



Marshfield Middle School and Columbus Catholic Middle School Combined Results All Health Priorities

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 2017

Survey Question	Marshfield ¹	Marshfield ²	Marshfield ³	Marshfield ⁴	Marshfield ⁵	Wood Co ⁶
	2011	2012	2013	2015	2017	2017
Alcohol						
Those who had at least 1 drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during their <u>life</u> .	37.5%	39.7%	31.8%	17.8%	12.1%	21.4%
Those who drank alcohol (other than a few sips) for the first time <u>before age 13 years</u> .	27.2%	27.9%	19.9%	10.2%	9.0%	13.5%
<i>Those who had at least 1 drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the <u>past 30 days</u>.</i>	11.9%	6.6%	6.5%	4.9%	4.5%	8.0%
<i>Youth Binge Drinkers: Those who had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours 1 or more days within the <u>past 30 days</u>.</i>	1.8%	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%	2.4%	2.9%
<i>Perception of risk or harm: Those who think people have a great or moderate risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day.</i>	79.1%	83.4%	88.0%	87.4%	89.6%	81.9%
<i>Perception of risk or harm: Those who think people have a great or moderate risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have <u>5 or more drinks</u> of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours, once or twice a week.</i>	83.9%	61.6%	94.7%	93.4%	92.7%	84.7%
<i>Perception of parental disapproval: Those who think their parents would feel it is very wrong or wrong to have 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly every day.</i>	84.5%	94.7%	95.5%	96.5%	94.1%	89.9%
<i>Perception of peer disapproval: Those who think their friends feel it is very wrong or wrong for them to have 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly every day.</i>	NA	84.9%	95.2%	90.9%	91.0%	85.6%
Those who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day.	NA	NA	NA	NA	80.2%	75.0%
Tobacco						
Those who tried smoking a cigarette, even 1 or 2 puffs, during their <u>life</u> .	13.0%	14.5%	7.6%	NA	5.2%	9.6%
Those who smoked a cigarette, even 1 or 2 puffs, for the first time <u>before age 13 years</u> .	7.9%	10.2%	4.8%	NA	3.4%	6.2%
Those who tried smoking a whole cigarette during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	6.6%	2.4%	2.8%
Those who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time <u>before age 13 years</u> .	NA	NA	NA	5.3%	1.4%	2.8%
<i>Those who smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day during the <u>past 30 days</u>.</i>	4.0%	6.2%	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%	2.1%
Of those who reported current cigarette use, the percentage who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days they smoked.	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Those who used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip on 1 or more days within the <u>past 30 days</u> .	2.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%

Analysis supported by Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth (MACY), Healthy People Wood County and Wood County Health Department

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Tobacco						
Those who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on 1 or more days within <u>past 30 days</u> .	2.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	1.0%
Of those who reported current cigarette use, purchased cigarettes from a store within the <u>past 30 days</u>.	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Perception of risk or harm: Those who think people have a great or moderate risk of harming themselves if they smoke 1 or more packs of cigarettes per day.</i>	89.2%	89.5%	97.2%	95.5%	96.2%	92.5%
<i>Perception of parental disapproval: Those who think their parents would feel it is very wrong or wrong to smoke tobacco.</i>	91.7%	96.0%	98.3%	98.3%	96.9%	88.3%
<i>Perception of peer disapproval: Those who think their friends feel it is very wrong or wrong for them to smoke tobacco.</i>	NA	85.3%	95.2%	92.6%	94.4%	94.8%
Marijuana						
Those who used marijuana during their <u>life</u> .	4.4%	4.9%	2.8%	3.8%	3.1%	5.6%
Those who tried marijuana for the first time before <u>age 13 years</u> .	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	2.9%	1.7%	2.5%
<i>Those who used marijuana 1 or more times during the <u>past 30 days</u>.</i>	2.5%	2.3%	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%	2.9%
Those who used synthetic marijuana 1 or more times during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.7%	2.6%
<i>Perception of risk or harm: Those who think people have a great or moderate risk of harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week.</i>	88.4% Regularly	89.1%	92.4%	84.9%	89.6%	80.0%
<i>Perception of parental disapproval: Those who think their parents would feel it is very wrong or wrong to smoke marijuana.</i>	94.9%	97.4% Once or twice a week	98.9%	96.1%	94.8%	86.0%
<i>Perception of peer disapproval: Those who think their friends feel it is very wrong or wrong for them to smoke marijuana.</i>	NA	88.5%	94.5%	90.2%	93.1%	91.7%
Prescription Drugs						
Those who have taken painkillers, such as OxyContin, Percocet or Vicodin, without a doctor's prescription during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.2%	7.7%
<i>Those who have taken prescription drugs (e.g. OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Codeine, Adderall, Ritalin or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription in the <u>past 30 days</u>.</i>	NA	3.9%	1.0%	1.0%	8.3%	8.8%
Those who used prescription drugs not prescribed to them during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.1%	NA
<i>Perception of risk or harm: Those who think people have a great or moderate risk of harming themselves if they use prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription.</i>	82.7%	92.8%	95.2%	93.7%	94.5%	90.2%
<i>Perception of parental disapproval: Those who think their parents would feel it is very wrong or wrong to use prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription.</i>	94.9%	96.4%	99.3%	99.0%	95.8%	90.9%

