

Wisconsin 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Comparison Tables

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Purpose of this Report

The primary purpose of this document is to allow Wisconsin high schools, districts, and counties with results from their participation in the 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) to compare their local results to the 2021 Wisconsin state-level results. Thus, this report presents state-level results in the same format as the tables that appear in Appendix A of the local 2021 results.

This document can be used on its own or in conjunction with the 2019 YRBS Summary Report produced by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), as well as 2021 Wisconsin tables and graphs produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). All official Wisconsin 2021 YRBS state-level reports are based on the same scientific sample of Wisconsin public high schools; that sample is selected to represent the state as a whole.

Note that this document is **only produced at the high school level** because Wisconsin does not collect statewide data at the middle school level, even though many middle schools in Wisconsin choose to participate at the local level.

Please review your local report for any cautionary notes about comparisons with state data. For instance, if your school only surveyed certain grades, your ability to compare that school's results with the state data will be compromised. Similarly, if a school or district report indicates a low response rate, use caution in comparing to the state data.

Tables of Overall Results

Weighted YRBS Results	
Behavior	Percent
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	86.7%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	15.6%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	4.7%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	41.9%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	7.6%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	0.9%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	5.5%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	80.4%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	8.2%
Agree/strongly agree that violence is a problem at school	20.3%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	18.0%
Ever been raped	9.0%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	12.5%
Dating partner forced something sexual (past 12 months)	10.1%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	7.9%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	17.3%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	18.5%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	18.0%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	16.0%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	24.3%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	37.9%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	21.6%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	52.1%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	33.7%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	18.0%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	14.6%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	8.4%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	61.4%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	19.9%

¹ – means numbers too small to report at this level.

² – Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Weighted YRBS Results	
Behavior	Percent
Ever tried cigarettes	16.4%
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	37.5%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	4.3%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	32.2%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	14.6%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	2.3%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	2.3%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	47.5%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	51.0%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	32.3%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	25.4%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	9.8%
Ever used marijuana	24.5%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	16.4%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	13.4%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	11.0%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	5.0%
Ever used heroin	1.2%
Ever used methamphetamines	1.3%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	10.1%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	8.7%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	3.3%
Ever had sexual intercourse	28.4%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	10.9%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	20.5%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	20.6%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	57.9%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	8.8%
Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender	16.0%

¹ Results are based on the grades surveyed.

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Weighted YRBS Results

Behavior	Percent
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	40.6%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	38.2%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	77.4%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	27.0%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	63.3%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	75.1%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	51.0%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	12.2%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	74.6%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	20.4%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	27.9%
Lived in 4 or more residences	33.4%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	22.5%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	82.4%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	64.4%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	60.8%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	67.2%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	22.4%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	28.9%
In excellent or very good health	47.2%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	11.2%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	49.4%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	15.7%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	11.2%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	6.2%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	40.4%
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	23.1%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	54.1%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	45.6%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	8.5%

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Tables by Sex

Weighted YRBS Results By Sex

Behavior	Female	Male
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	87.3%	86.0%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	17.3%	13.9%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	4.8%	4.6%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	46.5%	37.6%
Missed school due to safety concerns (past 30 days)	9.5%	5.5%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	0.6%	1.1%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	4.6%	6.2%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	80.7%	80.8%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	5.4%	10.9%
Agree/strongly agree that violence is a problem at school	20.8%	19.6%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	15.8%	19.9%
Ever been raped	15.1%	2.8%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	20.1%	5.3%
Dating partner forced something sexual (past 12 months)	16.9%	3.3%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	10.4%	5.2%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	26.6%	8.0%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	20.2%	16.8%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	22.3%	13.5%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	21.6%	10.4%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	30.8%	17.8%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	48.9%	27.5%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	31.6%	11.7%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	66.3%	38.5%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	46.3%	21.6%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	24.7%	11.6%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	19.2%	9.9%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	11.2%	5.5%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	74.6%	48.3%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	-	-
Ever tried cigarettes	15.3%	17.3%

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² Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Weighted YRBS Results By Sex

