

Healthy Kids Colorado Survey 2019 Results

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Substance Use Prevention Program

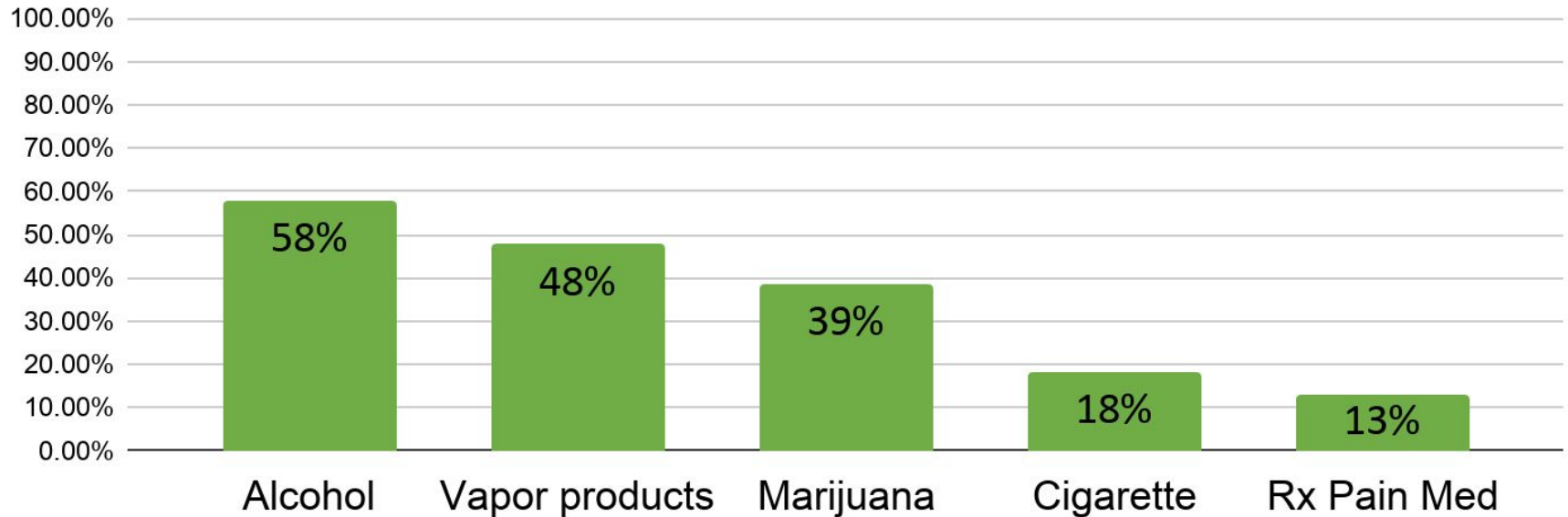
Source: <https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/youth/results/>

Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Background

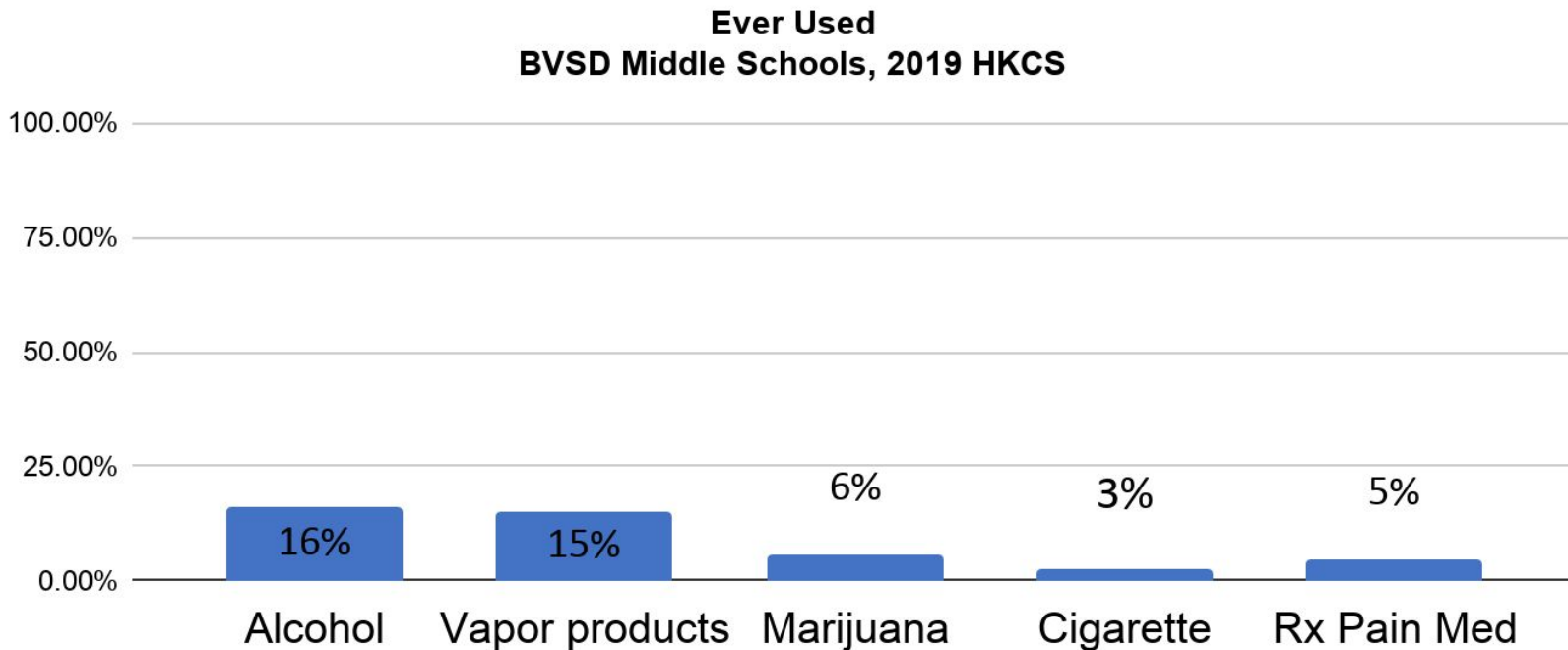
- Anonymous, self-reported information from Colorado middle and high school students in school every other year administered by the Colorado School of Public Health in partnership with state agencies
- Participation is voluntary
- Many levels of consent, including districts, schools and parents before the survey is administered
- Research shows that young people respond just as credibly as adults on anonymous and confidential health surveys
- Data analysis includes thorough checks to omit the very small percentage of young people who falsify their answers.
- Measures various health issue areas – eating, safety, substance use, sexual behavior, mental health etc.

