

Youth Substance Use Data

2023 Data Report

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Current data from the 2023 SHS YRBS Survey

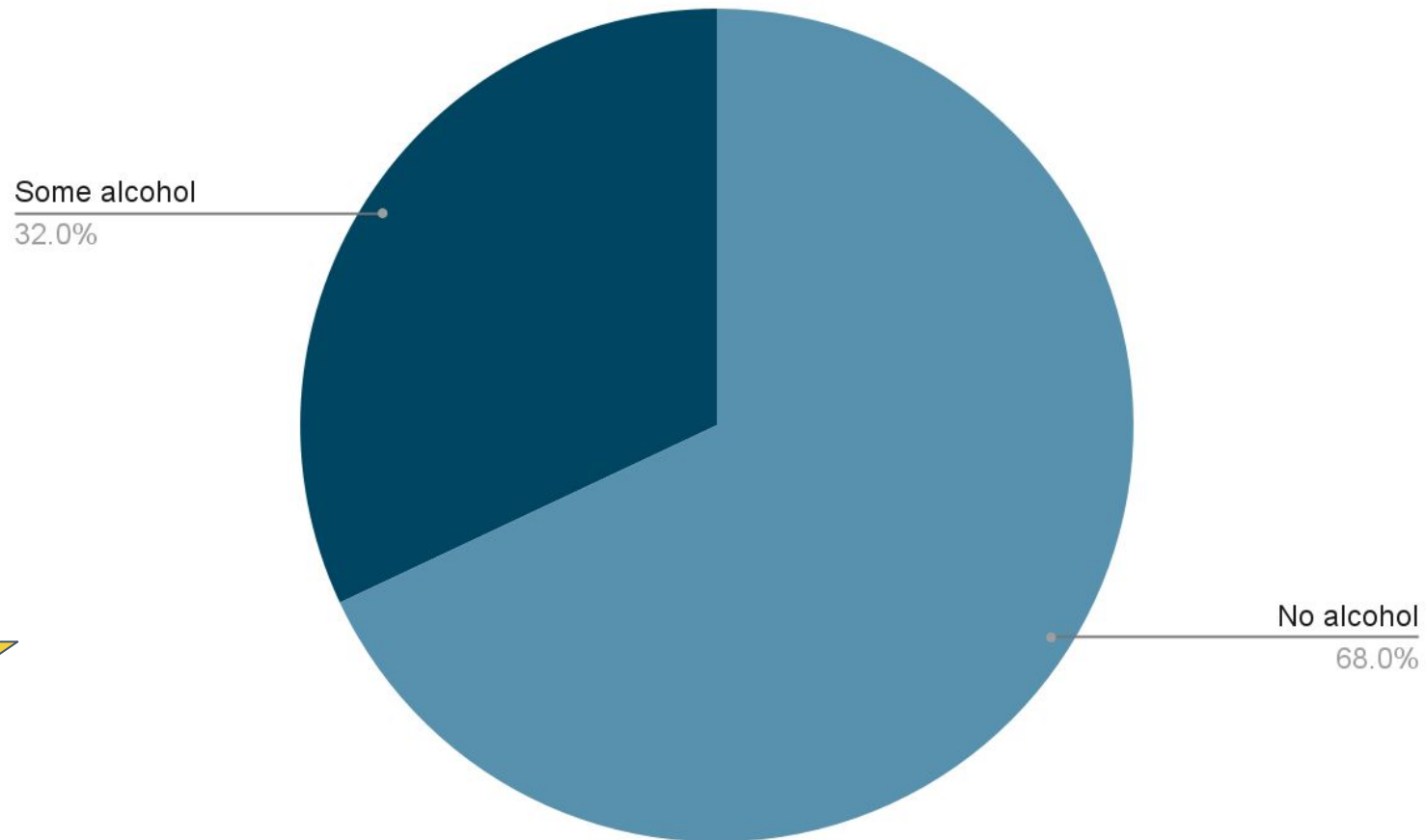
SHS Students

Grades 9-12



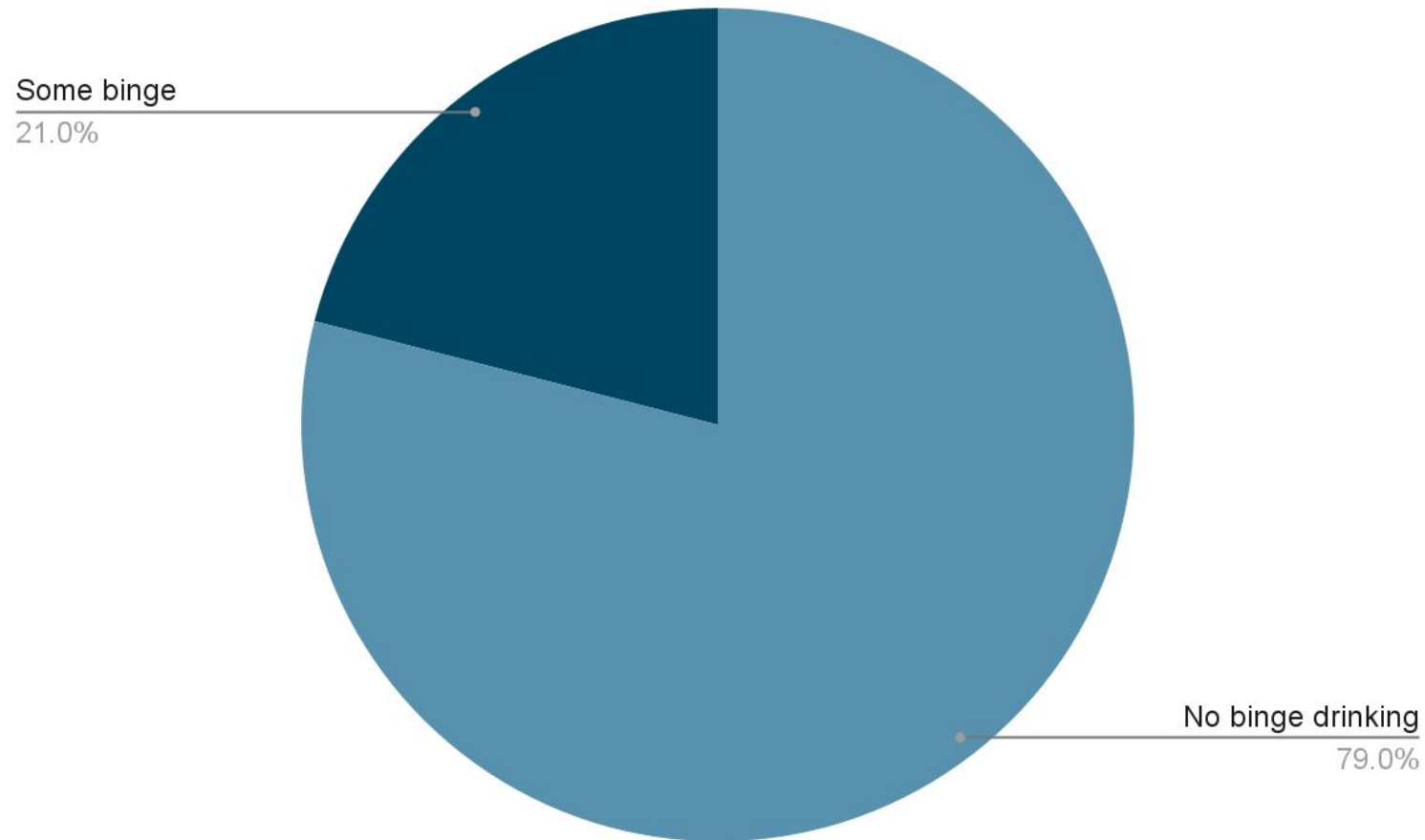
Most SHS students do *not* use alcohol (2023)

In the past 30 days, did you have one or more drinks of alcohol?



