

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN6: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	38.5	(30.0 - 47.8)	981	37.3	(29.1 - 46.3)	467	40.0	(30.9 - 49.8)	500
Age									
11 or younger	23.8	(16.1 - 33.8)	191	24.1	(10.6 - 46.0)	89	23.9	(19.6 - 28.9)	96
12	34.4	(26.5 - 43.3)	352	33.9	(23.0 - 46.8)	165	35.1	(26.5 - 44.8)	186
13	51.5	(43.3 - 59.7)	347	48.8	(43.0 - 54.6)	159	54.2	(41.6 - 66.3)	183
14 or older	50.1	(24.6 - 75.5)	89	43.9	(20.1 - 70.9)	53	62.6	(27.5 - 88.1)	35
Grade									
6th	23.1	(15.5 - 33.0)	253	24.4	(11.8 - 43.8)	119	22.2	(15.6 - 30.5)	128
7th	40.5	(33.7 - 47.8)	358	37.1	(28.8 - 46.3)	167	44.1	(36.5 - 51.9)	189
8th	52.4	(38.7 - 65.6)	362	50.0	(37.1 - 62.8)	177	54.8	(40.4 - 68.5)	182
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	65.0	(52.6 - 75.7)	227	66.1	(52.7 - 77.3)	103	64.5	(51.1 - 76.0)	120
Hispanic/Latino	64.2	(52.7 - 74.2)	131	61.8	(43.5 - 77.4)	66	66.2	(46.8 - 81.4)	64
White*	19.4	(12.5 - 28.8)	310	18.0	(11.3 - 27.3)	162	21.3	(13.1 - 32.7)	147
All other races*	30.3	(20.2 - 42.9)	193	28.6	(21.1 - 37.6)	81	32.2	(16.6 - 53.1)	110
Multiple races*	35.6	(23.9 - 49.2)	70	30.9	(21.6 - 42.0)	32	39.9	(18.9 - 65.4)	38

Note: 226 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN7: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when rollerblading or skateboarding (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	54.2	(43.5 - 64.5)	500	51.1	(37.8 - 64.3)	183	55.6	(46.7 - 64.2)	306
Age									
11 or younger	41.3	(26.8 - 57.6)	92	31.6	(9.8 - 66.4)	35	47.8	(32.2 - 63.9)	51
12	48.4	(38.2 - 58.7)	174	51.7	(39.8 - 63.5)	64	46.1	(33.4 - 59.4)	110
13	67.9	(53.8 - 79.4)	195	64.1	(48.9 - 76.9)	69	68.9	(51.2 - 82.4)	121
14 or older	59.5	(27.4 - 85.1)	38	-	-	15	-	-	23
Grade									
6th	41.1	(26.6 - 57.4)	119	38.3	(15.2 - 68.3)	48	42.6	(31.7 - 54.4)	65
7th	55.7	(47.3 - 63.8)	195	54.9	(46.1 - 63.3)	66	55.4	(41.1 - 68.9)	127
8th	64.7	(48.4 - 78.2)	182	60.5	(48.2 - 71.6)	67	67.2	(46.8 - 82.6)	114
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	80.7	(68.0 - 89.2)	103	76.9	(59.5 - 88.3)	37	82.5	(69.5 - 90.7)	63
Hispanic/Latino	78.3	(67.3 - 86.3)	75	-	-	27	80.0	(57.6 - 92.1)	46
White*	36.1	(26.5 - 46.8)	162	33.0	(18.9 - 51.0)	61	37.4	(25.7 - 50.7)	100
All other races*	48.4	(43.6 - 53.1)	83	-	-	26	51.5	(41.7 - 61.2)	57
Multiple races*	46.3	(29.9 - 63.4)	48	-	-	19	-	-	29

Note: 707 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	29.3	(23.6 - 35.8)	1,194	29.6	(24.9 - 34.9)	559	29.2	(22.3 - 37.1)	615
Age									
11 or younger	22.4	(13.8 - 34.0)	221	26.7	(18.2 - 37.3)	103	18.4	(9.3 - 33.1)	111
12	24.8	(20.3 - 30.0)	428	25.6	(18.2 - 34.8)	195	24.5	(21.2 - 28.1)	230
13	36.0	(27.2 - 45.9)	443	34.6	(28.4 - 41.3)	202	37.3	(23.3 - 53.8)	233
14 or older	42.1	(21.9 - 65.4)	99	33.6	(19.6 - 51.2)	58	57.9	(20.5 - 88.0)	40
Grade									
6th	22.2	(16.7 - 28.7)	291	24.4	(16.8 - 33.9)	138	20.4	(17.0 - 24.1)	145
7th	28.1	(23.0 - 33.7)	448	30.4	(24.1 - 37.4)	205	26.4	(19.4 - 34.8)	238
8th	37.1	(28.3 - 46.8)	443	33.1	(27.4 - 39.2)	209	40.4	(26.2 - 56.5)	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	40.0	(32.2 - 48.2)	289	41.8	(30.6 - 53.9)	128	39.2	(30.0 - 49.2)	155
Hispanic/Latino	41.0	(34.3 - 48.0)	171	37.7	(27.9 - 48.7)	87	45.5	(33.1 - 58.4)	81
White*	13.2	(9.6 - 17.9)	359	11.3	(6.3 - 19.6)	179	15.8	(10.6 - 22.8)	176
All other races*	34.9	(25.1 - 46.0)	224	38.8	(28.7 - 50.0)	96	31.1	(20.5 - 44.1)	126
Multiple races*	24.2	(13.9 - 38.5)	94	27.9	(18.0 - 40.5)	43	20.7	(8.8 - 41.2)	51

Note: 13 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	12.3	(9.3 - 16.0)	1,184	8.8	(5.3 - 14.3)	559	16.4	(12.4 - 21.5)	605
Age									
11 or younger	6.9	(4.0 - 11.7)	222	2.4	(0.6 - 9.8)	104	11.8	(6.1 - 21.8)	111
12	10.8	(8.1 - 14.2)	422	11.1	(6.5 - 18.4)	194	10.6	(6.2 - 17.7)	225
13	16.6	(12.1 - 22.5)	440	10.1	(4.5 - 21.1)	201	23.9	(20.0 - 28.3)	231
14 or older	17.5	(15.3 - 20.0)	97	11.6	(7.3 - 17.8)	59	29.6	(21.0 - 39.8)	37
Grade									
6th	7.6	(4.7 - 12.1)	290	4.3	(1.6 - 11.3)	138	11.4	(6.7 - 18.6)	144
7th	12.6	(9.4 - 16.8)	442	12.2	(7.8 - 18.7)	204	13.3	(8.6 - 20.1)	233
8th	16.7	(12.1 - 22.7)	440	9.8	(4.1 - 21.7)	210	24.2	(20.2 - 28.9)	226
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	11.9	(5.9 - 22.8)	284	9.7	(4.3 - 20.3)	129	14.7	(6.5 - 29.7)	149
Hispanic/Latino	17.2	(10.8 - 26.3)	172	10.9	(4.2 - 25.4)	88	26.3	(18.2 - 36.5)	81
White*	13.2	(10.2 - 17.0)	356	6.9	(5.0 - 9.5)	178	21.0	(15.4 - 28.1)	174
All other races*	9.9	(5.7 - 16.7)	224	9.3	(3.5 - 22.9)	96	10.5	(5.5 - 19.0)	126
Multiple races*	16.7	(7.3 - 33.8)	91	15.5	(6.0 - 34.6)	41	17.8	(7.2 - 37.6)	50

Note: 23 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	39.8	(32.5 - 47.7)	1,196	51.1	(45.1 - 57.1)	562	28.0	(19.4 - 38.5)	615
Age									
11 or younger	36.5	(27.4 - 46.6)	223	46.2	(34.5 - 58.4)	103	26.6	(19.0 - 35.9)	112
12	38.0	(29.4 - 47.5)	427	51.4	(44.0 - 58.8)	196	24.6	(15.2 - 37.3)	229
13	43.1	(33.3 - 53.5)	444	55.7	(45.3 - 65.6)	203	30.3	(18.5 - 45.4)	233
14 or older	45.7	(28.3 - 64.2)	99	47.3	(26.4 - 69.2)	59	42.8	(20.9 - 68.0)	40
Grade									
6th	36.9	(28.7 - 46.0)	291	46.6	(33.9 - 59.7)	137	26.8	(19.1 - 36.1)	145
7th	39.6	(31.9 - 47.7)	449	51.9	(44.4 - 59.2)	207	26.5	(16.8 - 39.3)	238
8th	42.4	(31.5 - 54.1)	445	54.3	(39.8 - 68.1)	211	30.5	(18.6 - 45.8)	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	56.8	(47.8 - 65.4)	293	73.0	(59.3 - 83.4)	131	40.4	(32.2 - 49.2)	156
Hispanic/Latino	43.4	(36.4 - 50.7)	173	52.2	(41.5 - 62.6)	87	33.1	(21.8 - 46.8)	83
White*	27.2	(22.9 - 32.1)	358	34.8	(28.0 - 42.3)	178	18.6	(11.6 - 28.4)	176
All other races*	34.8	(19.8 - 53.6)	223	48.0	(39.2 - 56.8)	96	23.5	(8.5 - 50.5)	126
Multiple races*	41.2	(30.0 - 53.4)	93	50.9	(38.7 - 63.0)	43	31.9	(18.4 - 49.4)	50

Note: 11 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN11: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	14.5	(10.3 - 20.0)	1,196	16.2	(11.3 - 22.7)	561	12.5	(7.8 - 19.4)	615
Age									
11 or younger	10.3	(4.8 - 20.6)	225	14.1	(5.7 - 30.7)	104	7.2	(2.8 - 17.5)	113
12	13.4	(10.1 - 17.6)	429	17.5	(11.7 - 25.5)	197	8.9	(5.8 - 13.6)	229
13	16.7	(10.8 - 24.9)	443	14.8	(11.0 - 19.6)	202	18.0	(9.1 - 32.5)	233
14 or older	23.6	(8.5 - 50.7)	96	22.1	(6.8 - 52.4)	57	26.3	(11.8 - 48.8)	39
Grade									
6th	11.1	(5.9 - 19.8)	293	14.4	(6.1 - 30.5)	138	7.7	(3.8 - 15.1)	146
7th	14.5	(9.2 - 22.2)	451	15.8	(9.5 - 25.2)	208	13.1	(7.0 - 23.2)	238
8th	17.2	(11.5 - 24.9)	442	18.0	(10.2 - 29.7)	209	16.3	(11.2 - 23.2)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	19.3	(15.2 - 24.2)	288	18.9	(11.5 - 29.6)	129	18.4	(12.6 - 26.2)	153
Hispanic/Latino	21.0	(14.1 - 30.2)	173	24.7	(16.8 - 34.8)	88	17.5	(9.2 - 30.7)	82
White*	11.6	(7.5 - 17.4)	360	13.4	(8.3 - 21.0)	179	9.7	(4.8 - 18.6)	177
All other races*	8.0	(4.6 - 13.7)	223	9.1	(4.3 - 18.0)	95	7.3	(2.6 - 18.5)	126
Multiple races*	20.1	(14.8 - 26.8)	94	22.9	(16.8 - 30.4)	43	17.5	(9.5 - 30.0)	51

Note: 11 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	36.2	(31.8 - 40.9)	1,199	31.3	(24.5 - 39.0)	563	41.1	(35.5 - 47.0)	616
Age									
11 or younger	35.9	(26.4 - 46.8)	225	27.4	(20.1 - 36.2)	105	43.7	(29.2 - 59.4)	112
12	34.4	(28.7 - 40.7)	431	32.6	(24.7 - 41.5)	197	36.8	(27.6 - 47.0)	231
13	40.3	(33.9 - 47.0)	442	34.9	(26.0 - 45.1)	201	45.3	(40.8 - 49.9)	233
14 or older	27.9	(15.8 - 44.6)	98	24.9	(9.9 - 49.9)	59	33.6	(24.6 - 43.8)	39
Grade									
6th	34.4	(25.2 - 44.8)	294	27.2	(19.7 - 36.3)	139	41.1	(27.8 - 55.8)	146
7th	37.2	(29.8 - 45.2)	450	33.6	(23.1 - 45.9)	206	40.5	(31.7 - 50.0)	239
8th	36.7	(31.7 - 42.0)	444	32.2	(23.6 - 42.1)	211	42.1	(38.6 - 45.6)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	34.8	(28.6 - 41.5)	291	29.9	(18.5 - 44.5)	131	38.3	(32.5 - 44.6)	154
Hispanic/Latino	43.4	(37.5 - 49.3)	173	31.7	(23.2 - 41.6)	87	58.4	(50.7 - 65.7)	83
White*	35.6	(30.5 - 41.0)	360	31.5	(23.6 - 40.6)	180	39.9	(34.6 - 45.5)	176
All other races*	33.4	(25.4 - 42.6)	225	31.9	(19.7 - 47.1)	96	35.2	(27.9 - 43.3)	127
Multiple races*	38.2	(26.3 - 51.8)	93	34.5	(23.4 - 47.6)	42	41.6	(23.9 - 61.7)	51

Note: 8 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	24.6	(19.8 - 30.1)	1,196	21.6	(14.3 - 31.2)	560	27.6	(24.6 - 30.7)	615
Age									
11 or younger	23.9	(15.7 - 34.6)	222	27.8	(13.6 - 48.4)	104	19.8	(13.4 - 28.2)	110
12	25.1	(19.7 - 31.4)	430	18.7	(11.6 - 28.6)	195	31.7	(22.8 - 42.3)	232
13	24.9	(19.1 - 31.8)	442	21.3	(13.0 - 33.0)	202	28.2	(22.4 - 34.8)	232
14 or older	23.1	(12.4 - 39.1)	99	17.9	(6.0 - 42.6)	58	30.9	(21.4 - 42.3)	40
Grade									
6th	24.0	(16.8 - 33.0)	290	25.0	(12.5 - 43.8)	137	23.0	(18.9 - 27.7)	144
7th	25.6	(18.3 - 34.5)	452	19.6	(12.5 - 29.4)	207	32.0	(22.0 - 44.0)	240
8th	24.0	(18.9 - 30.0)	442	20.5	(12.2 - 32.2)	209	27.7	(22.3 - 33.9)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	23.0	(16.6 - 31.0)	289	21.2	(11.2 - 36.3)	128	24.3	(18.3 - 31.6)	155
Hispanic/Latino	33.4	(25.1 - 42.9)	172	27.9	(16.4 - 43.3)	87	42.1	(34.1 - 50.6)	82
White*	24.4	(17.5 - 33.0)	359	20.4	(13.8 - 29.1)	179	28.1	(20.5 - 37.2)	176
All other races*	20.5	(14.9 - 27.5)	224	18.3	(9.3 - 32.8)	96	22.6	(15.7 - 31.4)	126
Multiple races*	32.2	(20.3 - 47.0)	94	31.0	(18.5 - 47.1)	43	33.4	(14.5 - 59.6)	51

Note: 11 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	21.9	(17.1 - 27.6)	1,188	17.3	(11.5 - 25.3)	560	25.1	(19.4 - 31.9)	607
Age									
11 or younger	16.1	(12.2 - 21.1)	220	15.0	(9.8 - 22.3)	103	14.0	(7.9 - 23.5)	109
12	22.6	(17.3 - 29.1)	430	20.6	(12.4 - 32.1)	197	24.0	(18.4 - 30.8)	230
13	24.9	(17.3 - 34.5)	439	16.7	(10.0 - 26.6)	203	31.7	(23.5 - 41.2)	228
14 or older	23.9	(13.1 - 39.4)	96	13.5	(5.7 - 28.7)	56	42.1	(27.4 - 58.3)	39
Grade									
6th	16.3	(13.4 - 19.6)	290	15.2	(10.7 - 21.1)	138	14.5	(11.6 - 18.0)	143
7th	24.2	(17.1 - 33.1)	447	19.9	(11.4 - 32.4)	207	27.5	(18.8 - 38.5)	235
8th	24.8	(16.8 - 34.9)	440	16.2	(8.5 - 28.7)	209	32.8	(25.5 - 41.1)	227
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	24.2	(19.6 - 29.6)	289	20.0	(12.8 - 29.8)	129	26.0	(19.1 - 34.3)	154
Hispanic/Latino	28.1	(18.7 - 40.0)	168	19.2	(12.5 - 28.4)	86	37.4	(23.6 - 53.6)	79
White*	15.5	(10.8 - 21.6)	358	11.5	(7.2 - 17.7)	180	18.9	(12.2 - 28.2)	174
All other races*	23.8	(15.7 - 34.3)	221	19.6	(8.6 - 38.7)	95	27.2	(19.5 - 36.4)	124
Multiple races*	24.7	(18.7 - 31.9)	93	13.9	(6.2 - 28.2)	43	35.0	(25.9 - 45.3)	50

Note: 19 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	15.7	(11.8 - 20.5)	1,190	12.2	(8.0 - 18.1)	561	18.5	(13.3 - 25.2)	608
Age									
11 or younger	10.5	(5.6 - 19.0)	222	11.6	(7.6 - 17.4)	105	8.4	(2.8 - 22.6)	109
12	15.7	(11.4 - 21.3)	429	13.9	(7.1 - 25.4)	196	16.8	(11.8 - 23.4)	230
13	19.4	(12.3 - 29.1)	440	11.6	(7.0 - 18.5)	203	26.3	(18.0 - 36.6)	229
14 or older	16.3	(8.4 - 29.3)	96	9.8	(4.9 - 18.6)	56	27.9	(12.0 - 52.2)	39
Grade									
6th	11.1	(6.5 - 18.3)	291	11.9	(6.7 - 20.3)	139	8.9	(3.7 - 20.1)	143
7th	17.5	(11.4 - 25.9)	448	12.8	(6.7 - 23.1)	207	21.5	(14.0 - 31.4)	236
8th	18.2	(11.7 - 27.3)	440	11.5	(6.7 - 18.8)	209	24.7	(16.8 - 34.7)	227
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	17.8	(11.6 - 26.3)	290	12.4	(5.2 - 26.8)	130	21.0	(14.8 - 28.9)	154
Hispanic/Latino	21.3	(12.6 - 33.6)	170	15.4	(7.1 - 30.2)	87	30.1	(20.5 - 41.8)	80
White*	11.6	(7.4 - 17.7)	358	8.7	(5.2 - 14.2)	179	14.9	(7.6 - 27.1)	175
All other races*	15.8	(10.2 - 23.7)	221	15.6	(8.0 - 28.3)	95	15.5	(8.1 - 27.8)	124
Multiple races*	17.1	(8.6 - 31.1)	92	8.5	(1.6 - 34.4)	43	25.7	(14.7 - 41.0)	49

Note: 17 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	8.8	(6.3 - 12.2)	1,191	7.9	(4.7 - 12.8)	562	8.9	(5.2 - 14.7)	608
Age									
11 or younger	7.6	(4.4 - 12.8)	224	5.6	(2.1 - 14.0)	105	7.6	(3.0 - 18.2)	111
12	8.6	(5.1 - 14.3)	429	10.1	(5.2 - 18.7)	197	7.2	(3.3 - 15.2)	229
13	9.5	(5.2 - 16.7)	440	7.2	(3.8 - 13.2)	203	10.5	(6.3 - 16.9)	229
14 or older	10.8	(4.5 - 23.8)	95	7.7	(1.5 - 32.2)	56	16.4	(3.3 - 53.2)	38
Grade									
6th	7.2	(3.9 - 13.0)	293	7.0	(3.9 - 12.2)	139	6.1	(2.2 - 15.7)	145
7th	10.0	(5.3 - 18.1)	447	9.7	(5.1 - 17.7)	208	9.1	(3.8 - 20.5)	234
8th	9.0	(5.4 - 14.4)	440	6.3	(1.9 - 18.6)	209	11.5	(7.4 - 17.4)	227
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	11.1	(7.1 - 17.0)	290	9.1	(3.9 - 19.7)	130	11.5	(7.1 - 18.1)	154
Hispanic/Latino	18.8	(11.7 - 28.6)	168	14.6	(5.3 - 34.2)	87	23.5	(17.2 - 31.3)	78
White*	4.8	(3.4 - 6.9)	359	3.5	(1.3 - 9.0)	180	6.0	(2.2 - 15.0)	175
All other races*	4.7	(2.0 - 10.5)	222	6.5	(2.1 - 18.6)	95	3.1	(1.3 - 7.4)	125
Multiple races*	10.2	(5.9 - 17.0)	93	7.5	(3.0 - 17.3)	43	12.7	(3.9 - 34.3)	50

