

2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Total  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)																	
											67.2	59.5	62.7	58.0	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)																	
											73.5	65.6	68.4	65.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																	
											7.7	5.7	5.2	5.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018													
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														19.9	16.8	19.7	15.4	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available <sup>§</sup>		Decreased				
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)														29.4	25.4	29.2	23.5	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available		Decreased				
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														54.5	47.8	52.3	46.8	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available		Decreased				
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														19.1	17.6	21.3	22.9	Increased, 2013-2018			Not available		Increased				
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																				14.1	14.3	No linear change			Not available		No change

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QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves

8.5 8.8 No linear change Not available‡ No change

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Tobacco Use

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018					
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																			
													7.9	6.0	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased		
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																			
													3.6	2.9	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased		
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
											3.9	2.5	1.3	1.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change		
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018																	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)														0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available <sup>§</sup>		No change								
QN20: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently smoked cigarettes)																					12.3	12.7	No linear change		Not available		No change				
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																					15.4	18.4	18.9	Increased, 2014-2018		Not available		No change			
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																								7.6	4.7	5.9	Decreased, 2014-2018		Not available		Increased

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QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												0.7	0.5	0.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased	
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	Not available	Not available	No change
QN23: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)																		
													12.3	6.3	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased	

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018					
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													1.9	2.2	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change		
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													4.2	3.6	2.5	1.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																		
											25.2	17.6	21.7	18.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																		
											12.4	8.6	11.1	9.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																		
											9.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																		
											3.0	4.1	2.4	2.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																		
													4.9	7.1	Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased	
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																		
											3.8	3.5	4.2	1.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN32: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)																		
											10.5	6.3	6.7	5.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)																		
											3.3	2.4	2.2	1.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	

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Total  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse																	
												7.4	6.8	6.0	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years																	
												3.0	2.9	2.1	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons																	
												2.7	2.1	1.7	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)																	
												63.4	55.7	57.5	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change

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<b>Total</b>															<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2016-2018 †</b>
<b>Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors</b>																	
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight															No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight															Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)															Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)															Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														52.5	54.0	50.5	50.4	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														11.7	11.9	13.9	14.5	Increased, 2013-2018				Not available	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														29.4	31.7	29.6	28.5	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)														39.5	32.2	28.5	24.4	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)														39.5	37.4	42.7	45.9	Increased, 2013-2018				Not available	Increased
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)														86.8	86.4	83.6	85.3	No linear change				Not available	No change

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Quadratic Change\*

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1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2014 2016 2018

QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)

20.5 30.9 28.0 32.3 Increased, 2013-2018 Not available<sup>§</sup> Increased

QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)

62.8 61.7 57.6 Decreased, 2014-2018 Not available Decreased

QN46: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)

18.4 16.8 Decreased, 2016-2018 Not available Decreased

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	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016				2018
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
												23.5	21.3	20.8	21.0	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
												53.5	58.7	54.6	55.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												83.1	81.9	81.6	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN52: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who was texting while they were driving the car																		
											51.2	59.6	48.6	Decreased, 2014-2018		Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
QN54: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)																		
											24.9	21.3	25.5	25.5	Increased, 2013-2018		Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																		
											3.8	2.2	1.9	1.3	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	Decreased

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN57: Percentage of students who were asked to show proof of age (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the 30 days before the survey)														35.3	32.9	35.0	29.4	No linear change			Not available <sup>§</sup>		No change
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone refuse to sell them cigarettes because of their age (among students who tried to buy cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey)														20.3	20.1	27.5	42.3	Increased, 2013-2018			Not available		Increased
QN59: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)														89.2	94.9	Increased, 2016-2018			Not available		Increased		
QN62: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will smoke a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar in the next year														9.5	5.6	Decreased, 2016-2018			Not available		Decreased		

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN63: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, not counting menthol cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											3.3	3.1	2.3	0.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN64: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												4.2	4.1	1.8	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN65: Percentage of students who completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											54.1	54.2	68.1	33.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN66: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars																	
											39.0	34.9	32.8	29.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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QN67: Percentage of students who report the rule about smoking inside their home is that smoking is not allowed anywhere inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)																	
												80.8	81.8	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN68: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)																	
												18.3	15.9	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN69: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										11.7	7.9	9.1	7.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN70: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										8.0	6.2	5.5	5.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	

