

**Table 57 (page 1 of 3). Health risk behaviors among students in grades 9–12, by sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years 1991–2013**

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Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin	Seriously considered suicide <sup>1</sup>				In a physical fight <sup>1</sup>				Carried a weapon <sup>2,3</sup>			
	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013
Percent of students												
Total	29.0	19.0	15.8	17.0	42.5	33.2	32.8	24.7	26.1	17.4	16.6	17.9
Male												
Total	20.8	14.2	12.5	11.6	50.2	43.1	40.7	30.2	40.6	29.3	25.9	28.1
9th grade	17.6	14.7	12.9	9.9	57.8	50.0	46.0	33.2	44.4	33.7	26.6	26.4
10th grade	19.5	13.8	11.4	11.3	50.2	45.0	44.2	30.9	41.5	28.4	26.4	26.4
11th grade	25.3	14.1	14.3	14.0	51.0	38.0	36.3	31.6	44.0	28.1	25.9	30.5
12th grade	20.7	13.7	11.5	11.0	42.3	36.5	34.1	23.8	33.1	25.6	24.1	29.5
Not Hispanic or Latino:												
White	21.7	14.9	12.8	11.4	49.1	43.1	37.7	27.1	41.2	31.3	27.2	33.4
Black or African American	13.3	9.2	9.0	10.2	58.4	43.9	45.8	37.5	43.4	22.4	21.0	18.2
Hispanic or Latino	18.0	12.2	12.6	11.5	48.5	42.4	44.4	34.2	40.0	26.0	24.5	23.8
Female												
Total	37.2	23.6	19.3	22.4	34.4	23.9	24.4	19.2	10.9	6.2	6.8	7.9
9th grade	40.3	26.2	21.5	24.6	42.9	30.3	28.8	23.3	10.4	7.4	7.6	8.6
10th grade	39.7	24.1	22.3	23.4	35.4	24.9	25.5	21.9	11.1	5.4	6.1	9.2
11th grade	38.4	23.6	16.7	22.3	34.5	20.3	22.7	16.7	12.9	5.9	6.2	5.9
12th grade	30.7	18.9	15.8	18.7	25.4	16.9	19.4	13.9	9.5	5.3	7.1	7.5
Not Hispanic or Latina:												
White	38.6	24.2	18.4	21.1	32.2	21.7	20.4	14.6	7.5	5.1	6.2	8.3
Black or African American	29.4	17.2	17.4	18.6	43.8	29.6	32.3	32.1	23.6	8.6	7.5	7.2
Hispanic or Latina	34.6	26.5	21.0	26.0	34.8	29.3	28.7	22.8	12.9	7.4	7.5	7.7
Percent of students												
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol <sup>2,4</sup>												
Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin	Rarely or never wore a seatbelt <sup>4</sup>				Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol <sup>2,4</sup>				Drove while drinking alcohol <sup>5</sup>			
	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013
Percent of students												
Total	25.9	14.1	7.7	7.6	39.9	30.7	24.1	21.9	16.7	13.3	8.2	10.0
Male												
Total	30.0	18.1	8.9	9.1	40.0	31.8	23.3	21.4	21.5	17.2	9.5	12.0
9th grade	30.0	19.4	10.3	9.8	33.9	29.2	20.7	18.1	8.6	9.9	6.1	9.6
10th grade	25.5	16.6	9.0	8.4	36.6	31.5	23.1	19.9	16.1	12.5	6.0	7.4
11th grade	29.5	17.5	7.0	9.7	45.0	32.8	22.4	23.4	26.4	22.1	10.4	14.0
12th grade	34.7	18.6	8.5	8.3	44.7	34.5	27.4	25.3	34.5	27.2	16.0	15.7
Not Hispanic or Latino:												
White	28.6	17.7	7.3	8.5	40.2	31.2	20.5	19.6	23.3	18.6	8.9	12.4
Black or African American	37.5	20.3	12.6	11.8	37.5	31.2	22.5	18.9	14.0	12.5	7.8	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	37.1	17.7	10.1	8.9	47.2	37.1	30.7	28.9	25.1	15.8	11.5	14.5
Female												
Total	21.6	10.2	6.3	6.1	39.8	29.6	24.9	22.4	11.7	9.5	6.7	7.8
9th grade	25.0	10.8	8.4	7.1	36.0	31.3	22.9	20.8	3.3	3.7	3.3	6.1
10th grade	20.4	10.3	5.9	5.7	38.8	29.9	23.5	23.8	7.3	8.4	5.2	4.6
11th grade	20.8	9.7	4.9	6.3	39.7	25.4	25.2	21.8	14.2	11.1	7.8	8.0
12th grade	20.2	9.4	5.5	5.1	44.8	31.3	28.0	23.2	21.7	17.3	11.2	10.5
Not Hispanic or Latina:												
White	18.7	9.7	5.1	4.7	40.9	29.4	23.8	19.9	13.6	10.9	7.0	8.2
Black or African American	31.9	12.2	8.0	7.1	33.8	24.2	23.2	24.8	6.2	3.3	4.0	5.4
Hispanic or Latina	25.9	11.3	8.4	8.7	46.7	39.3	30.7	29.2	9.5	10.5	7.8	8.4