Note: 16 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	3.3	(1.7 - 6.4)	1,183	3.3	(1.8 - 5.9)	554	3.5	(1.5 - 8.1)	608
Age									
11 or younger	2.8	(0.6 - 11.6)	222	2.0	(0.6 - 7.0)	104	3.7	(0.6 - 21.1)	110
12	2.3	(1.2 - 4.2)	423	4.1	(2.1 - 7.8)	193	0.6	(0.1 - 3.5)	227
13	3.8	(1.7 - 8.5)	438	2.7	(1.0 - 6.8)	199	5.1	(1.7 - 14.9)	231
14 or older	7.9	(1.7 - 29.3)	97	5.8	(2.2 - 14.5)	57	11.7	(1.3 - 56.8)	39
Grade									
6th	2.4	(0.6 - 9.7)	290	2.8	(0.4 - 15.2)	137	2.3	(0.4 - 12.5)	144
7th	2.5	(1.7 - 3.6)	444	2.6	(1.4 - 4.7)	204	2.4	(1.3 - 4.5)	235
8th	5.0	(2.0 - 11.7)	438	4.3	(2.2 - 8.0)	207	5.8	(1.6 - 18.8)	227
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	3.4	(1.2 - 9.3)	284	2.9	(0.9 - 9.3)	126	4.0	(1.2 - 12.6)	152
Hispanic/Latino	9.7	(7.5 - 12.6)	170	11.0	(5.7 - 20.4)	87	8.6	(4.7 - 15.2)	80
White*	1.9	(0.5 - 6.8)	355	0.6	(0.1 - 5.4)	177	3.6	(0.8 - 14.2)	174
All other races*	2.2	(0.3 - 14.9)	223	3.6	(0.6 - 18.5)	94	0.9	(0.1 - 13.8)	127
Multiple races*	4.4	(2.3 - 8.1)	94	2.1	(0.1 - 23.9)	43	6.6	(1.8 - 21.5)	51

Note: 24 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.1	(0.4 - 2.6)	1,180	1.6	(0.6 - 4.5)	553	0.6	(0.1 - 2.4)	606
Age									
11 or younger	0.5	(0.1 - 3.4)	221	1.1	(0.2 - 6.6)	104	0.0	-	109
12	1.1	(0.3 - 4.7)	422	1.9	(0.3 - 11.0)	192	0.4	(0.0 - 4.4)	227
13	1.0	(0.8 - 1.3)	437	1.6	(0.6 - 4.3)	199	0.5	(0.0 - 6.0)	230
14 or older	2.8	(0.3 - 21.9)	97	1.8	(0.2 - 14.5)	57	4.7	(0.4 - 35.7)	39
Grade									
6th	1.0	(0.1 - 10.8)	290	2.0	(0.2 - 19.6)	137	0.0	-	144
7th	0.6	(0.4 - 0.9)	441	0.8	(0.1 - 4.4)	203	0.4	(0.0 - 4.7)	233
8th	1.7	(0.7 - 3.7)	438	2.1	(0.9 - 5.1)	207	1.3	(0.2 - 6.5)	227
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.3	(0.2 - 7.0)	283	1.4	(0.2 - 11.0)	126	1.1	(0.2 - 5.2)	151
Hispanic/Latino	1.8	(0.7 - 4.6)	168	2.4	(0.4 - 13.1)	87	1.0	(0.1 - 9.5)	78
White*	0.6	(0.1 - 3.1)	354	0.6	(0.1 - 5.4)	176	0.6	(0.0 - 6.8)	174
All other races*	1.7	(0.2 - 10.2)	223	3.6	(0.6 - 18.5)	94	0.0	-	127
Multiple races*	0.0	-	94	0.0	-	43	0.0	-	51

Note: 27 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.6	(0.2 - 1.4)	1,189	0.7	(0.3 - 1.6)	558	0.3	(0.1 - 1.6)	609
Age									
11 or younger	0.2	(0.0 - 1.8)	221	0.3	(0.0 - 3.6)	103	0.0	-	110
12	0.4	(0.2 - 1.0)	427	0.6	(0.3 - 1.2)	195	0.2	(0.0 - 2.0)	229
13	0.7	(0.1 - 2.9)	440	0.6	(0.0 - 6.9)	201	0.2	(0.0 - 2.7)	230
14 or older	2.6	(0.3 - 19.5)	98	2.5	(0.3 - 18.7)	58	2.9	(0.3 - 22.2)	39
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	289	0.0	-	137	0.0	-	143
7th	0.6	(0.2 - 1.8)	450	0.8	(0.4 - 1.9)	206	0.4	(0.0 - 4.4)	239
8th	0.9	(0.2 - 4.7)	438	1.3	(0.2 - 6.5)	209	0.5	(0.0 - 4.5)	225
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.7	(0.2 - 2.8)	290	0.8	(0.1 - 7.3)	129	0.6	(0.1 - 5.8)	155
Hispanic/Latino	1.5	(0.3 - 7.0)	170	2.8	(0.6 - 12.7)	86	0.0	-	81
White*	0.0	-	355	0.0	-	177	0.0	-	174
All other races*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.0)	223	0.4	(0.0 - 4.1)	96	0.0	-	125
Multiple races*	2.6	(1.7 - 3.9)	94	2.1	(0.1 - 23.9)	43	3.0	(0.3 - 26.8)	51

Note: 18 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.1	(0.0 - 0.6)	1,189	0.2	(0.0 - 1.2)	558	0.0	-	609
Age									
11 or younger	0.2	(0.0 - 1.8)	221	0.3	(0.0 - 3.6)	103	0.0	-	110
12	0.2	(0.0 - 2.1)	427	0.4	(0.0 - 4.7)	195	0.0	-	229
13	0.0	-	440	0.0	-	201	0.0	-	230
14 or older	0.0	-	98	0.0	-	58	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	289	0.0	-	137	0.0	-	143
7th	0.3	(0.1 - 1.7)	450	0.6	(0.1 - 3.7)	206	0.0	-	239
8th	0.0	-	438	0.0	-	209	0.0	-	225
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	290	0.0	-	129	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	0.5	(0.1 - 5.2)	170	1.0	(0.1 - 9.9)	86	0.0	-	81
White*	0.0	-	355	0.0	-	177	0.0	-	174
All other races*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.0)	223	0.4	(0.0 - 4.1)	96	0.0	-	125
Multiple races*	0.0	-	94	0.0	-	43	0.0	-	51

Note: 18 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.1	(0.0 - 0.6)	1,189	0.2	(0.0 - 1.2)	558	0.0	-	609
Age									
11 or younger	0.2	(0.0 - 1.8)	221	0.3	(0.0 - 3.6)	103	0.0	-	110
12	0.2	(0.0 - 2.1)	427	0.4	(0.0 - 4.7)	195	0.0	-	229
13	0.0	-	440	0.0	-	201	0.0	-	230
14 or older	0.0	-	98	0.0	-	58	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	289	0.0	-	137	0.0	-	143
7th	0.3	(0.1 - 1.7)	450	0.6	(0.1 - 3.7)	206	0.0	-	239
8th	0.0	-	438	0.0	-	209	0.0	-	225
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	290	0.0	-	129	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	0.5	(0.1 - 5.2)	170	1.0	(0.1 - 9.9)	86	0.0	-	81
White*	0.0	-	355	0.0	-	177	0.0	-	174
All other races*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.0)	223	0.4	(0.0 - 4.1)	96	0.0	-	125
Multiple races*	0.0	-	94	0.0	-	43	0.0	-	51

Note: 18 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	10.7	(8.7 - 13.1)	1,187	9.5	(6.5 - 13.6)	555	12.1	(8.9 - 16.3)	611
Age									
11 or younger	8.9	(6.0 - 12.9)	222	7.4	(4.6 - 11.8)	103	11.0	(5.7 - 19.9)	111
12	6.1	(4.1 - 9.0)	426	6.3	(2.3 - 16.1)	191	5.9	(3.8 - 9.2)	232
13	15.1	(11.0 - 20.4)	437	12.8	(8.0 - 19.8)	201	17.6	(12.2 - 24.9)	228
14 or older	19.2	(10.7 - 31.9)	99	14.6	(9.3 - 22.4)	59	25.9	(9.2 - 54.7)	39
Grade									
6th	8.3	(5.6 - 12.1)	289	7.0	(3.4 - 13.9)	135	10.0	(4.6 - 20.3)	145
7th	8.0	(5.8 - 10.9)	447	8.6	(4.2 - 16.6)	203	7.6	(5.2 - 11.2)	239
8th	15.8	(11.0 - 22.3)	439	12.7	(8.2 - 19.2)	210	19.0	(11.9 - 28.9)	225
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	10.1	(7.8 - 13.1)	292	9.9	(5.9 - 16.2)	130	10.2	(7.8 - 13.3)	156
Hispanic/Latino	21.1	(13.3 - 31.8)	169	17.8	(9.5 - 30.8)	85	26.4	(13.8 - 44.7)	81
White*	9.2	(5.8 - 14.2)	354	7.8	(4.6 - 13.1)	176	11.0	(6.0 - 19.2)	174
All other races*	9.1	(5.6 - 14.6)	224	8.4	(4.1 - 16.4)	96	9.9	(4.0 - 22.8)	126
Multiple races*	6.5	(2.8 - 14.6)	92	5.1	(0.7 - 27.8)	42	7.9	(1.9 - 27.3)	50

Note: 20 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.8	(0.9 - 3.3)	1,183	1.6	(0.9 - 2.9)	553	2.0	(0.7 - 5.5)	609
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	221	0.0	-	103	0.0	-	110
12	1.3	(0.5 - 3.1)	425	1.4	(0.7 - 3.0)	191	1.2	(0.3 - 4.5)	231
13	2.0	(0.8 - 4.9)	436	1.1	(0.2 - 7.0)	200	2.9	(1.1 - 7.3)	228
14 or older	8.8	(3.4 - 21.2)	98	8.0	(4.3 - 14.5)	58	10.4	(1.3 - 50.7)	39
Grade									
6th	0.4	(0.0 - 4.8)	287	0.0	-	135	0.8	(0.1 - 10.3)	143
7th	1.4	(0.6 - 3.5)	447	2.1	(0.6 - 6.6)	202	0.8	(0.1 - 5.1)	240
8th	3.5	(2.0 - 5.8)	438	2.7	(1.3 - 5.4)	210	4.4	(1.6 - 11.6)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.5	(0.1 - 4.9)	289	0.0	-	128	1.1	(0.1 - 10.3)	155
Hispanic/Latino	7.9	(3.9 - 15.5)	169	7.7	(3.5 - 16.2)	84	8.5	(2.9 - 22.7)	82
White*	0.9	(0.3 - 3.2)	353	1.3	(0.2 - 6.7)	177	0.5	(0.1 - 4.1)	172
All other races*	0.9	(0.1 - 5.4)	224	0.0	-	96	1.7	(0.3 - 10.3)	126
Multiple races*	3.2	(1.0 - 9.7)	92	5.1	(0.7 - 27.8)	42	1.5	(0.1 - 14.4)	50

Note: 24 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.2	(0.0 - 0.9)	1,183	0.3	(0.0 - 1.7)	553	0.1	(0.0 - 1.7)	609
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	221	0.0	-	103	0.0	-	110
12	0.2	(0.0 - 2.4)	425	0.4	(0.0 - 4.3)	191	0.0	-	231
13	0.2	(0.0 - 2.4)	436	0.0	-	200	0.4	(0.0 - 4.9)	228
14 or older	0.9	(0.1 - 13.1)	98	1.5	(0.1 - 19.8)	58	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	287	0.0	-	135	0.0	-	143
7th	0.2	(0.0 - 2.5)	447	0.4	(0.0 - 4.6)	202	0.0	-	240
8th	0.4	(0.1 - 3.1)	438	0.4	(0.0 - 6.2)	210	0.4	(0.0 - 5.5)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	289	0.0	-	128	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	1.2	(0.2 - 7.0)	169	1.1	(0.1 - 15.7)	84	1.4	(0.1 - 12.1)	82
White*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.7)	353	0.5	(0.0 - 4.9)	177	0.0	-	172
All other races*	0.0	-	224	0.0	-	96	0.0	-	126
Multiple races*	0.0	-	92	0.0	-	42	0.0	-	50

Note: 24 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.1	(0.0 - 0.8)	1,183	0.3	(0.0 - 1.7)	553	0.0	-	609
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	221	0.0	-	103	0.0	-	110
12	0.2	(0.0 - 2.4)	425	0.4	(0.0 - 4.3)	191	0.0	-	231
13	0.0	-	436	0.0	-	200	0.0	-	228
14 or older	0.9	(0.1 - 13.1)	98	1.5	(0.1 - 19.8)	58	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	287	0.0	-	135	0.0	-	143
7th	0.2	(0.0 - 2.5)	447	0.4	(0.0 - 4.6)	202	0.0	-	240
8th	0.2	(0.0 - 3.1)	438	0.4	(0.0 - 6.2)	210	0.0	-	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	289	0.0	-	128	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	0.6	(0.0 - 8.6)	169	1.1	(0.1 - 15.7)	84	0.0	-	82
White*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.7)	353	0.5	(0.0 - 4.9)	177	0.0	-	172
All other races*	0.0	-	224	0.0	-	96	0.0	-	126
Multiple races*	0.0	-	92	0.0	-	42	0.0	-	50

Note: 24 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN23: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.8	(0.4 - 1.8)	1,196	1.1	(0.3 - 3.2)	559	0.5	(0.4 - 0.5)	617
Age									
11 or younger	1.0	(0.2 - 5.6)	223	1.1	(0.2 - 6.6)	104	0.9	(0.1 - 9.5)	112
12	0.3	(0.1 - 2.0)	428	0.4	(0.0 - 4.8)	194	0.3	(0.0 - 3.8)	231
13	1.2	(0.4 - 3.8)	443	1.7	(0.3 - 7.8)	201	0.4	(0.0 - 3.8)	234
14 or older	0.9	(0.1 - 13.3)	99	1.4	(0.1 - 19.3)	59	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	0.6	(0.1 - 3.3)	290	0.5	(0.0 - 5.9)	137	0.7	(0.1 - 7.3)	145
7th	0.3	(0.1 - 1.7)	450	0.6	(0.1 - 3.7)	205	0.0	-	240
8th	1.4	(0.4 - 4.1)	444	2.0	(0.3 - 11.6)	210	0.7	(0.1 - 6.3)	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	288	0.0	-	129	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	4.3	(2.4 - 7.7)	174	6.2	(1.7 - 20.0)	88	2.2	(0.2 - 18.5)	83
White*	0.3	(0.0 - 3.4)	359	0.5	(0.0 - 5.9)	179	0.0	-	176
All other races*	0.6	(0.1 - 7.5)	224	0.4	(0.0 - 4.2)	95	0.9	(0.1 - 10.6)	127
Multiple races*	0.0	-	93	0.0	-	42	0.0	-	51

Note: 11 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.1	(0.0 - 0.8)	1,196	0.1	(0.0 - 1.6)	559	0.0	-	617
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	223	0.0	-	104	0.0	-	112
12	0.0	-	428	0.0	-	194	0.0	-	231
13	0.0	-	443	0.0	-	201	0.0	-	234
14 or older	0.9	(0.1 - 13.3)	99	1.4	(0.1 - 19.3)	59	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	290	0.0	-	137	0.0	-	145
7th	0.0	-	450	0.0	-	205	0.0	-	240
8th	0.2	(0.0 - 3.1)	444	0.4	(0.0 - 6.2)	210	0.0	-	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	288	0.0	-	129	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	0.6	(0.0 - 8.2)	174	1.1	(0.1 - 14.7)	88	0.0	-	83
White*	0.0	-	359	0.0	-	179	0.0	-	176
All other races*	0.0	-	224	0.0	-	95	0.0	-	127
Multiple races*	0.0	-	93	0.0	-	42	0.0	-	51

Note: 11 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.0	-	1,196	0.0	-	559	0.0	-	617
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	223	0.0	-	104	0.0	-	112
12	0.0	-	428	0.0	-	194	0.0	-	231
13	0.0	-	443	0.0	-	201	0.0	-	234
14 or older	0.0	-	99	0.0	-	59	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	290	0.0	-	137	0.0	-	145
7th	0.0	-	450	0.0	-	205	0.0	-	240
8th	0.0	-	444	0.0	-	210	0.0	-	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	288	0.0	-	129	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	0.0	-	174	0.0	-	88	0.0	-	83
White*	0.0	-	359	0.0	-	179	0.0	-	176
All other races*	0.0	-	224	0.0	-	95	0.0	-	127
Multiple races*	0.0	-	93	0.0	-	42	0.0	-	51

Note: 11 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.3	(0.6 - 2.8)	1,190	1.7	(0.6 - 5.0)	554	0.7	(0.2 - 2.2)	616
Age									
11 or younger	0.7	(0.1 - 3.7)	223	0.7	(0.1 - 8.2)	103	0.0	-	112
12	0.8	(0.2 - 2.6)	427	1.0	(0.1 - 6.6)	193	0.6	(0.5 - 0.7)	231
13	1.7	(0.6 - 4.7)	439	3.0	(0.9 - 9.5)	198	0.5	(0.1 - 3.9)	234
14 or older	3.5	(0.8 - 13.9)	98	2.4	(0.3 - 18.5)	59	5.6	(0.6 - 34.9)	38
Grade									
6th	0.6	(0.1 - 2.8)	289	0.6	(0.0 - 6.0)	135	0.0	-	145
7th	1.1	(0.4 - 3.1)	450	1.8	(0.4 - 7.8)	205	0.3	(0.0 - 3.1)	240
8th	2.2	(1.3 - 4.0)	440	2.9	(1.3 - 6.1)	207	1.7	(0.5 - 5.5)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.9	(0.8 - 4.1)	288	1.9	(0.4 - 8.4)	128	1.1	(0.1 - 11.0)	155
Hispanic/Latino	4.3	(2.0 - 9.1)	172	6.2	(2.3 - 15.5)	87	2.1	(1.4 - 3.2)	82
White*	0.5	(0.1 - 2.6)	359	0.4	(0.0 - 4.6)	179	0.6	(0.1 - 5.8)	176
All other races*	0.0	-	223	0.0	-	94	0.0	-	127
Multiple races*	1.0	(0.1 - 12.6)	91	2.2	(0.2 - 25.7)	40	0.0	-	51

Note: 17 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNFRFCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.1	(0.0 - 0.9)	1,190	0.2	(0.0 - 1.7)	554	0.0	-	616
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	223	0.0	-	103	0.0	-	112
12	0.0	-	427	0.0	-	193	0.0	-	231
13	0.2	(0.0 - 2.7)	439	0.5	(0.0 - 5.5)	198	0.0	-	234
14 or older	0.0	-	98	0.0	-	59	0.0	-	38
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	289	0.0	-	135	0.0	-	145
7th	0.0	-	450	0.0	-	205	0.0	-	240
8th	0.2	(0.0 - 3.1)	440	0.5	(0.0 - 6.1)	207	0.0	-	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	288	0.0	-	128	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	0.6	(0.1 - 5.7)	172	1.2	(0.1 - 9.8)	87	0.0	-	82
White*	0.0	-	359	0.0	-	179	0.0	-	176
All other races*	0.0	-	223	0.0	-	94	0.0	-	127
Multiple races*	0.0	-	91	0.0	-	40	0.0	-	51