Behavior	Female	Male
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	39.1%	35.3%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	5.1%	3.5%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	35.2%	29.4%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	17.2%	12.3%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	2.4%	2.3%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	2.3%	2.3%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	53.1%	40.2%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	54.9%	47.3%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	29.7%	34.8%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	28.9%	22.2%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	10.7%	9.0%
Ever used marijuana	26.3%	22.5%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	14.4%	17.8%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	13.8%	12.6%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	13.9%	8.1%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	5.1%	4.9%
Ever used heroin	0.9%	1.4%
Ever used methamphetamines	0.7%	1.5%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	10.4%	9.8%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	9.4%	7.8%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	3.3%	3.4%
Ever had sexual intercourse	29.8%	27.1%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	9.2%	12.7%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	16.3%	25.0%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	21.6%	19.7%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	54.9%	60.9%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	9.7%	7.9%
Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender	22.8%	8.8%
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	36.4%	44.4%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	35.3%	40.6%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	74.3%	80.2%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Sex

Behavior	Female	Male
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	23.1%	30.6%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	57.5%	68.5%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work))	76.9%	73.4%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	50.7%	51.1%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	11.5%	12.6%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	76.8%	72.8%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	26.3%	14.5%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	26.9%	29.2%
Lived in 4 or more residences	34.7%	31.9%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	23.8%	20.9%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	84.2%	81.0%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	64.4%	64.1%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	55.9%	66.1%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	71.4%	63.5%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	23.5%	21.3%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	28.2%	30.1%
In excellent or very good health	38.5%	55.7%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	12.8%	9.3%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	50.7%	48.3%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	17.6%	14.0%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	10.1%	12.3%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	5.2%	7.1%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	48.8%	32.0%
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	25.2%	21.3%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	57.6%	50.3%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	49.2%	42.2%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	8.4%	8.1%

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Tables by Grade

Weighted YRBS Results By Grade

Behavior	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	84.2%	88.4%	86.7%	87.5%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	17.7%	16.1%	14.8%	13.8%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	5.9%	5.4%	2.0%	6.5%
Text/email while driving(past 30 days)	12.6%	18.1%	46.5%	60.9%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	8.5%	6.1%	8.6%	7.2%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	6.6%	5.3%	6.1%	3.9%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	76.8%	83.7%	79.7%	81.4%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	10.4%	9.0%	7.2%	6.3%
Agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school	26.7%	16.7%	18.5%	19.2%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	19.3%	17.1%	19.2%	16.5%
Ever been raped	5.7%	7.5%	9.7%	13.4%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	10.2%	11.7%	12.3%	15.6%
Dating partner forced something sexual in past 12 months	9.8%	7.9%	10.8%	11.7%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	8.3%	7.8%	7.0%	8.5%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	14.2%	15.2%	18.2%	21.6%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	17.9%	17.7%	17.5%	21.0%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	19.8%	17.1%	17.5%	17.6%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	14.9%	16.3%	15.7%	17.0%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	25.5%	24.7%	23.4%	23.7%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	37.9%	31.5%	39.2%	42.9%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	20.7%	21.8%	21.8%	21.8%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	49.7%	49.8%	55.1%	54.1%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	30.7%	30.6%	35.4%	37.9%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	16.3%	18.9%	16.8%	20.1%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	14.9%	13.4%	14.7%	15.4%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	8.6%	7.9%	7.2%	10.0%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Grade

Behavior	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	59.9%	59.2%	63.7%	62.8%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	-	-	-	-
Ever tried cigarettes	9.1%	14.4%	18.0%	24.4%
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	-	-	-	-
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	2.0%	3.2%	4.9%	6.9%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	21.3%	25.7%	36.2%	46.0%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	8.2%	10.2%	15.1%	25.3%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	4.6%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	1.8%	2.4%	1.6%	3.3%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	-	-	-	47.4%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	36.6%	47.5%	55.9%	64.3%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	53.0%	37.0%	27.7%	20.8%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	15.1%	22.0%	25.1%	39.8%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	3.7%	7.2%	10.6%	18.0%
Ever used marijuana	16.2%	18.1%	25.2%	39.1%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	-	-	13.0%	9.4%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	8.5%	9.9%	12.5%	22.8%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	10.7%	9.9%	12.0%	11.5%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	2.8%	6.2%	5.3%	5.6%
Ever used heroin	1.2%	1.4%	0.4%	1.7%
Ever used methamphetamines	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	10.8%	10.5%	10.1%	9.1%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	4.8%	9.0%	7.9%	13.0%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	1.8%	3.1%	3.3%	5.2%
Ever had sexual intercourse	11.5%	19.6%	31.7%	51.0%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	-	-	6.3%	7.0%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	-	-	14.1%	27.1%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Grade

