

Monroe County Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 2015 Results Comparison to State & Nation



Monroe County Youth Risk Behavior Survey was completed by 1,181 high school students in Monroe County in the spring of 2015 in the School Districts of: Cashton, Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, Sparta, and Tomah.

Comparing Monroe County High School Students to Wisconsin 2013 and US 2013 Results

		2015 MC	2013 WI	2013 US
ASSETS	Strongly agree or agree that their family loves and gives help and support	78%	NA	NA
	Strongly agree or agree teachers really care and give them a lot of encouragement	49%	NA	NA
	Feel like they belong at school	59%	74%	NA
	Have at least one adult at school they could talk to if they have a problem	66%	74%	NA
SAFETY	Rarely or never wore a seat belt	7%	8%	8%
	Rode with someone who had been drinking in past 30 days	22%	21%	22%
	Drove after drinking alcohol in past 30 days	7%	9%	10%
	Texted or emailed while driving in past 30 days	30%	48%	41%
	Were ever hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months	7%	9%	10%
	Did not go to school because they felt unsafe	6%	6%	7%
	Sent or posted a sexually explicit photo of themselves	24%	NA	NA
MENTAL HEALTH	Felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row	28%	25%	30%
	Seriously considered suicide in last 12 months	17%	13%	17%
	Most of the time or always get the kind of help you need when you feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious	16%	NA	NA
	Bullied on school property in past 12 months	33%	23%	20%
	Electronically bullied during the past 12 months	22%	18%	15%
ALCOHOL & DRUGS	Drank alcohol in past 30 days	28%	33%	35%
	Binge drank in past 30 days	17%	18%	21%
	Used marijuana in lifetime	28%	31%	41%
	Used heroin one or more times in lifetime	1%	NA	2%
	Used prescription drug without a doctor's permission in lifetime	14%	15%	18%
	Were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property in the past 12 months	12%	18%	22%
TOBACCO	Smoked cigarettes at least once in past 30 days	13%	12%	16%
	Used chewing tobacco at least once in past 30 days	12%	8%	9%
	Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days	9%	12%	13%
	Used an E-cigarette	12%	NA	NA
HEALTH	Have ever had sex	39%	35%	47%
	Drank one or more pops per day during past week	23%	20%	27%
	Watched TV for 3 or more hours/day	23%	23%	33%
	Played video games or used a computer for non-school work 3 or more hours/day	39%	34%	41%
	Physically active 60 or more minutes/day on five or more days/week	51%	50%	47%

State and US Results from: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/data/yrbs/results.htm>

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