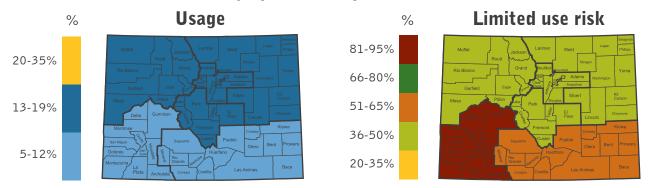
# Rise Above Colorado Youth Survey - Marijuana

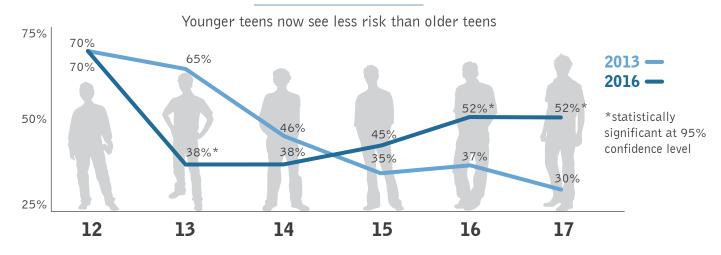
The Rise Above Colorado Youth Survey is a data source for behavioral health and substance use attitudes and behaviors among Colorado teens 12-17. The 2016 data of more than 600 youth is based on a representative sample of the entire state. For more information and complete survey data, visit www.riseaboveco.org.

### Marijuana use and perception of risk by region, 2016

There was no statistically significant change in use or risk between 2013 and 2016



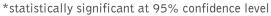
#### Perceived risk of limited marijuana use by age, 2013 & 2016



## Access to marijuana & curiosity, 2013 & 2016

Access and curiosity have increased





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## Age at first use of marijuana, 2013 & 2016

The trend of when teens first use marijuana has remained the same except for an increase in first use at 10 years of age **2013** — 50% **2016** — 35% 25% 229 20% 20% 13% 16% 8% 1% 0% **17** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 \*statistically significant at 95% confidence level

#### Protective & risk factors

Teens who agree or disagree with these statements show statistically significant differences in marijuana use

Agree		Disagree
14% use	I am capable of standing up for my beliefs so that I don't fall victim to peer pressure	30% use
14% use	If I had a serious problem, I know an adult who I could talk to or go to for help	23% use
12% use	The schoolwork I am assigned is often meaningful and important to me	23% use
28% use	I am confident that if I experiment with drugs, I could stop whenever I wanted to	11% use
33% use	Drugs can help teens manage the stress and pressure we have to deal with	12% use
51% use	Experimenting with drugs is just part of being a teenager — it's not that big a deal	10% use
48% use	My parents would be fine with me smoking marijuana once in a while	12% use