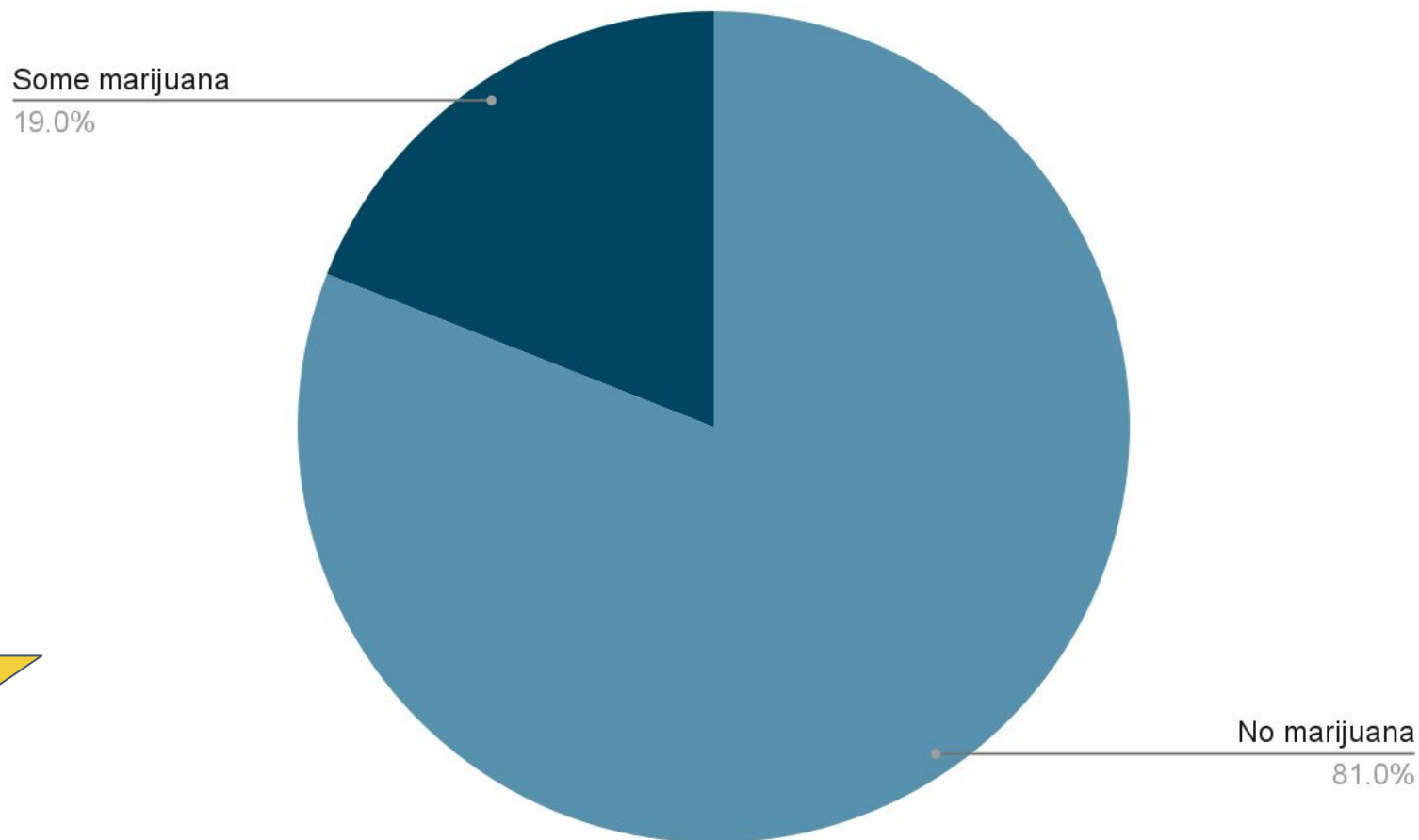
Most SHS students do *not* binge drink (2023)

In the past 30 days, did you binge drink alcohol, that is more than 5 drinks in a row?



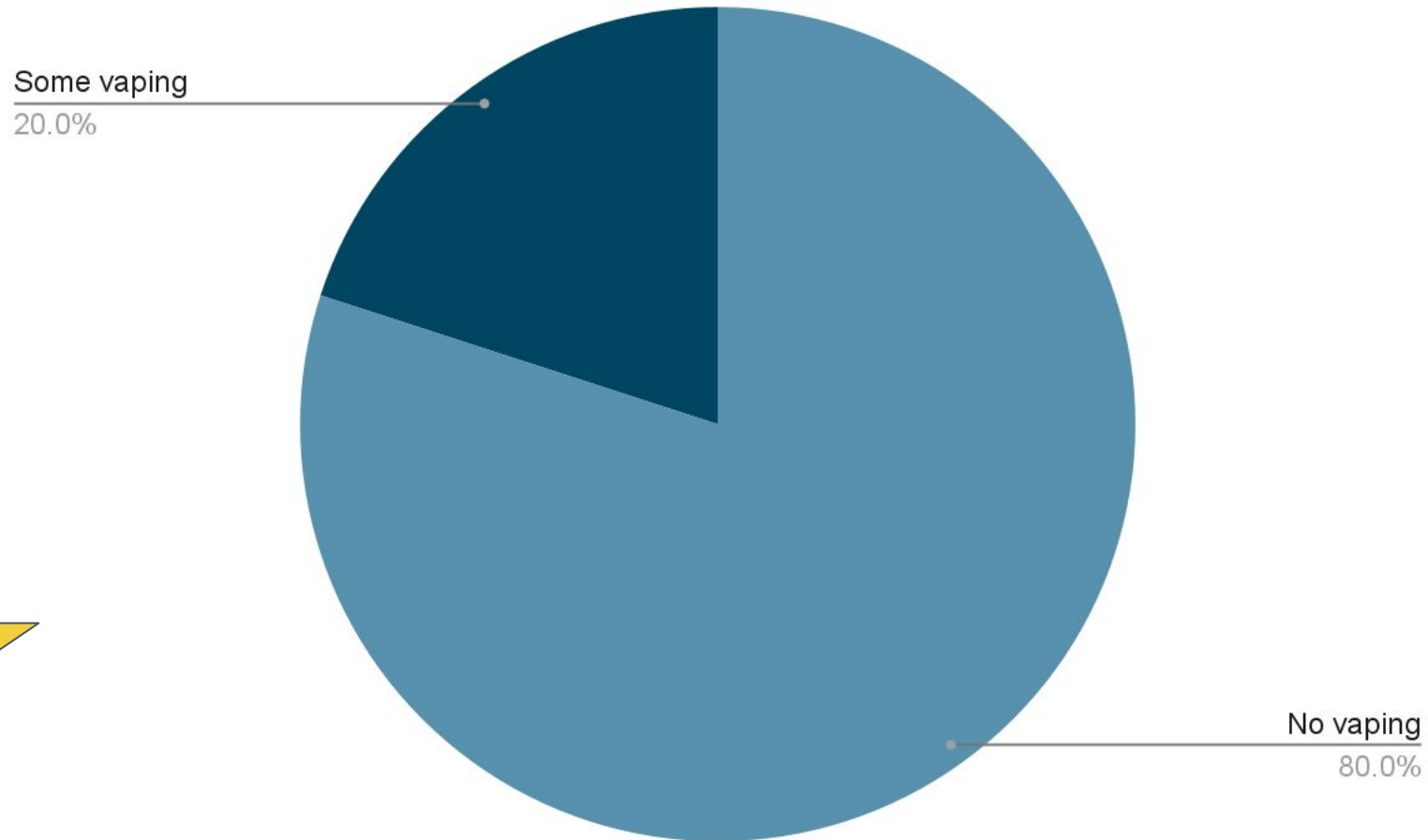
Most SHS students do *not* use marijuana (2023)

