

Status of Young Women & Girls in Illinois: Health

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General Child Health

Children's Overall Health Status

NSCH 2003	In general, how would you describe (child's name)'s health? Would you say (his/her) health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? ¹					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good		Fair/ Poor	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	79.8	911	15.5	139	4.7	32
Female	87.0	937	9.9	107	3.1	29
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	83.5	45,464	13.1	5,733	3.4	1,340
Female	84.7	43,623	12.2	4,938	3.0	1,144
NSCH 2007	In general, how would you describe (child's name)'s health? Would you say (his/her) health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? ²					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good		Fair/ Poor	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	84.8	842	11.8	114	3.4	27
Female	84.9	802	11.7	108	3.4	33
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	83.9	41,536	12.3	4,843	3.8	1,141
Female	84.9	38,825	11.9	4,122	3.1	1,042

Condition of Children's Teeth, Age 1-17

NSCH 2003	How would you describe the condition of (child's name)'s teeth: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? ³					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good Condition		Fair /Poor Condition	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	64.4	700	25.3	226	10.2	81
Female	71.1	734	18.9	193	9.1	77
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	67.6	35,285	22.5	10,049	9.9	3,811
Female	69.3	34,447	21.3	8,693	9.4	3,315

¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

³ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	How would you describe the condition of (child's name)'s teeth: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? ⁴					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good Condition		Fair /Poor Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	68.8	669	20.0	193	11.2	79
Female	73.9	656	19.0	163	7.1	69
Nationwide						
Male	69.3	33,741	21.9	8,535	8.8	2,738
Female	72.3	32,319	19.7	7,084	8.0	2,238

Prevalence of Oral Health Problems

Toothache, Ages 1-17

NSCH 2007	To the best of your knowledge, did [child name] have a toothache within the past 6 months? ⁵			
	No Toothache		Toothache	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	90.0	851	10.0	90
Female	91.0	796	9.0	92
Nationwide				
Male	89.7	40,866	10.3	4,127
Female	88.8	37,467	11.2	4,163

Decay or Cavities, Age 1-17

NSCH 2007	To the best of your knowledge, did [child name] have decayed teeth or cavities within the past 6 months? ⁶			
	No Decay/Cavities		Decay/Cavities	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	79.5	763	20.5	174
Female	79.0	700	21.0	186
Nationwide				
Male	80.9	36,908	19.1	7,975
Female	80.3	34,297	19.7	7,257

⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

One or More Oral Health Problems, Ages 1-17

NSCH 2007	How many children had 2 or more oral health problems in the past six months? ⁷					
	No Problems		One Problem		2+ Problems	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	72.9	706	17.7	160	9.3	75
Female	74.0	646	17.8	165	8.2	77
Nationwide						
Male	73.3	34,030	18.4	7,847	8.3	3,183
Female	73.3	31,596	18.1	7,110	8.6	2,973

Breastfed Ever, Ages 0-5

NSCH 2003	Was (child's name) ever breastfed or fed breast milk? ⁸			
	Breastfed For Some Period		Not Breastfed	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	72.8	266	27.2	81
Female	75.2	280	24.8	91
Nationwide				
Male	72.6	12,512	27.4	4,458
Female	72.1	11,763	27.9	4,374

NSCH 2007	Was (child's name) ever breastfed or fed breast milk? ⁹			
	Breastfed For Some Period		Not Breastfed	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	76.3	227	23.7	75
Female	65.5	196	34.5	87
Nationwide				
Male	75.6	10,951	24.4	3,224
Female	75.4	10,127	24.6	3,068

⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Exclusive Breastfeeding, Ages 6mos. To 5yrs

NSCH 2007	How many children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years old were exclusively breastfed or fed breast milk for their first six months? ¹⁰							
	Never Breastfed		Exclusively Breastfed		Breastfed, But Not Exclusively		Breastfed Exclusivity Unknown	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	24.4	71	10.8	34	64.1	173	0.7	3
Female	33.3	82	16.9	36	49.5	142	0.4	2
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	25.0	3,036	11.7	1,672	62.1	8,228	1.1	139
Female	25.2	2,864	13.2	1,763	60.7	7,336	0.9	142

Age At Which Breastfeeding Stopped

NSCH 2007	How old was [he/she] when [he/she] completely stopped breastfeeding or being fed breast milk? ¹¹			
	Less Than 6mos. Old		6mos. Or Older	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	37.3	82	62.7	145
Female	34.6	75	65.4	120
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	39.9	4,339	60.7	6,526
Female	39.9	3,778	60.1	6,268

Age At Which Child Was First Fed Formula

NSCH 2007	How old was [child name] when [he/she] was first fed formula? ¹²			
	Less Than 6mos. Old		6mos. Or Older	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	63.1	149	36.9	77
Female	65.4	135	34.6	59
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	68.1	7,192	31.9	3,654
Female	68.5	6,395	31.5	3,613

¹⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Age At Which Other Foods Introduced

NSCH 2007	This next question is about the first thing that [child name] was given other than breast milk or formula. Please include juice, cow's milk, sugar water, baby food, or anything else that [child name] might have been given, even water. How old was [child name] when [he/she] was first fed anything other than breast milk or formula?¹³			
	Less Than 6mos. Old		6mos. Or Older	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	68.6	136	31.4	84
Female	56.5	109	43.5	86
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	60.7	6,418	39.3	4,257
Female	61.1	5,729	38.9	4,142

Physical Activity, Age 6-17

NSCH 2003	During the past week, on how many days did (child's name) exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made him/her sweat and breathe hard?¹⁴							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Everyday	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	9.7	59	27.1	195	33.8	363,003	29.4	200
Female	12.5	75	35.1	246	34.6	358,665	17.8	128
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	8.9	3,174	26.0	9,380	33.6	12,246	31.5	10,357
Female	14.1	4,526	33.2	11,299	32.4	11,062	20.3	6,244

¹³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	During the past week, on how many days did (child's name) exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made him/her sweat and breathe hard? ¹⁵							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Everyday	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	9.1	68	23.1	153	35.4	256	32.4	197
Female	11.9	84	29.2	191	39.1	246	19.7	133
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	8.5	2,418	22.0	7,204	33.9	12,262	35.7	11,115
Female	12.3	3,343	28.9	8,830	34.8	11,202	23.9	6,971

