

Bow High School

YRBS Summary Report

Capital Public Health Region

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Data in this example are only an example and not from Bow High School.

Number of students in school with risk in 2015

Percent of students in school, region, and state with risk in 2015

2015 school percentages compared to prior year (2013, the region, and the State)

Category	pg#	Risk - Students who:	# of Stdnts	2015 Percentages for			2015 School compared to		
				School	Rgn	NH	2013	Rgn	NH
	3	Ever used methamphetamines	31	2.4	2.6	2.5	0.6x	0.9x	1.0x
	4	Ever used heroin	27	2.1	2.5	2.4	0.7x	0.9x	0.9x
	5	Ever used ecstasy	60	4.6	5.0	4.5	0.6x	0.9x	1.0x
	6	Tried marijuana before age 13 years	87	6.8	5.9	6.1	0.9x	1.2x	1.1x
	7	Ever used cocaine	65	5.1	4.4	4.9	0.9x	1.2x	1.0x
Drug Use - Behaviors	8	Ever came to school high on marijuana	236	18.2	15.8	15.3	1.2x	1.2x	1.2x
	9	Ever used synthetic marijuana	128	9.9	9.8	9.2	1.0x	1.1x	1.1x
	10	Currently use Rx drugs without a doctor's Rx	105	8.0	7.7	6.8	0.8x	1.0x	1.2x

An estimated 87 students at the school tried marijuana, which is 6.8% of all students whereas 5.9% and 6.1% in the region and state respectively tried marijuana before age 13. Anecdotally, in 2015, the school was 0.9x lower than in 2013, was 1.2x higher than the Region, and 1.1x higher than the State. Detailed data can be found on page 6 of the Appendix.

State and Regional Estimates

State and Regional estimates are calculated from a random sample developed using scientific survey methods. These methods ensure the respondents are representative of students in the region in the State. These estimates account for student, classroom, school, and regional factors. The random sample is not designed to provide school level estimates.

School Level Estimates

The survey response rate at Bow High School was 84% where 432 of 516 students took the survey. **School level estimates are not based on a scientifically designed survey method.** However, because participation was relatively high the school estimates may still be representative of the entire school population. Results could be less representative if specific classrooms or classroom types were not included in the survey. We have attempted to estimate how many students in the school actually fall within each risk category. We did this by scaling up the students responding in the survey using school enrollment data.

Summary: Comparisons to Past, Region, & NH

Drug Related

Apndx	pg#	Risk - Students who:	# of Stdnts	2015 Percentages for			2015 School compared to		
				School	Rgn	NH	2013	Rgn	NH
Drug Use - Behaviors	3	Tried marijuana before age 13 years	26	5.1	5.4	6.1	↑1.3x	↓1.0x	↓0.8x
	4	Ever used inhalants	37	7.2	6.4	6.4	↑1.2x	↑1.1x	↑1.1x
	5	Ever used methamphetamines	27	5.3	2.6	2.5	↑1.4x	↑2.0x	↑2.2x
	6	Ever used cocaine	29	5.8	4.6	4.9	↑1.1x	↑1.3x	↑1.2x
	7	Ever used heroin	31	6.0	3.4	2.4	↑1.4x	↑1.8x	↑2.5x
	8	Ever used ecstasy	34	6.7	4.0	4.5	↓1.0x	↑1.7x	↑1.5x
	9	Currently use marijuana	107	21.0	19.3	22.2	↑1.1x	↑1.1x	↓0.9x
	10	Ever came to school high on marijuana	70	13.7	13.8	15.3		↓1.0x	↓0.9x
	11	Ever used synthetic marijuana	48	9.5	8.6	9.2		↑1.1x	↑1.0x
	12	Ever took Rx drugs without a doctor's Rx	74	14.4	13.4	13.4	↑1.1x	↑1.1x	↑1.1x
	13	Currently use Rx drugs without a doctor's Rx	41	8.1	6.6	6.8	↑1.1x	↑1.2x	↑1.2x
	14	Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property	82	16.0	17.3	16.5	↓0.8x	↓0.9x	↓1.0x
	Drug Use Perceptions and Understanding	15	Don't perceive of peer wrongness of marijuana use	268	52.2	54.8	57.1	↓0.9x	↓1.0x
16		Don't perceive of peer wrongness of taking Rx drug without a doctor's Rx	103	20.2	16.0	18.6	↑1.1x	↑1.3x	↑1.1x
17		Perceive easy or very easy access to Rx drugs without a Rx	126	24.7	26.3	29.9	↓0.9x	↓0.9x	↓0.8x
18		Don't perceive of moderate/great risk from marijuana use	280	54.5	61.5	60.3	↓1.0x	↓0.9x	↓0.9x
19		Don't perceive of moderate/great risk from taking Rx drug without a doctor's Rx	72	14.2	13.0	13.1	↓1.0x	↑1.1x	↑1.1x
20		Perceive easy or very easy access to marijuana	267	52.2	62.3	63.3	↓0.7x	↓0.8x	↓0.8x
21		Don't perceive of parental wrongness of marijuana use	72	14.3	16.0	17.0	↑1.1x	↓0.9x	↓0.8x
22		Didn't talk about dangers of substance misuse with parents	266	52.0	53.5	50.0	↑1.2x	↓1.0x	↑1.0x
23		Don't perceive of parental wrongness of taking Rx drug without a doctor's Rx	28	5.6	5.8	5.1	↑2.2x	↓1.0x	↑1.1x
24		Didn't see prevention messaging for alcohol or other drugs	124	24.2	21.8	20.4	↓0.8x	↑1.1x	↑1.2x

