

2002 HAMILTON COUNTY YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY SUMMARY RESULTS

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| Student Sample Demographics | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Total Sample Size: 2,752 | | |
| Grade in School: | N | % |
| Ninth | 775 | 28% |
| Tenth | 804 | 30% |
| Eleventh | 628 | 23% |
| Twelfth | 519 | 19% |
| Race | | |
| White | 1,921 | 71% |
| Black | 627 | 23% |
| Other | 162 | 6% |
| Gender | | |
| Male | 1,336 | 49% |
| Female | 1,371 | 51% |
| Living Situation | | |
| Two Parents | 1,529 | 56% |
| Parent/Stepparent | 442 | 16% |
| One Parent Only | 425 | 16% |
| Other | 328 | 12% |
| Grades in School | | |
| Mostly A's | 617 | 22% |
| Mostly B's | 1,059 | 39% |
| Mostly C's | 644 | 23% |
| Mostly D's | 206 | 8% |
| Mostly F's | 64 | 2% |
| Other/Not sure | 153 | 6% |

| Students Engaged in Good Behaviors | |
|---|-----|
| Not currently engaged in any of the following: smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol, smoking pot, having sexual intercourse | 44% |
| Do Not Smoke | 73% |
| Never Smoked | 41% |
| Do Not Drink | 61% |
| Never had a Drink of Alcohol | 28% |
| Do Not Use Marijuana | 77% |
| Never Tried Marijuana | 60% |
| Never Had Sexual Intercourse | 60% |
| Never Participated in Oral Sex | 55% |
| Always Wears a Seat Belt | 52% |
| Always Wears a Bike Helmet (<i>riders only</i>) | 8% |
| Aerobic Activity 3+ Times Per Week | 60% |
| Strengthening Exercises 3+ Per Week | 48% |

| Age of First Experimentation | |
|--|-----|
| (Percentages of those who have ever tried) | |
| Drinking | |
| Under 13 | 36% |
| 13-14 | 35% |
| 15-16 | 25% |
| Over 16 | 4% |
| Smoking | |
| Under 13 | 45% |
| 13-14 | 34% |
| 15-16 | 18% |
| Over 16 | 3% |
| Marijuana | |
| Under 13 | 26% |
| 13-14 | 38% |
| 15-16 | 32% |
| Over 16 | 4% |
| Sexual Intercourse | |
| Under 13 | 21% |
| 13-14 | 35% |
| 15-16 | 37% |
| Over 16 | 7% |

| "Ever Tried" versus "Currently Doing" | |
|---|-----|
| <i>"Currently doing" means behavior during last thirty days, except for sexual intercourse (past three months).</i> | |
| Drinking | |
| tried | 72% |
| doing | 39% |
| Smoking | |
| tried | 59% |
| doing | 27% |
| Marijuana | |
| tried | 40% |
| doing | 23% |
| Inhalants | |
| tried | 13% |
| doing | 5% |
| Cocaine | |
| tried | 9% |
| doing | 5% |
| Sexual Intercourse | |
| tried | 44% |
| doing | 30% |

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| Tobacco Use | | | |
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| Current Smoker | | | |
| Total 27% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 29% | White | 29% |
| Female | 24% | Black | 16% |
| Daily Smoker | | | |
| Total 9% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 10% | White | 11% |
| Female | 8% | Black | 3% |

| Drug and Alcohol Use | | | |
|---|-----|--------------|-----|
| Current Alcohol Use (past month) | | | |
| Total 39% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 41% | White | 40% |
| Female | 37% | Black | 33% |
| Binge Drinking (past month) | | | |
| Total 24% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 27% | White | 26% |
| Female | 20% | Black | 13% |
| Current Marijuana Use (past month) | | | |
| Total 23% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 26% | White | 22% |
| Female | 19% | Black | 22% |
| Current Inhalant Use (past month) | | | |
| Total 5% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 5% | White | 5% |
| Female | 4% | Black | 3% |
| Ecstasy Use (over lifetime) | | | |
| Total 10% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 12% | White | 10% |
| Female | 8% | Black | 6% |