Missed School Days, Age 6-17

NSCH 2003	During the past 12 months, about how many days did (child's name) miss school because of illness or injury? ¹⁶							
	0 Days		1-5 Days		6-10 Days		11 or More	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	23.6	156	61.1	458	9.6	72	5.7	61,297
Female	22.2	132	61.9	438	11.8	88	4.1	42,564
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	23.4	7,704	59.5	21,146	12.2	4,346	4.9	1,784
Female	22.0	6,451	59.5	20,196	13.0	4,408	5.5	1,950

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, about how many days did (child's name) miss school because of illness or injury? ¹⁷							
	0 Days		1-5 Days		6-10 Days		11 or More	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	23.7	164	59.4	400	10.9	76	6.0	33
Female	23.8	157	60.5	392	10.7	70	5.0	34
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	24.8	7,173	57.6	19,952	11.9	4,013	5.8	1,762
Female	21.9	5,913	59.4	18,617	12.8	3,941	5.9	1,875

¹⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Injures Requiring Medical Attention, Age 6-17

NSCH 2003	During the past 12 months, has (child's name) been injured and required medical attention? ¹⁸			
	No Injuries Requiring Medical Attention		Injuries Requiring Medical Attention	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	86.2	305	13.8	45
Female	93.4	342	6.6	31
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	89.5	15,152	10.5	1,884
Female	91.8	14,798	8.2	1,441

Injures Requiring Medical Attention, Age 0-5

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, has (child's name) been injured and required medical attention? ¹⁹			
	No Injuries Requiring Medical Attention		Injuries Requiring Medical Attention	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	89.7	273	10.3	31
Female	91.6	256	8.4	28
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	88.2	12,626	11.8	1,609
Female	91.1	12,045	8.9	1,245

Injuries Occurring At Home

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, has [child name] been injured and required medical attention? Did the injury occur at home, at child care, or some other place? ²⁰			
	Injury Did Not Occur At Home		Injury Occurred At Home	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	34.0	13	66.0	18
Female	44.1	9	55.9	17
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	35.8	550	64.2	1,028
Female	35.8	453	64.2	780

¹⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

²⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

One or More Health Conditions Rated Moderate/Severe

NSCH 2003	How many children currently have health conditions described as moderate or severe by their parents? ²¹					
	No Health Conditions Reported		Reported Health Conditions are Minor and Do Not Affect Child		Current Health Conditions Rated Moderate/Severe by Parents	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	74.4	823	16.7	166	8.9	93
Female	82.2	890	13.2	127	4.6	58
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	73.7	39,180	17.0	8,676	9.3	4,698
Female	80.4	40,064	13.2	6,463	6.4	3,192

Item not repeated in NCHS 2007.

Current Chronic Health Conditions

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have one or more chronic health conditions from a list of 16 conditions? ²²					
	No Current Chronic Conditions		1 Current Chronic Condition		2+ Current Chronic Conditions	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	77.7	753	11.9	133	10.4	97
Female	82.3	764	11.9	119	5.8	60
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	74.1	35,278	14.8	12,4	11.1	5,061
Female	81.5	35,699	7,194	5,430	6.1	2,868

²¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

²² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Prevalence of Current Conditions (Parent Reported)

Parent Report of Current ADD or ADHD, Age 2-17

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have ADD or ADHD? ²³					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	92.6	807	1.5	12	6.0	51
Female	97.1	813	0.4	2	2.4	25
Nationwide						
Male	88.5	37,331	2.4	1,117	9.1	3,897
Female	95.2	37,205	1.2	458	3.5	1,594

Parent Report of Current Asthma

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have asthma? ²⁴					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	88.2	846	3.9	41	7.9	87
Female	88.6	827	2.7	28	8.7	84
Nationwide						
Male	84.5	40,647	5.4	2,400	10.1	4,532
Female	88.6	38,940	3.6	1,576	7.9	3,380

Parent Report of Current Depression, Age 2-17

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have depression? ²⁵					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	95.5	846	2.1	13	2.0	15
Female	96.6	813	1.5	15	1.9	13
Nationwide						
Male	96.1	40,860	1.9	770	2.0	841
Female	96.5	37,862	1.6	603	1.9	841

²³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

²⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

²⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Parent Report of Current Developmental Delay, Age 2-17

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have developmental delays? ²⁶					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	93.6	826	1.5	12	4.9	39
Female	97.5	816	0.9	9	1.6	14
Nationwide						
Male	93.6	39,921	2.0	896	4.4	1,602
Female	96.8	37,955	1.2	493	2.0	844

Parent Report Current Bone, Joint, or Muscle Problems

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have joint, bone or muscle problems? ²⁷					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	96.3	944	1.3	13	2.4	25
Female	95.9	900	1.3	13	2.7	30
Nationwide						
Male	97.1	46,067	0.9	420	2.0	999
Female	96.8	42,382	0.9	462	2.3	1,103

Parent Report of Current Learning Disability, Age 3-17

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have a learning disability? ²⁸					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	88.4	741	2.7	25	8.9	73
Female	94.1	742	1.7	16	4.1	41
Nationwide						
Male	86.7	35,249	3.4	1,283	9.9	3,780
Female	92.8	34,622	1.6	682	5.5	2,044

²⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

²⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

²⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Parent Report of Current Hearing Problems

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have hearing problems? ²⁹					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	96.1	941	2.0	23	2.0	18
Female	98.4	925	0.8	10	0.8	6
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	96.4	45,925	1.9	840	1.7	702
Female	97.7	42,892	1.2	534	1.0	524

Parent Report of Current Joint, Bone, or Muscle Problems

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have joint, bone or muscle problems? ³⁰					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	96.3	944	1.3	13	2.4	25
Female	95.9	900	1.3	13	2.7	30
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	97.1	46,067	0.9	420	2.0	999
Female	96.8	42,382	0.9	462	2.3	1,103

Parent Report of Current Stuttering, Stammering or Other Speech Problems

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have stuttering, stammering or other speech problems? ³¹					
	Do Not Have Condition		Had Condition, But Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	87.8	789	3.7	30	8.5	60
Female	97.0	813	1.4	14	1.6	13
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	91.6	39,283	3.2	1,382	5.2	1,843
Female	96.2	37,810	1.6	680	2.2	840

²⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

³⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

³¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Severity of Current Conditions (Parent Reported)