Behavior	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	6.8%	15.2%	21.8%	38.5%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	-	-	67.4%	54.9%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	-	-	1.7%	9.0%
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	41.3%	44.1%	36.9%	40.1%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	39.9%	41.5%	32.8%	38.5%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	75.5%	80.7%	77.4%	75.8%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	29.7%	29.1%	25.1%	24.0%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	64.9%	65.8%	60.5%	61.8%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work))	74.1%	75.0%	75.8%	75.5%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	46.1%	47.5%	56.4%	54.1%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	14.0%	11.1%	14.4%	9.5%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	72.7%	73.9%	76.8%	75.1%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	21.3%	19.1%	20.6%	20.6%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	35.1%	32.5%	21.3%	22.4%
Lived in 4 or more residences	35.3%	33.3%	34.7%	30.3%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	22.6%	21.0%	26.5%	19.9%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	80.3%	83.5%	79.9%	85.7%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	68.7%	69.4%	59.4%	59.8%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	61.1%	62.5%	59.9%	59.5%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	59.6%	65.7%	69.2%	74.4%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	23.9%	22.5%	21.5%	21.7%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	30.3%	29.1%	25.4%	30.5%
In excellent or very good health	50.4%	48.4%	41.5%	48.5%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	9.9%	10.1%	10.3%	14.4%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Grade

Behavior	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	25.7%	40.6%	60.2%	71.4%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	5.6%	13.5%	21.7%	21.9%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	3.0%	3.6%	13.9%	24.6%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	6.5%	5.6%	6.5%	6.4%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	38.4%	39.0%	42.0%	42.1%
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	20.7%	23.0%	22.5%	26.3%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	50.6%	55.4%	56.5%	53.7%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	43.0%	46.7%	50.6%	42.1%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	7.7%	8.6%	5.9%	11.6%

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Tables by Race/Ethnicity

Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups						
Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	91.0%	-	68.7%	-	-	81.5%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	15.5%	18.9%	16.2%	12.0%	-	13.6%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	3.8%	9.6%	6.4%	-	-	8.8%
Text/email while driving(past 30 days)	42.6%	39.2%	35%	-	-	47.6%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	6.3%	12.0%	10.4%	4.5%	-	13.6%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	0.5%	2.0%	2.3%	-	-	0.9%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	4.7%	8.7%	3.8%	5.8%	-	9.0%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	85.5%	-	66.7%	-	-	71.3%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	6.2%	11.7%	18.9%	3.4%	-	11.8%
Agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school	17.0%	-	33.7%	-	-	25.1%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	12.9%	33.3%	33.6%	17.0%	-	26.0%
Ever been raped	8.1%	13.0%	9.1%	4.2%	-	13.9%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	12.2%	15.5%	7.3%	2.7%	-	23.0%
Dating partner forced something sexual in past 12 months	10.9%	10.8%	3.1%	-	-	17.5%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	6.7%	8.1%	8.8%	-	-	24.4%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	15.7%	-	16.1%	-	-	26.5%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	17.0%	26.6%	18.2%	11.2%	-	21.9%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	19.4%	14.0%	10.5%	10.4%	-	25.8%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	16.6%	15.6%	5.2%	19.3%	-	27.9%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	25.3%	-	14.1%	-	-	27.4%
Agree or strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	38.5%	-	34.7%	-	-	38.1%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	21.4%	26.0%	10.7%	22.7%	-	30.7%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	50.3%	62.5%	41.7%	58.7%	-	65.0%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	30.7%	42.6%	30.9%	42.7%	-	50.3%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	17.7%	20.2%	12.2%	21.0%	-	24.7%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	13.7%	16.9%	9.7%	19.1%	-	25.2%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	7.7%	10.2%	5.1%	9.9%	-	13.9%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	57.9%	-	60.6%	-	-	74.1%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	1.1%	3.2%	2.5%	-	-	5.3%
Ever tried cigarettes	16.9%	17.0%	12.8%	9.0%	-	23.5%
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	30.2%	-	-	-	-	-
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	4.4%	5.5%	2.2%	1.5%	-	5.9%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	32.5%	41.4%	19.8%	17.1%	-	39.7%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	15.5%	16.5%	8.3%	7.0%	-	15.5%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	2.3%	4.0%	-	-	-	4.0%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	2.1%	4.2%	0.6%	-	-	3.4%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	51.6%	38.0%	-	-	-	-
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	53.0%	-	32.4%	-	-	54.3%
First drink of alcohol was before age 13 (other than a few sips)	15.2%	25.3%	15.1%	10.6%	-	19.2%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	28.0%	26.0%	9.9%	6.8%	-	30.8%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	10.2%	-	2.3%	-	-	14.0%
Ever used marijuana	23.0%	35.1%	26.5%	7.6%	-	29.7%
Tried marijuana before age 13	2.6%	9.4%	8.9%	3.8%	-	5.3%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	11.8%	21.4%	17.4%	5.4%	-	16.9%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	9.2%	14.5%	19.4%	13.3%	-	10.8%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	4.2%	8.5%	3.8%	3.6%	-	9.0%
Ever used heroin	0.5%	4.5%	1.4%	-	-	3.9%
Ever used methamphetamines	0.7%	4.4%	0.7%	-	-	3.0%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	9.1%	15.7%	10.3%	6.8%	-	10.9%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	6.6%	16.8%	8.1%	6.6%	-	15.6%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	2.2%	7.6%	4.3%	-	-	7.9%
Ever had sexual intercourse	27.5%	-	36.3%	-	-	31.4%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	7.4%	-	-	-	-	-
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	16.2%	-	-	-	-	-
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	20.9%	23.9%	22.6%	7.4%	-	12.5%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	59.0%	-	-	-	-	-

