

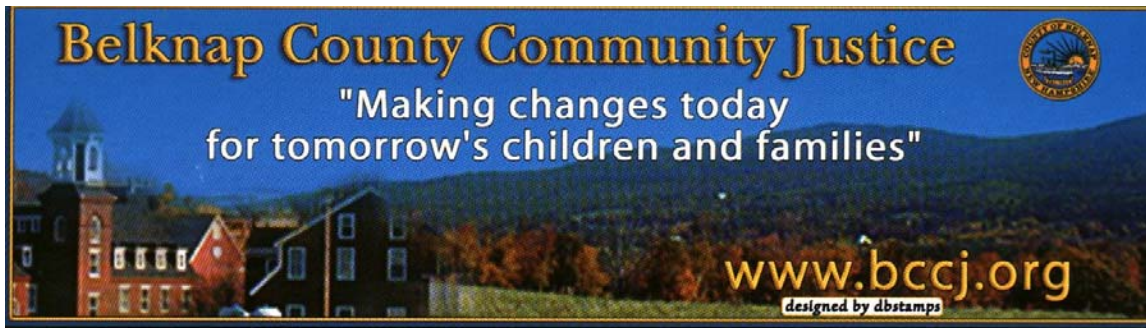
BELKNAP COUNTY
CITIZENS COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND



Data Report Number 2004-003

Highlights of the 2003 New Hampshire
Youth Risk Behavior Survey
for
Inter-Lakes, Laconia & Winnisquam Regional
High Schools

March 12, 2004



TO: Members, Belknap Citizens Council on Children and Families

FROM: The Council Data Committee

SUBJECT: Report Number 2004-003

DATE: March 12, 2004

This is the sixth in a series of data reports to Council members.

This report presents selected results from the 2003 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, for three high schools, which serve Belknap County communities: Laconia, Inter-Lakes, and Winnisquam Regional. [Winnisquam Regional High School serves only two Belknap County communities: Tilton and Sanbornton.]

Please note that the survey was not administered in every high school in the county.

In addition to presenting survey highlights for these three high schools, we have enclosed a copy of the survey instrument. Council members should study this document with a view to examining the complete survey results from at least of the schools; there is much additional data presented in the individual reports. Copies of the report for any of the three high schools may be requested from Alan Robichaud, Executive Director.

These survey results should lead Council members to raise questions concerning prevention, education, and other needs in Belknap County communities; in other words, to discussions concerning needed Council initiatives.

Any comments or observations regarding this report may be addressed to F. André Paquette, Council member and member of the Data Committee. He can be reached via Email at fap@worldpath.net, by telephone at 524-8598, or by U.S. mail at 149 Franklin St. Laconia, NH 03246.

**2003 Youth Risk Behavior Survey
Three High Schools Serving Belknap County Communities**

Number Surveyed

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>LACONIA</u>	<u>INTER-LAKES</u>	<u>WINNISQUAM</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
9	165	83	125	373
10	148	100	116	364
11	142	64	93	299
12	121	63	69	253
Totals	576	310	403	1289

% of Enrollment Surveyed

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>LACONIA</u>	<u>INTERLAKES</u>	<u>WINNISQUAM</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
9	79%	81%	74%	78%
10	70%	91%	76%	79%
11	82%	70%	77%	76%
12	58%	62%		60%
Average	72%	76%	76%	75%

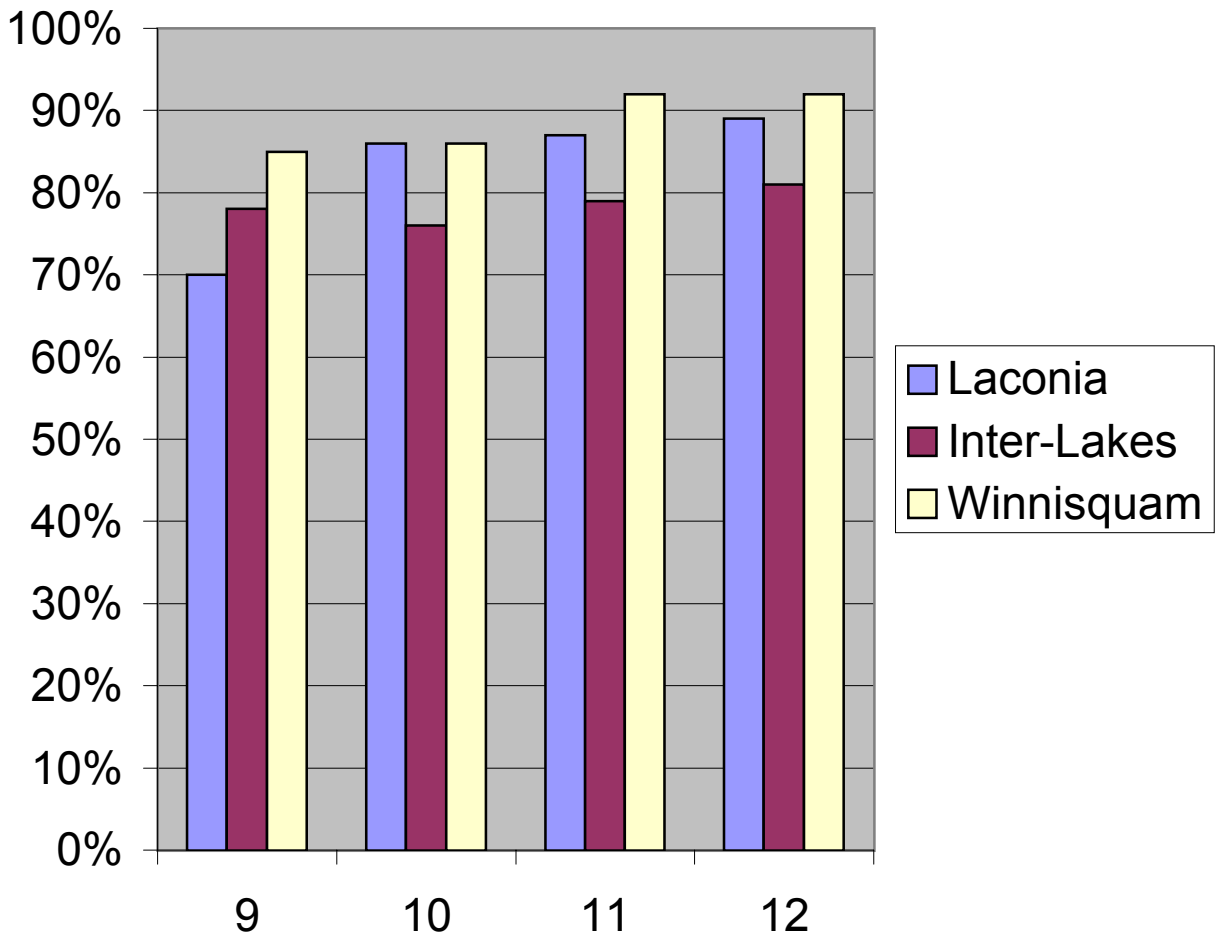
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of tobacco, alcohol,
marijuana or other drugs at some point in their lifetime:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	70%	78%	85%
10	86%	76%	86%
11	87%	79%	92%
12	89%	81%	92%