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QN71: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											7.0	5.3	4.4	4.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													70.7	71.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN73: Percentage of students who were taught in their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)																	
											81.6	80.2	74.0	74.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN74: Percentage of students who participate in extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)																	
											62.2	64.3	60.5	59.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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QN77: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends														30.0	26.8	27.2	29.7	No linear change			Not available <sup>§</sup>		Increased					
QN78: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in														18.5	16.6	14.5	16.1	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available		Increased					
QN79: Percentage of students who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day																					79.1	80.7	Increased, 2016-2018			Not available		No change
QN80: Percentage of students who responded that their parents would feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin) at least once or twice a month														87.1	88.4	88.6	89.6	Increased, 2013-2018			Not available		Increased					

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Total Site-Added	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN81: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day																		
												67.3	69.1	76.2	72.1	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN82: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically and in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week																		
												74.7	74.4	79.9	76.5	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN83: Percentage of students who have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them																		
												84.4	86.5	85.5	85.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN84: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life																		
												80.1	81.2	79.1	81.2	No linear change	Not available	Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change\*

Quadratic Change\*

Change from  
2016-2018 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2014 2016 2018

QN85: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)

31.5 31.9 33.8 31.1 No linear change Not available<sup>§</sup> Decreased

QN86: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

59.9 61.7 58.1 59.4 No linear change Not available No change

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Male  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)														69.6	62.5	65.4	60.1	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)														74.4	66.8	68.3	65.9	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available	No change
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)														8.6	6.6	5.5	5.8	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														18.7	15.1	17.2	13.6	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available	Decreased

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
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Male  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016			
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)											40.0	35.5	38.8	31.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight											65.9	59.7	64.3	58.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves											13.2	12.6	15.6	18.0	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves													9.8	10.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves													5.9	6.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																	
													8.0	6.1	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
													4.0	3.1	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										4.2	2.8	1.5	1.2		Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QNFRDIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2		Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Male  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †															
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018																	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)														0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available <sup>§</sup>		Decreased								
QN20: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently smoked cigarettes)																					11.4	8.7	No linear change		Not available		No change				
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																					15.9	18.2	18.3	Increased, 2014-2018		Not available		No change			
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																								8.0	4.5	5.7	Decreased, 2014-2018		Not available		Increased

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Male  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.8	0.6	0.7		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	Not available	Not available	No change
QN23: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)																	
												15.4	6.4		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Male  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018					
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													2.3	2.4	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change		
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													5.1	4.5	2.8	2.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Male Alcohol and Other Drug Use															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)															Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
											25.2	17.7	21.8	17.8			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)															Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
											13.6	9.3	11.9	9.9			
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana															Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
											10.7	7.7	7.5	6.7			
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years															Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
											4.2	4.6	3.0	3.0			

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
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Male Alcohol and Other Drug Use															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													4.6	6.5	Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
											4.4	3.9	4.5	2.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN32: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)																	
											9.9	5.9	6.4	4.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)																	
											4.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016				2018
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													11.0	9.6	8.9	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years													4.7	3.9	3.1	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons													4.3	3.4	2.8	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)													67.0	57.9	60.7	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Male Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight																	
											22.0	21.5	22.7	23.6	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight																	
											35.3	34.6	35.8	36.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)																	
											9.9	8.1	9.4	9.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)																	
											53.1	58.9	53.2	52.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Male  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														59.4	60.3	56.8	55.3	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														10.8	10.3	11.8	13.4	Increased, 2013-2018				Not available	Increased
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														36.4	38.8	35.9	33.7	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available	Decreased

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
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Male  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											39.7	31.5	27.6	23.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											40.8	38.3	43.9	48.1	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											87.3	86.2	84.5	85.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											21.7	32.3	28.7	33.3	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)																	
												66.6	65.6	61.0	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN46: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													21.2	19.4	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Male Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016				2018
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
												25.2	23.0	21.8	22.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
												55.2	60.9	56.9	56.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												80.5	78.4	78.6	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN52: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who was texting while they were driving the car														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
											46.9	54.3	45.2				
QN54: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											18.6	15.9	19.2	19.4			
QN55: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											4.7	2.6	2.4	1.5			
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone refuse to sell them cigarettes because of their age (among students who tried to buy cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey)														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased	
											22.9	21.2	26.0	39.3			