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Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	6.5%	-	-	-	-	-
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	43.0%	-	34.6%	-	-	36.1%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	40.8%	32.2%	28.5%	37.7%	-	33.0%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	80.0%	-	70.8%	-	-	69.9%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	30.4%	18.5%	14.4%	26.0%	-	19.1%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	56.9%	37.4%	44.4%	32.2%	-	56.4%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work))	74.9%	75.9%	72.9%	79.0%	-	80.2%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	47.1%	58.7%	72.9%	63.8%	-	48.7%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	10.6%	13.4%	24.7%	15.2%	-	10.3%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	80.5%	65.2%	53.7%	51.7%	-	66.2%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	23.0%	15.5%	6.4%	14.5%	-	18.1%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	29.4%	21.1%	26.1%	23.2%	-	30.2%
Lived in 4 or more residences	28.3%	-	50.0%	-	-	47.0%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	17.7%	-	35.3%	-	-	31.0%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	85.0%	+*"-1	76.*%	+, "&l	-	+%) %
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	67.5%	(, ", 1	61., 1) - ", 1	-	*%"(%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	64.8%) %"\$l	57.*%	() '%d	-	(("&%
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In excellent or very good health	50.5%	' ' ") 1	43.\$%	&- "\$l	-	(* "(%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	64.8%	-	57.9%	-	-	47.5%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	71.7%	-	57.7%	-	-	58.0%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	24.4%	-	-	-	-	17.6%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	25.4%	17.6%	23.0%	12.5%	-	22.2%
In excellent or very good health	50.5%	43.1%	43.5%	48.1%	-	47.1%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	10.9%	-	9.9%	-	-	15.1%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	52.3%	-	40.9%	-	-	45.7%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	17.6%	-	9.6%	-	-	11.5%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	12.0%	-	6.2%	-	-	12.1%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	5.4%	-	9.1%	-	-	8.3%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	39.5%	-	29.7%	-	-	52.3%
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	21.6%	-	23.0%	-	-	30.8%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	52.0%	-	53.8%	-	-	60.8%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	44.8%	-	48.3%	-	-	46.6%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	7.2%	-	5.5%	-	-	14.2%

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Tables by LGBT Status

Weighted YRBS Results By Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Behavior	LGBT	Straight-Cisgender
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	84.5%	88.2%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	20.1%	14.6%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	7.2%	4.1%
Text/email while driving(past 30 days)	40.3%	42.9%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	14.9%	5.1%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	1.8%	0.4%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	7.2%	4.8%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	68.7%	84.5%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	7.9%	7.7%
Agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school	26.2%	18.2%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	28.1%	15.1%
Ever been raped	26.3%	4.2%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	29.2%	8.7%
Dating partner forced something sexual in past 12 months	22.5%	6.7%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	18.0%	5.2%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	40.9%	11.2%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	27.5%	16.4%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	32.9%	14.3%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	27.4%	12.8%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	41.3%	19.5%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	48.7%	34.8%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	55.9%	13.3%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	80.2%	44.1%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	66.9%	25.3%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	47.8%	11.2%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	36.9%	8.8%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	21.7%	4.8%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	89.3%	52.9%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Behavior	LGBT	Straight-Cisgender
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	-	-
Ever tried cigarettes	28.8%	13.3%
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	-	-
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	6.7%	3.2%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	43.1%	29.7%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	19.6%	13.3%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	4.2%	2.1%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	4.9%	1.6%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	-	-
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	64.4%	48.4%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	39.4%	29.6%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	31.6%	24.1%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	10.1%	10.2%
Ever used marijuana	37.4%	21.4%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	-	-
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	23.1%	10.5%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	20.8%	8.1%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	11.6%	3.3%
Ever used heroin	3.4%	0.6%
Ever used methamphetamines	2.9%	0.8%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	13.9%	9.3%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	18.5%	6.0%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	6.1%	2.5%
Ever had sexual intercourse	40.5%	26.2%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	-	-
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	-	-
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	25.7%	20.3%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	-	-