Note: 17 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.0	-	1,190	0.0	-	554	0.0	-	616
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	223	0.0	-	103	0.0	-	112
12	0.0	-	427	0.0	-	193	0.0	-	231
13	0.0	-	439	0.0	-	198	0.0	-	234
14 or older	0.0	-	98	0.0	-	59	0.0	-	38
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	289	0.0	-	135	0.0	-	145
7th	0.0	-	450	0.0	-	205	0.0	-	240
8th	0.0	-	440	0.0	-	207	0.0	-	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	288	0.0	-	128	0.0	-	155
Hispanic/Latino	0.0	-	172	0.0	-	87	0.0	-	82
White*	0.0	-	359	0.0	-	179	0.0	-	176
All other races*	0.0	-	223	0.0	-	94	0.0	-	127
Multiple races*	0.0	-	91	0.0	-	40	0.0	-	51

Note: 17 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.4	(0.8 - 2.6)	1,174	1.8	(0.8 - 4.1)	547	0.9	(0.3 - 2.3)	607
Age									
11 or younger	0.6	(0.1 - 2.8)	218	0.3	(0.0 - 3.7)	101	0.0	-	109
12	0.9	(0.4 - 2.0)	423	1.4	(0.3 - 5.7)	191	0.5	(0.1 - 2.5)	229
13	1.9	(0.7 - 5.2)	433	3.2	(0.9 - 10.5)	196	0.7	(0.1 - 3.4)	230
14 or older	4.6	(1.1 - 17.5)	97	2.5	(0.3 - 18.7)	58	8.5	(2.0 - 29.3)	38
Grade									
6th	0.3	(0.0 - 2.8)	284	0.0	-	133	0.0	-	142
7th	1.6	(0.7 - 3.3)	447	2.4	(0.9 - 6.4)	203	0.8	(0.2 - 3.5)	239
8th	2.4	(1.3 - 4.5)	433	3.0	(1.3 - 6.7)	205	1.9	(0.6 - 5.8)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	2.6	(1.2 - 5.5)	285	2.7	(0.5 - 13.6)	126	1.8	(0.3 - 8.6)	154
Hispanic/Latino	3.0	(1.4 - 6.5)	168	4.7	(1.5 - 13.7)	85	1.1	(0.1 - 13.7)	80
White*	0.5	(0.1 - 2.7)	354	0.4	(0.0 - 4.6)	176	0.6	(0.1 - 5.8)	174
All other races*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.0)	221	0.4	(0.0 - 4.2)	94	0.0	-	125
Multiple races*	2.6	(1.7 - 4.1)	91	2.2	(0.2 - 25.7)	40	3.0	(0.3 - 26.8)	51

Note: 33 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.6	(1.0 - 2.7)	1,173	2.3	(1.3 - 3.9)	547	1.0	(0.4 - 2.6)	607
Age									
11 or younger	0.2	(0.0 - 1.8)	217	0.3	(0.0 - 3.7)	101	0.0	-	109
12	0.9	(0.4 - 2.0)	423	1.4	(0.3 - 5.7)	191	0.5	(0.1 - 2.5)	229
13	2.6	(1.2 - 5.5)	433	4.2	(1.4 - 11.8)	196	1.1	(0.3 - 3.6)	230
14 or older	5.5	(2.3 - 12.6)	97	3.9	(2.6 - 6.0)	58	8.5	(2.0 - 29.3)	38
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	283	0.0	-	133	0.0	-	142
7th	1.6	(0.7 - 3.3)	447	2.4	(0.9 - 6.4)	203	0.8	(0.2 - 3.5)	239
8th	3.3	(2.1 - 5.2)	433	4.4	(1.9 - 9.8)	205	2.2	(0.7 - 6.8)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	2.2	(0.7 - 7.2)	284	2.7	(0.5 - 13.6)	126	1.8	(0.3 - 8.6)	154
Hispanic/Latino	4.7	(2.7 - 8.1)	168	6.9	(3.4 - 13.4)	85	2.3	(1.6 - 3.3)	80
White*	0.8	(0.3 - 1.7)	354	1.0	(0.2 - 5.3)	176	0.6	(0.1 - 5.8)	174
All other races*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.0)	221	0.4	(0.0 - 4.2)	94	0.0	-	125
Multiple races*	2.6	(1.7 - 4.1)	91	2.2	(0.2 - 25.7)	40	3.0	(0.3 - 26.8)	51

Note: 34 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	2.8	(1.6 - 4.8)	1,158	3.2	(1.7 - 6.0)	540	2.4	(1.1 - 5.4)	599
Age									
11 or younger	0.2	(0.0 - 1.8)	215	0.3	(0.0 - 3.7)	101	0.0	-	107
12	1.5	(0.8 - 2.6)	418	1.8	(0.5 - 6.0)	186	1.2	(0.3 - 4.0)	229
13	4.3	(1.9 - 9.4)	426	5.4	(1.5 - 17.1)	194	3.3	(1.7 - 6.6)	225
14 or older	10.9	(5.7 - 19.7)	96	8.0	(4.3 - 14.5)	58	16.6	(4.1 - 47.9)	37
Grade									
6th	0.4	(0.0 - 4.9)	279	0.0	-	131	0.8	(0.1 - 10.5)	140
7th	2.4	(0.8 - 6.7)	442	3.5	(0.9 - 12.4)	198	1.4	(0.4 - 4.6)	239
8th	5.6	(3.4 - 9.0)	427	6.0	(2.5 - 13.8)	205	5.2	(2.1 - 12.2)	218
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	2.5	(0.8 - 7.2)	282	2.8	(0.5 - 13.8)	124	2.3	(0.5 - 10.0)	154
Hispanic/Latino	9.8	(6.7 - 14.1)	165	10.8	(5.4 - 20.7)	83	9.0	(4.2 - 18.4)	79
White*	1.5	(0.7 - 3.1)	347	1.9	(0.5 - 7.0)	173	1.1	(0.3 - 4.5)	170
All other races*	1.1	(0.3 - 4.2)	220	0.4	(0.0 - 4.2)	94	1.7	(0.3 - 10.4)	124
Multiple races*	4.2	(1.7 - 9.6)	90	5.4	(0.8 - 28.0)	40	3.1	(0.3 - 27.2)	50

Note: 49 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.7	(0.9 - 3.2)	1,170	1.7	(0.8 - 3.9)	549	1.7	(0.7 - 4.4)	600
Age									
11 or younger	0.2	(0.0 - 1.8)	217	0.3	(0.0 - 3.7)	102	0.0	-	107
12	0.9	(0.5 - 1.8)	421	1.0	(0.4 - 2.6)	189	0.9	(0.2 - 3.9)	229
13	2.0	(0.7 - 6.1)	432	1.7	(0.2 - 12.0)	199	2.5	(1.1 - 5.6)	225
14 or older	8.9	(3.5 - 21.0)	97	8.0	(4.3 - 14.5)	58	10.7	(1.4 - 49.9)	38
Grade									
6th	0.4	(0.0 - 4.8)	283	0.0	-	134	0.8	(0.1 - 10.5)	140
7th	1.5	(0.5 - 4.2)	444	1.9	(0.5 - 6.8)	200	1.0	(0.2 - 6.7)	239
8th	3.3	(1.6 - 6.7)	432	3.3	(1.4 - 7.6)	209	3.4	(1.1 - 9.6)	219
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.9	(0.2 - 3.8)	287	0.8	(0.1 - 7.4)	127	1.1	(0.1 - 10.4)	154
Hispanic/Latino	7.1	(3.5 - 13.6)	167	7.7	(3.5 - 16.2)	84	6.6	(2.3 - 17.9)	80
White*	0.7	(0.2 - 3.3)	348	0.9	(0.1 - 8.1)	174	0.5	(0.1 - 4.2)	170
All other races*	1.1	(0.3 - 4.2)	222	0.4	(0.0 - 4.1)	96	1.7	(0.3 - 10.4)	124
Multiple races*	4.1	(1.7 - 9.6)	92	5.1	(0.7 - 27.8)	42	3.1	(0.3 - 27.2)	50

Note: 37 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN25: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	12.3	(9.6 - 15.7)	1,112	10.6	(7.5 - 14.8)	511	14.1	(10.1 - 19.3)	582
Age									
11 or younger	5.8	(2.2 - 14.5)	201	4.7	(1.2 - 16.2)	91	7.2	(3.1 - 15.7)	103
12	8.7	(6.8 - 11.2)	403	8.9	(4.2 - 17.7)	177	8.2	(4.6 - 14.1)	223
13	16.9	(12.7 - 22.2)	413	14.8	(12.1 - 18.0)	190	19.2	(11.3 - 30.7)	216
14 or older	30.4	(14.4 - 53.3)	92	17.3	(6.0 - 40.7)	52	52.4	(29.5 - 74.4)	39
Grade									
6th	6.0	(2.6 - 13.2)	262	4.0	(1.1 - 13.3)	119	7.5	(3.7 - 14.5)	135
7th	9.9	(7.4 - 13.0)	427	10.5	(4.7 - 21.5)	192	9.5	(5.0 - 17.3)	230
8th	21.1	(16.1 - 27.1)	414	16.8	(12.0 - 23.1)	195	25.4	(16.8 - 36.6)	215
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	13.0	(9.1 - 18.2)	258	12.9	(9.1 - 18.0)	110	12.5	(7.0 - 21.2)	144
Hispanic/Latino	25.6	(20.9 - 30.9)	156	21.5	(14.7 - 30.4)	77	32.0	(22.4 - 43.4)	76
White*	10.0	(7.1 - 14.0)	340	8.5	(5.8 - 12.2)	168	12.0	(7.1 - 19.8)	168
All other races*	8.3	(5.5 - 12.2)	217	7.4	(2.8 - 18.1)	92	9.1	(4.5 - 17.5)	123
Multiple races*	17.5	(12.4 - 24.0)	85	8.9	(1.4 - 39.8)	39	25.8	(17.2 - 36.7)	46

Note: 95 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	7.2	(4.8 - 10.7)	1,097	6.3	(3.5 - 10.8)	506	8.1	(4.8 - 13.2)	571
Age									
11 or younger	4.3	(1.8 - 10.0)	197	3.4	(1.0 - 11.2)	90	5.3	(2.6 - 10.7)	100
12	5.8	(3.0 - 10.8)	401	5.1	(1.7 - 14.3)	176	5.9	(3.2 - 10.5)	222
13	9.3	(5.9 - 14.4)	405	8.3	(5.7 - 11.8)	188	10.3	(4.4 - 22.3)	209
14 or older	14.5	(6.3 - 30.0)	91	10.5	(3.8 - 25.9)	51	21.2	(5.3 - 56.5)	39
Grade									
6th	5.0	(2.3 - 10.7)	259	3.0	(0.9 - 9.6)	118	6.5	(3.6 - 11.6)	133
7th	5.4	(2.9 - 9.8)	423	6.0	(2.1 - 16.1)	190	4.9	(2.8 - 8.5)	228
8th	10.9	(7.4 - 15.8)	404	8.7	(6.6 - 11.5)	192	13.0	(5.8 - 26.5)	208
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	7.8	(4.8 - 12.5)	255	8.5	(3.9 - 17.4)	110	6.6	(2.6 - 15.9)	141
Hispanic/Latino	14.8	(9.6 - 22.1)	156	13.1	(6.5 - 24.6)	78	17.7	(10.7 - 28.0)	75
White*	4.5	(2.3 - 8.6)	337	4.6	(2.0 - 10.2)	167	4.6	(1.2 - 15.4)	166
All other races*	5.5	(2.5 - 11.5)	212	4.1	(1.5 - 10.8)	91	6.7	(2.6 - 16.5)	119
Multiple races*	9.7	(4.3 - 20.8)	83	0.0	-	36	18.1	(8.5 - 34.5)	47

Note: 110 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN27: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	2.0	(1.3 - 3.1)	1,138	1.7	(1.0 - 3.0)	529	2.4	(1.3 - 4.4)	592
Age									
11 or younger	0.3	(0.0 - 3.6)	207	0.0	-	99	0.7	(0.1 - 7.4)	102
12	0.8	(0.3 - 2.1)	413	1.2	(0.4 - 3.5)	184	0.4	(0.0 - 4.8)	226
13	3.2	(1.8 - 5.5)	421	2.4	(1.3 - 4.5)	189	4.1	(1.6 - 10.0)	225
14 or older	8.3	(2.1 - 27.1)	95	5.9	(1.6 - 19.7)	56	12.7	(2.2 - 47.8)	38
Grade									
6th	0.3	(0.0 - 2.6)	273	0.0	-	130	0.5	(0.0 - 5.6)	136
7th	1.1	(0.3 - 4.7)	435	1.4	(0.2 - 8.3)	195	1.0	(0.2 - 5.0)	235
8th	4.5	(2.4 - 8.3)	421	3.5	(1.5 - 7.7)	198	5.7	(2.5 - 12.4)	219
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.9	(1.1 - 3.5)	270	2.8	(1.0 - 7.4)	120	1.2	(0.3 - 4.9)	146
Hispanic/Latino	5.6	(2.2 - 13.8)	164	5.2	(1.3 - 18.7)	80	6.4	(2.5 - 15.5)	81
White*	1.5	(0.8 - 3.0)	346	1.0	(0.2 - 4.7)	169	2.2	(0.9 - 5.3)	173
All other races*	0.9	(0.1 - 5.8)	217	0.0	-	93	1.7	(0.2 - 11.4)	122
Multiple races*	2.0	(0.4 - 9.2)	88	0.0	-	41	4.1	(0.9 - 16.6)	47

Note: 69 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.0	(0.5 - 2.0)	1,145	1.1	(0.4 - 2.9)	530	0.8	(0.2 - 3.0)	597
Age									
11 or younger	0.3	(0.0 - 3.6)	207	0.0	-	99	0.7	(0.1 - 7.4)	102
12	0.8	(0.1 - 4.4)	414	1.7	(0.3 - 8.7)	185	0.0	-	226
13	1.2	(0.6 - 2.4)	427	0.6	(0.0 - 7.2)	190	1.4	(0.3 - 5.8)	229
14 or older	3.0	(0.6 - 13.3)	95	3.4	(0.6 - 18.3)	55	2.3	(0.3 - 16.4)	39
Grade									
6th	0.7	(0.1 - 3.9)	274	1.0	(0.1 - 9.7)	131	0.5	(0.0 - 5.6)	136
7th	0.8	(0.1 - 4.7)	435	1.4	(0.2 - 8.3)	195	0.2	(0.0 - 2.4)	235
8th	1.2	(0.3 - 5.2)	427	1.0	(0.2 - 5.7)	199	1.6	(0.3 - 7.9)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.4	(0.0 - 4.5)	269	0.9	(0.1 - 9.7)	119	0.0	-	146
Hispanic/Latino	3.4	(0.7 - 14.2)	166	5.5	(1.1 - 23.0)	82	1.0	(0.1 - 11.6)	81
White*	0.8	(0.4 - 1.4)	348	0.6	(0.1 - 5.9)	170	1.0	(0.2 - 4.7)	174
All other races*	0.3	(0.0 - 3.0)	219	0.0	-	93	0.6	(0.1 - 5.0)	124
Multiple races*	0.9	(0.1 - 8.4)	88	0.0	-	40	1.7	(0.2 - 16.4)	48

Note: 62 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN29: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	9.6	(6.9 - 13.2)	1,145	8.7	(6.2 - 12.1)	528	10.6	(6.9 - 16.0)	599
Age									
11 or younger	5.9	(3.0 - 11.3)	209	7.9	(3.3 - 17.8)	98	4.3	(2.0 - 8.9)	104
12	9.1	(6.0 - 13.6)	412	8.0	(3.7 - 16.5)	185	10.3	(6.1 - 16.7)	224
13	11.8	(6.6 - 20.1)	426	8.3	(4.9 - 13.6)	190	15.0	(7.2 - 28.5)	230
14 or older	14.0	(7.3 - 25.0)	96	14.4	(5.5 - 32.7)	55	13.5	(4.3 - 35.1)	40
Grade									
6th	7.7	(4.7 - 12.3)	278	8.4	(4.3 - 15.7)	132	7.4	(3.2 - 16.0)	138
7th	8.9	(6.4 - 12.2)	426	7.4	(4.4 - 12.3)	191	10.5	(7.1 - 15.4)	231
8th	12.0	(8.0 - 17.8)	431	10.0	(6.5 - 14.9)	199	13.9	(7.4 - 24.5)	228
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	13.8	(7.4 - 24.1)	273	14.3	(7.3 - 26.1)	122	13.6	(6.9 - 24.8)	148
Hispanic/Latino	16.9	(14.0 - 20.4)	159	18.5	(10.6 - 30.1)	76	16.2	(10.0 - 25.2)	80
White*	7.0	(4.6 - 10.6)	348	4.9	(2.7 - 8.7)	171	9.2	(4.6 - 17.5)	173
All other races*	5.3	(2.8 - 9.8)	219	3.9	(0.7 - 19.3)	92	6.5	(3.6 - 11.4)	125
Multiple races*	11.2	(6.6 - 18.6)	90	10.2	(3.0 - 29.4)	41	12.2	(6.4 - 22.0)	49

Note: 62 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.4	(0.9 - 2.1)	1,157	1.4	(0.6 - 3.1)	537	1.3	(0.5 - 3.6)	601
Age									
11 or younger	1.3	(0.3 - 5.6)	211	1.1	(0.2 - 6.7)	100	1.5	(0.1 - 13.1)	104
12	0.4	(0.0 - 4.4)	415	0.8	(0.1 - 9.9)	188	0.0	-	224
13	2.2	(1.3 - 3.9)	430	2.3	(0.7 - 7.1)	191	2.2	(0.8 - 6.4)	232
14 or older	2.4	(0.5 - 11.9)	98	1.5	(0.1 - 20.3)	57	4.0	(0.7 - 20.2)	40
Grade									
6th	0.8	(0.1 - 4.4)	279	0.6	(0.0 - 6.1)	133	1.1	(0.1 - 10.2)	138
7th	1.0	(0.3 - 3.4)	434	1.9	(0.5 - 7.5)	198	0.0	-	232
8th	2.3	(1.1 - 4.8)	433	1.7	(0.7 - 4.1)	200	2.9	(1.0 - 8.2)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	273	0.0	-	121	0.0	-	149
Hispanic/Latino	4.4	(1.8 - 10.7)	164	6.7	(2.8 - 15.3)	81	2.0	(0.2 - 17.0)	80
White*	1.3	(0.6 - 2.6)	352	0.6	(0.1 - 5.8)	174	2.1	(0.7 - 6.6)	174
All other races*	1.4	(0.4 - 4.9)	221	1.3	(0.2 - 9.4)	94	1.5	(0.3 - 6.7)	125
Multiple races*	1.3	(0.1 - 13.9)	90	2.6	(0.2 - 25.7)	41	0.0	-	49

Note: 50 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	4.1	(2.7 - 6.2)	1,151	3.3	(1.2 - 8.7)	532	5.0	(4.0 - 6.3)	604
Age									
11 or younger	3.0	(1.2 - 7.4)	208	1.6	(0.3 - 9.7)	98	4.5	(1.8 - 10.9)	104
12	5.6	(2.6 - 11.3)	416	5.5	(1.8 - 15.6)	186	5.7	(3.0 - 10.7)	227
13	3.2	(2.1 - 4.9)	429	3.1	(1.2 - 7.7)	191	3.4	(1.2 - 9.3)	232
14 or older	4.8	(1.4 - 14.9)	96	0.0	-	56	13.0	(4.0 - 35.1)	40
Grade									
6th	4.9	(2.3 - 9.9)	276	3.4	(0.5 - 18.1)	131	6.5	(3.9 - 10.8)	138
7th	4.2	(1.5 - 11.1)	434	4.6	(1.4 - 13.9)	196	3.9	(1.4 - 10.6)	234
8th	3.4	(2.1 - 5.2)	434	1.9	(0.6 - 6.2)	200	4.8	(2.1 - 10.7)	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	3.7	(1.7 - 7.9)	272	2.4	(0.5 - 10.5)	120	5.0	(1.4 - 16.1)	149
Hispanic/Latino	10.6	(5.5 - 19.5)	164	10.6	(4.0 - 25.0)	80	11.1	(6.1 - 19.5)	81
White*	2.9	(1.6 - 5.2)	352	1.0	(0.2 - 5.5)	173	5.1	(2.5 - 10.5)	175
All other races*	3.5	(0.8 - 13.6)	222	4.8	(0.6 - 31.7)	94	2.5	(0.3 - 16.1)	126
Multiple races*	4.4	(1.7 - 11.3)	89	0.0	-	40	8.5	(3.1 - 21.4)	49

