

2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Total
Injury and Violence**

	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)									
	64.3	58.7	59.4	60.3	53.4	52.9	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)									
	69.7	67.0	65.1	65.4	59.7	55.0	Not available	Not available	No change
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight									
	44.4	42.8	46.0	45.8	38.7	38.1	Not available	Not available	No change

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	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property									
	43.8	42.1	43.0	39.6	35.8	35.6	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN14: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)									
	19.8	18.5	19.5	21.0	26.1	22.7	Not available	Not available	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves									
	17.5	16.5	21.4	21.7	25.9	16.5	Not available	Not available	Decreased
QN16: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves									
	11.1	9.3	14.5	14.3	19.2	10.3	Not available	Not available	Decreased

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	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
Q20: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)									
	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.1	0.6	Not available	Not available [§]	Decreased
Q21: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)									
	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available
Q22: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)									
	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available
Q23: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product									
			12.5	14.9	9.2	10.0	Not available	Not available	No change

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2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	5.6	4.9	6.1	4.5	4.2	Not available	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		2.2	2.2	2.0	0.9	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's [including Black & Mild], or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		1.9	1.9	2.7	0.9	Not available	Not available [§]	Decreased
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		3.0	2.6	4.2	1.0	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		3.7	3.5	4.5	1.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		6.1	7.7	6.4	3.9	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	5.8	5.5	6.9	5.4	3.7	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023†					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)								
9.3	7.9	10.3	12.0	10.6	6.9	Not available	Not available [§]	Decreased
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years								
2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8	0.9	1.1	Not available	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)								
		4.9	10.0	12.0	7.6	Not available	Not available	Decreased

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)								
		3.0	1.6	1.4	0.8	Not available	Not available [§]	No change

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Dietary Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN39: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)								
9.2	6.6	9.6	10.4	15.5	11.5	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)								
53.9	56.8	52.6	43.9	39.7	43.6	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN40: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
55.8	55.8	53.4	51.1	50.4	54.8	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
8.3	7.7	9.2	12.4	9.7	9.6	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
33.6	32.7	32.0	29.0	31.3	33.6	Not available	Not available	Not available

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	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN46: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)									
	62.0	60.4	57.6	49.2	53.2	Not available	Not available [§]	No change	
QN47: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)									
		3.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	Not available	Not available	No change	
QN48: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)									
	83.7	83.2	77.9	79.6	79.6	Not available	Not available	No change	

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Mental Health**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves								
6.3	5.8	8.5	9.3	7.3	7.0	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)								
				21.8	18.4	Not available	Not available	No change

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Male Injury and Violence

	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)									
	66.6	61.7	61.7	64.2	56.6	56.7	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)									
	71.5	69.7	66.0	63.4	55.0	58.8	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight									
	56.2	58.1	57.8	56.5	49.5	49.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property									
	38.0	36.3	36.9	34.8	28.3	29.3	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)								
12.8	14.4	14.4	16.2	20.0	15.7	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QN15: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves								
12.6	13.0	16.1	14.6	19.7	9.9	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN16: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves								
8.0	6.7	11.0	9.0	13.7	6.9	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Male Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]						
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023				
QN20: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)									
2.7	1.5	2.6	2.0	4.7	0.4	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available	
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)									
0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)									
0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available	
QN22: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product									
		14.0	15.1	10.3	9.1	Not available	Not available	Not available	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.1	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	6.9	6.1	6.2	5.2	3.3	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		2.8	2.7	2.6	1.0	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.4	0.6	1.2	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.3	0.4	1.2	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's [including Black & Mild], or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		2.5	2.0	3.8	0.7	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.3	0.4	1.2	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.2	0.3	1.2	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		3.4	2.7	5.7	0.6	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		4.3	4.1	6.0	1.0	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		7.3	8.1	7.7	2.9	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.8	2.6	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages								
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)								
10.8	9.6	10.7	12.9	11.6	6.0	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years								
3.3	3.1	4.1	3.8	0.8	0.9	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)								
		5.2	7.7	11.4	5.5	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)								
		3.6	1.8	2.2	0.8	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Male Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN39: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)								
7.4	5.9	8.0	8.8	9.8	8.7	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)								
58.6	60.6	59.1	48.9	45.1	49.4	Not available	Not available	Not available

