

# AMERICAN INDIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

## NM YRRS 2021 SUMMARY

The New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (NM YRRS) is used to assess health risks and protective factors among New Mexico high school and middle school students.

**students**  
participated in the  
2021 NM YRRS

Beginning in early 2020, the United States, along with the rest of the world, experienced the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. As part of the response to this pandemic, schools and businesses were closed and people were required to stay at home. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a broad range of impacts on youth's daily lives which may be reflected throughout this report, not limited only to the data points that are specific to COVID-19.

### BY SEX

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Sex not reported \_\_\_\_\_

### BY GRADE

6th \_\_\_\_\_ 7th \_\_\_\_\_ 8th \_\_\_\_\_

Ungraded or other grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### STRENGTHS

### AREAS OF CONCERN



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PERSONAL SAFETY	AI/AN	NM STATEWIDE
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, club)*		
Been in a physical fight*		
Bullied on school property*		
Electronically bullied*		
Always wears seatbelt		
Rode in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol*		
OTHER HEALTH-RELATED BEHAVIORS	AI/AN	NM STATEWIDE
Overweight (self-report)		
Met recommended physical activity guidelines		
Three or more hours of non-school related screen time on school days		
Ate breakfast every day past week		
Average hours of sleep on school night		
Seen a dentist in past 12 months		
Gambled in past 12 months		
Have not had sexual intercourse*		
Used condom last time had sex		
During the past 12 months, had 1 or more concussions from playing a sport or being physically active		
ALCOHOL USE	AI/AN	NM STATEWIDE
Alcohol use**		
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a few hours)**		
Believe that drinking multiple drinks almost every day could be harmful		
Feel it would be very easy to get alcohol		
RESILIENCY	AI/AN	NM STATEWIDE
A parent or other adult at home is interested in student's school work		
Has a friend who really cares about student		
A teacher or adult at school listens to student		
There are clear rules at school about what a student can and cannot do		
Participates in extracurricular activities outside of school		

\* Ever \*\* Past 30 Days



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MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS		AI/AN	NM STATEWIDE
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE*	Overall Boys only Girls only		
MADE A SUICIDE PLAN*	Overall Boys only Girls only		
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE*	Overall Boys only Girls only		
EXPERIENCED FREQUENT MENTAL HEALTH DISTRESS (INCLUDES STRESS, ANXIETY, AND DEPRESSION)**	Overall Boys only Girls only		
DRUG USE		AI/AN	NM STATEWIDE
Marijuana use**			
Used marijuana for the first time before age 11			
Synthetic marijuana use (e.g. Spice, K2)*			
Cocaine use*			
Inhalant use*			
Used prescription pain medication improperly, ever*			
Used prescription pain medication improperly, past 30 days**			
Injected an illegal drug*			
Used 2 or more illegal drugs*			

\* Ever \*\* Past 30 Days



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## TOBACCO USE

AI/AN

NM STATEWIDE

Cigarette Use\*\*

Used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip\*\*

Smoked cigars or cigarillos\*\*

Smoked tobacco in a hookah\*\*

Used any tobacco product\*\*

Feel they would smoke a cigarette if offered by a friend

Electronic vapor product use\*\*

Exposed to second-hand smoke past week

Used 2 or more tobacco products\*\*

### AMONG STUDENTS THAT SMOKED CIGARETTES PAST 30 DAYS

Smoked first cigarette before age 11

Smoked cigarettes every day

Also used electronic vapor product\*\*

Marijuana use\*\*

Alcohol use\*\*

\* Ever \*\* Past 30 Days

## KEY FINDINGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NM YRRS AND TO ACCESS OTHER NM YRRS REPORTS AND FACT SHEETS VISIT  
[WWW.YOUTHRISK.ORG](http://WWW.YOUTHRISK.ORG) OR [WWW.AASTEC.NET](http://WWW.AASTEC.NET)

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