

2015 Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey – Gender Comparison					
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Unintentional Injuries and Violence					
Rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months)	79.5 (76.7-82.1)	80.8 (77.9-83.4)			*
Rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)	11.6 (9.7-13.9)	7.4 (6.3-8.6)	*		
Rarely or never wore a seat belt when driving (among students who drive a car)	11.5 (9.4-13.9)	4.8 (3.8-6.0)	*		
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol one or more times (in a vehicle during the past 30 days)	23.4 (21.5-25.5)	22.4 (20.1-25.0)			*
Drove when drinking alcohol one or more times (a car or other vehicle during the past 30 days)	12.6 (10.4-15.1)	9.4 (7.6-11.6)			*
Texted or e-mailed while driving (among students who drove a car during the past 30 days)	54.6 (51.1-58.0)	55.9 (51.9-59.9)			*
Talked on a cell phone while driving (among students who drove a car during the past 30 days)	58.4 (54.9-61.7)	59.4 (56.2-62.6)			*
Carried a weapon on at least one day (e.g., a gun, knife, or club during the past 30 days)	38.5 (36.1-41.0)	14.6 (12.8-16.5)	*		
Carried a gun on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	17.5 (15.9-19.3)	4.6 (3.8-5.5)	*		
Carried a weapon on school property on at least one day (e.g., a gun, knife, or club during the past 30 days)	15.8 (13.6-18.3)	5.6 (4.5-7.0)	*		
Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	4.7 (3.7-6.0)	5.2 (4.4-6.2)			*
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times (e.g., a gun, knife, or club during the past 12 months)	6.9 (5.6-8.4)	4.3 (3.3-5.7)			*
In a physical fight one or more times (during the past 12 months)	28.4 (26.1-30.9)	16.1 (14.2-18.2)	*		

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Injured in a physical fight one or more times (treated by a doctor or nurse, during the past 12 months)	3.2 (2.5-4.1)	1.7 (1.2-2.3)	*		
In a physical fight on school property one or more times (during the past 12 months)	10.4 (8.9-12.2)	4.8 (3.7-6.2)	*		
Bullied on school property (during the past 12 months)	22.2 (20.0-24.7)	29.2 (27.1-31.3)		*	
Ever been electronically bullied (e.g., e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging Web sites, or texting during the past 12 months)	11.0 (9.5-12.6)	26.6 (24.6-28.8)		*	
Been the victim of teasing or name calling because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bisexual (during the past 12 months)	14.9 (13.5-16.4)	14.8 (13.2-16.5)			*
Felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months)	20.5 (18.8-22.2)	38.5 (36.0-41.1)		*	
Seriously considered attempting suicide (during the past 12 months)	12.8 (11.4-14.3)	25.2 (23.3-27.3)		*	
Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the past 12 months)	11.5 (10.3-12.9)	19.6 (17.7-21.7)		*	
Attempted suicide one or more times (during the past 12 months)	6.2 (5.2-7.4)	11.3 (9.9-13.0)		*	
Suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the past 12 months)	2.3 (1.6-3.2)	3.8 (3.0-4.8)			*
Ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	5.2 (4.2-6.3)	12.6 (11.3-14.1)		*	
Experienced physical dating violence one or more times (among students who dated during the past 12 months)	5.7 (4.5-7.4)	11.0 (9.3-12.9)		*	

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Experienced sexual dating violence one or more times (among dating students during the past 12 months)	5.9 (4.5-7.6)	14.8 (12.8-16.9)		*	
Tobacco Use					
Ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)	39.2 (36.2-42.2)	37.5 (34.1-41.0)			*
Smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years	8.4 (7.2-9.7)	7.2 (6.0-8.6)			*
Smoked cigarettes on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	13.1 (11.1-15.3)	12.7 (10.9-14.8)			*
Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more days (during the past 30 days)	3.9 (3.0-5.2)	3.3 (2.5-4.4)			*
Currently smoke cigarettes daily (on all 30 of the past 30 days)	2.5 (1.8-3.4)	2.0 (1.4-2.8)			*
Smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (among students who currently smoked cigarettes, on the days they smoked during the past 30 days)	9.7 (6.7-14.0)	2.5 (1.1-5.3)	*		
Smoked cigarettes on school property on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	4.5 (3.5-5.8)	2.9 (2.2-3.9)			*
Usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (among students who were age <18 years and who currently smoked cigarettes, during the past 30 days)	13.8 (10.5-18.0)	3.8 (1.7-8.6)	*		
Usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them on the internet (among students who were age <18 years and who currently smoked cigarettes, during the past 30 days)	1.6 (0.5-4.9)	0.0	*		

