

Youth Risk Behavior Survey administered to Rochester City School District students 2015 to 2021 (page 1)

| YRBS QUESTIONS—DEPRESSION | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| In past year, felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row that they stopped doing their usual activities | 32% | 29% | 33% | 35% |
| Seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year | 14% | 13% | 15% | 14% |
| Attempted suicide in the past year | 12% | 9% | 10% | 9% |
| Attempted suicide in past year that resulted in injury/overdose that needed medical treatment | 5% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| YRBS QUESTIONS—WEAPONS, VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
| Carried a weapon in the past month | 15% | 15% | 12% | 8% |
| Carried a gun in the past year. | NA | 5% | 5% | 2% |
| Carried a gun, knife, etc, on school property in the past month. | 7% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| Did not go to school on one or more days the past month because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to school | 10% | 8% | 10% | 16% |
| Were bullied on school property or on way to and from school in past 12 months. (Bullying is defined in the question) | NA | NA | NA | 12% |
| Engaged in a physical fight in the past year | 32% | 28% | 26% | 19% |
| Were hit, slapped or physically hurt by someone they were dating, "talking to" or going out with during the past year | 11% | 10% | 9% | 6% |
| Ever forced to have sexual intercourse, touch someone sexually or be touched by someone sexually | 10% | 10% | 9% | 11% |
| YRBS QUESTIONS—TOBACCO | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
| Have tried smoking cigarettes, even one or two puffs | 18% | 12% | 14% | 9% |
| Are current smokers—used cigarettes on one or more days in past month | 7% | 5% | 4% | 2% |
| Ever used a vape product | 17% | 15% | 19% | 27% |

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey is conducted by the Monroe County Dept. of Public Health. This chart sets out selected responses by Rochester City School District students to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) with comparisons between 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2021. Generally, 3,200 to 4,300 students respond from a variety of RCSD high schools. In 2021-22, only 2,458 students responded. The decline in participation is probably due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Youth were generally ages 14 to 18+. The following is a small selection of the YRBS questions and responses.

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| YRBS QUESTIONS—ALCOHOL | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ever drank one or more drinks of alcohol in their life time | 39% | 34% | 35% | 29% |
| Drank one or more drinks of alcohol before age 13 (other than a few sips) | 13% | 16% | 11% | 7% |
| Had at least one drink of alcohol in past month | 20% | 18% | 13% | 10% |
| Engaged in binge drinking in the past month (4 or 5 or more drinks in a row) | 10% | 9% | 6% | 6% |
| During past month, rode in a vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol | 18% | 17% | 16% | 12% |
| YRBS QUESTIONS—MARIJUANA | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
| Have used marijuana in their lifetime | 35% | 33% | 33% | 27% |
| Used marijuana in past month | 22% | 22% | 21% | 18% |
| Used marijuana before age 13 | 10% | 8% | 8% | 5% |
| During past month, rode in a vehicle driven by someone under influence of marijuana, pills, other drugs | 18% | 17% | 15% | 11% |
| During past month, drove a vehicle when under influence of marijuana, pills or other drugs | 8% | 7% | 6% | 3% |
| YRBS QUESTIONS—TRAUMA | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
| How often did parent or adult in home swear at you, insult you or put you down? % who said "often" or "repeatedly" | 16% | 13% | 12% | 10% |
| How often did a parent or adult in home hit, beat, kick or physically hurt you? % who said "often" or "repeatedly" | 5% | 3% | 3% | 2% |
| Lived with an alcoholic, used illegal drugs, took prescription drugs to get high, or was a problem gambler? % saying "yes" | 24% | 21% | 19% | 17% |
| Has anyone in your household ever gone to jail or prison? % saying "yes" | 35% | 31% | 30% | 27% |
| Saw someone get shot, stabbed or beaten in their neighborhood? % saying "yes" | 33% | 31% | 31% | 25% |

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| YRBS QUESTIONS—SEXUAL BEHAVIORS | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
|---|----------------|----------------|--|---|
| Which best describes you | | | 72% Straight 5% Gay/Lesbian 13% Bisexual 10% Not sure | 76% Straight 5% Gay/Lesbian 14% Bisexual 6% Pansexual 9% Not sure |
| Have you ever had sexual intercourse—yes | 43% | 40% | 36% | 25% |
| How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time—14 and younger | 26% | 23% | 20% | |
| During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse—4 or more partners | 16% | 15% | 10% | 4% |
| Currently sexually active, had sexual intercourse in past three months | 31% | 30% | 25% | 15% |
| Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time—% who said ‘yes’ of currently sexually active youth | 18% | 15% | 15% | 16% |
| The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom—% who said ‘yes’ of currently sexually active youth | 60% | 54% | 53% | 48% |
| What method did you or partner use to prevent pregnancy other than condoms—% of sexually active youth who said IUD or implant—female only | 16% | 24% | 18% | 6% |
| YRBS QUESTIONS—ASSETS | CITY YRBS 2015 | CITY YRBS 2017 | CITY YRBS 2019 | CITY YRBS 2021 |
| Family gives help and support when needed. % who agree or strongly agree. | 77% | 79% | 77% | 78% |
| Family has clear rules about what youth can and cannot do. % who agree or strongly agree | 79% | 83% | 82% | 84% |
| “I get a lot of encouragement at school.” % who agree or strongly agree. | 68% | 63% | 62% | 60% |
| “In my community, I feel like I matter to people.” % who agree or strongly agree. | 47% | 51% | 50% | 47% |
| Know of one or more adults (other than their parents) they can go to and discuss important questions | 77% | 77% | 76% | 78% |