

# Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey

**Non-Public Accredited Schools**  
Trend Data 2005-2015

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<b><i>Injury and Violence</i></b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Percentage of students who . . .						
Rode a bicycle and never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet during the past 12 months	<b>64.1</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>68.7</b>
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Never or rarely wore a seat belt when driving a car	<b>9.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	<b>31.2</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>19.4</b>
Drove a car when they had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	<b>17.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Texted or e-mailed while driving a car during the past 30 days				<b>57.8</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>58.7</b>
Talked on a cell phone while driving a car during the past 30 days				<b>61.2</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>54.6</b>
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club during the past 30 days	<b>14.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Carried a gun during the past 30 days	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Carried a weapon on school property during the past 30 days	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Had property such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or deliberately damaged on school property during the past 12 months	<b>30.4</b>	<b>23.8</b>	-	<b>23.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	~
Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school during the past 30 days	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Had been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property during the past 12 months	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Were in a physical fight during the past 12 months	<b>32.8</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Were injured in a physical fight that required medical treatment during the past 12 months	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Were in a physical fight on school property during the past 12 months	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Of dating students, were purposely hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon by someone they were dating during the past 12 months					<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Of dating students, were forced to do sexual things (e.g., kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse) by someone they were dating or going out with during the past 12 months					<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>

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Percentage of students who . . .						
Had been bullied on school property during the past 12 months			21.3	22.3	20.0	22.3
Had been electronically bullied, such as through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or text messaging during the past 12 months			22.4	21.2	13.9	14.8
Had been the victim of teasing, name calling or bullying because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bisexual during the past 12 months					7.7	11.6
Felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months	28.4	22.8	19.0	21.2	21.4	25.1
Seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	17.4	11.9	12.6	12.7	13.2	15.2
Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months	13.7	11.8	9.5	12.9	11.8	12.5
Actually attempted suicide during the past 12 months	10.8	11.7	10.9	15.9	16.7	10.9
Had a suicide attempt resulting in injury, poisoning, or overdose that required medical treatment during the past 12 months	2.8	3.7	0.9	6.6	6.5	3.9

<b><i>Tobacco Use</i></b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Percentage of students who . . .						
Ever tried cigarette smoking	50.2	40.6	32.9	38.3	29.8	29.1
Smoked a cigarette before age 13	14.6	13.9	3.5	9.6	9.3	7.5
Smoked a cigarette on one or more of the past 30 days ("current")	25.2	17.6	8.8	16.1	13.6	8.5
Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days ("frequent")	5.6	7.5	1.5	6.3	4.5	1.4
Among current smokers, smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days	1.2	2.1	0.0	5.2	10.0	5.7
Usually got their cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days	39.2	28.6	32.1	30.4	21.3	28.2
Smoked cigarettes on school property during the past 30 days	7.8	5.6	0.6	4.3	5.7	3.2
Ever smoked cigarettes daily; that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days ("regular")	15.5	15.4	5.6	15.5	10.6	~

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Percentage of students who . . .						
Among current smokers, tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months	<b>64.7</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>67.3</b>
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days	<b>14.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property during the past 30 days	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Ever used an electronic vapor product						<b>43.4</b>
Used an electronic vapor product during the past 30 days						<b>21.1</b>

<b><i>Alcohol and Other Drug Use</i></b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Percentage of students who . . .						
Had at least one drink of alcohol during their life	<b>79.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>60.7</b>
Had first drink of alcohol before age 13	<b>21.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Had at least one drink of alcohol during the past 30 days ("current")	<b>45.8</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>29.2</b>
Had at least one drink of alcohol on school property during the past 30 days	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row during the past 30 days ("binge drink")	<b>33.4</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Had 10 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days					<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Among current users of alcohol, usually got the alcohol they drank from someone who gave it to them during the past 30 days		<b>30.8</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>30.6</b>
Used marijuana during their life	<b>41.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>
Tried marijuana before age 13	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Used marijuana during the past 30 days ("current")	<b>25.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Used marijuana on school property during the past 30 days	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>~</b>