Note: 56 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	2.9	(1.7 - 5.0)	1,115	2.6	(1.4 - 4.8)	516	3.3	(1.7 - 6.4)	582
Age									
11 or younger	0.9	(0.2 - 5.1)	191	0.9	(0.1 - 9.1)	88	1.1	(0.1 - 10.6)	96
12	2.4	(1.0 - 5.4)	407	2.0	(0.6 - 5.8)	186	2.9	(0.9 - 8.6)	219
13	3.3	(2.1 - 5.2)	418	3.4	(1.6 - 7.2)	184	3.3	(1.6 - 6.7)	228
14 or older	9.3	(3.2 - 23.9)	96	6.3	(2.3 - 16.2)	57	14.8	(4.5 - 38.7)	38
Grade									
6th	1.0	(0.3 - 3.6)	255	1.2	(0.2 - 5.8)	122	0.8	(0.1 - 7.8)	125
7th	2.3	(1.0 - 5.1)	426	1.5	(0.4 - 5.3)	193	3.2	(1.3 - 7.8)	230
8th	5.3	(2.8 - 9.6)	424	5.2	(2.7 - 9.9)	195	5.4	(2.3 - 12.3)	225
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	4.1	(2.2 - 7.6)	265	4.6	(2.3 - 8.8)	117	3.7	(1.3 - 9.7)	145
Hispanic/Latino	5.3	(1.8 - 14.2)	158	6.8	(2.3 - 18.4)	79	3.6	(0.8 - 15.0)	76
White*	2.0	(0.8 - 4.8)	338	1.0	(0.8 - 1.3)	166	3.1	(0.9 - 10.3)	169
All other races*	1.8	(0.4 - 7.0)	214	0.9	(0.1 - 11.9)	91	2.5	(0.4 - 13.1)	121
Multiple races*	4.5	(1.3 - 14.4)	88	3.2	(0.3 - 29.3)	39	5.7	(1.6 - 18.3)	49

Note: 92 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	26.1	(22.0 - 30.7)	1,117	26.2	(21.5 - 31.6)	525	25.9	(21.6 - 30.7)	575
Age									
11 or younger	21.0	(14.7 - 29.0)	198	21.7	(15.3 - 29.9)	94	19.0	(10.0 - 33.2)	97
12	27.9	(19.8 - 37.7)	408	26.0	(19.4 - 33.9)	187	29.6	(18.8 - 43.2)	219
13	28.4	(23.1 - 34.5)	412	31.8	(22.4 - 42.8)	187	25.6	(17.8 - 35.5)	219
14 or older	24.1	(15.1 - 36.2)	96	19.9	(11.5 - 32.3)	56	31.8	(14.3 - 56.5)	39
Grade									
6th	23.0	(17.4 - 29.8)	262	22.9	(15.4 - 32.7)	127	22.3	(15.1 - 31.6)	128
7th	27.8	(20.1 - 37.2)	428	26.1	(19.9 - 33.5)	194	29.2	(18.4 - 43.1)	230
8th	27.3	(21.4 - 34.2)	417	29.1	(21.7 - 37.9)	198	26.0	(17.6 - 36.5)	215
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	25.5	(17.0 - 36.3)	262	24.6	(13.1 - 41.4)	118	26.7	(18.3 - 37.2)	142
Hispanic/Latino	41.6	(34.6 - 49.0)	155	40.0	(32.2 - 48.3)	78	42.1	(29.1 - 56.3)	74
White*	22.9	(18.5 - 28.0)	345	20.7	(16.8 - 25.1)	172	25.5	(19.2 - 33.1)	169
All other races*	24.4	(20.0 - 29.5)	217	29.5	(20.0 - 41.1)	92	19.9	(16.3 - 24.1)	123
Multiple races*	16.9	(11.3 - 24.5)	86	14.9	(5.0 - 36.8)	40	18.9	(12.7 - 27.3)	46

Note: 90 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN37: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	39.2	(33.6 - 45.1)	1,133	32.0	(25.8 - 38.9)	526	46.1	(41.3 - 50.9)	589
Age									
11 or younger	34.0	(24.9 - 44.4)	199	29.1	(20.3 - 39.8)	94	38.1	(22.9 - 56.0)	99
12	40.5	(31.8 - 49.9)	415	33.3	(24.0 - 44.1)	186	47.0	(35.2 - 59.1)	226
13	42.3	(35.3 - 49.6)	418	34.8	(25.0 - 46.1)	188	49.4	(41.4 - 57.4)	223
14 or older	36.2	(25.9 - 48.1)	98	25.7	(16.2 - 38.1)	57	53.6	(29.7 - 75.9)	40
Grade									
6th	35.5	(28.5 - 43.2)	266	30.3	(20.9 - 41.7)	126	39.7	(29.4 - 50.9)	133
7th	41.5	(31.1 - 52.7)	433	34.6	(24.1 - 46.9)	195	47.8	(34.0 - 62.0)	234
8th	39.8	(32.9 - 47.2)	422	29.3	(21.1 - 39.1)	198	50.7	(42.4 - 59.0)	220
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	43.1	(34.4 - 52.1)	267	35.6	(22.1 - 51.9)	120	49.1	(42.6 - 55.5)	144
Hispanic/Latino	58.7	(43.2 - 72.7)	159	48.1	(33.0 - 63.5)	77	68.5	(48.7 - 83.3)	79
White*	31.8	(23.3 - 41.9)	347	24.2	(16.6 - 33.8)	171	40.9	(32.3 - 50.2)	172
All other races*	37.1	(31.8 - 42.8)	218	31.7	(24.0 - 40.6)	92	41.5	(34.8 - 48.6)	124
Multiple races*	35.6	(25.8 - 46.8)	88	24.4	(12.2 - 43.0)	42	47.3	(39.1 - 55.6)	46

Note: 74 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN38: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	10.7	(7.7 - 14.7)	1,137	8.7	(6.3 - 11.8)	525	12.2	(8.6 - 16.8)	594
Age									
11 or younger	5.7	(3.6 - 8.8)	200	4.6	(2.1 - 9.7)	92	6.2	(2.4 - 14.9)	101
12	10.4	(8.1 - 13.3)	413	8.7	(5.4 - 14.0)	184	11.7	(8.5 - 15.9)	226
13	13.2	(7.1 - 23.4)	422	10.4	(5.2 - 19.9)	190	15.3	(8.6 - 25.7)	226
14 or older	15.6	(8.2 - 27.6)	99	11.5	(4.6 - 26.1)	58	21.2	(5.9 - 53.6)	40
Grade									
6th	6.9	(5.4 - 8.8)	266	7.0	(3.6 - 13.4)	123	6.6	(3.4 - 12.1)	135
7th	12.1	(7.6 - 18.8)	432	9.1	(4.3 - 18.2)	195	14.3	(10.0 - 20.1)	233
8th	11.9	(6.5 - 20.7)	428	8.2	(3.9 - 16.5)	200	15.3	(8.9 - 25.0)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	14.6	(11.2 - 18.8)	271	9.6	(5.2 - 17.0)	122	18.4	(15.1 - 22.3)	146
Hispanic/Latino	22.7	(12.3 - 38.0)	154	19.6	(9.1 - 37.0)	75	25.7	(12.8 - 44.9)	76
White*	7.9	(4.6 - 13.0)	346	5.8	(3.3 - 9.9)	169	9.7	(4.3 - 20.5)	173
All other races*	5.5	(2.2 - 13.2)	221	5.7	(1.6 - 18.2)	92	5.5	(2.6 - 10.9)	127
Multiple races*	10.1	(4.8 - 19.9)	90	7.8	(2.1 - 25.3)	42	12.3	(4.7 - 28.7)	48

Note: 70 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	44.0	(38.6 - 49.6)	1,137	48.3	(44.0 - 52.6)	525	40.1	(30.9 - 50.1)	594
Age									
11 or younger	57.5	(45.8 - 68.4)	200	62.3	(49.6 - 73.4)	92	53.0	(39.6 - 66.0)	101
12	45.7	(40.4 - 51.1)	413	48.7	(39.9 - 57.6)	184	43.0	(36.1 - 50.1)	226
13	34.0	(25.6 - 43.6)	422	40.4	(34.1 - 47.0)	190	28.9	(15.0 - 48.1)	226
14 or older	40.2	(31.2 - 49.9)	99	42.5	(29.9 - 56.2)	58	36.8	(23.5 - 52.5)	40
Grade									
6th	52.9	(46.0 - 59.7)	266	55.2	(46.8 - 63.2)	123	50.4	(42.8 - 58.1)	135
7th	43.7	(36.5 - 51.1)	432	49.4	(43.1 - 55.8)	195	38.7	(29.2 - 49.2)	233
8th	36.4	(28.3 - 45.3)	428	41.7	(36.0 - 47.7)	200	31.7	(16.9 - 51.4)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	31.7	(26.2 - 37.6)	271	35.1	(31.3 - 39.2)	122	28.1	(19.4 - 38.9)	146
Hispanic/Latino	31.2	(21.8 - 42.4)	154	38.8	(23.8 - 56.4)	75	22.2	(16.4 - 29.3)	76
White*	49.4	(42.1 - 56.8)	346	55.7	(48.5 - 62.7)	169	43.5	(29.3 - 58.9)	173
All other races*	52.0	(45.5 - 58.5)	221	54.4	(44.0 - 64.4)	92	50.9	(38.1 - 63.6)	127
Multiple races*	43.6	(37.3 - 50.1)	90	51.0	(36.4 - 65.3)	42	36.2	(29.5 - 43.5)	48

Note: 70 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN39: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	57.4	(48.4 - 66.0)	1,111	63.6	(54.0 - 72.2)	516	51.9	(41.7 - 61.9)	578
Age									
11 or younger	65.9	(51.6 - 77.8)	195	69.7	(52.7 - 82.6)	92	63.5	(41.9 - 80.8)	96
12	56.8	(45.8 - 67.3)	403	64.4	(45.2 - 79.9)	184	49.9	(43.9 - 55.9)	216
13	51.6	(42.3 - 60.9)	415	57.7	(44.7 - 69.6)	184	46.6	(38.5 - 54.9)	225
14 or older	59.5	(39.6 - 76.7)	97	66.3	(44.8 - 82.6)	56	49.3	(24.4 - 74.6)	40
Grade									
6th	61.8	(51.1 - 71.4)	261	68.7	(55.9 - 79.2)	124	56.1	(42.5 - 68.8)	129
7th	58.7	(49.0 - 67.8)	418	65.2	(48.0 - 79.2)	191	52.6	(45.8 - 59.3)	223
8th	51.9	(41.0 - 62.5)	422	56.6	(47.7 - 65.1)	194	47.4	(34.0 - 61.3)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	54.9	(46.2 - 63.3)	261	59.1	(48.5 - 69.0)	115	51.6	(42.9 - 60.2)	143
Hispanic/Latino	49.7	(34.6 - 64.9)	153	59.6	(33.4 - 81.3)	75	41.0	(32.0 - 50.7)	75
White*	67.1	(57.0 - 75.9)	341	73.3	(59.6 - 83.6)	170	60.7	(50.8 - 69.8)	167
All other races*	50.3	(36.7 - 63.9)	217	53.6	(39.0 - 67.7)	92	47.6	(29.1 - 66.7)	123
Multiple races*	49.9	(38.7 - 61.0)	85	62.5	(41.6 - 79.6)	39	37.8	(20.2 - 59.2)	46

Note: 96 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	9.9	(6.1 - 15.8)	1,111	7.4	(4.6 - 11.7)	516	11.8	(6.4 - 20.9)	578
Age									
11 or younger	12.6	(5.4 - 26.6)	195	9.2	(3.1 - 24.0)	92	14.2	(6.3 - 29.2)	96
12	9.6	(5.0 - 17.7)	403	5.8	(3.0 - 11.1)	184	13.0	(6.9 - 23.2)	216
13	8.6	(4.7 - 15.4)	415	8.0	(4.7 - 13.1)	184	9.5	(3.7 - 22.2)	225
14 or older	8.9	(4.2 - 18.2)	97	7.5	(1.6 - 28.4)	56	9.6	(3.3 - 24.8)	40
Grade									
6th	11.1	(4.5 - 24.9)	261	8.1	(2.2 - 25.8)	124	12.7	(5.7 - 25.9)	129
7th	10.2	(6.9 - 15.0)	418	7.9	(4.1 - 14.6)	191	12.3	(7.1 - 20.5)	223
8th	8.3	(4.0 - 16.4)	422	6.1	(4.0 - 9.2)	194	10.7	(4.0 - 25.4)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	13.9	(8.1 - 22.7)	261	8.7	(4.8 - 15.1)	115	19.1	(9.8 - 33.9)	143
Hispanic/Latino	15.5	(8.8 - 26.0)	153	12.9	(9.1 - 18.0)	75	15.4	(6.8 - 31.4)	75
White*	4.8	(3.0 - 7.5)	341	3.3	(1.4 - 7.3)	170	6.0	(3.3 - 10.6)	167
All other races*	9.7	(3.4 - 24.9)	217	10.2	(3.5 - 26.5)	92	9.5	(2.8 - 27.5)	123
Multiple races*	9.6	(4.5 - 19.3)	85	0.0	-	39	18.8	(8.2 - 37.6)	46

Note: 96 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	31.4	(26.3 - 37.1)	1,111	37.1	(30.7 - 44.1)	516	26.3	(20.6 - 32.9)	578
Age									
11 or younger	36.5	(30.2 - 43.4)	195	44.6	(32.5 - 57.4)	92	30.0	(22.1 - 39.4)	96
12	34.3	(28.2 - 41.1)	403	41.9	(30.0 - 54.9)	184	27.0	(22.5 - 32.0)	216
13	25.5	(20.4 - 31.3)	415	29.7	(24.8 - 35.2)	184	22.2	(15.4 - 30.8)	225
14 or older	27.9	(23.0 - 33.4)	97	27.0	(20.3 - 34.9)	56	30.0	(16.1 - 49.0)	40
Grade									
6th	36.9	(30.2 - 44.1)	261	46.9	(34.8 - 59.4)	124	28.4	(21.4 - 36.5)	129
7th	32.9	(25.6 - 41.2)	418	36.8	(23.2 - 52.9)	191	29.1	(23.9 - 34.8)	223
8th	24.3	(16.9 - 33.5)	422	27.5	(20.8 - 35.5)	194	21.6	(12.4 - 34.9)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	27.4	(23.9 - 31.2)	261	37.2	(29.8 - 45.2)	115	18.9	(14.0 - 25.0)	143
Hispanic/Latino	28.8	(20.1 - 39.5)	153	32.0	(19.3 - 48.1)	75	26.8	(19.1 - 36.2)	75
White*	40.7	(32.7 - 49.2)	341	47.9	(37.2 - 58.8)	170	33.2	(26.5 - 40.7)	167
All other races*	22.5	(15.5 - 31.6)	217	20.3	(10.5 - 35.6)	92	24.1	(15.1 - 36.2)	123
Multiple races*	27.4	(17.9 - 39.5)	85	34.4	(20.8 - 51.2)	39	20.6	(10.8 - 35.8)	46

Note: 96 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN40: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	65.8	(58.1 - 72.8)	1,121	62.1	(55.6 - 68.1)	518	69.1	(59.5 - 77.3)	584
Age									
11 or younger	52.3	(41.9 - 62.5)	193	48.5	(41.5 - 55.6)	92	54.9	(39.7 - 69.3)	94
12	67.0	(59.2 - 74.1)	411	66.9	(54.3 - 77.4)	185	66.7	(62.3 - 70.8)	223
13	73.8	(66.1 - 80.3)	417	68.2	(60.2 - 75.3)	183	78.5	(69.9 - 85.2)	227
14 or older	65.5	(57.5 - 72.7)	97	55.5	(40.5 - 69.6)	57	84.5	(62.2 - 94.8)	39
Grade									
6th	55.0	(42.1 - 67.2)	260	53.7	(42.0 - 65.0)	124	55.2	(40.5 - 69.1)	128
7th	69.6	(63.2 - 75.4)	427	66.2	(58.1 - 73.5)	193	72.5	(66.4 - 77.8)	230
8th	73.0	(68.1 - 77.5)	423	67.0	(61.3 - 72.2)	195	78.4	(70.4 - 84.6)	224
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	78.2	(69.8 - 84.7)	265	68.9	(59.9 - 76.8)	115	86.2	(75.8 - 92.6)	147
Hispanic/Latino	70.5	(64.2 - 76.1)	157	63.5	(53.3 - 72.6)	76	76.7	(67.1 - 84.2)	78
White*	65.2	(58.6 - 71.3)	340	62.6	(52.0 - 72.2)	171	67.5	(56.8 - 76.6)	165
All other races*	57.8	(45.7 - 69.0)	219	58.5	(52.2 - 64.6)	92	56.5	(35.9 - 75.1)	125
Multiple races*	61.3	(45.8 - 74.7)	85	51.7	(27.4 - 75.2)	40	71.0	(55.8 - 82.6)	45

Note: 86 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN41: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	65.5	(56.7 - 73.4)	1,100	63.8	(54.5 - 72.2)	513	67.4	(58.3 - 75.3)	572
Age									
11 or younger	67.5	(53.3 - 79.1)	190	66.3	(54.3 - 76.6)	91	68.4	(48.9 - 83.0)	95
12	67.0	(59.1 - 74.0)	402	65.0	(56.8 - 72.4)	181	68.4	(59.5 - 76.1)	218
13	62.1	(46.2 - 75.7)	408	59.9	(41.2 - 76.1)	183	64.7	(46.5 - 79.4)	219
14 or older	68.7	(51.7 - 81.8)	97	67.7	(53.1 - 79.5)	57	71.8	(50.0 - 86.6)	39
Grade									
6th	66.1	(49.5 - 79.5)	253	64.9	(48.5 - 78.5)	123	66.7	(48.6 - 81.0)	125
7th	68.6	(61.5 - 75.0)	419	67.0	(59.5 - 73.8)	190	70.6	(61.8 - 78.1)	225
8th	62.5	(45.7 - 76.7)	417	60.4	(41.2 - 76.8)	193	64.4	(47.9 - 78.1)	220
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	67.4	(53.6 - 78.8)	261	64.0	(45.9 - 78.9)	116	70.7	(60.0 - 79.5)	142
Hispanic/Latino	67.2	(59.8 - 73.9)	154	66.4	(60.1 - 72.2)	76	69.0	(53.0 - 81.4)	76
White*	64.4	(56.4 - 71.7)	337	62.0	(49.3 - 73.2)	168	66.9	(57.7 - 75.0)	165
All other races*	64.9	(52.5 - 75.5)	214	63.0	(44.6 - 78.2)	91	66.8	(53.5 - 77.9)	121
Multiple races*	57.2	(41.6 - 71.5)	83	51.4	(39.0 - 63.6)	38	62.8	(38.4 - 82.1)	45

Note: 107 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

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

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	61.0	(51.7 - 69.6)	1,100	59.8	(49.5 - 69.2)	513	62.4	(53.1 - 70.9)	572
Age									
11 or younger	64.1	(49.7 - 76.3)	190	65.5	(53.9 - 75.5)	91	63.2	(42.5 - 80.0)	95
12	62.7	(53.7 - 70.8)	402	60.5	(49.2 - 70.8)	181	64.2	(54.9 - 72.6)	218
13	56.8	(41.6 - 70.9)	408	53.8	(33.5 - 72.9)	183	60.1	(46.0 - 72.8)	219
14 or older	62.5	(45.0 - 77.3)	97	64.3	(47.5 - 78.3)	57	60.5	(39.2 - 78.5)	39
Grade									
6th	61.6	(45.2 - 75.8)	253	62.5	(48.1 - 75.0)	123	60.8	(40.6 - 77.8)	125
7th	65.3	(59.8 - 70.5)	419	63.0	(55.3 - 70.2)	190	68.0	(61.1 - 74.2)	225
8th	56.6	(40.8 - 71.3)	417	54.6	(33.4 - 74.2)	193	58.5	(46.2 - 69.8)	220
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	64.8	(50.2 - 77.1)	261	60.4	(42.9 - 75.6)	116	68.9	(57.1 - 78.7)	142
Hispanic/Latino	59.0	(50.7 - 66.7)	154	62.7	(59.4 - 65.8)	76	57.0	(40.3 - 72.3)	76
White*	58.5	(49.9 - 66.6)	337	57.1	(43.6 - 69.7)	168	59.6	(49.2 - 69.3)	165
All other races*	60.6	(47.7 - 72.2)	214	58.6	(38.3 - 76.4)	91	62.5	(53.0 - 71.1)	121
Multiple races*	54.9	(39.4 - 69.5)	83	46.7	(37.7 - 56.0)	38	62.8	(38.4 - 82.1)	45