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †				
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018						
QN59: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)														86.5	94.5	Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased		
QN62: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will smoke a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar in the next year														9.9	6.1	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased		
QN63: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, not counting menthol cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)														3.9	3.6	2.4	1.0	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN64: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)														4.4	4.1	1.7	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased	

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †								
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018										
QN65: Percentage of students who completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)														55.9	55.4	66.2	36.3	No linear change			Not available <sup>§</sup>			Decreased
QN66: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars														38.0	35.0	31.7	28.5	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available			Decreased
QN67: Percentage of students who report the rule about smoking inside their home is that smoking is not allowed anywhere inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)																82.1	83.6	No linear change			Not available			Increased
QN68: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)																16.5	14.1	Decreased, 2016-2018			Not available			Decreased

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Male  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN69: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														11.2	7.6	8.5	6.9	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN70: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)														9.2	7.0	6.0	5.4	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available	No change
QN71: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)														8.0	5.6	5.0	4.9	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)														70.6	70.9	No linear change				Not available	No change		

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### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Male  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages					Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †														
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018							
QN73: Percentage of students who were taught in their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)															80.2	79.8	73.7	74.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN74: Percentage of students who participate in extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)															62.0	62.1	58.9	56.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN77: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends															29.3	25.5	26.3	28.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN78: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in															19.7	17.1	14.8	15.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Male  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN79: Percentage of students who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day																		
											76.8	79.8	Increased, 2016-2018		Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased		
QN80: Percentage of students who responded that their parents would feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin) at least once or twice a month																		
											86.5	87.9	87.8	88.9	Increased, 2013-2018		Not available	No change
QN81: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day																		
											65.4	66.8	73.9	70.7	Increased, 2013-2018		Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN82: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically and in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week														73.3	73.2	78.4	74.9	Increased, 2013-2018		Not available <sup>§</sup>		Decreased	
QN83: Percentage of students who have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them														84.7	86.8	85.8	86.0	No linear change		Not available		No change	
QN84: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life														79.6	80.5	79.5	81.3	No linear change		Not available		Increased	
QN85: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)														28.0	28.7	30.7	29.0	No linear change		Not available		Decreased	

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change\*

Quadratic Change\*

Change from  
2016-2018 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2014 2016 2018

QN86: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

61.8 63.5 60.2 62.3 No linear change Not available‡ No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
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Female  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
											64.5	56.3	59.6	55.6			
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											72.5	64.5	68.3	64.5			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											6.5	4.7	4.8	5.0			
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											21.1	18.5	22.0	17.1			

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
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Female  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018					
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																			
													7.6	5.7	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased		
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																			
													3.1	2.4	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased		
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
											3.5	2.0	1.2	0.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change		
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Female  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN20: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently smoked cigarettes)																	
													10.5	17.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												14.8	18.3	19.4	Increased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											7.1	4.8	6.1	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Increased	

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Female  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												0.6	0.3	0.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased	
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	Not available	Not available	No change
QN23: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)																		
													9.2	5.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018					
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													1.3	1.8	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change		
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													3.0	2.4	2.1	1.4	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female Alcohol and Other Drug Use														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
											25.1	17.4	21.6	18.2			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											11.1	7.7	10.0	8.3			
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											7.3	6.2	6.3	6.4			
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years														No linear change	Not available	Increased	
											1.6	3.4	1.6	2.2			

