

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Rhode Island Middle School Survey

Trend Analysis Report

Total
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)																
							7.9	9.0	6.3	7.1	3.5	5.1		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)																
							23.5	24.3	22.3	19.1	18.0	20.4		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property																
									35.1	38.8	40.1	38.0	33.4	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)																
										22.0	23.0	20.8	21.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves													No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
							16.0	17.9	18.7	17.2	18.0					
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves													No linear change	Not available	No change	
							9.5	10.8	12.6	10.8	11.6					
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves													No linear change	Not available	No change	
							5.9	6.3	8.5	6.2	6.5					

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Total Tobacco Use	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)								16.2	17.0	16.5	13.9	7.2	5.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)								4.1	5.0	3.9	3.5	0.9	1.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)								1.1	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)								0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])																
												15.6	15.7	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
												7.6	6.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
							5.4	4.8	4.3	5.9	1.1	2.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	

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Total Alcohol and Other Drug Use														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
								27.8	26.0	23.2	21.7	16.4	20.8	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
								11.4	9.8	9.5	9.2	5.2	8.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
								10.0	10.2	10.0	8.8	6.6	8.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
								3.7	3.7	3.0	2.6	1.4	2.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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Total Sexual Behaviors	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse																	
									14.6	12.4	9.8	6.7	8.1	Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available [§]	No change	
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years																	
									4.5	3.7	3.2	1.9	2.2	Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change	

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

Change from
2015-2017 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)

55.1 50.5 55.4 49.8 52.6 46.2 Decreased, 2007-2017 No quadratic change No change

QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)

10.3 13.1 10.1 12.1 11.3 17.8 Increased, 2007-2017 No change, 2007-2013
Increased, 2013-2017 No change

QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)

34.6 29.7 32.6 26.7 27.4 25.4 Decreased, 2007-2017 No quadratic change No change

QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)

34.6 35.9 32.5 30.7 29.5 21.8 Decreased, 2007-2017 No change, 2007-2013
Decreased, 2013-2017 Decreased

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Total Physical Activity																									
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †									
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017												
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)														23.8	29.9	31.6	37.6	48.3	43.0	Increased, 2007-2017		Increased, 2007-2013 No change, 2013-2017		No change	
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)														92.0	91.0	88.2	88.3	92.8	85.6	No linear change		No quadratic change		No change	
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)														8.6	8.4	8.2	6.1	10.0	8.3	No linear change		No quadratic change		No change	

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																	
							68.5	66.1	69.7	71.9	72.9	72.1	Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change		

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Total Site-Added	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015			
QN50: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)								7.8	8.0	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)								7.5	8.6	10.2	10.0	9.4	9.8	Increased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2011 No change, 2011-2017	No change
QN56: 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)											73.1	72.7	79.3	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available [§]	No change
QN57: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)											44.3	45.3	54.0	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased

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	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015				2017			
QN58: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)																				
												16.6	16.6	17.0	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change			
QN59: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school																				
												67.0	68.4	68.5	52.2	53.5	43.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school																				
												71.1	73.0	65.9	No linear change	Not available	Decreased			
QN61: 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																				
												75.3	80.7	81.7	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change			

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Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

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Quadratic Change*

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1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN62: Percentage of students who have had the HPV vaccine, a vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus or HPV infection (also called the cervical cancer vaccine, HPV shot, or GARDASIL)

25.2 25.5 38.0 Increased, 2013-2017 Not available[§] Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)													9.8	9.3	7.0	7.6	3.9	5.4	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)													24.2	23.4	22.0	18.2	15.8	19.8	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change	No change
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property													34.9	39.0	35.7	31.9	27.4	Decreased, 2009-2017		Not available [§]	No change	
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)													14.9	16.1	12.3	12.6	No linear change		Not available	No change		
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves													11.2	14.7	13.9	8.8	9.9	No linear change		Not available	No change	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves														No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
							7.0	9.7	10.0	5.5	7.1					
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves														No linear change	Not available	No change
							3.9	5.1	6.7	2.9	3.7					

