

**Clark County - High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2013 - County, State and Nation Comparison**

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<b>Safety</b>					
Percent of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when riding a bicycle in the past 12 months	61.80%	64.00%	69*%		87.5*%
Percent of students who rarely or never wore a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else	11.70%	12.00%			
Percent of students who rarely or never wore a seatbelt when driving a car	5.00%	6.00%	9*%	12.8*%	7.7*%
Percent of students who rode in a car or other vehicle being driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol one or more times during the past 30 days	19.00%	22.00%	22.00%	21.10%	24.4*%
Percent of students who drove a car or other vehicle one or more times during the past 30 days when the student had been drinking alcohol	5.00%	7*%	9*%	7.2*%	8.2*%
Percent of students who texted or e-mailed on at least one day while driving a car or other vehicle	21.00%	30*%			
<b>Violence-Related Behaviors</b>					
Percent of students who carried a weapon on at least one day during the past 30 days	19.00%	16.20%	18.00%	16.40%	16.60%
Percent of students who carried a gun on at least one day in the past 30 days	6.00%	4.70%	6.00%	4.50%	5.90%
Percent of students who carried a weapon on school property at least one day during the past 30 days	5.00%	3.50%	4.00%		5.10%
Percent of students who did not go to school because the student felt unsafe at school or on the way to or from school in the past 30 days	7.00%	4.6*%	4*%	6.20%	5.90%
Percent of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times during the past 12 months	7.00%	7.00%	6.00%		7.40%
Percent of students who were in a physical fight in the past 12 months	26.30%	18.2*%	28.00%	31.2*%	32.8*%
Percent of students who were in a physical fight in which they were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse in the past 12 months	3.00%	2.70%	3.00%		3.90%
Percent of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times in the past 12 months	9.00%	8.40%	8.00%	8.80%	12*%
Percent of students who have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when the student did not want to	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	8.00%
Percent of students who were hit, slapped, or physically hurt by a boyfriend/girlfriend in the past 12 months	8.00%	9.00%	12*%	10.5*%	9.40%

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<b>Bullying</b>					
Percent of students who have ever been bullied on school property in the past 12 months	28%	22*%	19*%	22.7*%	20.1*%
Percent of students who have ever been electronically bullied in the past 12 months	17%	18%			
Percent of students who have ever been the victim of teasing or name calling because of their weight, size, or physical appearance in the past 12 months	32.00%	27*%			
<b>Depression and Suicide</b>					
Percent of students who ever felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more during the past 12 months	32.00%	29.20%	29.00%	27.1*%	28.5*%
Percent of students who seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months	18.00%	16.80%	16.00%	16.30%	15.80%
Percent of students who made a plan about attempting suicide during the past 12 months	17.00%	13.90%	13*%	10.1*%	12.8*%
Percent of students who attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months	12.00%	8.10%	8*%	9.1*%	7.8*%
Percent of students who had an attempted suicide treated by a doctor or nurse during the past 12 months	4.00%	2.90%	2*%	4.00%	2.4*%
<b>Tobacco</b>					
Percent of students who have tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs	47.00%	43.10%	48.00%	51.5*%	44.70%
Percent of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before the age of 13	11.00%	8.4*%	13.00%	14.2*%	10.30%
Percent of students who smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day during the past 30 days	20.00%	16.4*%	21.00%	21.10%	18.00%
Percent of students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more days in the past 30 days	11.00%	8.1*%	8*%	9.50%	6.40%
Percent of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day during the past 30 days	2.00%	0.7*%	2.00%	13.5*%	7.8*%
Percent of students who obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station in the past 30 days	5.00%	4.50%	7*%	8.3*%	14*%
Percent of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on at least 1 day in the past 30 days	5.00%	4.20%	7*%	5.70%	4.90%
Percent of students who ever smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days	13.00%	12.20%	13.00%	13.10%	10.2*%
Percent of students who used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least 1 day	12.00%	10.30%	10.00%	12.20%	7.7*%
Percent of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least 1 day in the past 30 days	13.00%	15.40%	14.00%	13.70%	13.10%

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<b>Alcohol</b>					
Percent of students who have ever had at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day	66.00%	72*%	74*%	70.7*%	70.8*%
Percent of students who drank alcohol for the first time before the age of 13 years	16.00%	17.90%	21*%	18.10%	20.5*%
Percent of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on at least one day in the past 30 days	31.00%	34.50%	40*%	38*%	38.7*%
Percent of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least one day during the past 30 days	19.00%	20.30%	27*%	23.7*%	21.9*%
Percent of students who usually obtained the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them during the past 30 days	30.00%	39.7*%			40*%
<b>Drugs</b>					
Percent of students who have ever used marijuana one or more times	40.00%	41.50%	35*%	42.80%	39.90%
Percent of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	9.00%	8.90%	9.00%	9.00%	8.10%
Percent of students who used marijuana one or more times in the past 30 days	22.00%	22.50%	20.00%	23.60%	23.10%
Percent of students who have ever used any form of cocaine one or more times	6.00%	5.00%	5.00%	7.00%	3*%
Percent of students who have ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high	9.00%	8.60%	11.00%	5*%	11.4*%
Percent of students who have ever used heroin one or more times	2.00%	2.90%	3.00%	3.10%	2.90%
Percent of students who have ever used methamphetamines one or more times	3.00%	3.50%	4.00%		3.80%
Percent of students who have ever used ecstasy one or more times	6.00%	5.90%	6.00%		8.2*%
Percent of students who have ever used hallucinogenic drugs, such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms one or more times	7.00%	7.00%			
Percent of students who have ever taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times	4.00%	2.50%	4.00%	3.80%	3.60%
Percent of students who have ever taken a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription one or more times	17.00%	19.00%			
Percent of students who have ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into his/her body one or more times	2.00%	2.20%	3.00%	3.20%	2.30%