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Sex, Helplessness, and Injury

Category	Apndx pg#	Risk - Students who:	# of Stdnts	2015 Percentages for			2015 School compared to		
				School	Rgn	NH	2013	Rgn	NH
Sexual Risk Behaviors	37	Had sexual intercourse before age 13 years	16	3.3	3.7	2.8	↑2.1x	↓0.9x	↑1.2x
	38	Are currently sexually active	125	24.8	30.5	31.3	↑1.0x	↓0.8x	↓0.8x
	39	Didn't use birth control pills during last sexual intercourse	89	77.3	67.1	67.3	↑1.0x	↑1.2x	↑1.1x
	40	Ever had sexual intercourse	150	29.9	38.7	39.4	↓0.9x	↓0.8x	↓0.8x
	41	Experienced unwanted sex because of another student's drinking	43	8.4	4.2	5.5	↓0.9x	↑2.0x	↑1.5x
	42	Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	32	25.7	17.5	18.9	↑1.0x	↑1.5x	↑1.4x
	43	Didn't use a condom during last sexual intercourse	44	35.6	36.1	39.8	↑1.0x	↓1.0x	↓0.9x
Suicide, Sadness, and Helplessness	44	Attempted suicide that resulted in injury that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	4	1.0	2.6	2.5	↓0.5x	↓0.4x	↓0.4x
	45	Purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die	86	16.7	20.5	18.5	↑1.2x	↓0.8x	↓0.9x
	46	Seriously considered attempting suicide	88	17.3	16.8	15.3	↑1.3x	↑1.0x	↑1.1x
	47	Felt sad or hopeless for at least 2 weeks straight	142	27.7	27.4	27.2	↑1.4x	↑1.0x	↑1.0x
	48	Attempted suicide	25	5.2	7.8	6.8	↓1.0x	↓0.7x	↓0.8x
	49	Wouldn't talk to parent about negative emotions	315	80.5	79.0	79.5		↑1.0x	↑1.0x
Unintentional Injury and Violence-Related Behaviors	62	Never or rarely wore a seat belt when driving a car	29	8.2	7.3	7.7	↑1.4x	↑1.1x	↑1.1x
	63	Experienced sexual dating violence	40	12.5	11.2	11.7	↑1.7x	↑1.1x	↑1.1x
	64	Did not go to school because they felt unsafe	27	5.3	5.8	5.4	↓0.9x	↓0.9x	↓1.0x
	65	Experienced physical dating violence	22	7.0	6.6	7.8	↑1.2x	↑1.1x	↓0.9x
	66	Were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse	34	6.8	6.9	6.3	↑1.1x	↓1.0x	↑1.1x
	67	Were electronically bullied	94	18.3	18.5	18.6	↑1.2x	↓1.0x	↓1.0x
	68	Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car	37	7.2	7.2	8.2	↑1.3x	↑1.0x	↓0.9x
	69	Were bullied on school property	115	22.5	22.3	22.1	↑1.3x	↑1.0x	↑1.0x
	70	Never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet	128	35.3	48.4	56.3	↓0.9x	↓0.7x	↓0.6x
	71	Were injured in physical fight	26	5.1	2.9	4.2	↓0.9x	↑1.8x	↑1.2x
72	Were in physical fight at school	41	8.1	6.4	6.4	↑1.2x	↑1.3x	↑1.3x	
73	Texted or e-mailed while driving	136	43.7	40.8	43.7	↓0.9x	↑1.1x	↓1.0x	

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Alcohol

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Alcohol Use - Behaviors	25	Drove when drinking alcohol	39	12.7	5.7	6.3	↑1.4x	↑2.2x	↑2.0x
	26	Drank alcohol before age 13 years	40	7.9	10.6	10.8	↑1.1x	↓0.7x	↓0.7x
	27	Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol	96	18.8	14.2	15.8	↑1.0x	↑1.3x	↑1.2x
	28	Usually obtain the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them	59	40.7	40.9	42.3	↑1.0x	↓1.0x	↓1.0x
	29	Currently drink alcohol	150	30.1	30.6	29.9	↓0.8x	↓1.0x	↑1.0x
	30	Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row	88	17.4	15.0	16.8	↓0.7x	↑1.2x	↑1.0x
Alcohol Use - Perceptions	31	Don't perceive of peer wrongness of alcohol use	218	42.7	42.1	42.9	↓0.9x	↑1.0x	↓1.0x
	32	Don't perceive of moderate/great risk from alcohol use	195	38.1	34.8	33.5		↑1.1x	↑1.1x
	33	Don't disapprove of frequent alcohol use	54	10.7	8.2	8.1	↓1.0x	↑1.3x	↑1.3x
	34	Don't perceive of parental wrongness of alcohol use	58	11.4	10.6	10.7	↑1.1x	↑1.1x	↑1.1x
	35	Don't perceive of moderate/great risk from binge drinking	126	24.6	23.9	24.0	↓0.8x	↑1.0x	↑1.0x
	36	Perceive easy or very easy access to alcohol	352	68.8	67.0	68.3	↓0.9x	↑1.0x	↑1.0x

