

2005 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

**Colorado High School Survey  
Sample Statistics**

Question	Percent	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval	Number of Valid Responses	Design Effect*
Q7. Percentage of students who described their general health as fair or poor	7.2	0.78	±1.54	1,489	1.2
Q8. Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet	70.7	3.59	±7.03	1,103	2.6
Q9. Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else	7.6	1.14	±2.24	1,497	1.7
Q10. Percentage of students who rode in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	26.9	2.28	±4.47	1,494	2.0
Q11. Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	11.0	1.84	±3.61	1,484	2.3
Q12. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days	17.0	1.57	±3.08	1,475	1.6
Q13. Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days	4.6	0.57	±1.13	1,480	1.1
Q14. Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	5.4	0.81	±1.59	1,486	1.4

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Q15. Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school on one or more of the past 30 days	4.3	0.78	±1.53	1,496	1.5
Q16. Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	7.6	0.75	±1.48	1,497	1.1
Q17. Percentage of students who had property, such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	30.6	1.41	±2.77	1,494	1.2
Q18. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	32.2	1.54	±3.01	1,484	1.3
Q19. Percentage of students who were injured in a physical fight and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse one or more times during the past 12 months	2.4	0.46	±0.90	1,488	1.2
Q20. Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	12.1	0.89	±1.74	1,490	1.1
Q21. Percentage of students who were hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months	6.0	0.66	±1.29	1,495	1.1

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Q22. Percentage of students who have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to	5.1	0.76	±1.49	1,492	1.3
Q23. Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months	25.0	1.97	±3.86	1,494	1.8
Q24. Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	13.6	1.08	±2.11	1,494	1.2
Q25. Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months	10.6	0.98	±1.92	1,495	1.2
Q26. Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months	6.7	0.94	±1.85	1,341	1.4
Q27. Percentage of students whose suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse during the past 12 months	1.0	0.27	±0.53	1,333	1.0
Q28. Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs	48.8	3.06	±6.00	1,474	2.4
Q29. Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13 years	12.3	1.13	±2.22	1,469	1.3

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Q30. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	18.7	2.80	±5.48	1,437	2.7
Q31. Among students who are current smokers, the percentage who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day on the days they smoked during the past 30 days	9.5	3.10	±6.08	244	1.7
Q32. Among students who are less than 18 years of age and who are current smokers, the percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days	11.2	2.38	±4.66	213	1.1
Q33. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	5.4	1.12	±2.20	1,480	1.9
Q34. Percentage of students who ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days	10.6	1.61	±3.16	1,481	2.0
Q35. Among students who are current smokers, the percentage who tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months	51.8	3.44	±6.74	239	1.1
Q36. Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days	9.1	2.42	±4.74	1,486	3.2
Q37. Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	4.6	1.48	±2.91	1,485	2.7

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Q38. Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	16.4	2.15	±4.21	1,490	2.2
Q39. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life	75.9	3.43	±6.73	1,345	2.9
Q40. Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13 years	27.1	1.30	±2.56	1,357	1.1
Q41. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days	47.4	4.42	±8.67	1,439	3.4
Q42. Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days	30.6	3.25	±6.36	1,469	2.7
Q43. Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on one or more of the past 30 days	5.9	1.08	±2.11	1,486	1.8
Q44. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life	42.4	4.42	±8.67	1,469	3.4
Q45. Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	9.9	1.06	±2.07	1,474	1.4
Q46. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days	22.7	2.99	±5.87	1,478	2.7

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Q47. Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property one or more times during the past 30 days	6.0	0.88	±1.72	1,485	1.4
Q48. Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life	8.1	0.91	±1.78	1,488	1.3
Q49. Percentage of students who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during the past 30 days	2.7	0.45	±0.88	1,488	1.1
Q50. Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high one or more times during their life	9.8	1.11	±2.18	1,493	1.5
Q51. Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life	1.3	0.47	±0.91	1,490	1.6
Q52. Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life	4.0	0.57	±1.12	1,487	1.1
Q53. Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life	6.9	1.00	±1.97	1,487	1.5
Q54. Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life	2.0	0.34	±0.67	1,490	1.0

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Q55. Percentage of students who used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life	1.2	0.41	±0.81	1,490	1.4
Q56. Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property by someone during the past 12 months	21.2	1.81	±3.54	1,481	1.7
Q57. Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	39.3	3.33	±6.53	1,435	2.6
Q58. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	4.7	0.73	±1.43	1,432	1.3
Q59. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life	11.3	1.39	±2.73	1,431	1.7
Q60. Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the past three months	29.5	3.22	±6.31	1,430	2.7
Q61. Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	26.0	3.32	±6.51	348	1.4
Q62. Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used a condom during last sexual intercourse	69.3	3.51	±6.88	347	1.4

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Q63. Among students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, the percentage who used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	15.5	2.68	±5.26	341	1.4
Q64. Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	24.0	1.98	±3.89	1,490	1.8
Q65. Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	41.0	3.35	±6.56	1,490	2.6
Q66. Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	64.5	1.97	±3.87	1,490	1.6
Q67. Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	37.0	1.85	±3.63	1,493	1.5
Q68. Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	8.9	0.99	±1.94	1,491	1.3
Q69. Percentage of students who took diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	4.7	0.84	±1.64	1,491	1.5
Q70. Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	3.6	0.61	±1.19	1,489	1.2

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Q71. Percentage of students who drank 100% fruit juices one or more times during the past seven days	83.0	1.72	±3.37	1,489	1.8
Q72. Percentage of students who ate fruit one or more times during the past seven days	91.0	0.86	±1.69	1,490	1.2
Q73. Percentage of students who ate green salad one or more times during the past seven days	71.5	2.62	±5.14	1,491	2.2
Q74. Percentage of students who ate potatoes one or more times during the past seven days	74.0	1.54	±3.01	1,492	1.4
Q75. Percentage of students who ate carrots one or more times during the past seven days	54.6	3.10	±6.08	1,491	2.4
Q76. Percentage of students who ate other vegetables one or more times during the past seven days	87.7	2.18	±4.27	1,491	2.6
Q77. Percentage of students who drank three or more glasses per day of milk during the past seven days	18.6	2.10	±4.11	1,483	2.1
Q78. Percentage of students who exercised or participated in physical activity that made them sweat and breathe hard for 20 minutes or more on three or more of the past seven days	70.1	1.82	±3.57	1,484	1.5

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Q79. Percentage of students who participated in physical activity that did not make them sweat or breathe hard for 30 minutes or more on five or more of the past seven days	29.5	1.54	±3.01	1,485	1.3
Q80. Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of 60 minutes or more per day on five or more of the past seven days	37.2	2.51	±4.92	1,485	2.0
Q81. Percentage of students who watched three or more hours per day of TV on an average school day	26.8	2.18	±4.26	1,488	1.9
Q82. Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on one or more days in an average week when they were in school	50.4	5.47	±10.72	1,388	4.1
Q83. Among students enrolled in physical education (PE) class, the percentage who actually exercised or played sports more than 20 minutes during an average PE class	91.5	1.79	±3.51	675	1.7
Q84. Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months	61.2	3.90	±7.65	1,486	3.1
Q85. Percentage of students who had ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection	84.9	2.19	±4.30	1,490	2.4
Q86. Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	18.6	1.33	±2.60	1,488	1.3

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Question	Percent	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval	Number of Valid Responses	Design Effect*
Q87. Percentage of students who have ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma and who have asthma but had not had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months or who had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack during the past 12 months (i.e., current asthma)	15.9	1.30	±2.54	1,487	1.4

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