Note: 107 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN42: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	54.2	(45.3 - 62.9)	1,108	56.2	(47.2 - 64.8)	516	53.1	(42.2 - 63.6)	576
Age									
11 or younger	59.5	(45.9 - 71.8)	190	65.9	(55.0 - 75.4)	90	53.6	(34.7 - 71.4)	94
12	54.1	(45.8 - 62.2)	406	55.4	(44.3 - 66.0)	184	53.4	(43.0 - 63.5)	220
13	52.3	(42.1 - 62.3)	411	53.2	(42.2 - 63.9)	183	53.0	(43.2 - 62.6)	222
14 or older	47.6	(31.5 - 64.2)	98	48.0	(28.8 - 67.9)	58	47.8	(21.1 - 75.8)	39
Grade									
6th	61.3	(48.5 - 72.7)	254	64.3	(51.8 - 75.1)	122	58.8	(42.6 - 73.3)	126
7th	52.7	(43.6 - 61.6)	422	55.2	(43.0 - 66.8)	192	51.2	(37.7 - 64.6)	226
8th	49.4	(38.5 - 60.4)	421	50.1	(41.1 - 59.0)	195	49.8	(35.1 - 64.5)	222
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	47.7	(36.9 - 58.6)	260	52.0	(39.4 - 64.4)	116	44.2	(33.5 - 55.5)	142
Hispanic/Latino	48.7	(31.4 - 66.3)	156	50.2	(31.0 - 69.4)	77	46.8	(27.5 - 67.0)	77
White*	68.1	(59.0 - 76.1)	336	69.8	(55.4 - 81.1)	168	67.9	(57.1 - 77.1)	164
All other races*	43.8	(33.6 - 54.6)	217	42.3	(33.2 - 51.9)	91	45.8	(29.1 - 63.5)	124
Multiple races*	64.9	(51.3 - 76.5)	85	71.9	(53.5 - 85.0)	40	57.8	(42.2 - 72.0)	45

Note: 99 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN43: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	13.4	(9.8 - 18.1)	1,109	14.2	(10.8 - 18.4)	513	12.3	(8.3 - 17.7)	579
Age									
11 or younger	12.6	(7.4 - 20.7)	186	11.7	(3.9 - 30.0)	88	11.5	(6.3 - 20.2)	92
12	14.6	(9.1 - 22.4)	410	15.3	(9.7 - 23.2)	183	13.6	(7.1 - 24.3)	224
13	12.4	(10.1 - 15.2)	415	14.9	(10.1 - 21.5)	185	10.6	(6.4 - 17.0)	223
14 or older	14.5	(7.1 - 27.3)	97	13.3	(4.3 - 34.4)	57	16.8	(6.0 - 39.1)	39
Grade									
6th	13.0	(6.9 - 23.0)	252	10.4	(3.9 - 24.6)	120	13.5	(6.3 - 26.4)	125
7th	14.7	(12.2 - 17.6)	424	16.9	(12.7 - 22.1)	190	12.8	(9.0 - 17.9)	230
8th	12.3	(8.1 - 18.2)	423	14.4	(8.4 - 23.7)	197	10.4	(5.8 - 18.0)	222
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	15.9	(9.1 - 26.1)	258	18.2	(12.4 - 25.8)	114	13.2	(6.3 - 25.6)	141
Hispanic/Latino	18.6	(11.0 - 29.8)	153	14.8	(7.0 - 28.6)	75	23.8	(15.0 - 35.5)	76
White*	10.2	(5.7 - 17.4)	340	10.9	(4.8 - 22.9)	168	9.5	(5.2 - 16.7)	168
All other races*	11.3	(7.6 - 16.5)	218	11.3	(7.0 - 17.6)	91	11.5	(5.3 - 23.2)	125
Multiple races*	12.2	(7.1 - 20.0)	86	17.5	(7.4 - 36.2)	41	6.6	(3.3 - 12.7)	45

Note: 98 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN44: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	20.5	(16.0 - 25.8)	1,089	12.8	(9.4 - 17.2)	500	26.7	(21.9 - 32.0)	573
Age									
11 or younger	16.6	(9.5 - 27.4)	182	12.3	(6.0 - 23.5)	86	19.9	(9.7 - 36.5)	90
12	17.5	(11.4 - 25.9)	400	9.3	(4.1 - 19.6)	175	23.7	(16.9 - 32.1)	222
13	24.7	(19.1 - 31.2)	409	16.4	(12.7 - 21.0)	182	30.1	(21.1 - 41.0)	221
14 or older	27.0	(14.2 - 45.2)	98	14.5	(5.7 - 32.3)	57	49.5	(35.5 - 63.5)	40
Grade									
6th	16.4	(10.6 - 24.6)	245	11.0	(5.5 - 20.9)	117	20.5	(13.4 - 30.0)	121
7th	19.7	(13.1 - 28.5)	414	10.8	(4.8 - 22.7)	182	26.6	(20.1 - 34.3)	228
8th	24.8	(19.4 - 31.1)	420	16.0	(10.3 - 24.0)	194	31.8	(22.6 - 42.6)	222
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	22.5	(16.8 - 29.5)	258	17.3	(9.9 - 28.5)	113	25.5	(17.2 - 36.1)	142
Hispanic/Latino	24.2	(17.8 - 31.9)	151	18.4	(13.2 - 25.2)	73	31.7	(22.0 - 43.3)	76
White*	19.4	(14.4 - 25.5)	330	7.3	(4.7 - 11.0)	161	31.1	(21.1 - 43.1)	165
All other races*	18.1	(10.5 - 29.6)	216	11.7	(4.7 - 26.4)	91	22.3	(13.7 - 34.1)	123
Multiple races*	24.8	(17.3 - 34.2)	86	12.6	(4.2 - 31.8)	41	37.7	(24.2 - 53.5)	45

Note: 118 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	50.4	(44.2 - 56.6)	1,078	54.2	(48.2 - 60.0)	494	47.5	(39.6 - 55.5)	567
Age									
11 or younger	72.2	(62.7 - 80.1)	176	75.9	(62.1 - 85.8)	83	69.9	(54.9 - 81.7)	87
12	50.9	(43.0 - 58.8)	402	52.4	(43.0 - 61.5)	177	50.4	(40.6 - 60.2)	222
13	39.5	(32.7 - 46.7)	405	46.4	(36.1 - 57.1)	179	34.0	(27.1 - 41.5)	220
14 or older	34.6	(25.5 - 45.1)	94	39.2	(25.2 - 55.2)	55	27.4	(16.5 - 41.8)	38
Grade									
6th	68.0	(57.6 - 76.9)	242	69.6	(58.8 - 78.5)	115	67.7	(54.8 - 78.4)	120
7th	46.3	(37.0 - 55.9)	415	50.8	(37.2 - 64.2)	184	42.9	(33.7 - 52.5)	227
8th	39.1	(34.4 - 44.1)	411	44.1	(38.6 - 49.7)	189	34.7	(28.8 - 41.2)	218
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	43.4	(34.4 - 52.8)	252	50.2	(36.2 - 64.3)	110	38.1	(27.9 - 49.5)	139
Hispanic/Latino	41.8	(33.3 - 50.9)	149	44.2	(27.9 - 61.8)	72	38.8	(29.9 - 48.4)	75
White*	51.9	(45.1 - 58.6)	328	59.3	(48.6 - 69.1)	162	44.1	(36.3 - 52.2)	162
All other races*	56.6	(46.0 - 66.7)	215	52.8	(37.7 - 67.3)	88	60.5	(47.8 - 72.0)	125
Multiple races*	55.9	(36.6 - 73.7)	83	59.0	(34.3 - 79.8)	40	52.7	(30.8 - 73.6)	43

Note: 129 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN46: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.8	(1.0 - 3.3)	1,073	2.6	(1.0 - 6.5)	495	1.2	(0.7 - 2.0)	562
Age									
11 or younger	1.3	(0.2 - 7.5)	179	0.9	(0.1 - 11.0)	83	1.7	(0.2 - 15.0)	90
12	1.8	(0.5 - 6.7)	398	3.7	(1.0 - 13.0)	179	0.0	-	216
13	2.3	(1.0 - 5.0)	401	2.3	(1.1 - 4.9)	178	2.3	(0.8 - 6.3)	217
14 or older	1.8	(0.2 - 14.2)	95	2.9	(0.3 - 21.0)	55	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	1.5	(0.3 - 6.0)	241	1.8	(0.3 - 10.5)	113	1.2	(0.1 - 11.5)	121
7th	1.4	(0.3 - 6.3)	415	2.8	(0.6 - 11.8)	188	0.0	-	223
8th	2.7	(1.5 - 4.7)	409	3.1	(1.7 - 5.6)	189	2.3	(0.8 - 6.3)	216
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.1	(0.3 - 3.8)	247	2.4	(0.8 - 7.2)	107	0.0	-	137
Hispanic/Latino	3.2	(0.9 - 10.6)	148	4.9	(1.4 - 16.4)	74	1.2	(0.1 - 16.1)	72
White*	2.3	(0.7 - 6.9)	329	2.1	(0.2 - 16.2)	163	2.5	(1.5 - 4.2)	162
All other races*	1.2	(0.3 - 5.0)	215	2.0	(0.3 - 11.4)	88	0.6	(0.1 - 4.8)	125
Multiple races*	1.4	(0.1 - 14.4)	83	2.8	(0.2 - 26.8)	39	0.0	-	44

Note: 134 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN47: Percentage of students who have ever ridden in a car driven by someone who was texting while they were driving the car

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	48.8	(44.2 - 53.5)	1,202	46.9	(39.2 - 54.8)	563	51.3	(46.1 - 56.5)	617
Age									
11 or younger	39.5	(32.8 - 46.7)	225	39.9	(30.9 - 49.6)	104	39.2	(25.9 - 54.4)	113
12	46.3	(39.5 - 53.2)	429	45.5	(37.1 - 54.1)	196	47.8	(37.3 - 58.6)	230
13	57.3	(47.4 - 66.6)	445	53.0	(38.3 - 67.2)	203	61.8	(50.0 - 72.3)	233
14 or older	54.6	(43.5 - 65.3)	100	49.7	(33.4 - 65.9)	59	64.6	(45.4 - 80.0)	40
Grade									
6th	40.1	(33.1 - 47.5)	293	40.2	(30.2 - 51.2)	138	40.2	(31.8 - 49.3)	146
7th	51.9	(44.4 - 59.2)	451	50.1	(41.1 - 59.2)	207	53.6	(44.5 - 62.4)	239
8th	54.7	(45.1 - 63.9)	445	50.2	(36.9 - 63.5)	211	59.5	(47.5 - 70.5)	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	53.3	(45.7 - 60.7)	293	51.9	(38.3 - 65.2)	131	54.1	(45.4 - 62.6)	156
Hispanic/Latino	52.5	(42.4 - 62.4)	172	51.5	(34.3 - 68.3)	86	54.8	(44.6 - 64.6)	83
White*	52.0	(47.0 - 57.1)	361	49.6	(43.4 - 55.8)	180	54.4	(45.4 - 63.1)	177
All other races*	41.8	(32.5 - 51.7)	223	40.2	(20.0 - 64.5)	96	43.8	(35.7 - 52.2)	125
Multiple races*	52.3	(40.1 - 64.2)	94	46.9	(30.7 - 63.8)	43	57.3	(36.9 - 75.5)	51

Note: 5 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN48: Percentage of students who reported that someone they were dating or going out with physically hurt them on purpose (counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon, among students who have ever dated or gone out with someone)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	10.4	(6.9 - 15.3)	367	9.2	(4.5 - 18.0)	173	12.0	(9.7 - 14.8)	187
Age									
11 or younger	11.0	(3.8 - 27.7)	37	-	-	19	-	-	16
12	8.3	(3.4 - 18.7)	123	7.7	(2.1 - 24.7)	54	8.9	(2.9 - 24.1)	69
13	9.7	(5.0 - 18.2)	152	6.6	(1.4 - 25.7)	68	13.3	(8.5 - 20.2)	80
14 or older	16.5	(6.0 - 38.0)	54	13.1	(3.0 - 42.1)	32	-	-	22
Grade									
6th	10.9	(4.5 - 24.1)	52	-	-	29	-	-	21
7th	7.2	(4.1 - 12.3)	132	7.7	(3.8 - 15.1)	57	6.9	(3.0 - 14.9)	74
8th	13.0	(7.3 - 22.3)	175	9.5	(3.3 - 24.4)	82	16.7	(11.7 - 23.3)	91
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	7.8	(2.9 - 19.3)	104	7.0	(1.8 - 23.5)	58	9.6	(4.0 - 21.0)	43
Hispanic/Latino	12.6	(3.8 - 34.5)	79	11.0	(2.7 - 35.5)	42	15.4	(5.0 - 38.8)	36
White*	9.1	(6.0 - 13.8)	107	9.4	(2.8 - 27.0)	39	9.2	(4.0 - 19.8)	67
All other races*	14.8	(7.1 - 28.5)	34	-	-	12	-	-	22
Multiple races*	-	-	28	-	-	13	-	-	15

Note: 840 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN49: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	30.8	(24.6 - 37.8)	1,196	23.9	(17.0 - 32.6)	562	37.0	(29.4 - 45.3)	613
Age									
11 or younger	24.1	(18.4 - 30.9)	224	24.1	(17.1 - 32.9)	104	23.0	(15.6 - 32.6)	112
12	29.8	(23.9 - 36.6)	428	22.8	(13.7 - 35.4)	197	35.8	(28.5 - 43.8)	228
13	36.6	(28.3 - 45.7)	443	25.5	(18.5 - 34.0)	203	46.4	(33.9 - 59.3)	232
14 or older	32.6	(20.3 - 48.0)	98	22.9	(11.7 - 39.9)	57	50.2	(22.4 - 77.9)	40
Grade									
6th	23.8	(16.9 - 32.3)	293	23.2	(14.3 - 35.3)	138	23.1	(16.3 - 31.7)	146
7th	33.0	(25.4 - 41.5)	449	22.8	(14.3 - 34.2)	208	42.2	(31.0 - 54.3)	236
8th	35.2	(29.1 - 41.9)	443	24.8	(17.4 - 34.0)	210	45.3	(34.8 - 56.2)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	32.0	(22.4 - 43.4)	291	22.5	(12.0 - 38.1)	130	39.8	(28.8 - 51.8)	155
Hispanic/Latino	44.3	(37.6 - 51.2)	170	29.8	(20.9 - 40.5)	86	65.0	(46.6 - 79.8)	81
White*	28.6	(20.5 - 38.4)	361	21.1	(13.3 - 31.7)	180	35.9	(26.6 - 46.3)	177
All other races*	28.5	(22.0 - 36.0)	224	25.1	(19.5 - 31.7)	96	30.4	(21.1 - 41.7)	126
Multiple races*	29.4	(19.8 - 41.1)	92	22.7	(10.2 - 43.1)	43	35.8	(28.4 - 44.1)	49

Note: 11 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN50: Percentage of students who usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (during the 30 days before the survey among students who smoked cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	4
Age									
11 or younger	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
12	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
13	-	-	2	-	-	0	-	-	2
14 or older	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Grade									
6th	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
7th	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
8th	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	3
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	1
Hispanic/Latino	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	0
White*	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	1
All other races*	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
Multiple races*	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1

Note: 1,200 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN51: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	2
Age									
11 or younger	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
12	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	0
13	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
14 or older	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	2
Grade									
6th	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
7th	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	0
8th	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	2
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
Hispanic/Latino	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	0
White*	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
All other races*	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
Multiple races*	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0

Note: 1,201 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN52: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	59.3	(40.5 - 75.7)	59	-	-	22	56.5	(38.7 - 72.9)	35
Age									
11 or younger	-	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	6
12	-	-	24	-	-	10	-	-	14
13	-	-	16	-	-	7	-	-	9
14 or older	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	6
Grade									
6th	-	-	12	-	-	5	-	-	6
7th	-	-	25	-	-	11	-	-	14
8th	-	-	21	-	-	6	-	-	15
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	-	-	19	-	-	6	-	-	13
Hispanic/Latino	-	-	12	-	-	5	-	-	7
White*	-	-	15	-	-	9	-	-	6
All other races*	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	4
Multiple races*	-	-	4	-	-	0	-	-	4

Note: 1,148 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN53: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	91.6	(84.9 - 95.5)	51	-	-	17	93.8	(75.4 - 98.7)	33
Age									
11 or younger	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	3
12	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	1
13	91.6	(79.4 - 96.9)	35	-	-	11	-	-	23
14 or older	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	6
Grade									
6th	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	3
7th	-	-	9	-	-	4	-	-	5
8th	94.4	(78.8 - 98.7)	35	-	-	10	-	-	25
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	-	-	9	-	-	3	-	-	6
Hispanic/Latino	-	-	16	-	-	6	-	-	10
White*	-	-	12	-	-	4	-	-	8
All other races*	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	4
Multiple races*	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	4

Note: 1,156 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN54: Percentage of students who used electronic vapor products mainly because a friend or family member used them

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.6	(0.7 - 3.9)	1,174	1.4	(0.6 - 3.3)	549	1.9	(0.6 - 5.6)	605
Age									
11 or younger	0.9	(0.1 - 5.6)	216	0.0	-	100	1.9	(0.3 - 11.9)	109
12	0.6	(0.2 - 2.2)	425	1.2	(0.3 - 4.5)	193	0.0	-	229
13	3.3	(1.2 - 9.0)	434	3.1	(1.3 - 7.5)	198	3.6	(1.0 - 12.2)	228
14 or older	1.3	(0.2 - 7.9)	96	0.0	-	57	3.8	(0.5 - 22.5)	38
Grade									
6th	0.9	(0.2 - 4.0)	286	0.5	(0.0 - 5.5)	135	1.4	(0.2 - 8.5)	143
7th	1.0	(0.3 - 3.3)	445	1.7	(0.4 - 7.2)	202	0.4	(0.0 - 4.2)	238
8th	2.9	(0.9 - 9.6)	432	2.1	(0.8 - 5.3)	206	3.9	(0.9 - 15.2)	222
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.9	(0.3 - 3.3)	283	0.8	(0.1 - 7.7)	127	1.1	(0.2 - 5.9)	151
Hispanic/Latino	2.9	(0.4 - 17.6)	167	1.2	(0.1 - 10.3)	85	5.2	(0.7 - 29.5)	79
White*	1.8	(0.6 - 5.5)	352	1.5	(0.3 - 6.4)	176	2.2	(0.3 - 12.7)	172
All other races*	1.5	(0.5 - 4.3)	222	2.3	(1.6 - 3.3)	93	0.9	(0.1 - 13.8)	127
Multiple races*	3.1	(0.7 - 12.8)	93	2.1	(0.1 - 24.5)	42	4.0	(0.7 - 19.6)	51

Note: 33 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN55: Percentage of students who think they definitely or probably will use an electronic vapor product in the next year