Parent-Rated Severity of Current ADD or ADHD, Age 2-17

NSCH 2007	Would you describe [child name]'s ADD or ADHD as mild, moderate or severe? ³²					
	Currently Have Condition, Mild		Currently Have Condition, Moderate/Severe		Do Not Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	2.6	23	3.3	27	94.1	819
Female	0.7	10	1.7	15	97.6	815
Nationwide						
Male	4.1	1,764	5.0	2,108	90.9	38,428
Female	1.8	790	1.7	795	96.5	37,663

Parent-Rated Severity of Current Asthma

NSCH 2007	Would you describe [child name]'s asthma as mild, moderate or severe? ³³					
	Currently Have Condition, Mild		Currently Have Condition, Moderate/Severe		Do Not Currently Have Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	5.5	63	2.4	24	92.1	887
Female	5.4	57	3.3	27	91.3	855
Nationwide						
Male	7.1	3,275	3.0	1,248	89.9	42,867
Female	5.7	2,478	2.1	894	92.2	40,516

³² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

³³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Functional Limitations Due to Health Conditions, Children with Special Health Care Needs Only

NSCH 2007	How many children have medical, behavioral or other health conditions which interfere with their ability to attend school regularly, participate in sports or other activities, or make friends? ³⁴					
	Conditions Do Not Affect Activities		1 Activity Limitation Due to Condition		2+ Activity Limitations Due to Condition	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	67.9	113	14.3	14.5	17.8	24
Female	65.2	96	25	23	20.2	19
Nationwide						
Male	66.5	5,902	18.2	1,489	15.3	1,261
Female	71.9	4,514	15.8	1,071	12.3	794

Immunizations

Child Has Received Tetanus Booster, Age 12-17

NSCH 2007	Has [child name] received a tetanus booster short or Td or Tdap shot since [he/she] turned 11 years of age? Booster shots are given after a child completes the primary infant shots. ³⁵			
	No		Yes	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	15.0	48	85.0	323
Female	14.7	45	85.3	316
Nationwide				
Male	13.8	2,706	86.2	15,131
Female	15.8	2,623	84.2	13,628

³⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

³⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Child Has Received Meningitis Shot, Age 12-17

NSCH 2007	Has [child name] ever received a meningitis shot, sometimes called MENACTRA or MENOMUNE? ³⁶			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	65.0	209	35.0	105
Female	58.8	173	41.2	122
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	60.5	9,554	39.5	5,189
Female	61.7	8,672	38.3	4,777

Girl Has Received HPV Shot, Age 12-17

NSCH 2007	Has [child name] ever received any human papilloma virus shots? ³⁷			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Female	83.8	302	16.2	69
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Female	81.3	13,376	18.7	3,410

Doctor Recommended HPV Shot, Girls Age 12-17

NSCH 2007	Did a doctor or health care provider recommend that [child name] receive HPV shots? ³⁸			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Female	71.1	252	28.9	118
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Female	68.9	11,260	31.1	5,303

³⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

³⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

³⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Early Childhood Development (0-5 Years)

**Parental Concern About Child's Expressive Language
Development, Age 4 months – 5 Years**

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] talks and makes speech sounds? ³⁹					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	9.0	25	22.0	57	68.9	205
Female	5.1	13	6.3	20	88.6	237
Nationwide						
Male	6.8	839	17.2	2,130	75.9	10,578
Female	5.7	579	11.8	1,415	82.5	10,599

**Parental Concern About Child's Receptive Language
Development, Age 4 Months – 5 Years**

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] understands what you say? ⁴⁰					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	7.0	23	9.2	19	83.8	246
Female	4.7	13	4.7	16	90.6	239
Nationwide						
Male	6.3	730	7.3	931	86.4	11,878
Female	6.3	653	5.0	625	88.6	11,303

³⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁴⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Parental Concern About How Child Uses His/Her Hands and Fingers, Age 4 Months – 5 Years

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] uses [his/her] hands and fingers to do things? ⁴¹					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	4.8	17	5.6	13	89.6	258
Female	5.1	11	5.7	15	89.2	244
Nationwide						
Male	4.8	541	4.6	579	90.6	12,432
Female	4.5	487	4.9	412	90.6	11,695

Parental Concern About How Child Uses His/Her Arms and Legs, Age 4 Months – 5 Years

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] uses [his/her] arms and legs? ⁴²					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	3.2	14	4.2	13	92.6	261
Female	5.6	11	2.0	10	92.4	249
Nationwide						
Male	4.2	493	3.8	459	91.9	12,602
Female	5.9	495	3.1	373	91.3	11,726

⁴¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁴² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Parental Concern About Child's Behavior, Age 4 Months – 5
Years**

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] behaves? ⁴³					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	5.0	20	14.6	43	80.5	224
Female	5.3	14	9.1	30	85.6	225
Nationwide						
Male	6.6	760	16.4	2,125	77.0	10,664
Female	6.8	581	12.1	1,619	81.1	10,395

**Parental Concern About How Child Gets Along With Others, Age
4 Months – 5**

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] gets along with others? ⁴⁴					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	6.6	20	13.8	41	79.6	227
Female	4.1	11	9.9	28	86.0	230
Nationwide						
Male	5.3	589	14.0	1,739	80.7	11,218
Female	5.4	528	10.3	1,350	84.3	10,705

⁴³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁴⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Parental Concern About Child's Self Help Skills, Age 10 Months
– 5 Years**

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] understands what you say? ⁴⁵					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	5.6	19	7.3	25	87.1	227
Female	4.7	11	4.7	15	90.6	220
Nationwide						
Male	5.5	544	8.4	981	86.1	10,685
Female	5.9	479	5.5	607	88.6	10,272

**Parental Concern About Child's School Skills, Age 18 Months –
5 Years**

NSCH 2007	Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about how [child name] is learning pre-school or school skills? ⁴⁶					
	A Lot Concerned		A Little Concerned		Not At All Concerned	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	5.5	14	12.2	26	82.3	180
Female	3.1	6	6.2	15	90.7	175
Nationwide						
Male	6.6	545	10.5	1,139	82.9	8,449
Female	6.0	453	8.4	743	85.5	8,345

⁴⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁴⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Family Health & Activities

Children Ages 0-17 Whose Mothers' Physical Health is Excellent or Very Good

NSCH 2003	Would you say in general that (child's name)'s (mother's/your) health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? ⁴⁷					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good		Fair/ Poor	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	67.5	712	24.7	236	7.8	65
Female	69.3	711	21.4	223	9.3	87
Nationwide						
Male	66.6	34,232	23.7	10,682	9.7	4,044
Female	65.9	32,331	23.9	10,226	10.2	3,992