High school students trying alcohol more than other substances

Ever Used
BVSD High Schools, 2019 HKCS

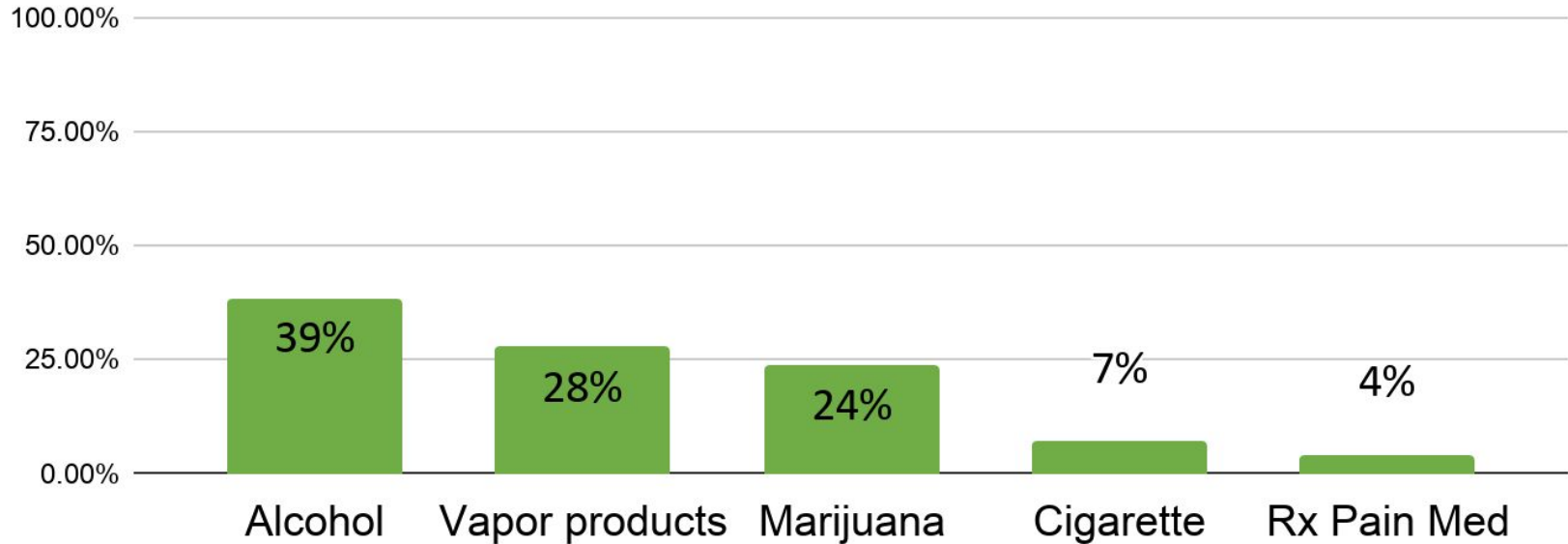


Middle school students trying alcohol and vapor products more than other substances



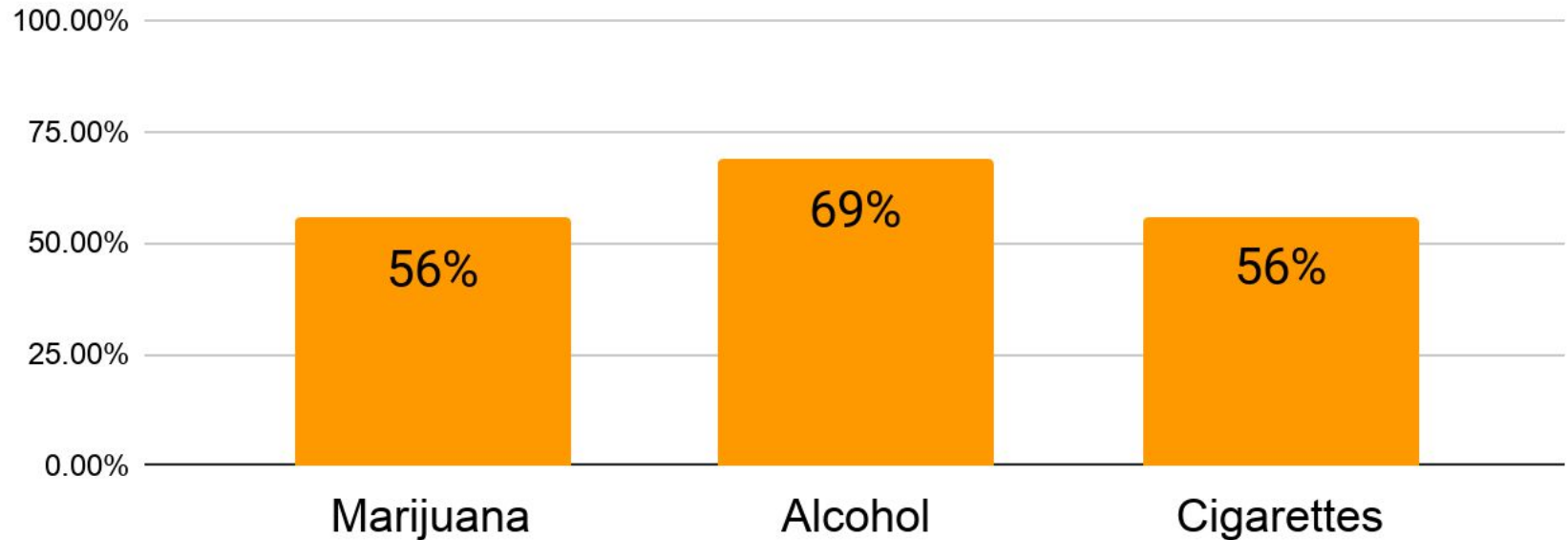
High school students using alcohol more than other substances