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	5.2	(4.4 - 6.3)	1,185	4.3	(2.8 - 6.6)	554	6.2	(5.2 - 7.4)	611
Age									
11 or younger	3.0	(1.2 - 7.1)	219	1.5	(1.0 - 2.3)	102	4.7	(1.3 - 15.1)	109
12	3.9	(2.2 - 6.7)	427	3.9	(2.3 - 6.6)	194	3.9	(1.5 - 9.8)	230
13	7.1	(5.3 - 9.5)	439	5.2	(2.8 - 9.3)	200	8.8	(6.5 - 11.9)	232
14 or older	10.8	(4.9 - 22.1)	97	9.9	(3.3 - 26.3)	57	12.6	(5.2 - 27.7)	39
Grade									
6th	3.8	(1.9 - 7.8)	287	2.5	(1.0 - 6.4)	135	5.4	(2.1 - 13.0)	143
7th	3.4	(2.1 - 5.7)	448	3.4	(1.7 - 6.7)	205	3.6	(2.1 - 6.0)	238
8th	8.4	(5.7 - 12.2)	440	6.8	(3.5 - 12.8)	208	9.8	(6.6 - 14.3)	228
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	5.8	(3.6 - 9.4)	284	5.4	(2.2 - 13.1)	127	6.4	(4.7 - 8.6)	152
Hispanic/Latino	7.8	(4.5 - 13.1)	170	7.5	(3.1 - 17.2)	86	8.4	(2.9 - 22.1)	81
White*	3.4	(2.0 - 5.9)	357	2.7	(1.1 - 6.4)	178	4.4	(1.8 - 10.0)	175
All other races*	4.6	(2.5 - 8.2)	224	2.5	(0.9 - 6.9)	95	6.5	(3.6 - 11.2)	127
Multiple races*	7.9	(3.3 - 17.5)	93	8.6	(1.6 - 35.1)	42	7.3	(4.9 - 10.6)	51

Note: 22 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN56: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.7	(0.4 - 1.2)	1,175	1.2	(0.6 - 2.1)	545	0.2	(0.0 - 1.3)	612
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	217	0.0	-	98	0.0	-	112
12	0.5	(0.3 - 1.1)	424	1.1	(0.6 - 2.1)	191	0.0	-	230
13	1.0	(0.3 - 3.2)	435	1.7	(0.3 - 8.1)	196	0.3	(0.0 - 3.2)	232
14 or older	2.4	(0.3 - 18.6)	97	2.4	(0.3 - 18.5)	59	2.4	(0.2 - 20.3)	37
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	283	0.0	-	130	0.0	-	145
7th	0.5	(0.3 - 1.1)	447	1.1	(0.5 - 2.2)	202	0.0	-	240
8th	1.5	(0.6 - 3.6)	435	2.4	(0.8 - 7.1)	206	0.7	(0.2 - 3.0)	225
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	284	0.0	-	126	0.0	-	154
Hispanic/Latino	4.1	(2.5 - 6.6)	168	5.8	(2.9 - 11.6)	85	2.2	(0.4 - 11.0)	80
White*	0.5	(0.1 - 3.0)	355	1.0	(0.2 - 5.4)	176	0.0	-	175
All other races*	0.0	-	221	0.0	-	92	0.0	-	127
Multiple races*	1.0	(0.1 - 12.6)	91	2.2	(0.2 - 25.7)	40	0.0	-	51

Note: 32 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN57: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.5	(0.2 - 1.3)	1,135	0.4	(0.1 - 1.7)	533	0.7	(0.3 - 1.6)	582
Age									
11 or younger	0.0	-	209	0.0	-	97	0.0	-	105
12	0.2	(0.2 - 0.3)	416	0.3	(0.0 - 2.6)	189	0.2	(0.0 - 2.0)	224
13	1.2	(0.2 - 6.5)	414	1.0	(0.2 - 6.3)	188	1.4	(0.2 - 9.0)	218
14 or older	0.8	(0.1 - 7.1)	93	0.0	-	58	2.6	(0.3 - 21.2)	34
Grade									
6th	0.0	-	275	0.0	-	129	0.0	-	138
7th	0.2	(0.2 - 0.4)	433	0.3	(0.0 - 2.8)	198	0.2	(0.0 - 2.2)	230
8th	1.4	(0.3 - 5.3)	415	1.0	(0.1 - 7.6)	199	1.8	(0.6 - 5.3)	212
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.0	-	273	0.0	-	124	0.0	-	145
Hispanic/Latino	1.2	(0.7 - 2.1)	155	1.2	(0.1 - 16.9)	78	1.3	(0.1 - 11.8)	74
White*	0.8	(0.2 - 3.8)	345	0.5	(0.0 - 6.1)	172	1.1	(0.1 - 8.2)	169
All other races*	0.0	-	215	0.0	-	92	0.0	-	121
Multiple races*	1.9	(1.1 - 3.0)	88	2.2	(0.1 - 25.0)	41	1.5	(0.1 - 16.5)	47

Note: 72 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN58: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	60.7	(52.1 - 68.6)	38	-	-	16	-	-	22
Age									
11 or younger	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	3
12	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	4
13	-	-	15	-	-	5	-	-	10
14 or older	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-	5
Grade									
6th	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	-	5
7th	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	-	5
8th	-	-	21	-	-	9	-	-	12
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	4
Hispanic/Latino	-	-	13	-	-	7	-	-	6
White*	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	7
All other races*	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	2
Multiple races*	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	2

Note: 1,169 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN59: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	16.9	(14.8 - 19.2)	1,185	15.7	(12.4 - 19.6)	550	17.7	(15.8 - 19.6)	617
Age									
11 or younger	10.2	(7.5 - 13.8)	221	9.2	(4.3 - 18.6)	102	11.0	(7.3 - 16.3)	112
12	14.8	(12.4 - 17.4)	426	12.4	(8.8 - 17.2)	192	16.7	(12.3 - 22.2)	231
13	20.9	(16.3 - 26.4)	437	17.7	(13.4 - 22.9)	197	22.9	(14.2 - 34.7)	233
14 or older	30.3	(20.6 - 42.2)	99	36.8	(24.7 - 50.8)	58	19.5	(10.3 - 33.7)	40
Grade									
6th	12.4	(9.2 - 16.4)	290	11.8	(6.8 - 19.7)	136	12.3	(7.1 - 20.6)	146
7th	17.2	(14.7 - 20.1)	446	13.5	(9.8 - 18.4)	202	20.1	(16.1 - 24.8)	239
8th	21.0	(16.6 - 26.3)	439	21.8	(18.7 - 25.4)	205	20.2	(11.4 - 33.2)	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	19.0	(12.4 - 27.8)	285	15.4	(7.8 - 28.1)	127	20.2	(15.4 - 26.1)	154
Hispanic/Latino	21.5	(15.3 - 29.3)	168	20.0	(11.8 - 31.9)	83	22.5	(15.2 - 31.8)	82
White*	15.7	(10.8 - 22.4)	358	14.7	(10.0 - 21.3)	177	16.8	(10.5 - 25.8)	177
All other races*	12.1	(6.9 - 20.5)	224	15.5	(6.8 - 31.6)	95	9.5	(5.6 - 15.5)	127
Multiple races*	27.8	(19.5 - 38.0)	92	22.3	(12.4 - 36.8)	41	32.7	(24.4 - 42.3)	51

Note: 22 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN60: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	84.2	(79.7 - 87.9)	1,173	84.5	(77.9 - 89.5)	548	84.3	(79.4 - 88.2)	607
Age									
11 or younger	85.5	(78.7 - 90.3)	215	88.0	(75.6 - 94.5)	101	82.9	(73.3 - 89.5)	107
12	86.5	(78.6 - 91.9)	422	85.2	(73.0 - 92.4)	190	87.7	(79.7 - 92.9)	230
13	82.8	(69.1 - 91.2)	437	83.1	(67.3 - 92.1)	199	83.8	(71.6 - 91.4)	230
14 or older	75.7	(59.2 - 87.0)	98	78.4	(53.4 - 92.0)	57	70.4	(53.1 - 83.4)	40
Grade									
6th	87.0	(82.8 - 90.3)	283	87.9	(79.5 - 93.2)	135	86.1	(79.3 - 91.0)	141
7th	83.4	(77.9 - 87.7)	442	83.3	(72.3 - 90.5)	200	84.4	(78.2 - 89.1)	237
8th	82.5	(68.8 - 91.0)	438	82.1	(64.6 - 92.0)	207	82.7	(68.7 - 91.2)	227
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	82.6	(78.5 - 86.1)	279	81.8	(71.4 - 89.0)	125	84.4	(77.6 - 89.4)	151
Hispanic/Latino	84.4	(73.4 - 91.4)	169	88.5	(71.8 - 95.9)	85	80.4	(60.2 - 91.8)	81
White*	83.9	(76.6 - 89.2)	355	83.0	(72.0 - 90.2)	176	85.0	(78.7 - 89.6)	175
All other races*	84.8	(76.5 - 90.6)	223	86.2	(74.6 - 93.0)	94	83.5	(66.8 - 92.7)	127
Multiple races*	84.5	(72.4 - 91.8)	91	81.4	(61.7 - 92.3)	41	87.3	(78.0 - 93.0)	50

Note: 34 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN61: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	8.9	(7.7 - 10.4)	1,176	8.1	(7.3 - 9.1)	548	9.5	(7.5 - 11.9)	610
Age									
11 or younger	4.6	(2.2 - 9.4)	216	2.7	(0.7 - 10.4)	101	5.0	(2.2 - 10.7)	108
12	8.8	(7.1 - 10.9)	423	8.1	(5.2 - 12.4)	190	9.6	(7.0 - 13.1)	230
13	10.7	(7.5 - 15.2)	436	10.4	(6.0 - 17.2)	198	11.0	(7.1 - 16.7)	231
14 or older	15.7	(9.4 - 24.9)	99	14.1	(5.9 - 30.1)	58	18.7	(13.1 - 26.0)	40
Grade									
6th	5.8	(3.3 - 10.2)	285	5.4	(1.7 - 15.8)	135	5.2	(2.7 - 9.9)	142
7th	9.6	(6.4 - 14.1)	441	8.8	(4.7 - 15.8)	199	10.3	(6.7 - 15.5)	237
8th	10.9	(8.0 - 14.7)	440	9.6	(7.1 - 12.9)	207	12.5	(7.6 - 19.8)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	6.9	(4.5 - 10.6)	281	5.4	(2.7 - 10.5)	125	8.5	(4.6 - 15.4)	152
Hispanic/Latino	15.3	(10.0 - 22.7)	170	19.9	(10.8 - 33.7)	85	8.5	(3.6 - 18.8)	82
White*	10.1	(6.0 - 16.4)	356	6.9	(3.4 - 13.3)	176	12.8	(6.3 - 24.3)	176
All other races*	5.5	(2.3 - 12.5)	221	6.5	(2.4 - 16.3)	95	4.6	(1.7 - 12.0)	124
Multiple races*	15.6	(8.6 - 26.7)	90	9.7	(3.8 - 22.3)	40	20.9	(11.2 - 35.7)	50

Note: 31 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN62: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	3.9	(3.0 - 5.0)	1,171	3.4	(2.2 - 5.2)	542	4.5	(3.5 - 5.8)	610
Age									
11 or younger	2.1	(0.5 - 7.7)	214	2.2	(0.5 - 8.5)	100	2.0	(0.3 - 11.6)	107
12	3.0	(1.5 - 5.8)	421	2.4	(1.1 - 4.9)	188	3.7	(1.4 - 9.4)	230
13	4.7	(2.5 - 8.6)	434	4.5	(2.2 - 9.0)	195	5.1	(2.7 - 9.3)	232
14 or older	10.2	(5.4 - 18.5)	99	6.3	(2.9 - 13.2)	58	17.3	(10.0 - 28.2)	40
Grade									
6th	2.7	(1.1 - 6.7)	282	2.4	(0.6 - 8.3)	133	3.2	(0.8 - 12.3)	141
7th	2.2	(1.3 - 3.6)	441	2.0	(0.8 - 4.6)	198	2.5	(1.1 - 5.4)	238
8th	6.6	(4.0 - 10.6)	438	5.5	(3.4 - 8.8)	205	7.8	(4.7 - 12.7)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.9	(1.0 - 3.6)	278	1.5	(0.3 - 7.4)	123	2.3	(0.9 - 5.4)	151
Hispanic/Latino	13.6	(9.7 - 18.6)	170	15.5	(9.4 - 24.5)	84	11.9	(6.3 - 21.5)	83
White*	2.0	(0.9 - 4.6)	356	1.4	(0.4 - 5.2)	175	2.9	(0.9 - 8.6)	177
All other races*	2.8	(1.2 - 6.0)	222	1.7	(0.3 - 9.0)	94	3.7	(1.4 - 9.4)	126
Multiple races*	4.3	(1.4 - 12.1)	89	2.7	(0.2 - 26.3)	40	5.8	(1.7 - 17.3)	49

Note: 36 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN63: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.7	(1.1 - 2.7)	1,165	1.4	(0.8 - 2.4)	541	2.1	(1.2 - 3.6)	607
Age									
11 or younger	0.5	(0.1 - 3.4)	212	1.1	(0.2 - 6.7)	101	0.0	-	105
12	1.1	(0.5 - 2.6)	419	0.4	(0.0 - 5.3)	187	1.9	(0.4 - 7.9)	229
13	2.3	(1.6 - 3.4)	434	1.5	(0.7 - 3.2)	195	3.2	(2.0 - 5.1)	232
14 or older	5.5	(1.4 - 18.7)	98	5.7	(1.1 - 24.1)	57	5.2	(0.8 - 27.2)	40
Grade									
6th	0.7	(0.1 - 4.1)	281	0.6	(0.0 - 6.1)	134	0.8	(0.1 - 10.6)	140
7th	0.6	(0.1 - 2.9)	437	0.6	(0.1 - 4.1)	197	0.6	(0.1 - 4.2)	235
8th	3.9	(2.8 - 5.4)	439	3.1	(1.9 - 5.1)	205	4.7	(3.3 - 6.6)	230
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.2	(0.3 - 4.4)	276	1.4	(0.1 - 12.2)	122	1.0	(0.2 - 4.5)	150
Hispanic/Latino	4.7	(2.4 - 9.0)	168	7.1	(4.1 - 11.8)	84	2.0	(0.5 - 8.5)	81
White*	0.7	(0.3 - 1.8)	355	0.0	-	175	1.6	(0.7 - 3.7)	176
All other races*	1.4	(0.5 - 4.3)	222	0.4	(0.0 - 4.3)	94	2.3	(0.6 - 9.1)	126
Multiple races*	2.2	(0.4 - 11.1)	89	2.7	(0.2 - 24.9)	40	1.7	(0.1 - 16.1)	49

Note: 42 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN64: Percentage of students who have ever taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.0	(0.3 - 3.7)	1,142	1.3	(0.3 - 5.1)	529	0.8	(0.2 - 3.1)	596
Age									
11 or younger	1.9	(0.7 - 5.0)	204	1.6	(0.3 - 7.8)	96	2.3	(0.4 - 10.9)	101
12	0.4	(0.0 - 4.5)	417	0.0	-	187	0.7	(0.1 - 7.4)	227
13	1.1	(0.2 - 5.0)	424	2.3	(0.4 - 11.4)	190	0.0	-	228
14 or older	1.0	(0.1 - 13.6)	94	1.5	(0.1 - 20.5)	55	0.0	-	39
Grade									
6th	1.7	(0.5 - 5.3)	272	0.9	(0.1 - 6.3)	129	2.5	(0.6 - 9.8)	135
7th	0.4	(0.1 - 2.3)	434	0.8	(0.1 - 4.7)	196	0.0	-	234
8th	1.0	(0.2 - 5.9)	428	2.1	(0.3 - 12.3)	199	0.0	-	225
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.1	(0.2 - 7.4)	269	0.0	-	118	2.2	(0.3 - 13.1)	148
Hispanic/Latino	1.3	(0.1 - 17.1)	161	2.3	(0.1 - 29.2)	80	0.0	-	78
White*	0.3	(0.0 - 3.2)	349	0.6	(0.1 - 6.0)	173	0.0	-	172
All other races*	1.5	(0.2 - 8.7)	221	2.2	(0.2 - 18.3)	94	0.9	(0.1 - 10.6)	125
Multiple races*	1.8	(0.1 - 18.8)	89	3.8	(0.3 - 33.5)	40	0.0	-	49

Note: 65 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN65: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	1.6	(0.9 - 3.1)	1,150	2.2	(1.0 - 4.8)	531	1.2	(0.5 - 2.9)	600
Age									
11 or younger	1.3	(0.3 - 4.9)	203	2.6	(0.7 - 9.2)	95	0.0	-	101
12	0.6	(0.3 - 1.3)	417	0.7	(0.1 - 7.4)	187	0.5	(0.1 - 3.1)	227
13	2.8	(1.2 - 6.6)	429	3.7	(1.4 - 9.4)	191	2.0	(0.5 - 7.4)	231
14 or older	2.6	(0.6 - 11.0)	98	1.2	(0.1 - 12.8)	57	5.0	(1.2 - 18.1)	40
Grade									
6th	0.9	(0.3 - 3.5)	271	1.9	(0.6 - 6.6)	129	0.0	-	134
7th	0.4	(0.1 - 2.9)	435	0.7	(0.1 - 7.5)	196	0.2	(0.0 - 2.2)	235
8th	3.6	(1.6 - 8.0)	433	4.0	(1.3 - 11.7)	200	3.2	(1.3 - 7.6)	229
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	1.8	(0.7 - 4.5)	273	1.3	(0.1 - 10.9)	121	2.3	(0.6 - 8.1)	149
Hispanic/Latino	5.5	(3.4 - 8.7)	163	9.3	(4.7 - 17.5)	81	1.1	(0.1 - 9.8)	79
White*	1.2	(0.2 - 5.5)	350	1.0	(0.1 - 8.1)	173	1.4	(0.2 - 7.7)	173
All other races*	0.2	(0.0 - 2.5)	220	0.5	(0.0 - 5.3)	92	0.0	-	126
Multiple races*	2.1	(0.4 - 11.0)	88	2.7	(0.2 - 26.3)	40	1.6	(0.1 - 15.4)	48

Note: 57 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN66: 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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	74.0	(68.5 - 78.8)	1,100	74.4	(66.3 - 81.2)	509	73.9	(66.7 - 79.9)	575
Age									
11 or younger	68.7	(56.2 - 79.0)	186	63.5	(49.6 - 75.4)	87	72.8	(59.3 - 83.2)	93
12	76.6	(68.3 - 83.3)	409	78.2	(64.3 - 87.8)	182	75.7	(69.0 - 81.4)	224
13	74.7	(69.4 - 79.3)	410	76.7	(68.3 - 83.4)	184	73.5	(60.4 - 83.5)	220
14 or older	73.4	(57.1 - 85.1)	93	76.9	(55.5 - 89.8)	55	66.5	(42.9 - 84.0)	37
Grade									
6th	70.7	(58.1 - 80.8)	250	67.0	(54.1 - 77.8)	118	74.2	(60.2 - 84.5)	125
7th	76.1	(69.3 - 81.7)	426	79.3	(70.5 - 85.9)	191	73.3	(64.7 - 80.4)	231
8th	74.9	(68.9 - 80.1)	416	76.0	(65.6 - 84.1)	195	74.4	(64.0 - 82.6)	217
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	61.4	(53.6 - 68.6)	255	62.4	(52.1 - 71.8)	113	61.0	(46.3 - 73.9)	139
Hispanic/Latino	67.2	(64.8 - 69.4)	153	65.3	(52.5 - 76.2)	75	68.0	(56.0 - 78.0)	76
White*	80.9	(77.6 - 83.8)	337	79.2	(73.8 - 83.7)	167	82.9	(73.4 - 89.5)	166
All other races*	80.6	(67.6 - 89.2)	216	81.9	(60.4 - 93.0)	90	80.8	(71.5 - 87.5)	124
Multiple races*	77.9	(59.4 - 89.5)	87	81.1	(60.4 - 92.4)	41	74.7	(48.2 - 90.4)	46

Note: 107 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN67: Percentage of students who reported that they or someone in their home tested positive for COVID-19

