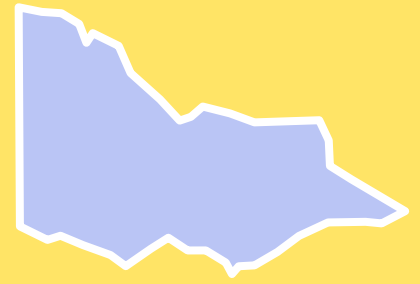


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Snapshot

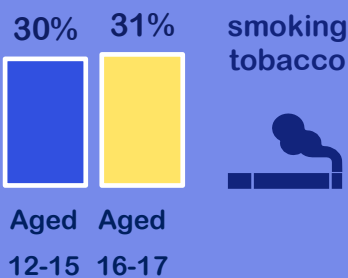


7 in 10



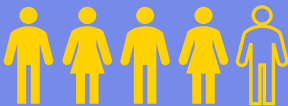
recalled any lessons about smoking tobacco

Recalled more than one lesson about ...

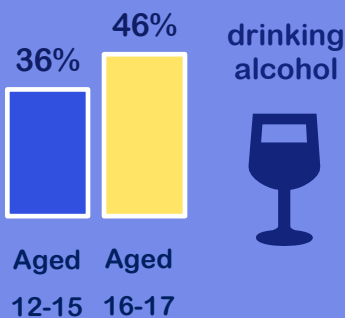


In 2017, over 4,200 Victorian students participated in the Australian Secondary Students' Alcohol and Drug Survey (ASSAD). Students were asked about their use of tobacco, alcohol, and other licit and illicit substances, and related questions.

4 in 5



recalled any lessons about drinking alcohol



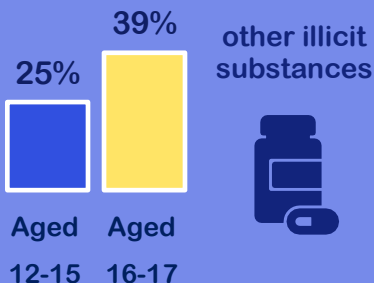
Substance use education is a feature of secondary school curricula. In all year levels, ASSAD 2017 results showed a high level of student recall of any 2016 lessons about substance use.

Older students tended to recall a higher number of lessons about alcohol and other illicit substance use than younger students.

2 in 3



recalled any lessons about other illicit substances



These results reflect patterns of substance use education in the secondary school curriculum.

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