In the past 30 days, did you use marijuana/cannabis?



Most SHS students do *not* vape (2023)

In the past 30 days, did you use a vape?



Gates Students

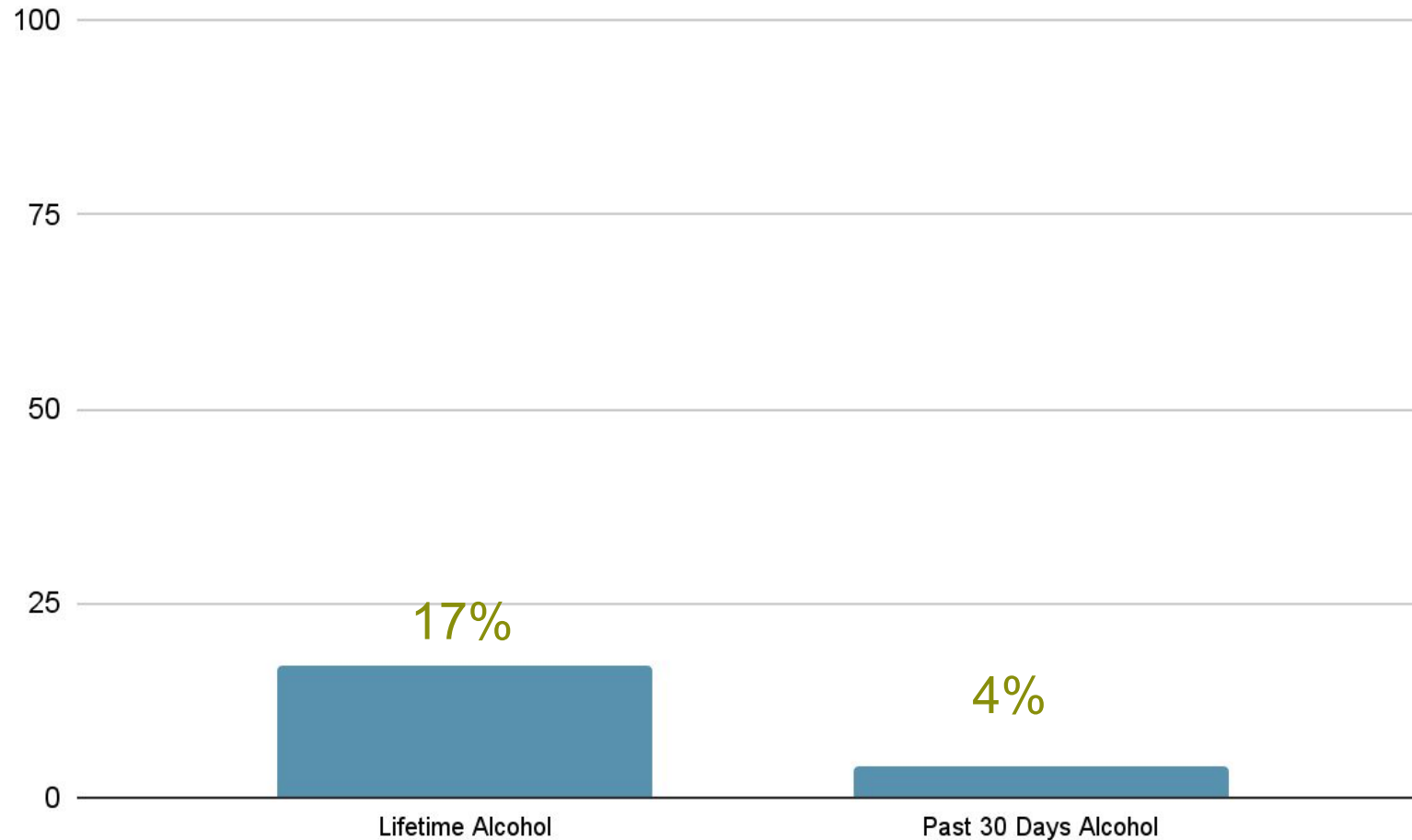
Grades 7 & 8

(We don't administer
the YRBS in 6th grade)