Any Substance Abuse in Lifetime



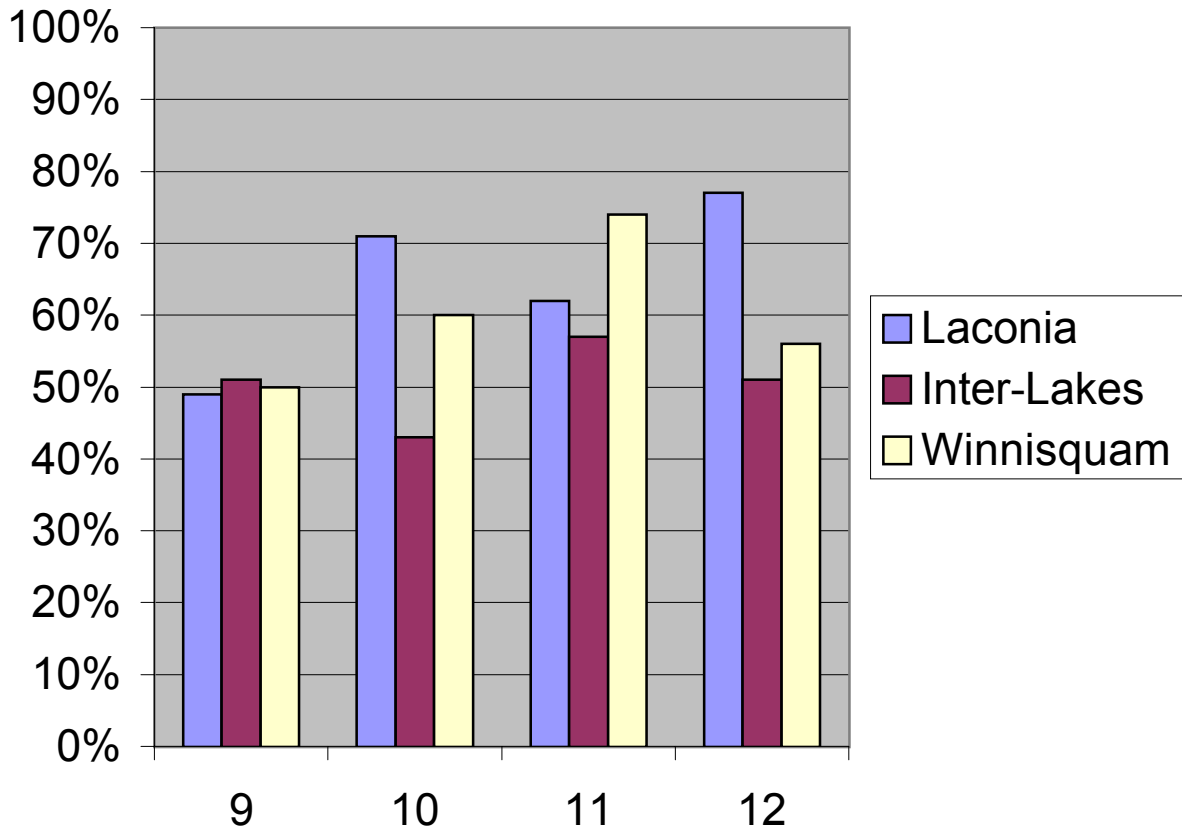
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of tobacco, alcohol,
or marijuana in the month preceding the survey:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	49%	51%	50%
10	71%	43%	60%
11	62%	57%	74%
12	77%	51%	56%

Substance Abuse in Month Preceding Survey



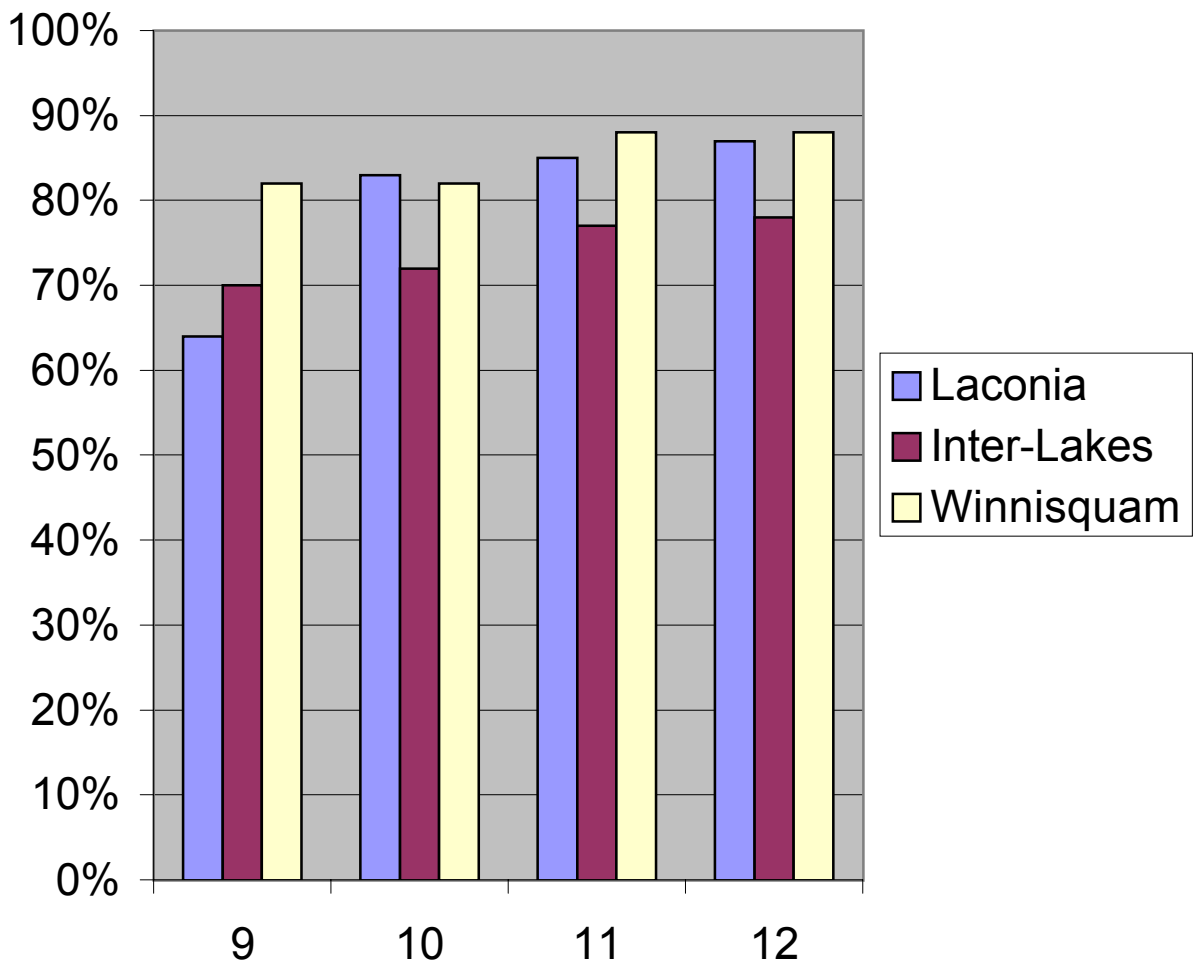
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of alcohol
at least once in their lifetime.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	64%	70%	82%
10	83%	72%	82%
11	85%	77%	88%
12	87%	78%	88%