Current Use (last 30 days)
BVSD High Schools , 2019 HKCS



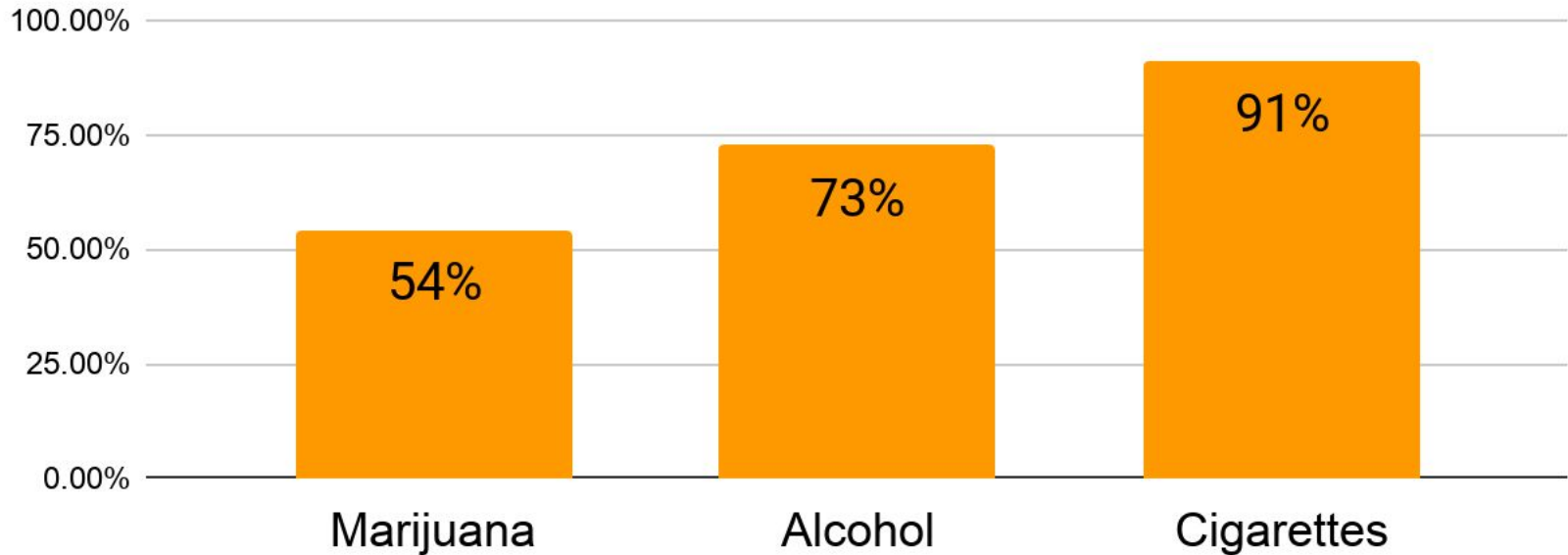
Ease of access to substances

**Perception of Ease of Access
BVSD High Schools, 2019 HKCS**



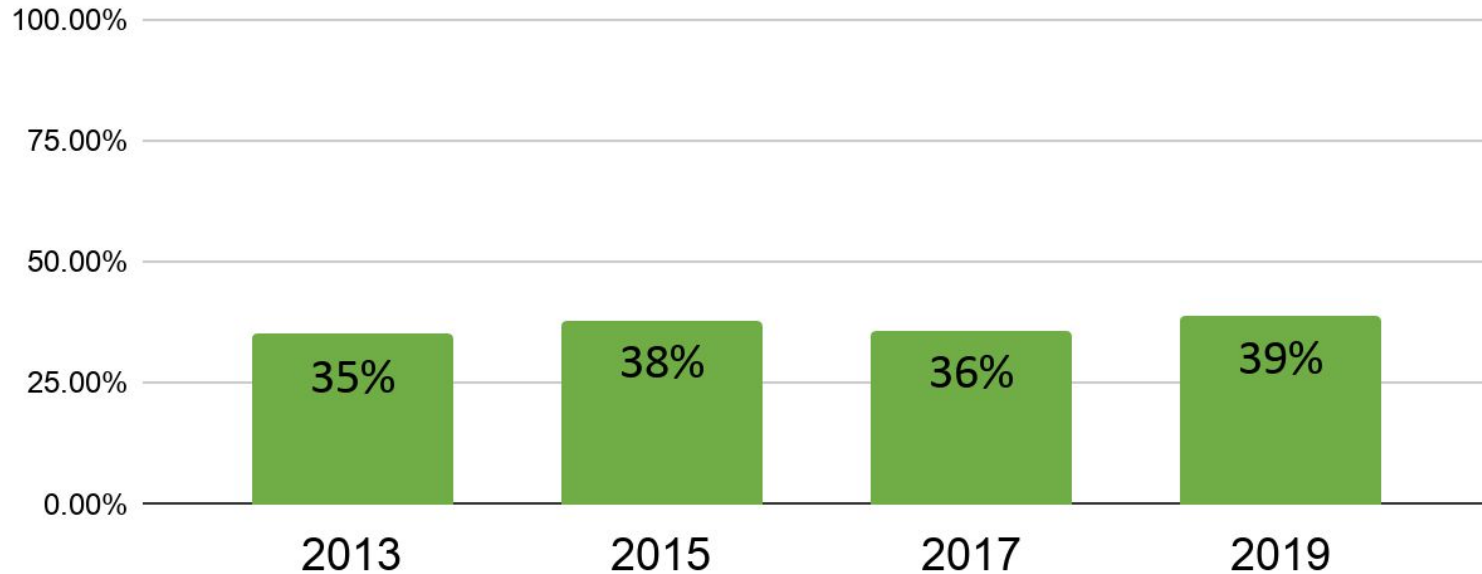