NSCH 2007	Would you say in general that (child's name)'s (mother's/your) health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? ⁴⁸					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good		Fair/ Poor	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	64.1	605	24.4	206	11.5	98
Female	65.9	575	22.2	193	11.9	100
Nationwide						
Male	65.4	30,991	23.7	9,437	10.9	3,880
Female	63.9	28,500	24.7	8,921	11.4	3,677

⁴⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁴⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

**Children Ages 0-17 Whose Mothers' Emotional Health is
Excellent or Very Good**

NSCH 2003	Would you say in general that (child's name)'s (mother's/your) mental and emotional health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? ⁴⁹					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good		Fair/ Poor	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	71.4	748	23.3	218	5.3	45
Female	73.0	770	22.6	210	4.4	42
Nationwide						
Male	71.4	36,685	21.9	9,647	6.7	2,605
Female	71.4	34,972	22.3	9,112	6.3	2,428

NSCH 2007	Of children living with mothers in the household (HH), in general, what is the status of mother's mental and emotional health? ⁵⁰					
	Excellent/ Very Good		Good		Fair/ Poor	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	68.2	642	24.5	197	7.3	68
Female	73.9	637	18.2	164	7.9	66
Nationwide						
Male	71.7	33,371	20.7	8,293	7.6	2,611
Female	71.4	31,056	21.6	7,684	7.1	2,325

⁴⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁵⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Exposure to Secondhand Smoke At Home

NSCH 2007	How many children received effective care coordination when needed? ⁵¹					
	No one in Household uses Tobacco		Tobacco Use, Not in Child's Home		Tobacco Use, Smokes in Child's Home	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	74.2	734	18.3	160	7.5	78
Female	73.9	686	16.9	155	9.2	89
Nationwide						
Male	73.7	35,647	18.7	8,257	7.6	3,291
Female	74.0	32,854	18.5	7,667	7.5	3,137

Children Ages 0-17 Who Live in a Household Where Someone Smokes Tobacco

NSCH 2003	Does anyone in the household use cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco? ⁵²			
	No One in Household Smokes Tobacco		Someone in Household Smokes Tobacco	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	68.5	652	31.5	296
Female	69.9	646	30.1	288
Nationwide				
Male	70.6	31,855	29.4	13,888
Female	70.4	30,181	29.6	13,037
NSCH 2007	Does anyone in the household use cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco? ⁵³			
	No One in Household Smokes Tobacco		Someone in Household Smokes Tobacco	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	74.2	734	25.8	238
Female	73.9	686	26.1	244
Nationwide				
Male	73.4	35,647	26.3	11,554
Female	74.0	32,854	26.0	10,807

⁵¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁵² National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁵³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Overall Health Status of Child's Mother

NSCH 2003	How many children have mothers whose physical & mental health are BOTH excellent or very good? ⁵⁴			
	One or Both NOT Excellent/Very Good		Both Excellent/Very Good	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	39.7	371	60.3	640
Female	38.6	382	61.4	639
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	40.9	18,219	59.1	30,694
Female	41.3	17,409	58.7	29,082
NSCH 2007	How many children have mothers whose physical & mental health are BOTH excellent or very good? ⁵⁵			
	One or Both NOT Excellent/Very Good		Both Excellent/Very Good	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	43.5	382	56.5	525
Female	40.3	349	59.7	517
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	42.5	16,605	57.5	27,644
Female	43.7	15,606	56.3	25,434

Physical Activity of Child's Mother

NSCH 2007	During the past week, on how many days did [you/child's mother] exercise, play sports, or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made [you/her] sweat and breathe hard? ⁵⁶							
	No Days		1-2 Days		3-5 Days		6 or More Days	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	25.7	237	22.2	199	40.6	370	11.5	93
Female	24.3	219	21.2	194	44.3	359	10.2	94
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	25.1	10,107	22.9	10,387	38.2	17,906	13.7	5,626
Female	26.0	9,623	23.9	9,948	38.0	16,346	12.1	4,957

⁵⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁵⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁵⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Mental Health Status of Child's Mother

NSCH 2007	Of children living with mothers in the household (HH), in general, what is the status of mother's mental and emotional health? ⁵⁷					
	Excellent/Very Good		Good		Fair/Poor	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	68.2	642	24.5	197	7.3	68
Female	73.9	637	18.2	164	7.9	66
Nationwide						
Male	71.7	33,371	20.7	8,293	7.6	2,611
Female	71.4	31,056	21.6	7,684	7.1	2,325

Overall Health Status of Child's Father

NSCH 2007	Of children living with fathers in the household (HH), how many children have fathers whose physical and mental health are BOTH excellent or very good? ⁵⁸			
	One or Both are NOT Excellent/Very Good		BOTH ARE Excellent/Very Good	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	39.7	280	60.3	450
Female	35.2	246	64.8	444
Nationwide				
Male	36.5	12,398	63.5	25,478
Female	38.1	11,499	61.9	23,172

⁵⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁵⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Physical Health Status of Child's Father

NSCH 2007	Of children living with fathers in the household (HH), in general, what is the father's physical health status? ⁵⁹					
	Excellent/Very Good		Good		Fair/Poor	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	67.6	505	23.9	168	8.5	59
Female	70.2	485	24.2	163	5.6	44
Nationwide						
Male	70.8	27,835	21.7	7,689	7.5	2,410
Female	68.1	25,295	23.7	7,283	8.2	2,139

Physical Activity of Child's Father

NSCH 2007	During the past week, on how many days did [you/child's father] exercise, play sports, or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made [you/him] sweat and breathe hard? ⁶⁰							
	No Days		1-2 Days		3-5 Days		6 or More Days	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	22.7	158	22.6	180	36.5	271	18.2	114
Female	22.1	148	22.0	150	37.2	255	18.6	127
Nationwide								
Male	18.7	6,892	20.5	7,760	39.7	15,380	21.0	7,507
Female	20.4	6,472	21.1	7,189	39.1	13,956	19.4	6,738