Any Use of Alcohol In Lifetime



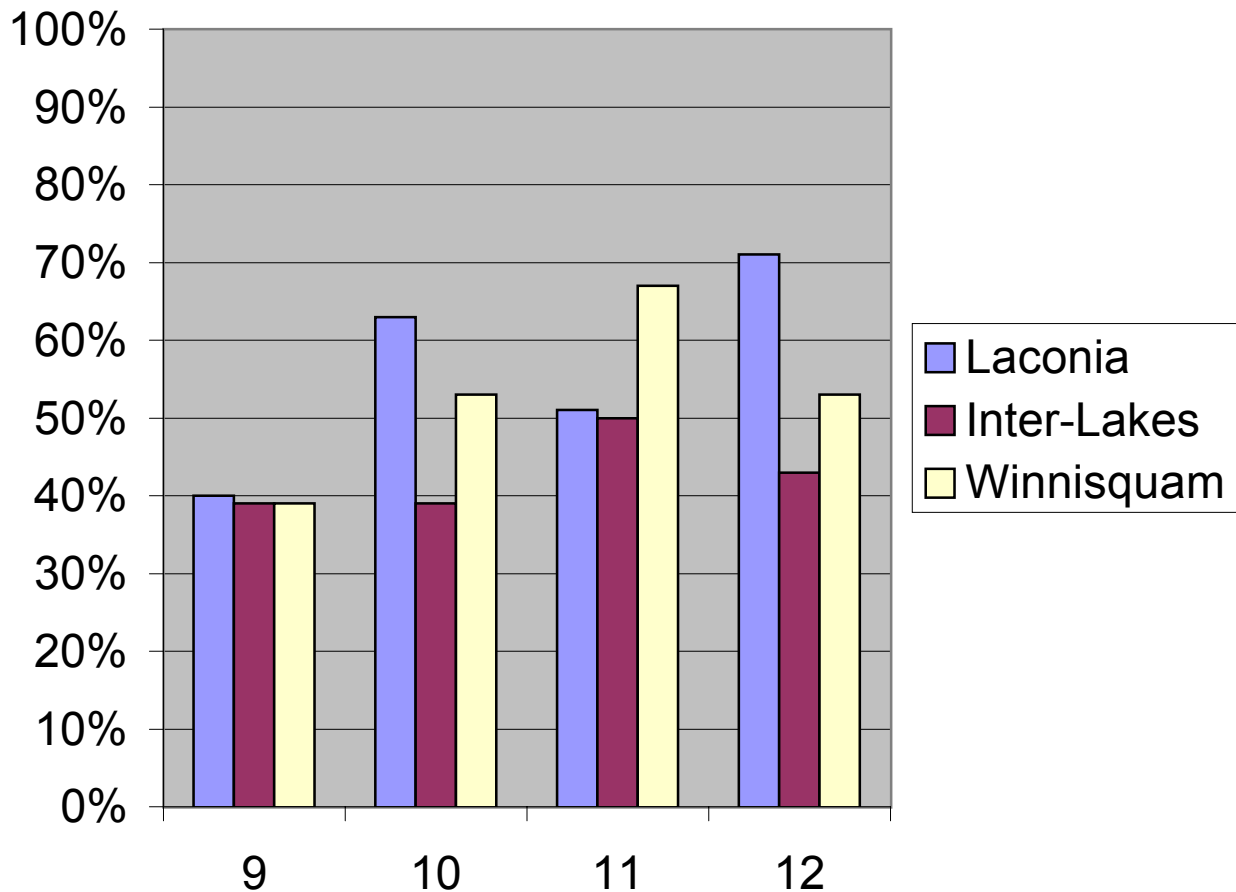
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of alcohol,
in the month preceding the survey:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	40%	39%	39%
10	63%	39%	53%
11	51%	50%	67%
12	71%	43%	53%

**Alcohol Use in Month Preceding
Survey**



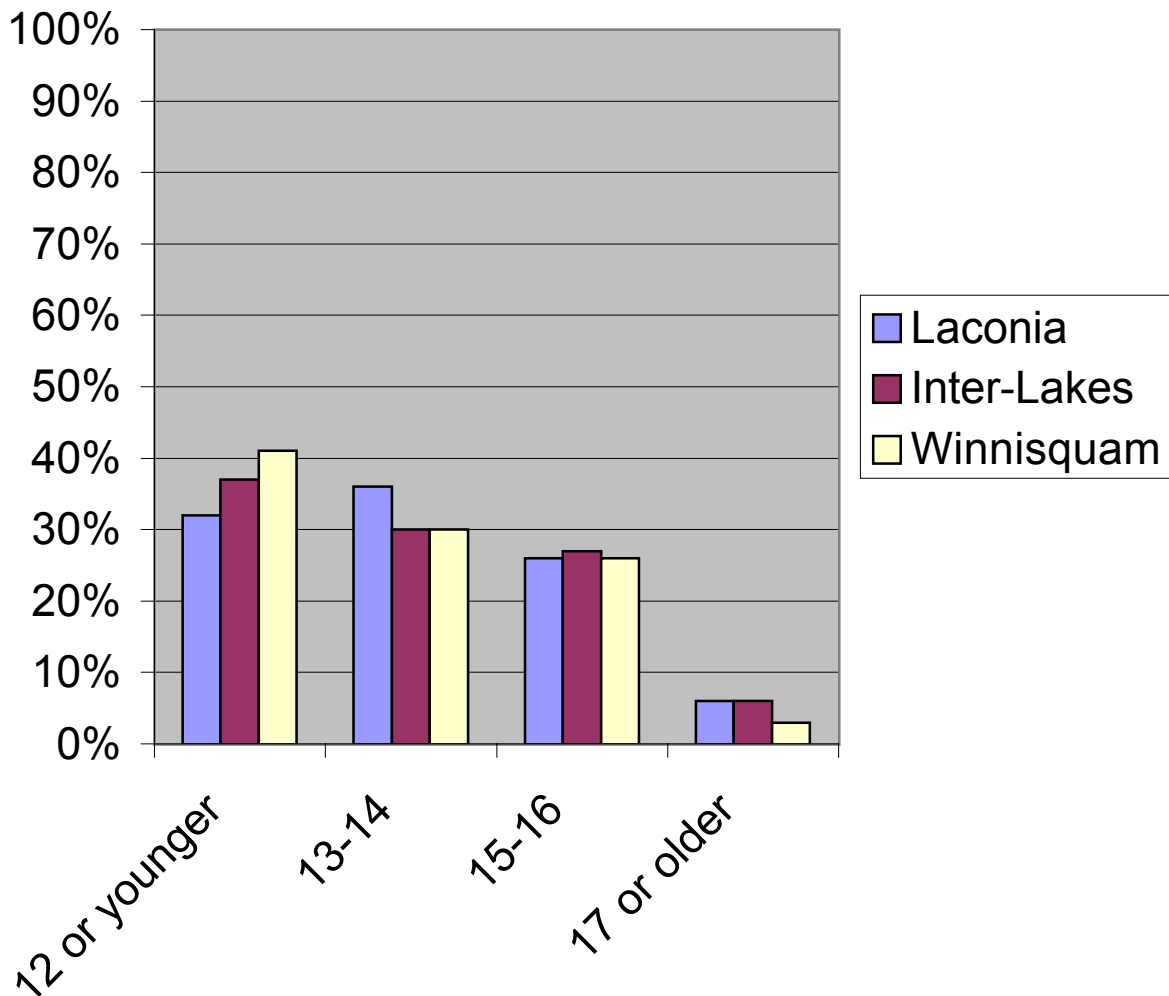
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Substance Abuse

