

Oklahoma Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS): Sexual Behaviors, 2013-2015-2017-2019-2021

• Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse:

| | TOTAL | <u>L</u> | | | Males | <u>Males</u> | | | | | <u>Females</u> | | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|------|------|------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------------|--|
| | <u>2013</u> | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | <u>2013</u> | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 th grade | 31% | 27% | 24% | 21% | 17% | 36% | 34% | 25% | 23% | 12% | 26% | 22% | 24% | 20% | 22% | |
| 10 th grade | 46% | 37% | 38% | 40% | 27% | 46% | 36% | 41% | 39% | 28% | 47% | 38% | 36% | 41% | 25% | |
| 11 th grade | 61% | 49% | 52% | 51% | 40% | 64% | 49% | 50% | 48% | 38% | 58% | 50% | 55% | 54% | 43% | |
| 12 th grade | 65% | 64% | 61% | 64% | <u>50%</u> | 67% | 69% | * | 69% | 41% | 63% | 59% | * | 58% | 62% | |
| 9 th -12 th Ave. | 50% | 44% | 43% | 43% | 33% | 53% | 46% | 43% | 44% | 29% | 48% | 41% | 43% | 43% | 37% | |

• Percentage of students currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with one or more people during the three months before the survey):

| | TOTAL | = | | | | <u>Males</u> | <u>Femal</u> | <u>Females</u> | | | | | | | |
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| | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2019 | 2021 |
| 9 th grade | 19% | 20% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 21% | 23% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 18% | 17% | 18% | 12% | 13% |
| 10 th grade | 34% | 25% | 26% | 26% | 15% | 28% | 21% | 24% | 23% | 15% | 40% | 29% | 29% | 30% | 16% |
| 11 th grade | 45% | 35% | 37% | 39% | 30% | 49% | 31% | 28% | 38% | 28% | 42% | 38% | 46% | 40% | 32% |
| 12 th grade | 49% | 48% | 41% | 47% | 36% | 50% | 52% | * | 55% | 25% | 49% | * | * | 39% | 48% |
| 9 th -12 th Ave. | 36% | 31% | 28% | 30% | 22% | 36% | 31% | 24% | 31% | 18% | 37% | 31% | 33% | 30% | 26% |

Source: 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH)

The CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey is conducted by OSDH every two years with about 1,500 public school students in grades 9-12. The 2021 survey data was gathered during the Fall semester as schools were resuming in-person classes. [* means fewer than 100 in subgroup]
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