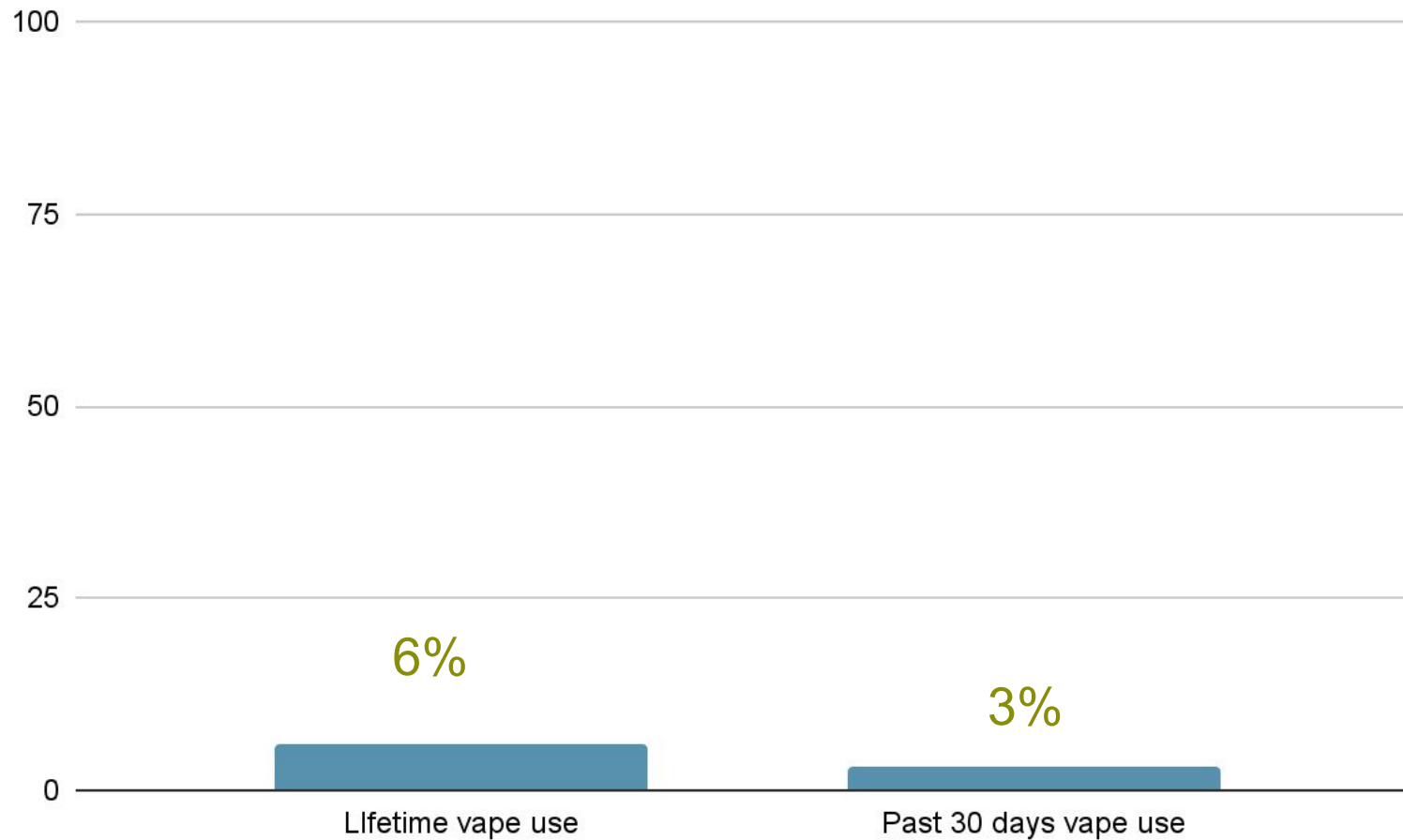
Most Gates students do *not* use alcohol (2023)

Have you had one or more drinks of alcohol in your lifetime? in the past 30 days?



Most Gates students do *not* vape (2023)

Have you used a vape in your lifetime? in the past 30 days?





