

**2017 Raymond High School
Youth Risk Behavior Survey
Raymond, NH**

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Demographic Data

AGE	Frequency	Percent
12 years old or younger	0	0
13 years old	0	0
14 years old	28	8.9
15 years old	75	24.0
16 years old	67	21.4
17 years old	81	25.9
18 years old or older	59	18.8
Total	310	99.0

Sex	Frequency	Percent
female	149	47.6
male	156	49.8
Total	305	97.4

Grade Level	Frequency	Percent
9 th grade	79	25.2
10 th grade	59	18.8
11 th grade	77	24.6
12 th grade	91	29.1
Other grade	2	0.6
Total	308	98.4

Hispanic	Frequency	Percent
no	288	92.0
yes	20	6.4
Total	308	98.4

Race	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	1.9
Asian	5	1.6
Black or African American	5	1.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	277	88.5
Multi-racial	1	0.3
Total	294	93.9

Data by topic**School Performance and Community Relations**

	Frequency	Percent
Students who describe their grades as mostly D's or F's in school	29	5.3
Students who agree or strongly agree their parents or other adults in their family have clear rules and standards for their behavior	222	70.9
Students who performed any organized community service as a non-paid volunteer, such as serving meals to the elderly, picking up litter, helping out at a hospital, or building homes for the poor one or more times during the past 30 days	94	30.0
Students who agree or strongly agree that they feel like they matter to people in their community	198	63.3
Students who agree or strongly agree that they feel like they matter to adults in their school	162	51.7

Safety

	Frequency	Percent
Students who never or rarely wore a helmet while riding a bicycle during the past 12 months	119	38.0
Students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when driving a car	18	5.8
Students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	35	11.2
Students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	35	11.2
Students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been using marijuana during the past 30 days	89	28.4
Students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	15	4.8
Students who texted or emailed while driving a car or other vehicle one or more times during the past 30 days	47	15
Students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on your way to or from school one or more times during the past 30 days	17	5.4
Students who were in a physical fight in which they were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse one or more times during the past 12 months	19	6.0
Students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	19	6.0
Students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse during the past 12 months	26	8.3
Students who were hit, slap, or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend/ girlfriend or dating partner during the past 12 months	26	8.3
Students who were forced to do sexual things that they did not want to do by a boyfriend/ girlfriend or dating partner during the past 12 months	27	8.6
Students who experienced an unwanted sexual advance because of other students' drinking during the past 12 months	22	7.0

Students who have been bullied on school property during the past 12 months	64	20.4
Students who have been electronically bullied during the past 12 months	48	15.3

Sexual Behavior

	Frequency	Percent
Students who have had sexual intercourse	125	39.9
Students who have had sexual intercourse before age 13 years	9	5.2
Students who have had sexual intercourse with 1 people or more people during the past 90 days	99	31.7
Students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	31	9.9
Students, or their partners, who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	64	20.4
Students who used no method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse	17	5.4
Students who used birth control pills during last sexual intercourse	30	9.6
Students who used condoms during last sexual intercourse	46	14.7
Students who used an IUD or implant during last sexual intercourse	8	2.6
Students who used Depo-Provera (injectable birth control) during last sexual intercourse	1	0.3
Students who used withdrawal some other method during last sexual intercourse	2	0.6
Students who were not sure what method was used during last sexual intercourse	2	0.6
Students who had you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	271	86.6

Self-Injury and Suicide

	Frequency	Percent
Students who purposely hurt themselves (without wanting to die) one or more times during the past 12 months	45	14.4
Students who have felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months	97	31.0
Students who have seriously consider attempting suicide during the past 12 months	46	14.7
Students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months	20	6.4
Students whose suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse during the past 12 months	11	3.5

Weight, Food and Physical Activity

	Frequency	Percent
Students who exercised during the past 30 days to lose weight or keep from gaining weight	182	58.1
Students who drank energy drinks on one or more days during the past 30 days	114	36.5
Students who believe there is moderate or great risk of harm from drinking energy drinks regularly	34	10.8
Students who did not eat breakfast 3 or more days during the past 7 days	180	57.5
Students who did not eat dinner 3 or more days during the past 7 days	58	18.5
Students who worried they would not have dinner available to them on at least one day during the past 7 days	38	12.2

Electronic Vapor Use

	Frequency	Percent
Students who have used an electronic vapor product	128	40.9
Students who used an electronic vapor product on one or more of the past 30 days	75	24.4

Electronic Vapor Use**- Perception of Harm, Perception of Wrongness, Ease of Access**

	Frequency	Percent
Students who think people are at is moderate or great risk to themselves, physically or in other ways, if they used an electronic vapor product every day	34	10.9*
Students who think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age uses an electronic vapor product	73	23.3*
Students who believe their friends think it is wrong or very for them to use an electronic vapor product	71	22.7*
Students whose parents think it is wrong or very wrong for them to use an electronic vapor product	154	49.2*
Students who think it would be easy or very easy to get an electronic vapor product	176	56.3*

Tobacco Use

	Frequency	Percent
Students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years	14	4.5
Students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	29	9.4
Students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, on one or more of the past 30 days	6	2.0

Tobacco - Perception of Harm, Perception of Wrongness, Ease of Access

	Frequency	Percent
Students who think people are at is moderate or great risk to themselves, physically or in other ways, if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	182	58.1
Students who think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age smokes tobacco	142	45.4
Students who believe their friends think it is wrong or very wrong for them to smoke cigarettes	201	64.2
Students whose parents think it is wrong or very wrong for them to smoke tobacco	229	73.2
Students who think it would be easy or very easy to get some cigarettes	175	55.9