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Weighted YRBS Results By Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Behavior	LGBT	Straight-Cisgender
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	-	-
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	31.4%	43.4%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	28.2%	40.5%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	64.5%	80.8%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	12.8%	30.0%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	41.9%	69.3%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	82.3%	74.0%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	59.2%	48.4%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	12.0%	12.1%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	65.3%	78.1%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	23.5%	18.7%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	23.5%	29.5%
Lived in 4 or more residences	48.6%	29.9%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	32.0%	19.3%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	77.2%	84.0%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	51.8%	67.6%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	38.3%	67.6%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	63.5%	68.7%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	18.5%	23.9%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	25.6%	31.7%
In excellent or very good health	27.3%	53.6%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	19.1%	9.0%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	50.9%	50.6%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	19.9%	15.2%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	11.9%	11.3%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Behavior	LGBT	Straight-Cisgender
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	7.7%	5.9%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	67.4%	32.3%
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	30.2%	21.2%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	57.7%	52.9%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	48.0%	45.0%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	9.7%	7.9%

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Tables by Average Grades (Self-Reported)

Weighted YRBS Results By Average Grades (Self-Reported)				
Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's or F's
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	94.1%	86.7%	-	-
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	13.0%	17.0%	-	-
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	2.4%	-	9.1%	-
Text/email while driving(past 30 days)	38.5%	47.0%	-	-
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	5.2%	-	14.5%	-
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	0.4%	-	0.9%	-
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	4.2%	4.5%	-	-
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	87.9%	81.2%	-	-
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	-	8.1%	15.2%	-
Agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school	17.7%	16.1%	-	-
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	9.9%	19.5%	-	-
Ever been raped	5.6%	7.4%	-	-
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	10.4%	10.9%	-	-
Dating partner forced something sexual in past 12 months	8.9%	7.2%	-	-
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	6.4%	5.6%	-	-
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	14.1%	15.7%	-	-
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	15.5%	18.3%	-	-
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	16.2%	17.3%	-	-
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	14.6%	14.5%	-	-
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	21.9%	23.0%	-	-
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	37.0%	36.9%	-	-
Self-harm (past 12 months)	17.7%	22.3%	-	-
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	48.0%	53.7%	-	-
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	27.3%	35.0%	-	-

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Weighted YRBS Results By Average Grades (Self-Reported)

Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's or F's
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	13.5%	17.3%	-	-
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	11.1%	14.1%	-	-
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	5.1%	7.8%	-	-
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	54.4%	61.0%	-	-
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	-	-	-	-
Ever tried cigarettes	9.5%	16.1%	-	-
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	-	-	-	-
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	2.4%	-	6.9%	-
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	23.7%	33.7%	-	-
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	8.0%	15.6%	-	-
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	-	2.1%	3.6%	-
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	1.1%	-	3.8%	-
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	-	45.1%	-	-
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	44.3%	53.2%	-	-
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	28.6%	31.1%	-	-
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	21.9%	23.6%	-	-
Binge drink (past 30 days)	7.5%	9.4%	-	-
Ever used marijuana	17.9%	25.1%	-	-
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	7.7%	13.4%	-	-
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	7.8%	13.6%	-	-
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	7.4%	10.8%	-	-
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	3.0%	4.5%	-	-
Ever used heroin	0.6%	0.8%	-	-
Ever used methamphetamines	0.8%	-	2.2%	-
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	7.7%	11.8%	-	-
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	4.4%	8.6%	-	-
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	-	3.1%	5.1%	-

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Weighted YRBS Results By Average Grades (Self-Reported)

Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's or F's
Ever had sexual intercourse	21.1%	28.8%	-	-
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	7.3%	6.2%	-	-
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	12.4%	18.5%	-	-
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	16.5%	20.7%	-	-
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	63.5%	54.5%	-	-
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	6.1%	5.2%	-	-
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	48.6%	36.7%	-	-
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	46.9%	34.0%	-	-
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	84.0%	74.7%	-	-
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	35.7%	23.7%	-	-
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	73.7%	59.6%	-	-
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	73.7%	77.2%	-	-
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	40.3%	53.0%	-	-
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	9.1%	13.3%	-	-
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	83.7%	74.4%	-	-
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	26.3%	18.5%	-	-
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	34.8%	25.6%	-	-
Lived in 4 or more residences	24.8%	33.9%	-	-
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	13.7%	24.6%	-	-
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	88.6%	83.5%	-	-
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	79.4%	64.0%	-	-
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	71.5%	63.4%	-	-

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Weighted YRBS Results By Average Grades (Self-Reported)

Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's or F's
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	76.2%	66.2%	-	-
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	28.3%	18.9%	-	-
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	32.0%	28.9%	-	-
In excellent or very good health	60.2%	42.9%	-	-
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	10.1%	8.4%	-	-
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	48.6%	51.9%	-	-
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	17.4%	15.4%	-	-
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	7.8%	13.7%	-	-
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	3.6%	6.6%	-	-
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	33.5%	43.2%	-	-
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	20.7%	22.3%	-	-
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	53.4%	56.8%	-	-
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	46.3%	47.1%	-	-
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	7.0%	9.7%	-	-

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Tables by Physical Disability (Self-Reported)

Weighted YRBS Results By Physical Disability or Chronic Health Condition

Behavior	Have disability or condition	No disability or condition
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	89.1%	88.0%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	18.8%	15.3%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	5.9%	4.6%
Text/email while driving(past 30 days)	49.2%	40.5%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	12.9%	5.7%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	1.4%	0.5%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	10.9%	4.8%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	70.3%	84.2%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	15.0%	7.1%
Agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school	22.3%	18.1%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	32.0%	14.0%
Ever been raped	24.9%	5.8%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	28.8%	9.7%
Dating partner forced something sexual in past 12 months	27.8%	6.4%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	19.8%	4.9%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	36.7%	13.3%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	27.9%	17.4%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	29.8%	15.1%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	27.0%	13.6%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	40.4%	20.4%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	46.4%	35.4%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	40.4%	17.5%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	69.8%	47.1%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	52.4%	29.0%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	32.8%	14.4%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	28.0%	11.2%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	19.2%	5.3%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	80.8%	55.5%

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² Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Weighted YRBS Results By Physical Disability or Chronic Health Condition

Behavior	Have disability or condition	No disability or condition
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	20.3%	22.6%
Ever tried cigarettes	26.2%	15.1%
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	44.1%	34.0%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	8.7%	3.2%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	46.1%	30.1%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	24.8%	13.2%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	4.8%	2.0%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	5.0%	1.9%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	42.4%	47.3%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	65.3%	48.9%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	29.7%	30.8%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	35.0%	24.3%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	16.6%	9.4%
Ever used marijuana	41.3%	21.6%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	29.2%	12.6%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	21.5%	12.0%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	20.4%	9.0%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	11.9%	4.0%
Ever used heroin	2.5%	0.8%
Ever used methamphetamines	4.0%	0.7%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	14.9%	9.0%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	16.1%	7.4%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	9.0%	2.5%
Ever had sexual intercourse	47.7%	26.3%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	18.4%	8.5%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	26.7%	18.8%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	29.5%	19.9%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Physical Disability or Chronic Health Condition

Behavior	Have disability or condition	No disability or condition
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	48.9%	60.8%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	14.2%	7.0%
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	39.4%	41.8%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	38.4%	39.3%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	74.1%	80.0%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	18.2%	29.7%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	57.5%	65.9%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	75.3%	74.7%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	57.4%	49.3%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	25.1%	9.9%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	71.6%	77.7%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	24.1%	20.0%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	23.2%	29.5%
Lived in 4 or more residences	44.4%	29.8%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	29.9%	19.5%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	79.5%	83.6%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	58.5%	66.5%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	54.1%	65.0%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	71.4%	67.5%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	20.8%	23.1%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	31.7%	29.3%
In excellent or very good health	35.5%	51.6%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	100.0%	0.0%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	54.6%	49.7%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	19.8%	15.3%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	13.3%	11.2%

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² Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Weighted YRBS Results By Physical Disability or Chronic Health Condition