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female Alcohol and Other Drug Use														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													4.9	7.6	Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
											3.0	2.9	3.7	1.4	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN32: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)																	
											11.0	6.7	6.9	5.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)																	
											2.5	2.0	1.8	1.4	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †			
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													3.7	3.8	3.2	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years													1.2	1.7	1.0	No linear change	Not available	Decreased
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons													1.0	0.8	0.6	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)													52.1	51.7	49.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †								
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018										
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														45.6	47.6	44.3	45.7	No linear change				Not available <sup>§</sup>		No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														12.5	13.5	15.7	15.3	Increased, 2013-2018				Not available		No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														22.4	24.4	23.2	23.4	No linear change				Not available		No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											39.2	33.0	29.5	25.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											38.2	36.6	41.5	43.7	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											86.5	86.6	82.8	84.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											19.3	29.5	27.4	31.3	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)																	
												58.9	57.8	54.4	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN46: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													15.4	14.0	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016				2018
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
												21.6	19.6	19.8	19.4	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
												51.9	56.6	52.6	54.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													85.9	85.4	84.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Female  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN52: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who was texting while they were driving the car																	
											55.8	65.4	52.2	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
QN54: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											31.4	26.7	31.9	31.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																	
											2.7	1.7	1.2	0.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Female  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN59: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)																	
												93.0	96.1		Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased
QN62: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will smoke a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar in the next year																	
												8.6	5.0		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN63: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, not counting menthol cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											2.6	2.4	1.9	0.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN64: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												3.9	3.9	1.9	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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**Female  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages					Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †															
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018								
QN65: Percentage of students who completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)															52.4	53.1	71.6	31.1	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN66: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars															40.1	34.7	33.9	29.6	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	Decreased
QN67: Percentage of students who report the rule about smoking inside their home is that smoking is not allowed anywhere inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)															79.6	80.1	No linear change		Not available	No change		
QN68: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)															19.9	17.5	Decreased, 2016-2018		Not available	Decreased		

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †											
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018													
QN69: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														12.1	8.0	9.5	7.8	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available <sup>§</sup>		Decreased				
QN70: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)														6.6	5.2	4.8	4.7	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available		No change				
QN71: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)														5.8	4.9	3.7	4.1	Decreased, 2013-2018			Not available		No change				
QN72: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)																				71.0	72.5	No linear change			Not available		No change

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN73: Percentage of students who were taught in their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)														83.1	80.7	74.3	74.0	Decreased, 2013-2018				Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN74: Percentage of students who participate in extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)														62.6	66.6	62.3	63.0	No linear change				Not available	No change
QN77: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends														30.7	28.0	28.1	31.1	No linear change				Not available	Increased
QN78: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in														17.3	16.0	14.0	16.4	No linear change				Not available	Increased

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Female  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN79: Percentage of students who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day																	
											81.7	81.9		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN80: Percentage of students who responded that their parents would feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin) at least once or twice a month																	
											87.7	88.9	89.5	90.5	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN81: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day																	
											69.4	71.6	78.6	73.7	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018									
QN82: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically and in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week														76.3	75.8	81.4	78.2	Increased, 2013-2018				Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN83: Percentage of students who have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them														84.2	86.3	85.4	85.1	No linear change				Not available	No change
QN84: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life														80.8	82.0	79.0	81.3	No linear change				Not available	Increased
QN85: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)														35.1	35.1	36.6	33.2	No linear change				Not available	Decreased

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Female  
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN86: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement																	
											58.1	59.9	56.1	56.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**White\***  
**Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)																	
											54.0	47.5	47.2	42.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)																	
											64.6	58.2	59.7	55.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																	
											4.4	3.1	2.3	2.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																	
											20.5	18.4	20.4	16.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

\*Non-Hispanic.

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased	
											34.1	30.7	34.9	27.5			
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											41.3	35.9	38.2	33.1			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											15.9	14.7	17.0	17.9			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
												10.9	11.2				
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
												5.0	5.4				

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																	
												5.6	4.3		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												2.5	1.5		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										3.2	2.3	1.2	0.9		Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1		Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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White\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN20: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (on the days they smoked during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently smoked cigarettes)																	
													5.8	11.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												12.9	15.3	17.7	Increased, 2014-2018	Not available	Increased
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												6.2	3.4	6.3	No linear change	Not available	Increased

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Maryland Middle School Survey  
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White\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.8	0.4	0.8		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Increased
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	Not available	Not available	Increased
QN23: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)																	
												7.1	4.1		No linear change	Not available	No change

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White\*  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												1.3	1.5		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																		
												2.4	2.6	1.5	1.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased	
											21.0	15.3	18.1	15.2			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											9.2	6.9	8.9	6.6			
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											6.2	4.6	4.2	4.4			
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											1.5	2.6	1.3	1.4			

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Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																		
											3.2	4.8	Increased, 2016-2018		Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Increased		
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																		
											2.4	2.5	2.4	1.1	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	Decreased
QN32: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)																		
											7.3	4.8	5.0	4.3	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	No change
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)																		
											2.0	1.7	1.2	0.9	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	Decreased

\*Non-Hispanic.