Children Ages 0-17 Who Live in "Working Poor" Households

NSCH 2003	How many children live in "working poor" households - parents employed full-time with incomes less than 100% of the federal poverty level? ⁶¹			
	Does Not Live in "Working Poor" Household		Lives in "Working Poor" Household	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	83.1	964	16.9	103
Female	90.1	990	9.9	76
Nationwide				
Male	87.2	47,500	12.8	4,446
Female	87.5	44,936	12.5	4,212

⁵⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁶⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁶¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	How many children live in "working poor" households - - parents employed full-time with incomes less than 100% of the federal poverty level? ⁶²			
	Does Not Live in "Working Poor" Household		Lives in "Working Poor" Household	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	88.2	872	11.8	93
Female	89.8	845	10.2	84
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	87.8	43,476	12.2	3,516
Female	88.5	40,138	11.5	3,324

**Young Children, Ages 0-5, Who Went on Outings With Family
Members 7 or More Times During the Past Week**

NSCH 2003	During the past week, how many times did you or any family member take (child's name) on any kind of outing, such as to the park, library, zoo, shopping, church, restaurants, or family gatherings? ⁶³							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Everyday	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	4.5	14	40.5	136	34.7	120	20.2	79
Female	2.3	10	37.4	133	33.7	132	26.6	98
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	3.0	433	38.4	6,000	35.3	6,324	23.3	4,234
Female	2.6	386	38.9	5,837	34.4	5,957	24.2	4,036
NSCH 2007	During the past week, how many times did you or any family member take (child's name) on any kind of outing, such as to the park, library, zoo, shopping, church, restaurants, or family gatherings? ⁶⁴							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Everyday	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	2.3	7	41.7	127	37.2	114	18.7	55
Female	1.8	7	46.4	123	34.8	98	17.0	56
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	3.0	336	45.4	6,121	36.7	5,571	14.9	2,191
Female	4.5	309	44.9	5,775	37.7	5,204	12.9	1,993

⁶² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁶³ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁶⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Young Children, Ages 0-5, Who Were Read To By A Family Member Every Day During the Past Week

NSCH 2003	During the past week, how many days did you or other family members read stories to (child's name)? ⁶⁵									
	No Days		1-2 Days		3-4 Days		5-6 Days		Everyday	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	9.3	30	15.3	53	21.2	72	11.5	37	42.7	156
Female	4.2	18	9.5	37	19.0	60	15.5	51	51.8	206
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	7.7	1,165	14.2	2,053	20.1	3,059	11.7	2,058	46.3	8,615
Female	7.1	1,004	12.3	1,699	19.8	2,881	11.5	1,901	49.4	8,696

NSCH 2007	During the past week, how many days did you or other family members sing or tell stories to [child name]? ⁶⁶									
	No Days		1-2 Days		3-4 Days		5-6 Days		Everyday	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	4.3	14	6.9	20	15.0	47	17.0	43	56.8	179
Female	4.1	12	6.9	18	12.6	36	20.6	47	55.8	168
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	4.0	436	8.3	972	16.1	2,082	13.5	1,847	58.1	8,838
Female	4.2	342	7.0	751	15.6	1,673	13.2	1,745	60.0	8,733

Children Ages 0-17 Who Ate a Meal Together With Their Family Every Day During the Past Week

NSCH 2003	During the past week, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together? ⁶⁷							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Everyday	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	4.3	45	24.9	274	26.5	308	44.2	453
Female	3.7	51	22.4	236	29.4	329	44.5	458
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	4.4	2,376	19.2	9,966	28.8	16,179	47.6	23,943
Female	4.7	2,322	19.5	9,929	28.9	15,172	46.9	22,222

⁶⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁶⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁶⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	During the past week, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together? ⁶⁸							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Everyday	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois	3.7	48	23.9	251	28.6	288	43.8	389
Male	5.1	45	20.8	215	34.0	311	40.1	369
Female								
Nationwide	3.8	1,771	18.8	9,200	30.8	15,653	44.6	20,771
Male	4.3	1,745	19.4	9,608	31.4	14,833	44.9	18,701
Female								

Children, Ages 6-17, Who Got Enough Sleep Every Night During the Past Week

NSCH 2003	During the past week, on how many nights did (child's name) get enough sleep for a child his/her age? ⁶⁹							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Every Night	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois	1.8	15	5.6	40	22.6	172	69.9	499
Male	2.7	28	7.2	52	26.3	171	63.8	445
Female								
Nationwide	3.3	1,062	5.1	1,832	22.6	8,738	69.0	23,540
Male	2.9	957	5.4	1,893	23.1	8,481	68.5	21,850
Female								
NSCH 2007	During the past week, on how many nights did (child's name) get enough sleep for a child his/her age? ⁷⁰							
	0 Days		1-3 Days		4-6 Days		Every Night	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois	2.3	18	4.1	38	30.7	221	62.9	398
Male	1.6	18	6.7	56	27.2	188	64.5	390
Female								
Nationwide	2.3	892	5.9	2,011	27.3	10,104	64.6	19,974
Male	2.3	796	6.0	2,032	27.7	9,451	64.1	18,092
Female								

⁶⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁶⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁷⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Family Sings or Tells Stories to Children, Ages 0-5

NSCH 2007	During the past week, how many days did you or other family members sing or tell stories to [child name]? ⁷¹									
	No Days		1-2 Days		3-4 Days		5-6 Days		Everyday	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois										
Male	4.3	14	6.9	20	15.0	47	17.0	43	56.8	179
Female	4.1	12	6.9	18	12.6	36	20.6	47	55.8	168
Nationwide										
Male	4.0	436	8.3	972	16.1	2,082	13.5	1,847	58.1	8,838
Female	4.2	342	7.0	751	15.6	1,673	13.2	1,745	60.0	8,733

Time Spent Watching TV or Videos, Ages 1-5

NSCH 2007	On an average weekday, about how much time does [child name] usually watch TV or videos? ⁷²							
	None		1 or Less Hours		More than 1, But Less Than 4		4 or More Hours	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	8.4	20	37.1	104	43.1	108	11.4	30
Female	5.9	18	37.0	89	43.7	94	13.4	28
Nationwide								
Male	8.7	1,027	37.1	4,551	41.2	4,800	13.1	1,332
Female	7.1	926	38.4	4,370	42.0	4,452	12.5	1,189

Child has TV in Their Bedroom, Ages 6-17

NSCH 2007	Is there a television in [child name]'s bedroom? ⁷³			
	Does Not Have a TV in Bedroom		Has a TV in Bedroom	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	46.5	315	53.5	364
Female	51.6	325	48.4	334
Nationwide				
Male	47.3	16,694	52.7	16,595
Female	52.6	16,710	47.4	13,978

