

Arizona Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 2013 and 2015

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The 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 national YRBS is conducted every two years during the spring semester and provides data representative of 9th through 12th grade students in public and private schools throughout the United States. The data below were gathered from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey administered throughout Arizona in 2013 (n=1,579) and in 2015 (n=2,575). The Arizona YRBS is sponsored by the Arizona Department of Education and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Table 1. Percentage of students by grade and gender for responses to: Ever Physically Forced to Have Sexual Intercourse (when they did not want to) From the Arizona High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey.¹

Sex	Grade	2013 Frequency (CI) Sample Size	2015 Frequency (CI) Sample Size
Total	Total	10.6 (9.2–12.1) 1,579	9.0 (7.1–11.3) 2,445
	9 th	10.4 (7.9–13.7) 311	7.1 (4.5–11.1) 478
	10 th	8.7 (6.5–11.5) 422	6.4 (4.0–10.0) 776
	11 th	11.9 (8.4–16.7) 456	9.4 (6.0–14.4) 712
	12 th	11.0 (8.5–14.2) 381	13.0 (7.2–22.1) 453
Females	Total	14.2 (11.8–17.0) 806	11.9 (8.8–15.8) 1,339
	9 th	13.0 (8.7–18.9) 162	7.4 (3.4–15.3) 276
	10 th	11.4 (8.0–16.0) 235	10.7 (6.9–16.3) 440
	11 th	16.3 (11.6–22.3) 212	10.7 (6.1–18.3) 385
	12 th	15.6 (10.9–21.8) 193	19.1 (10.8–31.6) 228
Males	Total	7.1 (5.1–9.8) 769	6.0 (4.3–8.4) 1,089
	9 th	8.0 (4.1–15.0) 148	6.8 (3.2–13.6) 199
	10 th	6.2 (3.3–11.3) 185	1.6 (0.4–6.1) 329
	11 th	7.7 (4.4–13.3) 244	8.0 (4.2–14.5) 326
	12 th	6.6 (4.1–10.4) 188	6.8 (2.2–19.0) 224

Note: CDC Youth Online High School YRBS Arizona. Retrieved on September 1, 2016 from

<https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Results.aspx?LID=AZB>

Table 2. Racial/Ethnic background for all respondents to the question: Ever Physically Forced to Have Sexual Intercourse (when they did not want to) From the Arizona High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Race/Ethnicity	2013 Frequency (CI) Sample Size	2015 Frequency (CI) Sample Size
AI/AN ¹	N/A ² 62	1.6 (0.5-5.3) 175
Asian	N/A 67	N/A 40
Black	15.2 (8.4-25.7) 102	N/A 70
Hispanic	9.2 (7.7-11.0) 1,222	10.9 (8.2-14.5) 1,314
NHOPI ³	N/A 28	N/A 13
White	8.9 (7.3-10.8) 1,015	8.0 (5.8-10.9) 698
Multiple Race	N/A 77	N/A 75

Note: ¹AI/AN=American Indian/Alaskan Native, ²N/A=Less than 100 respondents for the subgroup, ³ NHOPI= Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)

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