

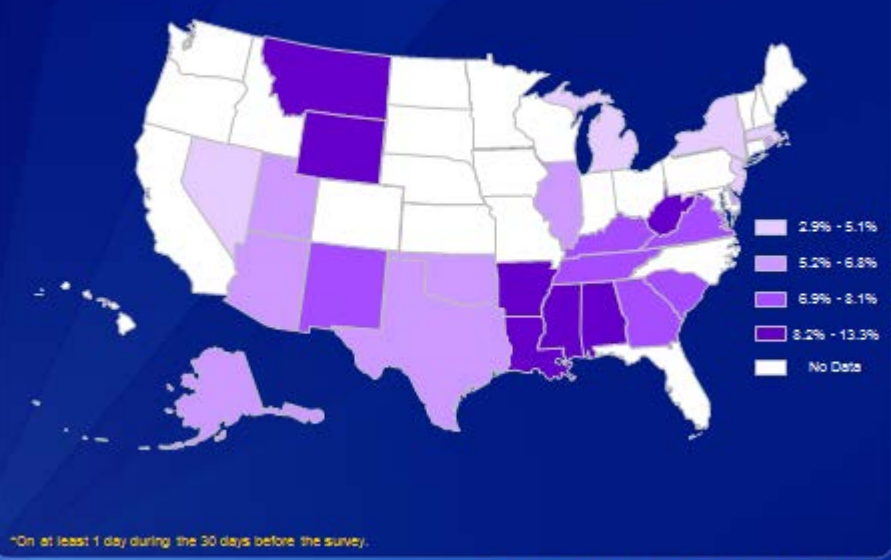
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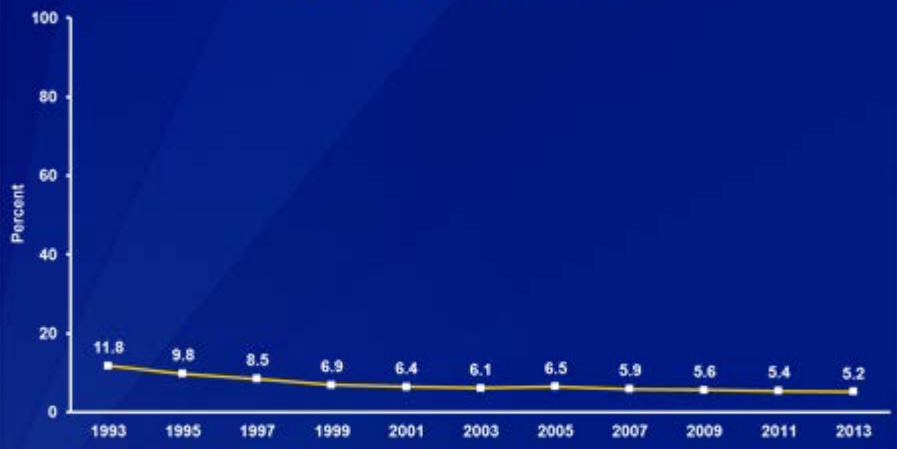
**Youth Risk  
Behavior Survey  
Data Collection**

### Percentage of High School Students Who Carried a Gun\*



State Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 2013

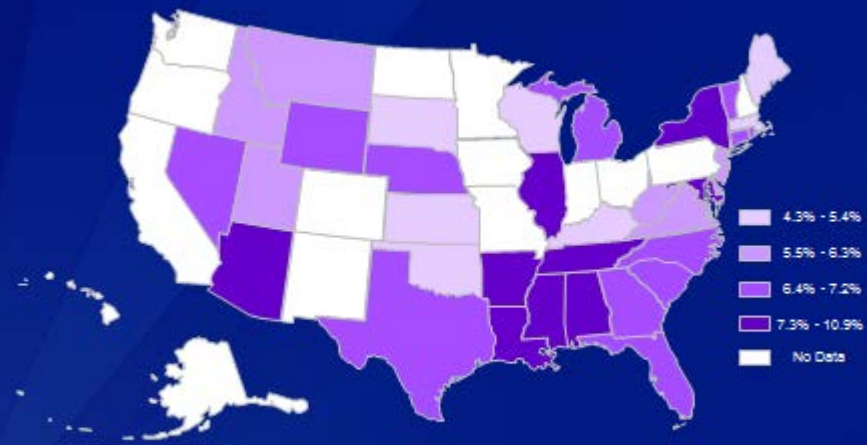
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\*Such as, a gun, knife, or club on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.  
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National Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 1993-2013

### Percentage of High School Students Who Were Threatened or Injured with a Weapon on School Property\*



\*Such as, a gun, knife, or club one or more times during the 12 months before the survey.