Alcohol Use

	Frequency	Percent
Students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days in their life	145	46.3
Students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 years	23	7.4
Students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during the past 30 days	79	38.3
Students who had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours on one or more days during the past 30 days	37	15.0

Alcohol - Perception of Harm and Perception of Wrongness

	Frequency	Percent
Q.80 Students who think people are at is moderate or great risk to themselves, physically or in other ways, if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage each week	98	31.3
Students who disapprove or strongly disapprove if someone their age drinks one or two alcoholic beverages nearly every day	89	28.4
Students who believe their friends think it is wrong or very wrong for them to drink alcohol everyday	107	34.2
Students whose parents think it is wrong or very wrong for them to drink alcohol	209	66.8

Alcohol – Access

	Frequency	Percent
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank by buying it from a store during the past 30 days	2	0.6
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank by buying it from at a restaurant, bar, or club during the past 30 days	0	0
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank at a public event such as a concert or sporting event	0	0
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank by giving someone else money to buy the alcohol during the past 30 days	24	7.7
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank through someone else during the past 30 days	20	6.4
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank by taking the alcohol from a store or family member during the past 30 days	13	4.2
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank by a combination of one or more of the methods listed above	2	0.9
Students who obtained the alcohol they drank from some other way during the past 30 days	25	8.0
Students who think it would be easy or very easy to get alcohol	190	60.8

Marijuana Use

	Frequency	Percent
Students who used marijuana one or more times during their life	119	38.0
Students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	44	14.0
Students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days	83	36.9

Marijuana – Perception of Harm, Perception of Wrongness, Ease of Acquisition

	Frequency	Percent
Students who think people are at moderate or great risk to themselves, physically or in other ways, if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week	41	13.1
Students who think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age smoke marijuana	73	23.3
Students who believe their friends think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age smoked marijuana	64	20.4
Students whose parents think it is wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana	173	55.3
Students who think it would be easy or very easy to get some marijuana	186	59.4

Drug Use (other than Alcohol or Marijuana)

	Frequency	Percent
Students who used synthetic marijuana one or more times during their life	20	6.4
Students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life	18	5.8
Students who have sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during their life	22	7.1
Students who have used heroin one or more times during their life	7	2.2
Students who have used heroin for the first time before age 13 years	6	1.9*
Students who have used heroin one or more times during the past 30 days	7	2.2
Students who have used methamphetamines one or more times during their life	8	2.6
Students who have used ecstasy one or more times during their life	13	4.2
Students who have you taken a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription to get high during their life	36	11.5
Students who have taken a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription to get high one or more times during the past 30 days	20	6.4
Students were offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months	44	14.0

**Drug Use –
Perception of Harm, Perception of Wrongness, Ease of Acquisition**

	Frequency	Percent
Students who talked with at least one of your parents or guardians about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use during the past 12 months	123	39.3
Students who think people are at is moderate or great risk to themselves, physically or in other ways, if they try take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	170	54.3
Students who think people are at is moderate or great risk to themselves, physically or in other ways, if they use heroin	231	73.8
Students who think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	186	59.4
Students who think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age used heroin	264	84.3
Students who believe their friends think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	170	54.3
Students who believe their friends think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age used heroin	250	79.9
Students whose parents think it is wrong or very wrong if someone their age took a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	249	79.6
Students whose parents think it is wrong or very wrong for them to use heroin	275	87.9
Students who think it would be easy or very easy to get cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	73	23.3
Students who think it would be easy or very easy to get a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	87	27.8
Students who think it would be easy or very easy to get heroin	43	13.7

Drug Use – Reasons for Use*

	Frequency	Percent
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because they were experiencing stress.	7	2.2
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because they were bored/ nothing to do.	15	4.8
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because their parents say it is okay.	2	0.6
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because they wanted to fit in with peers.	2	0.6
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because it was easy to get/ already there.	12	3.8
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because of their nerves or anxiety.	7	2.2
Students who don't know why they used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs.	8	2.6
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because they have an addiction	5	1.6
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs for fun ¹	14	4.7
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because they wanted to ¹	4	1.2

¹ These items were write in responses. Students may have responses with another reason in addition to this response.

Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because they like it ¹	2	0.6
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs because they experienced depression ¹	3	0.9
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs for unspecified reasons	25	8.0
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs based on a combination of the reasons listed above.	32	9.6
Students who used tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, or other drugs for other specified reasons, including: "it helps me forget" "to relax" "cause it's LIT" It's cool M8" "to escape the harsh reality that is inevitable death after a lifetime of disappointment" "hobby" "why not?" "I enjoy it with moderation and responsibility." "I love to smash" "sometimes just a social thing to do" "life sucks" "prescription for acne" "trying to die" "sexual addiction" "not stress, just to calm down, marijuana"	15	4.5

Note: not all students answered every question on the survey. There may be missing responses to some of the questions. The total number of responses for each question varies, and this variation will create differentials in the percentages.

Percentages colored in green indicate a positive reduction or increase from the 2015 data (i.e., desired results from preventative efforts).

Percentages colored in red indicate a negative reduction or increase from the 2015 data (i.e., areas needing attention for preventative efforts).

Items with * are new to the 2017 YRBS and do not have a 2015 comparison.

