

Healthy Youth Survey 2012

8th Grade

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

- With the number of surveys completed, the results are probably representative of students in the 8th grade.

- Demographics:

	Riverview	State
○ Girls (Item 3)	55.2%	50.8%
○ Boys (Item 3)	44.8%	49.2%
○ White/Caucasian (Item 4)	62.4%	50.3%
○ Second highest race/ethnicity: Other (Item 4)	8.7%	8.3%
○ English primary language at home (Item 5)	87.4%	79.9%
○ Grades are mostly A's and B's (Item 182)	81.5%	77.3%
○ Never have been suspended from school (Item 212)	91.6%	79.7%
○ Mothers with some post-high school or degree (Item 7)	63.0%	48.0%
○ Fathers with some post-high school or degree (Item 8)	58.6%	43.7%

Highlighted statistics:

	Riverview	State
● Feeling safe at school (Item 200)	83.3%	83.9%
● Enjoy being in school—often or always (Item 191)	46.2%	49.4%
● Participation in after school activities (Item 80)	76.4%	65.1%
● School has adults to talk about drug, alcohol, etc (Item 131)	81.7%	63.4%
● Have not been bullied—last 30 days (Item 126)	73.5%	69.3%
● Depression—past 12 months (Item 115)	24.4%	25.9%
● Seriously considered attempting suicide (Item 116)	13.2%	16.9%
● Neighborhood believes very wrong/wrong for kids to drink (Item 154)	90.1%	86.7%
● Neighborhood believes very wrong/wrong for kids to use pot (Item 153)	96.4%	89.9%

Other select statistics:

Nutrition/Fitness

	Riverview	State
● Ate breakfast on survey day (Item 67)	77.1%	68.3%
● Drank one or more sodas w/ sugar on the day before survey (Item 68)	20.9%	31.7%
● Three or more hours of TV/video/DVD on average school day (Item 75)	18.1%	27.4%
● Three or more hours of video games or computer for fun of average school day (Item 76)	15.5%	23.7%

Health

	Riverview	State
● Have physical disabilities or long-term health problem (Item 81)	10.9%	9.6%
● Doctor or nurse indicated asthma (Item 86)	23.4%	19.5%
● Dental visit during past 12 months (Item 88)	86.4%	77.0%

Safety and Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries

	Riverview	State
● Never ridden in car with driver drinking alcohol—past 30 days (Item 100)	83.1%	82.8%
● Never carried a weapon for self-protection to school—30 days (Item 103)	86.5%	90.3%
● Carried a weapon to school 1-5 days in last 30 days (Item 105)	2.7%	3.1%

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

	Riverview	State
• Firm commitment to not smoke (Item 36)	80.5%	74.8%
• Anyone you live with smokes (Item 45)	21.8%	28.5%
• Rules for not drinking in school usually enforced (Item 132)	87.9%	89.7%
• No binge drinking in last 2 weeks (Item 51)	92.3%	91.7%
• Never drunk or high at school (Item 58)	94.5%	92.6%

30 Day Use

	Riverview	State
▪ Cigarettes (Item 20)	5.0%	5.1%
▪ Chewing tobacco (Item 21)	4.5%	2.6%
▪ Alcohol (Item 28)	9.1%	11.9%
▪ Marijuana or hashish (Item 29)	9.1%	9.4%
▪ Illegal drugs—not above (Item 30)	2.3%	2.8%
▪ Use of painkillers (Item 32)	2.3%	3.2%

School Climate

	Riverview	State
• Never bullied on computer or cell phone—past 30 days (Item 126)	73.5%	69.3%
• School will punish students caught using alcohol or drugs (Item 132)	87.9%	89.7%
• Taught about HIV or AIDS in last year at school (Item 133)	91.9%	76.2%
• Taught in last year at school about abstinence to prevent STDs (Item 134)	87.9%	68.5%