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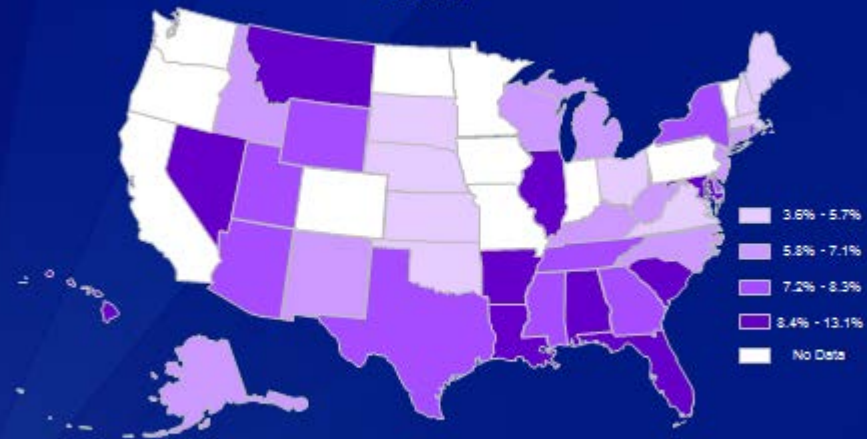


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National Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 1993-2013

**Percentage of High School Students Who Did Not Go to School Because They Felt Unsafe at School or on Their Way to or From School\***



\*On at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.

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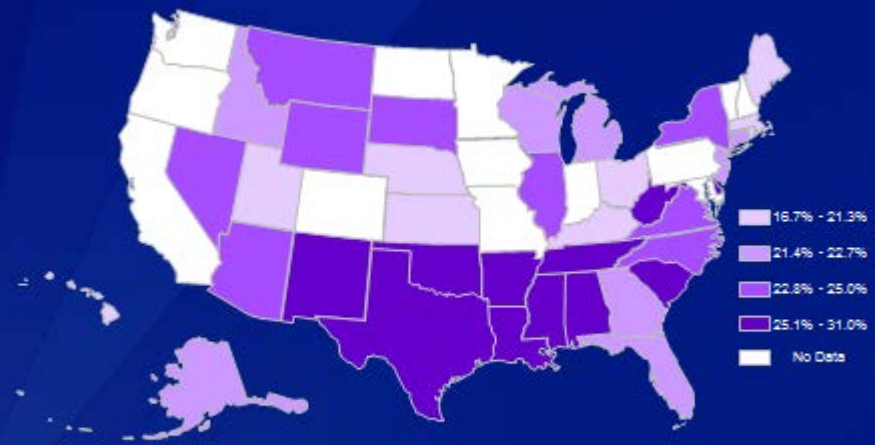


