

2017 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior  
Survey - Washoe County Data

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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**ALCOHOL**

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**60.2%**  
have ever  
used alcohol



**27.2%**  
drank alcohol during  
the 30 days prior  
to the survey

**12%**  
participated in binge  
drinking within the  
30 days prior to  
the survey

**MARIJUANA**

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**41.9%**  
have ever  
used marijuana



**47.8%**  
have ever used  
electronic  
vapor products

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

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**14.8%**  
have ever used a  
pain medication without  
a doctor's prescription

# Washoe County high school students who report using this drug at least once:

**9.7%**  
synthetic marijuana

**8.3%**  
ecstasy

**7.2%**  
cocaine

**4.8%**  
meth

**3.2%**  
heroin

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Data Source: On behalf of the Nevada Department of Education and the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), School of Community Health Sciences administered the 2017 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). The YRBS is a survey of adolescent health behaviors and was designed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in cooperation with federal agencies and numerous state and local departments of education and health.



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