Of those reporting use of alcohol,
the age at which use of alcohol first occurred:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
12 or younger	32%	37%	41%
13-14	36%	30%	30%
15-16	26%	27%	26%
17 or older	6%	6%	3%

Age First Used Alcohol



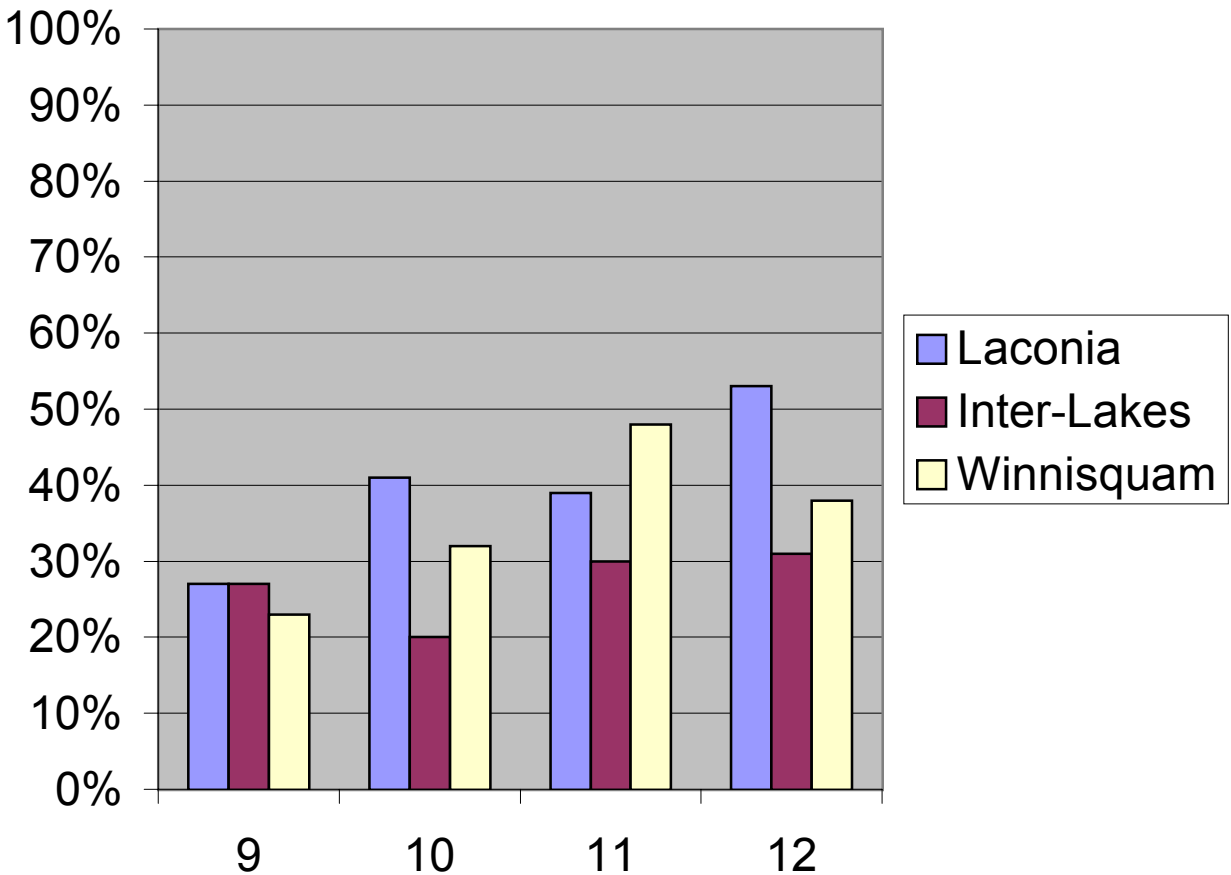
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting greater than five drinks
at a time in the month preceding the survey

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	27%	27%	23%
10	41%	20%	32%
11	39%	30%	48%
12	53%	31%	38%

Binge Drinking in Month Preceding Survey



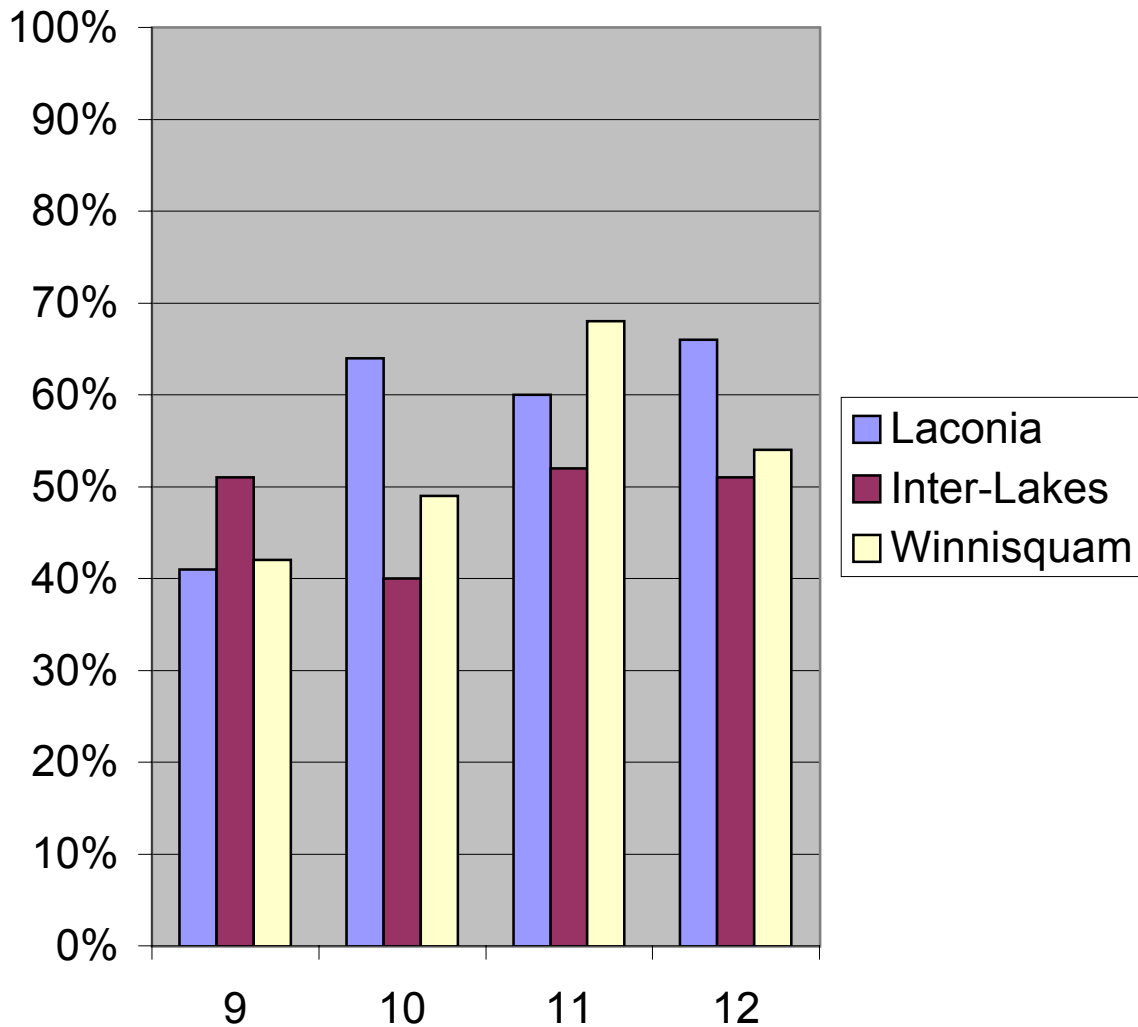
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of marijuana
at least once in their lifetime

