



Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System: Youth Online

What is Youth Online?

Youth Online is a web-based Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) data exploration tool. Youth Online lets you create tables and graphs of Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) results and lets you compare results from different locations, across health risk behavior topics, and by demographic subgroups.

What is included?

- National, state, local, territorial, and tribal government YRBS results from 1991 to 2013
- High school and middle school YRBS results
- Results on the following health risk behavior categories:
 - Behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence
 - Sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection
 - Alcohol and other drug use
 - Tobacco use
 - Unhealthy dietary behaviors
 - Physical inactivity
 - Plus, obesity and asthma

Question	Sex	Total	Female	Male
Unintentional Injuries and Violence				
Never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle during the 12 months before the survey)		87.9 (85.0-90.2) 8,723*	87.0 (83.8-89.6) 3,733	88.6 (85.8-91.0) 4,986
Never or rarely wore a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)		7.6 (6.4-9.1) 13,559	6.1 (5.0-7.5) 6,613	9.1 (7.6-11.0) 6,935
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)		21.9 (20.0-23.9) 13,545	22.4 (20.1-24.8) 6,605	21.4 (19.5-23.5) 6,929
Drove when drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		10.0 (8.5-11.8) 7,858	7.8 (6.2-9.8) 3,610	12.0 (10.1-14.3) 4,240
Texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)		41.4 (38.2-44.7) 8,019	40.9 (36.8-45.1) 3,676	41.8 (38.6-45.0) 4,334

What can I do with Youth Online?

- Create tables using filtering and sorting by race/ethnicity, sex, grade, or location
- Export results to spreadsheets for additional analyses
- Sort results
- Test for statistically significant differences between groups, years, or locations (without programming!)
- Customize tables by selecting variables to use in columns and rows
- Display the "Greater Risk" or "Lesser Risk" direction for all variables
- Drill down for more detail
- Create graphs for publications or presentations

Where can I get more information? Visit www.cdc.gov/yrbss or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636).