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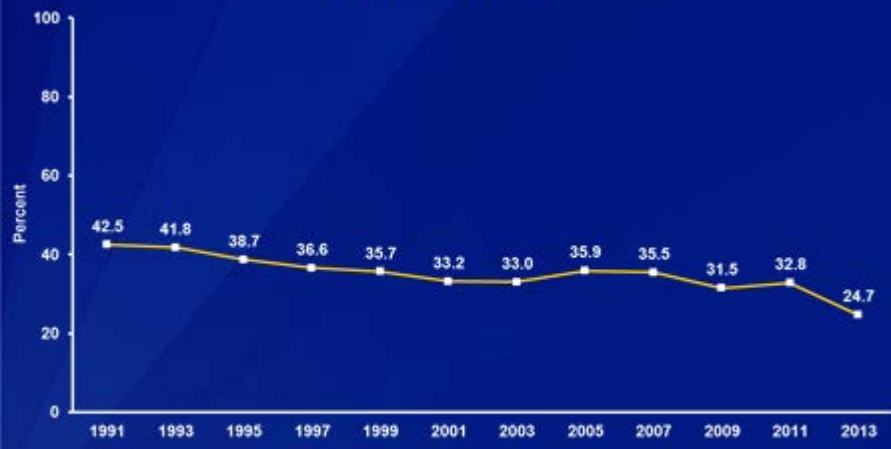
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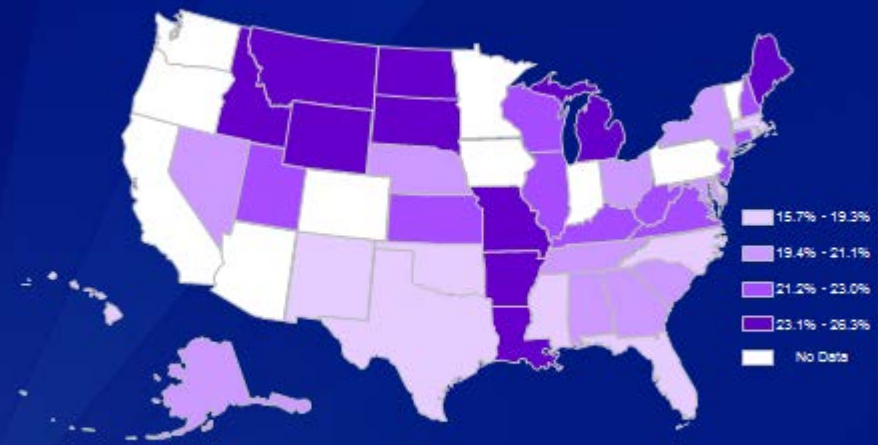


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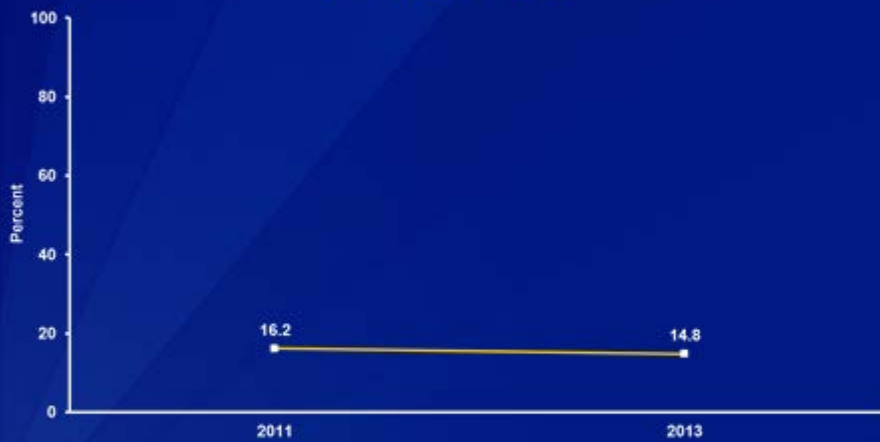
### Percentage of High School Students Who Were Bullied on School Property\*



\*During the 12 months before the survey.

State Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 2013

### Percentage of High School Students Who Were Electronically Bullied,\* 2011-2013†

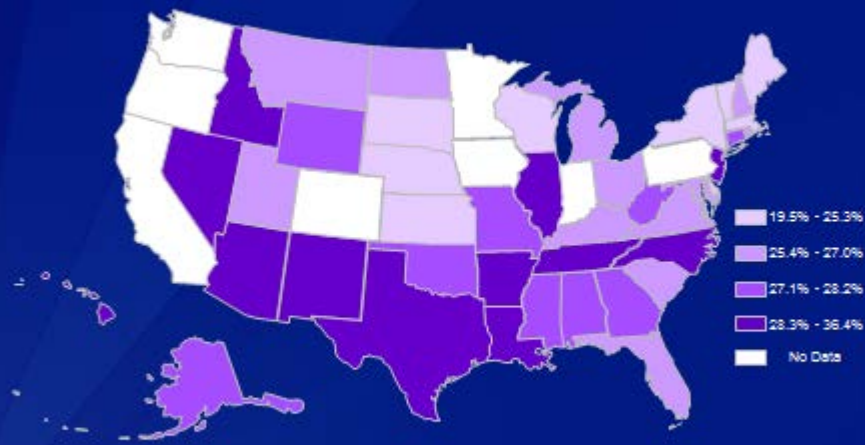


\*Including being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting during the 12 months before the survey.