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	16.9	(12.7 - 22.2)	1,092	18.3	(12.5 - 25.9)	503	15.3	(9.5 - 23.8)	571
Age									
11 or younger	16.7	(9.1 - 28.6)	181	20.2	(8.0 - 42.6)	85	14.1	(5.7 - 30.9)	90
12	15.8	(10.7 - 22.6)	402	17.4	(11.3 - 25.8)	179	14.5	(8.9 - 22.8)	220
13	18.7	(11.6 - 28.8)	410	19.7	(11.2 - 32.4)	183	16.8	(9.0 - 29.0)	220
14 or older	14.8	(8.5 - 24.6)	97	12.5	(7.3 - 20.6)	56	17.1	(5.4 - 42.4)	40
Grade									
6th	15.9	(9.3 - 25.8)	244	17.0	(8.0 - 32.5)	116	15.5	(6.7 - 32.0)	121
7th	17.7	(14.6 - 21.2)	420	21.0	(16.6 - 26.2)	187	14.8	(8.8 - 23.7)	229
8th	16.5	(8.9 - 28.5)	417	16.7	(8.5 - 30.3)	194	15.6	(7.2 - 30.3)	219
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	17.7	(11.7 - 26.0)	257	19.4	(10.7 - 32.8)	112	15.9	(9.5 - 25.5)	142
Hispanic/Latino	27.6	(17.8 - 40.1)	152	30.2	(15.9 - 49.8)	75	25.7	(13.6 - 43.1)	75
White*	13.5	(8.7 - 20.3)	328	13.1	(8.1 - 20.6)	163	14.3	(6.9 - 27.3)	161
All other races*	13.4	(6.1 - 27.0)	216	13.3	(4.0 - 35.9)	89	13.0	(5.3 - 28.7)	125
Multiple races*	22.9	(15.9 - 31.8)	86	33.6	(13.8 - 61.5)	41	11.7	(4.2 - 28.4)	45

Note: 115 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN68: Percentage of students who reported that they have a disability or long-term health problem that keeps them from doing everyday activities (such as bathing, getting dressed, doing schoolwork, playing sports, or being with friends)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	6.2	(3.9 - 9.8)	1,073	5.7	(2.2 - 13.9)	491	6.3	(4.7 - 8.3)	565
Age									
11 or younger	6.1	(4.5 - 8.1)	176	2.4	(0.4 - 14.3)	82	8.1	(4.2 - 15.0)	88
12	6.2	(3.9 - 9.7)	393	8.8	(4.1 - 17.9)	173	3.8	(1.2 - 11.2)	217
13	7.5	(3.6 - 15.2)	406	6.3	(1.8 - 20.0)	180	8.4	(3.8 - 17.5)	219
14 or older	1.1	(0.1 - 12.3)	97	0.0	-	56	2.9	(0.3 - 26.0)	40
Grade									
6th	6.7	(4.0 - 11.0)	238	5.3	(1.3 - 19.4)	113	7.0	(3.7 - 12.8)	118
7th	6.9	(4.0 - 11.6)	412	8.6	(3.5 - 19.5)	181	5.4	(2.5 - 11.2)	227
8th	4.5	(1.8 - 10.8)	413	2.5	(0.5 - 11.8)	191	6.6	(2.9 - 14.4)	218
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	4.9	(3.2 - 7.5)	249	2.6	(0.6 - 10.5)	109	7.2	(4.7 - 10.7)	137
Hispanic/Latino	9.2	(4.8 - 16.9)	146	8.4	(2.6 - 23.8)	71	10.5	(5.4 - 19.2)	73
White*	7.0	(4.1 - 11.7)	326	6.6	(2.3 - 17.4)	160	6.9	(3.2 - 14.1)	162
All other races*	3.8	(1.0 - 13.0)	215	5.4	(1.3 - 19.9)	88	2.5	(0.5 - 11.7)	125
Multiple races*	4.4	(0.9 - 18.7)	85	8.7	(1.8 - 32.9)	40	0.0	-	45

Note: 134 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN69: Percentage of students who were taught in their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	79.5	(75.2 - 83.2)	1,063	79.6	(75.1 - 83.4)	485	80.0	(75.2 - 84.1)	562
Age									
11 or younger	79.6	(66.6 - 88.5)	178	82.1	(64.4 - 92.1)	83	78.9	(67.1 - 87.3)	89
12	79.6	(74.3 - 84.0)	386	80.3	(74.9 - 84.8)	169	79.2	(71.8 - 85.0)	214
13	79.8	(73.3 - 85.1)	401	77.6	(67.5 - 85.2)	177	82.4	(77.4 - 86.4)	218
14 or older	77.4	(68.3 - 84.4)	97	78.1	(66.1 - 86.7)	56	75.7	(64.2 - 84.4)	40
Grade									
6th	81.2	(70.7 - 88.5)	235	84.8	(71.3 - 92.6)	110	78.9	(68.5 - 86.6)	118
7th	77.1	(69.4 - 83.4)	409	75.9	(69.4 - 81.4)	181	79.0	(67.3 - 87.3)	224
8th	80.6	(73.4 - 86.3)	410	78.6	(68.9 - 85.9)	188	82.6	(75.9 - 87.8)	218
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	72.4	(66.9 - 77.3)	247	66.9	(60.8 - 72.6)	108	77.5	(66.6 - 85.7)	136
Hispanic/Latino	70.9	(58.2 - 81.0)	147	72.9	(56.8 - 84.6)	71	69.5	(52.4 - 82.5)	74
White*	83.6	(78.3 - 87.8)	325	83.3	(75.5 - 89.1)	159	85.0	(79.8 - 89.1)	162
All other races*	85.6	(76.4 - 91.6)	211	90.4	(81.8 - 95.1)	86	81.6	(66.0 - 91.0)	123
Multiple races*	73.3	(59.3 - 83.8)	84	80.1	(75.0 - 84.4)	39	66.6	(38.6 - 86.3)	45

Note: 144 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN70: Percentage of students who participate in extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	64.4	(60.3 - 68.2)	1,054	63.5	(54.7 - 71.4)	482	65.7	(63.7 - 67.7)	557
Age									
11 or younger	71.0	(59.8 - 80.1)	175	74.7	(67.1 - 81.0)	81	69.7	(51.1 - 83.5)	88
12	64.9	(60.7 - 68.9)	383	59.7	(45.4 - 72.4)	168	69.3	(60.9 - 76.6)	213
13	61.0	(52.9 - 68.6)	399	61.7	(47.7 - 74.0)	178	60.7	(54.1 - 66.9)	215
14 or older	57.4	(46.7 - 67.5)	96	58.4	(34.9 - 78.6)	55	57.0	(36.6 - 75.2)	40
Grade									
6th	71.3	(60.6 - 80.1)	232	72.1	(60.7 - 81.2)	108	72.1	(58.2 - 82.7)	117
7th	63.5	(58.0 - 68.7)	406	59.2	(46.3 - 71.0)	180	68.2	(58.3 - 76.7)	223
8th	59.6	(50.9 - 67.8)	407	61.2	(48.9 - 72.2)	188	57.8	(50.2 - 65.1)	215
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	64.9	(57.8 - 71.4)	245	60.1	(48.3 - 70.9)	107	69.9	(63.2 - 75.9)	135
Hispanic/Latino	45.3	(39.0 - 51.8)	145	48.6	(42.1 - 55.1)	70	43.6	(29.1 - 59.2)	73
White*	65.1	(57.0 - 72.5)	320	69.6	(59.0 - 78.4)	158	59.6	(52.7 - 66.2)	158
All other races*	72.0	(62.6 - 79.8)	212	67.7	(47.0 - 83.1)	86	75.1	(66.5 - 82.1)	125
Multiple races*	71.4	(56.2 - 82.8)	83	69.7	(46.4 - 85.9)	38	73.0	(51.8 - 87.2)	45

Note: 153 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN71: Percentage of students who reported that their family was often or sometimes worried that their food money would run out before they got money to buy more (during the 12 months before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	9.7	(6.2 - 15.0)	1,052	8.0	(4.6 - 13.4)	480	10.9	(6.6 - 17.6)	555
Age									
11 or younger	4.8	(1.8 - 12.2)	174	6.8	(2.1 - 19.6)	80	3.2	(0.7 - 13.6)	88
12	9.4	(4.8 - 17.5)	381	8.0	(3.0 - 19.7)	168	10.3	(5.8 - 17.7)	210
13	11.7	(6.1 - 21.2)	402	8.1	(3.2 - 18.7)	179	14.0	(6.8 - 26.8)	216
14 or older	15.7	(6.0 - 35.4)	94	10.4	(3.6 - 26.6)	53	24.5	(6.5 - 60.0)	40
Grade									
6th	5.6	(2.1 - 14.1)	229	6.7	(1.8 - 21.7)	107	4.0	(0.9 - 16.8)	115
7th	9.6	(5.4 - 16.3)	406	6.8	(2.5 - 17.7)	180	12.4	(9.0 - 16.9)	222
8th	13.1	(7.3 - 22.4)	408	9.6	(4.3 - 20.2)	188	15.3	(7.1 - 29.6)	216
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	12.2	(8.1 - 17.9)	243	12.2	(6.0 - 23.4)	105	11.5	(6.2 - 20.2)	135
Hispanic/Latino	16.9	(12.3 - 22.9)	143	11.2	(5.1 - 22.8)	69	24.1	(13.4 - 39.4)	72
White*	7.1	(3.9 - 12.4)	321	5.9	(2.7 - 12.2)	158	8.1	(3.7 - 16.7)	159
All other races*	7.4	(4.3 - 12.5)	213	3.3	(1.1 - 9.2)	86	9.8	(4.4 - 20.6)	125
Multiple races*	11.3	(4.6 - 25.1)	82	12.3	(4.2 - 30.9)	39	10.2	(2.2 - 36.4)	43

Note: 155 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN72: Percentage of students who reported that often or sometimes the food their family bought did not last and they did not have money to get more (during the 12 months before the survey)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	7.1	(4.4 - 11.2)	1,045	4.9	(3.2 - 7.5)	481	8.6	(5.0 - 14.3)	548
Age									
11 or younger	4.4	(1.5 - 12.6)	173	2.6	(0.4 - 13.8)	80	5.4	(1.5 - 17.4)	87
12	6.6	(3.9 - 10.8)	379	5.0	(2.1 - 11.3)	169	7.5	(5.5 - 10.2)	207
13	8.0	(3.9 - 15.6)	397	5.1	(2.8 - 9.0)	178	9.9	(3.8 - 23.2)	213
14 or older	12.7	(5.9 - 25.3)	95	9.0	(2.6 - 27.2)	54	18.9	(5.4 - 48.8)	40
Grade									
6th	5.4	(2.6 - 10.8)	227	2.9	(0.7 - 11.9)	106	6.5	(2.4 - 16.2)	114
7th	6.6	(3.5 - 11.9)	405	5.5	(2.4 - 12.4)	182	7.8	(4.4 - 13.3)	219
8th	9.1	(4.5 - 17.5)	405	6.1	(2.8 - 12.9)	188	11.2	(4.7 - 24.4)	213
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	11.6	(7.5 - 17.6)	241	10.6	(6.6 - 16.5)	105	11.9	(7.1 - 19.3)	133
Hispanic/Latino	13.1	(9.1 - 18.4)	144	7.6	(2.2 - 23.3)	71	18.1	(11.7 - 26.8)	71
White*	2.8	(1.6 - 5.0)	321	2.4	(1.5 - 3.6)	159	3.5	(1.2 - 9.8)	158
All other races*	4.7	(2.0 - 10.5)	211	0.5	(0.0 - 5.2)	85	7.1	(2.6 - 18.1)	124
Multiple races*	11.3	(7.2 - 17.4)	80	8.5	(3.3 - 20.3)	38	14.2	(5.0 - 34.0)	42

Note: 162 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN73: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	24.1	(19.2 - 29.8)	1,045	21.1	(15.6 - 28.0)	480	27.0	(21.9 - 32.8)	549
Age									
11 or younger	19.5	(10.8 - 32.5)	172	19.9	(7.5 - 43.2)	78	19.5	(12.2 - 29.6)	88
12	18.8	(13.6 - 25.2)	379	14.1	(9.4 - 20.4)	170	23.5	(16.7 - 32.1)	206
13	32.1	(25.7 - 39.4)	399	30.0	(23.8 - 37.0)	177	33.6	(26.5 - 41.5)	216
14 or older	26.3	(12.7 - 46.6)	94	19.8	(7.5 - 42.9)	55	38.0	(16.7 - 65.3)	38
Grade									
6th	17.1	(10.6 - 26.3)	228	14.6	(5.3 - 34.4)	105	19.7	(12.1 - 30.3)	116
7th	21.9	(16.4 - 28.5)	402	17.9	(12.9 - 24.3)	181	25.8	(17.9 - 35.5)	217
8th	32.1	(24.2 - 41.2)	406	29.2	(19.4 - 41.5)	188	34.7	(28.8 - 41.1)	214
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	27.3	(19.1 - 37.3)	243	22.5	(13.2 - 35.6)	105	31.3	(20.4 - 44.7)	135
Hispanic/Latino	36.2	(24.2 - 50.1)	145	32.6	(18.5 - 50.6)	71	42.0	(26.9 - 58.8)	72
White*	15.9	(10.9 - 22.7)	317	12.2	(6.9 - 20.8)	158	20.2	(14.1 - 27.9)	155
All other races*	26.5	(19.2 - 35.3)	209	27.3	(17.4 - 39.9)	84	26.2	(20.8 - 32.5)	123
Multiple races*	26.7	(15.4 - 42.1)	82	29.0	(14.5 - 49.6)	39	24.2	(12.9 - 40.8)	43

Note: 162 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN74: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	10.6	(7.8 - 14.2)	1,040	9.0	(5.9 - 13.5)	477	12.1	(9.0 - 15.9)	546
Age									
11 or younger	8.6	(3.6 - 19.1)	173	10.0	(3.8 - 23.9)	78	7.9	(2.5 - 22.1)	89
12	10.5	(7.2 - 14.9)	375	9.3	(6.3 - 13.6)	168	11.7	(7.0 - 19.0)	204
13	12.6	(8.6 - 18.1)	397	9.2	(5.7 - 14.5)	177	15.1	(9.7 - 22.7)	213
14 or older	8.1	(4.1 - 15.4)	94	5.5	(1.0 - 25.1)	54	12.7	(2.6 - 44.2)	39
Grade									
6th	8.9	(4.1 - 18.2)	228	9.1	(3.4 - 22.2)	104	9.1	(4.0 - 19.5)	117
7th	11.6	(8.1 - 16.3)	398	10.7	(6.1 - 17.9)	180	12.2	(9.8 - 15.1)	214
8th	10.8	(7.7 - 14.9)	404	7.1	(3.9 - 12.5)	187	14.6	(10.1 - 20.5)	213
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	10.3	(6.1 - 17.0)	241	7.0	(3.4 - 14.1)	107	12.7	(7.0 - 22.0)	131
Hispanic/Latino	10.8	(5.1 - 21.5)	144	11.6	(4.1 - 28.7)	71	10.3	(4.3 - 22.7)	71
White*	10.1	(6.5 - 15.3)	315	9.3	(4.7 - 17.8)	154	11.3	(7.0 - 17.6)	157
All other races*	10.2	(5.8 - 17.4)	208	7.8	(4.3 - 13.8)	83	12.1	(6.0 - 23.0)	123
Multiple races*	11.7	(6.0 - 21.6)	82	7.6	(1.4 - 32.1)	39	15.9	(8.0 - 29.2)	43

Note: 167 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN75: Percentage of students who somewhat or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	88.5	(83.1 - 92.3)	1,028	89.1	(84.1 - 92.7)	473	88.0	(81.7 - 92.4)	539
Age									
11 or younger	94.7	(89.4 - 97.4)	169	92.7	(78.3 - 97.8)	78	96.3	(89.3 - 98.8)	85
12	91.6	(90.0 - 93.0)	373	89.7	(86.9 - 92.0)	165	93.2	(89.2 - 95.7)	205
13	82.9	(72.0 - 90.2)	392	86.7	(78.5 - 92.0)	177	80.0	(64.2 - 89.9)	209
14 or older	81.2	(64.4 - 91.2)	93	87.6	(69.3 - 95.7)	53	72.7	(50.5 - 87.4)	39
Grade									
6th	95.3	(90.9 - 97.6)	224	93.5	(84.6 - 97.4)	104	96.7	(88.5 - 99.1)	113
7th	89.4	(84.7 - 92.8)	398	88.4	(83.6 - 92.0)	178	90.8	(84.3 - 94.7)	216
8th	82.3	(71.5 - 89.6)	398	87.2	(76.6 - 93.4)	186	77.6	(64.1 - 87.1)	208
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	82.2	(72.2 - 89.2)	236	83.1	(71.7 - 90.5)	103	82.6	(72.8 - 89.4)	130
Hispanic/Latino	76.2	(66.7 - 83.6)	140	72.8	(58.3 - 83.7)	69	79.0	(70.3 - 85.7)	69
White*	94.4	(88.4 - 97.4)	314	96.3	(91.2 - 98.5)	156	92.1	(84.6 - 96.1)	154
All other races*	92.8	(86.7 - 96.2)	208	93.8	(80.4 - 98.2)	83	92.0	(85.4 - 95.7)	123
Multiple races*	86.4	(81.2 - 90.4)	82	86.2	(82.1 - 89.5)	39	86.7	(68.1 - 95.2)	43

Note: 179 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN76: Percentage of students who reported that their parents would feel it would be wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor at least once or twice a month (such as vodka, whiskey, or gin)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	93.2	(92.1 - 94.1)	1,014	93.7	(90.2 - 96.0)	466	92.6	(90.3 - 94.4)	532
Age									
11 or younger	94.6	(90.2 - 97.1)	163	97.2	(95.6 - 98.2)	74	92.8	(87.6 - 96.0)	83
12	92.9	(89.2 - 95.4)	368	90.2	(82.6 - 94.7)	163	95.2	(94.0 - 96.2)	202
13	93.0	(90.8 - 94.7)	391	94.5	(90.7 - 96.7)	176	91.4	(85.0 - 95.2)	209
14 or older	91.4	(79.1 - 96.8)	92	96.5	(85.0 - 99.3)	53	82.9	(66.5 - 92.2)	38
Grade									
6th	94.3	(90.3 - 96.7)	216	94.3	(87.3 - 97.6)	99	94.7	(90.0 - 97.3)	110
7th	92.9	(89.9 - 95.1)	393	92.0	(84.7 - 96.0)	176	93.7	(90.8 - 95.7)	213
8th	92.3	(89.3 - 94.5)	397	94.8	(91.6 - 96.8)	186	89.7	(82.6 - 94.1)	207
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	95.0	(92.1 - 96.9)	233	96.2	(84.5 - 99.2)	100	93.9	(90.3 - 96.2)	130
Hispanic/Latino	91.8	(84.3 - 95.9)	137	97.5	(87.2 - 99.6)	67	84.7	(68.8 - 93.3)	68
White*	90.9	(87.8 - 93.2)	310	89.3	(83.6 - 93.1)	154	92.5	(87.9 - 95.5)	152
All other races*	94.0	(89.5 - 96.6)	206	94.1	(86.1 - 97.6)	83	93.8	(88.1 - 96.9)	121
Multiple races*	96.7	(92.4 - 98.6)	81	100.0	(- - -)	39	93.1	(81.6 - 97.7)	42

Note: 193 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN77: 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 nearly every day (beer, wine, or liquor)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	82.5	(80.4 - 84.4)	1,005	81.6	(78.4 - 84.5)	463	83.6	(78.0 - 88.0)	525
Age									
11 or younger	86.8	(77.7 - 92.6)	160	90.1	(83.1 - 94.4)	71	84.2	(69.6 - 92.5)	83
12	82.6	(80.0 - 84.9)	365	76.2	(71.1 - 80.6)	165	88.9	(85.8 - 91.4)	197
13	80.8	(75.6 - 85.1)	387	82.8	(76.3 - 87.8)	175	79.3	(68.4 - 87.2)	205
14 or older	77.6	(68.1 - 84.9)	92	80.7	(65.5 - 90.2)	52	74.3	(61.0 - 84.3)	39
Grade									
6th	85.2	(77.7 - 90.5)	215	85.8	(77.2 - 91.6)	98	84.6	(74.3 - 91.3)	110
7th	82.8	(78.9 - 86.1)	389	77.4	(70.0 - 83.5)	176	89.0	(85.5 - 91.8)	209
8th	80.3	(74.6 - 85.0)	392	83.1	(79.3 - 86.4)	184	77.2	(64.3 - 86.5)	204
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	82.5	(78.3 - 86.1)	233	78.2	(66.8 - 86.4)	102	86.9	(78.1 - 92.5)	128
Hispanic/Latino	70.1	(57.6 - 80.2)	135	74.0	(58.1 - 85.4)	68	66.3	(52.8 - 77.6)	65
White*	81.2	(78.0 - 84.0)	309	81.3	(71.7 - 88.2)	153	80.5	(75.4 - 84.8)	152
All other races*	90.1	(84.2 - 94.0)	203	92.0	(82.0 - 96.7)	82	89.2	(78.2 - 95.0)	119
Multiple races*	82.4	(70.6 - 90.2)	80	80.1	(58.0 - 92.1)	37	84.7	(68.5 - 93.4)	43

