 30-day) alcohol	3.7% ±1.1%	Over-the-counter drug use	4.3% ±1.6%
Marijuana	2.6% ±0.9%	All other illegal drug use	0.5% ±0.5%
Rx Pain killers to get high	0.7% ±0.5%		

Highlight: Most youth don't use alcohol or other substances.

Note: In this report, over-the-counter drug use refers to the use of drugs like cough syrup or cold medicine for non-medical purposes. Also, references to all other illegal drug use includes prescription drugs not prescribed, Rx pain killers to get high, and all other illegal drugs; but does not include alcohol, tobacco or marijuana.

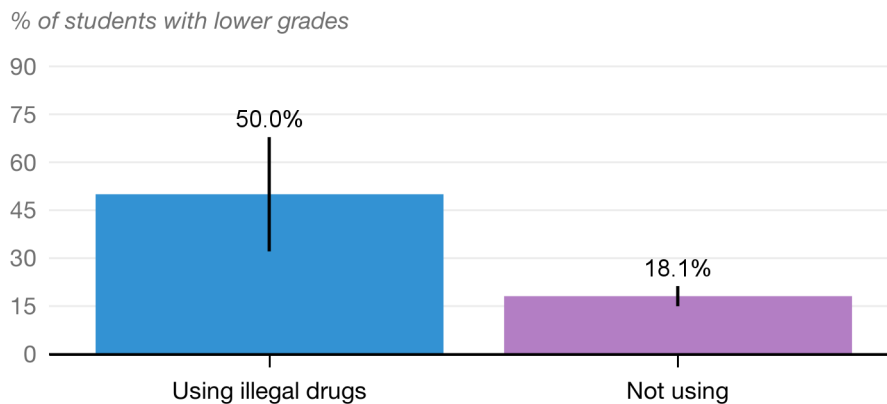
Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	0.0% $\pm$ 0.0%	0.5% $\pm$ 0.2%
8th grade	0.5% $\pm$ 0.5%	0.9% $\pm$ 0.2%
10th grade	0.7% $\pm$ 0.7%	0.8% $\pm$ 0.3%
12th grade	0.3% $\pm$ 0.5%	0.9% $\pm$ 0.5%

Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) All Other Illegal Drug Use, Grade 8

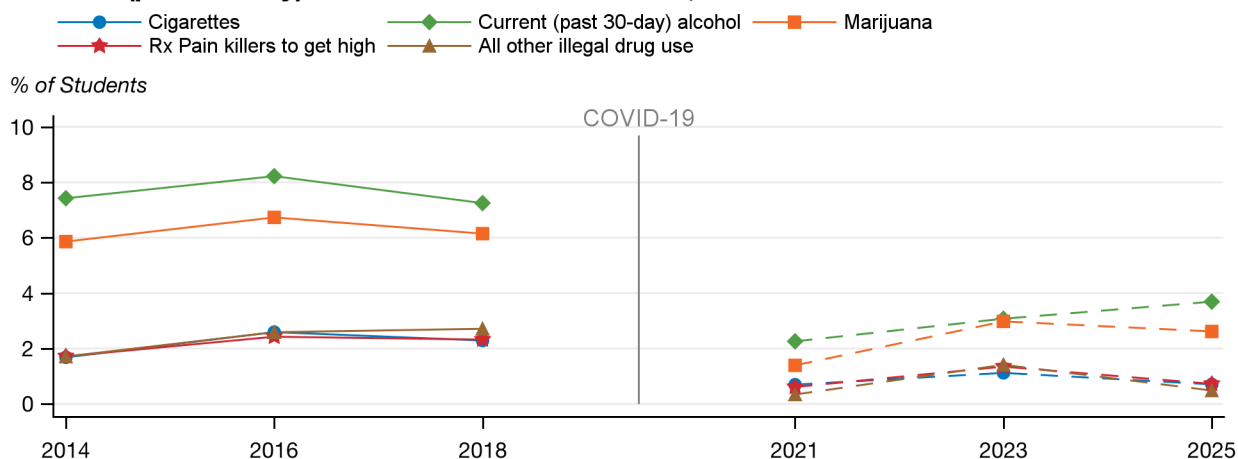


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between lower grades and current (past 30-day) all other illegal drug use for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who use illegal drugs (not including alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana) report lower grades in school (C's, D's, or F's) compared to those who don't use.

Student group	Results
for those using illegal drugs	50.0% have lower grades ($\pm$ 17.9%)
for those not using	18.1% have lower grades ($\pm$ 3.2%)

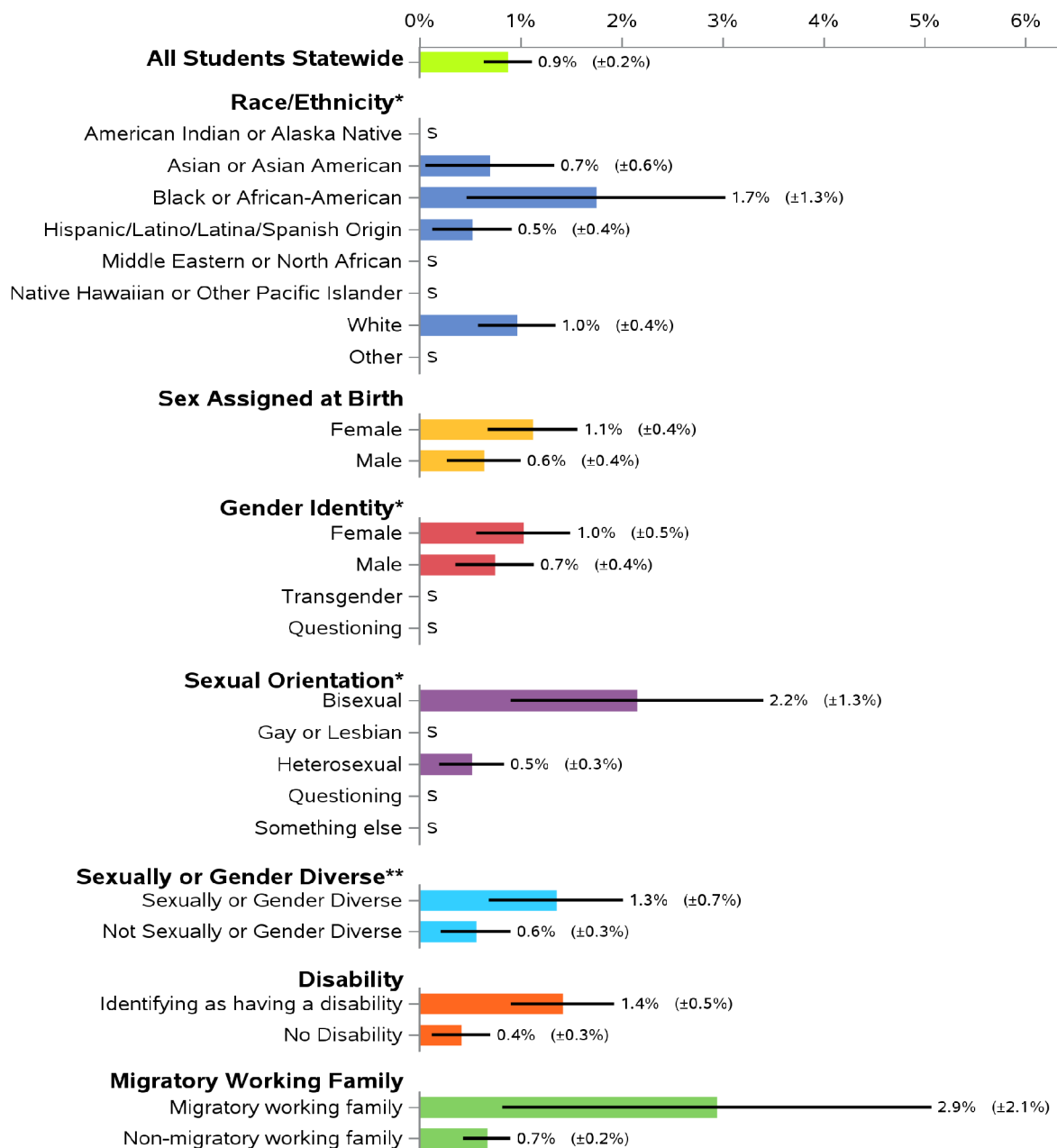
Current (past 30-day) Substance Use - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Current (past 30-day) Substance Use between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Cigarettes	1.7% $\pm$ 0.8% ↓	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%	2.3% $\pm$ 1.2%	0.7% $\pm$ 0.5% ↓	1.1% $\pm$ 0.7%	0.7% $\pm$ 0.5%
Current (past 30-day) alcohol	7.4% $\pm$ 1.6%	8.2% $\pm$ 1.6%	7.2% $\pm$ 2.1%	2.3% $\pm$ 0.9% ↓	3.1% $\pm$ 1.1%	3.7% $\pm$ 1.1%
Marijuana	5.9% $\pm$ 1.4% ↓	6.7% $\pm$ 1.5%	6.1% $\pm$ 1.9%	1.4% $\pm$ 0.7% ↓	3% $\pm$ 1.1% ↑	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%
Rx Pain killers to get high	1.7% $\pm$ 0.8%	2.4% $\pm$ 0.9%	2.3% $\pm$ 1.2%	0.6% $\pm$ 0.5% ↓	1.3% $\pm$ 0.8%	0.7% $\pm$ 0.5%
All other illegal drug use	1.7% $\pm$ 0.8%	2.6% $\pm$ 1.3%	2.7% $\pm$ 1.9%	0.3% $\pm$ 0.5% ↓	1.4% $\pm$ 1%	0.5% $\pm$ 0.5%

Statewide Relationship between Current (past 30-days) Illegal Drug Use and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Suppressed
White	1.0% $\pm$ 0.4%
Other	Suppressed

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	1.1% $\pm$ 0.4%
Male	0.6% $\pm$ 0.4%

By Gender Identity

Female	1.0% $\pm$ 0.5%
Male	0.7% $\pm$ 0.4%
Transgender	Suppressed
Questioning	Suppressed

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	2.2% $\pm$ 1.3%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	Suppressed
Heterosexual	0.5% $\pm$ 0.3%
Questioning	Suppressed
Something else	Suppressed

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	1.3% $\pm$ 0.7%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	0.6% $\pm$ 0.3%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	1.4% $\pm$ 0.5%
No Disability	0.4% $\pm$ 0.3%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	2.9% $\pm$ 2.1%
Non-migratory working family	0.7% $\pm$ 0.2%
Non-migratory working family	0.7% $\pm$ 0.2%

For More Information

- Several research briefs on substance use and mental health promotion topics have been developed by the Prevention Research Collaborative. Find them here:
<https://theathenaforum.org/prevention-101/research-briefs-substance-use-prevention-and-mental-health-promotion>
- Parents, schools, and communities can work together to keep youth healthy and safe. To learn more go to the Start Talking Now website: www.StartTalkingNow.org
- To find out about prevention coalitions in your area and how to get involved, go to
<https://theathenaforum.org/cpwi>
- For free guides on preventing alcohol and other drug use, visit the ADAI Clearinghouse
<http://adaiclearinghouse.net>
- For prevention tips and other online resources visit <https://focusonyouwa.org> and www.DrugFree.org
- For 24 hour help for mental health, substance abuse and problem gambling, call 1-866-789-1511 or visit www.waRecoveryHelpLine.org

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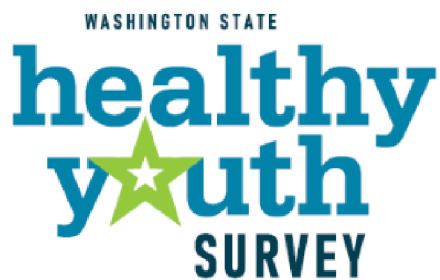
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Alcohol Use Fact Sheet 2025

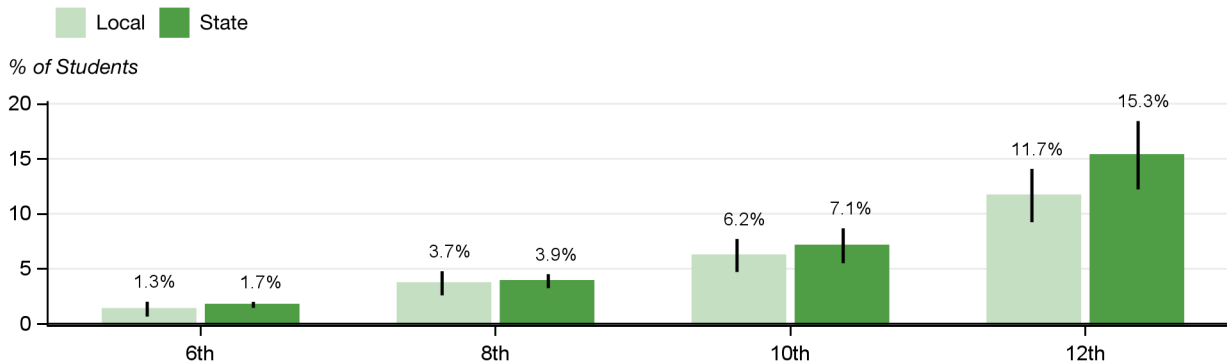
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Introduction

- Alcohol is the most common substance used by youth younger than 21 in the United States. ¹
- Youth alcohol use is associated with violence, poor school performance, suicide, and risky sexual behavior.
- Important milestones in brain development start in adolescence and continue into the mid-to-late 20s. Research shows heavy alcohol use during teen years can permanently damage the still-developing brain.
- Researchers at the University of Washington Social Development Research Group (UW SDRG) developed a public health model for the prevention of youth substance use and other behaviors. Risk factors predict substance use or other behaviors, while protective factors can prevent substance use or protect against the effects of those risks. Effective prevention focuses on reducing risk and increasing protection. Additional details are available here: [Risk and Protective Factors on HYS](#)
- While youth substance use has declined nationwide over the last few decades, it is still important to monitor statewide and local trends for effective prevention.

