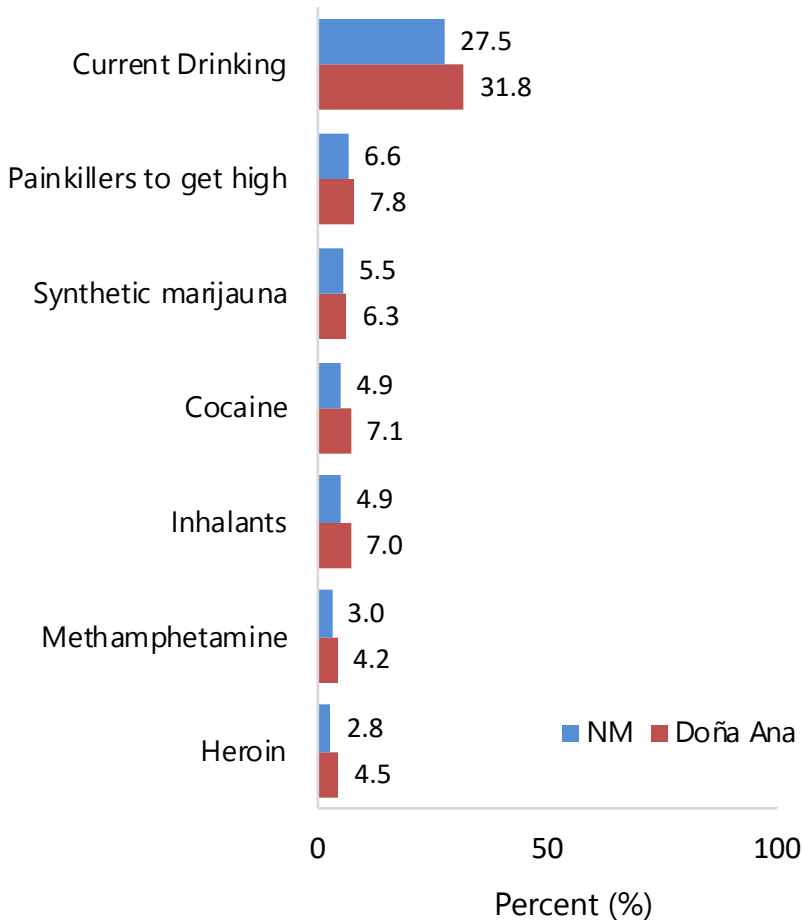


Drug Abuse and Risk Factors in Doña Ana County High Schools

Current Drug and Alcohol Use (past 30 days) in NM and Doña Ana County High Schools, Grades 9-12, 2017



18% of high school students have used prescription painkillers to get high in their lifetime



25% of high school students were offered drugs on school property



10% of high school students are in unstable housing situations



Resiliency Factors

Outside of home and school...



53% of high school students are involved in music, art, literature, sports, or a hobby

40% are involved in group activities



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Notes: Response rate for grades 9-12 in Doña Ana County was 67%. "Seriously considering suicide" is a form of suicidal ideation. Suicidal ideation refers to thoughts of suicide or wanting to take one's own life. Suicidal ideation is a risk factor for suicide attempts as well as completed suicide. National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

Source: New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey 2017 Doña Ana County (Bar graph from NM YRRS 2017 Report (<http://www.youthrisk.org/pdf/YRRS-2017-HS-countyreport-donaana.pdf>)), New Mexico Department of Health 2017