

Wisconsin 2023 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Comparison Tables Posted November 20, 2024

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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 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) to compare their local results to the 2023 Wisconsin state-level results. Thus, this report presents state-level results in a format similar to the tables that appear in Appendix A of the local 2023 results.

This document can be used on its own or in conjunction with the 2021 YRBS Summary Report produced by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), as well as 2023 Wisconsin tables and graphs produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). All official Wisconsin 2023 YRBS state-level reports are based on the same scientific sample of Wisconsin public high schools which represents the state as a whole.

Note that this document is **only produced at the high school level**. 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 the 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	86.3%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	16.6%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	6.4%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	48.0%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	10.1%
Brought a weapon to school (past 30 days)	3.7%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	9.4%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	74.9%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	10.5%
Agree/strongly agree that violence is a problem at school	32.0%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	20.1%
Ever been raped	9.3%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	13.2%
Dating partner forced something sexual (past 12 months)	12.7%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	10.5%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any sexual or dating violence question	19.1%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	20.2%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	21.6%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	17.8%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to being bullied online and/or at school	26.9%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	43.0%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	20.9%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	51.6%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	35.0%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	18.6%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	14.9%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	8.7%
Composite measure: answered affirmatively to any of the previous six mental health questions	59.0%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	36.8%

Composite measures combine responses across two or more questions.

Weighted YRBS Results

Behavior	Percent
Ever smoked cigarettes	16.7%
Among smokers, the percent who smoked cigarettes before age 13	35.4%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	3.4%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	34.4%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	15.7%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	3.4%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	4.7%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	50.2%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	51.9%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	32.2%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	26.2%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	11.3%
Ever used marijuana	27.9%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	19.0%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	16.2%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	11.2%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	5.0%
Ever used heroin	1.9%
Ever used methamphetamines	2.1%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	13.8%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	11.4%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	3.8%
Ever had sexual intercourse	31.8%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	11.2%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	20.7%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	23.0%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	54.7%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	7.9%
Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender	15.2%

Weighted YRBS Results

Behavior	Percent
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	39.9%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	38.4%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	79.9%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	26.6%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	59.7%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	78.9%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	53.3%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	76.5%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	26.1%
Lived in 4 or more residences	34.1%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	25.4%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	80.9%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	63.3%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	53.6%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	70.4%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	21.2%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	29.6%
In excellent or very good health	44.6%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	11.7%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	54.1%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	18.5%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	11.5%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	7.4%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	43.5%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	53.6%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	45.1%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	8.6%
Do not use social media at all	7.1%
Use social media at least once a month	92.9%
Use social media daily	85.4%
Use social media very frequently (At least once per hour)	41.4%
Students who have been mistreated at school due to race/ethnicity	32.5%

Tables by Sex

Weighted YRBS Results By Sex		
Behavior	Female	Male
Most of the time or always wear a seatbelt	88.1%	84.5%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	17.0%	16.2%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	5.0%	7.9%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	47.5%	48.7%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	12.9%	7.0%
Brought a weapon to school (past 30 days)	2.2%	5.1%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	9.3%	9.4%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	73.4%	76.5%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	7.0%	13.9%
Agree/strongly agree that violence is a problem at school	36.7%	27.4%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	17.5%	22.7%
Ever been raped	13.8%	4.9%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	19.9%	6.8%
Dating partner forced something sexual (past 12 months)	18.0%	6.9%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	10.6%	10.5%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	22.2%	18.2%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	24.8%	18.1%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	22.3%	13.3%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	54.1%	31.7%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	28.3%	13.7%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	66.8%	36.4%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	45.0%	24.9%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	23.6%	13.5%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	18.6%	11.2%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	10.9%	6.3%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	36.1%	38.9%

- Means numbers too small to report at this level.