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Male
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023†					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN40: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
60.5	60.6	57.8	56.9	53.1	60.2	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
7.0	6.9	8.7	10.0	9.5	8.6	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
39.1	39.9	35.9	35.6	36.2	40.4	Not available	Not available	Not available

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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Male Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
	QN46: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)								
	63.3	60.3	61.3	61.3	50.0	57.0	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
	QN47: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)								
		5.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	1.8	Not available	Not available	Not available
	QN48: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)								
	80.0	80.6	74.3	74.3	73.7	78.4	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Male
Mental Health**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves								
4.2	3.7	6.0	5.9	6.4	4.0	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)								
				13.3	10.9	Not available	Not available	Not available

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**Female
Injury and Violence**

	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)	61.7	55.8	57.0	55.9	50.3	48.4	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)	67.7	64.1	64.2	67.4	63.4	51.2	Not available	Not available	No change
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	32.0	26.9	33.6	34.5	27.8	26.1	Not available	Not available	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	49.9	47.8	49.4	44.6	43.0	42.0	Not available	Not available	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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**Female
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)								
27.1	22.8	24.9	26.3	32.0	29.6	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves								
22.7	20.2	27.2	29.1	31.7	23.2	Not available	Not available	Decreased
QN16: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves								
14.3	12.2	18.2	20.0	24.5	13.9	Not available	Not available	Decreased

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN20: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
2.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.6	0.9	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN22: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product								
		10.8	14.8	8.1	10.6	Not available	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	4.3	3.4	6.0	3.8	4.7	Not available	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023†									
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023							
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)						1.4	1.5	1.5	0.9	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)						0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)						0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's [including Black & Mild], or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		1.1	1.8	1.6	0.7	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		2.4	2.5	2.8	1.1	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		3.0	2.8	3.0	1.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		4.6	7.2	5.3	4.6	Not available	Not available	Not available

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	4.6	4.0	6.8	4.0	4.6	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available

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Female Alcohol and Other Drug Use						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages								
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)								
7.6	6.0	9.7	11.1	9.4	7.9	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years								
1.9	1.4	2.1	1.7	0.9	1.3	Not available	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)								
		4.6	12.5	12.5	9.8	Not available	Not available	No change

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Female Alcohol and Other Drug Use						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages								
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)								
		2.3	1.5	0.5	0.9	Not available	Not available [§]	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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Female
Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN39: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)								
11.1	7.5	10.9	12.0	20.5	14.3	Not available	Not available [§]	Decreased
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)								
49.2	53.0	45.9	38.6	34.7	37.8	Not available	Not available	Not available

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Female
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023†					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN40: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
51.0	51.0	48.8	45.3	47.6	49.5	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
9.5	8.6	9.5	14.9	10.0	10.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
28.0	25.2	27.9	22.3	26.1	26.7	Not available	Not available	Not available

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN46: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)									
	60.6	60.6	53.8	48.7	49.6	Not available	Not available [§]	No change	
QN47: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)									
		1.5	2.2	0.9	1.7	Not available	Not available	No change	
QN48: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)									
	87.6	86.0	81.7	85.4	80.7	Not available	Not available	No change	

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female
Mental Health

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves								
8.6	8.0	11.2	13.0	8.2	9.6	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)								
				30.2	26.5	Not available	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White*
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)								
56.2	48.7	51.1	53.4	38.1	48.3	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)								
64.4	60.6	60.7	61.5	48.0	51.5	Not available	Not available	No change
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight								
35.4	37.3	38.8	36.4	25.1	31.2	Not available	Not available	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property								
46.5	44.1	45.9	40.8	37.8	42.0	Not available	Not available	No change

*Non-Hispanic.

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**White*
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)								
20.9	20.8	23.0	22.3	23.7	23.9	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves								
14.4	15.5	18.1	20.2	21.6	15.1	Not available	Not available	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves								
9.5	8.5	13.3	12.2	13.6	7.9	Not available	Not available	Decreased

*Non-Hispanic.

