

Youth Online: High School YRBS



Arkansas 2009 Results

Arkansas, High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2009							
Question	Sex	Female	Male	p-value	Female More Likely Than Male	Male More Likely Than Female	No Difference
Unintentional Injuries and Violence							
Rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle during the 12 months before the survey)		89.5 (83.4–93.5) 433 [†]	90.8 (86.7–93.7) 578	0.66			●
Rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)		13.9 (10.7–17.8) 827	23.4 (17.5–30.5) 839	0.01		●	
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol one or more times (in a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		28.0 (22.9–33.7) 832	28.3 (24.0–33.1) 845	0.91			●
Drove when drinking alcohol one or more times (in a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		10.9 (8.3–14.1) 817	13.8 (10.0–18.7) 813	0.26			●
Carried a weapon on school property on at least 1 day (for example, a gun, knife, or club during the 30 days before the survey)		4.6 (3.3–6.4) 824	12.0 (9.0–15.8) 820	0.00		●	
Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)		8.3 (5.7–11.8) 831	12.4 (8.9–16.9) 839	0.09			●
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times (for example, a gun, knife, or club during the 12 months before the survey)		8.6 (5.9–12.4) 832	15.2 (12.0–18.9) 845	0.01		●	
In a physical fight on school property one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)		10.0 (7.5–13.3) 811	19.6 (16.4–23.4) 812	0.00		●	
Bullied on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)		—	—	~			
Felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities during the 12 months before the survey)		35.3 (30.1–40.8) 823	21.0 (17.2–25.4) 828	0.00	●		
Seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)		21.1 (16.2–27.1) 827	14.8 (11.9–18.3) 820	0.05			●
Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide		16.4 (12.6–21.2)	11.8 (9.1–15.1)	0.08			

(during the 12 months before the survey)	823	829				●
Attempted suicide one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.3 (8.6–14.9) 714	12.7 (9.2–17.2) 671	0.59			●
Suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)	4.3 (2.8–6.4) 707	5.4 (3.1–9.3) 660	0.50			●
Carried a weapon on at least 1 day (for example, a gun, knife, or club during the 30 days before the survey)	10.1 (7.4–13.6) 806	36.1 (31.0–41.5) 787	0.00		●	
Carried a gun on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.9 (1.6–5.1) 818	18.3 (14.4–23.0) 816	0.00		●	
In a physical fight one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	25.1 (20.5–30.3) 802	44.1 (39.6–48.7) 795	0.00		●	
Injured in a physical fight one or more times (injuries had to be treated by a doctor or nurse, during the 12 months before the survey)	3.0 (1.6–5.6) 819	10.7 (8.2–13.9) 819	0.00		●	
Hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend (during the 12 months before the survey)	16.5 (12.7–21.1) 824	17.0 (12.4–22.9) 815	0.87			●
Ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	15.1 (12.2–18.5) 826	11.0 (7.9–15.1) 833	0.08			●
Tobacco Use						
Ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)	53.4 (47.8–58.9) 790	56.3 (51.5–61.0) 768	0.42			●
Smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years	15.5 (12.3–19.3) 777	19.7 (15.9–24.1) 765	0.12			●
Smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	20.8 (16.6–25.8) 785	19.6 (15.5–24.4) 757	0.68			●
Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more days (during the 30 days before the survey)	11.2 (7.5–16.5) 785	8.0 (5.7–11.2) 757	0.21			●
Smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (among students who currently smoked cigarettes, on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey)	8.2 (4.7–14.0) 149	14.2 (9.3–21.1) 142	0.10			●
Smoked cigarettes on school property on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (2.7–6.3) 817	6.3 (4.0–9.7) 794	0.18			●
Ever smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days	17.3 (12.3–23.7) 794	12.0 (9.0–15.9) 782	0.11			●
Did not try to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who currently smoked cigarettes, during the 12 months before the survey)	37.0 (27.0–48.2) 147	53.4 (42.5–64.0) 140	0.03		●	
Usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (among the students who were aged <18 years and who currently smoked cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)	14.4 (8.1–24.3) 137	23.1 (13.8–36.1) 132	0.20			●
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.9 (3.0–7.8) 820	19.9 (15.9–24.5) 810	0.00		●	

Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (1.8–5.5) 824	12.2 (9.7–15.4) 812	0.00		●	
Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	11.8 (8.8–15.7) 827	21.4 (17.7–25.5) 834	0.00		●	
Smoked cigarettes; smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars; or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	23.8 (19.7–28.4) 775	29.2 (24.5–34.3) 735	0.10			●
Alcohol and Other Drug Use						
Ever had at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day (during their life)	71.4 (65.9–76.4) 794	69.5 (64.2–74.3) 784	0.59			●
Drank alcohol for the first time before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	25.0 (20.8–29.8) 825	32.6 (28.5–37.0) 827	0.01		●	
Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	40.6 (36.6–44.7) 790	38.9 (33.8–44.2) 760	0.60			●
Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	24.6 (20.8–28.8) 813	24.5 (19.7–30.0) 801	0.98			●
Usually obtained the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (among students who currently drank alcohol during the 30 days before the survey)	—	—	~			
Had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on at least 1 day (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.6 (3.1–6.7) 815	7.6 (5.3–10.9) 800	0.06			●
Ever used marijuana one or more times (during their life)	35.4 (28.8–42.6) 799	39.3 (33.8–45.1) 784	0.37			●
Tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	6.6 (5.1–8.6) 803	12.6 (10.0–15.7) 792	0.00		●	
Used marijuana one or more times (during the 30 days before the survey)	16.5 (13.5–20.2) 810	18.9 (14.7–23.9) 783	0.39			●
Used marijuana on school property one or more times (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.9 (1.7–5.1) 818	6.1 (3.8–9.9) 792	0.06			●
Ever used any form of cocaine one or more times (for example, powder, crack, or freebase, during their life)	6.8 (4.6–10.1) 813	8.2 (5.7–11.7) 791	0.49			●
Used any form of cocaine one or more times (for example, powder, crack, or freebase, during the 30 days before the survey)	2.9 (1.6–5.4) 820	4.6 (3.0–7.1) 801	0.20			●
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)	16.2 (13.3–19.5) 820	17.3 (14.6–20.5) 821	0.58			●
Ever used heroin one or more times (also called "smack", "junk", or "China white", during their life)	3.9 (2.2–6.6) 817	7.0 (4.6–10.6) 812	0.08			●
Ever used methamphetamines one or more times (also called "speed", "crystal", "crank", or "ice", during their life)	4.5 (2.7–7.4) 821	7.5 (5.5–10.2) 819	0.06			●

Ever used ecstasy one or more times (also called "MDMA", during their life)	9.7 (6.8–13.4) 820	12.3 (9.4–16.1) 817	0.24			●
Ever took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times (during their life)	3.5 (2.1–5.8) 821	9.3 (6.4–13.3) 823	0.00		●	
Ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times (during their life)	3.7 (2.3–6.0) 823	6.2 (3.9–9.9) 807	0.14			●
Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	28.8 (25.1–32.9) 819	34.1 (29.8–38.5) 798	0.07			●
Sexual Behaviors						
Ever had sexual intercourse	51.4 (46.2–56.5) 761	55.9 (50.6–61.1) 693	0.21			●
Had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	6.7 (4.9–9.1) 762	14.3 (10.7–19.0) 702	0.00		●	
Had sexual intercourse with four or more persons (during their life)	15.5 (11.7–20.3) 759	20.8 (16.9–25.4) 698	0.08			●
Had sexual intercourse with at least one person (during the 3 months before the survey)	39.9 (34.1–45.9) 758	37.6 (31.8–43.9) 695	0.59			●
Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	19.5 (14.2–26.1) 267	20.9 (13.6–30.9) 223	0.78			●
Did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	52.7 (43.0–62.1) 263	27.6 (20.0–36.8) 209	0.00	●		
Did not use birth control pills before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	77.3 (69.9–83.3) 264	84.5 (77.0–89.8) 210	0.11			●
Were never taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection	14.8 (11.9–18.3) 793	20.4 (16.6–24.7) 778	0.03		●	
Did not use Depo-Provera before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	92.8 (88.6–95.5) 264	97.8 (95.6–98.9) 210	0.01		●	
Did not use birth control pills or Depo-Provera before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	70.1 (62.5–76.7) 264	82.2 (74.6–88.0) 210	0.01		●	
Did not use both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills or Depo-Provera before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	88.5 (82.3–92.8) 262	91.5 (85.7–95.1) 203	0.38			●
Dietary Behaviors						
Ate fruits and vegetables less than five times per day (100% fruit juices, fruit, green salad, potatoes [excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	86.7 (83.0–89.7) 793	83.4 (80.5–86.0) 765	0.12			●
Did not drink 100% fruit juices	26.4 (21.8–31.6)	25.6 (22.3–29.2)	0.80			