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Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin	Ever had sexual intercourse				Did not use a condom at last sex <sup>6,7</sup>				Ever physically forced to have sex <sup>8</sup>			
	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013
Percent of students												
Total	54.1	45.6	47.4	46.8	53.8	42.1	39.8	40.9	---	7.7	8.0	7.3
Male												
Total	57.4	48.5	49.2	47.5	45.5	34.9	33.0	34.2	---	5.1	4.5	4.2
9th grade	45.6	40.5	37.8	32.0	44.1	31.1	33.0	30.5	---	5.9	3.5	3.8
10th grade	50.9	42.2	44.5	41.1	43.1	30.7	30.1	30.7	---	4.1	4.2	2.8
11th grade	64.5	54.0	54.5	54.3	43.2	34.7	33.0	29.4	---	4.3	5.2	4.7
12th grade	68.3	61.0	62.6	65.4	49.3	40.8	35.3	42.0	---	5.8	4.7	5.5
Not Hispanic or Latino:												
White	52.7	45.1	44.0	42.2	44.8	36.2	33.7	38.2	---	3.8	3.2	3.1
Black or African American	88.1	68.8	66.9	68.4	43.0	27.3	24.6	27.0	---	8.5	6.1	5.2
Hispanic or Latino	64.1	53.0	53.0	51.7	53.0	40.9	36.6	33.5	---	6.2	5.4	5.2
Female												
Total	50.8	42.9	45.6	46.0	62.0	48.7	46.4	46.9	---	10.3	11.8	10.5
9th grade	32.2	29.1	27.8	28.1	49.7	33.4	43.7	43.5	---	8.6	8.2	8.3
10th grade	45.3	39.3	43.0	41.7	63.6	47.8	43.3	44.5	---	10.7	12.2	11.8
11th grade	60.2	49.7	51.9	53.9	59.3	47.3	44.5	45.2	---	9.9	12.7	10.5
12th grade	65.1	60.1	63.6	62.8	67.4	58.8	51.1	51.6	---	12.2	14.5	11.2
Not Hispanic or Latina:												
White	47.1	41.3	44.5	45.3	62.0	49.0	46.6	46.8	---	9.8	12.0	9.1
Black or African American	75.9	53.4	53.6	53.4	60.6	39.3	46.2	44.7	---	10.6	11.0	11.5
Hispanic or Latina	43.3	44.0	43.9	46.9	73.1	52.4	47.0	49.3	---	11.6	11.2	12.2

  

Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin	Watched television 3 or more hours <sup>9</sup>				Not physically active at least 60 minutes every day <sup>7,10</sup>				Got fewer than 8 hours of sleep <sup>7,11</sup>			
	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013	1991	2001	2011	2013
Percent of students												
Total	---	38.3	32.4	32.5	---	---	71.3	72.9	---	---	68.6	68.3
Male												
Total	---	41.8	33.3	32.8	---	---	61.7	63.4	---	---	66.4	65.5
9th grade	---	51.4	33.9	34.6	---	---	61.2	59.5	---	---	56.9	55.0
10th grade	---	42.3	35.3	32.4	---	---	57.4	65.4	---	---	64.1	62.9
11th grade	---	36.8	32.3	32.3	---	---	63.8	63.0	---	---	71.3	70.6
12th grade	---	33.5	30.9	31.9	---	---	65.1	66.5	---	---	75.2	75.7
Not Hispanic or Latino:												
White	---	35.7	27.3	25.7	---	---	59.6	62.5	---	---	65.0	64.6
Black or African American	---	69.1	54.4	55.3	---	---	64.8	62.8	---	---	72.1	71.2
Hispanic or Latino	---	49.7	38.4	36.5	---	---	64.4	66.1	---	---	66.3	64.6
Female												
Total	---	35.0	31.6	32.2	---	---	81.5	82.3	---	---	70.9	71.1
9th grade	---	39.6	33.8	35.3	---	---	77.8	79.9	---	---	63.2	65.2
10th grade	---	36.2	31.7	32.2	---	---	81.9	79.5	---	---	69.2	70.1
11th grade	---	32.5	30.4	30.4	---	---	82.0	85.6	---	---	75.5	72.4
12th grade	---	29.2	29.9	30.6	---	---	85.1	84.7	---	---	77.2	77.6
Not Hispanic or Latina:												
White	---	26.5	23.9	24.3	---	---	80.3	81.3	---	---	69.8	70.6
Black or African American	---	68.6	54.9	52.2	---	---	83.1	84.0	---	---	72.0	72.4
Hispanic or Latina	---	46.0	37.2	39.0	---	---	83.1	82.6	---	---	72.3	69.8

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- - - Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>During the past 12 months.

<sup>2</sup>During the past 30 days.

<sup>3</sup>Such as a gun, knife, or club.

<sup>4</sup>When riding in a car driven by someone else.

<sup>5</sup>Among students who drove a vehicle during the past 30 days.

<sup>6</sup>Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past 3 months.

<sup>7</sup>Percent is 100 minus percent presented in MMWR Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Summaries. See Surveillance Summaries at <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/cdcreports.htm>.

<sup>8</sup>Data prior to 1999 are not available.

<sup>9</sup>On an average school day. Data prior to 1999 are not available.

<sup>10</sup>During the past 7 days. Data prior to 2011 are not available.

<sup>11</sup>On an average school night. Data prior to 2007 are not available.

NOTES: Only youths attending school participated in the survey. YRBS is conducted biennially. 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. Data for additional years are available. See the Excel spreadsheet on the *Health, United States* website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/National Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Youth Risk Behavior Survey. See Youth Online website at <http://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline>. See Appendix I, Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).