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Percent of students offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property in the past 12 months	20.00%	18.30%	23.00%	24.3*%	25.6*%
Percent of students who have ever taken an over-the-counter drug to get high	9.00%	11.00%			
<b>Sexual Behavior</b>					
Percent of students who have ever had sexual intercourse	47.00%	44.70%	51.00%		47.43%
Percent of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before the age of 13 years	5.00%	4.40%	7*%	6.10%	6.20%
Percent of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons	10.00%	12.00%	14*%	17.5*%	15.3*%
Percent of students who had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the past 3 months	31.00%	33.10%	36*%	41.8*%	33.70%
Percent of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before the last time he/she had sexual intercourse	7.00%	16.6*%	18.5*%	18.5*%	22.1*%
Percent of students who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse	39.00%	40.40%	45*%		39.80%
Percent of students who did not use birth control pills or Depo-Provera before last sexual intercourse	90.00%	89.00%	86*%	68.2*%	94.7*%
Percent of students who did not use birth control pills before last sexual intercourse	91.00%	91.00%	88*%	77.2*%	82*%
Percent of students who did not use Depo-Provera before last sexual intercourse	99.00%	98.00%	98.00%	90.9*%	96.9*%
Percent of students who have ever had oral sex	44.00%	46.00%	52*%		
<b>Body Weight</b>					
Percent of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	35.00%	35.30%	34.00%	30.2*%	29.2*%
Percent 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	13.00%	12.60%	12.00%	13.10%	12.20%
Percent of students who took diet pills, powders, or liquids to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	6.00%	5.30%	6.00%	6.30%	5.10%
Percent of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days	5.00%	5.20%	6.00%	6.20%	4.30%
Percent of students who are overweight	17.00%	20.00%	16.00%	15.30%	15.20%
Percent of students who are obese	20.00%	19.00%	17.00%	14.7*%	13*%
Percent of students who are overweight or obese	37.00%	39.00%	33*%	30*%	28.2*%

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<b>Dietary Behaviors</b>					
Percent of students who did not drink 100% fruit juices during the past 7 days	26.00%	23.80%	22*%	23.20%	19.4*%
Percent of students who did not eat fruit during the past 7 days	14.00%	11.2*%	12.00%	14.70%	11.70%
Percent of students who did not eat green salad during the past 7 days	41.00%	40.40%	40.00%	39.30%	38.00%
Percent of students who did not eat potatoes during the past 7 days	33.00%	32.10%	27*%	29.80%	31.20%
Percent of students who did not eat carrots during the past 7 days	56.00%	56.10%	55.00%	55.40%	52*%
Percent of students who did not eat other vegetables (not including potatoes, green salad, or carrots) during the past 7 days	18.00%	16.80%	15.00%	19.40%	17.00%
Percent of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop at least one time per day during the past 7 days	32.00%	32.90%	34.00%	25.2*%	27.8*%
Percent of students who drank less than three glasses per day of milk during the past 7 days	87.00%	85.10%	84.00%	85.40%	85.50%
<b>Physical Activity</b>					
Percent of students who exercised or participated in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on less than 5 days (during the past 7 days)	53.00%	56.00%	57.00%		
Percent of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on less than 5 days (during the past 7 days)	61.00%	53.60%	53*%	55.10%	50.5*%
Percent of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day	31.00%	31.10%	27*%	30.90%	32.40%
Percent of students who used computers 3 or more hours per day	30.30%	31.20%	21*%	27.40%	31.10%
Percent of students who did not attend physical education classes in an average week	68.00%	67.30%	64*%	64.30%	48.2*%
Percent of students who did not attend physical education classes daily	73.00%	71.80%	69*%	76.7*%	68.5*%
Percent of students who did not play on sports teams during the past 12 months	47.00%	44.50%	41*%	44.20%	41.6*%
<b>Other Health-Related Topics</b>					
Percent of students who were never taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection	9.00%	11.40%	11.00%	14.8*%	16*%
Percent of students who never wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher when outside for more than one hour on a sunny day	50.00%	50.00%			

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Percent of students who used an indoor tanning device one or more times in the past 12 months	20.00%	23.00%			
Percent of students ever told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	28.00%	28.40%	24*%		23*%
Percent of students ever told by a doctor or nurse that he/she had asthma and still have asthma	14.00%	16.00%	14.00%		
Percent of students whose parents do not have rules about what they do on the internet	61.00%	61.00%	55*%		
<b>Preventative Health Care</b>					
Percent of students who did not see a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when he/she was not sick or injured during the past 12 months	34.00%	21.00%	34.00%	39.00%	
Percent of students who did not see a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work during the past 12 months	31.00%	29.00%	28.00%		
Percent of students who disagreed that their parents or other adults in their family had clear rules and consequences for their behavior	11.00%	10.00%	9.00%		
<b>Community Involvement</b>					
Percent of students who do not participate in school activities such as sports, band, drama, or clubs	45.00%	43.00%			
Percent of students who do not participate in activities run by community groups	57.00%	57.00%			