

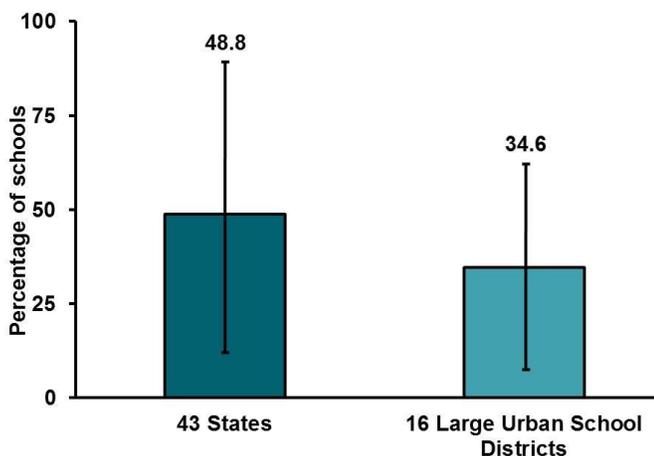
How is Profiles conducted?

Profiles is conducted among a sample of secondary schools in a state, large urban school district, territory, or tribal government. Profiles data are collected from self-administered questionnaires from the principal and the lead health education teacher at each sampled school. In 2012, 45 states, 18 large urban school districts, 4 territories, and 2 tribal governments obtained weighted data. Weighted data means that at least 70% of the principals or lead health education teachers in the sample completed the survey. Weighted data represent the state, school district, territory, or tribal government, whereas unweighted data represent only the schools that completed the questionnaire.

Among states, the average number of principals participating was 249, and the average number of teachers participating was 247. Among school districts, the average number of principals participating was 63, and the average number of teachers participating was 60. Among territories, the average number of principals participating was 12, and the average number of teachers participating was 12. Among tribal governments, the average number of principals participating was 61, and the average number of teachers participating was 58.

What are some results from Profiles data?

Figure 1: Range and median percentage* of schools that required students to take 2 or more health education courses



*Percentages shown indicate median; I-bars represent range of percentages.

Figure 3: Range and median percentage of schools that taught 22 key HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention topics in a required course, by grade level

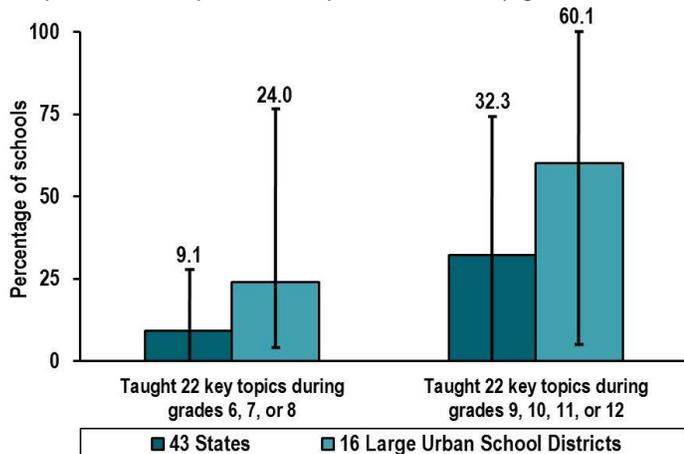
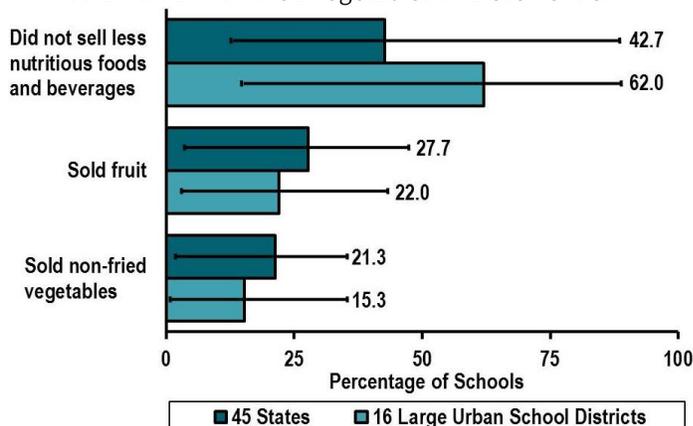
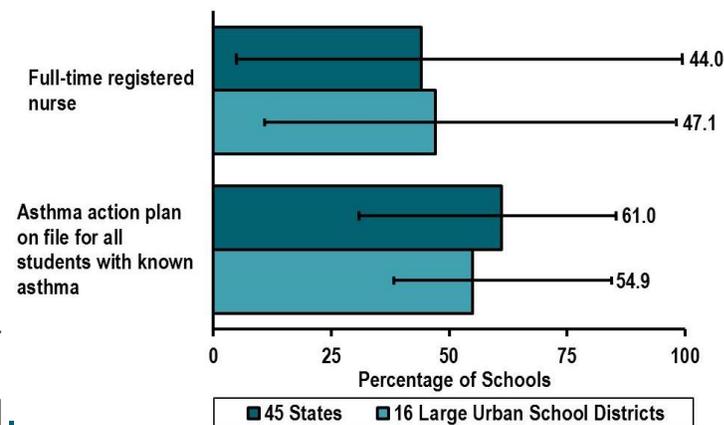


Figure 2: Range and median percentage of schools that did not sell less nutritious foods and beverages* in vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar, and sold fruit or non-fried vegetables in these venues



*Baked goods that are not low in fat, salty snacks that are not low in fat, candy, sports drinks, or soda pop or fruit drinks that are not 100% juice.

Figure 4: Range and median percentage of schools with a full-time registered nurse who provides health services to students at school, and that had an asthma action plan on file for all students with known asthma



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