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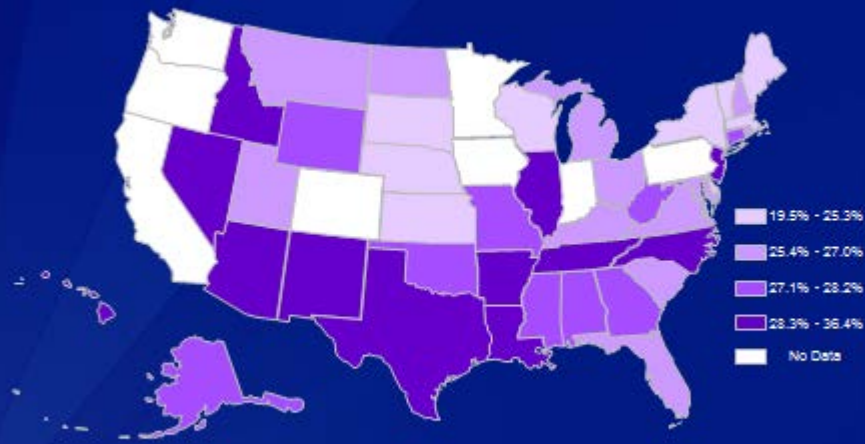
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State Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 2013

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State Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 2013

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|-----------------|--|-------|--|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|--|------|
|                 | 2013   | 2011  | 2013   | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013   | 2011 |
| <b>National</b> |  |       |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| United States   | 17.9†  | 16.6† | 7.1†   | 5.9  | 6.9†  | 7.4  | 24.7†   | 32.8 | 19.6†   | 20.1 | 29.9†  | 28.5 |
| <b>States</b>   |  |       |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Alabama         | 23.1   | 21.5  | 8.6  | 5.1  | 9.9   | 7.6  | 29.2  | 28.4 | 20.8  | 14.1 | 27.4   | 25.8 |
| Alaska          | 19.2   | 19.0  | 6.2  | 4.7  |   | 5.6  | 22.7  | 23.7 | 20.7  | 23.0 | 27.2   | 25.9 |
| Arizona         | 17.5   | 17.5  | 8.3  | 7.0  | 9.1   | 10.4 | 23.9  | 27.7 |   |      | 36.4   | 33.6 |
| Arkansas        | 27.1   | 21.1  | 9.6  | 5.7  | 10.9  | 6.3  | 27.0  | 29.1 | 25.0  | 21.9 | 29.0   | 28.4 |
| Colorado        |  | 15.5  |  | 4.4  |   | 6.7  |   | 24.9 |   | 19.3 |  | 21.9 |
| Connecticut     |  |       | 6.8  | 5.3  | 7.1   | 6.8  | 22.4  | 25.1 | 21.9  | 21.6 | 27.2   | 24.4 |
| Delaware        | 14.4   | 13.5  | 8.2  | 5.1  | 5.6   | 6.4  | 25.1  | 28.0 | 18.5  | 16.5 | 22.9   | 26.8 |
| Florida         | 15.7   | 15.6  | 10.2   | 6.5  | 7.1   | 7.2  | 22.0  | 28.0 | 15.7  | 14.0 | 25.8   | 25.7 |
| Georgia         | 18.5   | 22.8  | 7.3  | 9.0  | 7.2   | 11.7 | 21.4  | 33.1 | 19.5  | 19.1 | 28.0   | 30.6 |
| Hawaii          | 10.5   | 13.9  | 8.4  | 6.6  |   | 6.3  | 16.7  | 22.3 | 18.7  | 20.3 | 29.8   | 29.5 |
| Idaho           | 27.0   | 22.8  | 6.2  | 3.5  | 5.8   | 7.3  | 21.6  | 26.4 | 25.4  | 22.8 | 29.4   | 27.3 |
| Illinois        | 15.8   | 12.6  | 8.5  | 4.7  | 8.5   | 7.6  | 24.6  | 29.5 | 22.2  | 19.3 | 28.7   | 27.6 |
| Indiana         |  | 17.0  |  | 4.9  |   | 6.8  |   | 29.0 |   | 25.0 |  | 29.1 |
| Iowa            |  | 15.8  |  | 4.0  |   | 6.3  |   | 24.4 |   | 22.5 |  | 22.8 |
| Kansas          | 16.1   |       | 3.8  | 4.6  | 5.3   | 5.5  | 20.4  | 22.4 | 22.1  | 20.5 | 24.0   | 21.9 |
| Kentucky        | 20.7   | 22.8  | 7.0  | 8.4  | 5.4   | 7.4  | 21.2  | 28.7 | 21.4  | 18.9 | 25.7   | 27.0 |
| Louisiana       | 22.8   | 22.2  | 13.1   | 7.2  | 10.5  | 8.7  | 30.8  | 36.0 | 24.2  | 19.2 | 31.4   | 30.1 |
| Maine           |  |       | 5.4  | 4.6  | 5.3   | 6.8  | 17.0  | 19.5 | 24.2  | 22.4 | 25.1   | 22.0 |
| Maryland        | 15.8   | 15.9  | 8.8  | 7.4  | 9.4   | 8.4  |   | 29.1 | 19.6  | 21.2 | 27.0   | 25.4 |
| Massachusetts   | 11.6   | 12.3  | 3.6  | 4.8  | 4.3   | 6.8  | 20.3  | 25.4 | 16.6  | 18.1 | 21.7   | 25.2 |
| Michigan        | 15.5   | 15.7  | 6.8  | 5.3  | 6.7   | 6.8  | 21.6  | 27.4 | 25.3  | 22.7 | 27.0   | 26.0 |
| Mississippi     | 19.1   | 18.0  | 8.3  | 5.5  | 8.8   | 7.5  | 31.0  | 29.3 | 19.2  | 15.6 | 28.0   | 25.5 |
| Missouri        | 22.2   |       |  |      |   |      |   |      | 25.2  |      | 27.3   |      |