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Tobacco Use					
Tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who currently smoked cigarettes, during the past 12 months)	40.8 (34.9-47.0)	56.5 (48.4-64.3)		*	
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	19.3 (17.1-21.7)	4.4 (3.6-5.4)	*		
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	12.4 (10.5-14.6)	2.2 (1.6-2.9)	*		
Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	17.1 (15.2-19.3)	8.4 (7.2-9.8)	*		
Ever used electronic vapor products (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens such as blu, NJOY, or Starbuzz)	53.3 (50.5-56.2)	48.6 (45.9-51.4)			*
Currently use electronic vapor products on at least one day (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens such as blu, NJOY, or Starbuzz; during the past 30 days)	32.2 (29.4-35.1)	27.0 (24.6-29.5)			*
Currently use tobacco (current cigarette, smokeless tobacco, cigar, or electronic vapor product use on at least 1 day during the past 30 days)	43.3 (40.3-46.4)	32.9 (30.0-35.9)	*		
Used cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	30.9 (28.2-33.7)	18.6 (16.4-20.9)	*		
Smoked cigarettes or cigars on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	23.0 (20.7-25.4)	16.7 (14.8-18.8)	*		

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use					
Ever had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day (during their life)	67.6 (65.2-70.0)	72.3 (70.0-74.4)			*
Drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years	22.1 (19.8-24.6)	17.3 (15.2-19.5)	*		
Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	33.8 (31.4-36.3)	35.1 (32.3-38.0)			*
Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	21.5 (19.6-23.6)	20.1 (18.2-22.1)			*
Usually obtained the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (among students who currently drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	31.8 (28.0-35.9)	38.1 (33.5-42.8)			*
Had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on at least one day (during the past 30 days)	6.4 (4.9-8.3)	3.9 (3.0-5.0)			*
Ever used marijuana one or more times (during their life)	36.8 (33.8-39.9)	36.8 (32.9-40.9)			*
Tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	8.7 (7.5-10.0)	6.6 (5.4-8.2)			*
Used marijuana one or more times (during the past 30 days)	19.7 (17.6-21.9)	18.7 (16.3-21.4)			*
Ever used any form of cocaine one or more times (during their life)	6.1 (4.9-7.5)	4.4 (3.6-5.4)			*
Ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times (during their life)	8.5 (6.9-10.4)	7.6 (6.5-8.9)			*

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Ever used heroin one or more times (during their life)	3.2 (2.4-4.4)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	*		
Ever used methamphetamines one or more times (during their life)	4.1 (3.1-5.3)	2.2 (1.6-3.1)			*
Ever used ecstasy one or more times (during their life)	7.6 (6.4-9.1)	4.6 (3.8-5.5)	*		
Ever used synthetic marijuana (also called “K2”, “Spice”, “fake weed”, “King Kong”, “Yucatan Fire”, “Skunk”, or “Moon Rocks”; during their life)	10.3 (8.8-12.0)	8.5 (6.9-10.3)			*
Ever took steroid pills or shots without a doctor’s prescription one or more times (during their life)	3.4 (2.6-4.6)	1.8 (1.2-2.6)			*
Ever took prescription drugs one or more times without a doctor’s prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax, during their life)	16.1 (14.1-18.2)	15.3 (13.8-16.8)			*
Ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times (during their life)	2.2 (1.6-2.9)	1.4 (0.9-2.0)			*
Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property (during the past 12 months)	24.0 (22.0-26.2)	19.9 (18.1-22.0)			*

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Sexual Behaviors					
Ever had sexual intercourse	43.5 (40.5-46.6)	43.6 (40.4-46.9)			
Had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	3.7 (3.0-4.6)	2.6 (1.9-3.5)			
Had sexual intercourse with four or more persons (during their life)	14.1 (11.8-16.9)	12.2 (10.5-14.1)			
Had sexual intercourse with at least one person (during the past 3 months)	30.1 (27.7-32.6)	34.0 (31.0-37.1)			
Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	22.7 (19.1-26.7)	16.6 (14.0-19.5)			
Used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	62.5 (57.1-67.6)	55.3 (51.4-59.2)			
Used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse (among students who were sexually active)	24.9 (21.7-28.5)	29.7 (26.5-33.1)			
Did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	8.5 (6.1-11.6)	8.6 (6.7-10.9)			