Weighted YRBS Results By Sex

Behavior	Female	Male
Ever smoked cigarettes	17.0%	16.4%
Among smokers, the percent who smoked cigarettes before age 13	34.2%	36.2%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	2.8%	4.0%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	38.9%	29.9%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	18.4%	13.0%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	1.6%	5.2%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	5.5%	6.5%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	53.8%	46.5%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	57.1%	46.9%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	32.1%	32.1%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	30.1%	22.3%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	11.9%	9.5%
Ever used marijuana	30.9%	24.8%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	16.3%	21.9%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	19.0%	13.3%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	11.2%	11.1%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	5.3%	4.6%
Ever used heroin	0.6%	3.0%
Ever used methamphetamines	0.9%	3.2%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	10.9%	16.7%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	12.4%	10.4%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	2.6%	4.8%
Ever had sexual intercourse	32.4%	31.3%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	11.4%	10.8%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	19.9%	21.3%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	23.2%	22.8%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	53.5%	56.1%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	9.3%	6.4%
Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender	23.1%	7.1%

Weighted YRBS Results By Sex

Behavior	Female	Male
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	37.1%	43.1%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	35.7%	41.6%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	77.7%	82.2%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	23.6%	29.7%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	50.5%	69.0%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	80.9%	76.9%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	51.1%	55.6%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	77.3%	76.0%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	26.7%	25.6%
Lived in 4 or more residences	36.2%	31.6%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	25.3%	25.3%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	83.3%	78.7%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	61.9%	64.7%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	49.0%	58.5%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	74.9%	66.1%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	20.5%	22.4%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	29.2%	29.9%
In excellent or very good health	38.2%	51.4%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	13.4%	10.0%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	56.1%	52.1%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	19.7%	17.5%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	11.0%	12.0%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	5.2%	9.6%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	51.0%	35.8%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	57.6%	49.7%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	48.5%	41.7%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	9.0%	8.0%
Do not use social media at all	5.2%	9.0%
Use social media at least once a month	94.8%	91.0%
Use social media daily	88.1%	82.6%
Use social media very frequently (At least once per hour)	43.5%	39.5%
Students who have been mistreated at school due to race/ethnicity	30.6%	34.3%

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	88.3%	79.7%	88.2%	89.0%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	16.4%	18.3%	17.3%	14.6%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	5.6%	4.0%	5.7%	8.8%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	20.3%	28.0%	57.2%	61.9%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	11.8%	10.5%	8.9%	8.9%
Brought a weapon to school (past 30 days)	3.7%	3.8%	4.7%	2.3%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	9.7%	12.7%	9.4%	5.4%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	76.1%	68.2%	77.9%	77.7%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	12.9%	13.6%	9.1%	6.1%
Agree/strongly agree that violence is a problem at school	34.7%	38.5%	24.4%	30.5%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	20.5%	24.4%	19.3%	15.9%
Ever been raped	6.8%	9.3%	9.1%	12.0%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	11.2%	12.9%	14.0%	14.6%
Dating partner forced something sexual (past 12 months)	10.6%	12.5%	12.8%	14.4%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	9.3%	11.9%	10.1%	10.8%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	21.4%	19.1%	20.1%	20.0%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	29.3%	23.2%	17.5%	15.8%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	23.6%	17.2%	12.9%	17.1%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	41.6%	47.2%	40.9%	42.4%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	20.6%	24.1%	22.2%	16.9%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	49.9%	52.9%	52.7%	50.8%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	30.8%	35.3%	36.6%	36.9%
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	18.3%	19.5%	19.4%	16.9%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	13.7%	16.6%	15.9%	13.2%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	9.4%	9.9%	9.9%	5.3%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	29.0%	32.2%	43.2%	50.0%