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
												4.2	3.7	3.8			
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change	
												1.4	1.3	1.0			
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons														Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change	
												1.3	1.0	0.8			
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
												64.3	57.4	57.3			

\*Non-Hispanic.

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

White\*

Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
											23.4	23.4	23.7	23.8			
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											40.8	38.3	37.8	38.2			
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											8.6	7.5	8.4	9.1			
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											53.6	58.0	52.1	51.4			

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White\*  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	

\*Non-Hispanic.

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White\*  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											28.7	23.9	21.0	17.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											34.8	33.9	38.9	41.5	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											93.1	93.3	91.6	91.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White\*  
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											21.9	31.6	31.4	33.4	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)																	
											71.1	69.7	67.9	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change	
QN46: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											16.0	13.8		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased	

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White* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
											19.7	17.6	16.7	15.9		Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
											59.4	62.3	59.3	58.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											88.8	87.8	87.4		No linear change	Not available	No change	

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White\*  
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN52: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who was texting while they were driving the car																	
											56.0	65.6	53.2		Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN54: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											21.3	18.0	21.2	20.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																	
											2.2	1.6	1.4	0.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018					
QN59: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)																			
													91.2	96.6	Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Increased		
QN62: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will smoke a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar in the next year																			
													6.8	4.2	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased		
QN63: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, not counting menthol cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													2.1	2.0	1.7	0.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN64: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)																			
													3.3	3.4	2.0	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased	

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN65: Percentage of students who completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											54.7	53.0	65.9	24.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN66: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars																	
											38.5	35.3	33.1	28.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN67: Percentage of students who report the rule about smoking inside their home is that smoking is not allowed anywhere inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)																	
												82.5	83.8	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN68: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)																	
												20.0	17.9	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN69: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											9.8	6.9	8.0	6.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN70: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											5.3	4.0	3.3	3.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN71: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											4.9	4.3	3.0	4.0	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased
QN72: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													79.0	80.9	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN73: Percentage of students who were taught in their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)																	
											85.8	84.7	78.8	79.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN74: Percentage of students who participate in extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)																	
											66.2	67.4	64.0	64.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN77: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends																	
											17.1	17.3	16.0	22.3	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased
QN78: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in																	
											10.7	11.5	8.7	13.9	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN79: Percentage of students who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day																	
											84.6	85.5			No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN80: Percentage of students who responded that their parents would feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin) at least once or twice a month																	
											88.3	88.4	89.0	90.2	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN81: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day																	
											72.0	71.6	78.8	74.4	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>‡</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>								
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018										
QN82: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically and in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week														80.7	79.4	84.3	80.3	No linear change				Not available <sup>¶</sup>		Decreased
QN83: Percentage of students who have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them														88.3	90.7	90.6	91.4	Increased, 2013-2018				Not available		No change
QN84: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life														82.7	83.7	83.1	84.9	Increased, 2013-2018				Not available		Increased
QN85: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)														31.3	32.0	34.0	31.1	No linear change				Not available		Decreased

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Linear Change<sup>†</sup>

Quadratic Change<sup>†</sup>

Change from  
2016-2018<sup>§</sup>

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2014 2016 2018

QN86: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

62.3 62.7 60.5 63.0

No linear change

Not available<sup>¶</sup>

No change

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)																	
											84.5	79.6	80.2	77.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)																	
											85.1	79.1	79.7	79.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																	
											9.6	8.3	6.7	7.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																	
											18.2	16.2	18.3	13.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased	
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>‡</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																	
												9.8	6.9		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												4.2	3.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											3.8	2.5	0.9	0.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QNFRDIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												18.8	20.4	19.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												9.3	4.6	4.9	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												0.5	0.3	0.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	Not available	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN23: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)																	
													14.2	8.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
													2.0	2.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Change from  
2016-2018<sup>§</sup>

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2014 2016 2018

QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

5.5 4.6 2.7 2.1 Decreased, 2013-2018 Not available<sup>¶</sup> No change

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased	
											29.9	21.6	25.4	21.3			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											15.1	10.3	12.4	11.2			
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											12.4	10.6	9.6	9.3			
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											4.3	5.5	3.4	3.8			