| Sexual Behavior | | | |
|--|-----|--------------|-----|
| Ever Had Sexual Intercourse (% all students) | | | |
| Total 44% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 46% | White | 38% |
| Female | 42% | Black | 64% |
| Had Sexual Intercourse Past 3 Months (% all students) | | | |
| Total 30% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 29% | White | 27% |
| Female | 31% | Black | 41% |
| Had 4 or More Partners (% all students) | | | |
| Total 14% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 17% | White | 11% |
| Female | 13% | Black | 23% |
| Used Condom Last Time (% ever had sex) | | | |
| Total 59% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 64% | White | 56% |
| Female | 56% | Black | 67% |
| Considers Oral Sex "Having Sex" (% all students) | | | |
| Total 31% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 30% | White | 28% |
| Female | 32% | Black | 38% |
| Ever Had Oral Sex (% all students) | | | |
| Total 45% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 49% | White | 49% |
| Female | 41% | Black | 32% |
| Been Pregnant or Gotten Someone Pregnant (% all students) | | | |
| Total 5% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 8% | White | 5% |
| Female | 6% | Black | 13% |
| Forced Intercourse (ever) (% all students) | | | |
| Total 11% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 8% | White | 9% |
| Female | 14% | Black | 15% |

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| Harrassment | | | |
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| Offensive Comments Past Year | | | |
| <i>Based on Race or Ethnicity:</i> | | | |
| Total 21% | | | |
| <u>Sex:</u> | | <u>Race:*</u> | |
| Male | 24% | White | 17% |
| Female | 18% | Black | 27% |
| <i>Based on Weight, Size, or Physical Appearance:</i> | | | |
| Total 38% | | | |
| <u>Sex:</u> | | <u>Race:*</u> | |
| Male | 37% | White | 36% |
| Female | 39% | Black | 44% |
| <i>Sexual Comments:</i> | | | |
| Total 33% | | | |
| <u>Sex:*</u> | | <u>Race:*</u> | |
| Male | 24% | White | 30% |
| Female | 42% | Black | 43% |
| Missed One or More Days School Past Month Because Felt Unsafe | | | |
| Total 8% | | | |
| <u>Sex:*</u> | | <u>Race:*</u> | |
| Male | 9% | White | 5% |
| Female | 7% | Black | 13% |

| Youth Violence | | | |
|---|-----|--------------|-----|
| Been in Physical Fight in Past Year | | | |
| Total 32% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 39% | White | 28% |
| Female | 24% | Black | 39% |
| <i>On School Property:</i> | | | |
| Total 13% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 18% | White | 11% |
| Female | 7% | Black | 16% |
| Physical Abuse by Boyfriend/Girlfriend Past Year | | | |
| Total 14% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 14% | White | 12% |
| Female | 13% | Black | 16% |
| Carried a Weapon in Past Month | | | |
| Total 22% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 35% | White | 22% |
| Female | 9% | Black | 18% |
| <i>On School Property:</i> | | | |
| Total 8% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 12% | White | 7% |
| Female | 4% | Black | 6% |
| Carried a Gun in Past Month | | | |
| Total 7% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 12% | White | 6% |
| Female | 2% | Black | 7% |

| Injury Risks | | | |
|---|-----|--------------|-----|
| Driving Under Influence of Alcohol | | | |
| <i>Rode with Driver Under Influence:</i> | | | |
| Total 27% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 29% | White | 25% |
| Female | 25% | Black | 31% |
| <i>Drove Under Influence:</i> | | | |
| Total 12% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race</u> | |
| Male | 15% | White | 12% |
| Female | 9% | Black | 9% |
| Rarely/Never Use Seat Belts | | | |
| Total 12% | | | |
| <u>Sex*</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 15% | White | 9% |
| Female | 8% | Black | 15% |
| Rarely/Never Use Bicycle Helmets (riders only) | | | |
| Total 81% | | | |
| <u>Sex</u> | | <u>Race*</u> | |
| Male | 81% | White | 78% |
| Female | 79% | Black | 90% |

