

AMERICAN INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY 2013

The Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS) is a classroom-based survey used to assess health risk behaviors among Colorado youth. This report focuses on Southwest Colorado (Region 9) only.

participants from
Southwest Colorado
(Region 9)

BY GENDER

Male:

Female:

BY GRADE

Gender not reported:

9th:

10th:

11th:

12th:

Other:

STRENGTHS

AREAS OF
CONCERN



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PERSONAL SAFETY

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

- Carried a weapon (gun, knife, club)**
- Been in a physical fight***
- Bullied on school property***
- Electronically bullied***
- Missed school due to safety issues**
- Experienced dating violence***
- Feel safe at school

WEIGHT, NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

- Overweight / Obese
- Met recommended physical activity guidelines
- Watched TV for 2 hours or more on school days
- Non-school computer use for 2 hours or more on school days
- Played on a sports team***

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

- Have not had sexual intercourse
- Used condom last time had sex
- Taught about HIV/AIDS in school
- Used alcohol or drugs last time had sex

ALCOHOL USE

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

- Alcohol use**
- Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a few hours)**
- Rode in car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol**
- Drove a vehicle after drinking alcohol**

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT & EXPERIENCES

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

- Many chances to talk to teacher one-on-one
- Very important to attend college
- Involved in extracurricular activities at school
- Many chances for students to get involved in sports, clubs, etc.
- Many chances to be part of class discussion and activities

*Ever **Past 30 days ***Past 12 months



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MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Persistent sadness and hopelessness for at least 2 weeks***

Overall
Boys only
Girls only

Seriously considered suicide***

Overall
Boys only
Girls only

Made a suicide plan***

Overall
Boys only
Girls only

Attempted suicide***

Overall
Boys only
Girls only

DRUG USE

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Marijuana use**

Used marijuana on school property**

Rode in car with someone who had used marijuana**

Drove car when using marijuana**

Believe it is very easy to get marijuana

Believe it is very wrong for students to use marijuana

Cocaine use*

Inhalant use*

Prescription drug use without a doctor's prescription*

Heroin use*

Methamphetamine use*

Ecstasy use*

Offered an illegal drug on school property***

Talked to parents about the dangers of substance abuse***

*Ever **Past 30 days ***Past 12 months



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TOBACCO USE

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Cigarette Use**

Overall
Boys only
Girls only

Used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip**

Think people who smoke cigarettes risk harming themselves

Parents feel it is wrong for student to smoke cigarettes

AMONG STUDENTS THAT SMOKED CIGARETTES PAST 30 DAYS

Average age when smoked first cigarette

Smoked cigarettes every day

Very easy to get cigarettes

*Ever **Past 30 days ***Past 12 months

KEY
FINDINGS



Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

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