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Tobacco

Category	Apndx pg#	Risk - Students who:	# of Stdnts	2015 Percentages for			2015 School compared to		
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Tobacco Use - Behaviors	50	Smoked a whole cigarette before age 13 years	22	4.4	4.6	5.5	↑1.2x	↓1.0x	↓0.8x
	51	Smoke more than 10 cigarettes per day	5	18.5	10.7	14.2	↓0.8x	↑1.7x	↑1.3x
	52	Usually obtain their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station	4	20.0	12.7	13.6	↑Infx	↑1.6x	↑1.5x
	53	Currently use smokeless tobacco	39	7.7	6.7	6.0	↓0.8x	↑1.2x	↑1.3x
	54	Currently smoked cigarettes	32	6.4	10.4	9.3	↓0.9x	↓0.6x	↓0.7x
	55	Currently use electronic vapor products	111	21.5	23.1	25.0		↓0.9x	↓0.9x
	56	Currently use cigars	48	9.5	10.4	11.0	↓0.7x	↓0.9x	↓0.9x
Tobacco Use - Perceptions	57	Smoked and didn't try to quit smoking cigarettes	25	80.8	54.5	53.8	↑1.0x	↑1.5x	↑1.5x
	58	Don't perceive peer wrongness of tobacco use	175	34.1	35.0	34.4	↓0.9x	↓1.0x	↓1.0x
	59	Don't perceive of moderate/great risk from smoking cigarettes	76	14.8	11.0	10.2	↑1.2x	↑1.4x	↑1.4x
	60	Perceive easy or very easy access to cigarettes	259	50.6	60.7	61.3	↓0.8x	↓0.8x	↓0.8x
	61	Don't perceive of parental wrongness of tobacco use	45	8.8	9.6	9.7	↓1.0x	↓0.9x	↓0.9x

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Physical Activity, Diet, and Other Behavioral Risks

Category	Apndx pg#	Risk - Students who:	# of Stdnts	2015 Percentages for			2015 School compared to		
				School	Rgn	NH	2013	Rgn	NH
Physical Inactivity and Unhealthy Dietary Behaviors	74	Had average grades of D or F	8	1.8	5.7	4.4	↓0.9x	↓0.3x	↓0.4x
	75	Didn't play on 1+ sports teams during past school year	152	30.0	46.8	41.5		↓0.6x	↓0.7x
	76	Went hungry often because of not enough food at home	9	1.9	1.9	2.5		↓1.0x	↓0.7x
	77	Were't physically active >= 60 minutes per day past 7 days	211	41.1	56.5	53.1	↓1.0x	↓0.7x	↓0.8x
	78	Played video or computer games or used a computer 3+ hours per day	162	31.6	38.9	38.9		↓0.8x	↓0.8x
	79	Drank soda each of past 7 days	44	8.6	14.0	13.0		↓0.6x	↓0.7x
	80	Were trying to lose weight	179	34.8	45.3	44.1	↑1.0x	↓0.8x	↓0.8x
	81	Watched television 3+ hours per day	86	16.8	20.6	19.1		↓0.8x	↓0.9x
	82	Aren't using diet to control weight	347	67.5	62.3	61.7	↑1.0x	↑1.1x	↑1.1x
	83	Didn't have a dental visit	65	12.8	18.9	17.3		↓0.7x	↓0.7x
Other Health Risks	84	Don't agree/strongly agree family members have clear rules/consequences for your behavior	106	20.8	22.9	23.8	↑1.1x	↓0.9x	↓0.9x
	85	Haven't recently attended community services	263	51.5	61.5	57.4	↑1.2x	↓0.8x	↓0.9x
	86	Have a family member currently in the military	60	11.9	17.2	15.0		↓0.7x	↓0.8x
	87	Didn't participate in community activities during average school week	285	55.7	62.9	62.8	↑1.0x	↓0.9x	↓0.9x
	88	Ever lived with someone with alcohol or drug problem	103	20.3	31.7	30.7		↓0.6x	↓0.7x
	89	Had a family member in jail or in prison	25	4.9	9.9	9.3		↓0.5x	↓0.5x
	90	Didn't have a physical exam	76	14.8	22.8	20.7		↓0.7x	↓0.7x
	91	Used an indoor tanning device	25	4.9	4.7	6.1	↓0.6x	↑1.0x	↓0.8x
	92	Didn't get 8 or more hours of sleep	349	68.3	64.7	71.6		↑1.1x	↓1.0x
	93	Have ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	102	20.0	20.7	22.3	↓0.8x	↓1.0x	↓0.9x
94	Saw or heard domestic violence at home	58	11.5	15.8	14.8		↓0.7x	↓0.8x	

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