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																		
											6.0	9.4	Increased, 2016-2018		Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Increased		
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																		
											4.4	4.2	5.1	2.4	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	Decreased
QN32: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)																		
											12.8	7.2	7.2	6.4	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	No change
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)																		
											4.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	Decreased, 2013-2018		Not available	No change

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Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
												12.6	10.4	10.1			
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change	
												5.6	4.5	4.0			
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons														Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change	
												4.7	3.3	3.1			
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)														Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change	
												66.5	59.4	58.9			

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Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
											24.0	21.9	24.8	23.4			
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											45.2	42.5	44.3	43.7			
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											12.4	11.0	12.9	13.0			
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											40.6	46.4	40.6	40.6			

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
								43.4	45.2	41.8	42.0						
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased	
								17.2	18.1	19.4	21.8						
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
								25.6	28.4	26.6	26.1						

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### Maryland Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Black\*  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											55.0	47.1	40.6	34.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											45.3	43.4	48.5	53.4	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											78.2	77.6	75.1	78.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											16.3	23.7	17.6	25.2	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Increased
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)																	
											57.3	57.6	51.5	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QN46: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											19.5	18.9		No linear change	Not available	No change	

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	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma																	
												28.9	27.2	27.3	28.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
	QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																	
												46.6	52.5	48.1	49.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													76.1	75.8	74.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN52: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who was texting while they were driving the car																	
											51.0	57.4	48.7		No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN54: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											25.9	23.0	26.2	28.0	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																	
											4.6	2.5	1.7	1.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018					
QN59: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)																			
													87.2	94.3	Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Increased		
QN62: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will smoke a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar in the next year																			
													11.2	6.4	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased		
QN63: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, not counting menthol cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													4.3	3.9	2.3	0.9	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN64: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)																			
													5.6	4.9	1.2	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN65: Percentage of students who completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											53.3	56.8	74.3	40.0	No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN66: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars																	
											41.2	38.4	34.5	31.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who report the rule about smoking inside their home is that smoking is not allowed anywhere inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)																	
												76.7	78.3		No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)																	
												18.7	16.2		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN69: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											13.3	8.9	9.9	8.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased
QN70: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											10.4	9.1	7.0	6.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN71: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											8.0	6.2	4.7	5.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													64.7	62.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN73: Percentage of students who were taught in their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change	
											76.8	74.1	68.4	68.6			
QN74: Percentage of students who participate in extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											59.0	62.0	59.3	55.9			
QN77: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											45.5	40.1	40.4	38.4			
QN78: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											28.5	24.8	21.7	19.7			

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN79: Percentage of students who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day																	
											74.0	76.0			No linear change	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	No change
QN80: Percentage of students who responded that their parents would feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin) at least once or twice a month																	
											86.1	88.0	88.9	88.4	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN81: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day																	
											61.8	63.4	74.3	68.8	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change <sup>†</sup>	Quadratic Change <sup>†</sup>	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>§</sup>	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN82: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically and in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>¶</sup>	Decreased	
											67.1	67.1	76.4	72.7			
QN83: Percentage of students who have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											82.0	82.8	83.0	80.9			
QN84: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											79.0	80.3	78.4	79.6			
QN85: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
											33.1	33.3	35.5	32.7			

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change<sup>†</sup>

Quadratic Change<sup>†</sup>

Change from  
2016-2018<sup>§</sup>

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2014 2016 2018

QN86: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

58.1 60.0 56.6 55.4 Decreased, 2013-2018 Not available<sup>¶</sup> No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
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Hispanic  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
											79.3	63.4	74.9	67.7			
QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											80.0	67.0	75.4	69.4			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											11.8	7.6	8.1	8.6			
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											26.2	17.5	22.7	18.3			

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Hispanic  
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
											28.3	22.9	27.0	21.3			
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											56.6	46.6	50.3	46.1			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											24.4	21.4	24.5	26.0			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
												18.1	15.8				
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change	
												13.0	12.2				

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Hispanic  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																	
												11.4	8.9	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)																	
												5.2	4.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										6.8	3.6	2.8	1.7	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										1.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	