Weighted YRBS Results By Grade

Behavior	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Ever smoked cigarettes	12.5%	15.0%	15.3%	23.7%
Among smokers, the percent who smoked cigarettes before age 13	49.0%	41.9%	28.4%	24.0%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	1.5%	3.1%	3.7%	5.0%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	24.7%	33.4%	35.1%	44.1%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	1.8%	5.0%	5.8%	8.0%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	2.4%	2.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	2.1%	4.5%	6.2%	6.1%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	45.2%	53.5%	47.9%	51.7%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	37.9%	49.0%	56.7%	64.2%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	47.9%	36.3%	30.0%	16.8%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	16.4%	23.0%	26.6%	38.6%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	5.6%	8.0%	12.7%	16.7%
Ever used marijuana	16.9%	27.7%	27.7%	39.0%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	39.7%	20.7%	16.5%	8.5%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	10.4%	16.1%	15.9%	22.2%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	14.2%	10.8%	11.7%	7.9%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	5.0%	4.7%	6.0%	4.2%
Ever used heroin	2.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.2%
Ever used methamphetamines	1.8%	1.9%	2.7%	1.7%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	13.6%	15.4%	14.7%	11.4%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	7.4%	10.7%	11.8%	15.5%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	2.2%	3.0%	4.3%	5.6%
Ever had sexual intercourse	14.4%	26.0%	37.6%	48.9%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	33.3%	9.9%	11.0%	5.4%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	12.5%	20.0%	24.4%	19.6%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	8.2%	17.6%	28.5%	37.5%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	-	49.5%	52.7%	59.0%
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	-	10.1%	5.9%	7.9%
Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender	12.8%	16.8%	14.3%	15.9%

- Means numbers too small to report at this level.

Weighted YRBS Results By Grade

Behavior	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	44.3%	39.9%	38.4%	37.2%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	41.6%	37.4%	37.3%	37.8%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	81.4%	79.0%	79.1%	79.8%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	32.5%	23.4%	24.5%	26.1%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	68.5%	57.2%	59.3%	53.6%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	76.3%	78.6%	79.5%	81.3%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	48.1%	56.5%	54.5%	54.3%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	78.4%	75.1%	74.0%	78.8%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	33.3%	27.4%	19.4%	24.3%
Lived in 4 or more residences	32.4%	36.2%	33.5%	34.2%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	21.8%	26.4%	27.0%	26.5%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	79.3%	79.2%	79.0%	86.3%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	66.2%	62.8%	62.4%	61.9%
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	57.9%	49.3%	49.8%	57.6%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	70.5%	65.1%	69.1%	77.3%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	28.9%	21.1%	18.3%	17.0%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	35.3%	28.4%	27.3%	29.6%
In excellent or very good health	49.6%	42.3%	41.5%	44.9%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	7.5%	12.4%	12.9%	13.7%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	29.7%	45.0%	67.1%	74.5%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	6.0%	13.8%	24.9%	29.7%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	2.0%	6.8%	16.1%	20.8%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	6.0%	9.1%	7.8%	6.8%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	41.8%	43.1%	46.9%	42.6%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	53.2%	54.7%	52.4%	54.1%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	44.4%	45.6%	44.2%	46.5%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	8.8%	9.2%	8.3%	7.7%
Do not use social media at all	8.9%	7.4%	6.7%	5.4%
Use social media at least once a month	91.1%	92.6%	93.3%	94.6%
Use social media daily	84.6%	83.7%	86.0%	87.2%
Use social media very frequently (At least once per hour)	43.0%	42.3%	40.6%	39.3%
Students who have been mistreated at school due to race/ethnicity	32.7%	36.0%	32.6%	28.4%

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	90.2%	82.9%	65.9%	84.2%	-	83.7%
Rode with a driver who drank (past 30 days)	16.3%	17.1%	22.4%	6.9%	-	13.5%
Drove after drinking (past 30 days)	5.9%	8.0%	7.8%	1.5%	-	9.8%
Text/email while driving (past 30 days)	50.0%	36.9%	45.3%	31.6%	-	49.8%
Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	7.6%	15.6%	20.8%	5.8%	-	9.1%
Brought a weapon to school (past 30 days)	3.3%	4.7%	5.8%	0.0%	-	3.9%
Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)	8.6%	12.3%	12.7%	3.4%	-	9.9%
Most of the time or always feel safe at school	78.8%	66.4%	64.0%	72.0%	-	66.0%
In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)	8.7%	13.5%	20.3%	4.8%	-	11.9%
Agree/strongly agree that violence is a problem at school	30.1%	37.0%	37.6%	45.3%	-	23.9%
Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood	15.8%	31.0%	31.6%	10.1%	-	33.4%
Ever been raped	8.8%	9.3%	9.5%	10.6%	-	12.1%
Ever been forced to do anything sexual	14.1%	14.5%	8.4%	5.7%	-	8.9%
Dating partner forced something sexual (past 12 months)	14.0%	12.4%	7.1%	5.8%	-	7.5%
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)	10.4%	15.2%	7.2%	1.7%	-	8.9%
Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)	21.0%	18.3%	18.1%	15.2%	-	18.5%
Bullied on school property (past 12 months)	22.7%	21.4%	16.6%	3.9%	-	25.3%
Electronically bullied (past 12 months)	19.4%	16.6%	12.0%	5.4%	-	18.1%
Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school	43.4%	42.3%	43.9%	36.3%	-	38.9%
Self-harm (past 12 months)	21.8%	21.1%	19.4%	8.9%	-	20.8%
Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)	53.0%	53.0%	41.9%	38.3%	-	57.1%
So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)	34.2%	38.7%	37.0%	22.7%	-	44.6%

