

Marijuana Use Among Denver High School Students

Results from the 2015 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey

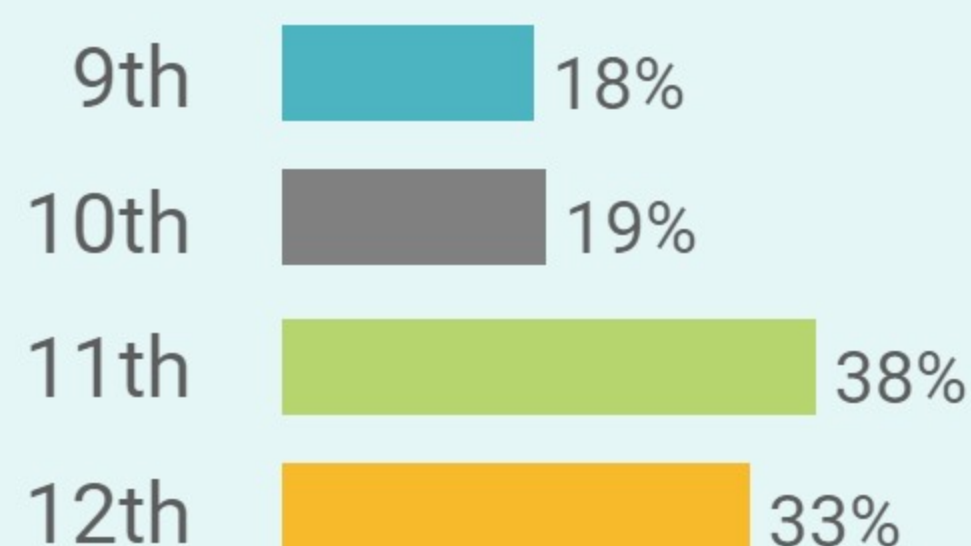


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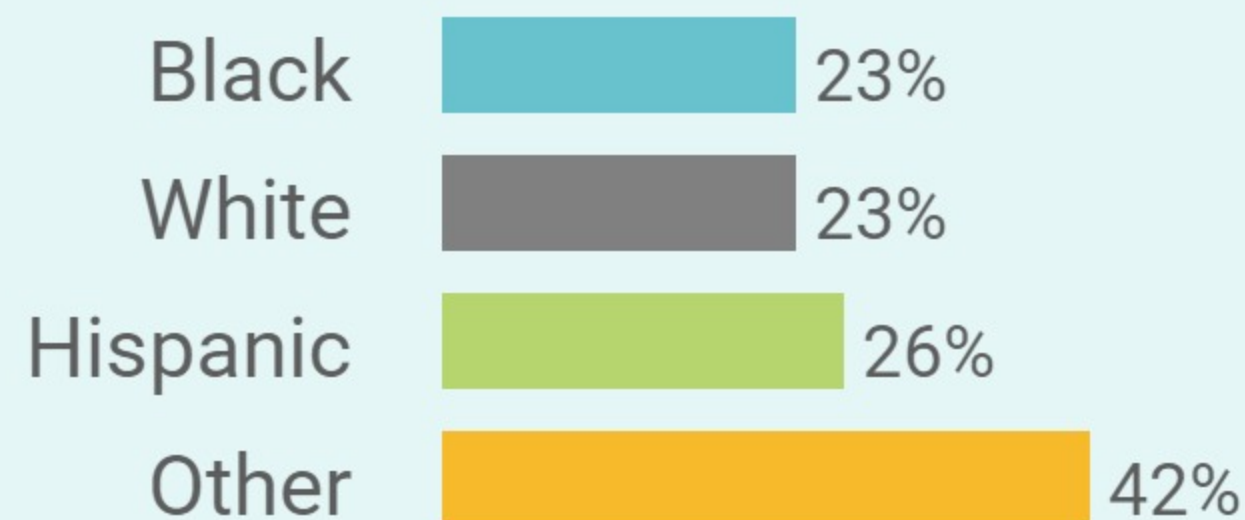
of Denver high school students used marijuana one or more times in the past 30 days

Who has been using marijuana?