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	41%	51%	42%
10	64%	40%	49%
11	60%	52%	68%
12	66%	51%	54%

Any Marijuana Use in Lifetime



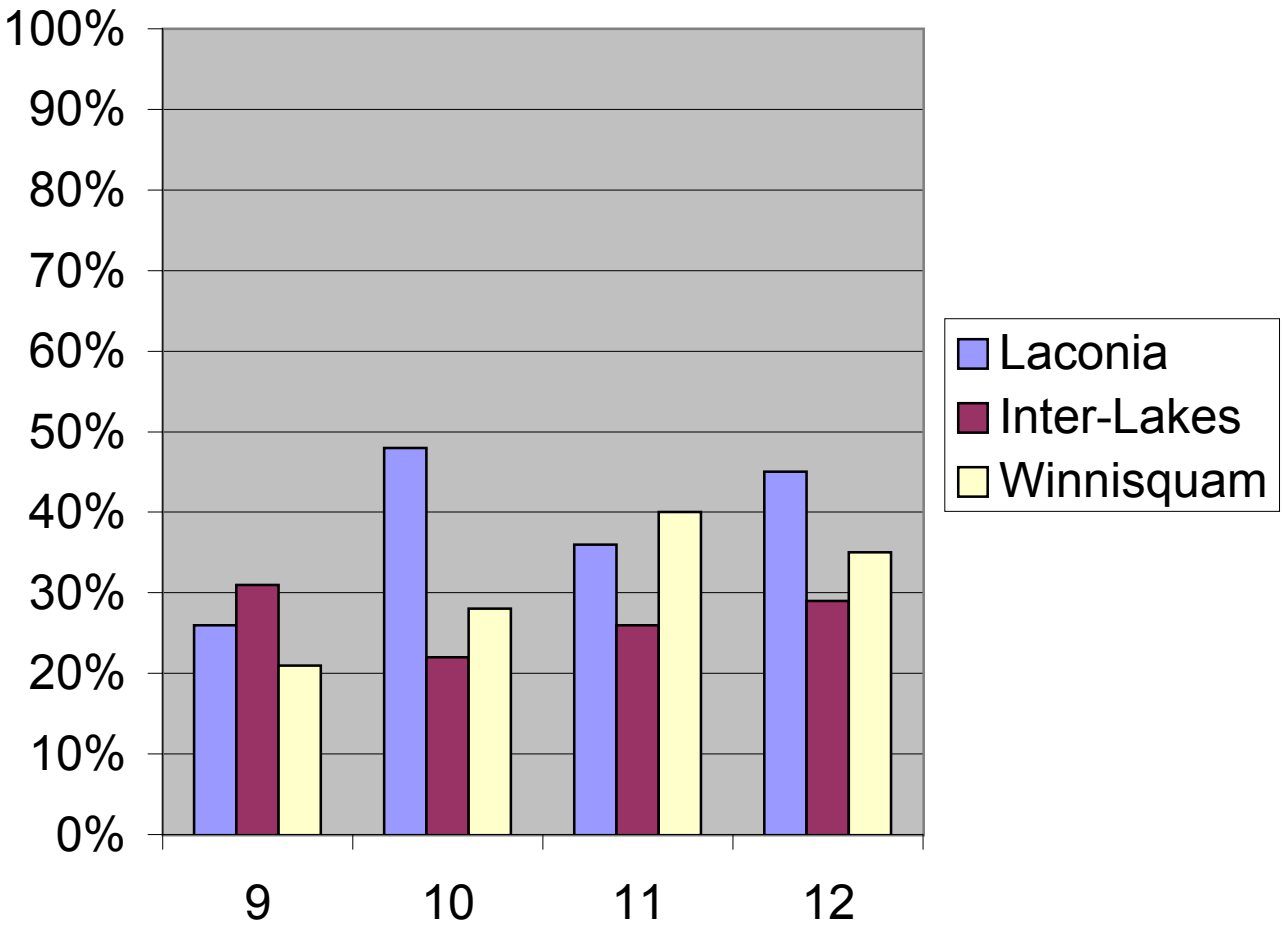
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of marijuana
in month preceding survey

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	26%	31%	21%
10	48%	22%	28%
11	36%	26%	40%
12	45%	29%	35%

Marijuana Use in Month Preceding Survey



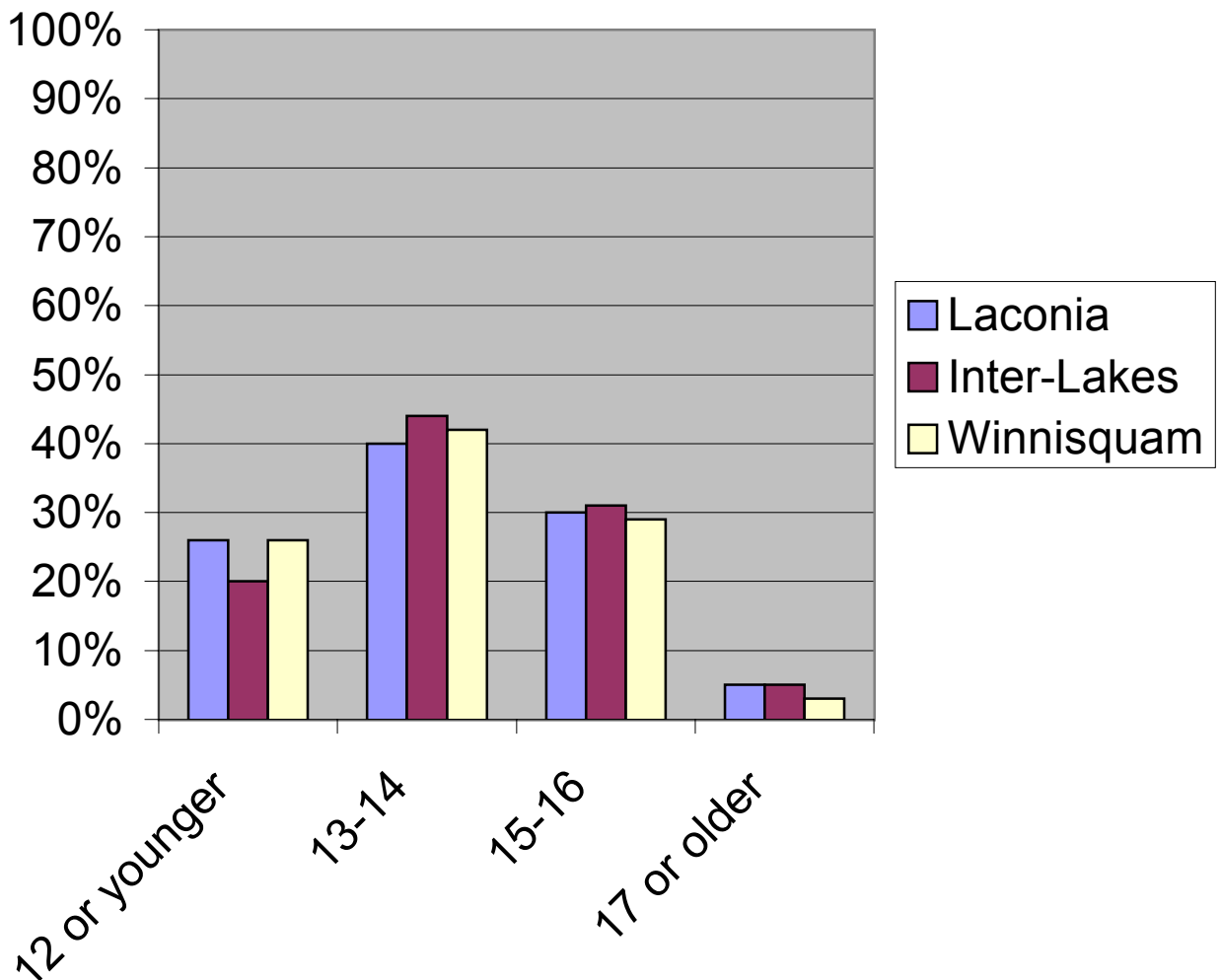
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Of those reporting use of marijuana,
the age at which use of marijuana first occurred:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
12 or younger	26%	20%	26%
13-14	40%	44%	42%
15-16	30%	31%	29%
17 or older	5%	5%	3%