- Means numbers too small to report at this level.

Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)	19.3%	17.6%	18.6%	9.3%	-	16.7%
Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)	15.3%	12.4%	15.1%	7.9%	-	19.1%
Attempted suicide (past 12 months)	8.1%	8.9%	14.8%	1.9%	-	11.2%
Among students who attempted suicide, percent who received medical attention (past 12 months)	34.4%	36.0%	31.3%	-	-	-
Ever smoked cigarettes	16.1%	21.4%	14.2%	9.7%	-	21.0%
Among smokers, the percent who smoked cigarettes before age 13	28.9%	43.5%	57.9%	44.4%	-	45.0%
Smoke cigarettes (past 30 days)	3.3%	4.7%	1.5%	0.8%	-	5.3%
Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes	32.5%	39.9%	39.4%	26.6%	-	41.9%
Vape/juul/e-cigarettes (past 30 days)	14.9%	17.2%	20.4%	7.3%	-	17.8%
Use chew, dip, other smokeless tobacco (past 30 days)	3.4%	4.4%	3.9%	0.0%	-	0.8%
Smoke cigars/cigarillos (past 30 days)	3.8%	6.8%	9.0%	0.0%	-	4.7%
Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, the percent who tried to quit (past 12 months)	55.2%	50.5%	30.4%	64.3%	-	33.3%
Ever had an alcoholic beverage	53.6%	54.6%	35.6%	45.0%	-	54.2%
Among students who have drunk alcohol, percent whose first drink was before age 13	29.5%	35.8%	35.7%	35.1%	-	37.7%
Drank alcohol (past 30 days)	27.3%	27.6%	15.4%	23.4%	-	27.1%
Binge drink (past 30 days)	11.5%	10.9%	6.4%	5.9%	-	9.9%
Ever used marijuana	24.8%	33.1%	44.1%	9.9%	-	40.5%
Among students who tried marijuana, the percent who first tried it before age 13	14.2%	25.5%	29.1%	-	-	21.1%
Use marijuana (past 30 days)	14.9%	18.6%	23.5%	6.2%	-	19.3%
Ever misused a prescription pain medicine	10.4%	12.6%	11.9%	5.5%	-	21.1%
Ever misused an over-the-counter drug	4.6%	4.6%	7.9%	1.3%	-	7.5%
Ever used heroin	1.1%	3.4%	6.2%	0.0%	-	1.0%
Ever used methamphetamines	1.7%	3.9%	1.7%	0.0%	-	3.4%
Were offered, sold, or given drugs on school property (past 12 months)	13.3%	18.9%	11.2%	2.9%	-	18.4%