| Mental Health | | | |
|---|-----|--------------|-----|
| Depression 2 Weeks+ Past Year | | | |
| Total 27% | | | |
| <u>Sex:*</u> | | <u>Race:</u> | |
| Male | 23% | White | 26% |
| Female | 31% | Black | 29% |
| Seriously Considered Suicide Past Year | | | |
| Total 16% | | | |
| <u>Sex:*</u> | | <u>Race:</u> | |
| Male | 12% | White | 15% |
| Female | 19% | Black | 17% |
| Planned Suicide Past Year | | | |
| Total 15% | | | |
| <u>Sex:*</u> | | <u>Race:</u> | |
| Male | 13% | White | 15% |
| Female | 17% | Black | 15% |
| Attempted Suicide Past Year | | | |
| Total 10% | | | |
| <u>Sex:</u> | | <u>Race:</u> | |
| Male | 9% | White | 9% |
| Female | 11% | Black | 11% |

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| Physical Activity | | | |
|---|-----|--------------|-----|
| Exercise 3 or More Days Each Week | | | |
| <i>aerobic:</i> | | | |
| Total 60% | | | |
| Sex* | | Race* | |
| Male | 68% | White | 63% |
| Female | 51% | Black | 49% |
| <i>strengthening:</i> | | | |
| Total 48% | | | |
| Sex* | | Race* | |
| Male | 58% | White | 52% |
| Female | 40% | Black | 39% |
| Avg 3 + Hrs TV Viewing on School Days | | | |
| Total 36% | | | |
| Sex | | Race* | |
| Male | 36% | White | 26% |
| Female | 36% | Black | 63% |
| Avg 3 + Hrs Computer on School Days (non-school related) | | | |
| Total 14% | | | |
| Sex* | | Race | |
| Male | 18% | White | 13% |
| Female | 13% | Black | 17% |
| Participated in Physical Education Class -- By Grade* | | | |
| Total 39% | | | |
| Ninth | 56% | Eleventh | 30% |
| Tenth | 36% | Twelfth | 29% |

| Number of Risks Currently Taking (among the following: drinking, smoking, marijuana, and sexual intercourse) | | | |
|---|-----|---------------|-----|
| Non-Risk Taker (take 0 risks) | | | |
| Total 44% | | | |
| Sex: | | Race:* | |
| Male | 42% | White | 45% |
| Female | 45% | Black | 39% |
| Minimal Risk Taker (take one risk) | | | |
| Total 22% | | | |
| Sex: | | Race:* | |
| Male | 21% | White | 20% |
| Female | 23% | Black | 31% |
| Multiple Risk Taker (take 2-3 risks) | | | |
| Total 26% | | | |
| Sex: | | Race:* | |
| Male | 28% | White | 26% |
| Female | 24% | Black | 25% |
| Extreme Risk Taker (take 4 risks) | | | |
| Total 8% | | | |
| Sex: | | Race:* | |
| Male | 9% | White | 9% |
| Female | 7% | Black | 5% |

| Nutrition/Dieting Behaviors | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|-------|
| 5+ Daily Servings Fruits and Vegetables | | | |
| Total 15% | | | |
| Sex | | Race | |
| Male | 17% | White | 14% |
| Female | 13% | Black | 15% |
| Currently Trying to Lose Weight | | | |
| Total 45% | | | |
| Sex* | | Race* | |
| Male | 29% | White | 47% |
| Female | 59% | Black | 39% |
| Weight Loss Methods (among those trying to lose) | | | |
| Exercise | 86% | Pills/Powders | 19%** |
| Modify diet | 71% | Purging | 10% |
| Fasting | 22% | | |
| <small>**does not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.</small> | | | |

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