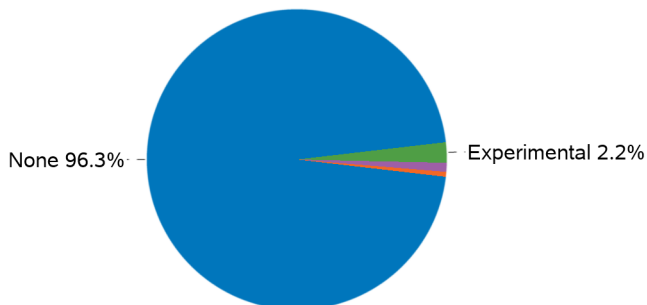
Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Current (past 30-day) Alcohol Use for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	1.3% $\pm$ 0.7%	1.7% $\pm$ 0.3%
8th grade	3.7% $\pm$ 1.1%	3.9% $\pm$ 0.6%
10th grade	6.2% $\pm$ 1.5%	7.1% $\pm$ 1.6%
12th grade	11.7% $\pm$ 2.4%	15.3% $\pm$ 3.1%

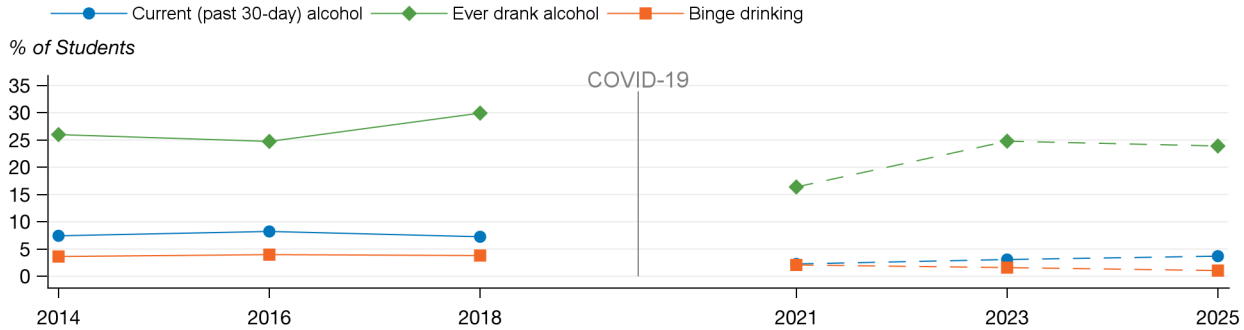
Levels of Alcohol Use, Grade 8, 2025



The pie chart above shows Levels of Alcohol Use for Grade 8, 2025. The values are:

Alcohol Use in Past 30 Days	Value
None: no drinking in the past 30 days	96.3% $\pm$ 1.1%
Experimental: 1-2 days drinking, and no binge drinking	2.2% $\pm$ 0.9%
Heavy: 3-5 days drinking, and/or one binge	1.0% $\pm$ 0.6%
Problem: 6+ days drinking, and/or 2+ binges	0.5% $\pm$ 0.4%

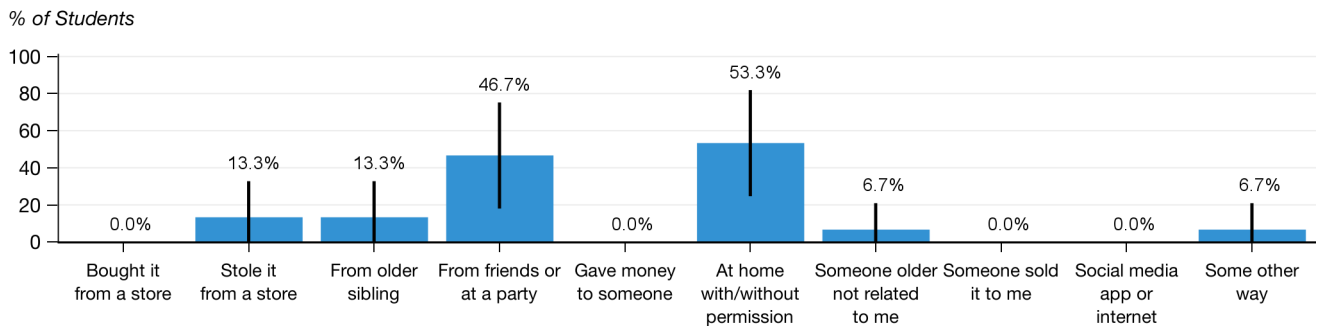
Alcohol Use - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Alcohol Use between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Current (past 30-day) alcohol	7.4% ±1.6%	8.2% ±1.6%	7.2% ±2.1%	2.3% ±0.9%	3.1% ±1.1%	3.7% ±1.1%
Ever drank alcohol	26% ±2.6%	24.7% ±2.6%	29.9% ±3.7%	16.4% ±2.1%	24.8% ±2.9%	23.9% ±2.5%
Binge drinking	3.6% ±1.1%	4% ±1.2%	3.8% ±1.5%	2.1% ±0.8%	1.6% ±0.8%	1% ±0.6%

Youth Access to Alcohol - Grade 8, 2025

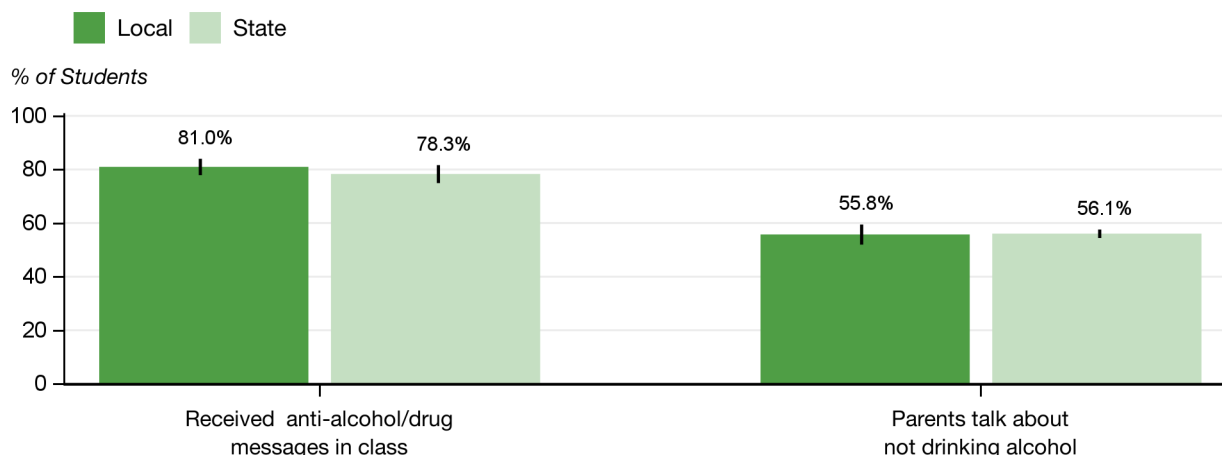


The bar chart above shows Youth Access to Alcohol for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value	Measure	Value
Bought it from a store	0.0% ±0.0%	At home with/without permission	53.3% ±28.6%
Stole it from a store	13.3% ±19.5%	Someone older not related to me	6.7% ±14.3%
From older sibling	13.3% ±19.5%	Someone sold it to me	0.0% ±0.0%
From friends or at a party	46.7% ±28.6%	Social media app or internet	0.0% ±0.0%
Gave money to someone	0.0% ±0.0%	Some other way	6.7% ±14.3%

The percentages above 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.

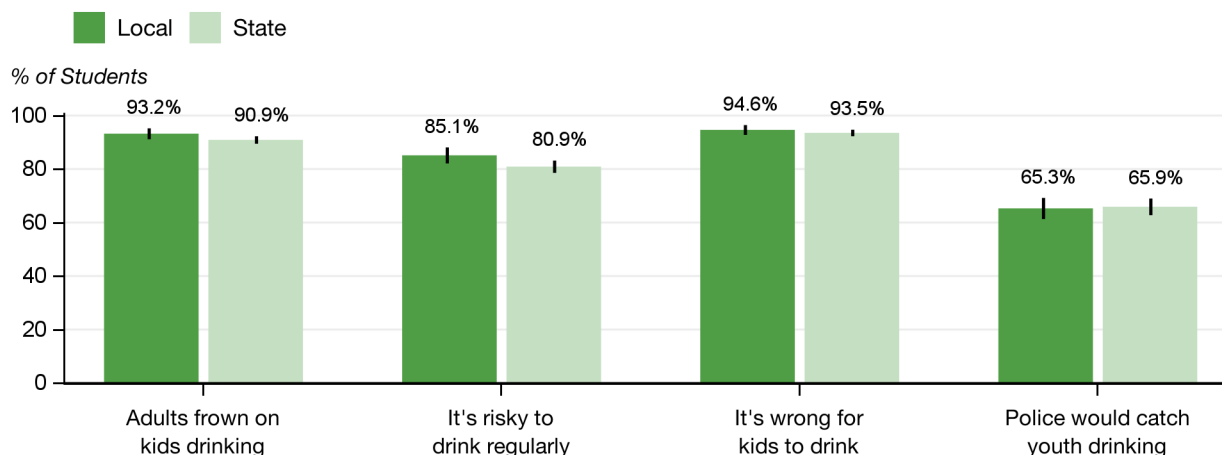
Received Anti-Alcohol Messages, Grade 8, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Received Anti-Alcohol Messages, Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Local Results	State Results
Received anti-alcohol/drug messages in class	81.0% $\pm$ 3.1%	78.3% $\pm$ 3.4%
Parents talk about not drinking alcohol	55.8% $\pm$ 3.7%	56.1% $\pm$ 1.6%

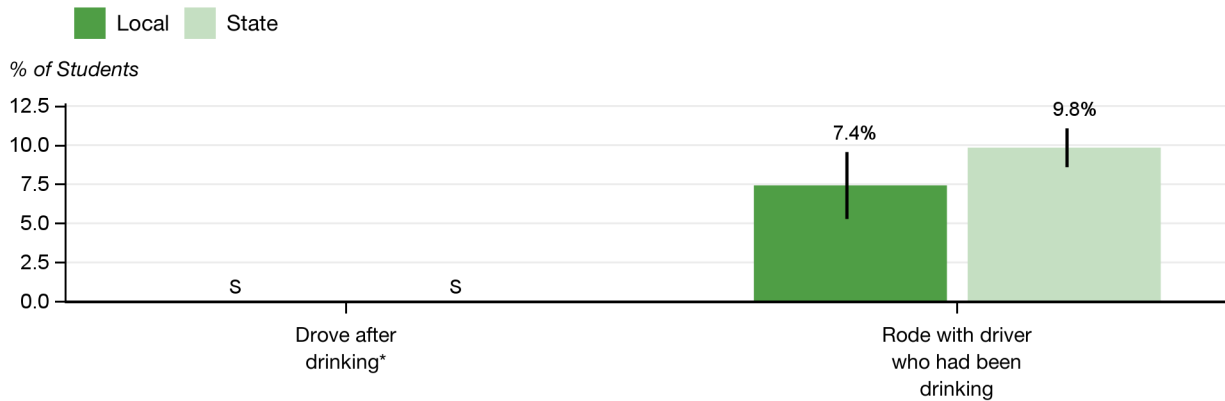
Youth Perceptions about Alcohol, Grade 8, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Youth Perceptions about Alcohol, Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Local Results	State Results
Adults frown on kids drinking	93.2% $\pm$ 2.0%	90.9% $\pm$ 1.4%
It's risky to drink regularly	85.1% $\pm$ 3.0%	80.9% $\pm$ 2.3%
It's wrong for kids to drink	94.6% $\pm$ 1.8%	93.5% $\pm$ 1.2%
Police would catch youth drinking	65.3% $\pm$ 3.9%	65.9% $\pm$ 3.1%

Drinking and Driving/Riding, Grade 8, 2025

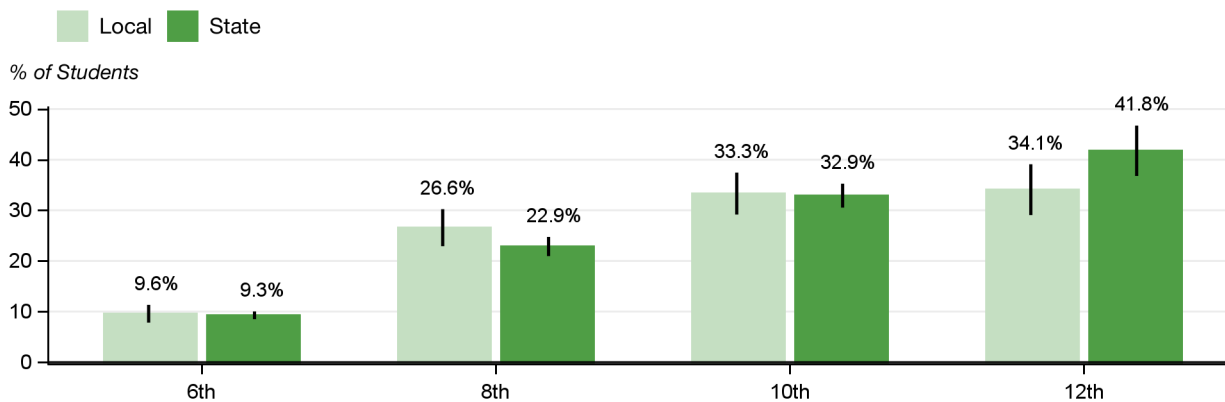


The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Drinking and Driving/Riding, Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Local Results	State Results
Drove after drinking*	suppressed	suppressed
Rode with driver who had been drinking	7.4% $\pm$ 2.1%	9.8% $\pm$ 1.2%