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|                      | 2013   | 2011 | 2013   | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013   | 2011 |
| Montana              | 25.7   | 23.5 | 8.8  | 4.2  | 6.3   | 7.5  | 22.8  | 25.4 | 26.3  | 26.0 | 26.4   | 25.2 |
| Nebraska             |  | 18.6 | 4.2  | 3.8  | 6.4   | 6.4  | 20.1  | 26.7 | 20.8  | 22.9 | 19.5   | 21.0 |
| Nevada               | 16.0   |      | 11.1   |      | 6.4   |      | 23.6  |      | 19.7  |      | 31.1   |      |
| New Hampshire        |  | 14.5 | 5.7  | 4.9  |   |      |   | 23.8 | 22.8  | 25.3 | 25.4   | 25.2 |
| New Jersey           | 10.2   | 9.6  | 5.8  | 3.6  | 6.2   | 5.7  | 21.7  | 23.9 | 21.3  | 20.0 | 28.7   | 26.1 |
| New Mexico           | 22.2   | 22.8 | 6.3  | 8.1  |   |      | 27.2  | 31.5 | 18.2  | 18.7 | 30.5   | 29.1 |
| New York             | 12.8   | 12.6 | 7.4  | 6.4  | 7.3   | 7.3  | 22.8  | 27.0 | 19.7  | 17.7 | 23.8   | 24.9 |
| North Carolina       | 20.6   | 20.8 | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.9   | 9.1  | 24.1  | 27.6 | 19.2  | 20.5 | 29.3   | 28.3 |
| North Dakota         |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      | 25.4  | 24.9 | 25.4   | 23.8 |
| Ohio                 | 14.2   | 16.4 | 5.1  | 6.2  |   |      | 19.8  | 31.2 | 20.8  | 22.7 | 25.8   | 27.1 |
| Oklahoma             | 19.9   | 19.4 | 5.6  | 3.5  | 4.6   | 5.7  | 25.1  | 28.5 | 18.6  | 16.7 | 27.3   | 28.6 |
| Pennsylvania         |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Rhode Island         |  | 11.2 | 7.2  | 5.9  | 6.4   |      | 18.8  | 23.5 | 18.1  | 19.1 | 25.8   | 24.6 |
| South Carolina       | 21.2   | 23.4 | 8.5  | 9.0  | 6.5   | 9.2  | 26.7  | 32.6 | 20.2  | 18.3 | 26.6   | 30.5 |
| South Dakota         |  |      | 5.2  | 3.9  | 5.0   | 6.0  | 24.2  | 24.5 | 24.3  | 26.7 | 22.0   |      |
| Tennessee            | 19.2   | 21.1 | 8.0  | 5.0  | 9.3   | 5.8  | 25.7  | 30.8 | 21.1  | 17.5 | 28.3   | 25.9 |
| Texas                | 18.4   | 17.6 | 7.7  | 7.1  | 7.1   | 6.8  | 25.4  | 34.1 | 19.1  | 16.5 | 28.3   | 29.2 |
| Utah                 | 17.2   | 16.8 | 7.3  | 5.6  | 5.5   | 7.0  | 21.3  | 23.9 | 21.8  | 21.7 | 25.7   | 26.7 |
| Vermont              |  |      |  | 4.3  | 6.4   | 5.5  |   | 23.1 |   |      | 23.2   | 19.2 |
| Virginia             | 15.8   | 20.4 | 5.4  | 5.5  | 6.1   | 7.0  | 23.5  | 24.9 | 21.9  | 20.3 | 25.7   | 25.5 |
| West Virginia        | 24.3   | 20.7 | 6.7  | 4.9  | 5.5   | 6.5  | 25.2  | 25.7 | 22.1  | 18.6 | 27.5   | 24.5 |
| Wisconsin            | 14.4   | 10.4 | 5.8  | 3.4  | 4.3   | 5.1  | 22.4  | 25.3 | 22.7  | 24.0 | 24.6   | 22.7 |
| Wyoming              | 28.8   | 27.1 | 7.8  | 6.1  | 6.8   | 7.3  | 24.3  | 26.5 | 23.3  | 25.0 | 27.2   | 25.5 |
| <b>Local</b>         |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Baltimore, MD        | 19.4   |      | 13.5   |      | 11.6  |      | 33.5  |      | 12.1  |      | 29.4   |      |
| Borough of Bronx, NY | 10.6   | 11.6 | 12.8   | 10.6 | 9.1   | 7.5  | 33.0  | 31.4 | 11.9  | 11.8 | 26.2   | 27.3 |

