

Table 67 (page 1 of 2). Health risk behaviors among students in grades 9–12, by sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years 1991–2009

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[Data are based on a national sample of high school students, grades 9–12]

Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin	Seriously considered suicide			In a physical fight ¹			Carried a weapon ^{2,3}		
	1991	2007	2009	1991	2007	2009	1991	2007	2009
Percent of students									
Total	29.0	14.5	13.8	42.5	35.5	31.5	26.1	18.0	17.5
Male									
Total	20.8	10.3	10.5	50.2	44.4	39.3	40.6	28.5	27.1
9th grade	17.6	10.8	10.0	57.8	49.6	45.1	44.4	31.0	27.3
10th grade	19.5	9.3	10.0	50.2	45.1	41.2	41.5	29.3	28.5
11th grade	25.3	10.7	11.4	51.0	46.3	36.2	44.0	27.7	25.6
12th grade	20.7	10.2	10.5	42.3	34.3	32.5	33.1	25.0	26.5
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White	21.7	10.2	10.5	49.1	41.9	36.0	41.2	30.3	29.3
Black or African American	13.3	8.5	7.8	58.4	50.3	48.3	43.4	24.6	21.0
Hispanic or Latino	18.0	10.7	10.7	48.5	47.3	43.8	40.0	28.2	26.5
Female									
Total	37.2	18.7	17.4	34.4	26.5	22.9	10.9	7.5	7.1
9th grade	40.3	19.0	20.3	42.9	31.8	27.8	10.4	8.9	7.6
10th grade	39.7	22.0	17.2	35.4	27.2	24.8	11.2	8.1	7.2
11th grade	38.4	16.3	17.8	34.5	23.5	20.5	12.9	6.0	6.3
12th grade	30.7	16.7	13.6	25.4	21.8	17.0	9.5	6.2	6.4
Not Hispanic or Latina:									
White	38.6	17.8	16.1	32.2	21.5	18.2	7.5	6.1	6.5
Black or African American	29.4	18.0	18.1	43.8	39.4	33.9	23.6	10.0	7.8
Hispanic or Latina	34.6	21.1	20.2	34.8	33.5	28.5	12.9	9.0	7.9

Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin	Rarely or never wore a seatbelt ⁴			Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol ^{2,5}			Drove while drinking alcohol ^{2,5}		
	1991	2007	2009	1991	2007	2009	1991	2007	2009
Percent of students									
Total	25.9	11.1	9.7	39.9	29.1	28.3	16.7	10.5	9.7
Male									
Total	30.0	13.6	11.5	40.0	29.5	27.8	21.5	12.8	11.6
9th grade	30.0	15.1	11.2	40.0	27.6	25.3	8.6	6.8	5.1
10th grade	25.5	13.2	11.7	33.9	27.1	28.3	16.1	10.0	11.0
11th grade	29.5	12.2	11.2	36.6	31.4	29.2	26.4	13.7	13.0
12th grade	34.7	13.8	12.0	45.0	32.5	28.6	34.5	23.6	19.3
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White	28.6	13.0	11.2	40.2	27.8	25.5	23.3	13.9	12.7
Black or African American	37.5	14.7	14.8	37.4	28.1	31.2	14.0	7.5	8.7
Hispanic or Latino	37.1	14.3	9.8	47.2	36.0	33.5	25.1	13.0	11.0
Female									
Total	21.6	8.5	7.7	39.8	28.8	28.8	11.7	8.1	7.6
9th grade	25.0	9.2	9.8	36.0	27.6	30.0	3.3	4.1	4.8
10th grade	20.4	8.3	6.8	38.8	30.4	27.6	7.3	7.3	5.3
11th grade	20.8	8.9	6.0	39.7	26.8	29.6	14.2	9.1	9.6
12th grade	20.2	7.3	8.0	44.8	30.5	27.9	21.7	13.1	11.4
Not Hispanic or Latina:									
White	18.7	7.3	7.6	40.9	28.0	26.9	13.6	9.3	8.7
Black or African American	31.9	10.0	8.3	33.8	26.9	28.7	6.2	3.9	4.1
Hispanic or Latina	25.9	11.4	7.8	46.7	35.1	34.9	9.5	7.7	7.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin	Ever had sexual intercourse			Did not use a condom at last sex ⁶			Physically forced to have sex		
	1991	2007	2009	1991	2007	2009	1991	2007	2009
Percent of students									
Total	54.1	47.8	46.0	53.8	38.4	38.9	---	7.8	7.4
Male									
Total	57.4	49.8	46.1	45.5	31.5	31.4	---	4.5	4.5
9th grade	45.6	38.1	33.6	44.1	24.2	30.1	---	4.1	4.1
10th grade	50.9	45.6	41.9	43.1	26.8	28.1	---	3.4	4.0
11th grade	64.5	57.3	53.4	43.2	30.7	31.1	---	5.0	5.4
12th grade	68.3	62.8	59.6	49.3	40.4	35.0	---	5.7	4.9
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White	52.7	43.6	39.6	44.8	33.6	29.0	---	3.2	3.2
Black or African American	88.1	72.6	72.1	43.0	26.0	27.5	---	7.8	7.9
Hispanic or Latino	64.1	58.2	52.8	53.0	30.1	38.2	---	6.2	5.7
Female									
Total	50.8	45.9	45.7	62.0	45.1	46.1	---	11.3	10.5
9th grade	32.2	27.4	29.3	49.7	39.0	42.3	---	9.2	9.4
10th grade	45.3	41.9	39.6	63.6	40.5	36.5	---	13.1	10.6
11th grade	60.2	53.6	52.5	59.3	44.9	46.0	---	12.0	11.2
12th grade	65.2	66.2	65.0	67.4	50.1	53.7	---	10.9	10.8
Not Hispanic or Latina:									
White	47.1	43.7	44.7	62.0	46.1	43.9	---	11.0	10.0
Black or African American	75.9	60.9	58.3	60.6	39.9	48.2	---	13.3	12.0
Hispanic or Latina	43.3	45.8	45.4	73.1	47.9	52.0	---	11.4	11.2

--- Data not available.

¹During the last 12 months.

²During the last 30 days.

³Weapon refers to gun, knife, or club.

⁴When riding in a car driven by someone else.

⁵In car or other vehicle.

⁶Among students who had sexual intercourse in the last 3 months.

NOTES: Only youths attending school participated in the survey. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See [Appendix II, Hispanic origin; Race; Suicidal ideation](#). Standard errors for selected years are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>. See [Appendix III](#).

SOURCE: CDC/National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Youth Risk Behavior Survey. See [Appendix I, Youth Risk Behavior Survey \(YRBS\)](#).