

## 2015 Nevada Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Report



### Tobacco Use

- 14.4% of middle school students ever tried cigarette smoking.
- 2.4% of middle school students smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days.
- 2.0% of middle school students used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days.

### Electronic Vapor Product Use

- 26.7% of middle school students ever used electronic vapor products.
- 11.3% of middle school students used electronic vapor products during the past 30 days.

### Alcohol Use

- 29.4% of middle school students ever had a drink of alcohol.
- 10.3% of middle school student drank alcohol during the past 30 days.
- 2.6% of middle school students participated in binge drinking during the past 30 days.

### Marijuana and Other Drugs

- 10.2% of middle school students ever used marijuana.
- 4.0% of middle school students ever used synthetic marijuana.
- 4.2% of middle school students ever took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription.
- 2.3% of middle school students ever used cocaine.
- 6.5% of middle school students ever used inhalants.
- 4.2% of middle school students ever used prescription drugs
- 1.9% of middle school students who currently take prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription

### Safety

- 75.4% of middle school students rarely or never wore a helmet while riding a bicycle.
- 79.7% of middle school students rarely or never wore a helmet while rollerblading or skateboarding.
- 22.5% of middle school students rode in a car or other vehicle driven by

someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days.

### **Violence-Related Behaviors**

- 43.2% of middle school students were ever in a physical fight.
- 9.1% of middle school students were in a physical fight on school property during the past 12 months.
- 5.7% of middle school students were a member of a gang during the past 12 months.
- 44.7% of middle school students were ever bullied on school property.
- 23.7% of middle school students were ever electronically bullied.
- 14.1% of middle school students did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school during the past 30 days.
- 13.3% of middle school students never or rarely felt safe and secure at school.

### **Emotional Health**

- 31.4% of middle school students ever felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks in a row.
- 22.9% of middle school students ever seriously considered killing themselves.
- 13.4% of middle school students ever made a plan about how to kill themselves.
- 8.7% of middle school students ever tried killing themselves.
- 20.2% of middle school students ever did something to purposely hurt themselves without wanting to die.