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
							17.0	17.2	18.5	15.2	6.6	4.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
							4.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	0.4	1.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
							1.3	1.2	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
							0.9	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])																
												17.2	16.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
												8.2	6.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
							7.0	5.4	5.6	7.3	0.9	3.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased	

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Alcohol and Other Drug Use																
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
							29.0	26.9	24.3	23.7	14.3	21.5		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
							12.1	11.5	10.9	10.2	4.9	10.5		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
							11.7	11.3	11.2	9.7	6.5	8.7		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
							4.9	3.9	3.7	3.2	1.3	3.2		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse																
								17.8	16.5	12.2	8.7	11.1		Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available [§]	No change
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years																
								5.5	5.3	3.9	2.4	3.1		Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
								62.6	58.6	62.9	55.8	59.2	54.3				
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)														No linear change	No change, 2007-2013 Increased, 2013-2017	Increased	
								9.1	12.1	9.5	12.4	9.2	16.8				
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
								43.1	37.5	41.4	33.1	34.9	32.0				
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)														Decreased, 2007-2017	Decreased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased	
								35.0	37.2	31.8	30.1	28.8	21.8				

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)																	
							26.2	32.8	34.4	38.8	46.3	42.2		Increased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2013 No change, 2013-2017	No change	
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
							91.4	91.2	87.1	88.6	93.0	85.5		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)																	
							9.2	8.7	8.3	6.8	11.3	9.8		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	

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	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																
							63.1	61.8	65.1	65.3	69.6	66.7			Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN50: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
							8.1	7.5	7.3	8.1	6.2	5.9					
QN51: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
							7.2	7.8	10.8	9.8	6.9	8.9					
QN56: 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)														No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
										74.3	72.8	77.2					
QN57: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)														Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased	
										41.2	40.5	50.0					

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN58: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
								68.5	68.6	70.0	54.2	55.0	45.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school													No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
											74.2	79.5	72.6	No linear change	Not available	Decreased
QN61: 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													Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change	
											71.9	79.4	80.9	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Male
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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

Change from
2015-2017 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN62: Percentage of students who have had the HPV vaccine, a vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus or HPV infection (also called the cervical cancer vaccine, HPV shot, or GARDASIL)

21.5 22.9 33.9 Increased, 2013-2017 Not available[§] Increased

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Female
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
							5.7	8.7	5.4	6.5	3.2	4.4				
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
							22.7	25.2	22.6	20.1	20.4	21.1				
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property													Increased, 2009-2017	Not available [§]	No change	
							35.2	38.6	44.6	44.6	39.8					
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)													No linear change	Not available	No change	
									29.6	30.2	30.2	30.8				
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves													Increased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change	
							21.2	21.3	23.9	26.2	26.7					

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Female
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																
								12.1	12.0	15.2	16.6	16.2		Increased, 2009-2017	Not available [§]	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																
								8.1	7.5	10.4	9.7	9.6		No linear change	Not available	No change

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
								15.3	16.8	14.5	12.5	8.0	5.9	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
								3.6	5.7	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								0.8	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
								0.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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**Female
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017									
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])														14.1	15.3	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change				
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														7.0	6.0	No linear change	Not available	No change				
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)														3.5	3.9	2.9	4.2	1.4	1.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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Female

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
							26.5	25.0	22.1	19.6	18.7	20.0		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
							10.4	8.0	7.9	8.4	5.6	6.5		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
							8.0	9.0	8.6	7.9	6.8	8.5		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
							2.1	3.5	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.5		Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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Female
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse																
								11.0	8.2	7.1	4.6	4.8	Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available [§]	No change	
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years																
								3.4	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.0	Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change	

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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**Female
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †								
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017										
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													47.3	41.7	47.5	43.7	45.9	37.6	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change		Decreased
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													11.2	14.0	10.7	11.9	13.0	18.9	Increased, 2007-2017		No change, 2007-2013 Increased, 2013-2017		No change
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													25.7	21.3	23.3	20.2	19.6	18.5	Decreased, 2007-2017		No quadratic change		No change
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)													34.3	34.5	33.3	31.4	30.2	21.9	Decreased, 2007-2017		No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017		Decreased