Behavior	Have disability or condition	No disability or condition
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	10.5%	5.5%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	68.4%	34.5%
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	32.5%	21.1%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	63.6%	53.1%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	49.4%	45.3%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	14.2%	7.8%

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² Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Tables by Special Education Services (Self-Reported)

Weighted YRBS Results By Special Education Services Status (Self-Reported)

Behavior	Current Services (IEP/504)	Past Services (IEP/504)	Never Services (IEP/504)
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	81.6%	84.3%	90.0%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	14.5%	26.5%	14.9%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	5.4%	10.2%	4.1%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	38.9%	26.1%	43.6%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	17.4%	15.7%	4.8%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	0.8%	3.7%	0.3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	6.9%	13.2%	4.5%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	63.3%	71.9%	86.2%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	16.4%	18.4%	6.1%
Agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school	25.6%	23.9%	17.8%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	35.3%	29.2%	13.4%
Ever been raped	17.6%	13.0%	6.7%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	19.3%	15.4%	10.8%
Dating partner forced something sexual in past 12 months	19.4%	12.8%	7.9%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	14.9%	11.2%	6.3%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	25.7%	20.1%	15.2%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	22.4%	20.5%	18.4%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	28.9%	37.2%	14.7%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	28.7%	27.6%	13.1%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	41.8%	42.1%	19.9%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	46.8%	42.7%	35.6%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	34.4%	22.5%	19.6%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	63.2%	55.0%	50.1%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	43.4%	44.7%	30.5%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	26.7%	21.6%	15.9%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	25.0%	17.3%	12.2%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	16.6%	11.4%	6.6%

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² Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Weighted YRBS Results By Special Education Services Status (Self-Reported)

Behavior	Current Services (IEP/504)	Past Services (IEP/504)	Never Services (IEP/504)
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	73.1%	72.4%	57.2%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	24.0%	21.3%	19.5%
Ever tried cigarettes	28.9%	17.1%	14.0%
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	49.4%	33.1%	31.7%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	8.7%	4.9%	3.4%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	42.9%	33.8%	31.2%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	23.6%	18.4%	13.6%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	2.7%	1.6%	1.8%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	3.0%	4.1%	1.8%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	48.5%	79.9%	45.6%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	56.6%	56.0%	51.5%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	40.7%	41.7%	28.2%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	28.7%	26.0%	25.8%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	11.5%	8.0%	9.7%
Ever used marijuana	29.3%	26.3%	23.6%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	22.5%	35.6%	12.9%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	17.5%	15.7%	12.4%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	16.6%	16.3%	9.4%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	12.6%	7.5%	4.0%
Ever used heroin	3.2%	4.7%	0.7%
Ever used methamphetamines	5.4%	2.0%	0.6%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	14.0%	13.8%	9.0%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	12.7%	12.5%	7.1%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	6.6%	4.8%	2.3%
Ever had sexual intercourse	34.7%	36.6%	27.3%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	18.2%	18.5%	6.7%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	32.7%	14.6%	16.9%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Special Education Services Status (Self-Reported)			
Behavior	Current Services (IEP/504)	Past Services (IEP/504)	Never Services (IEP/504)
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	21.4%	23.0%	20.7%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	50.5%	50.4%	62.3%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	10.4%	8.9%	7.2%
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	37.3%	24.0%	43.8%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	32.0%	24.4%	42.1%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	66.4%	71.9%	81.3%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	30.9%	20.1%	27.4%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	53.5%	49.5%	67.5%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	74.5%	73.7%	74.9%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	61.1%	59.1%	47.3%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	18.7%	18.8%	10.4%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	63.8%	76.1%	79.3%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	24.9%	13.2%	20.6%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	26.5%	27.4%	30.0%
Lived in 4 or more residences	37.3%	37.5%	31.3%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	31.1%	43.7%	17.0%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	75.7%	84.8%	85.6%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	46.8%	60.5%	71.1%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	49.6%	49.6%	66.0%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	69.0%	59.2%	69.9%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	22.6%	19.3%	22.7%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	36.1%	35.2%	28.5%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Special Education Services Status (Self-Reported)

Behavior	Current Services (IEP/504)	Past Services (IEP/504)	Never Services (IEP/504)
In excellent or very good health	40.8%	45.5%	51.3%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	22.2%	15.3%	9.3%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	48.9%	46.5%	50.4%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	12.0%	15.5%	17.7%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	13.1%	5.5%	11.5%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	11.3%	11.6%	4.0%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	51.9%	45.7%	37.6%
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	27.6%	28.2%	21.6%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	52.9%	52.0%	54.9%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	46.5%	44.0%	46.7%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	6.4%	8.0%	8.2%

