YRBS Overview

Pennsylvania High School Survey

2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results N= 2,338

NUTRITION & EXERCISE

15.7%

did not eat breakfast during all 7 days 31.3%

described themselves as slightly or very overweight

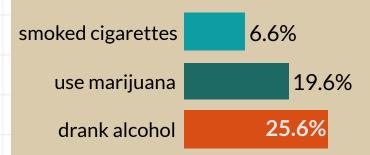




...slightly more than a quarter exercised for at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

currently...



52.6%

ever used an electronic vapor product

11.2%

ever took a prescription pain medicine without a prescription or not as directed

STUDENT SAFETY

38.8%

students texted or emailed while driving



12.7%

rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol



...one or more times during the 30 days before the survey

10.3%

experienced sexual violence

8.5%

were physically forced to have sexual intercourse

WELL BEING



felt sad or hopeless

almost everyday for >= 2 weeks and stopped doing usual activities



were bullied on school property



were electronically bullied

including texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media



attempted suicide

...during the 12 months before the survey

Source: 2019 Pennsylvania Youth Risk Behavior Survey