Marijuana perceived as least risky

Perception of Risk
BVSD High Schools, 2019 HKCS



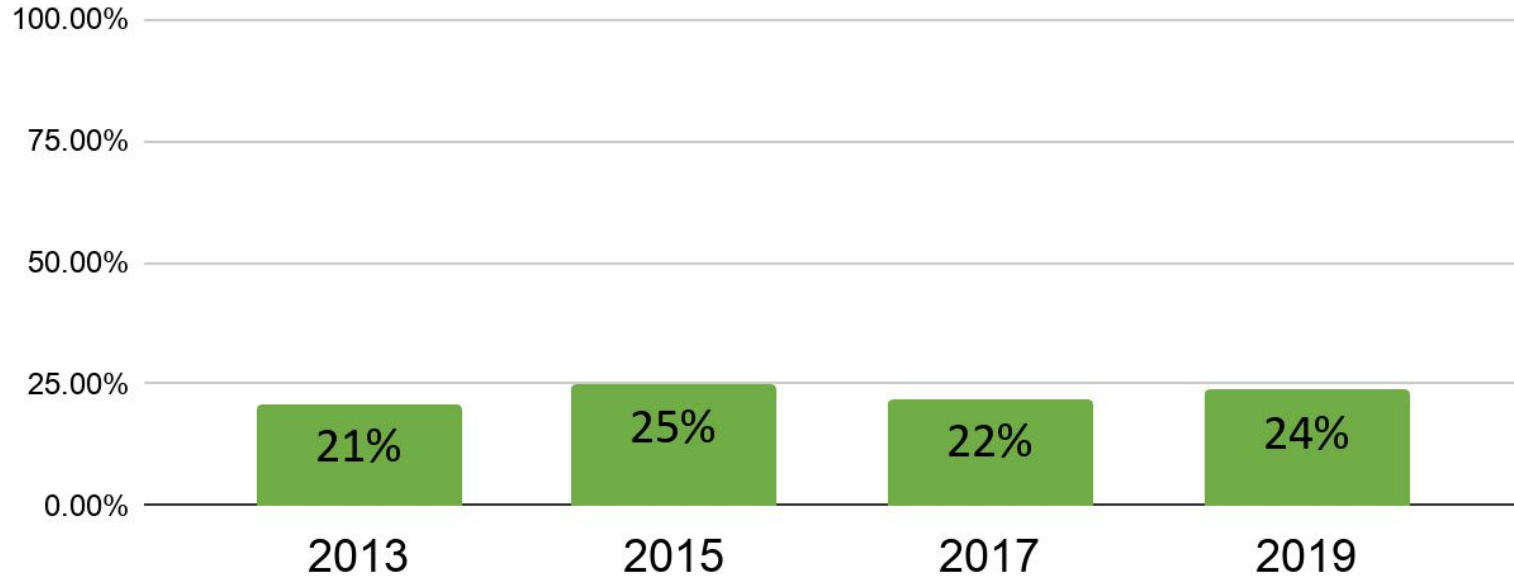
No change in students trying marijuana reported since 2013 – high school

