



Culture & Risk Behaviors | 2017 OHYES! STATISTICS FROM UA

Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey! A Youth survey to measure the health **risk behaviors** and **environmental factors** that impact youth **health and safety**. OHYES.ohio.gov

In an effort to examine existing data The Stand Project has pulled together a high-level snapshot of the OHYES! Data from a survey administered to 7th -12th grade students in the fall of 2017. The district possesses a robust binder containing the 2017 OHYES! data in its entirety which should be used in the process of evaluating the current state of well-being and safety of our students as outlined in the well-being charter. UA Schools have committed to administering the OHYES! Survey every 2 years, including the spring of 2019, to continue to measure the health and risk behaviors and environmental factors that impact our youth's health and safety.

A note about this data.

Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!) is a youth survey designed to measure the health risk behaviors and environmental factors that impact youth health and safety. **The survey gathers information on issues like alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, unintentional and intentional injuries, physical health, activity and well-being, and related environmental risk and protective factors.** OHYES! is an important source of needs-assessment data for school districts, community-based organizations, local health and human service agencies, and state agencies. The survey results will allow tracking of progress toward local, state and federal education and health-related goals. Trends in patterns of behavior over time may be identified using the information from the OHYES!. State-level results may also be used to compare national and other state-level results. State agencies, local health and behavioral health organizations, prevention providers, community coalitions, community safety networks, and others use this information to guide policies and programs that serve youth.

Survey Content

Special care was taken in the selection of the questions and the design of the student questionnaire. Questionnaire items were derived primarily from established surveys used throughout the United States—some for more than 25 years. These surveys were subjected to scientific research regarding reliability and validity and field tested extensively.

OHYES! questions cover the following topics.

- Demographics
 - Alcohol & Tobacco/Vapor Products
 - Marijuana & Other Drugs
 - Bullying, Safety & School Climate
 - Physical Health & Well-being
 - Mental Health & Gambling
 - Parental Attitudes of ATOD Use
 - Community, Family & Peer Factors
 - School Success
- Survey participation is completely voluntary and anonymous. Youth respondents (or their parents/guardians) may decline to participate in the survey, skip any question they do not feel comfortable with, and may stop at any time. Every time a survey is administered, youth and parents will have the option of participation.

OHYES! represents the collaborative effort OHYES! represents the collaborative effort of the Ohio Departments of Education, Health and Mental Health & Addiction Services, Ohio National Guard and representatives of educational and youth serving organizations. The members below, including youth, provided valuable input into the development and administration of the survey. Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership & Public Affairs, Ohio Children's Trust Fund, The Ohio State University, ADE Incorporated, Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio, University of Cincinnati, The University of Toledo, Prevention Action Alliance, Licking County Juvenile-Probate Court, Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network (OYLPN) Youth Council, Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program Federation, Youth M.O.V.E. Ohio Youth Council, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, Our Futures Coalition



ALCOHOL

In the past 30 days **26% of high school seniors** have had at least one drink.

88% of 12th grade students Perceive PARENTS feel it would be wrong or very wrong to use alcohol.

7TH-12 GRADE STUDENT PERCEPTIONS

Male 91% | Female 96%
Non-Traditional 81%
Black 96%
White 94%
Hispanic/Latino 86%
All other races 93%
Multiple races 90%

69% of 12th grade students perceive PEERS feel it would be wrong or very wrong to use alcohol.

7TH-12 GRADE STUDENT PERCEPTIONS Male 77% | Female 88%
Non-Traditional 63%
Black 70%
White 83%
Hispanic/Latino 75%
All other races 83%
Multiple races 83%

10% of 12th grade students have had 5 or more drinks in a row within a few hours. (Binge drinking)

70% of 12th grade students perceive moderate to great risk with binge drinking alcohol.

7TH-12 GRADE STUDENT PERCEPTIONS

Male 71% | Female 81%
Non-Traditional 54%
Black 82%
White 76%
Hispanic/Latino 67%
All other races 82%
Multiple races 71%

10% of students had first drink (More than a few sips) before age 13.

7TH-12 GRADE STUDENT PERCEPTIONS

Male 7% | Female 4%
Non-traditional *%

MENTAL HEALTH

27% saw a healthcare provider for mental health

Male 27% | Female 28%
Non-Traditional 45%
Black *%
White 28%
Hispanic/Latino *%
All other races 25%
Multiple races 35%

35% are anxious (measured by PHQ):

Male 16% | Female 30%
Non-Traditional 55%
Black *%
White 24%
Hispanic/Latino 26%
All other races 26%
Multiple races 26%

18% are depressed (measured by PHQ)

Male 11% Female 14%
Non-Traditional 48%
Black *%
White 13%
Hispanic/Latino *%
All other races 15%
Multiple races 14%

24% felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more in a row

Male 15% | Female 20%
Non-Traditional 54%
Black *%
White 16%
Hispanic/Latino 24%
All other races 23%
Multiple races 27%

FAMILY

Level of agreement that parents talk about what they do in school:

7th/8th	11th/12th
4%,	10% disagree
14%,	14% neutral
82%,	76% agree

Level of agreement that parents push them to work harder in school:

7th/8th	11th/12th
3%,	6% disagree
10%,	10% neutral
87%,	84% agree

58% of 11th and 12th grade parents discussed the dangers of substance use in the last year.

