

## 2021 Oklahoma Youth Risk Behavior Survey: Sexual Behaviors



The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), conducted every two years by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Oklahoma State Department of Health, monitors priority health risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death, disability and social problems among youth. Data was collected from 1,690 Oklahoma public school students in grades 9- 12 during the 2021 fall semester. (NA = not asked)

CDC will release the 2021 YRBS national results in early 2023.

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Oklahoma Youth Risk Behavior Survey Student Response Comparison, 2007-2021								
YRBS Sexual Behavior Questions	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021
Ever had sexual intercourse	51%	51%	51%	50%	44%	43%	43%	<b>33%</b>
Currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the three months before the survey)	37%	40%	38%	36%	31%	28%	30%	<b>22%</b>
Had sexual intercourse with 4 or more persons during their life	17%	18%	17%	18%	13%	11%	12%	<b>6%</b>
Had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	<b>4%</b>
Used birth control (pills, IUD implant, shot, patch, ring) before last intercourse, if sexually active.	NA	NA	NA	22%	25%	33%	38%	<b>35%</b>
Used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were sexually active)	60%	57%	57%	58%	60%	50%	51%	<b>54%</b>
Among sexually active students, the percentage who used NO method to prevent pregnancy before last sexual intercourse	14%	13%	10%	14%	13%	15%	12%	<b>11%</b>
Drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse	23%	20%	16%	17%	14%	18%	17%	<b>18%</b>