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<i>Perception of peer disapproval: Those who think their friends feel it is very wrong or wrong to use prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription.</i>	NA	89.5%	97.6%	96.5%	93.8%	87.6%
Other Drugs						
Those who used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup or cold pills to get high during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.3%	0.6%
Those who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase during their <u>life</u> .	1.8%	4.5%	1.2%	0.7%	0.3%	1.5%
Those who used methamphetamines during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.7%	1.1%
Those who used heroin (also called smack, junk or China White) during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	0.4%
Those who used a needle to inject an illegal drug into their body during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.0%	0.5%
Those who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high during their <u>life</u> .	5.4%	8.5%	0.0%	4.6%	1.3%	2.7%
Those who attend school under the influence of illegal drugs (e.g. alcohol, marijuana).	5.7% Past 12 months	5.2% Past 12 months	2.4% Past 12 months	2.9% Past 12 months	0.7%	2.6%
Those who were offered, sold or given illegal drugs on school property in the <u>past 12 months</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.4%	2.8%
Bullying						
During the <u>past 12 months</u> , those who have been harassed, picked on or bullied.	NA	37.3%	32.3%	32.3%	NA	NA
Those who have been bullied on school property in the <u>past 12 months</u> .	NA	30.2%	26.4%	26.7%	22.9%	25.1%
Those who have been electronically bullied, including being bullied through e-mail, social networking sites, web sites or texting during their <u>life</u> .	NA	16.6% Past 12 Months	12.5% Past 12 Months	18.2% Past 12 Months	19.4%	26.1%
Those who agree or strongly agree that school staff enforce the rules for student behavior and conduct.	NA	NA	NA	NA	83.7%	68.1%
Those who strongly agree or agree that harassment and bullying is a problem at school.	NA	34.8% Including violence	37.4% Including violence	33.0% Including violence	30.6%	45.9%
Dietary Behavior						
Those who are trying to lose weight.	NA	39.7%	38.5%	41.8%	42.0%	43.8%
Those who ate fruit 1 or more times per day during the <u>past 7 days</u> before the survey (not including fruit juice).	NA	NA	NA	NA	50.0%	44.2%
Those who ate vegetables 1 or more times per day during the <u>past 7 days</u> before the survey (not including vegetable juice).	NA	NA	NA	NA	47.2%	41.3%
Those who did not eat breakfast <u>the day of the survey</u> .	25.8%	23.3%	22.0%	23.9%	28.5%	30.5%
Those who have gone hungry in the <u>past 30 days</u> because there was not enough food in their home.	NA	20.3%	26.8%	24.2%	27.1%	31.4%
Those who drank soda or pop 1 or more times the <u>day before the survey</u> (not including diet).	43.7%	43.9%	47.4%	28.8%	46.2%	44.0%