(during the 7 days before the survey)	800	792				●
Did not eat fruit (during the 7 days before the survey)	16.4 (12.6–20.9) 809	19.3 (16.6–22.3) 803	0.23			●
Did not eat green salad (during the 7 days before the survey)	35.7 (31.4–40.2) 812	45.3 (40.2–50.5) 800	0.01		●	
Did not eat potatoes (excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips, during the 7 days before the survey)	32.2 (28.0–36.7) 810	33.6 (29.7–37.6) 795	0.63			●
Did not eat carrots (during the 7 days before the survey)	61.8 (57.1–66.2) 810	59.8 (56.0–63.5) 794	0.49			●
Did not eat other vegetables (excluding green salad, potatoes, or carrots, during the 7 days before the survey)	19.8 (16.1–24.1) 808	27.7 (24.0–31.8) 797	0.01		●	
Drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop at least one time per day (not including diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	32.9 (27.9–38.4) 801	34.1 (28.4–40.2) 793	0.77			●
Drank less than three glasses per day of milk (during the 7 days before the survey)	94.3 (91.4–96.3) 808	88.6 (85.7–90.9) 792	0.00	●		
Ate fruit or drank 100% fruit juices less than two times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)	74.9 (68.8–80.1) 798	73.5 (70.3–76.5) 787	0.65			●
Ate vegetables less than three times per day (green salad, potatoes [excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	89.7 (86.5–92.2) 806	87.0 (84.4–89.2) 781	0.13			●
Overweight (students who were \geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex, based on reference data)	15.4 (12.0–19.5) 721	16.1 (13.3–19.3) 762	0.77			●
Obese (students who were \geq 95th percentile for body mass index, by age and sex, based on reference data)	10.1 (7.2–14.0) 721	18.5 (15.0–22.7) 762	0.00		●	
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	30.7 (27.2–34.4) 810	24.1 (20.1–28.6) 808	0.02	●		
Did not exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	34.1 (30.8–37.6) 806	48.6 (45.1–52.3) 787	0.00		●	
Did not eat less food, fewer calories, or low-fat foods to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	50.1 (45.1–55.0) 806	69.6 (66.3–72.8) 785	0.00		●	
Went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	20.3 (16.2–25.1) 804	12.8 (9.5–17.0) 788	0.01	●		
Took diet pills, powders or liquids to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (without a doctor's advice, during the 30 days before the survey)	10.2 (7.3–14.2) 808	10.8 (7.3–15.7) 784	0.84			●
Vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	10.7 (7.2–15.4) 802	7.8 (4.3–13.8) 780	0.34			●

(during the 30 days before the survey)						
Physical Activity						
Physically active at least 60 minutes per day on less than 5 days (doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	66.3 (60.2–71.8) 806	49.6 (43.7–55.6) 795	0.00	●		
Did not attend physical education classes in an average week (when they were in school)	66.3 (58.1–73.6) 791	54.9 (48.2–61.4) 779	0.03	●		
Did not attend physical education classes daily (when they were in school)	78.7 (71.0–84.8) 791	75.8 (70.6–80.3) 779	0.47			●
Did not play on sports teams (run by their school or community groups during the 12 months before the survey)	56.0 (50.5–61.4) 784	39.5 (36.2–42.8) 760	0.00	●		
Watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)	34.7 (29.5–40.3) 792	38.0 (32.4–44.0) 787	0.40			●
Used computers 3 or more hours per day (played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work on an average school day)	14.8 (11.6–18.6) 792	27.4 (23.2–31.9) 778	0.00		●	
Physically active at least 60 minutes per day on less than 7 days (doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	81.8 (78.7–84.6) 806	69.4 (65.2–73.3) 795	0.00	●		
Did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on any day (doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	22.0 (17.5–27.2) 806	16.8 (13.7–20.4) 795	0.07			●
Asthma						
Ever told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	21.7 (18.1–25.9) 794	24.7 (22.0–27.7) 781	0.21			●
Ever told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and still have asthma	10.0 (7.4–13.4) 788	9.7 (7.4–12.7) 775	0.88			●

Footnotes

†	Percentage, confidence interval, cell size
'—'	Data not available
~	P-value not available

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