*Among those who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days

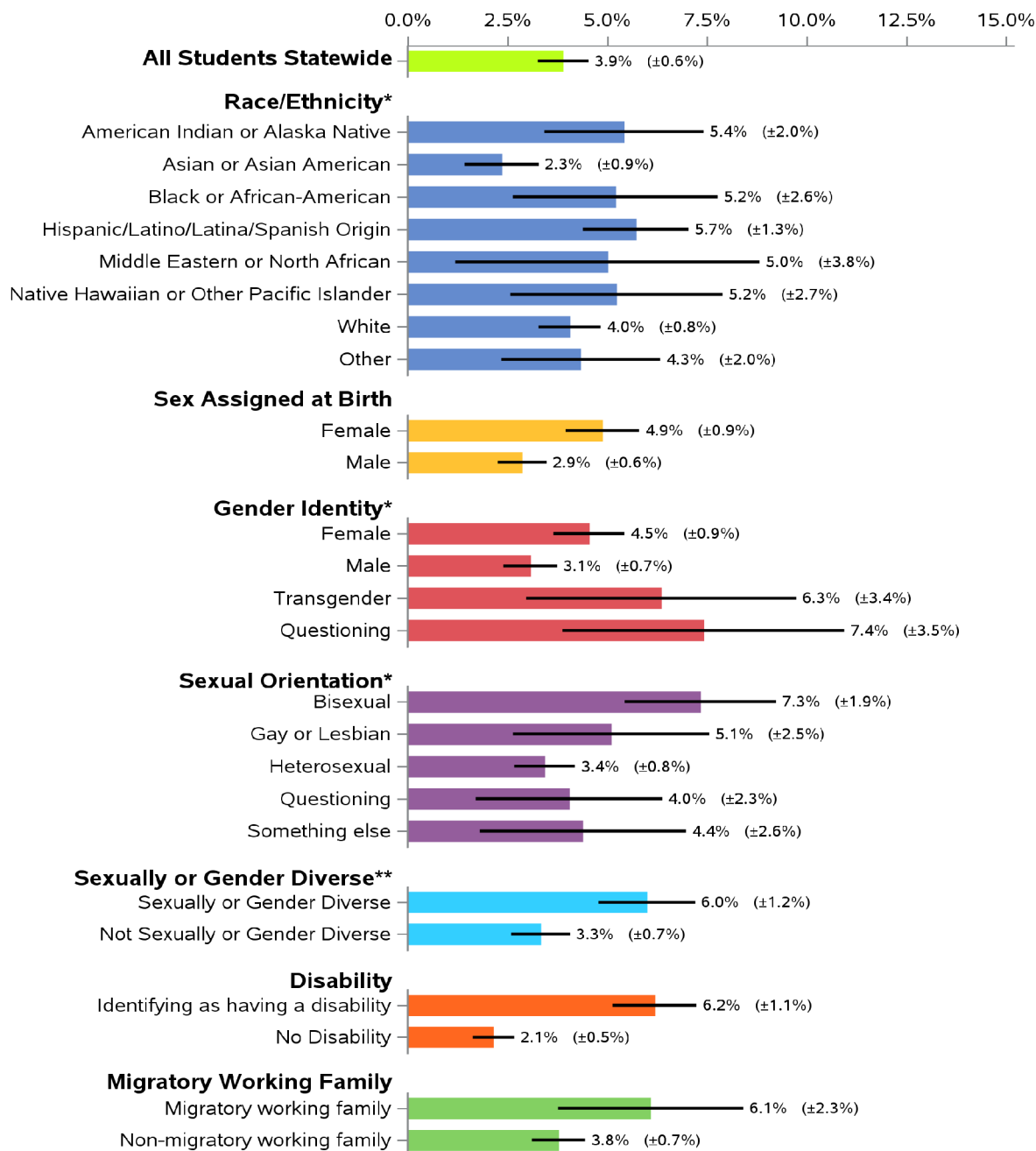
Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Youth Perception that Alcohol is Easy to Get for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	9.6% $\pm$ 1.8%	9.3% $\pm$ 0.8%
8th grade	26.6% $\pm$ 3.7%	22.9% $\pm$ 1.9%
10th grade	33.3% $\pm$ 4.1%	32.9% $\pm$ 2.4%
12th grade	34.1% $\pm$ 5.0%	41.8% $\pm$ 5.0%

Statewide Relationship between Current (past 30 days) Alcohol Use and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Current (past 30 days) Alcohol Use and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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- Suppressed is displayed for results that are suppressed because less than 5 students answered this way.

The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 3.9% $\pm$ 0.6%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	5.4% $\pm$ 2.0%
Asian or Asian American	2.3% $\pm$ 0.9%
Black or African-American	5.2% $\pm$ 2.6%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	5.7% $\pm$ 1.3%
Middle Eastern or North African	5.0% $\pm$ 3.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.2% $\pm$ 2.7%
White	4.0% $\pm$ 0.8%
Other	4.3% $\pm$ 2.0%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	4.9% $\pm$ 0.9%
Male	2.9% $\pm$ 0.6%

By Gender Identity

Female	4.5% $\pm$ 0.9%
Male	3.1% $\pm$ 0.7%
Transgender	6.3% $\pm$ 3.4%
Questioning	7.4% $\pm$ 3.5%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	7.3% $\pm$ 1.9%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	5.1% $\pm$ 2.5%
Heterosexual	3.4% $\pm$ 0.8%
Questioning	4.0% $\pm$ 2.3%
Something else	4.4% $\pm$ 2.6%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	6.0% $\pm$ 1.2%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	3.3% $\pm$ 0.7%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	6.2% $\pm$ 1.1%
No Disability	2.1% $\pm$ 0.5%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	6.1% $\pm$ 2.3%
Non-migratory working family	3.7% $\pm$ 0.6%
Non-migratory working family	3.7% $\pm$ 0.6%

For More Information

- Several research briefs on substance use and mental health promotion topics have been developed by the Prevention Research Collaborative. Find them here:
<https://theathenaforum.org/prevention-101/research-briefs-substance-use-prevention-and-mental-health-promotion>
- Parents, schools, and communities can work together to keep youth healthy and safe. To learn more go to the Start Talking Now website: www.StartTalkingNow.org
- To find out about prevention coalitions in your area and how to get involved, go to
<https://theathenaforum.org/cpwi>
- For free guides on preventing alcohol and other drug use, visit the ADAI Clearinghouse:
<https://adaiclearinghouse.net>
- For prevention tips and other online resources visit <https://focusonyouwa.org> and www.DrugFree.org
- For 24 hour help for mental health, substance abuse and problem gambling, call 1-866-789-1511 or visit www.waRecoveryHelpLine.org

Data Notes

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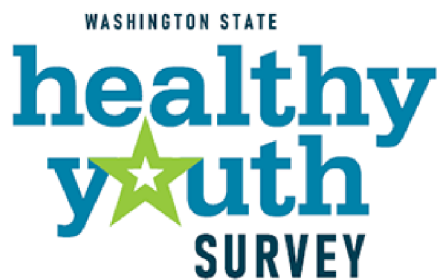
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Commercial Tobacco Product Use Fact Sheet 2025

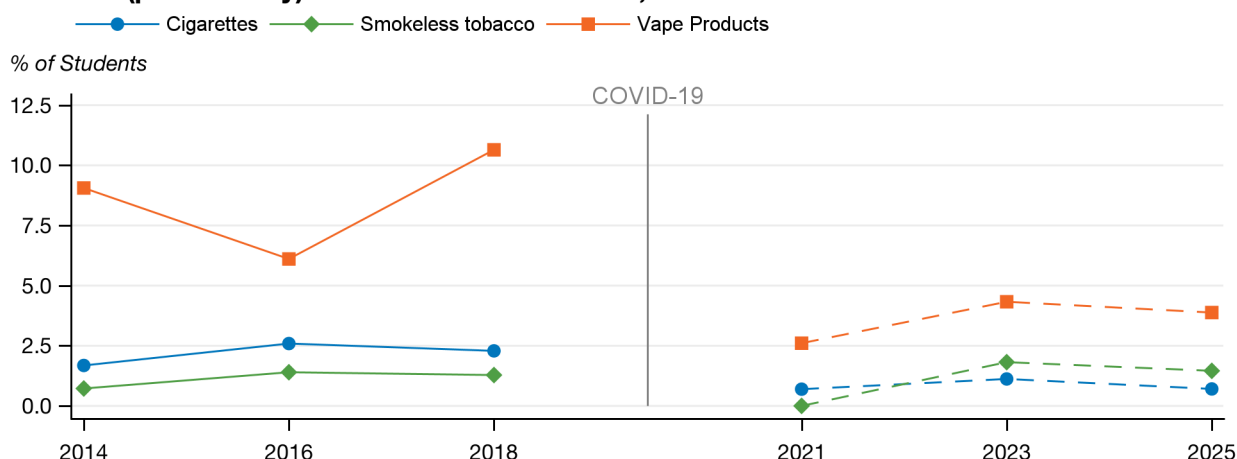
Edmonds School District, Grade 8

Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Commercial tobacco and vapes (e-cigarettes) are the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the US.
- E-cigarette use and frequency of use have increased among youth and adolescents. ¹ Among Washington youth, the rate of smoking is 2% but the rate of e-cigarette use is 8%. ²
- Youth and young adults aged 18 years and under are more likely to start using tobacco than adults; about 90% of adults who currently smoke started by age 18 years. ¹ Estimates show Washington has 650 new adolescent smokers per year. ²
- The minimum age to buy tobacco and vape products in the US is 21 years old, but youth can get these products from older friends.
- In 2016, Washington State passed a Vapor Products law, establishing a statewide licensing system and important protections to reduce illegal youth access to vapor products. This law applies to any vapor product, whether it contains nicotine.
- Preventing youth initiation of tobacco and e-cigarettes would have a meaningful impact on the rates of tobacco-related mortality and morbidity.

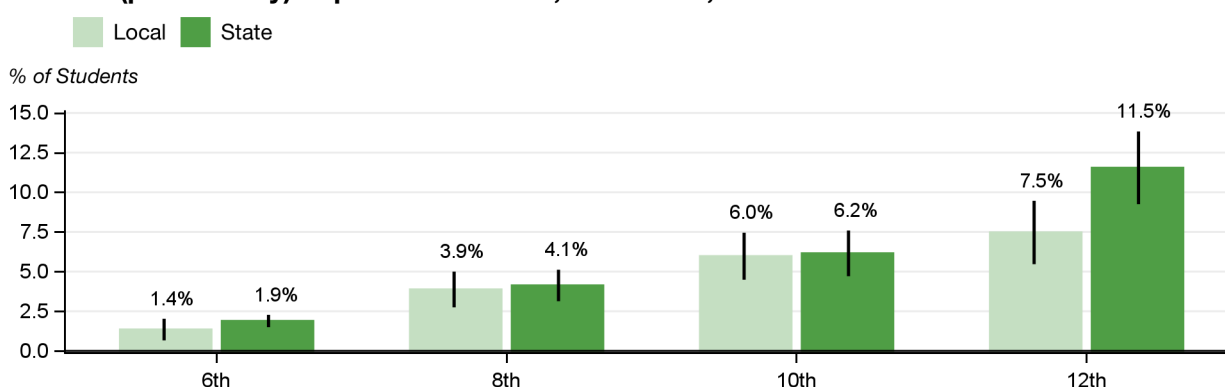
Current (past 30-day) Use Trends - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Current (past 30-day) Use Trends between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Cigarettes	1.7% $\pm$ 0.8% ↓	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%	2.3% $\pm$ 1.2%	0.7% $\pm$ 0.5% ↓	1.1% $\pm$ 0.7%	0.7% $\pm$ 0.5%
Smokeless tobacco	0.7% $\pm$ 0.7% ↓	1.4% $\pm$ 1%	1.3% $\pm$ 1.3%	0% $\pm$ 0%	1.8% $\pm$ 1.3%	1.5% $\pm$ 1%
Vape Products	9.1% $\pm$ 2.4%	6.1% $\pm$ 2%	10.6% $\pm$ 3.5% ↑	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9% ↓	4.3% $\pm$ 1.3% ↑	3.9% $\pm$ 1.1%

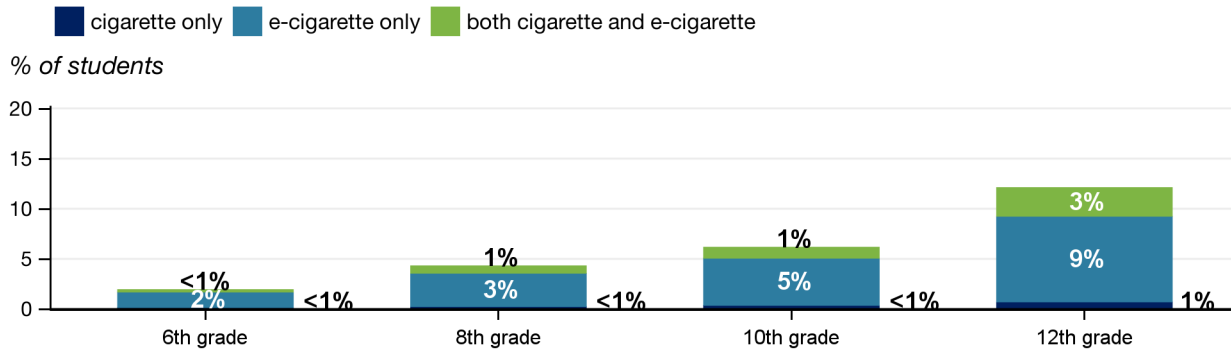
Current (past 30-day) Vapor Product Use, All Grades, 2025



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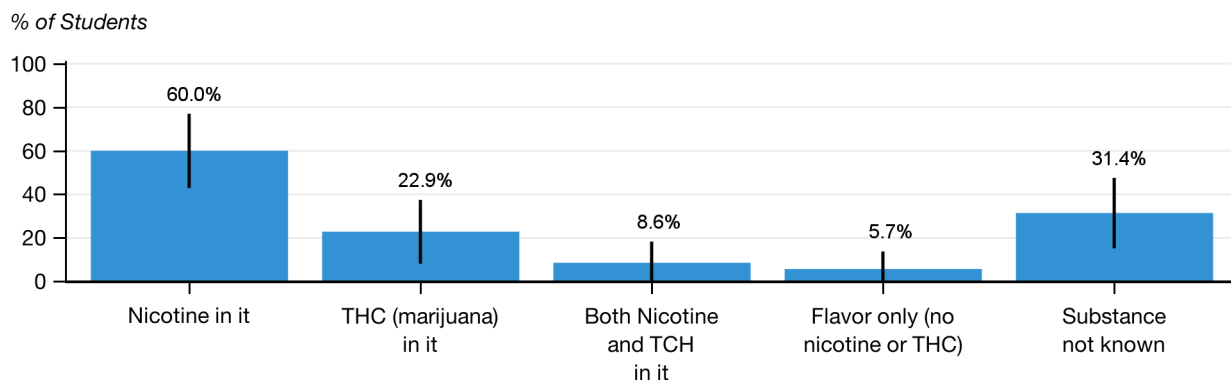
Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	1.4% $\pm$ 0.7%	1.9% $\pm$ 0.4%
8th grade	3.9% $\pm$ 1.1%	4.1% $\pm$ 1.0%
10th grade	6.0% $\pm$ 1.5%	6.2% $\pm$ 1.4%
12th grade	7.5% $\pm$ 2.0%	11.5% $\pm$ 2.3%

Statewide Prevalence of Current (past 30-day) Cigarette, E-cigarette, and Use of Both Among Youth by Grade, 2025



Type	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
cigarette only	0.2% ±0.1%	0.3% ±0.1%	0.4% ±0.2%	0.7% ±0.3%
e-cigarette only	1.6% ±0.3%	3.3% ±0.8%	4.7% ±1.1%	8.5% ±1.8%
both cigarette and e-cigarette	0.3% ±0.1%	0.8% ±0.3%	1.1% ±0.3%	2.9% ±0.9%