**Marijuana Ever Use
BVSD High Schools, HKCS 2013-2019**



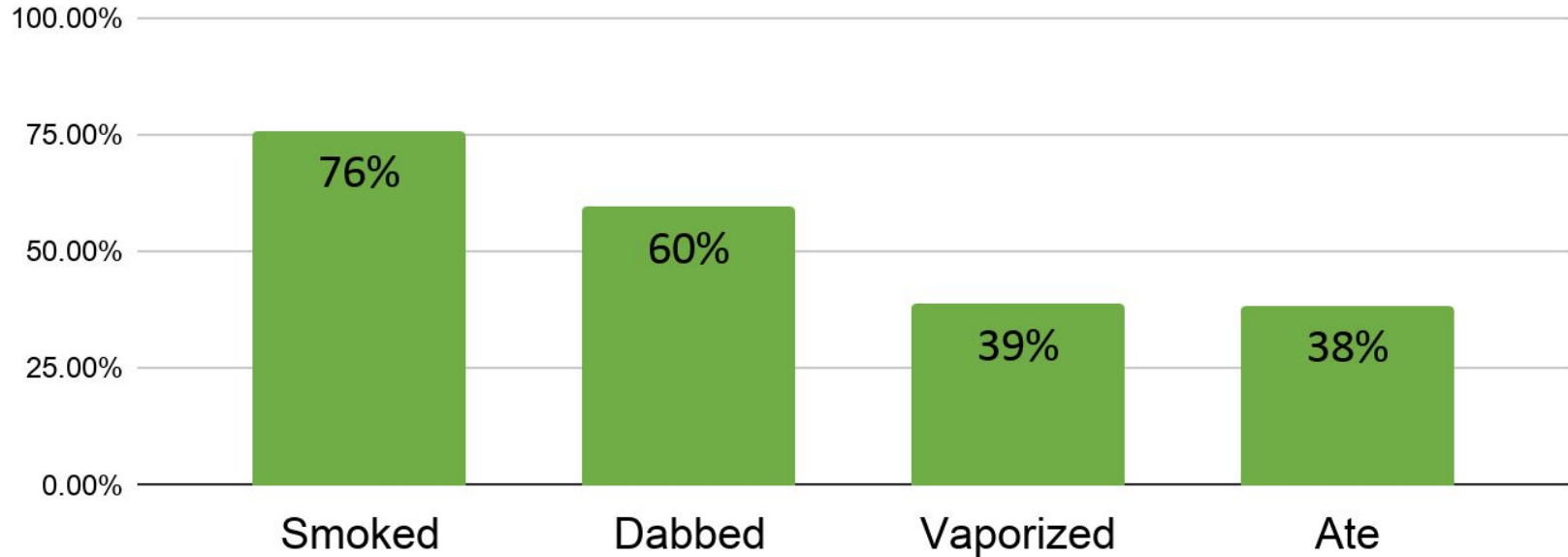
No change in current marijuana use reported since 2013

