

Healthy Youth Survey 2012

12th Grade

General facts for the Healthy Youth Survey administered in the Fall of 2012:

- With the number of surveys completed, the results may be representative of students in the 12th grade.

- Demographics:

	Riverview	State
○ Girls (Item 3)	48.1%	50.6%
○ Boys (Item 3)	51.9%	49.4%
○ White/Caucasian (Item 4)	79.1%	60.9%
○ Second highest race/ethnicity: Hisp (Item 4)	6.2%	14.7%
○ English primary language at home (Item 5)	89.9%	81.4%
○ Grades are mostly A's and B's (Item 184)	75.9%	71.9%
○ Never have been suspended from school (Item 212)	88.9%	73.7%
○ Mothers with some post-high school or degree (Item 7)	67.2%	57.8%
○ Fathers with some post-high school or degree (Item 8)	61.7%	54.1%

Highlighted statistics:

	Riverview	State
● Feeling safe at school (Item 200)	91.4%	86.8%
● Enjoy being in school—often or always (Item 189)	46.9%	39.9%
● Participation in after school activities (Item 80)	69.6%	66.5%
● School has adults to talk about drug, alcohol, etc (Item 131)	76.4%	59.2%
● Have not been bullied—last 30 days (Item 127)	92.3%	89.7%
● Depression—past 12 months (Item 115)	26.6%	30.4%
● Seriously considered attempting suicide (Item 116)	11.8%	16.7%
● Neighborhood believes very wrong/wrong for kids to drink (Item 154)	73.5%	69.5%
● Neighborhood believes very wrong/wrong for kids to use pot (Item 153)	78.2%	77.7%

Other select statistics:

Nutrition/Fitness

	Riverview	State
● Ate breakfast on survey day (Item 67)	56.9%	61.5%
● Drank one or more sodas w/ sugar on the day before survey (Item 68)	30.7%	33.4%
● Three or more hours of TV/video/DVD on average school day (Item 75)	18.8%	24.9%
● Three or more hours of video games or computer for fun on average school day (Item 76)	24.7%	20.9%

Health

	Riverview	State
● Have disabilities or long term health problem (Item 81)	9.2%	13.6%
● Doctor or nurse indicated asthma (Item 86)	18.5%	23.1%
● Dental visit during past 12 months (Item 92)	78.5%	76.6%

Safety and Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries

	Riverview	State
● Never ridden in car with driver drinking alcohol—past 30 days (Item 100)	88.3%	78.7%
● Never carried a weapon for self-protection to school—30 days (Item 103)	93.8%	90.7%
● Carried a weapon to school 1-5 days in last 30 days (Item 105)	6.2%	3.9%

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

	Riverview	State
• Firm commitment to not smoke (Item 36)	72.1%	64.3%
• Anyone you live with smokes (Item 45)	36.9%	26.4%
• Rules for not drinking in school usually enforced (Item 132)	92.2%	88.0%
• No binge drinking in last 2 weeks (Item 51)	83.0%	74.2%
• Never drunk or high at school (Item 58)	86.0%	80.6%

30 Day Use

	Riverview	State
▪ Cigarettes (Item 20)	9.3%	15.6%
▪ Chewing tobacco (Item 21)	11.6%	7.6%
▪ Alcohol (Item 28)	25.6%	36.1%
▪ Marijuana or hashish (Item 29)	20.9%	26.7%
▪ Illegal drugs—not above (Item 30)	7.8%	7.3%
▪ Use of painkillers (Item 32)	8.6%	7.5%

School Climate

	Riverview	State
• Never bullied on computer or cell phone—past 30 days (Item 130)	87.7%	85.1%
• School will punish students caught using alcohol or drugs (Item 132)	92.2%	88.0%
• Taught about HIV or AIDS in last year at school (Item 133)	80.0%	45.3%
• Taught in last year at school about abstinence to prevent STDs (Item 134)	70.8%	48.7%