Age at Initial Use of Marijuana



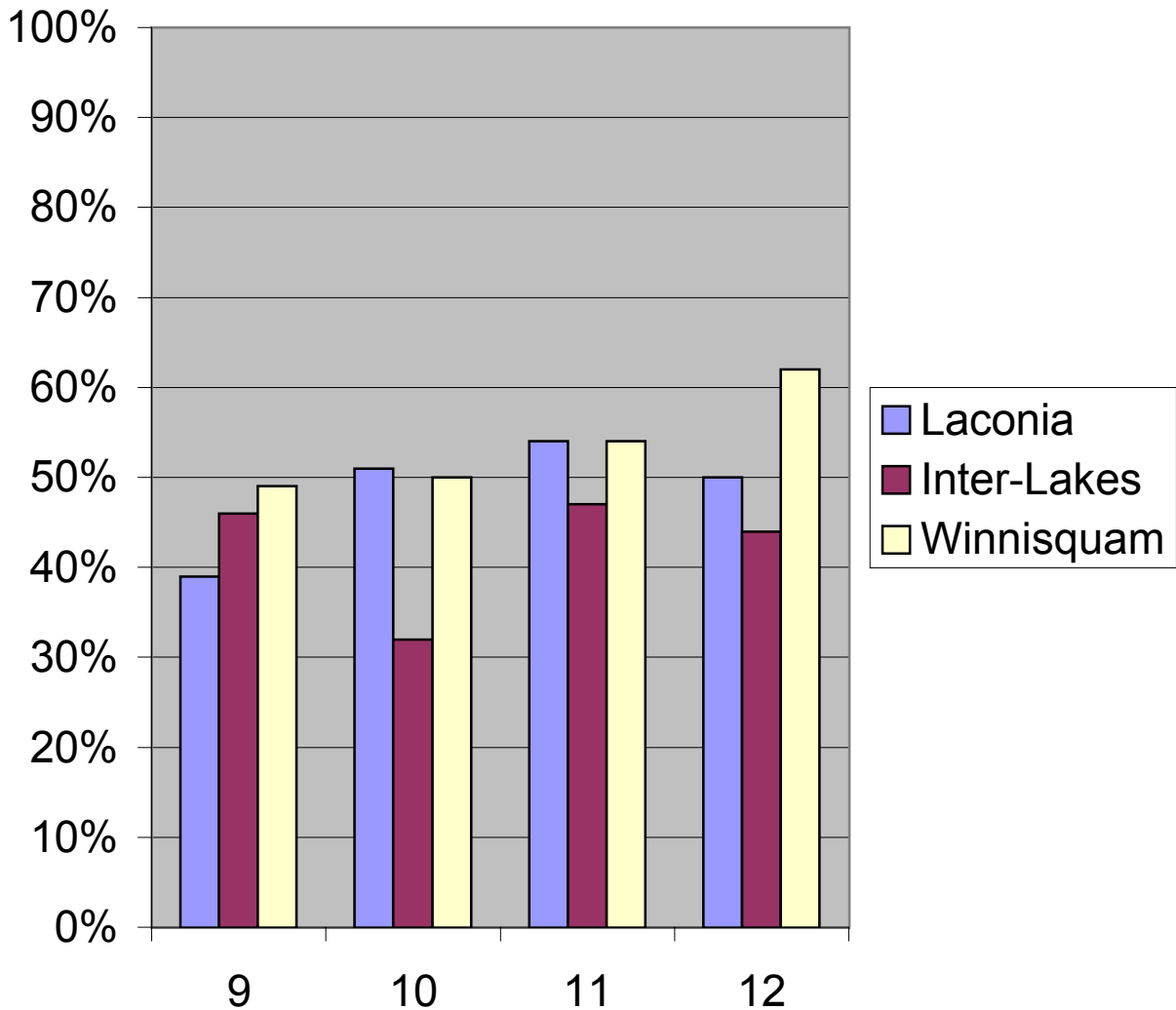
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of tobacco
at least once in their lifetime

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	39%	46%	49%
10	51%	32%	50%
11	54%	47%	54%
12	50%	44%	62%

