

Monroe County Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

2021 Results

Monroe County Youth Risk Behavior Survey was completed by 765 high school students in Monroe County in the spring of 2021 in the School Districts of: Cashton, Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, Sparta, and Tomah. Bolded items indicate significant increases or decreases in student behavior from the previous year greater than 2%.



	Among Monroe County High School Students...	2021			
A S S E T S	Have at least one teacher or other adult at school to talk to	64%			
	Feel like they belong at school	57%↑			
	Have at least one adult at school they could talk to if they have a problem	81%↑			
S A F E T Y	Most of the time or always wear a seat belt	88%↓			
	Rode with someone who had been drinking in past 30 days	16%↓			
	Drove after drinking alcohol in past 30 days	4%↓			
	Texted or emailed while driving in past 30 days	37%↑			
	Threatened or injured with a weapon at school (past 12 months)**	6%			
	Brought a gun to school (past 30 days) **	1%			
	Missed school due to safety concerns at school or en route (past 30 days)	7%			
	Most of the time or always feel safe at school**	79%			
	Bullied on school property in past 12 months	21% ↓			
	Electronically bullied during the past 12 months	17%↓			
	Agree/strongly agree that bullying is a problem at school**	39%			
	Agree/strongly agree that violence is a problem at school**	17%			
	In a physical fight on school property (past 12 months)**	8%			
	Ever seen someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed or shot in neighborhood**	15%			
	Sent, received or shared sexual photos or images (past 30 days)**	20%			
	Ever been raped**	12%			
	Ever been forced to do anything sexual**	18%			
Physical violence by dating partner (past 12 months)**	8%				
M E N T A L H E A L T H	Have lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal**	41%			
	So sad or hopeless that stopped usual activities (past 12 months)**	43%			
	Problems with anxiety (past 12 months)**	50%			
	Self harm (past 12 months)	23%			
	Seriously considered suicide in last 12 months	17% ↓			
	Made a suicide plan (past 12 months)**	15%			

	Attempted suicide (past 12 months)**	9%			
	Among students who attempted suicide, received medical attention (past 12 months)**	29%			
	Most of the time or always get emotional support when needed**	18%			
A L C O H O L D R U G S	Drank alcohol in past 30 days	23% ↓			
	Binge drank in past 30 days	9% ↓↓			
	Among students who have drunk alcohol, first drink was before age 13**	38%			
	Used marijuana in lifetime	23% ↓			
	Used any illegal drugs besides marijuana (past 12 months)**	3%			
	Among students who tried marijuana, first tried it before age 13*	20%			
	Used prescription drug without a doctor's permission in lifetime	10%			
	Were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property in the past 12 months	7%			
T O B A C C O V A P E	Smoked cigarettes, cigars or used chew tobacco at least once in past 30 days	4/2% ↓			
	Among students who vaped or used other tobacco products, tried to quit (past 12 months)**	56%			
	Ever tried vaping/juul/e-cigarettes**	34%			
	Used vape/Juul/e-cigarette in past 30 days	18% ↑			
	Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender**	18%			
H E A L T H	Have ever had sex	30% ↓			
	Among sexually active students, used a condom during last sexual intercourse**	59%			
	Sleep 8 or more hours a night	26%			
	Spend 3 or more hours/day on phone	75%			
	Used phone, Xbox or other device after midnight on a school night in the past 7 days.	53%			
	Physically active 60 or more minutes/day on five or more days/week	61% ↑			

** Added in 2021 survey

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