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Tables by Food Insecurity (Self-Reported)

Weighted YRBS Results By Food Insecurity Status		
Behavior	Food Insecure	Not Food Insecure
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	79.5%	89.4%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	22.7%	13.4%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	7.4%	3.8%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	39.4%	42.3%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	13.8%	5.5%
Brought a gun to school (past 30 days)	1.8%	0.3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	9.9%	4.1%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	70.1%	84.2%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	13.5%	6.5%
Agree or strongly agree that violence is a problem at their school	25.1%	18.1%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	32.3%	13.3%
Ever been raped	18.5%	6.4%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	22.9%	9.7%
Dating partner forced something sexual in past 12 months	18.9%	7.7%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	12.7%	6.3%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	29.6%	13.9%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	27.1%	16.1%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	27.9%	15.3%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	26.9%	13.2%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	38.1%	20.6%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	45.4%	35.6%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	35.4%	17.8%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	68.9%	47.7%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	51.8%	28.9%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	30.0%	14.6%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	24.0%	12.1%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	17.6%	6.0%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	80.7%	55.8%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	15.9%	22.7%

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² Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Weighted YRBS Results By Food Insecurity Status

Behavior	Food Insecure	Not Food Insecure
Ever tried cigarettes	25.2%	13.9%
Among smokers, the percent who tried cigarettes before age 13	50.0%	31.1%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	7.0%	3.3%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	44.4%	29.0%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	21.8%	12.7%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	3.5%	2.1%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	4.3%	1.7%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	52.6%	45.2%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	57.9%	49.0%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	45.7%	28.0%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	30.7%	24.1%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	12.9%	9.0%
Ever used marijuana	33.1%	22.2%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	28.3%	10.8%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	20.9%	11.2%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	20.3%	8.2%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	10.9%	3.1%
Ever used heroin	3.4%	0.6%
Ever used methamphetamines	3.3%	0.8%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	13.4%	9.0%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	15.0%	6.8%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	7.1%	2.2%
Ever had sexual intercourse	33.4%	27.1%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	16.3%	8.2%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	26.3%	17.2%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	22.2%	20.0%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	48.9%	60.8%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Food Insecurity Status

Behavior	Food Insecure	Not Food Insecure
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	10.4%	8.1%
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	31.5%	43.2%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	27.0%	41.3%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	66.8%	80.5%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	14.3%	30.9%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	51.8%	66.4%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work))	81.7%	73.3%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	60.5%	48.3%
Had sports-induced concussion (past 12 months)	18.6%	10.3%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	60.2%	78.9%
Most of the time or always wear sunscreen when outside	17.2%	21.4%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	18.0%	30.8%
Lived in 4 or more residences	44.4%	30.2%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	100.0%	0.0%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	73.1%	85.1%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	53.2%	67.7%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	44.1%	65.8%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	54.9%	70.9%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	14.4%	25.2%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	22.8%	30.8%
In excellent or very good health	29.9%	52.4%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	14.9%	10.1%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	51.0%	49.0%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	14.2%	16.1%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	13.5%	10.6%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	11.4%	4.7%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	57.0%	35.6%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Food Insecurity Status

Behavior	Food Insecure	Not Food Insecure
Parent or other adult in the home lost job during the COVID-19 pandemic	31.2%	20.9%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	55.6%	53.5%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	43.1%	46.2%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	12.5%	7.3%

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Technical Notes

Data used in this report was generated from a scientific sample of Wisconsin public high schools. For additional information on the sample, data preparation, and analysis, see the CDC's most recent YRBS Data User's Guide or the CDC's YRBSS Methods page: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/data/yrbs/methods.htm>.

STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Differences between groups may be considered statistically significant if the confidence intervals between groups do not overlap. If confidence intervals do overlap, the differences across groups are not statistically significant at the .05 level. County and CESA reports include confidence intervals. If the corresponding state data point falls within the confidence interval for the same question on the county or CESA report, you may conclude that differences between the county (or CESA) and state are not statistically significant. Affirming a statistically significant result requires also checking the confidence intervals for the state data. Those numbers can be found on the 2019 YRBS Summary Tables report produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which is posted on the Department of Public Instruction's website.

REDACTION

Results for the state-level results in this document are reported if at least 100 students in the respective subgroup answered the question. This aligns with the CDC reporting practice used in the Wisconsin 2021 Summary Tables.

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