Past 30 day use is highest among 11th graders



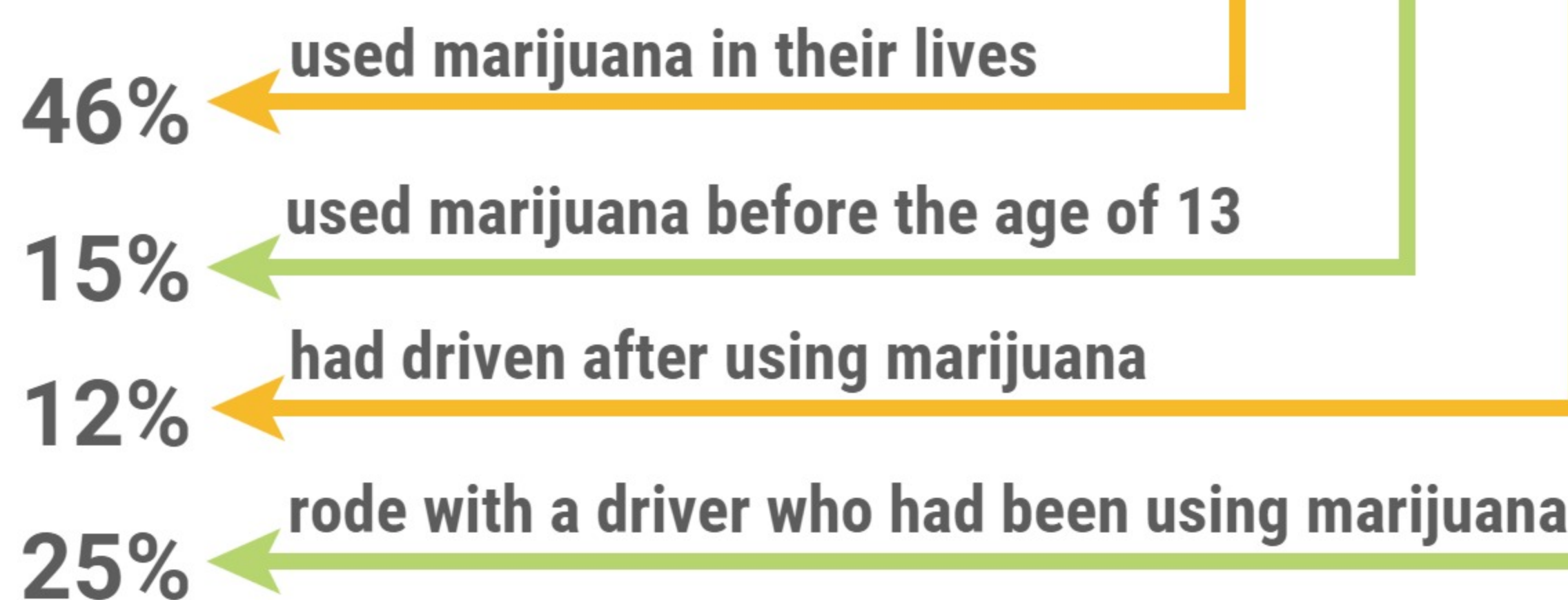
No significant difference in past 30 day use by race



No significant difference in past 30 day use by gender



Percent of students who did the following marijuana-related activities



Compared to 2013, fewer students thought marijuana use was dangerous and that their parents would disapprove of their use

YOUR INFLUENCE MATTERS

Consequences

- Minor in Possession charges
- Removal from extracurriculars
- Loss of federal financial aid
- Loss of a job

KNOW THE LAWS

Health Outcomes

- Respiratory issues
- Cannabis use disorder
- Risk of motor vehicle crash
- Memory and learning impairments

UNDERSTAND THE RISKS

Prevention

- Talk with your teen
- Get to know their friends
- Establish clear rules
- Minimize exposure at home

SHARE YOUR OPINION

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Sources: Healthy Kids Colorado Survey, 2015

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