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Hispanic  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											1.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product																	
												19.8	23.7	23.6	Increased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												10.0	8.6	7.6	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																	
												1.4	1.1	1.0	No linear change	Not available	No change

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## 2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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#### Hispanic Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018								
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)														0.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	Not available			Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN23: Percentage of students who usually got their own electronic vapor products by buying them in a store (such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, or vape store, during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)														18.4	7.8	Decreased, 2016-2018			Not available	Decreased		
QN24: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														3.0	2.6	No linear change			Not available	No change		

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic  
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											6.8	4.3	4.5	2.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey  
Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
											34.3	21.4	27.1	22.8			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											17.4	11.1	14.4	11.9			
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased	
											12.5	9.4	10.2	7.1			
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	
											4.0	6.1	3.2	3.1			

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)																	
													7.5	8.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)																	
											6.4	5.4	7.3	3.1	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN32: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)																	
											17.0	9.0	10.4	6.0	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)																	
											5.6	4.0	3.3	3.3	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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2018 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic  
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													8.9	8.6	6.1	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years													3.2	4.1	1.5	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons													3.5	3.0	1.6	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)													52.7	48.3	56.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN39: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN40: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																	
											46.8	49.1	41.6	41.2	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																	
											14.0	14.6	19.8	20.3	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																	
											25.2	28.8	23.5	22.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)																	
											46.5	32.7	27.9	24.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on their smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
											44.6	41.1	46.5	47.7	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											84.3	81.4	76.6	80.2	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
											24.8	39.3	34.5	38.9	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN45: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)																	
												56.4	50.7	46.2	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	No change
QN46: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													23.1	19.8	Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)														Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased	
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018				
QN52: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who was texting while they were driving the car																		
												47.8	55.0	43.1	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
QN54: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)																		
												33.0	27.5	35.1	33.3	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN55: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 11 years (for the first time)																		
												5.9	3.2	3.3	1.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN59: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)																	
												92.0	95.0		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN62: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will smoke a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar in the next year																	
												14.2	7.5		Decreased, 2016-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN63: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, not counting menthol cigarettes, during the 30 days before the survey)																	
										5.2	4.3	4.1	1.6		Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN64: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
												5.3	4.8	2.7	Decreased, 2014-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 <sup>†</sup>										
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018												
QN65: Percentage of students who completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)														53.4	55.0	62.9	37.3					Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased		
QN66: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars														38.3	30.6	29.5	25.7					Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased		
QN67: Percentage of students who report the rule about smoking inside their home is that smoking is not allowed anywhere inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)																		84.9	85.8					No linear change	Not available	No change
QN68: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)																		13.5	11.4					No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN69: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											16.3	9.2	11.5	9.4	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
QN70: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)																	
											11.8	7.1	8.5	5.5	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN71: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
											12.0	7.3	8.3	5.4	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased
QN72: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)																	
													61.8	65.3	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN73: Percentage of students who were taught in their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)																	
											79.8	80.6	70.7	70.0	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN74: Percentage of students who participate in extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)																	
											54.2	57.4	51.6	50.8	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change
QN77: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends																	
											40.0	32.8	36.4	35.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN78: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in																	
											22.0	18.1	19.3	16.6	Decreased, 2013-2018	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN79: Percentage of students who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day																	
											70.4	74.3		Increased, 2016-2018	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased	
QN80: Percentage of students who responded that their parents would feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin) at least once or twice a month																	
											84.5	87.7	86.2	89.4	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Increased
QN81: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day																	
											59.4	66.2	71.6	67.3	Increased, 2013-2018	Not available	Decreased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2016-2018 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014	2016	2018			
QN82: Percentage of students who think people are at moderate or great risk of harming themselves (physically and in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice a week														No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
											68.5	70.5	73.7	71.0			
QN83: Percentage of students who have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											77.2	80.3	77.0	79.4			
QN84: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life														No linear change	Not available	Increased	
											75.0	77.5	72.0	77.4			
QN85: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)														No linear change	Not available	No change	
											32.3	30.7	32.4	30.7			

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QN86: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their teachers really care about them and give them a lot of encouragement

54.8 59.3 53.4 57.4 No linear change Not available‡ No change

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