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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Female
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

Change from
2015-2017 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)

21.2 26.8 28.6 36.6 50.2 43.8 Increased, 2007-2017 No quadratic change No change

QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)

92.8 90.7 89.4 88.1 92.5 86.0 No linear change No quadratic change No change

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

8.0 8.1 8.2 5.4 8.7 6.8 No linear change No quadratic change No change

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Female Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																
							74.7	71.0	74.7	79.0	76.8	77.8			Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

*Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

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**Female
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN50: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
							7.2	8.7	9.0	6.4	6.2	8.0				
QN51: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)														Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
							7.6	9.5	9.5	10.3	11.8	10.8				
QN56: 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)														Increased, 2013-2017	Not available [§]	Increased
										72.1	72.5	82.2				
QN57: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)														Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased
										47.5	50.4	58.4				

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†Based on t-test analysis, $p < 0.05$.

§Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Female
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN58: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
QN59: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QN60: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school													Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change	
QN61: Percentage of students who would feel comfortable seeking help from one or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life													No linear change	Not available	No change	

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†Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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Female
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change*

Quadratic Change*

Change from
2015-2017 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN62: Percentage of students who have had the HPV vaccine, a vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus or HPV infection (also called the cervical cancer vaccine, HPV shot, or GARDASIL)

29.1 28.3 42.5 Increased, 2013-2017 Not available[§] Increased

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Rhode Island Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

White*
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change	
							4.6	6.1	4.3	3.3	1.6	1.5				
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
							21.9	22.8	20.6	17.5	16.7	20.0				
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property													No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change	
							38.0	41.0	40.8	39.6	35.5					
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)													No linear change	Not available	No change	
								24.2	23.5	23.1	24.6					
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves													No linear change	Not available	No change	
							13.3	16.2	13.1	15.1	16.2					

*Non-Hispanic.

[†]Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, $p < 0.05$.

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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Trend Analysis Report

White*
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves													No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change	
							8.4	9.3	7.7	9.1	10.3					
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves													No linear change	Not available	No change	
							4.0	4.4	4.5	4.8	3.7					

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White*
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change	
							14.2	13.7	13.6	9.1	6.6	3.8				
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
							3.7	4.4	3.6	2.2	0.8	1.2				
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available	
							0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1				
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													Not available	Not available	Not available	
							0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.1				

*Non-Hispanic.

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Rhode Island Middle School Survey Trend Analysis Report

White*

Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017								
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])													10.8	10.5	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change				
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													5.6	4.6	No linear change	Not available	No change				
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													5.0	4.1	3.8	3.3	0.8	1.1	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

*Non-Hispanic.

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Rhode Island Middle School Survey
Trend Analysis Report

White*

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)																
								23.2	20.2	17.0	16.1	13.7	14.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)																
								8.9	7.2	6.7	5.8	3.0	5.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana																
								8.9	8.3	7.8	6.1	4.9	4.2	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years																
								2.9	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

*Non-Hispanic.

[†]Based on trend analyses using a logistic regression model controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade, p < 0.05.

[§]Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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White*
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse													Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available [¶]	No change	
								11.3	8.7	5.9	4.5	4.6				
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years													Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change	
								3.6	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.0				

*Non-Hispanic.