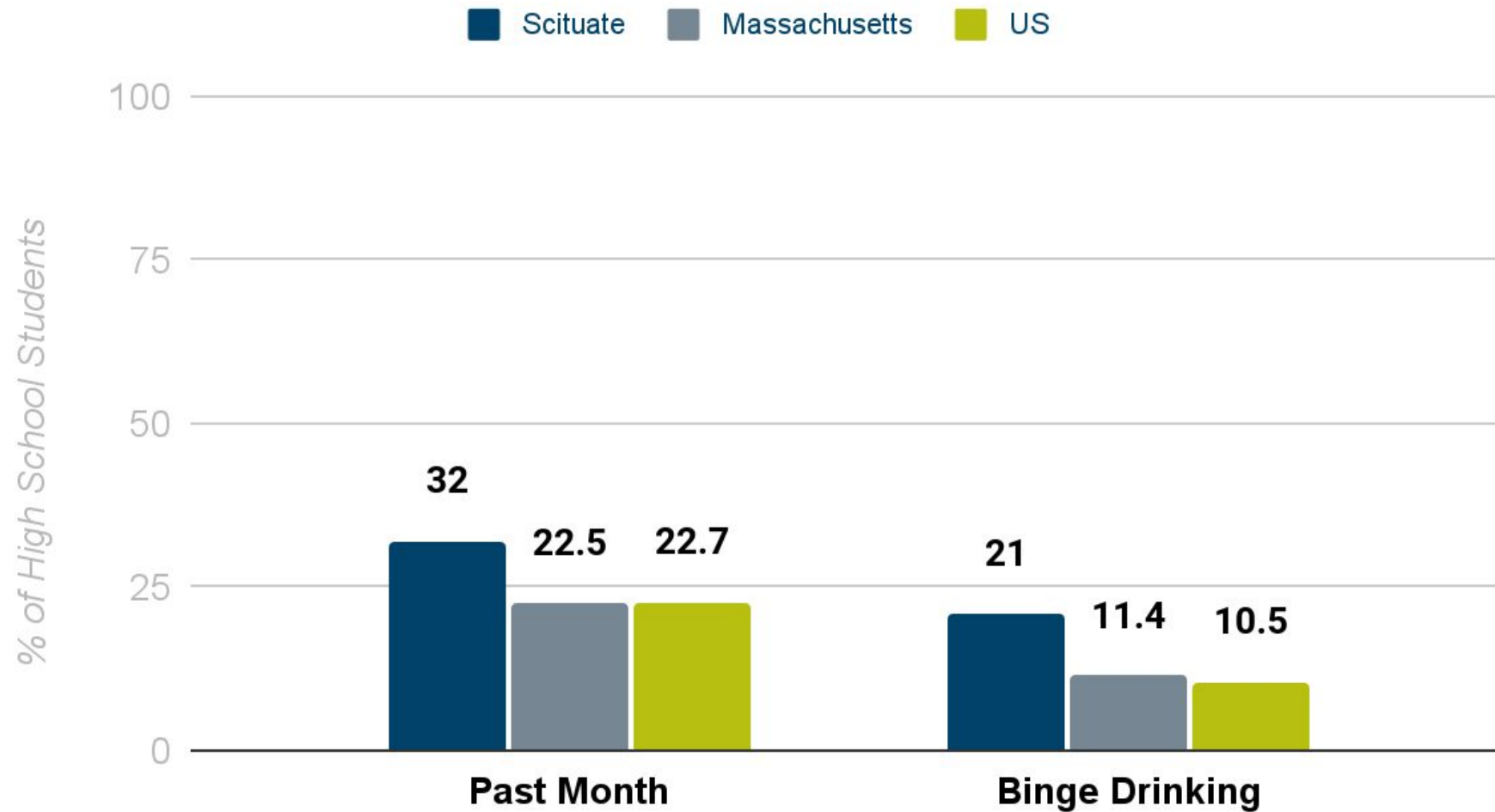
Comparison data

2023 SHS

2021 Massachusetts & US (latest available surveys)

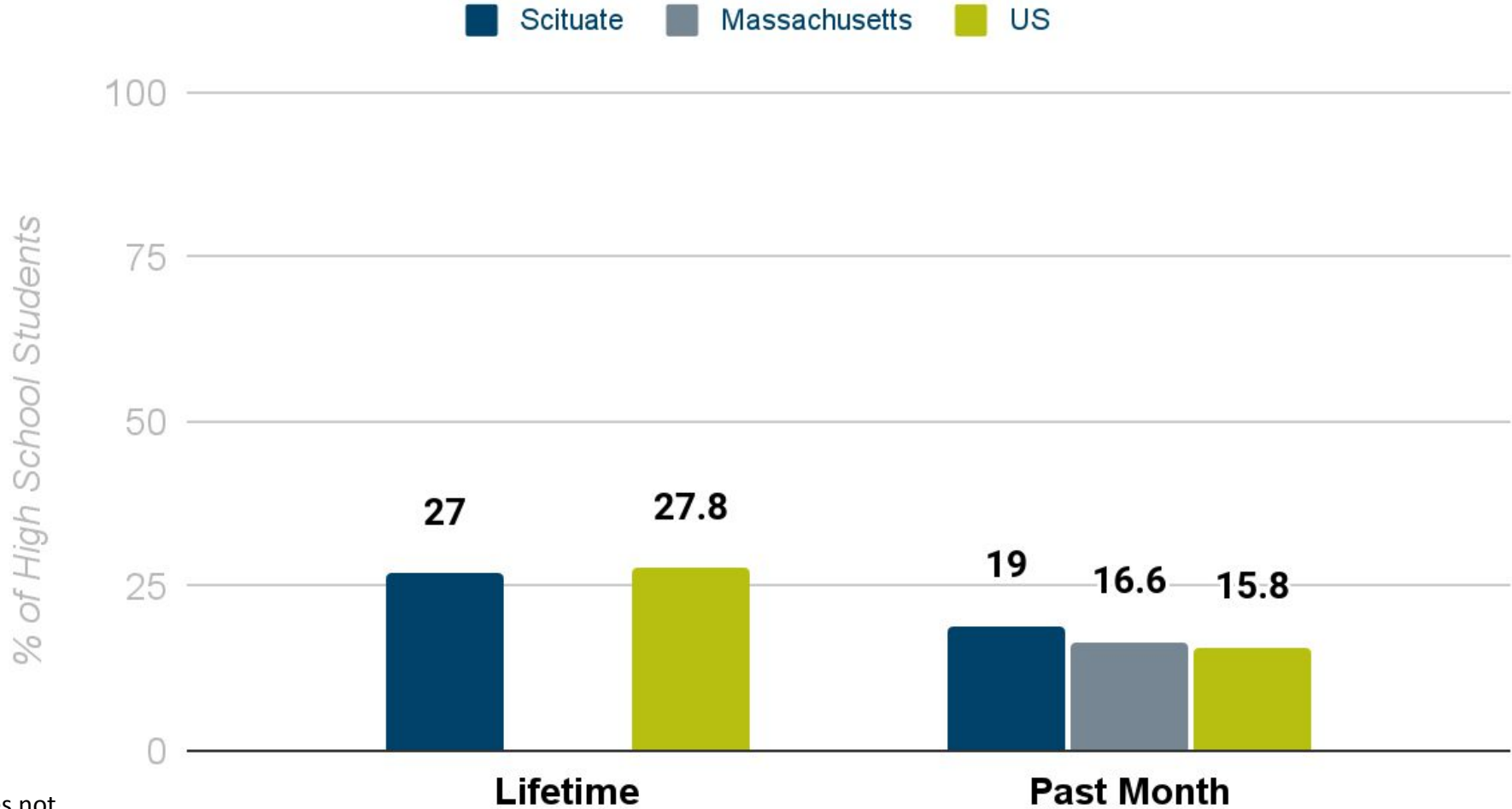
Alcohol - Past Month, Binge Drinking

% HS Students, Alcohol Use; Lifetime, Past Month & Binge Drinking



Marijuana

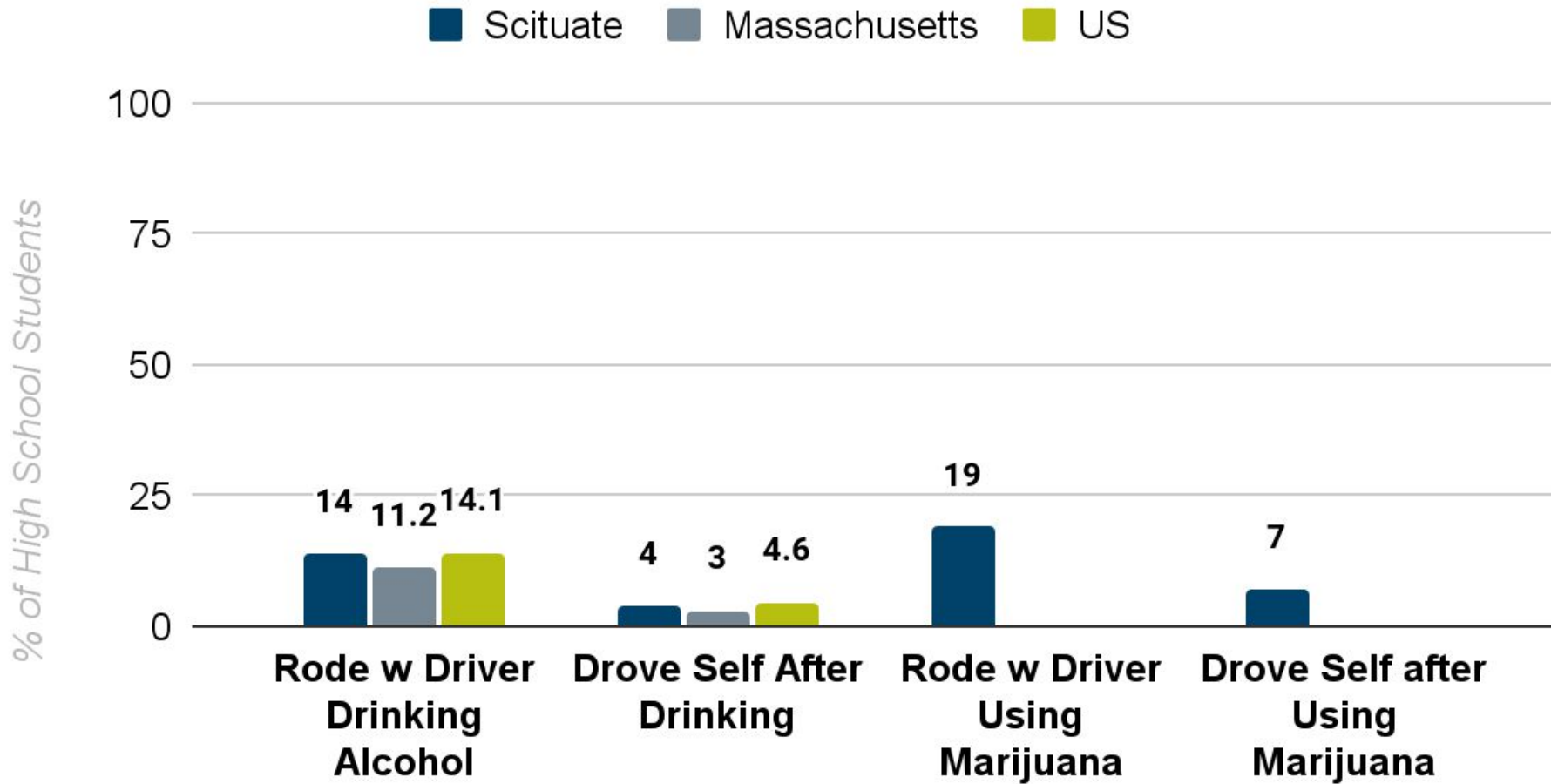
% HS Students, Marijuana Use, Lifetime & Past Month