Note: 202 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN78: 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 once or twice a week (beer, wine, or liquor)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	87.6	(83.5 - 90.9)	996	87.3	(83.4 - 90.4)	458	87.8	(81.9 - 92.0)	522
Age									
11 or younger	90.5	(77.9 - 96.3)	156	90.8	(75.7 - 96.9)	70	89.7	(69.4 - 97.1)	80
12	87.4	(79.9 - 92.4)	363	84.7	(70.1 - 92.9)	163	89.7	(84.8 - 93.2)	197
13	86.6	(79.7 - 91.4)	384	88.5	(77.8 - 94.4)	173	84.9	(76.8 - 90.6)	205
14 or older	85.6	(68.5 - 94.2)	92	85.5	(66.7 - 94.6)	52	85.5	(70.0 - 93.7)	39
Grade									
6th	91.6	(81.6 - 96.4)	211	90.9	(76.8 - 96.8)	96	91.7	(76.3 - 97.4)	108
7th	86.4	(78.5 - 91.6)	387	84.7	(70.2 - 92.9)	175	88.3	(82.8 - 92.3)	208
8th	86.6	(79.6 - 91.4)	390	88.7	(83.0 - 92.6)	182	84.2	(73.8 - 91.0)	204
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	87.7	(82.9 - 91.3)	232	89.9	(85.1 - 93.2)	102	86.3	(79.8 - 91.0)	127
Hispanic/Latino	77.7	(64.1 - 87.2)	137	73.3	(49.7 - 88.4)	66	81.7	(61.7 - 92.5)	69
White*	87.5	(78.4 - 93.1)	304	87.9	(77.7 - 93.9)	151	86.7	(77.5 - 92.5)	149
All other races*	91.9	(83.9 - 96.1)	200	91.1	(74.3 - 97.3)	82	92.4	(80.6 - 97.3)	116
Multiple races*	87.4	(76.6 - 93.6)	79	87.9	(69.6 - 95.8)	36	87.0	(67.0 - 95.7)	43

Note: 211 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN79: Percentage of students who reported that a parent or other adult in their home most of the time or always swore at them, insulted them, or put them down (during their life)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	9.6	(7.0 - 13.0)	1,001	6.7	(4.0 - 11.0)	464	12.1	(9.0 - 16.2)	522
Age									
11 or younger	4.5	(1.5 - 12.6)	161	3.1	(0.5 - 16.7)	72	6.0	(1.5 - 21.2)	83
12	10.2	(7.0 - 14.7)	360	8.4	(4.8 - 14.2)	163	11.5	(7.2 - 18.0)	195
13	12.0	(6.8 - 20.4)	387	8.2	(5.3 - 12.3)	176	15.0	(7.5 - 27.6)	205
14 or older	10.0	(5.2 - 18.1)	92	3.0	(0.3 - 24.4)	53	21.5	(9.8 - 40.9)	38
Grade									
6th	7.7	(5.0 - 11.9)	213	4.9	(1.4 - 16.0)	97	9.9	(6.2 - 15.5)	109
7th	10.3	(5.5 - 18.4)	387	7.5	(3.9 - 13.8)	176	12.2	(5.2 - 26.0)	208
8th	10.0	(6.5 - 15.2)	392	6.5	(2.8 - 14.6)	185	13.6	(7.0 - 24.7)	203
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	12.9	(6.6 - 23.9)	232	11.6	(5.4 - 23.2)	102	12.6	(5.5 - 26.7)	127
Hispanic/Latino	14.8	(9.2 - 23.1)	141	9.4	(2.9 - 26.8)	70	22.0	(14.4 - 32.0)	69
White*	8.2	(5.0 - 13.2)	304	6.1	(3.3 - 11.1)	149	10.2	(6.5 - 15.7)	151
All other races*	6.5	(5.5 - 7.8)	198	1.5	(0.2 - 11.3)	83	10.6	(7.0 - 15.6)	114
Multiple races*	12.3	(5.0 - 27.1)	78	7.4	(1.0 - 39.2)	37	17.2	(5.6 - 42.3)	41

Note: 206 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN80: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	12.9	(10.0 - 16.4)	1,004	10.1	(8.5 - 11.8)	460	15.5	(10.9 - 21.5)	527
Age									
11 or younger	9.5	(5.9 - 14.8)	158	8.4	(2.9 - 21.9)	70	9.8	(5.3 - 17.4)	82
12	10.8	(8.0 - 14.4)	363	11.0	(7.0 - 16.7)	164	10.8	(6.9 - 16.6)	196
13	15.3	(10.8 - 21.2)	391	8.6	(6.0 - 12.1)	175	21.2	(11.2 - 36.4)	209
14 or older	20.9	(14.7 - 28.9)	90	15.1	(9.7 - 22.7)	51	30.1	(17.5 - 46.5)	39
Grade									
6th	9.8	(5.8 - 16.1)	209	9.6	(4.1 - 20.9)	94	9.6	(5.2 - 17.0)	108
7th	10.6	(7.7 - 14.5)	390	8.5	(4.4 - 15.8)	178	12.6	(9.7 - 16.2)	208
8th	17.1	(11.5 - 24.7)	395	11.5	(7.6 - 17.3)	182	22.8	(12.6 - 37.8)	209
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	12.3	(6.7 - 21.6)	232	15.4	(9.1 - 25.0)	102	9.8	(4.4 - 20.3)	127
Hispanic/Latino	25.8	(19.5 - 33.2)	137	20.8	(10.4 - 37.3)	66	32.7	(24.0 - 42.7)	69
White*	15.0	(9.9 - 21.9)	306	8.3	(5.2 - 13.0)	149	21.3	(11.5 - 36.2)	153
All other races*	7.0	(3.6 - 13.1)	202	5.4	(2.2 - 12.4)	83	8.4	(4.0 - 16.8)	117
Multiple races*	13.9	(7.3 - 24.8)	79	2.5	(0.2 - 28.7)	37	25.2	(10.9 - 47.9)	42

Note: 203 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN81: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	18.3	(16.4 - 20.3)	998	13.0	(10.5 - 15.9)	461	22.7	(19.3 - 26.5)	522
Age									
11 or younger	13.5	(9.6 - 18.5)	158	11.7	(5.8 - 22.3)	70	13.9	(11.5 - 16.8)	82
12	14.7	(11.4 - 18.9)	361	12.6	(9.9 - 16.0)	164	16.4	(10.3 - 25.1)	195
13	21.7	(16.9 - 27.6)	387	11.1	(7.5 - 16.1)	176	30.7	(25.8 - 36.0)	205
14 or older	31.7	(24.2 - 40.3)	90	23.3	(13.6 - 36.9)	51	45.0	(26.6 - 64.8)	39
Grade									
6th	13.0	(9.1 - 18.1)	211	11.3	(6.7 - 18.5)	95	13.7	(8.1 - 22.2)	109
7th	16.2	(11.7 - 22.1)	386	11.9	(9.6 - 14.7)	177	19.3	(10.9 - 31.8)	206
8th	24.3	(19.5 - 30.0)	392	15.0	(10.5 - 21.0)	183	33.0	(27.2 - 39.3)	205
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	18.3	(14.4 - 22.9)	230	16.0	(12.9 - 19.8)	102	19.2	(12.4 - 28.5)	125
Hispanic/Latino	25.9	(19.5 - 33.6)	139	15.2	(9.5 - 23.3)	68	37.7	(28.1 - 48.3)	69
White*	18.8	(15.1 - 23.2)	302	12.0	(6.5 - 21.3)	149	26.4	(21.8 - 31.4)	150
All other races*	13.8	(9.8 - 19.0)	200	6.3	(2.1 - 17.5)	82	19.1	(12.1 - 28.7)	116
Multiple races*	26.6	(19.8 - 34.7)	79	26.6	(21.0 - 33.0)	37	26.7	(15.2 - 42.4)	42

Note: 209 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN82: Percentage of students who have ever been separated from a parent or guardian because they went to jail, prison, or a detention center

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	5.1	(3.3 - 7.7)	997	4.7	(2.8 - 8.0)	460	4.8	(2.8 - 8.0)	522
Age									
11 or younger	4.7	(2.4 - 8.9)	160	3.6	(0.6 - 19.3)	72	3.5	(0.7 - 16.4)	82
12	3.5	(1.5 - 7.9)	362	3.3	(1.1 - 9.9)	163	3.7	(1.7 - 7.8)	196
13	6.0	(3.4 - 10.2)	384	4.9	(2.0 - 11.9)	174	6.6	(2.7 - 15.4)	204
14 or older	9.0	(3.2 - 23.1)	90	11.1	(3.6 - 29.5)	51	5.7	(1.4 - 20.8)	39
Grade									
6th	4.2	(1.9 - 9.3)	212	4.5	(0.9 - 20.3)	96	2.4	(0.6 - 9.8)	109
7th	3.9	(1.7 - 8.7)	388	1.9	(0.5 - 6.7)	176	5.5	(2.3 - 12.2)	208
8th	7.1	(3.8 - 12.8)	389	8.1	(3.5 - 17.6)	182	6.2	(2.4 - 14.9)	203
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	6.3	(3.1 - 12.5)	229	8.9	(4.3 - 17.4)	101	4.2	(2.1 - 8.4)	125
Hispanic/Latino	14.1	(8.6 - 22.1)	137	8.9	(4.1 - 18.3)	67	20.8	(13.9 - 30.0)	68
White*	4.2	(2.5 - 7.0)	303	4.1	(2.9 - 5.8)	149	2.9	(1.2 - 6.7)	150
All other races*	0.9	(0.1 - 4.9)	201	0.0	-	82	1.5	(0.3 - 7.9)	117
Multiple races*	6.4	(3.1 - 12.9)	81	2.9	(0.2 - 28.3)	38	9.9	(2.8 - 29.4)	43

Note: 210 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QN83: Percentage of students who have an adult outside of school they can talk to about things that are important to them

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	84.1	(80.1 - 87.5)	995	86.6	(79.3 - 91.6)	458	82.3	(76.3 - 87.0)	521
Age									
11 or younger	89.6	(81.3 - 94.4)	159	92.4	(73.9 - 98.1)	72	86.4	(78.0 - 91.9)	82
12	84.6	(81.5 - 87.3)	357	87.1	(80.4 - 91.7)	159	83.3	(74.4 - 89.5)	195
13	80.5	(74.9 - 85.1)	386	82.8	(72.5 - 89.8)	175	79.4	(71.7 - 85.4)	204
14 or older	83.0	(69.1 - 91.4)	91	86.3	(69.6 - 94.5)	52	77.8	(47.4 - 93.2)	39
Grade									
6th	88.9	(82.5 - 93.2)	209	93.2	(76.3 - 98.3)	95	85.4	(77.4 - 90.9)	108
7th	83.0	(76.6 - 87.9)	384	85.2	(78.3 - 90.2)	174	81.5	(69.4 - 89.5)	206
8th	81.4	(75.6 - 86.1)	392	83.4	(71.8 - 90.8)	183	80.2	(74.4 - 85.0)	205
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	78.6	(73.1 - 83.2)	228	77.3	(65.4 - 85.9)	101	81.1	(73.1 - 87.2)	124
Hispanic/Latino	78.7	(65.4 - 87.8)	136	88.0	(71.0 - 95.6)	66	67.0	(50.9 - 79.9)	68
White*	88.6	(84.3 - 91.9)	301	90.8	(81.8 - 95.5)	148	85.8	(71.1 - 93.7)	149
All other races*	84.2	(79.2 - 88.1)	203	88.4	(74.9 - 95.1)	83	82.2	(72.6 - 89.0)	118
Multiple races*	88.5	(80.0 - 93.7)	79	89.1	(67.5 - 97.0)	37	87.9	(71.1 - 95.6)	42

Note: 212 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

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

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	84.7	(79.1 - 88.9)	977	86.0	(75.1 - 92.6)	450	83.4	(75.0 - 89.3)	513
Age									
11 or younger	89.0	(74.7 - 95.7)	157	85.2	(61.0 - 95.5)	70	93.0	(79.8 - 97.8)	81
12	83.5	(78.1 - 87.9)	351	86.0	(76.4 - 92.2)	157	80.9	(70.4 - 88.3)	191
13	83.7	(78.1 - 88.1)	378	86.3	(74.5 - 93.1)	172	81.6	(73.8 - 87.4)	201
14 or older	82.1	(73.4 - 88.4)	90	86.9	(76.9 - 93.0)	51	74.7	(50.4 - 89.6)	39
Grade									
6th	89.3	(76.1 - 95.6)	205	87.1	(64.2 - 96.2)	93	91.5	(78.4 - 97.0)	105
7th	82.6	(76.3 - 87.5)	382	86.1	(75.2 - 92.7)	173	78.7	(65.4 - 87.8)	205
8th	82.8	(78.2 - 86.6)	384	84.8	(72.3 - 92.2)	180	81.2	(71.1 - 88.4)	201
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	83.8	(74.3 - 90.3)	224	85.1	(71.1 - 93.0)	98	82.2	(69.8 - 90.2)	123
Hispanic/Latino	81.7	(72.5 - 88.2)	135	82.5	(53.2 - 95.1)	66	79.8	(63.0 - 90.2)	67
White*	85.5	(79.1 - 90.1)	301	83.8	(76.3 - 89.2)	149	87.1	(77.1 - 93.1)	149
All other races*	85.8	(75.3 - 92.2)	196	90.6	(55.0 - 98.7)	80	82.8	(69.2 - 91.1)	114
Multiple races*	79.9	(69.1 - 87.6)	78	88.1	(63.3 - 97.0)	36	72.0	(64.8 - 78.2)	42

Note: 230 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

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)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	29.5	(26.2 - 33.0)	986	30.6	(26.1 - 35.5)	451	27.8	(22.7 - 33.6)	522
Age									
11 or younger	34.2	(24.0 - 46.2)	158	40.1	(21.2 - 62.6)	71	26.9	(20.8 - 34.0)	81
12	27.8	(22.1 - 34.2)	359	26.5	(21.3 - 32.4)	157	28.7	(18.4 - 41.8)	199
13	28.0	(22.8 - 34.0)	379	26.9	(24.6 - 29.4)	172	28.8	(18.5 - 41.9)	203
14 or older	31.3	(19.0 - 47.0)	89	38.1	(22.3 - 56.8)	51	20.8	(14.2 - 29.4)	38
Grade									
6th	31.2	(22.1 - 42.1)	209	34.1	(22.7 - 47.6)	93	26.6	(18.5 - 36.8)	109
7th	28.0	(21.8 - 35.3)	385	28.0	(19.7 - 38.2)	173	28.0	(20.3 - 37.3)	209
8th	29.6	(22.6 - 37.7)	387	30.5	(22.2 - 40.2)	181	28.7	(17.7 - 43.0)	203
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	24.1	(18.3 - 31.0)	226	22.9	(17.6 - 29.2)	99	24.6	(15.9 - 36.0)	125
Hispanic/Latino	34.2	(26.9 - 42.4)	136	36.1	(21.5 - 53.8)	66	31.3	(19.6 - 46.0)	68
White*	29.8	(24.8 - 35.4)	299	29.4	(20.9 - 39.7)	147	29.5	(23.5 - 36.2)	149
All other races*	29.6	(22.9 - 37.2)	199	34.8	(22.6 - 49.4)	80	26.1	(14.6 - 42.2)	117
Multiple races*	30.5	(23.9 - 38.0)	79	28.9	(14.0 - 50.5)	37	32.0	(18.5 - 49.5)	42

Note: 221 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

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

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	59.8	(55.0 - 64.5)	985	64.6	(60.9 - 68.2)	451	55.2	(47.6 - 62.6)	520
Age									
11 or younger	74.1	(67.9 - 79.5)	156	75.2	(63.3 - 84.2)	71	73.0	(62.7 - 81.3)	80
12	58.5	(53.5 - 63.3)	358	59.1	(52.4 - 65.5)	158	57.8	(53.0 - 62.4)	197
13	51.9	(43.7 - 60.1)	380	60.9	(49.3 - 71.3)	171	44.1	(36.0 - 52.5)	203
14 or older	62.0	(46.2 - 75.6)	90	75.6	(53.2 - 89.4)	51	40.7	(24.4 - 59.4)	39
Grade									
6th	73.1	(69.2 - 76.7)	206	71.9	(64.0 - 78.7)	93	73.9	(68.7 - 78.4)	107
7th	53.7	(47.1 - 60.1)	386	56.8	(49.9 - 63.5)	173	51.1	(42.8 - 59.4)	209
8th	55.1	(46.8 - 63.2)	383	67.7	(56.0 - 77.6)	178	43.5	(35.2 - 52.1)	202
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	48.6	(38.8 - 58.6)	227	50.8	(39.3 - 62.3)	100	46.2	(35.2 - 57.6)	124
Hispanic/Latino	51.8	(43.1 - 60.4)	132	58.4	(39.1 - 75.4)	64	41.8	(22.8 - 63.7)	66
White*	66.7	(60.4 - 72.4)	300	71.6	(61.1 - 80.1)	147	61.8	(56.6 - 66.8)	150
All other races*	65.0	(55.8 - 73.3)	202	73.2	(62.0 - 82.1)	81	60.0	(46.5 - 72.1)	119
Multiple races*	47.0	(31.9 - 62.7)	77	57.8	(38.7 - 74.9)	36	36.5	(18.1 - 59.9)	41

Note: 222 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland Middle School Survey

Howard County

Summary Tables - Weighted Data

QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)

	Total			Male			Female		
	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N	Percentage	95% confidence interval	N
Total	0.4	(0.2 - 1.1)	1,100	0.5	(0.1 - 2.2)	509	0.4	(0.1 - 1.9)	575
Age									
11 or younger	0.5	(0.0 - 6.2)	186	0.0	-	87	1.0	(0.1 - 12.2)	93
12	0.3	(0.0 - 2.0)	409	0.4	(0.0 - 5.3)	182	0.2	(0.0 - 2.4)	224
13	0.4	(0.1 - 2.5)	410	0.7	(0.1 - 7.3)	184	0.2	(0.0 - 2.8)	220
14 or older	1.0	(0.1 - 10.2)	93	1.6	(0.1 - 16.3)	55	0.0	-	37
Grade									
6th	0.4	(0.0 - 4.4)	250	0.0	-	118	0.7	(0.1 - 8.6)	125
7th	0.4	(0.1 - 2.2)	426	0.4	(0.0 - 5.7)	191	0.4	(0.1 - 2.5)	231
8th	0.5	(0.1 - 2.4)	416	1.1	(0.2 - 4.9)	195	0.0	-	217
Race/Ethnicity									
Black*	0.8	(0.2 - 3.3)	255	0.7	(0.1 - 5.7)	113	0.9	(0.1 - 7.7)	139
Hispanic/Latino	0.0	-	153	0.0	-	75	0.0	-	76
White*	0.3	(0.0 - 2.6)	337	0.5	(0.0 - 4.6)	167	0.0	-	166
All other races*	0.6	(0.1 - 4.1)	216	1.0	(0.1 - 12.1)	90	0.3	(0.0 - 3.2)	124
Multiple races*	0.9	(0.1 - 8.5)	87	0.0	-	41	1.8	(0.2 - 17.4)	46

Note: 107 students were excluded from this analysis.

*Non-Hispanic.

N = Number of students in this subgroup.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.