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|                                  | 2013   | 2011 | 2013   | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013   | 2011 |
| Borough of Brooklyn, NY          | 7.6  | 9.6  | 7.6  | 10.3 | 7.1   | 7.2  | 26.2  | 31.4 | 14.2  | 12.2 | 25.5   | 28.0 |
| Borough of Manhattan, NY         | 7.4  | 9.2  | 7.3  | 7.9  | 5.6   | 6.7  | 22.9  | 28.1 | 12.2  | 10.7 | 29.2   | 28.4 |
| Borough of Queens, NY            | 7.9  | 6.9  | 6.6  | 5.4  | 6.9   | 5.1  | 24.0  | 25.1 | 15.8  | 11.6 | 29.1   | 24.3 |
| Borough of Staten Island, NY     | 9.3  | 8.1  | 7.6  | 7.1  | 6.9   | 7.8  | 24.0  | 23.2 | 16.5  | 13.0 | 26.6   | 26.8 |
| Boston, MA                       | 12.1   | 15.4 | 6.8  | 8.4  | 5.8   | 8.2  | 21.2  | 28.2 | 12.8  | 13.9 | 30.1   | 24.8 |
| Broward County, FL               | 10.2   | 11.4 | 10.8   | 8.0  | 5.6   | 7.1  | 18.8  | 28.9 | 13.1  | 13.2 | 25.1   | 26.7 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, NC | 13.4   | 15.9 | 7.4  | 8.4  | 7.6   | 10.2 | 26.3  | 31.5 | 16.2  | 18.8 | 29.4   | 29.9 |
| Chicago, IL                      | 15.4   | 16.5 | 12.9   | 10.8 | 9.1   | 11.1 |   | 39.3 | 13.0  | 12.8 | 32.5   | 30.3 |
| Dallas, TX                       |  | 14.4 |  | 7.5  |   | 7.1  |   | 37.2 |   | 12.9 |  | 32.8 |
| DeKalb County, GA                |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Denver, CO                       |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Detroit, MI                      | 12.0   | 13.2 | 10.9   | 20.9 | 9.9   | 7.8  | 30.9  | 34.7 | 27.9  | 19.5 | 29.2   | 28.2 |
| District of Columbia             | 20.0   |      | 9.0  |      | 8.5   |      | 37.6  |      | 10.9  |      | 25.5   |      |
| Duval County, FL                 | 19.0   | 18.8 | 10.8   | 11.0 | 9.2   | 10.7 | 29.1  | 32.3 | 19.3  | 17.6 | 28.5   | 27.6 |
| Houston, TX                      | 15.7   | 13.9 | 11.3   | 11.8 | 8.8   | 8.2  | 31.3  | 34.7 | 13.4  | 12.0 | 29.9   | 30.5 |
| Los Angeles, CA                  | 9.0  | 12.5 | 6.1  | 7.9  | 5.8   | 7.9  | 22.0  | 29.0 | 14.2  | 15.3 | 28.4   | 27.6 |
| Memphis, TN                      | 12.5   | 11.4 | 10.8   | 7.0  | 9.6   | 8.2  | 35.7  | 35.4 | 13.2  | 10.5 | 26.8   | 24.0 |
| Miami-Dade County, FL            | 9.9  | 11.1 | 16.7   | 7.0  | 5.6   | 7.5  | 23.8  | 30.5 | 11.3  | 10.6 | 26.9   | 25.4 |
| Milwaukee, WI                    | 12.1   | 14.9 | 10.8   | 10.2 | 9.2   | 8.7  | 37.2  | 41.0 | 14.0  | 12.2 | 27.4   | 27.7 |
| New York City, NY                | 8.3  | 9.1  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 7.1   | 6.7  | 26.1  | 28.6 | 13.9  | 11.7 | 27.4   | 26.9 |
| Orange County, FL                | 12.3   | 13.8 | 16.8   | 7.0  | 7.4   | 7.1  | 23.6  | 27.6 | 17.0  | 14.2 | 28.3   | 29.3 |
| Palm Beach County, FL            | 14.8   | 14.2 | 13.8   | 8.2  | 9.4   | 8.9  | 23.9  | 27.2 | 17.4  | 15.5 | 27.4   | 25.3 |
| Philadelphia, PA                 | 12.3   | 15.6 | 6.5  | 9.3  | 7.5   | 8.8  | 35.4  | 42.2 | 13.3  | 13.8 | 29.6   | 31.5 |
| San Bernardino, CA               | 14.5   | 13.1 | 10.5   | 10.1 | 10.4  | 9.9  | 31.2  | 34.9 | 13.9  | 14.3 | 31.6   | 31.2 |
| San Diego, CA                    | 10.9   | 12.2 | 5.7  | 6.1  | 4.3   | 6.7  | 21.3  | 29.0 | 15.4  | 15.6 | 29.6   | 25.6 |
| San Francisco, CA                | 9.2  | 11.4 | 6.4  | 6.1  | 5.5   | 7.1  | 17.2  | 18.7 | 13.0  | 10.6 | 26.3   | 25.9 |

