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| USA  RI vs. Region comparison Lifetime Consumption, 2001-2013 | | RI | CT | MA | ME | NH | NJ | NY | PA | VT |
|  | Ever cigarette use | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 63.9 | 60.2 | -- | 61.9 | -- | -- | 63.0 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2009 | 46.3 | 39.4 | -- | 43.3 | -- | -- | 42.8 | 37.2 | 45.1 | -- |
| 2011 | 44.7 | 35.0 | -- | 38.5 | -- | -- | 40.6 | 33.5 | -- | -- |
| 2013 | 41.1 | 29.7 | -- | 31.6 | 32.1 | -- | 34.2 | 30.9 | -- | -- |
|  | Ever had at least one drink of alcohol | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 78.2 | 78.8 | -- | 81.2 | -- | -- | 83.4 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2009 | 72.5 | 63.9 | -- | 71.3 | 65.2 | 68.5 | 74.6 | -- | 70.5 | -- |
| 2011 | 70.8 | 62.0 | -- | 67.5 | 59.0 | 67.1 | 69.1 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Ever marijuana use | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 42.4 | 48.3 | -- | 50.4 | -- | -- | 41.1 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2009 | 36.8 | 39.9 | 37.6 | 42.5 | 36.2 | 40.5 | 35.3 | 34.7 | 35.0 | -- |
| 2011 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 39.6 | 43.1 | 35.8 | -- | 36.9 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2013 | 40.7 | 39.5 | 42.1 | 41.3 | -- | -- | 38.9 | -- | -- | -- |
|  | Ever cocaine use | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 9.4 | 9.9 | -- | 8.3 | 9.7 | -- | 8.5 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2009 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.1 | -- | 6.5 | 5.7 | 7.2 | 5.5 | -- |
| 2011 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | -- | 8.4 | 4.4 | 6.2 | -- | -- |
| 2013 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | -- | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.3 | -- | 6.3 |
|  | Ever inhalant use | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 14.7 | 11.8 | -- | 12.4 | 12.6 | -- | 12.7 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2009 | 11.7 | 8.7 | 10.6 | -- | 14.8 | 11.9 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 10.3 | -- |
|  | Ever ecstasy use | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 11.1 | 8.9 | -- | 9.1 | 9.6 | 10.3 | -- | 6.1 | -- | -- |
| 2005 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.4 | -- | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | -- | -- |
| 2007 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | -- | -- | 6.4 | -- | 6.1 | -- | -- |
| 2009 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.9 | -- | 6.8 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 5.1 | -- |
|  | Ever used heroin | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 3.1 | 4.0 | -- | 3.0 | 3.9 | -- | 3.8 | -- | -- | 3.4 |
| 2003 | 3.3 | 3.5 | -- | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.3 | -- | 1.8 | -- | 3.2 |
| 2005 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | -- | 3.1 |
|  | Ever used methamphetamines | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 9.8 | 8.6 | -- | 7.0 | 8.4 | -- | 7.7 | -- | -- | 7.8 |
| 2003 | 7.6 | 6.9 | -- | 6.1 | 8.3 | 7.4 | -- | 4.7 | -- | 7.2 |
| 2005 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 | -- | 5.6 |
| 2013 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 1.6 | -- | 2.9 | 2.6 | 4.5 | -- | 3.6 |
|  | Ever illegal drugs on school property | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 28.5 | 30.9 | -- | 34.2 | 32.4 | -- | 28.8 | -- | -- | 29.6 |
| 2009 | 22.7 | 25.2 | 28.9 | 26.1 | 21.2 | 22.1 | 32.2 | 24.0 | 16.1 | 21.1 |
| 2011 | 25.6 | 22.4 | 27.8 | 27.1 | 21.7 | 23.1 | 27.3 | -- | -- | 17.6 |
| 2013 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 27.1 | 23.0 | 18.4 | 20.1 | 30.7 | -- | -- | -- |

**Note: RI Indicators greater than national averages are shown in red.**

**RI indicators less than national averages are shown in green.**

*Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Centers for Disease Control*

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| Racial/Ethnic Disparities in High School Substance Use, 2013 | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White | Multiple  Race |
|  | Current Cigarette Use | | | | |
| RI | -- | 5.3 | 4 | 9.4 | 11.8 |
| US | 10.3 | 8.3 | 14 | 18.6 | 14.2 |
| RI/US Ratio | -- | 0.64 | 0.29 | 0.51 | 0.83 |
|  | Current Alcohol Use | | | | |
| RI | -- | 33.7 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 17.3 |
| US | 21.7 | 29.6 | 37.5 | 36.3 | 36.1 |
| RI/US Ratio | -- | 1.14 | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.48 |
|  | Current Marijuana Use | | | | |
| RI | 23.4 | 25.8 | 24.7 | 23.6 | 19.8 |
| US | 16.4 | 28.9 | 27.6 | 20.4 | 28.8 |
| RI/US Ratio | 1.43 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 1.16 | 0.69 |
|  | Ever Prescription Drug Abuse | | | | |
| RI | 3.8 | 14.4 | 10.5 | 14.2 | 14 |
| US | 11.8 | 13.3 | 19.2 | 18.7 | 19.1 |
| RI/US Ratio | 0.32 | 1.08 | 0.55 | 0.76 | 0.73 |
|  | Ever Used Cocaine | | | | |
| RI | 2.3 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| US | 5.3 | 2.1 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| RI/US Ratio | 0.43 | 3.52 | 0.56 | 0.71 | 0.57 |
|  | Ever Used Methamphetamines | | | | |
| RI | 0.9 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 0 |
| US | 3.8 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 3 | 3.5 |
| RI/US Ratio | 0.24 | 5.92 | 1.13 | 0.60 | 0.00 |
| NOTE: American Indian or Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander were excluded due to small sample size in RI | | | | | |

**Note: Ratios greater than 1 indicate those consumption patterns where RI exceeds the US average.**

**Ratios smaller than 1 indicate those consumption patterns where RI is lower than the US average.**

*Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Centers for Disease Control*