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Percentage of students who . . .						
Used any form of cocaine during their life	7.8	5.2	2.8	7.5	8.5	3.2
Used any form of cocaine during the past 30 days ("current")	3.1	1.5	1.3	4.9	~	~
Used inhalants during their life	14.4	13.2	9.7	8.6	9.5	6.9
Used inhalants during the past 30 days					6.4	~
Used heroin during their life	0.9	1.3	0.9	2.3	4.8	2.1
Used methamphetamines during their life	7.2	4.5	0.9	2.9	8.0	2.5
Used ecstasy during their life	3.4	5.1	2.5	10.1	9.3	4.1
Ever used synthetic marijuana (also called K2, Spice, fake weed, King Kong, Yucatan Fire, Skunk, or Moon Rocks)						8.8
Took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription during their life	3.7	2.0	0.6	2.9	4.9	2.5
Have taken a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription				17.7	14.4	13.8
Used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body during their life	1.5	1.0	0.9	2.6	3.2	2.5
Were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months	22.3	16.2	16.5	26.3	18.6	18.9

<b><i>Sexual Behaviors</i></b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Percentage of students who . . .						
Ever had sexual intercourse	39.6	32.1	31.5	38.1	42.5	33.3
Had sexual intercourse before age 13	3.8	7.0	1.9	7.3	5.6	4.0
Had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	1.5	11.5	6.9	15.9	13.4	8.9
Had sexual intercourse during the past three months ("current")	26.8	21.1	19.4	26.3	29.0	23.6
Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	35.2	39.7	19.0	32.2	29.2	26.5

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Percentage of students who . . .						
Currently sexually active and used a condom during last sexual intercourse	<b>56.6</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>64.7</b>
Currently sexually active and used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	<b>15.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Had ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection	<b>86.5</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>71.3</b>	~

<i><b>Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors</b></i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Percentage of students who . . .						
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	<b>36.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>
Were trying to lose weight	<b>48.9</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>39.1</b>
Drank 100% fruit juices during the past seven days	<b>86.6</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>77.1</b>
Ate fruit during the past seven days	<b>91.9</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>94.0</b>
Ate green salad during the past seven days	<b>83.2</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>73.9</b>
Ate potatoes during the past seven days	<b>73.4</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>70.3</b>
Ate carrots during the past seven days	<b>62.5</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>67.1</b>
Ate other vegetables during the past seven days	<b>88.0</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>83.4</b>
Drank at least one can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop daily during the past seven days		<b>22.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Drank three or more glasses of milk per day during the past seven days	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	~	<b>14.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Ate breakfast daily during the past seven days				<b>40.5</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>40.2</b>
Did not eat breakfast on any of the past seven days						<b>11.8</b>

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<b>Physical Activity</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Percentage of students who . . .						
Were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days	<b>37.8</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>60.5</b>
Did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on any of the past seven days						<b>9.1</b>
Were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on 7 of the past seven days						<b>27.9</b>
Watched three or more hours per day of TV on an average school day	<b>21.7</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>
On an average school day, played 3 or more hours of video or computer games or used a computer for something not school-related*		<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Attended physical education (PE) classes on one or more days in an average week when they were in school	<b>61.2</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>55.0</b>
Attended physical education (PE) classes daily in an average week when they were in school	<b>14.9</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months	<b>82.5</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>80.3</b>

\* Count time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPod, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, YouTube, Facebook or other special networking tools, and the Internet.

<b>Other</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Percentage of students who . . .						
Saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work during the past 12 months						<b>78.9</b>
Had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	<b>23.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Get 8 hours or more of sleep on an average school night						<b>32.7</b>
Made mostly A's or B's in school during the past 12 months						<b>85.1</b>
Used a tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth during the past 12 months					<b>14.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Received help from a resource teacher, speech therapist or other special education teacher during the past 12 months	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>

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