⁷¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁷² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁷³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Rules About Television Viewing

NSCH 2007	Are there family rules about what television programs [he/she] is allowed to watch? ⁷⁴			
	No Family Rules		Family Rules	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	15.5	131	84.5	547
Female	19.4	129	80.6	530
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	13.8	5,126	86.2	28,032
Female	14.7	4,869	85.3	25,698

**Children, Ages 6-11, Who Spent Some Time At Home Alone
(Without an Adult Present) During the Past Week**

NSCH 2003	Sometimes children spend time caring for themselves at home without an adult responsible for them. During the past week, did (child's name) spend time caring for himself/herself for even a small amount of time? ⁷⁵			
	Did Not Stay Home Alone		Stayed Home Alone At Least Once	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	82.3	284	17.7	60
Female	79.7	265	20.3	66
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	82.9	12,788	17.1	3,044
Female	85.3	23,563	14.7	2,607

⁷⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁷⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	Sometimes it is difficult to make arrangements to look after children all the time. During the past week, did [child name] take care of [himself/herself] or stay alone without an adult or teenager, even for a small amount of time? ⁷⁶			
	Did Not Stay Home Alone		Stayed Home Alone At Least Once	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	86.9	246	13.1	40
Female	90.4	244	9.6	26
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	89.9	12,539	10.1	1,760
Female	91.3	11,994	8.7	1,406

Children, Ages 0-17, Who Have Parents Who Often Felt Aggravated With Them During the Past Month

NSCH 2003	How many children have parents who often felt aggravated with them during the past month? ⁷⁷			
	Seldom Aggravated At Child		Often Aggravated At Child	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	90.2	985	9.8	95
Female	94.2	1,013	5.8	60
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	91.6	48,645	8.4	3,777
Female	92.5	46,628	7.5	2,990

NSCH 2007	How many children have parents who often felt aggravated with them during the past month? ⁷⁸			
	Seldom Aggravated At Child		Often Aggravated At Child	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	89.3	876	10.7	102
Female	91.9	858	8.1	82
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	88.7	43,257	11.3	4,176
Female	90.9	40,633	9.1	3,277

⁷⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁷⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁷⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Proportion of Child's Friends That Parents Have Met

NSCH 2007	How many children receive 10 or more hours per week of child care from someone not related to [him/her] such as a day care center, preschool, Head Start program, nanny, au pair, or from a relative other than [his/her] parents or guardians? ⁷⁹							
	No Care 10+ Hrs./Wk.		10+Hrs./Wk. Care From Non- Relatives		10+Hrs./Wk. Care From Relatives		10+Hrs./Wk. Care From Both	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	46.0	122	29.0	104	14.0	44	11.0	34
Female	41.9	102	29.1	90	15.5	54	13.5	38
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	45.9	5,912	29.8	4,932	14.9	1,952	9.4	1,442
Female	45.8	5,495	28.3	4,567	14.5	1,841	11.3	1,401

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Sources of 10+ Hours of Childcare: Pre-School, Day Care, Etc., Ages 0-5

NSCH 2007	How many children receive 10 or more hours per week of child care from someone not related to [him/her] such as a day care center, preschool, Head Start program, nanny, au pair, or from a relative other than [his/her] parents or guardians? ⁸⁰							
	No Care 10+ Hrs./Wk.		10+Hrs./Wk. Care From Non- Relatives		10+Hrs./Wk. Care From Relatives		10+Hrs./Wk. Care From Both	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	46.0	122	29.0	104	14.0	44	11.0	34
Female	41.9	102	29.1	90	15.5	54	13.5	38
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	45.9	5,912	29.8	4,932	14.9	1,952	9.4	1,442
Female	45.8	5,495	28.3	4,567	14.5	1,841	11.3	1,401

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Non-Parental Child Care Provided in Own Home

NSCH 2007	For those who receive care from a non-relative for 10 or more hours a week, was this care provided in your home? ⁸¹			
	Not In Own Home		Yes, In Own Home	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	84.6	117	15.4	21
Female	86.4	105	13.6	22
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	88.9	5,742	11.1	630
Female	89.9	5,374	10.1	588

Non-Parental Child Care Provided in Someone Else's Home

NSCH 2007	For those who receive care from a non-relative for 10 or more hours a week, was this care provided in someone else's home? ⁸²			
	Not In Someone Else's Home		Yes, In Someone Else's Home	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	70.1	100	29.9	38
Female	62.2	89	37.8	38
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	78.9	4,743	21.1	1,629
Female	77.7	4,396	22.3	1,566

⁸¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁸² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Non-Parental Child Care Provided in a Center

NSCH 2007	For those who receive care from a non-relative for 10 or more hours a week, was this care provided in a center? ⁸³			
	No, Care Not in a Center		Yes, Care in a Center	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	38.9	51	61.1	87
Female	44.6	52	55.4	75
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	28.7	1,985	71.3	4,387
Female	27.3	1,855	72.7	4,107

Receives Child Care 10+ Hours/Week From Relative

NSCH 2007	Does [child name] receive care for at least 10 hours per week from a relative other than [you or his/her] parents or guardian? ⁸⁴			
	No Care From Relative		Care From Relative	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	74.9	225	25.1	78
Female	70.9	191	29.1	92
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	75.7	10,839	24.3	3,394
Female	74.1	10,058	25.9	3,242

Location of Non-Parental Child Care Provided by a Relative

NSCH 2007	For those who receive care from a relative for 10 or more hours a week, is this care provided in your own home or somewhere else? ⁸⁵					
	Child's Own Home		Somewhere Else		Both/ It Varies	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	32.0	28	66.5	48	1.5	2
Female	40.1	39	53.5	48	6.4	5
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	39.7	1,217	53.9	1,932	6.5	244
Female	41.8	1,134	51.9	1,869	6.3	237

⁸³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁸⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁸⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Needed Child Care During Past Month

NSCH 2007	During the past month, did you need child care for [child name]? ⁸⁶			
	Did Not Need Child Care		Yes, Needed Child Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	76.7	93	23.3	29
Female	82.8	82	17.2	20
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	79.6	4,586	20.4	1,327
Female	80.6	4,297	19.4	1,197

Young Children, Ages 0-5, Whose Parents Had to Make Last Minute Changes in Child Care Arrangements 4 or More Times During the Past Month