*Massachusetts does not survey lifetime Marijuana use

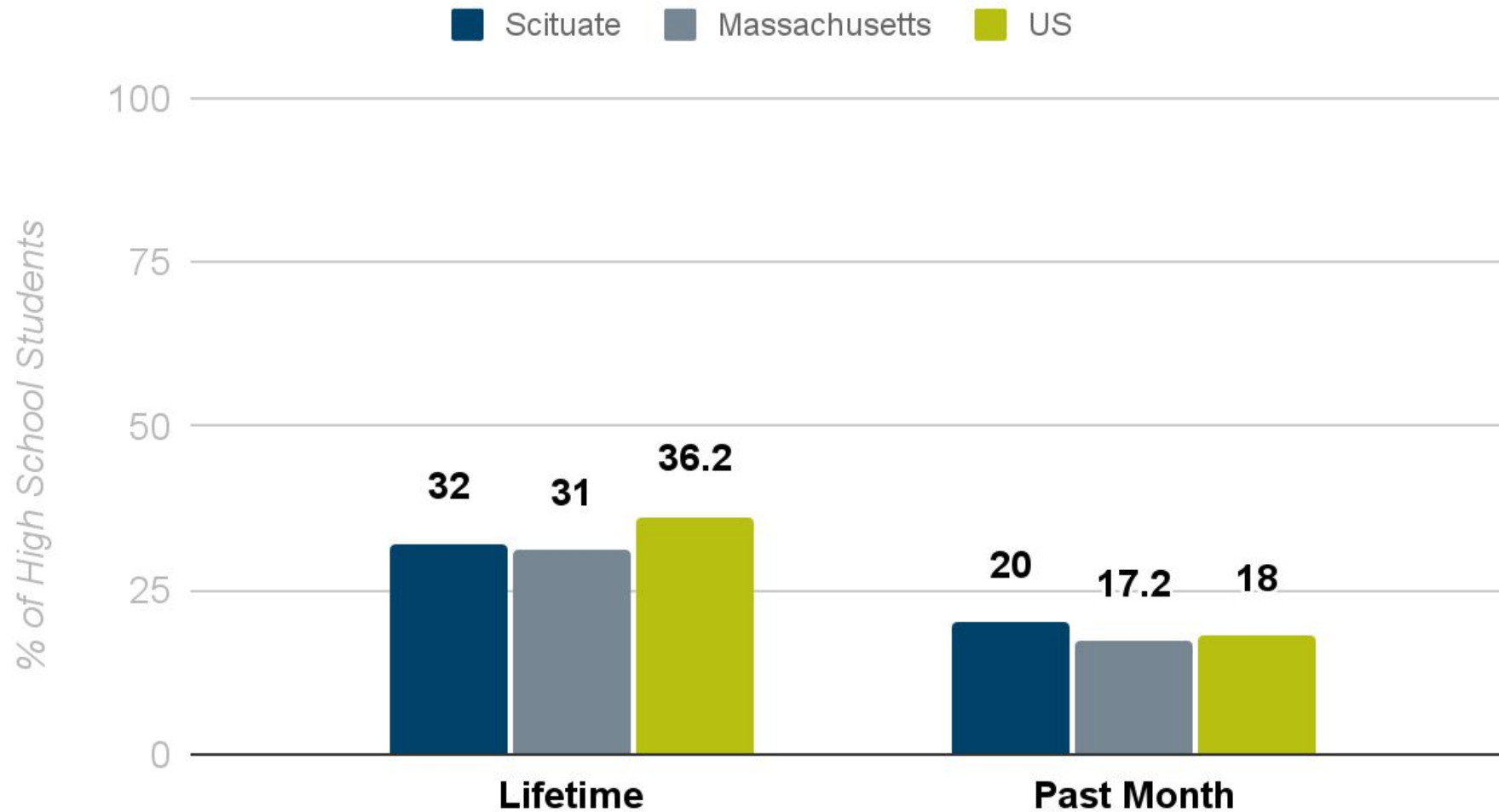
Driving/Riding with a driver who consumed substances

% of HS Students, Riding with a driver who used substances; Driving self after using substances, Past Month



