

2021-2022 Maryland YRBS/YTS High School Health Disparities by Race/Ethnicity

 Maryland <small>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</small>	RACE & ETHNICITY					
	MD Statewide	Asian	Black	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian Alaska Native	White
2021-2022 MD YRBS/YTS Indicators						
Injury and Violence						
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (past 30 days)	12.9%	6.6%	12.7%	14.2%	25.6%	12.6%
Carried a gun not counting for hunting or sport (past year)	3.6%	2.1%	3.5%	4.2%	11.7%	2.3%
Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to/from school (past 30 days)	9.4%	5.1%	9.3%	14.5%	19.0%	6.7%
Mental Health						
Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for >=2 weeks (past year)	39.2%	33.6%	38.7%	43.8%	39.9%	38.1%
Mental health was most of the time/always not good (past 30 days)	29.3%	29.1%	25.8%	28.2%	21.4%	32.8%
Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drug Use						
Ever used an electronic vapor product	32.3%	16.2%	28.7%	36.5%	42.5%	35.5%
Ever used an electronic vapor product to smoke marijuana	13.7%	6.7%	10.2%	14.3%	19.6%	17.0%
Live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars	26.0%	18.3%	26.9%	21.6%	35.4%	27.8%
Currently drank alcohol (past 30 days)	19.4%	11.6%	12.6%	17.7%	19.0%	27.0%
Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (past year)	19.8%	18.7%	18.7%	23.8%	21.7%	18.3%
Weight Management and Other Dietary Behaviors						
Did not eat breakfast (past week)	23.6%	17.7%	26.4%	25.2%	26.9%	21.1%
Did not eat vegetables (past week)	9.5%	3.6%	13.3%	9.8%	10.9%	7.2%
Were overweight	15.3%	12.7%	17.0%	18.6%	15.7%	12.8%
Had obesity	15.9%	7.1%	19.7%	20.6%	20.4%	11.9%
Other						
Family was often/sometimes worried that their food money would run out before they got money to buy more (past year)	15.3%	6.5%	18.6%	21.4%	20.5%	10.1%
Ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	33.5%	21.5%	27.8%	32.0%	26.1%	39.6%
Ever been separated from a parent or guardian because they went to jail, prison, or a detention center	14.8%	6.3%	18.0%	15.3%	22.8%	12.2%

Key: Significantly higher/Significantly lower than Maryland's statewide average