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Dietary Behaviors					
Overweight (students who were \geq 85 th percentile but < 95 th percentile for body mass index)	15.2 (13.8-16.8)	14.8 (13.4-16.3)			*
Obese (students who were \geq 95 th percentile for body mass index)	13.2 (11.7-14.9)	7.3 (6.2-8.6)	*		
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	23.8 (21.9-25.8)	35.5 (33.1-38.0)		*	
Were trying to lose weight	27.2 (25.4-29.0)	54.1 (51.4-56.7)		*	
Did not drink 100% fruit juices (during the past seven days)	23.2 (21.4-25.0)	26.1 (24.1-28.3)			*
Did not eat fruit (during the past seven days)	11.4 (10.1-12.9)	8.4 (7.4-9.7)	*		
Did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juices (during the past seven days)	6.6 (5.5-7.8)	3.9 (3.0-5.0)	*		
Ate fruit or drank 100% fruit juices one or more times per day (during the past seven days)	61.7 (59.3-63.9)	57.9 (55.2-60.6)			*
Did not eat green salad (during the past seven days)	35.7 (33.2-38.2)	28.8 (26.9-30.8)	*		
Did not eat potatoes (excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips during the past seven days)	25.9 (23.8-28.2)	29.2 (27.2-31.3)			*
Did not eat carrots (during the past seven days)	43.0 (40.8-45.3)	43.6 (41.2-45.9)			*

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Did not eat other vegetables (excluding green salad, potatoes, or carrots, during the past seven days)	17.9 (16.1-19.8)	12.6 (11.2-14.2)	*		
Ate vegetables one or more times per day (during the past seven days)	66.5 (64.4-68.6)	65.8 (63.0-68.5)			*
Drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (not including diet soda or pop; during the past seven days)	24.1 (22.4-25.9)	12.5 (10.9-14.3)	*		
Did not drink a can, bottle or glass of soda or pop (not including diet soda or pop; during the past seven days)	20.4 (18.3-22.6)	31.4 (28.9-34.0)		*	
Drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (not including diet soda or pop; during the past seven days)	14.6 (13.1-16.2)	6.7 (5.6-8.0)	*		
Drank three or more glasses of milk per day (during the past seven days)	17.7 (15.9-19.7)	8.6 (7.4-10.0)	*		
Did not drink milk during the past seven days	11.7 (10.1-13.5)	20.5 (18.7-22.3)		*	
Ate breakfast on all of the past seven days	40.1 (37.7-42.6)	36.4 (34.0-39.0)			*
Did not eat breakfast on any of the past seven days	13.8 (12.0-15.7)	11.8 (10.6-13.2)			*

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Physical Activity					
Physically active at least 60 minutes per day on five or more days (doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the past seven days)	59.8 (57.5-62.1)	47.7 (45.0-50.5)	*		
Did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the past seven days)	9.3 (7.9-10.8)	12.4 (10.9-14.0)		*	
Watched TV three or more hours per day (on an average school day)	22.0 (19.6-24.7)	21.8 (19.7-24.0)			*
Played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work three or more hours per day (on an average school day)	36.4 (34.2-38.6)	32.2 (30.0-34.5)			*
Attended physical education classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)	59.2 (55.1-63.2)	49.9 (45.0-54.7)	*		
Attended physical education (PE) classes daily (in an average week when they were in school)	36.2 (32.0-40.6)	28.6 (24.6-32.9)			*
Played on sports teams (run by their school or community groups during the past 12 months)	64.1 (61.5-66.6)	60.5 (58.0-62.8)			*

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Other					
Saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work during the past 12 months)	73.1 (70.5-75.6)	77.2 (74.3-80.0)			*
Ever told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	21.1 (18.9-23.6)	23.3 (21.7-25.0)			*
Had 8 or more hours of sleep on an average school night	35.6 (32.9-38.3)	29.5 (27.6-31.4)	*		
Made mostly A's or B's in school (during the past 12 months)	69.8 (66.9-72.5)	81.3 (78.7-83.6)		*	
Used an indoor tanning device (such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth during the past 12 months)	7.1 (5.9-8.5)	17.2 (14.4-20.4)		*	
Received help from a resource teacher, speech therapist, or other special education teacher (at school during the past 12 months)	12.9 (11.2-15.0)	11.7 (10.3-13.3)			*

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