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[§]Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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White*

Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
								60.3	54.0	61.0	56.0	58.6	53.3			
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)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
								5.0	9.6	5.8	6.2	7.1	10.1			
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
								37.5	30.5	35.5	29.0	29.4	27.2			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased	
								29.6	29.5	26.2	27.2	24.0	17.4			

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Rhode Island Middle School Survey

Trend Analysis Report

White*

Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change[†]

Quadratic Change[†]

Change from 2015-2017[§]

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)

22.3 26.4 26.1 36.0 45.4 39.8 Increased, 2007-2017 No quadratic change No change

QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)

94.3 93.1 89.2 93.9 93.1 88.8 No linear change No quadratic change No change

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

5.3 7.3 4.5 4.1 4.6 3.8 No linear change No quadratic change No change

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White* Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015			
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)															
								73.8	72.4	75.3	77.7	77.7	79.4	Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN50: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
							7.6	8.4	7.2	6.5	5.2	6.5				
QN51: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
							7.4	8.8	9.6	8.6	9.7	9.3				
QN56: 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)													Increased, 2013-2017	Not available [¶]	Increased	
										79.9	80.5	86.1				
QN57: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)													Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased	
										46.3	46.1	56.6				

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN58: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change		
								16.2	16.7	18.9							
QN59: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change		
							67.7	67.9	72.3	49.4	56.5	44.1					
QN60: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school													No linear change	Not available	Decreased		
										76.0	77.1	71.0					
QN61: 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													Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	No change		
											78.6	83.2	83.0				

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change[†]

Quadratic Change[†]

Change from
2015-2017[§]

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN62: Percentage of students who have had the HPV vaccine, a vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus or HPV infection (also called the cervical cancer vaccine, HPV shot, or GARDASIL)

24.1 27.2 42.9 Increased, 2013-2017 Not available[¶] Increased

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Rhode Island Middle School Survey
Trend Analysis Report

Black*
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
							13.2	11.8	5.7	11.1	6.0	8.3				
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
							20.7	21.0	21.8	21.6	17.4	23.6				
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property													No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change	
							27.7	31.0	38.2	34.2	31.8					
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)													No linear change	Not available	No change	
									15.4	20.9	15.2	17.3				
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves													No linear change	Not available	No change	
							22.8	20.8	24.6	18.6	20.5					

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves													No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change	
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves													No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)													Decreased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change		
						13.6	23.4	21.0	29.3	9.3	4.1						
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change		
						1.5	3.8	1.5	6.9	0.2	1.6						
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)													Not available	Not available [¶]	Not available		
						0.6	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.6						
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)													Not available	Not available	Not available		
						0.6	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.9						

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Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])																
												21.3	26.5	No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
							4.7	4.8	3.2	7.6	0.9	3.0		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	Decreased
41.1	38.8	51.6	48.9	52.4	36.2											
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)														No linear change	No change, 2007-2013 Increased, 2013-2017	Increased
27.0	21.4	19.1	20.2	13.0	35.3											
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
27.2	27.3	33.0	29.9	31.7	26.0											
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
49.6	53.9	51.4	43.2	46.6	36.5											

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)													Increased, 2007-2017	Increased, 2007-2011 No change, 2011-2017	No change	
								22.7	38.3	47.2	36.8	59.8	51.0			
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)													No linear change	No quadratic change	Decreased	
								85.9	84.4	82.5	77.5	94.8	75.1			
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
								17.6	11.9	21.5	15.6	21.3	22.3			

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN50: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)																
							9.1	6.4	7.0	9.1	5.9	4.9		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)																
							5.3	3.9	7.9	11.3	7.8	6.5		No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN56: 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)																
											59.8	64.1	71.7	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available [¶]	No change
QN57: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																
											39.1	42.0	53.7	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change [†]	Quadratic Change [†]	Change from 2015-2017 [§]	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN58: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													No linear change	Not available [¶]	No change	
								64.5	72.8	65.7	59.6	45.2	37.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school													No linear change	Not available	No change	
											59.5	66.0	53.0	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased
QN61: 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																
											71.3	75.0	89.4	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages

Linear Change[†]

Quadratic Change[†]

Change from
2015-2017[§]

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN62: Percentage of students who have had the HPV vaccine, a vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus or HPV infection (also called the cervical cancer vaccine, HPV shot, or GARDASIL)

31.1 23.3 28.0

No linear change

Not available[¶]

No change

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2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Rhode Island Middle School Survey

Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic
Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
							15.5	16.2	12.5	15.4	6.8	11.9				
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
							31.2	32.0	27.5	23.3	23.9	20.9				
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property													No linear change	Not available [§]	No change	
							29.0	33.6	37.9	34.5	31.3					
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)													No linear change	Not available	No change	
							18.1	22.3	16.1	14.8						
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves													No linear change	Not available	No change	
							21.4	21.3	29.9	19.0	21.7					

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Injury and Violence

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves																
								11.7	14.0	21.8	13.4	15.4		Increased, 2009-2017	Not available [§]	No change
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves																
								10.5	11.1	17.0	8.3	11.3		No linear change	Not available	No change

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§Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Hispanic
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																
							24.2	25.8	23.8	24.1	7.4	8.3	Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Decreased, 2013-2017	No change	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
							6.3	7.8	5.7	5.9	1.0	3.7	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																
							1.6	2.3	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																
							1.4	1.9	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change	

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Hispanic
Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])																
												23.7	24.0	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
												11.9	11.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																
							6.3	6.8	6.6	12.3	1.6	4.9		No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased

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§Not enough years of data to calculate.

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Rhode Island Middle School Survey
Trend Analysis Report

Hispanic

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN26: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (other than a few sips)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased	
								43.0	41.8	40.9	36.3	21.1	35.5			
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)													Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	Increased	
								17.0	18.0	17.4	18.2	9.1	13.9			
QN28: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana													No linear change	No quadratic change	No change	
								14.0	16.0	14.0	13.8	8.0	17.0			
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years													No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased	
								5.9	6.2	5.7	3.8	1.4	5.4			

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Hispanic
Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse														No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years														Decreased, 2009-2017	Not available	No change

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Hispanic Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
								43.6	43.6	38.8	34.7	41.9	35.0			
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Increased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2013 Increased, 2013-2017	Increased
								20.8	19.8	19.4	23.2	19.9	30.6			
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
								29.3	27.6	23.6	20.6	22.9	21.6			
QN42: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)														Decreased, 2007-2017	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2017	No change
								46.1	48.6	45.1	37.0	35.9	28.5			

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †								
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017										
QN43: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)													28.7	37.7	42.1	42.0	51.2	46.1	Increased, 2007-2017		Increased, 2007-2013 No change, 2013-2017		No change
QN44: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)													87.0	86.3	86.4	76.9	92.5	81.9	No linear change		No quadratic change		Decreased
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)													16.2	11.2	15.3	7.4	18.7	14.2	No linear change		No quadratic change		No change

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	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
	QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)																
							54.4	53.6	57.4	59.9	66.3	63.7			Increased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017			
QN50: Percentage of students who have physical disabilities or long-term health problems (meaning 6 months or more)																
								8.7	7.2	9.8	7.5	7.3	8.6	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN51: Percentage of students who have long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities (meaning 6 months or more)																
								8.3	10.3	10.8	12.9	8.2	11.7	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN56: 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)																
											63.8	60.8	66.0	No linear change	Not available [§]	No change
QN57: Percentage of students who reported their teeth or mouth have been painful or sore (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																
											40.4	41.8	49.7	Increased, 2013-2017	Not available	Increased

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Health Risk Behavior and Percentages													Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2015-2017 †						
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017								
QN58: Percentage of students who sometimes, most of the time, or always were self-conscious or embarrassed because of their teeth or mouth (during the 12 months before the survey)													18.7	17.0	14.6	Decreased, 2013-2017	Not available [§]	No change			
QN59: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school													65.3	70.0	58.9	59.1	50.1	45.5	Decreased, 2007-2017	No quadratic change	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel like they belong at their school													62.5	68.8	60.4	No linear change	Not available	Decreased			
QN61: 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													68.4	77.9	77.6	No linear change	Not available	No change			

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Change from
2015-2017 †

1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017

QN62: Percentage of students who have had the HPV vaccine, a vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus or HPV infection (also called the cervical cancer vaccine, HPV shot, or GARDASIL)

26.4 24.8 30.9 Increased, 2013-2017 Not available[§] No change

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