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Dietary Behavior						
Those who drank at least 1 can, bottle or glass of a sugar-sweetened beverage such as lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, flavored milk, Snapple or Sunny Delight in the <u>past 7 days</u> (do not count soda or pop, energy drinks or 100% fruit juice).	NA	NA	NA	NA	69.8%	70.6%
Those who consumed highly caffeinated energy drinks 1 or more times the day before the survey.	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.8%	5.7%
Physical Activity						
Those who were physically active on 5 days or more of the <u>past 7 days</u> .	79.9%	79.7%	81.8%	76.1%	63.2% For at least 60 minutes	57.7% For at least 60 minutes
Those who participated on at least 1 sports team in the <u>past 12 months</u> .	78.5%	71.5%	71.8%	69.8%	75.0%	67.9%
Those who played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work 3 or more hours per day <u>on an average school day</u> .	28.7% Including television	39.7% Including television	42.3% Including television	41.5% Including television	38.5%	41.9%
Those who watched television 3 or more hours per day <u>on an average school day</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.7%	18.4%
Sexual Health						
Those who feel it is important to delay having sexual intercourse until they are married.	NA	NA	NA	38.2%	48.6%	35.2%
Those who have had oral sex during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.8%	4.2%
Those who have had sexual intercourse during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	2.4%	3.3%	4.5%
Those who had sexual intercourse for the first time before <u>age 13 years</u> .	NA	NA	NA	1.5%	1.9%	1.5%
Students who report having sexual intercourse with 4 or more people during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.0%	1.7%
Those who have been asked to send or post a sexually explicit photo of themselves during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.9%	17.6%
Those who have sent or posted a sexually explicit photo of themselves during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.5%	4.1%
Of those who are sexually active , those who did not use a condom to prevent pregnancy.	NA	NA	NA	NA	41.6%	52.0%
Those who have had parents talk with them about what they expect when it comes to sex during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	47.9%	41.5%
Mental Health						
Those who reported feeling so sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during their <u>life</u> .	16.1% During the past 12 months	19.3% During the past 12 months	15.1% During the past 12 months	20.7% During the past 12 months	21.5%	24.2%
Those who reported being treated by a doctor or other health professional for a mental or emotional health problem during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.0%	16.3%
Those who have seriously considered killing themselves during their <u>life</u> .	16.5% During the past 12 months	12.8% During the past 12 months	12.7% During the past 12 months	14.7% During the past 12 months	15.6%	19.4%
Those who have tried to kill themselves during their <u>life</u> .	6.5%	5.3%	4.5%	5.3%	4.2%	6.1%

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Mental Health						
Those who have done something to hurt themselves without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning themselves on purpose during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.4%	17.5%
Safety						
Of those that rode a bicycle , those who never or rarely wear a helmet.	51.6%	61.4%	53.3%	45.6%	42.5%	67.3%
Those who rarely or never wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else.	7.2%	5.6%	2.1%	2.2%	1.7%	3.3%
Those who rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol during their <u>life</u> .	22.6%	26.6%	61.9%	22.1%	24.0%	28.3%
Violence						
Those who have been in a physical fight during their <u>life</u> .	38.0%	37.1%	26.5%	33.0%	34.4%	34.8%
Those who have not gone to school because they felt unsafe at school during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.4%	9.9%
Those who have not gone to school because they felt unsafe on their way to or from school during their <u>life</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.6%	4.6%
Other Health Related Topics						
Those who saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when they were not sick or injured during the <u>past 12 months</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	70.1%	61.9%
Those who saw a dentist in the <u>past 12 months</u> .	NA	NA	NA	NA	75.7%	71.7%
Those who sleep <u>less</u> than 8 hours <u>on an average</u> school night.	NA	NA	NA	NA	35.7%	43.1%
Those who agree or strongly agree that their parents or other adults in their family have clear rules and standards for behavior.	NA	NA	NA	NA	93.8%	89.4%
Those who strongly agree or agree that their family loves them and gives them help and support when needed.	85.7%	92.1%	91.8%	82.1%	93.1%	88.3%
Those who report having a teacher or other adult at school they can talk to if they have a problem.	NA	NA	NA	NA	79.9%	68.6%
Those who strongly agree or agree that they belong at their school.	88.2%	79.3%	78.0%	71.9%	77.4%	67.5%

1. 2011 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) taken by Marshfield Public Middle School and Marshfield Columbus Catholic Middle School 8th grade students. A total of 279 surveys were conducted.
2. 2012 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) taken by Marshfield Public Middle School and Marshfield Columbus Catholic Middle School 8th grade students. A total of 305 surveys were conducted.
3. 2013 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) taken by Marshfield Public Middle School and Marshfield Columbus Catholic Middle School 8th grade students. A total of 291 surveys were conducted.
4. 2015 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) taken by Marshfield Public Middle School and Marshfield Columbus Catholic Middle School 8th grade students. A total of 285 surveys were conducted.
5. 2017 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) taken by Marshfield Public Middle School and Marshfield Columbus Catholic Middle School 8th grade students. A total of 288 surveys were conducted.
6. 2017 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) taken by 784 Wood County 8th grade students.

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