**Marijuana Current Use (last 30 days)
BVSD High Schools, HKCS 2013-2019**



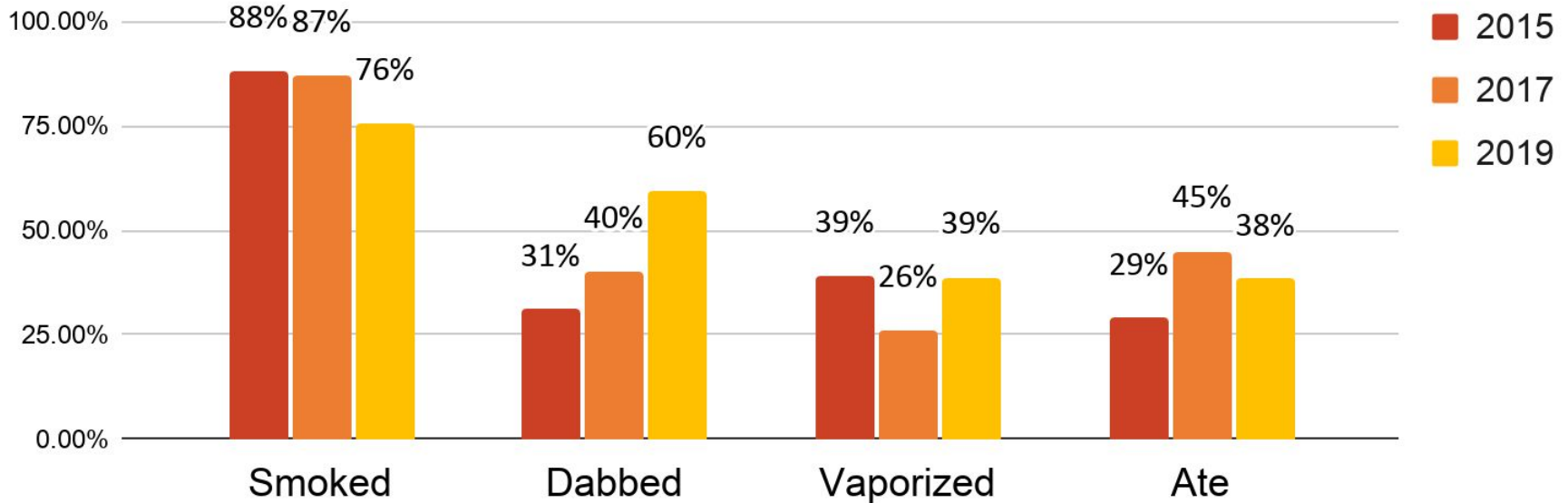
Smoking is still most common mode of marijuana use