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey 10-year Trend Analysis Report

White*
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN20: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
2.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.3	0.4	Not available	Not available [¶]	Decreased
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN22: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product								
		10.1	14.9	9.9	7.0	Not available	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White* Tobacco Use	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages					Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023		
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.1	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	4.4	3.9	6.1	3.9	3.3	Not available	Not available	No change

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2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Virginia Middle School Survey 10-year Trend Analysis Report

**White*
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		1.5	2.1	1.4	0.5	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	Not available	Not available	Not available

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White* Tobacco Use	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [‡]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's [including Black & Mild], or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)									
			0.4	1.7	1.3	0.5	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNFRFCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)									
			0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)									
			0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	Not available	Not available	Not available

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White*
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		1.3	2.4	2.3	0.7	Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		2.3	3.4	2.5	0.9	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		4.7	7.8	4.1	3.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	4.8	4.3	7.0	4.1	2.9	Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available

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White* Alcohol and Other Drug Use						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages								
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)								
8.1	6.2	8.2	10.9	10.3	6.2	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years								
1.6	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.6	0.5	Not available	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)								
		3.9	7.9	7.5	6.1	Not available	Not available	No change

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White* Alcohol and Other Drug Use						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages								
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)								
		2.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change

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White* Dietary Behaviors	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN39: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)									
	7.5	6.2	6.8	9.6	14.4	8.3	Not available	Not available [¶]	Decreased
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)									
	58.0	60.8	57.6	45.9	43.7	45.0	Not available	Not available	Not available

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White*
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN40: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
61.1	62.6	60.2	56.1	57.3	62.4	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
5.8	5.4	5.7	7.2	5.7	5.5	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
36.6	35.7	36.5	32.4	35.4	37.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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White* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
	QN46: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)								
	66.1	61.7	59.5	55.0	56.0	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change	
	QN47: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)								
		2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	Not available	Not available	No change	
	QN48: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)								
	89.1	86.9	84.7	87.3	83.7	Not available	Not available	No change	

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White* Mental Health	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves									
	4.4	4.7	6.4	6.8	4.8	5.3	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)									
					20.1	19.2	Not available	Not available	No change

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Black* Injury and Violence	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)	83.3	81.4	76.7	75.7	66.3	62.9	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)	85.5	80.9	76.0	76.1	76.7	74.8	Not available	Not available	No change
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	65.2	62.2	61.9	67.2	49.6	48.3	Not available	Not available	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	37.6	43.0	38.0	35.8	33.9	28.9	Not available	Not available	No change

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Black* Injury and Violence	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)									
	14.3	17.3	14.6	17.5	26.4	19.0	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves									
	21.0	17.8	23.1	22.1	21.7	18.3	Not available	Not available	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves									
	11.5	10.1	16.3	17.5	18.7	12.5	Not available	Not available	No change

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Black*
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN20: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
2.8	1.5	3.4	1.5	2.2	0.4	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN22: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product								
		15.2	13.2	6.0	16.4	Not available	Not available	Increased

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Black* Tobacco Use	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages					Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023		
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.4	Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	9.1	4.9	3.8	3.0	6.5	Not available	Not available	No change

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Black* Tobacco Use						Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [‡]			
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023							
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)						2.5	2.3	1.7	1.5	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)						0.6	0.1	0.9	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)						0.2	0.0	0.9	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Black* Tobacco Use	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's [including Black & Mild], or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)									
			3.2	2.2	3.6	1.2	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNFRFCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)									
			0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)									
			0.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Black* Tobacco Use	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages					Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]	
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)									
			4.8	2.5	3.8	1.3	Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)									
			5.2	3.6	4.6	2.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)									
			6.4	6.2	5.3	5.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Black* Tobacco Use	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages					Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023		
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	8.9	6.3	4.9	3.0	5.2	Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available

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Black* Alcohol and Other Drug Use								
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)								
11.0	11.6	12.1	12.9	8.2	9.3	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years								
3.8	4.7	3.7	4.4	1.0	1.5	Not available	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)								
		6.5	13.6	9.4	7.0	Not available	Not available	No change