Reported Substance "Vaped" Among Current (30-day) Vapor Product Users - Grade 8, 2025

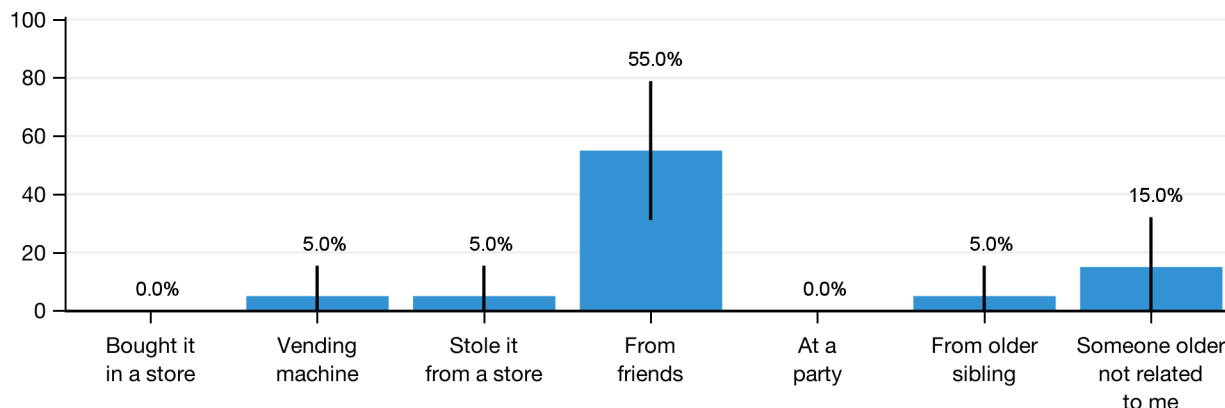


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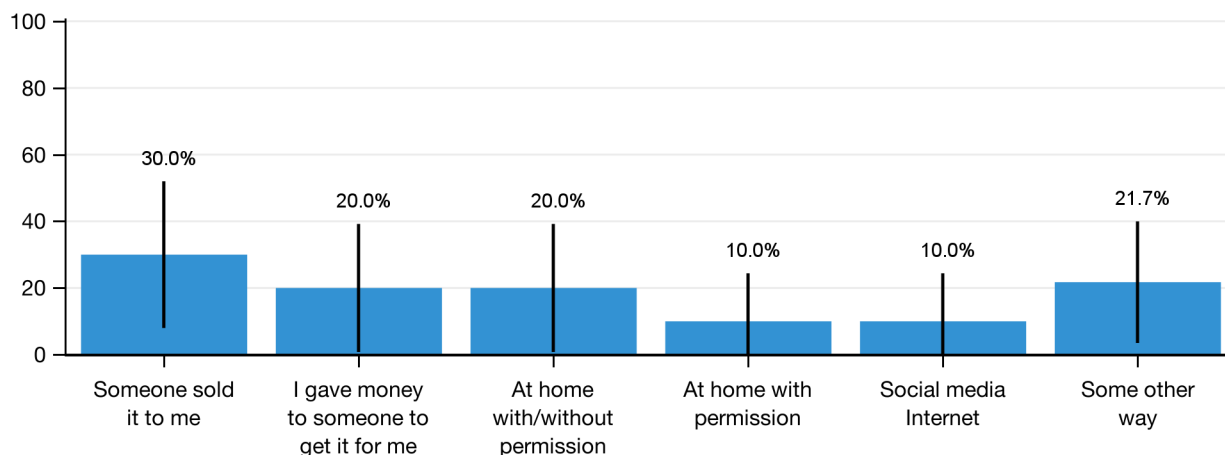
Measure	Value
Nicotine in it	60.0% ±17.1%
THC (marijuana) in it	22.9% ±14.6%
Both Nicotine and TCH in it	8.6% ±9.8%
Flavor only (no nicotine or THC)	5.7% ±8.1%
Substance not known	31.4% ±16.2%

Source of Tobacco and Vapor Products Among Those Who Use Them - Grade 8, 2025

% of Students



% of Students

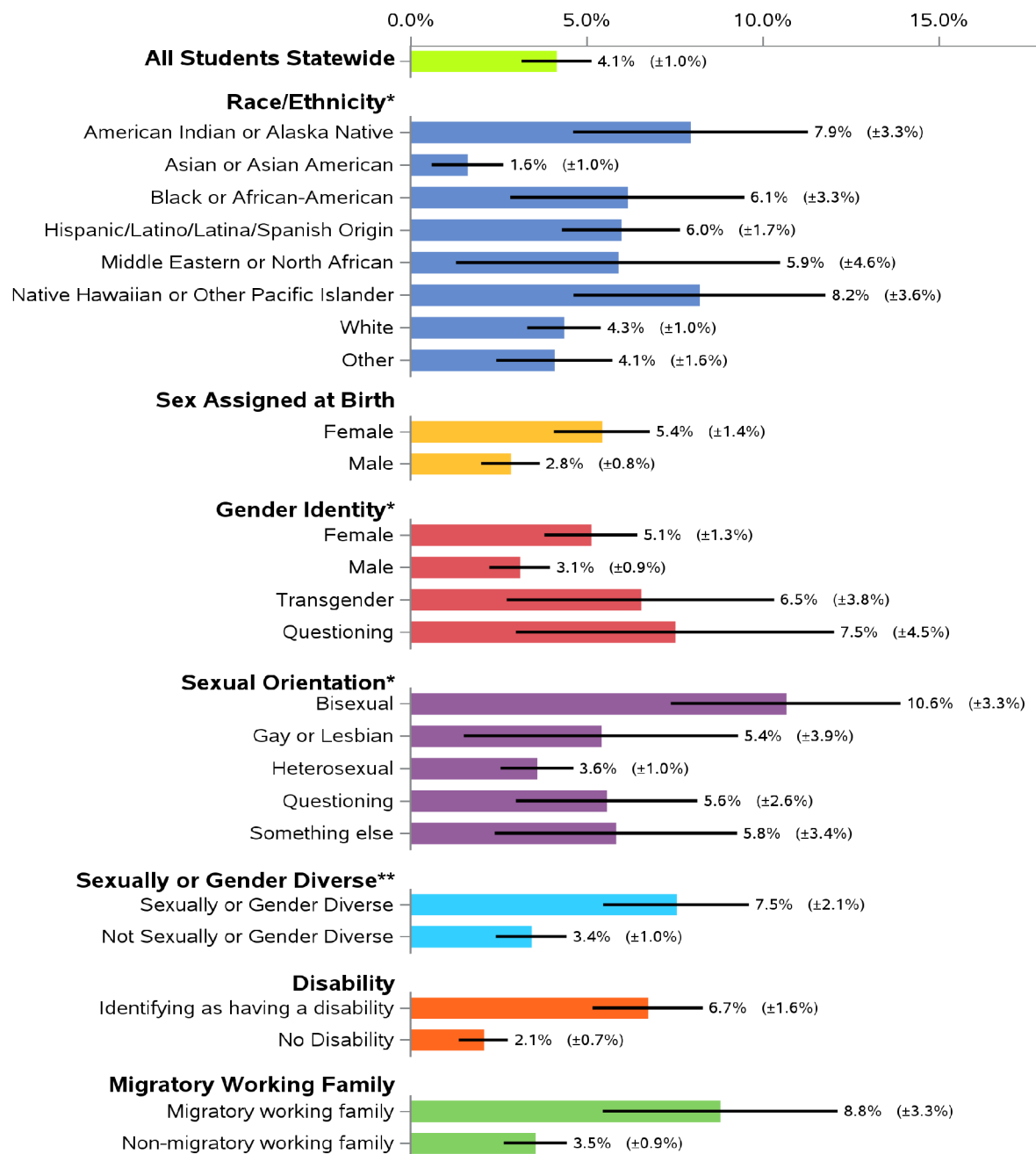


The bar chart above shows Source of Tobacco and Vapor Products Among Those Who Use Them for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Bought it in a store	0.0% ±0.0%
Vending machine	5.0% ±10.5%
Stole it from a store	5.0% ±10.5%
From friends	55.0% ±23.9%
At a party	0.0% ±0.0%
From older sibling	5.0% ±10.5%
Someone older not related to me	15.0% ±17.1%

Measure	Value
Someone sold it to me	30.0% ±22.0%
I gave money to someone to get it for me	20.0% ±19.2%
At home with/without permission	20.0% ±19.2%
At home with permission	10.0% ±14.4%
Social media Internet	10.0% ±14.4%
Some other way	21.7% ±18.2%

Statewide Relationship between Current (past 30-day) Vapor Product Use and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Current (past 30-day) Vapor Product Use and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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Black or African-American	6.1% $\pm$ 3.3%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	6.0% $\pm$ 1.7%
Middle Eastern or North African	5.9% $\pm$ 4.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8.2% $\pm$ 3.6%
White	4.3% $\pm$ 1.0%
Other	4.1% $\pm$ 1.6%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	5.4% $\pm$ 1.4%
Male	2.8% $\pm$ 0.8%

By Gender Identity

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Male	3.1% $\pm$ 0.9%
Transgender	6.5% $\pm$ 3.8%
Questioning	7.5% $\pm$ 4.5%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	10.6% $\pm$ 3.3%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	5.4% $\pm$ 3.9%
Heterosexual	3.6% $\pm$ 1.0%
Questioning	5.6% $\pm$ 2.6%
Something else	5.8% $\pm$ 3.4%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	7.5% $\pm$ 2.1%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	3.4% $\pm$ 1.0%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	6.7% $\pm$ 1.6%
No Disability	2.1% $\pm$ 0.7%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	8.8% $\pm$ 3.3%
Non-migratory working family	3.8% $\pm$ 0.9%
Non-migratory working family	3.8% $\pm$ 0.9%

For More Information

- Through key partnerships, the Commercial Tobacco Prevention Program addresses youth access to tobacco and the growth in the use of electronic cigarettes and vapor products in Washington State. Find out more here: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Tobacco>
- For help to quit smoking or vaping, teenagers aged 13-17 years old can text QUIT to 47848 and be connected to SmokefreeTXT, a program offered by Smokefree.gov.
- Additional support to help quit smoking or vaping can be found at teen.smokefree.gov or at <https://doh.wa.gov/quit>
- Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW to receive support from a Quit Coach. All services are free and confidential.

Data Notes

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- Students were asked how many days, over the past 30 days, they smoked cigarettes, used smokeless tobacco products, and used electronic cigarettes or vaping products. Current users were students who responded they smoked a tobacco product between 1 and 30 days.
- Multi-select questions do not add to 100%.

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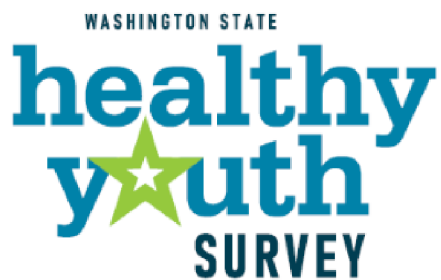
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Marijuana Use Fact Sheet 2025

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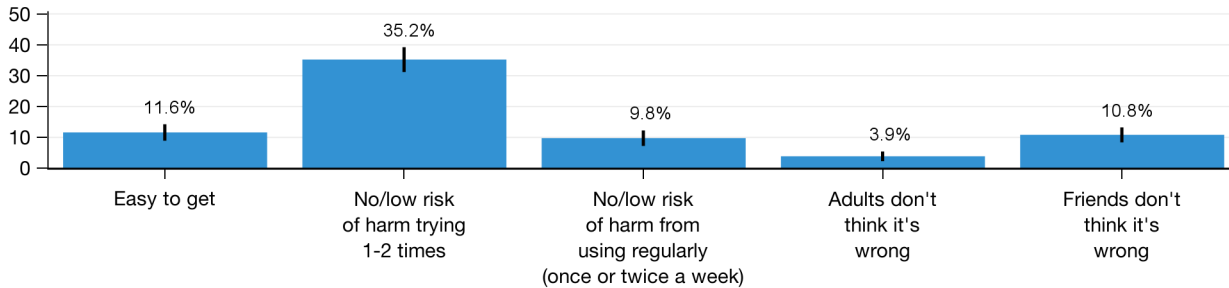
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Introduction

- While youth substance use has declined nationwide over the last few decades, it is still important to monitor statewide and local trends for effective prevention.
- Research shows between 10 and 30% of marijuana users develop some degree of addiction. Those who start using earlier may be more likely to develop an addiction. ¹
- Important milestones in brain development start in adolescence and continue into the mid-to-late 20s. Developing brains are more susceptible to the effects of alcohol and other drugs, including the likelihood of developing an addiction.
- Marijuana use can cause deficits in learning and memory. Teens who use marijuana are more likely to receive failing grades in school.