NSCH 2003	During the past month, how many times have you had to make different arrangements for child care at the last minute because your usual plans changed due to circumstances beyond your control? ⁸⁷							
	None		1 Time		2-3 Times		4 Times	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	71.4	240	11.2	41	11.1	43	6.3	25
Female	77.1	278	8.8	37	10.0	42	4.1	14
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	72.3	12,188	9.2	1,808	12.5	2,046	6.0	951
Female	72.8	11,628	9.5	1,726	12.3	2,017	5.4	829

⁸⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

⁸⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	During the past month, how many times have you had to make different arrangements for child care at the last minute due to circumstances beyond your control? ⁸⁸							
	Did Not Need Care		Needed Care, No Problems Past Month		Needed Care, 1-2 Problems in Past Month		Needed Care, 3+ Problems in Past Month	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	35.3	93	39.0	124	17.9	58	7.8	29
Female	34.7	82	39.6	122	16.1	52	9.6	28
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	36.6	4,586	40.1	6,004	15.8	2,563	7.5	1,006
Female	37.0	4,297	39.6	5,586	15.2	2,336	8.2	1,050

Young Children, Ages 0-5, Who Had Family Members Whose Work Life Was Affected by Child Care Problems

NSCH 2003	During the past 12 months, did you or anyone in the family have to quit, not take, or greatly change your job because of problems with child care for (child's name)? ⁸⁹			
	Work Life Not Affected		Childcare Affected Work Life	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	90.0	314	10.0	36
Female	92.5	344	7.5	29
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	88.6	15,253	11.4	1,783
Female	89.3	14,584	10.7	1,650

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, did you or anyone in the family have to quit, not take, or greatly change your job because of problems with child care for (child's name)? ⁹⁰			
	Work Life Not Affected		Childcare Affected Work Life	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	90.5	271	9.5	33
Female	85.0	251	15.0	33
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	87.4	12,640	12.6	1,592
Female	87.8	11,900	12.2	1,393

⁸⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁸⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Young Children, Ages 0-5, Whose Parents Had to Make Last Minute Changes in Child Care Arrangements and/or Work Life Was Affected by Child Care Problems

NSCH 2003	How many children have parents who either had to make different child care arrangements in the past month or employment-related changes due to child care reasons in the past year or BOTH? ⁹¹			
	No Child Care Issues		1 or More Child Care Issues	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	65.6	221	34.4	128
Female	71.9	257	28.1	114
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	66.3	11,263	33.7	5,730
Female	67.4	10,764	32.6	5,434

NSCH 2007	How many children have parents who either had to make different child care arrangements in the past month or employment-related changes due to child care reasons in the past year or BOTH? ⁹²			
	No Child Care Issues		1 or More Child Care Issues	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	67.5	196	32.5	108
Female	65.8	187	34.2	97
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	69.2	9,660	30.8	4,562
Female	69.5	9,093	30.5	4,185

⁹⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

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⁹² National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

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Young Children, Ages 0-5, Who Regularly Attend Non-Parental Child Care

NSCH 2003	How many children regularly attended non-parental child care such as a child care center, family-based center, in-home nanny, preschool, etc. during the past month? ⁹³			
	Did Not Attend Child Care		Yes, Regularly Attends Child Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	35.7	124	64.3	226
Female	40.7	141	59.3	232
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	34.8	5,628	65.2	11,421
Female	34.9	5,295	65.1	10,954

Mental Health: Emotional & Developmental

**Parents Have Concerns About Child's
Developmental Status, Age 0-5**

NSCH 2003	How many children have parents with one or more concerns about child's physical, behavioral or social development? ⁹⁴			
	No Parent-Reported Concerns		1 or More Parent-Reported Concerns	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	59.4	202	40.6	148
Female	65.4	252	34.6	121
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	59.9	10,497	40.1	6,557
Female	67.0	11,120	33.0	5,133

⁹³ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁹⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	How many children have parents with one or more concerns about child's physical, behavioral or social development? ⁹⁵			
	No Parent-Reported Concerns		1 or More Parent-Reported Concerns	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	52.7	153	47.3	136
Female	70.9	184	29.1	86
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	55.9	7,911	44.1	5,654
Female	64.0	8,257	36.0	4,351

At Risk for Developmental, Behavioral, or Social Delay, Age 1-5

NSCH 2003	How many children are at risk for developmental, behavioral or social delay? ⁹⁶					
	No Risk		Low Risk		Moderate/High Risk	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	53.1	141	16.5	49	30.4	88
Female	61.1	197	16.3	50	22.6	64
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	54.9	7,913	16.7	2,392	28.4	3,771
Female	63.7	8,626	15.8	2,215	20.4	2,531

NSCH 2007	How many children are at risk for developmental, behavioral or social delay? ⁹⁷					
	Low/No Risk		Moderate Risk		High Risk	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	65.2	192	20.6	59	14.2	37
Female	82.7	220	10.2	30	7.0	20
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	70.8	9,889	17.7	2,283	12.1	1,385
Female	76.6	9,968	14.3	1,637	9.0	993

⁹⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁹⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁹⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Moderate Or Severe Socio-Emotional Difficulties, Age 3-17

NSCH 2003	How many children have moderate or severe difficulties in the areas of emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people? ⁹⁸			
	No or Minor Difficulties		1 or More Moderate/Severe Difficulties	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	90.5	814	9.5	84
Female	94.5	827	5.5	52
Nationwide				
Male	88.7	39,016	11.3	4,664
Female	93.1	38,524	6.9	2,798

**Impact of Child's Socio-Emotional Difficulties On Families-
Children With Socio-Emotional Difficulties Only**

NSCH 2003	Overall, would you say (child's name)'s mental and emotional health puts a burden on your family a great deal, a medium amount, a little, or not at all? ⁹⁹			
	Affects Family Great Deal/Moderately		Affects Family Little or Not At All	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	29.1	51	70.9	118
Female	24.4	27	75.6	75
Nationwide				
Male	28.7	2,565	71.3	6,416
Female	26.9	1,584	73.1	4,105

⁹⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

⁹⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Play With Children Their Own Age, Ages 1-5