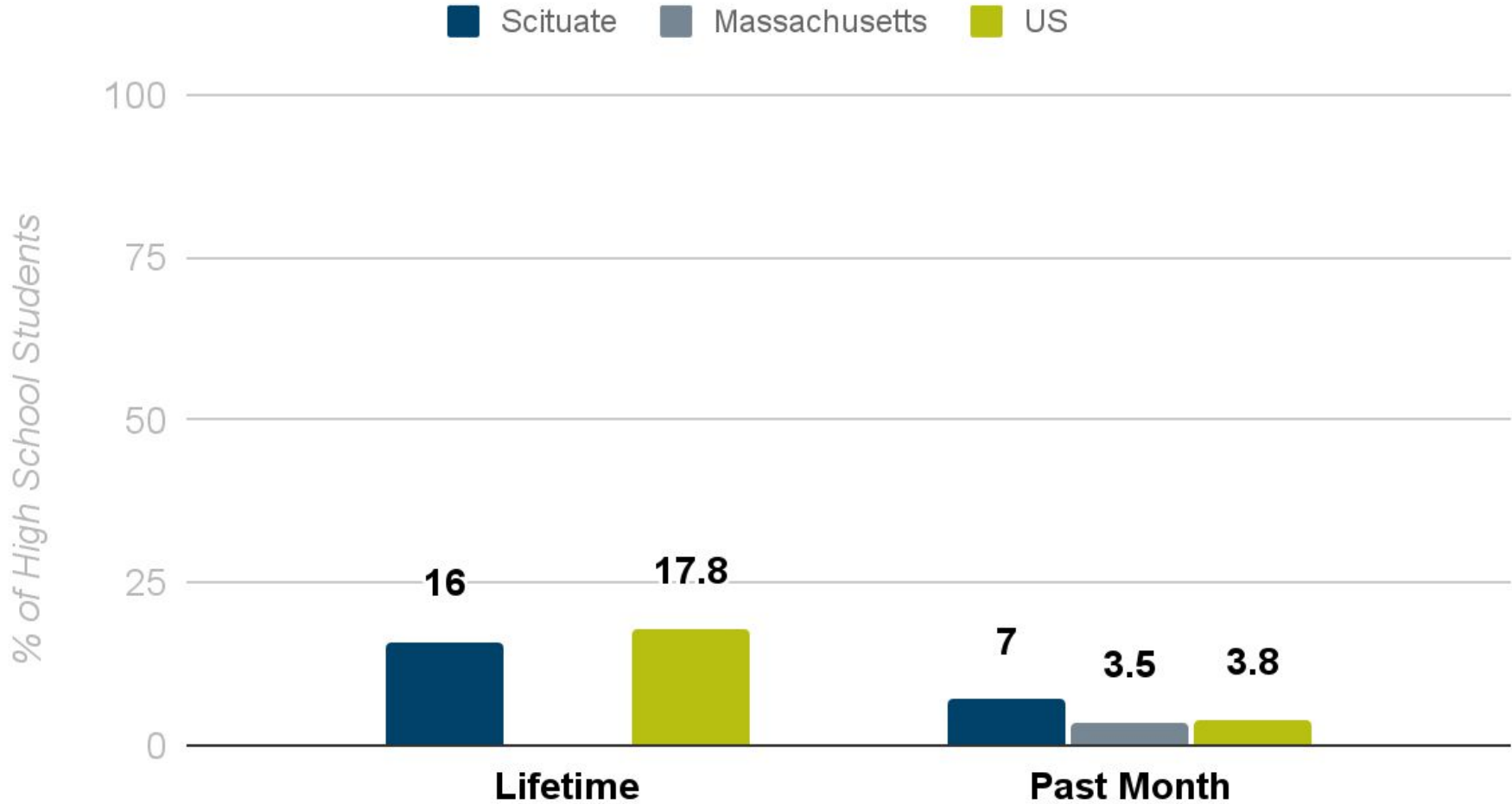
Vape use

% of HS Students, Vape Use, Lifetime & Past Month



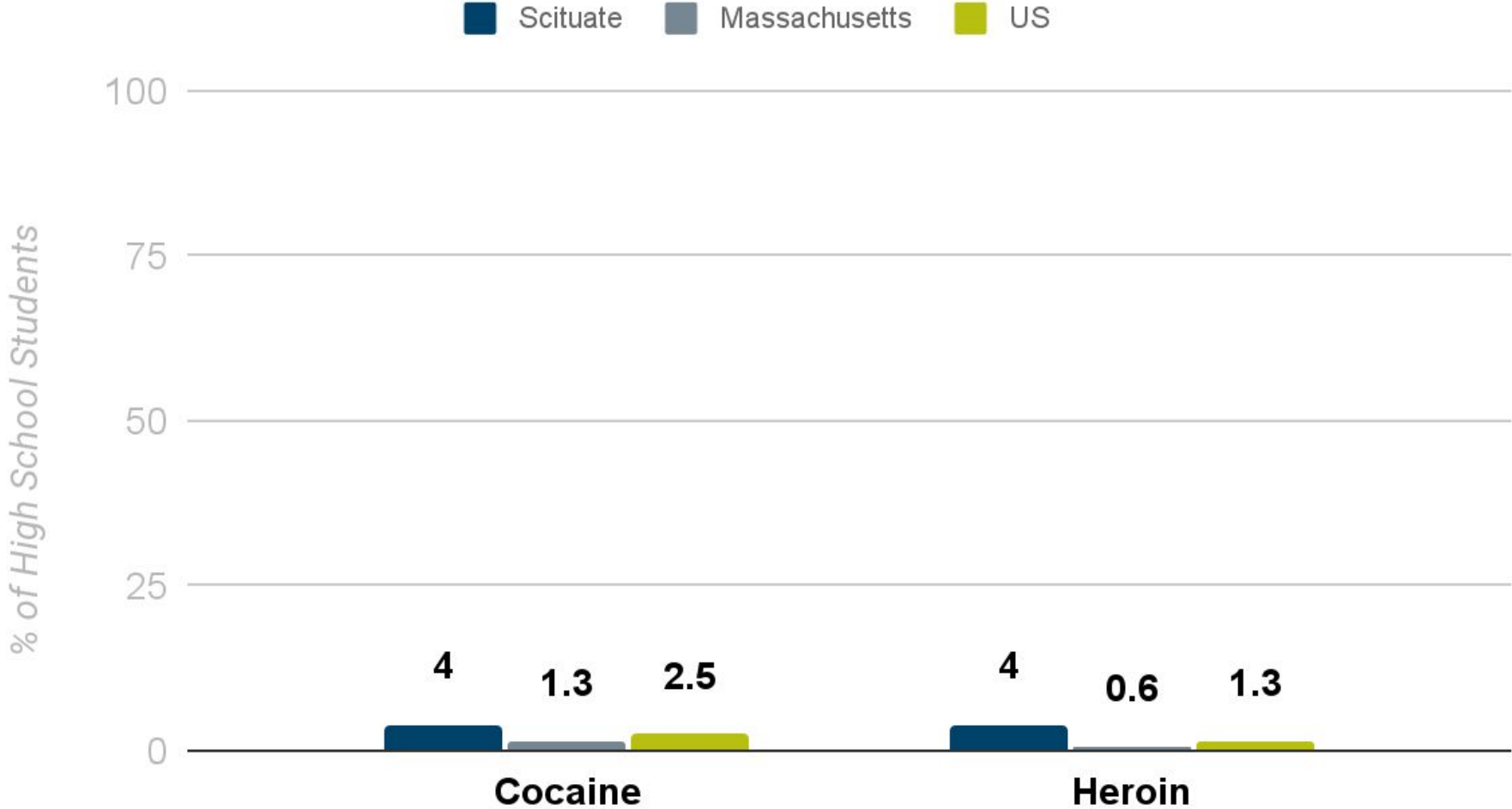
Cigarette smoking

% of HS Students, Cigarette Smoking, Lifetime & Past Month



Cocaine, Heroin

% of HS Students, Cocaine & Heroin, Lifetime Use

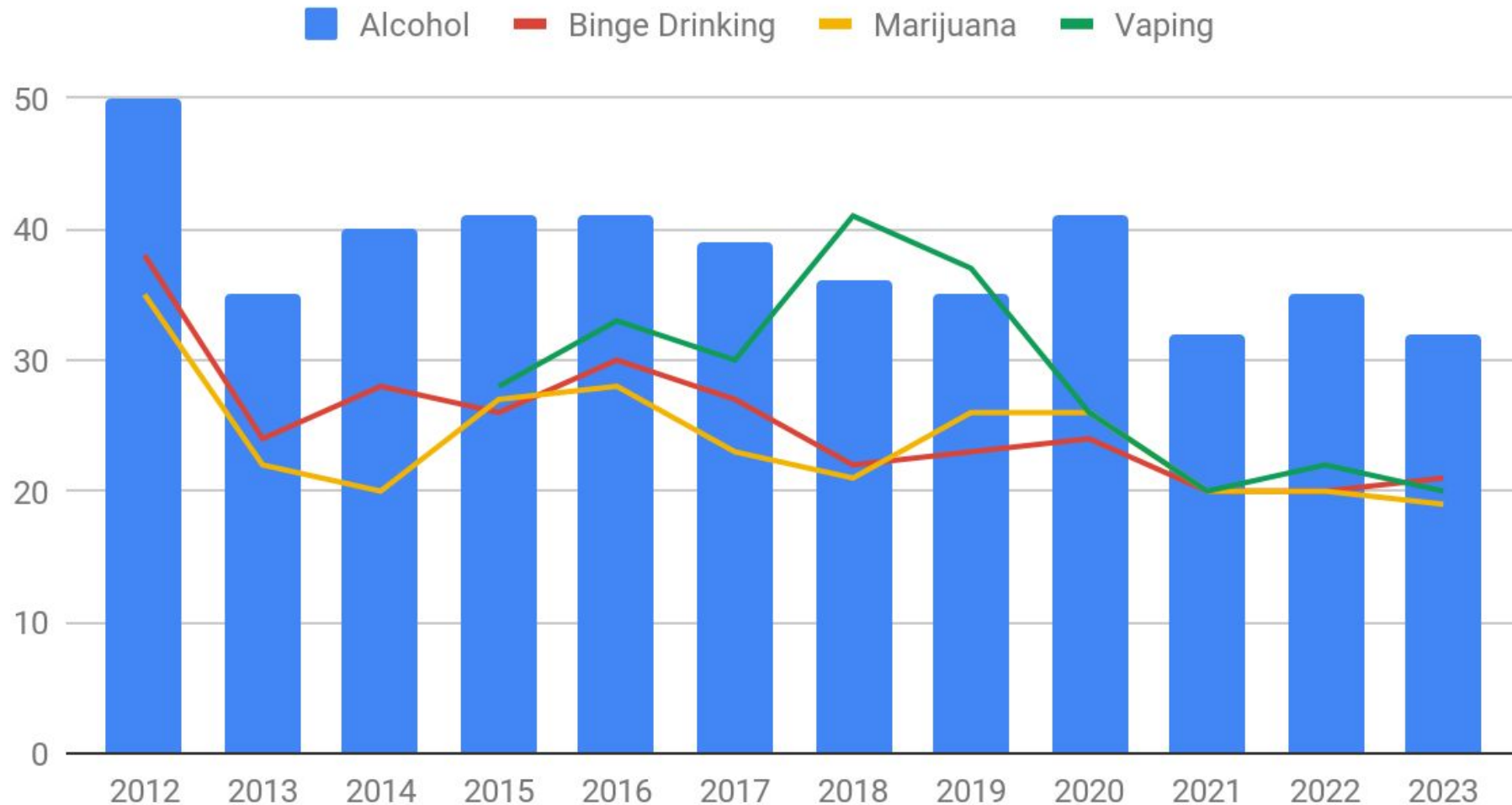


