# Montana Students and Nutrition/Dietary Behaviors 

2021 Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey
Montana Office of Public Instruction, Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent

| Weight | Weight Management | Fruits and Fruit J uice |
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| $14 \%$ of students were overweight ( $\geq 85^{\text {th }}$ percentile but $<95^{\text {th }}$ percentile for body mass index); 23.4\%Black, 19.4\%Hispanic, 21.1\%Native American, 12.8\% White <br> $11.8 \%$ of students were obese ( $\geq 95^{\text {th }}$ percentile for body mass index); 18.5\%Black, 11.7\%Hispanic, 21.6\%Native American, 10.1\%White | $41.3 \%$ of students were trying to lose weight <br> $25.3 \%$ of males and $31.6 \%$ of females described themselves as slightly or very overweight | $34.3 \%$ of students did not drink $100 \%$ fruit juice during the past 7 days ( $32.3 \%$ Black, 33.0\%Hispanic, 25.0\%Native American, 35.4\%White) <br> $10.4 \%$ of students did not eat fruit during the past 7 days ( $11.4 \%$ males, $9.2 \%$ females) |