Any Use of Tobacco in Lifetime



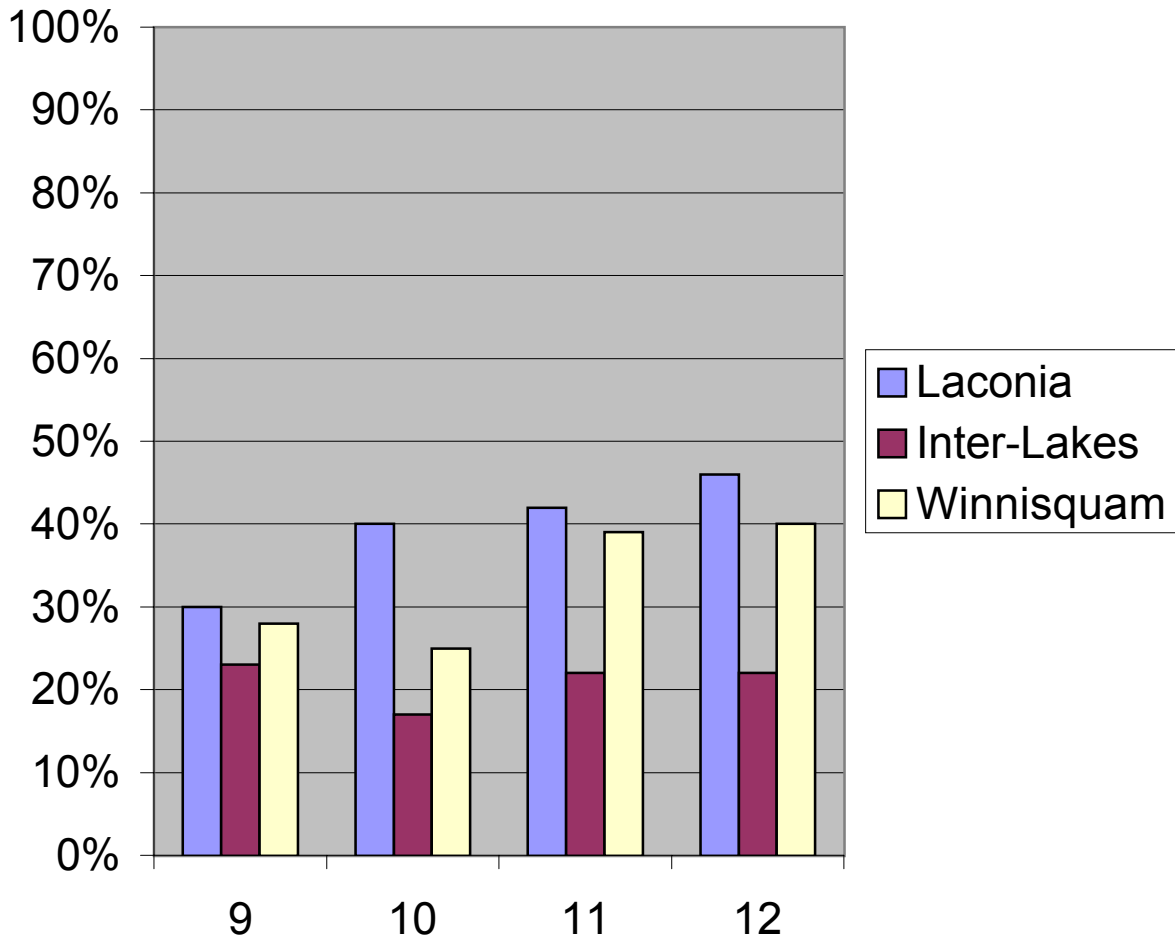
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Substance Abuse

Percent reporting use of tobacco
in the month preceding the survey

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
9	30%	23%	28%
10	40%	17%	25%
11	42%	22%	39%
12	46%	22%	40%

Use of Tobacco in Month Preceding Survey



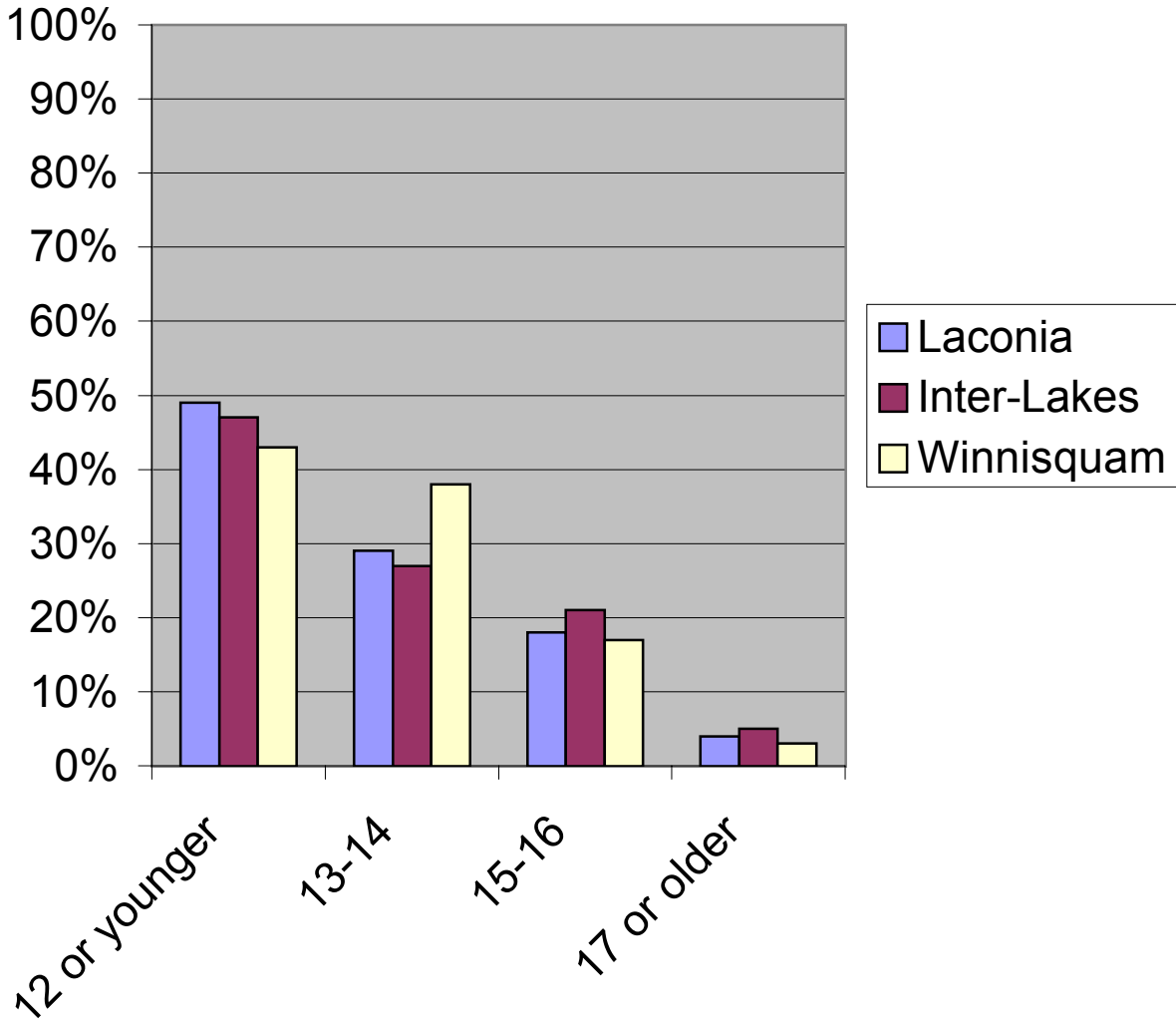
2003 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Substance Abuse

Of those reporting use of cigarettes
the age at which use of cigarettes first occurred:

AGE	Laconia	Inter-Lakes	Winnisquam
12 or younger	49%	47%	43%
13-14	29%	27%	38%
15-16	18%	21%	17%
17 or older	4%	5%	3%