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Black* Alcohol and Other Drug Use						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages								
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)								
		4.0	2.6	1.8	0.4	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change

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Black* Dietary Behaviors	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN39: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)									
	10.3	8.4	10.9	11.4	10.4	14.7	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)									
	49.5	50.5	45.0	37.0	41.9	38.8	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Black* Physical Activity	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN40: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)									
	49.9	50.3	47.8	45.1	47.2	42.5	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)									
	12.7	12.6	12.9	19.2	7.0	14.9	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)									
	32.0	34.5	30.2	25.0	29.5	32.0	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Black* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages					Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
	QN46: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)							
	55.8	60.0	55.4	46.3	49.6	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
	QN47: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)							
		5.4	5.4	2.2	1.5	Not available	Not available	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)							
	74.1	78.2	63.2	70.0	74.6	Not available	Not available	No change

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Black* Mental Health	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2021-2023 [§]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves									
	7.8	7.8	11.4	13.0	5.4	10.1	Not available	Not available [¶]	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)									
					19.7	17.8	Not available	Not available	No change

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Hispanic Injury and Violence

	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)									
	71.7	71.5	73.2	61.7	74.8	61.8	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)									
	70.5	70.1	73.1	66.7	72.0	54.2	Not available	Not available	Decreased
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight									
	43.3	41.2	45.2	44.3	39.8	38.3	Not available	Not available	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property									
	42.2	37.4	39.6	38.5	40.1	28.7	Not available	Not available	Decreased

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Hispanic Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN14: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)								
23.7	14.5	16.4	20.2	25.5	23.2	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN15: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves								
20.9	15.2	25.6	23.6	28.8	19.4	Not available	Not available	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves								
13.9	10.0	13.5	15.1	22.7	13.4	Not available	Not available	No change

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN20: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
2.9	2.6	4.9	2.6	2.1	0.9	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
0.3	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN22: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product								
		16.6	17.5	10.7	12.0	Not available	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	2.1	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.4	Not available	Not available	Not available
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	7.4	6.7	8.4	5.0	5.1	Not available	Not available	No change

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Hispanic Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		3.3	1.5	0.8	1.6	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023†
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars (such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's [including Black & Mild], or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		3.5	2.4	2.1	1.1	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.4	1.2	0.5	0.5	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								
		0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		5.8	3.5	3.0	1.1	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		6.8	3.8	3.1	1.3	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
		9.1	9.8	6.2	4.7	Not available	Not available	Not available

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**Hispanic
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								
	6.5	8.4	9.2	5.4	4.7	Not available	Not available [§]	Not available

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Hispanic Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages	Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023†					
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)								
11.7	11.1	13.7	12.6	14.3	5.1	Not available	Not available [§]	Decreased
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years								
4.2	3.5	4.4	2.2	0.7	1.9	Not available	Not available	No change
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)								
		6.0	10.9	13.2	10.9	Not available	Not available	No change

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Hispanic
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)								
		4.0	2.8	1.2	2.2	Not available	Not available [§]	No change

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Hispanic Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 †
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN39: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)								
13.2	8.2	13.8	12.9	17.9	16.6	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)								
46.6	46.5	48.4	45.2	39.0	43.2	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Hispanic Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023†
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN40: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
45.9	44.7	41.7	45.0	42.9	48.4	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
10.5	9.4	15.3	19.2	16.6	14.5	Not available	Not available	Not available
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)								
26.8	27.2	24.5	27.1	25.6	29.6	Not available	Not available	Not available

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Hispanic
Other

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN46: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)								
	59.9	57.0	59.0	49.0	49.6	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN47: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)								
		4.5	3.4	1.3	2.5	Not available	Not available	No change
QN48: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)								
	75.8	74.5	72.0	69.8	71.4	Not available	Not available	No change

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Hispanic Mental Health

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages						Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2021-2023 [†]
2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves								
9.7	7.7	11.8	12.2	10.3	9.7	Not available	Not available [§]	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)								
				22.1	19.2	Not available	Not available	No change

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