

Percent of Youth Reporting Each of 10 High-Risk Behavior Patterns Comparison by Survey Year

| Category | Definition | Survey Year | | |
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| | | 1997 | 2000 | 2002 |
| Alcohol | Has used alcohol three or more times in the last 30 days or got drunk once or more in the last two weeks | 32 | 36 | 25 |
| Tobacco | Smokes one or more cigarettes every day or uses chewing tobacco frequently | 29 | 26 | 17 |
| Illicit Drugs | Used illicit drugs three or more times in the last 12 months | 27 | 28 | 21 |
| Sexual Intercourse | Has had sexual intercourse three or more times in lifetime | 27 | 28 | 23 |
| Depression/Suicide | Is frequently depressed and/or has attempted suicide | 24 | 22 | 26 |
| Anti-Social Behavior | Has been involved in three or more incidents of shoplifting, trouble with police, or vandalism in the last 12 months | 26 | 20 | 17 |
| Violence | Has engaged in three or more acts of fighting, hitting, injuring a person, carrying or using a weapon, or threatening physical harm in the last 12 months | 32 | 28 | 28 |
| School Problems | Has skipped school two or more days in the last four weeks and/or has below a C average | 21 | 24 | 16 |
| Driving and Alcohol | Has driven after drinking or ridden with a drinking driver three or more times in the last 12 months | 22 | 23 | 17 |
| Gambling | Has gambled three or more times in the last 12 months | 27 | 25 | 14 |

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