Age at Which Cigarettes First Used



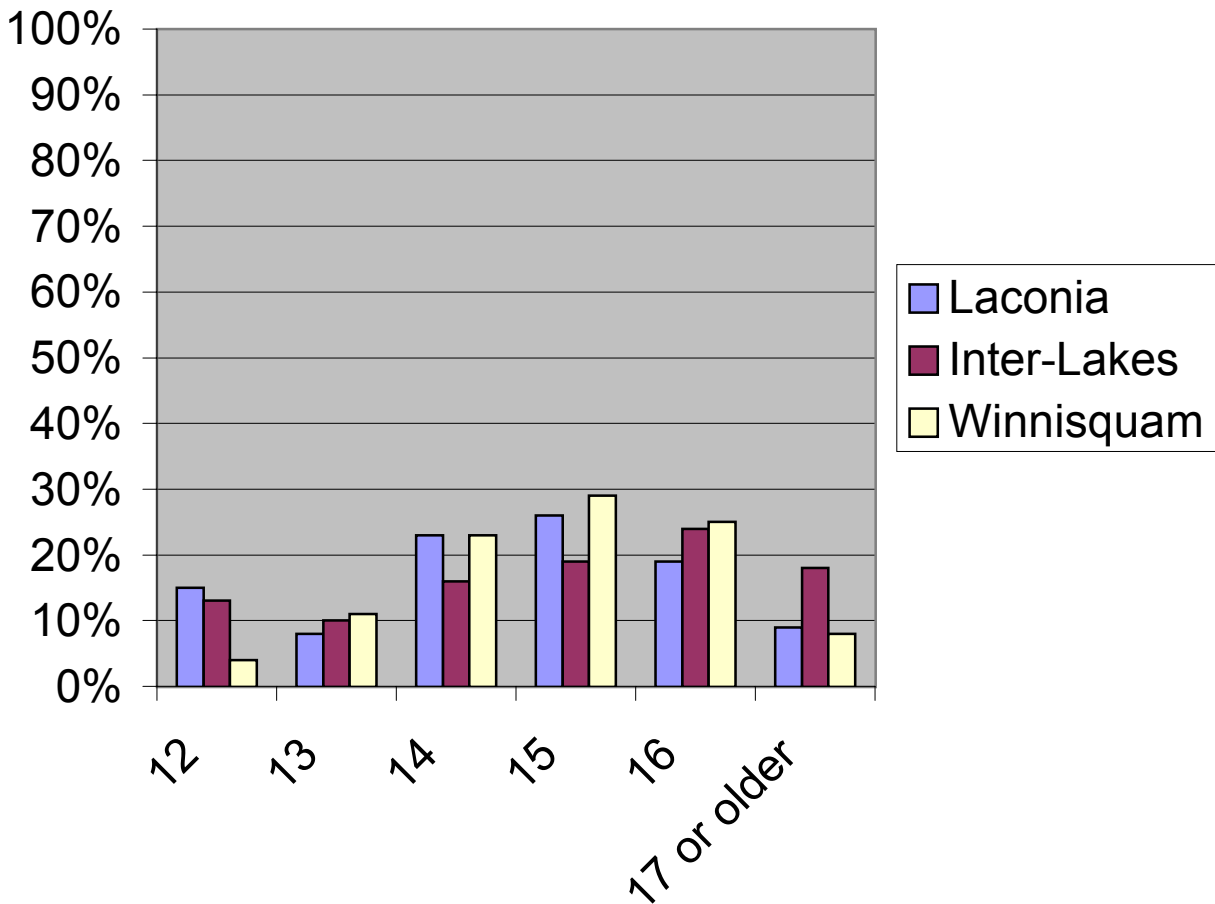
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Sexual Activity

Of those reporting sexual activity,
age at which they report having had sexual intercourse:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
12	15%	13%	4%
13	8%	10%	11%
14	23%	16%	23%
15	26%	19%	29%
16	19%	24%	25%
17 or older	9%	18%	8%

Age at Sexual Intercourse



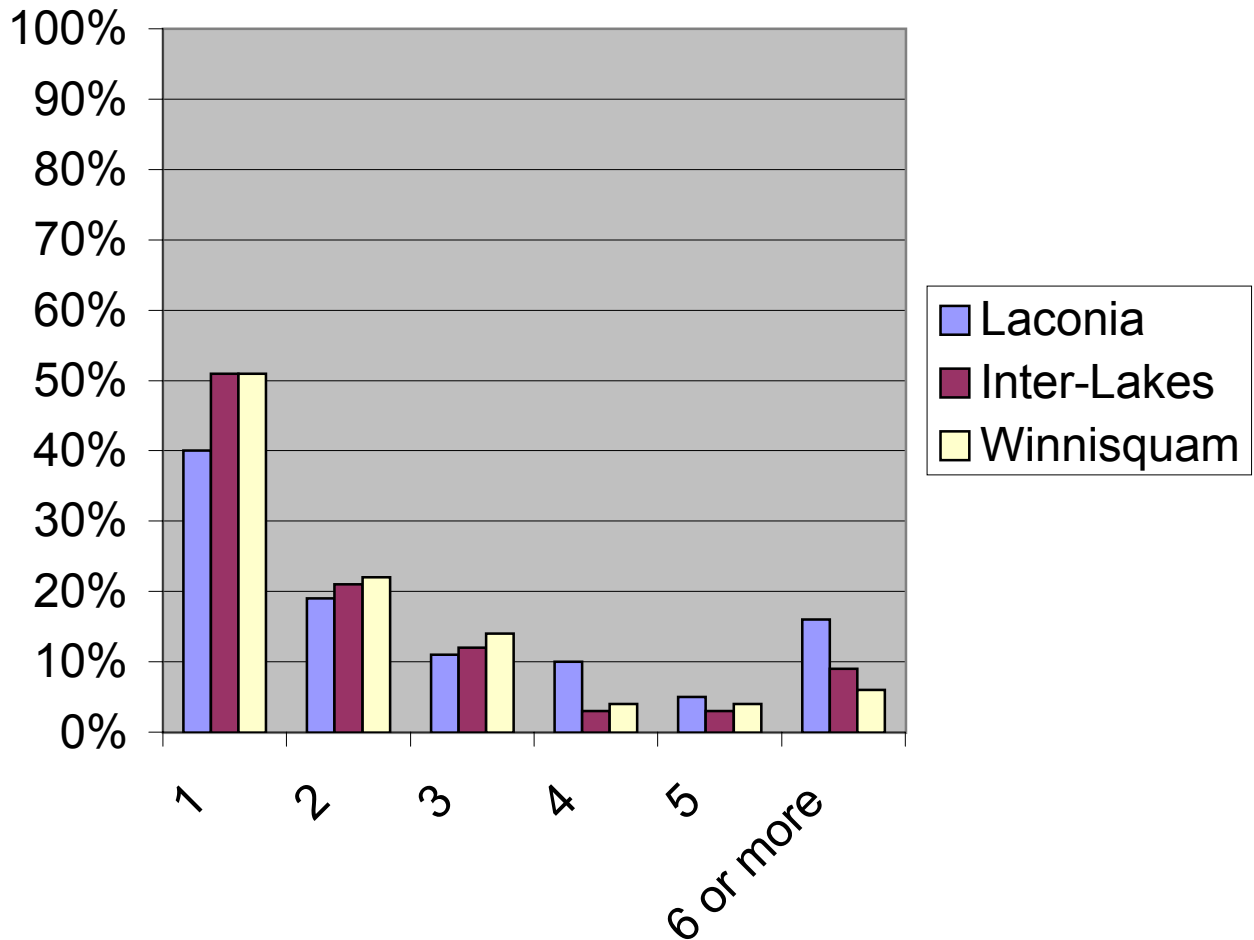
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Sexual Activity

Of those reporting having had sexual intercourse,
they report having:

<u>Partners</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
1	40%	51%	51%
2	19%	21%	22%
3	11%	12%	14%
4	10%	3%	4%
5	5%	3%	4%
6 or more	16%	9%	6%

Number of Sex Partners in Lifetime



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Sexual Activity

Of those reporting having had sexual intercourse,
in the three months preceding the survey, they report having:

<u>Partners</u>	<u>Laconia</u>	<u>Inter-Lakes</u>	<u>Winnisquam</u>
1	72%	73%	83%
2	13%	12%	13%
3	7%	8%	1%
4	2%	1%	0%
5	1%	0%	0%
6 or more	5%	6%	3%

Number of Sex Partners in Three Months Preceding Survey

