

MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS THESE DAYS!

News from the West Virginia 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Middle School Survey

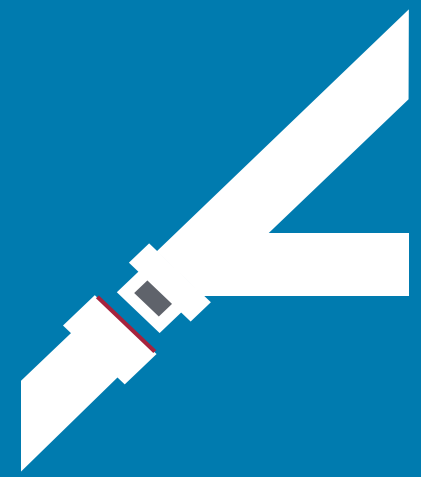
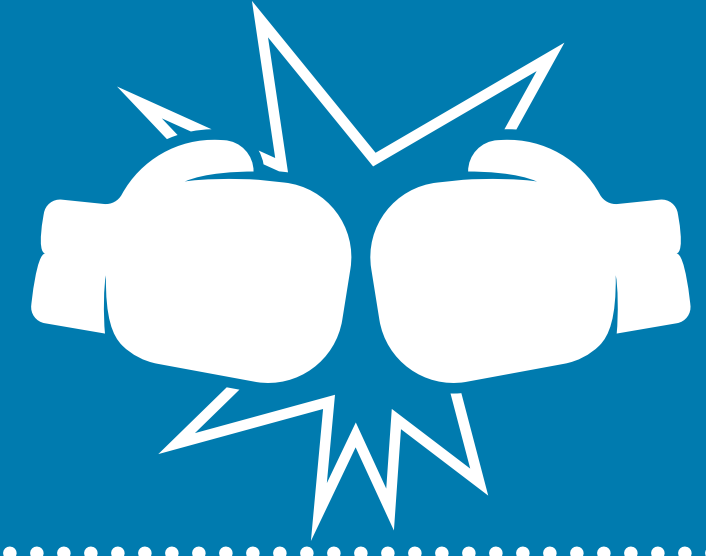
SOME RISKY BEHAVIORS ARE LOWER.

West Virginia Middle School Students
Today.

17 Years Ago.

42% Get into physical fights

58%

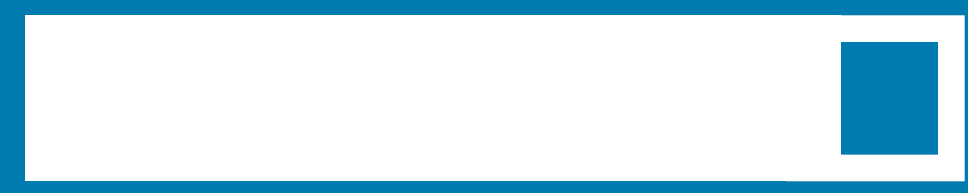


95%

83% Wear a seatbelt

15% Tried smoking cigarettes

47%

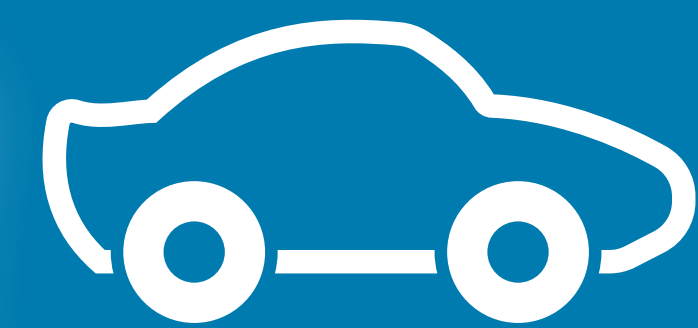


23%



46% Tried alcohol

15% Ride in a car driven by a drunk driver



37%

8%

16% Used marijuana

SOME RISKY BEHAVIORS ARE ABOUT THE SAME.

21%

21% Have seriously thought about killing themselves

20% Wear a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding

27%



SOME RISKS ARE NEW.

27% Have been electronically bullied

19% Have tried electronic vapor products