Substance use trends among Scituate youth

2012 – 2023

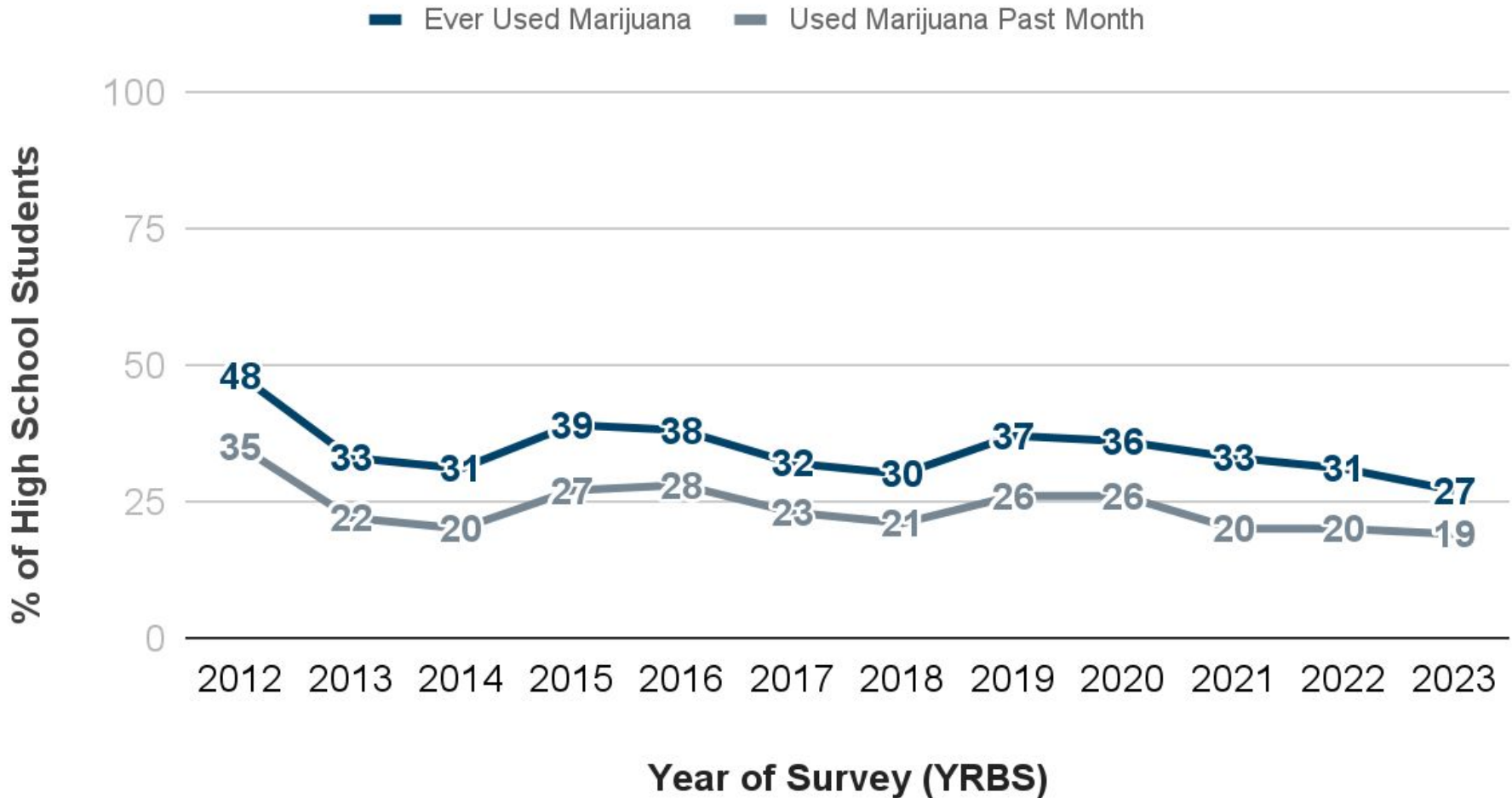
Alcohol use, Trends, SHS

Current Alcohol Use Among SHS Students (2012-2023)



Marijuana use, Trends, SHS

Marijuana Use Over Time, % of students (SHS average)



Vape use, Trends, SHS

Vape Use Over Time, % of students (SHS average)

(Vaping Questions Introduced in 2015)