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|                          | 2013   | 2011 | 2013   | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013  | 2011 | 2013   | 2011 |
| Seattle, WA              |  |      | 3.9  | 5.1  | 6.6   | 6.9  |   |      | 12.4  | 14.2 | 21.2   | 21.7 |
| <b>Territories</b>       |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| American Samoa           |  | 19.8 |  | 22.1 |   | 11.1 |   | 47.3 |   | 22.4 |  | 40.1 |
| Guam                     | 16.7   | 13.4 | 12.2   | 9.6  | 7.4   | 6.2  | 35.0  | 34.9 | 19.1  | 18.9 | 39.5   | 36.2 |
| Marshall Islands         |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Northern Mariana Islands |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Palau                    |  | 24.0 |  | 9.5  |   | 10.9 |   | 25.4 |   | 22.5 |  | 30.8 |
| Puerto Rico              | 8.9  | 10.0 | 11.6   | 13.9 | 4.1   | 4.9  | 21.1  | 24.6 | 10.6  | 12.7 | 31.8   | 30.6 |
| Other Populations        |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Navajo                   |  |      |  |      |   |      |   |      |   |      |  |      |
| Nez Perce                |  | 36.6 |  | 5.8  |   | 7.7  |   | 33.4 |   | 24.5 |  | 32.8 |

† Percentage, confidence interval, cell size

‘—’ = Data not available

The national, state and local Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death, disability and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. The YRBS is conducted every two years during the spring semester and provides self-reported data representative of 9th through 12th grade students in public and private schools nationally and representative samples of public high school students for states, territories, tribal and districts.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division of Adolescent and School Health. Accessed September 29, 2014 at <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrebs/index.htm>.

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