

AMERICAN INDIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY 2015

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:

6th:

7th:

8th:

Other:

STRENGTHS

AREAS OF
CONCERN



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TOBACCO USE

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Cigarette use**

Overall
Boys only
Girls only

Electronic vapor product use*

Would be very easy to get cigarettes

Parents feel it is very wrong for student to smoke cigarettes

Seen a lot of media about preventing tobacco, alcohol or other drug use

AMONG STUDENTS THAT SMOKED CIGARETTES PAST 30 DAYS

Average age when smoked first cigarette

Smoked cigarettes every day**

Believes there is great risk of harm if smoke a pack or more per day

WEIGHT, NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Overweight (self-report)

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

Average number of days with physical education per week

Drinks non-diet soda at least daily

Ate breakfast every day past week

Played on at least one sports team in school/community***

ALCOHOL USE

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Alcohol use**

Overall
Boys only
Girls only

Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a few hours)**

Think youth drinking is very wrong

Rode in car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol*

Would be very easy to get alcohol

Average age when had first drink

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



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SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Taught about HIV/AIDS at school*
 Participates in extracurricular activities at school
 Thinks it is very important to attend college
 Obtains mostly A's and B's

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**

Overall
 Boys only
 Girls only

Very easy to get marijuana
 Very wrong for students to use marijuana

Inhalant use*

Prescription drug use without a doctor's prescription*

Talked with parents about dangers of alcohol, tobacco and drug use

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



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PERSONAL SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

AI/AN

NON-AI/AN

Carried a weapon (gun, knife, club)*

Been in a physical fight*

Bullied on school property*

Electronically bullied*

Always wear seatbelt

KEY FINDINGS



Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

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