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Wisconsin 2023 High School YRBS Results
Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs (past 12 months)	10.2%	15.7%	12.8%	3.0%	-	16.1%
Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)	3.2%	7.6%	3.0%	0.0%	-	4.1%
Ever had sexual intercourse	31.7%	32.3%	36.0%	15.7%	-	35.3%
Among sexually active students, the percent whose first sexual intercourse was before age 13	9.7%	15.2%	15.8%	0.0%	-	12.1%
Among sexually active students, the percent who have had 4 or more sexual partners	18.5%	20.7%	25.0%	18.2%	-	32.4%
Currently sexually active (past 3 months)	23.2%	24.3%	26.8%	9.4%	-	22.2%
Among sexually active students, the percent who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	57.4%	52.1%	-	-	-	-
Among sexually active students, the percent who had sex without any pregnancy prevention method	3.8%	15.3%	-	-	-	-
Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender	15.2%	-	16.4%	-	-	16.7%
Ate fruit every day (past 7 days)	42.1%	40.8%	26.9%	36.6%	-	34.3%
Ate vegetables every day (past 7 days)	41.6%	33.7%	23.9%	42.8%	-	31.9%
Drank water every day (past 7 days)	81.2%	76.4%	75.6%	78.5%	-	78.2%
Ate breakfast every day (past 7 days)	28.9%	22.0%	17.4%	32.3%	-	16.7%
Exercise most days (past 7 days)	63.8%	47.6%	44.6%	61.7%	-	62.7%
Spend 3 or more hours per day on phone, Xbox, or other device (excluding use for school work)	79.3%	75.2%	76.9%	88.3%	-	84.7%
Use phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night (past 7 days)	48.4%	61.2%	69.6%	66.3%	-	65.9%
Saw a dentist (past 12 months)	82.2%	67.2%	55.7%	62.3%	-	72.5%
Sleep 8 or more hours per night	26.9%	24.0%	26.2%	20.0%	-	24.5%
Lived in 4 or more residences	29.6%	42.7%	53.1%	23.5%	-	45.8%
Experienced hunger due to lack of food at home (past 30 days)	20.2%	37.8%	39.0%	41.4%	-	28.7%
Have at least one supportive adult besides parent(s)	83.9%	72.3%	74.0%	77.0%	-	82.2%
Participate in school activities, teams, or clubs	66.6%	53.8%	59.2%	71.2%	-	42.6%

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Weighted YRBS Results By Largest Race/Ethnic Groups

Behavior	White	Hisp	Bl/Af-Am	Asian/PI	Am.Ind	Multiple
Agree or strongly agree that they belong at school	56.5%	49.6%	42.6%	53.3%	-	42.6%
Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	74.5%	61.6%	57.7%	64.0%	-	66.1%
Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed	23.2%	15.2%	15.1%	23.3%	-	15.6%
List adult as most likely source of emotional support	30.4%	27.5%	37.2%	17.9%	-	20.3%
In excellent or very good health	47.6%	35.5%	39.2%	45.3%	-	39.1%
Have physical disability or chronic health problem	11.5%	10.9%	17.8%	3.4%	-	13.9%
Work at least 1 hour per week at a paying job outside the home	56.9%	53.0%	43.4%	41.5%	-	46.4%
Work 10-19 hours per week at a paying job outside the home	21.5%	12.8%	7.9%	12.7%	-	17.2%
Work 20 or more hours per week at a paying job outside the home	11.8%	13.1%	9.9%	7.1%	-	8.2%
Do not have an adult in household who tries hard to make sure basic needs are met	5.5%	10.1%	17.4%	9.9%	-	4.4%
Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	44.3%	43.5%	36.5%	33.0%	-	52.4%
Knew at least one person who got very sick or died from COVID-19	52.0%	61.8%	57.0%	51.4%	-	50.9%
Knew 1 to 4 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	45.7%	48.7%	36.7%	45.6%	-	46.5%
Knew at least 5 people who got very sick or died from COVID-19	6.4%	13.0%	20.4%	5.7%	-	4.4%
Do not use social media at all	6.1%	12.1%	6.5%	6.8%	-	8.6%
Use social media at least once a month	93.9%	87.9%	93.5%	93.2%	-	91.4%
Use social media daily	87.9%	79.8%	84.6%	78.2%	-	76.1%
Use social media very frequently (At least once per hour)	41.1%	42.5%	49.0%	39.9%	-	32.6%
Students who have been mistreated at school due to race/ethnicity	20.9%	57.3%	58.4%	68.2%	-	54.2%

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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 reports include confidence intervals. If the corresponding state data point falls within the confidence interval for the same question on the county report, you may conclude that differences between the county 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 2023 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.

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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 2023 Summary Tables.

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