Attitudes about Marijuana Use - Grade 8, 2025

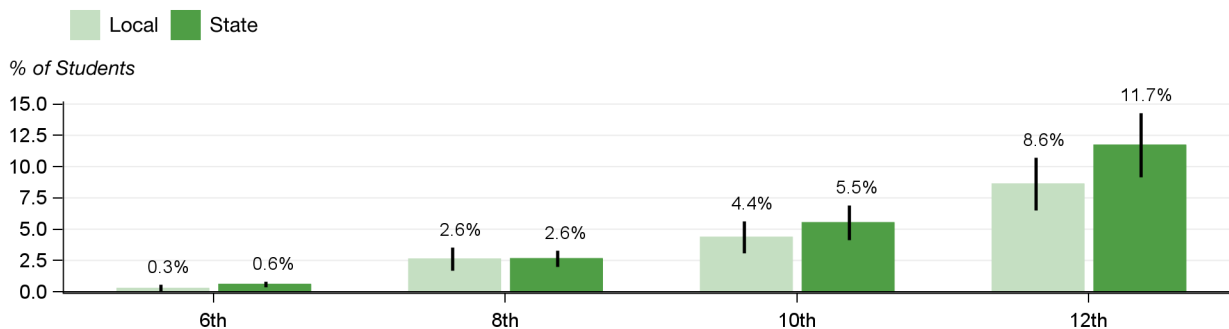
% of Students



The bar chart above shows Attitudes about Marijuana Use for Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Value
Easy to get	11.6% $\pm$ 2.7%
No/low risk of harm trying 1-2 times	35.2% $\pm$ 4.0%
No/low risk of harm from using regularly (once or twice a week)	9.8% $\pm$ 2.5%
Adults don't think it's wrong	3.9% $\pm$ 1.6%
Friends don't think it's wrong	10.8% $\pm$ 2.4%

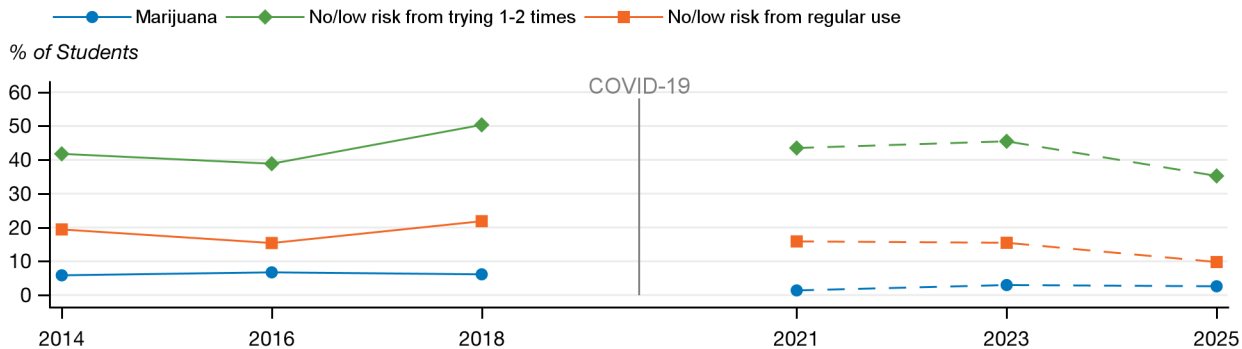
Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	0.3% $\pm$ 0.3%	0.6% $\pm$ 0.2%
8th grade	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%	2.6% $\pm$ 0.6%
10th grade	4.4% $\pm$ 1.3%	5.5% $\pm$ 1.4%
12th grade	8.6% $\pm$ 2.1%	11.7% $\pm$ 2.6%

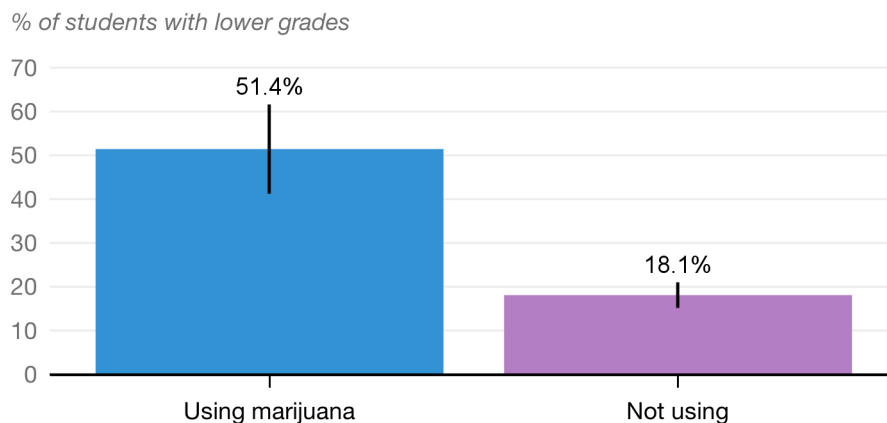
Marijuana Use and Perception of Harm - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measures of Marijuana Use and Perception of Harm between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measures and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Marijuana	5.9% ±1.4% ↓	6.7% ±1.5%	6.1% ±1.9%	1.4% ±0.7% ↓	3% ±1.1% ↑	2.6% ±0.9%
No/low risk from trying 1-2 times	41.8% ±4.2% ↓	38.8% ±4.1%	50.3% ±5.7% ↑	43.5% ±4%	45.5% ±4.8%	35.2% ±4% ↓
No/low risk from regular use	19.4% ±3.4%	15.4% ±3%	21.9% ±4.7% ↑	15.9% ±3% ↓	15.5% ±3.5%	9.8% ±2.5% ↓

Statewide Relationship between Lower Grades and Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use, Grade 8

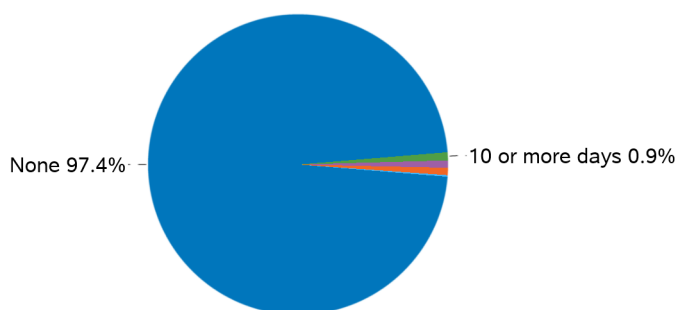


The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between lower grades and current (past 30-day) marijuana use for Grade 8 in 2025

Statewide, more 8th graders who use marijuana report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who don't use.

Student group	Results
for those using marijuana	51.4% have lower grades (±10.2%)
for those not using	18.1% have lower grades (±2.9%)

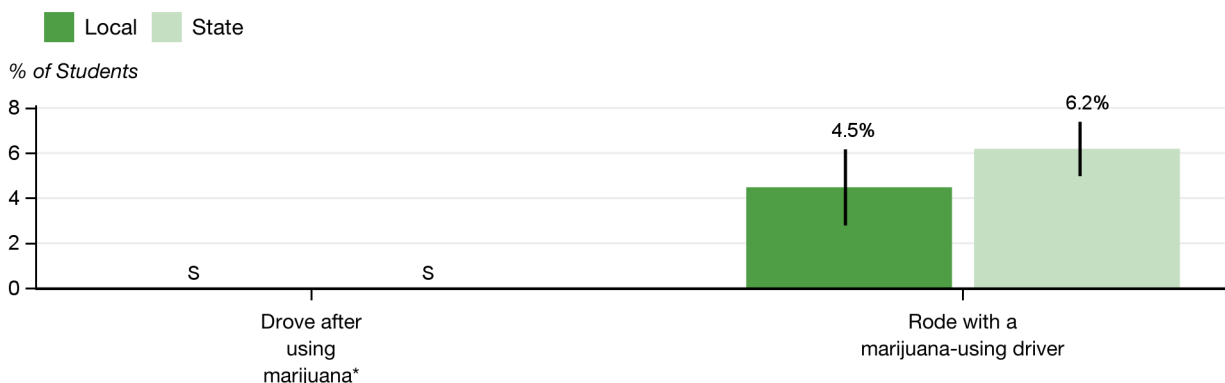
Level of Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use, Grade 8, 2025



The pie chart above shows Level of Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use for Grade 8, 2025. The values are:

Level of Current (past 30-day) Marijuana Use	Value
None	97.4% ±0.9%
1-2 days	0.8% ±0.5%
3-5 days	0.8% ±0.5%
6-9 days	0.2% ±0.2%
10 or more days	0.9% ±0.5%

Marijuana Use and Driving/Riding, Grade 8, 2025

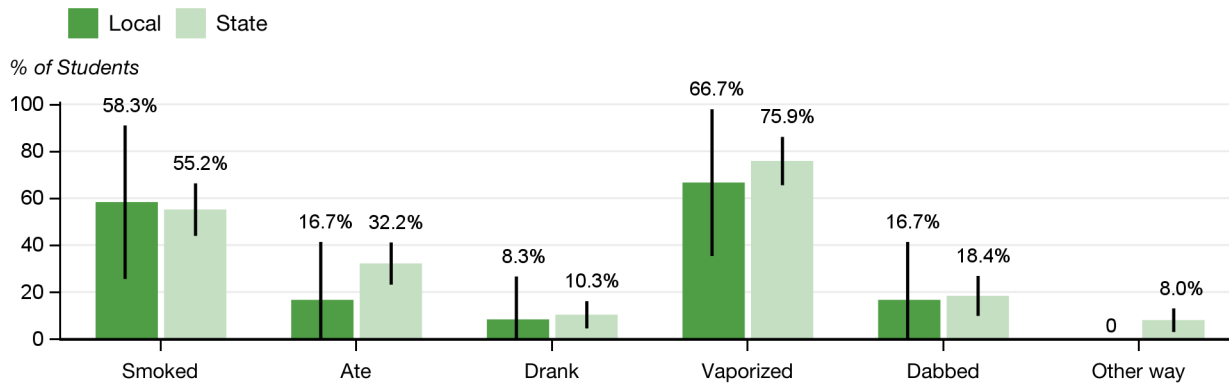


The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Marijuana Use and Driving/Riding, Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Local Results	State Results
Drove after using marijuana*	suppressed	suppressed
Rode with a marijuana-using driver	4.5% ±1.7%	6.2% ±1.2%

*Among those who drove a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days

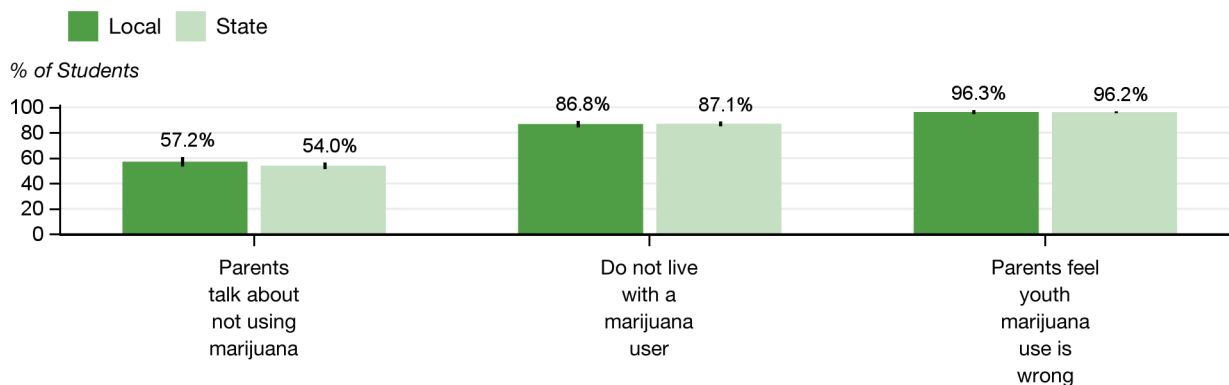
Type of Marijuana Use among Those Who Used It, Grade 8, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Type of Marijuana Use among Those Who Used It, Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Local Results	State Results
Smoked	58.3% $\pm$ 32.7%	55.2% $\pm$ 11.2%
Ate	16.7% $\pm$ 24.7%	32.2% $\pm$ 9.0%
Drank	8.3% $\pm$ 18.3%	10.3% $\pm$ 5.8%
Vaporized	66.7% $\pm$ 31.3%	75.9% $\pm$ 10.3%
Dabbed	16.7% $\pm$ 24.7%	18.4% $\pm$ 8.5%
Other way	0.0% $\pm$ 0.0%	8.0% $\pm$ 5.0%

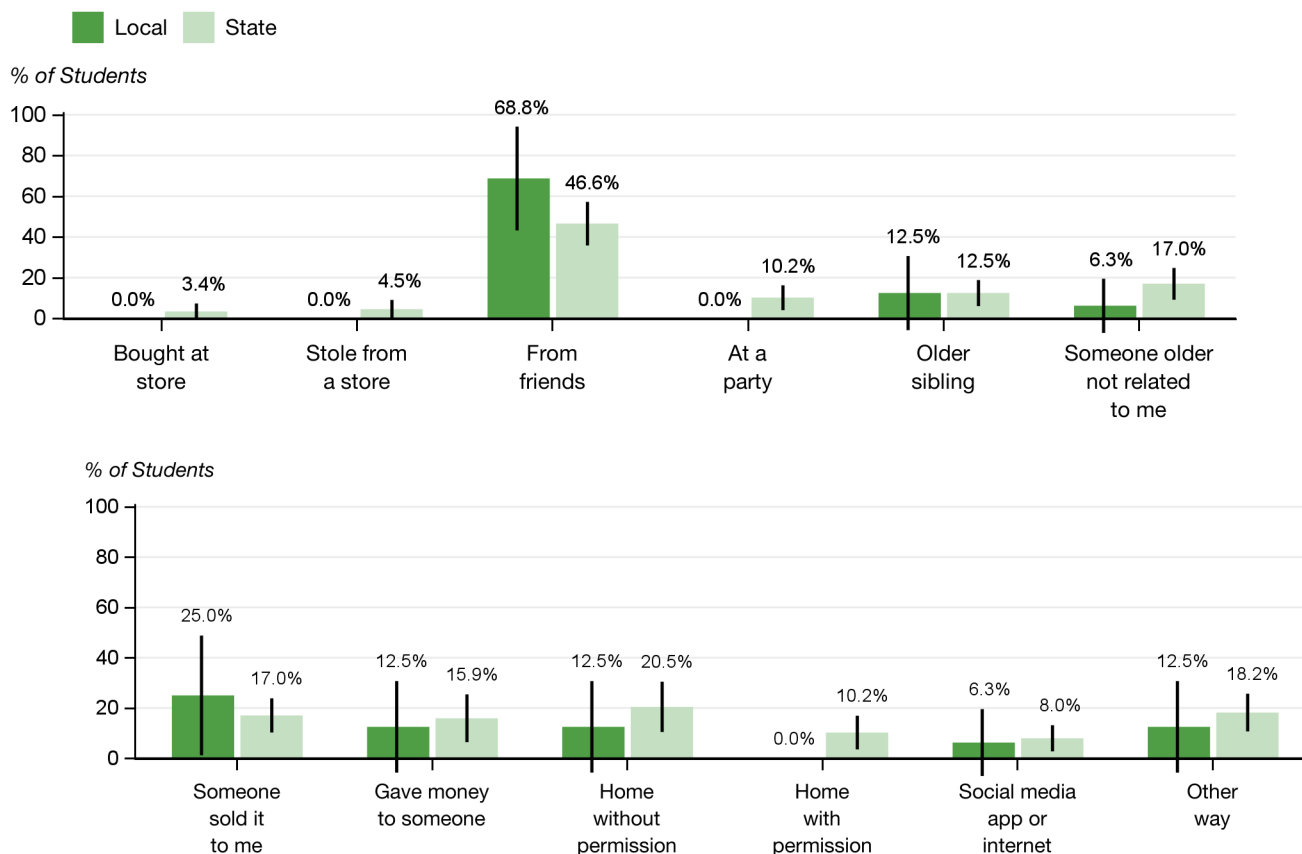
Family Environment, Grade 8, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Family Environment, Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Local Results	State Results
Parents talk about not using marijuana	57.2% $\pm$ 3.8%	54.0% $\pm$ 2.6%
Do not live with a marijuana user	86.8% $\pm$ 2.6%	87.1% $\pm$ 1.9%
Parents feel youth marijuana use is wrong	96.3% $\pm$ 1.6%	96.2% $\pm$ 0.7%