Consumption Methods of Marijuana, Among Users*
BVSD High Schools, 2019 HKCS

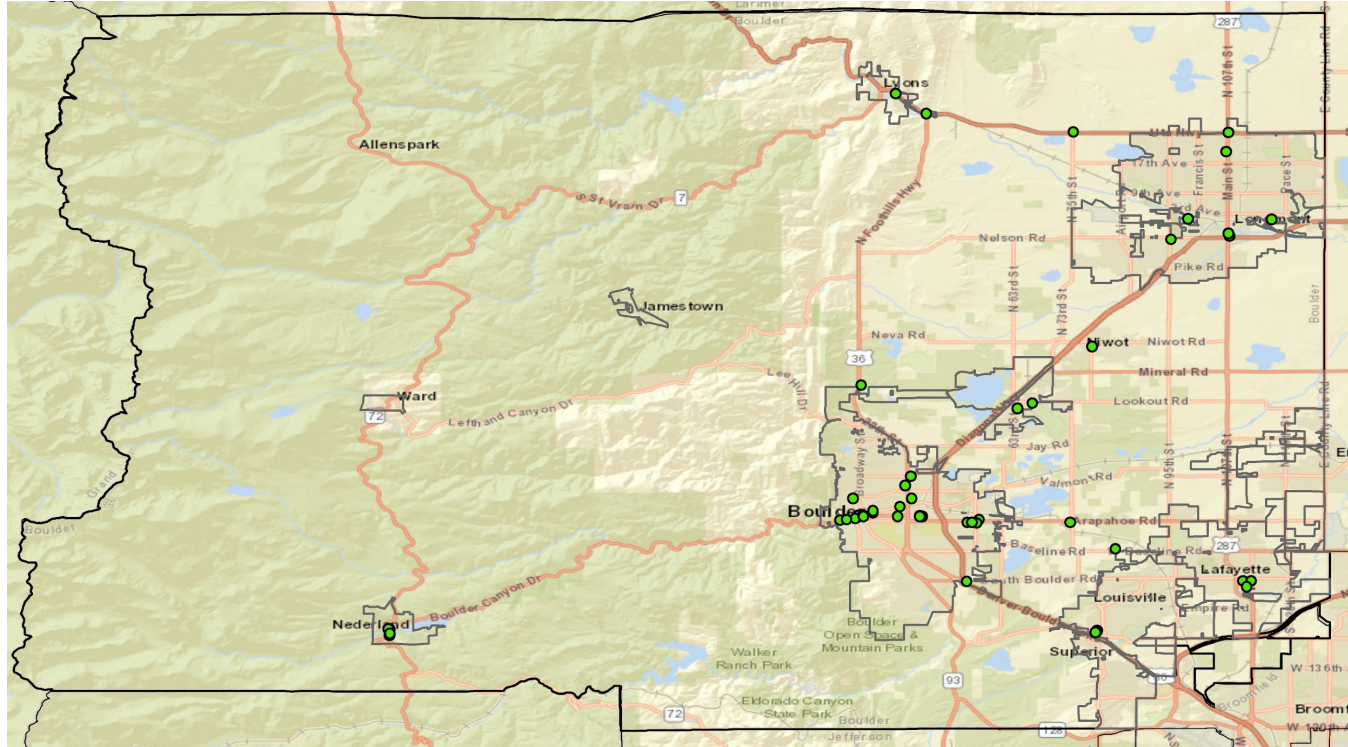


Trends of consumption methods are changing

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Marijuana Retailers in Boulder County



County: 47

Cities

Boulder: 23

Longmont: 7

Lafayette: 3

Louisville: 2

Nederland: 4

Lyons: 2

Superior: 0

Niwot: 1

Jamestown: 0

Ward: 0

Unincorporated/other: 5

The map displays the Boulder, Colorado region, highlighting the distribution of sampling locations for the 2010-2011 season. Key features include:

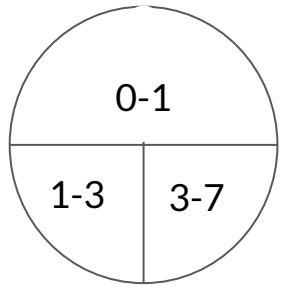
- Geographic Context:** The map shows the transition from the mountainous terrain of the West Elk Mountains to the urban and suburban areas of Boulder and Broomfield.
- Major Roads and Landmarks:** Labeled roads include I-76, I-225, US-36, and various local streets like N 100th St, N 95th St, and N 90th St. Landmarks such as Allenspark, Ward, and Boulder are clearly marked.
- Sampling Locations:** Purple dots and black triangles represent the sampling points. These are concentrated in the urban areas of Boulder and Broomfield, with some locations in the surrounding rural and mountainous areas.
- Sampling Strategy:** Many sampling locations are enclosed in circles of varying sizes, suggesting different sampling strategies or areas of interest. Some locations are marked with black triangles, possibly indicating specific types of sampling or data collection.

94 schools have
1+ alcohol
establishment
within 1 mile
radius

101 total schools mapped

of Marijuana Retailers within 1 mile radius of schools

Median of 1 marijuana retailer within 1 mile radius of Boulder County Schools



- $\frac{1}{2}$ of schools have 0-1 marijuana retailers within 1 mile
- $\frac{1}{4}$ th of schools have 1-3 marijuana retailers within 1 mile
- $\frac{1}{4}$ th of schools have 3-7 marijuana retailers within 1 mile

Outliers: one school has up to 13 retailers within 1 mile