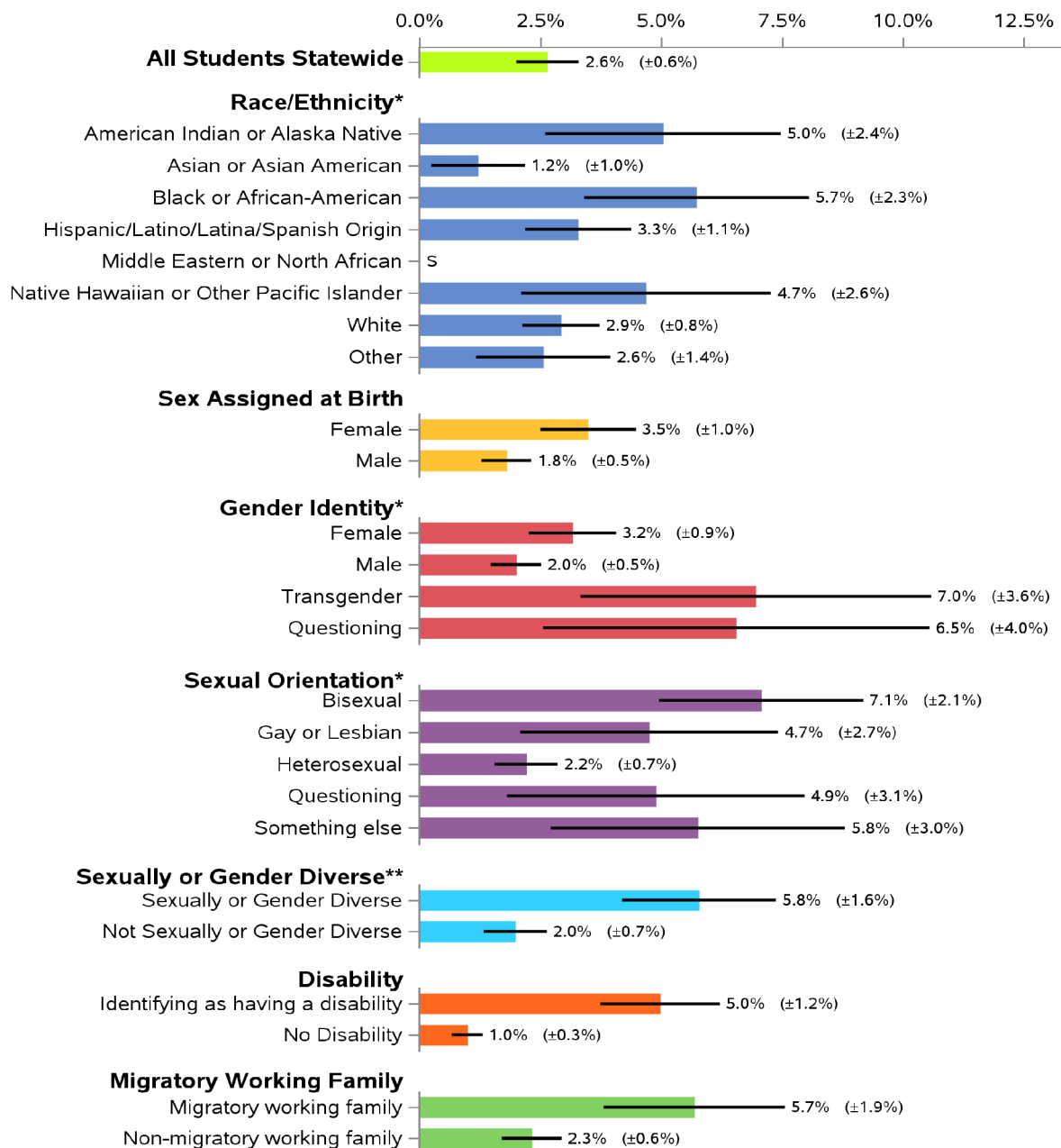
Youth Access to Marijuana, Grade 8, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Youth Access to Marijuana, Grade 8, 2025. The measures and values are:

Measure	Local Results	State Results
Bought at store	0.0% ±0.0%	3.4% ±4.0%
Stole from a store	0.0% ±0.0%	4.5% ±4.6%
From friends	68.8% ±25.5%	46.6% ±10.7%
At a party	0.0% ±0.0%	10.2% ±6.1%
Older sibling	12.5% ±18.2%	12.5% ±6.4%
Someone older not related to me	6.3% ±13.3%	17.0% ±7.8%
Someone sold it to me	25.0% ±23.8%	17.0% ±6.8%
Gave money to someone	12.5% ±18.2%	15.9% ±9.5%
Home without permission	12.5% ±18.2%	20.5% ±10.0%
Home with permission	0.0% ±0.0%	10.2% ±6.7%
Social media app or internet	6.3% ±13.3%	8.0% ±5.2%
Other way	12.5% ±18.2%	18.2% ±7.5%

Statewide Relationship between Current (past 30-days) Marijuana Use and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 2.6% $\pm$ 0.6%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	5.0% $\pm$ 2.4%
Asian or Asian American	1.2% $\pm$ 1.0%
Black or African-American	5.7% $\pm$ 2.3%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	3.3% $\pm$ 1.1%
Middle Eastern or North African	Suppressed
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4.7% $\pm$ 2.6%
White	2.9% $\pm$ 0.8%
Other	2.6% $\pm$ 1.4%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	3.5% $\pm$ 1.0%
Male	1.8% $\pm$ 0.5%

By Gender Identity

Female	3.2% $\pm$ 0.9%
Male	2.0% $\pm$ 0.5%
Transgender	7.0% $\pm$ 3.6%
Questioning	6.5% $\pm$ 4.0%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	7.1% $\pm$ 2.1%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	4.7% $\pm$ 2.7%
Heterosexual	2.2% $\pm$ 0.7%
Questioning	4.9% $\pm$ 3.1%
Something else	5.8% $\pm$ 3.0%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	5.8% $\pm$ 1.6%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	2.0% $\pm$ 0.7%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	5.0% $\pm$ 1.2%
No Disability	1.0% $\pm$ 0.3%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	5.7% $\pm$ 1.9%
Non-migratory working family	2.4% $\pm$ 0.6%
Non-migratory working family	2.4% $\pm$ 0.6%

Tips for parents and guardians to help teens avoid alcohol, marijuana and other drugs

- Talk early and often about the risks. Get tips for how to talk with your child and stay better connected at <https://www.StartTalkingNow.org>.
- Set clear rules against alcohol and drug use and enforce reasonable consequences.
- Stay involved in your child's life: eat dinner together, know who their friends are, keep track of what they are doing.
- Be aware of the signs and take action if you think your teen is using. Talk to your school's counselor, or get information about other resources in your area by calling the Washington Recovery Help Line at 1-866-789-1511.
- For 24 hour help for mental health, substance use or misuse and problem gambling, call 1-866-789-1511 or visit <https://www.waRecoveryHelpLine.org>.

For More Information

- Several research briefs on substance use and mental health promotion topics have been developed by the Prevention Research Collaborative. Find them here:
<https://theathenaforum.org/prevention-101/research-briefs-substance-use-prevention-and-mental-health-promotion>
- To find out about prevention coalitions in your area and how to get involved, go to
<https://theathenaforum.org/cpwi>
- For free guides on preventing alcohol and other drug use, visit the ADAI Clearinghouse:
<http://adaiclearinghouse.net>
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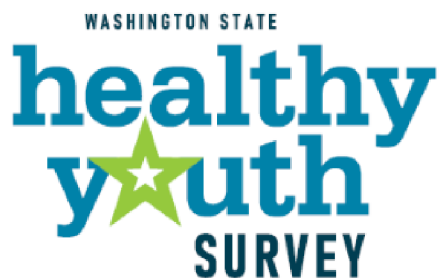
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Migratory Students Fact Sheet 2025

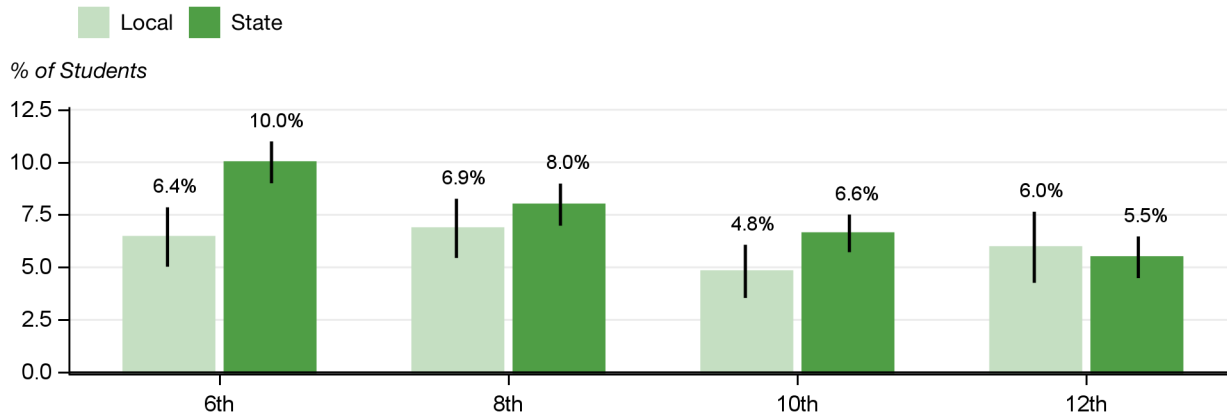
Edmonds School District, Grade 8

Students surveyed = 1,248

Introduction

- Migratory families often have trouble receiving continuous, high-quality educational services because of their high rate of mobility, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, health-related problems, disruption of their children's education, and the lack of resources in the areas in which they live and work.¹
- Although Migratory students have access to state and federal funded healthcare coverage, there are evident gaps in accessing healthcare services that may be contributing to greater disparities overall.
- Migrant working families' impact migrant student's full academic engagement such as attendance, academic participation, and graduation.
- Self-identified migratory students of Washington State, as defined by Title I. Part C Migrant Education Program (MEP), are those who have moved independently or with family in the past three (3) years to another school district or city for temporary or seasonal work in agriculture, dairy, or fishing.
- The HYS data suggests that there is significantly higher health disparities among Migratory students compared to non-Migratory Washington students.

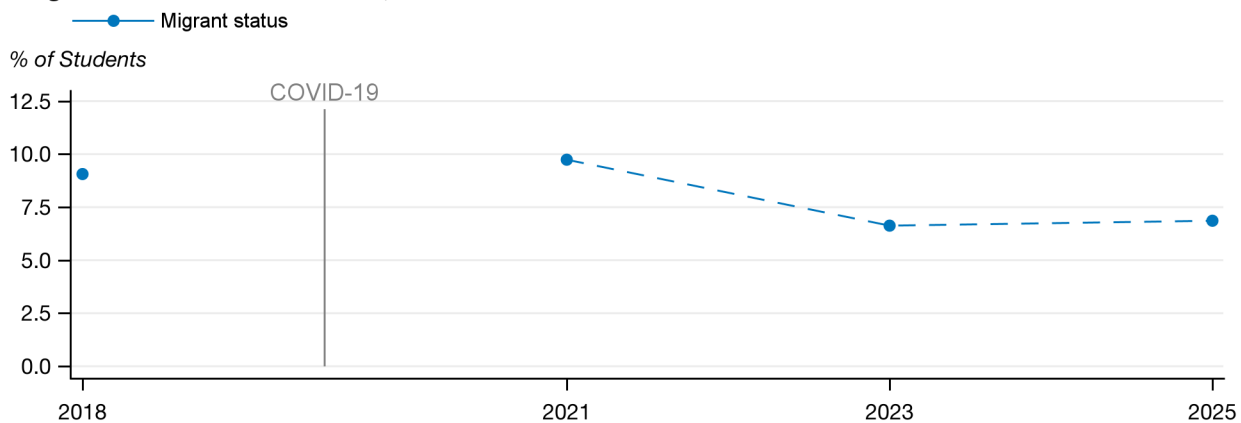
Migrant Status, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Migrant Status for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
6th grade	6.4% ±1.4%	10.0% ±1.0%
8th grade	6.9% ±1.4%	8.0% ±1.0%
10th grade	4.8% ±1.3%	6.6% ±0.9%
12th grade	6.0% ±1.7%	5.5% ±1.0%

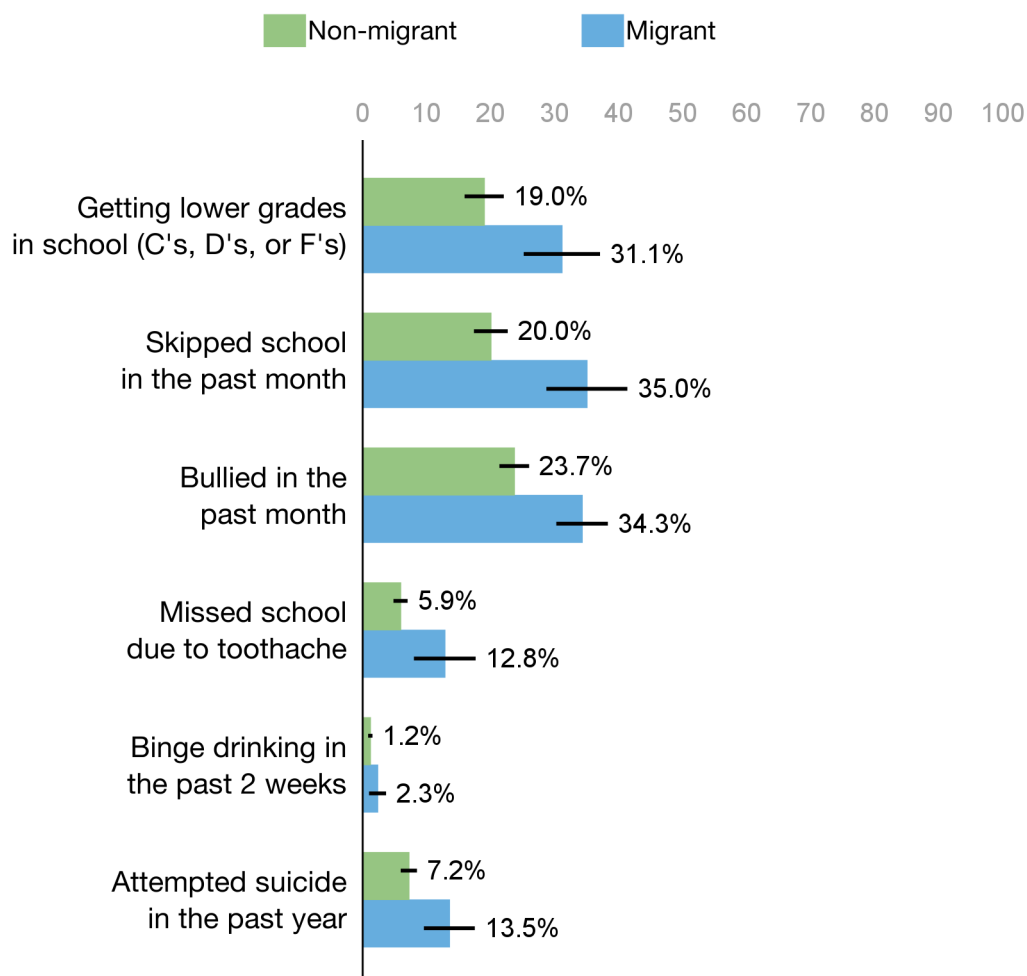
Migrant Status - 2018-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measure of Migrant Status between 2018 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measure and values are:

Measure	2018	2021	2023	2025
Migrant status	9.1% ±3.2%	9.7% ±1.7%	6.6% ±1.4% ↓	6.9% ±1.4%

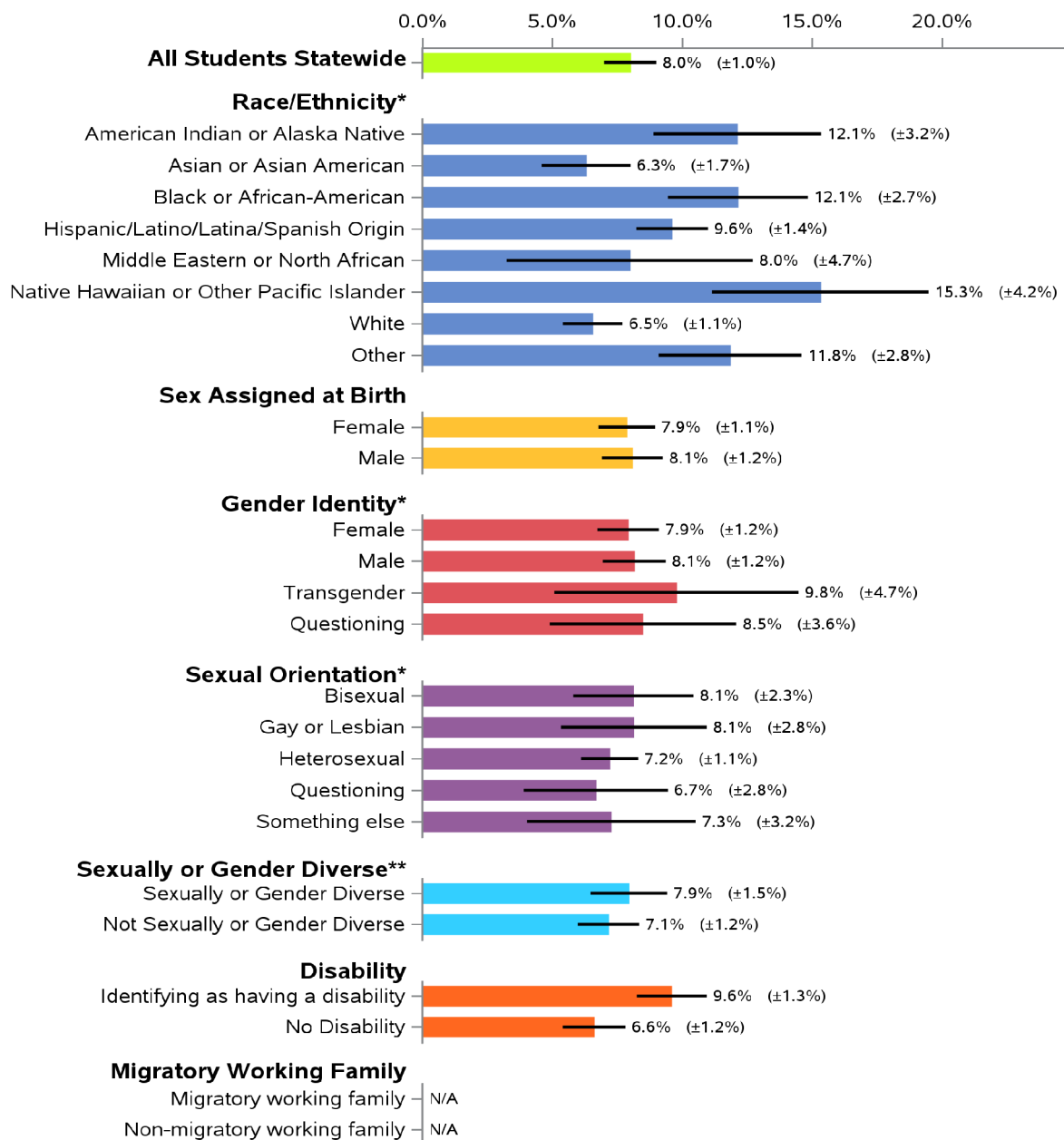
Statewide Relationship between Migrant Status and Selected Measures, Grade 8



The chart above shows the Statewide Relationship between Migrant Status and Selected Measures

Measure	Non-migrant	Migrant
Getting lower grades in school (C's, D's, or F's)	19.0% ±3.1%	31.1% ±6.0%
Skipped school in the past month	20.0% ±2.6%	35.0% ±6.3%
Bullied in the past month	23.7% ±2.3%	34.3% ±4.0%
Missed school due to toothache	5.9% ±1.1%	12.8% ±4.8%
Binge drinking in the past 2 weeks	1.2% ±0.3%	2.3% ±1.3%
Attempted suicide in the past year	7.2% ±1.3%	13.5% ±4.0%

Statewide Relationship between Migrant Status and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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S - results are suppressed because less than 5 students answered this way

N/A - result not applicable for the selected report

The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Migrant Status and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

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By Race/Ethnicity

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Middle Eastern or North African	8.0% $\pm$ 4.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15.3% $\pm$ 4.2%
White	6.5% $\pm$ 1.1%
Other	11.8% $\pm$ 2.8%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	7.9% $\pm$ 1.1%
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By Migratory Working Family

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Non-migratory working family	Suppressed
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For More Information

- Visit the Washington State Migrant Education Program Website:
<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/access-opportunity-education/migrant-and-multilingual-education/migrant-education-program> .
- The OSPI suicide prevention page:
<https://www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter/YouthSuicide/SuicidePrevention.aspx> .
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or **National Hotline for Mental Health Crises and Suicide Prevention | National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** .

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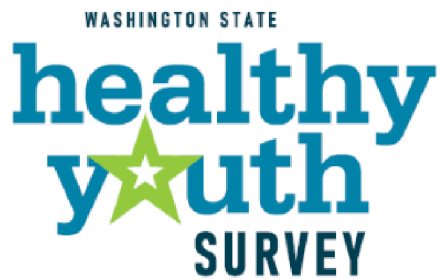
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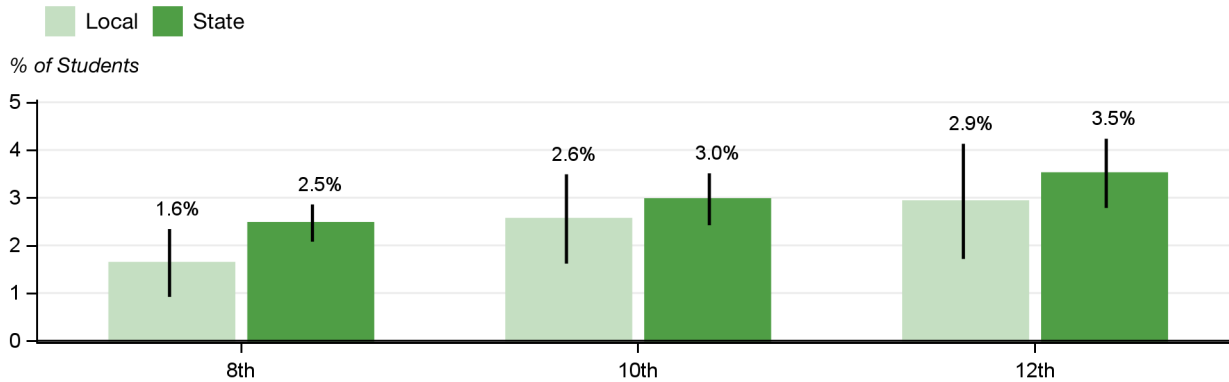
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Introduction

- The McKinney-Vento Act provides stability for students experiencing homelessness. The Act defines students experiencing homelessness as those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. It provides educational assistance to students who are experiencing homelessness. These services include immediate enrollment in neighborhood schools, school stability, and educational assistance among others.
- Students living in insecure housing are more likely to:
 - Experience mental health challenges
 - Report issues at school
 - Experience other family issues, such as poverty
 - Have higher risk factors related to substance use
 - Have used cigarettes, marijuana, and painkillers.

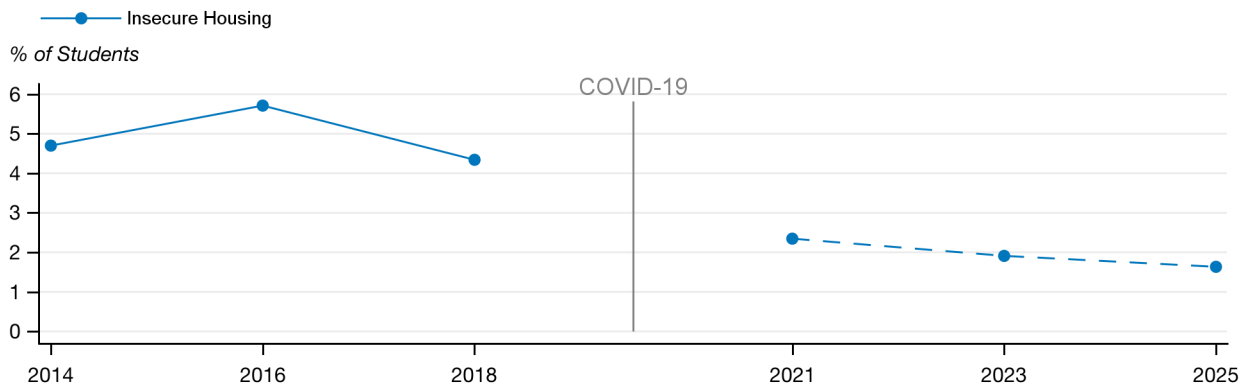
Insecure Housing, All Grades, 2025



The bar chart above compares Edmonds School District (local results) to the state sample results for Insecure Housing for All Grades, 2025. The values are:

Grade	Local Results	State Results
8th grade	1.6% $\pm$ 0.7%	2.5% $\pm$ 0.4%
10th grade	2.6% $\pm$ 0.9%	3.0% $\pm$ 0.5%
12th grade	2.9% $\pm$ 1.2%	3.5% $\pm$ 0.7%

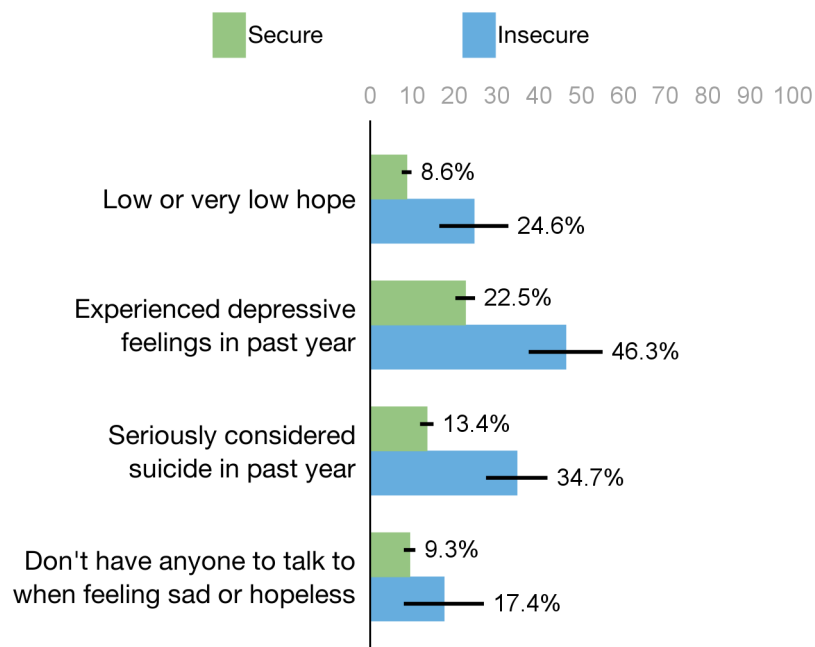
Insecure Housing - 2014-2025, Grade 8



The trend plot above shows measure of Insecure Housing between 2014 and 2025 for Grade 8. The measure and values are:

Measure	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023	2025
Insecure Housing	4.7% $\pm$ 1.3%	5.7% $\pm$ 1.4%	4.3% $\pm$ 1.6%	2.3% $\pm$ 0.9%	1.9% $\pm$ 0.8%	1.6% $\pm$ 0.7%

Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Mental Health, Grade 8



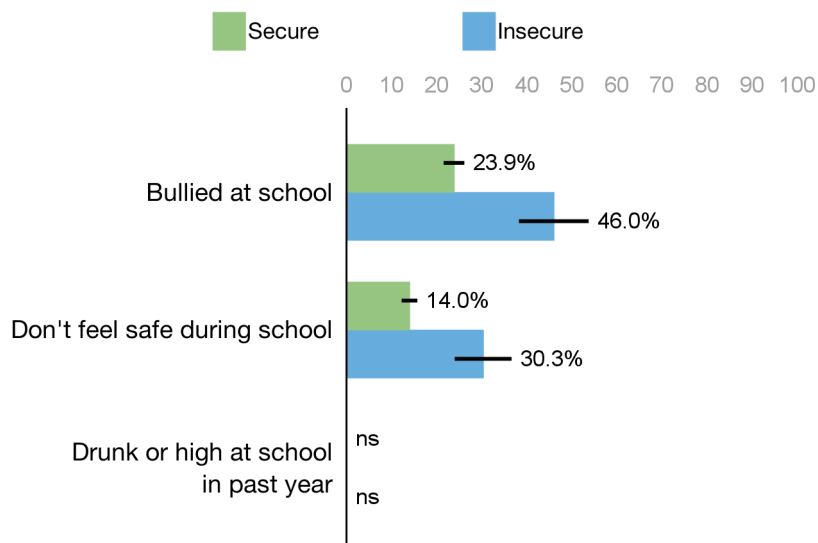
8th grade students living in insecure housing statewide, are:

- More likely to report low or very low hope
- More likely to report experiencing depressive feelings in the past year
- More likely to report seriously considering suicide in the past year
- More likely to report that they don't have anyone to turn to for help when feeling sad or hopeless

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Mental Health

Measure	Secure	Insecure
Low or very low hope	8.6% ±1.2%	24.6% ±8.2%
Experienced depressive feelings in past year	22.5% ±2.3%	46.3% ±8.8%
Seriously considered suicide in past year	13.4% ±1.6%	34.7% ±7.3%
Don't have anyone to talk to when feeling sad or hopeless	9.3% ±1.4%	17.4% ±9.5%

Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and School Experience, Grade 8



8th grade students living in insecure housing statewide, are:

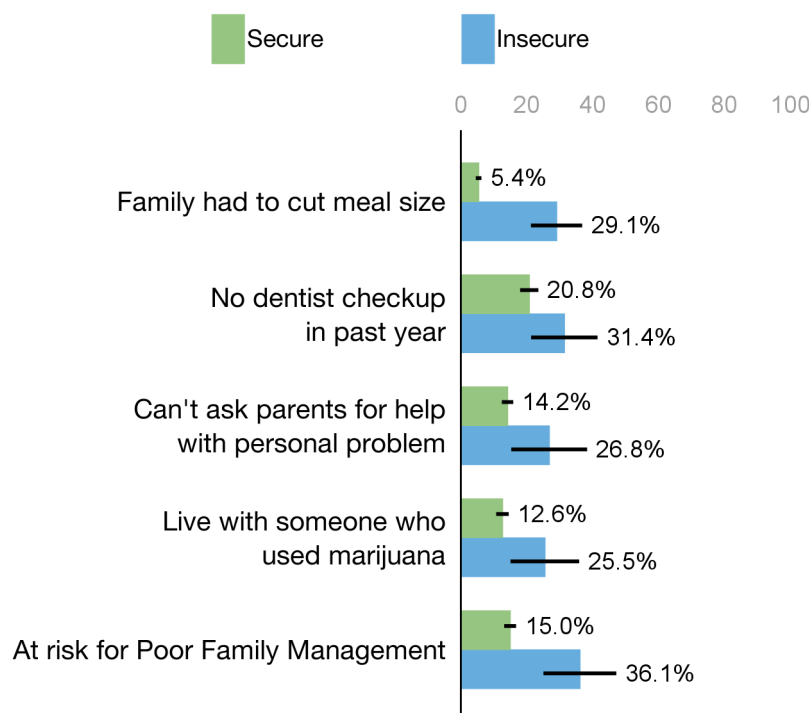
- More likely to report being bullied at school in the past 30 days
- More likely to report not feeling safe at school
- More likely to report being drunk or high at school in the past year

Compared to those living in secure housing.

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and School Experience

Measure	Secure	Insecure
Bullied at school	23.9% $\pm$ 2.3%	46.0% $\pm$ 7.7%
Don't feel safe during school	14.0% $\pm$ 1.7%	30.3% $\pm$ 6.3%
Drunk or high at school in past year	no significant difference	

Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Poverty and Other Family Issues, Grade 8



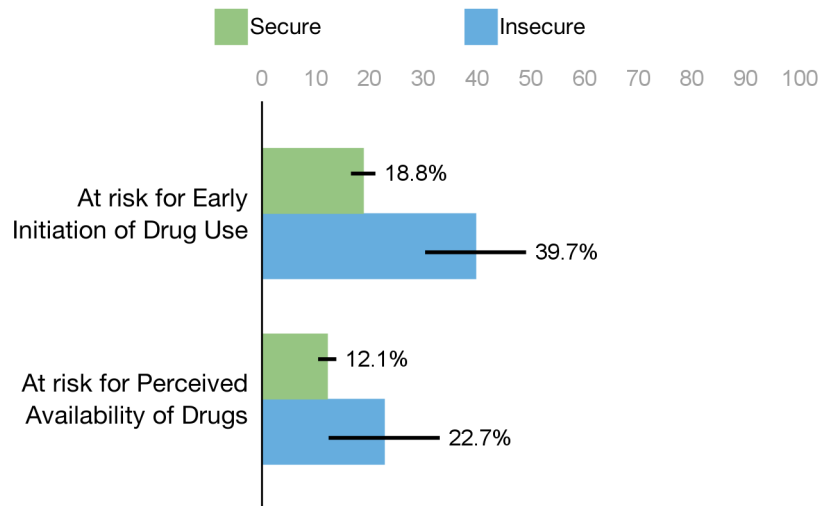
8th grade students living in insecure housing statewide, are:

- More likely to report their family having to cut meal size
- More likely to have not visited a dentist in the past year
- More likely to report that they can't ask their parents for help if they have a personal problem
- More likely to report living with a marijuana user
- More likely to report being "at risk" for poor family management

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Poverty and Other Family Issues

Measure	Secure	Insecure
Family had to cut meal size	5.4% ±0.9%	29.1% ±7.8%
No dentist checkup in past year	20.8% ±2.8%	31.4% ±10.1%
Can't ask parents for help with personal problem	14.2% ±1.7%	26.8% ±11.5%
Live with someone who used marijuana	12.6% ±1.9%	25.5% ±10.4%
At risk for Poor Family Management	15.0% ±1.8%	36.1% ±11.1%

Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Substance Use, Grade 8



8th grade students living in insecure housing statewide, are:

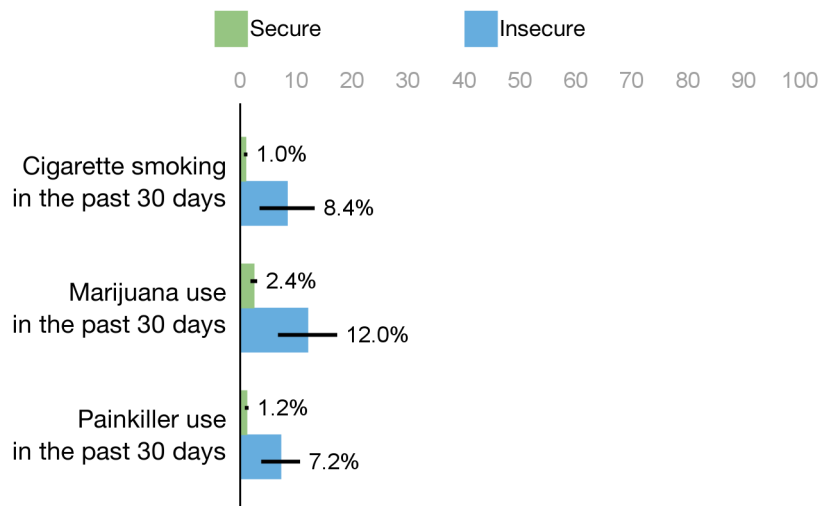
- More likely to report being "at risk" for early initiation of drug use
- More likely to report being "at risk" for perceiving that drugs are available in their community

Compared to those living in secure housing.

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Substance Use

Measure	Secure	Insecure
At risk for Early Initiation of Drug Use	18.8% $\pm$ 2.3%	39.7% $\pm$ 9.4%
At risk for Perceived Availability of Drugs	12.1% $\pm$ 1.7%	22.7% $\pm$ 10.3%

Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Current Substance Use, Grade 8



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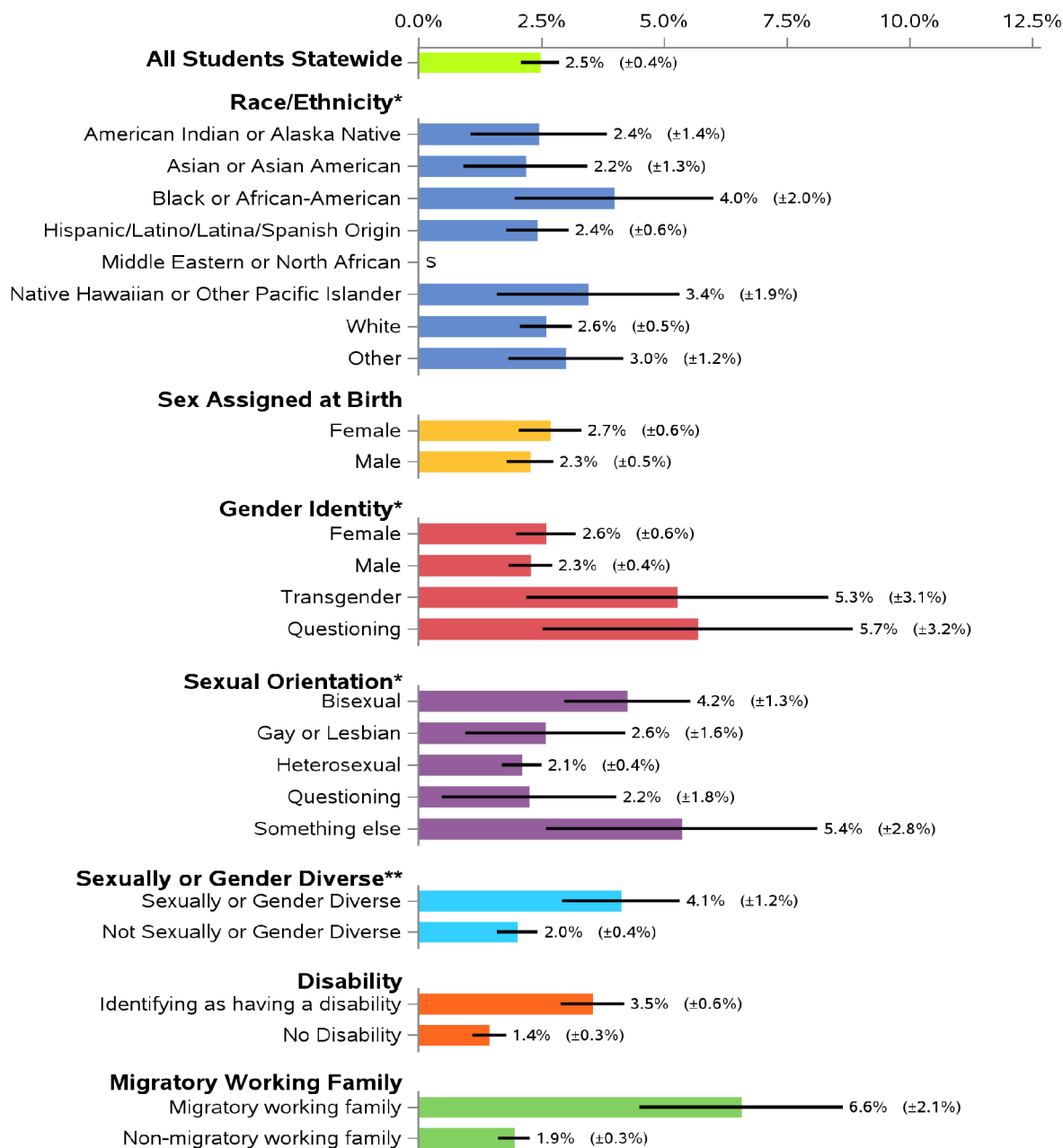
- More likely to report smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days
- More likely to report using marijuana in the past 30 days
- More likely to report using painkillers in the past 30 days

Compared to those living in secure housing.

The chart above shows the Statewide Relationships between Insecure Housing and Current Substance Use

Measure	Secure	Insecure
Cigarette smoking in the past 30 days	1.0% $\pm$ 0.3%	8.4% $\pm$ 4.9%
Marijuana use in the past 30 days	2.4% $\pm$ 0.6%	12.0% $\pm$ 5.3%
Painkiller use in the past 30 days	1.2% $\pm$ 0.3%	7.2% $\pm$ 3.5%

Statewide Relationship between Insecure Housing and Demographics, Grade 8, 2025



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The bar chart above shows the statewide relationship between Insecure Housing and Demographics for Grade 8, 2025

- Results for race/ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation are presented alone or in combination with other categories of the same factor; students who select more than one response are shown under each response.
- Sexually or gender diverse youth are defined as any student selecting "transgender", "questioning/not sure", "something else fits better", or multiple options for gender identity, or any student selecting "gay or lesbian", "bisexual", "questioning/not sure", "something else fits better", or multiple response options for sexual orientation.
- Suppressed is displayed for results that are suppressed because less than 5 students answered this way.

The demographic categories and values are:

All Students Statewide 2.5% $\pm$ 0.4%

By Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	2.4% $\pm$ 1.4%
Asian or Asian American	2.2% $\pm$ 1.3%
Black or African-American	4.0% $\pm$ 2.0%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Spanish Origin	2.4% $\pm$ 0.6%
Middle Eastern or North African	Suppressed
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3.4% $\pm$ 1.9%
White	2.6% $\pm$ 0.5%
Other	3.0% $\pm$ 1.2%

By Sex Assigned at Birth

Female	2.7% $\pm$ 0.6%
Male	2.3% $\pm$ 0.5%

By Gender Identity

Female	2.6% $\pm$ 0.6%
Male	2.3% $\pm$ 0.4%
Transgender	5.3% $\pm$ 3.1%
Questioning	5.7% $\pm$ 3.2%

By Sexual Orientation

Bisexual	4.2% $\pm$ 1.3%
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By Sexual Orientation

Gay or Lesbian	2.6% $\pm$ 1.6%
Heterosexual	2.1% $\pm$ 0.4%
Questioning	2.2% $\pm$ 1.8%
Something else	5.4% $\pm$ 2.8%

By Sexually or Gender Diverse

Sexually or Gender Diverse	4.1% $\pm$ 1.2%
Not Sexually or Gender Diverse	2.0% $\pm$ 0.4%

By Disability

Identifying as having a disability	3.5% $\pm$ 0.6%
No Disability	1.4% $\pm$ 0.3%

By Migratory Working Family

Migratory working family	6.6% $\pm$ 2.1%
Non-migratory working family	2.1% $\pm$ 0.3%
Non-migratory working family	2.1% $\pm$ 0.3%

Data Notes

Prevalence on charts is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as $\pm$ or black bar |)

▲ ▼ indicates a significant change from the previous year, $p < 0.05$. Color indicates a **positive** or **negative** difference

Missing Codes:

- S = results suppressed due to insufficient reporting from students of school
- N/G = grade not available
- N/S = question was not surveyed this year
- N/A = question was not asked of this grade
- ns = no significant difference between groups in the Statewide relationship charts

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