NSCH 2007	During the past week, how many days did [child name] play with other children [his/her] age? ¹⁰⁰							
	Played with children of similar age no days last week		Played with children of similar age 1-3 days last week		Played with children of similar age 4-6 days last week		Played with children of similar age every day last week	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	7.1	18	28.1	70	33.1	95	31.7	80
Female	6.7	15	27.9	69	38.8	83	26.6	60
Nationwide								
Male	9.1	944	27.5	3,265	31.9	4,378	31.4	3,177
Female	9.6	882	26.7	3,079	32.4	4,075	31.3	2,932

Presence of Specific Positive Social Skills

Gets Along Well With Others, Age 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] gets along well with other children? ¹⁰¹							
	Never/Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	1.1	7	8.9	54	35.1	223	55.0	395
Female	1.0	6	7.9	60	32.9	220	58.2	373
Nationwide								
Male	1.3	285	8.5	2,491	35.1	12,611	55.0	17,880
Female	1.2	208	8.2	2,092	33.4	11,438	57.1	16,936

¹⁰⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁰¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Tries to Understand Others' Feelings, Age 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] tries to understand other people's feelings? ¹⁰²							
	Never/Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	4.8	43	22.0	145	33.7	223	39.5	265
Female	4.6	29	20.2	133	32.4	214	42.8	283
Nationwide								
Male	5.8	1,613	22.1	6,882	36.3	13,215	35.9	11,495
Female	3.9	939	17.4	4,821	34.3	11,876	44.4	13,014

Tries to Resolve Conflicts, Age 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] tries to resolve conflicts with classmates, family, or friends? ¹⁰³							
	Never/Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	9.3	52	29.1	186	31.9	222	29.7	210
Female	5.9	45	23.8	156	36.5	237	33.8	217
Nationwide								
Male	9.6	2,334	24.9	7,716	36.2	13,540	29.3	9,469
Female	5.6	1,495	21.9	5,955	35.9	12,306	36.6	10,807

Shows Respect for Others, Age 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] shows respect for teachers and neighbors? ¹⁰⁴							
	Never/Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	1.7	7	6.2	35	21.1	158	71.0	478
Female	0.8	6	3.5	28	17.0	116	78.7	509
Nationwide								
Male	1.8	427	6.0	1,825	23.0	8,747	69.2	22,260
Female	1.4	293	3.4	1,037	17.3	6,024	77.9	23,324

¹⁰² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁰³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁰⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

During the Past Month Shows Respect for Teachers and Neighbors

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] shows respect for teachers and neighbors? ¹⁰⁵							
	Never/Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	1.7	7	6.2	35	21.1	158	71.0	478
Female	0.8	6	3.5	28	17.0	116	78.7	509
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	1.8	427	6.0	1,825	23.0	8,747	69.2	22,260
Female	1.4	293	3.4	1,037	17.3	6,024	77.9	23,324

During the Past Month Child Gets Along With Other Children

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] gets along well with other children? ¹⁰⁶							
	Never/Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	1.1	7	8.9	54	35.1	223	55.0	395
Female	1.0	6	7.9	60	32.9	220	58.2	373
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	1.3	285	8.5	2,491	35.1	12,611	55.0	17,880
Female	1.2	208	8.2	2,092	33.4	11,438	57.1	16,936

During the Past Month Child Tries to Resolve Conflicts With Classmates,
Family or Friends

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] tries to resolve conflicts with classmates, family, or friends? ¹⁰⁷							
	Never/Rarely		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	9.3	52	29.1	186	31.9	222	29.7	210
Female	5.9	45	23.8	156	36.5	237	33.8	217
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	9.6	2,334	24.9	7,716	36.2	13,540	29.3	9,469
Female	5.6	1,495	21.9	5,955	35.9	12,306	36.6	10,807

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**Children/Youth Inconsistently Exhibit Positive Social Skills,
Ages 6-17**

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth (ages 6-17) often exhibit caring, respectful behaviors when interacting other children and adults? ¹⁰⁸			
	Do NOT Consistently Exhibit Positive Skills		Consistently Exhibit Positive Skills	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	70.7	543	29.3	189
Female	80.1	586	19.9	116
Nationwide				
Male	75.1	27,611	24.9	7,889
Female	81.3	28,026	18.7	5,440

NSCH 2007	How many children/youth (ages 6-17) often exhibit caring, respectful behaviors when interacting other children and adults? ¹⁰⁹			
	Do NOT Consistently Exhibit Positive Skills		Consistently Exhibit Positive Skills	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	7.5	45	92.5	633
Female	4.8	39	35.2	620
Nationwide				
Male	7.6	2,143	92.4	31,104
Female	5.0	1,317	95.0	29,358

¹⁰⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
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Exhibit 2 or More Problematic Behaviors, Ages 6-17

NSCH 2003	How many children often exhibit 2 or more problematic behaviors? ¹¹⁰			
	Seldom Exhibits Problematic Behaviors		Often Exhibits 2 or More Problematic Behaviors	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	92.6	686	7.4	46
Female	94.8	664	5.2	38
Nationwide				
Male	92.4	33,034	7.6	2,466
Female	92.1	31,001	7.9	2,465

NSCH 2007	How many children consistently exhibit problematic social behaviors? ¹¹¹			
	Consistently Exhibits Problematic Social Behaviors		Do Not Consistently Exhibit Problematic Social Behaviors	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	7.9	50	92.1	629
Female	8.6	55	91.4	604
Nationwide				
Male	8.4	2,283	91.6	30,993
Female	9.3	2,316	90.7	28,360

¹¹⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
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¹¹¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
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Prevalence of Specific Problematic Behaviors

Argues Too Much, Ages 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] argues too much? ¹¹²							
	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually/Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	13.1	110	24.7	157	39.1	274	23.1	138
Female	13.7	101	20.3	143	42.7	273	23.3	142
Nationwide								
Male	16.0	5,755	22.7	8,041	40.4	13,542	20.9	5,928
Female	15.8	4,917	21.8	7,429	40.8	12,551	21.6	5,774

Disobedient, Ages 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] is disobedient? ¹¹³							
	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually/Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	26.2	191	29.9	212	38.1	246	5.9	30
Female	30.9	202	30.6	221	33.1	205	5.4	30
Nationwide								
Male	28.9	9,228	33.0	12,064	33.2	10,630	4.9	1,333
Female	32.3	9,564	32.8	11,277	30.2	8,757	4.7	1,065

Bullies or Cruel to Others, Ages 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] bullies or is cruel or mean to others? ¹¹⁴							
	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually/Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	61.0	429	21.5	154	15.8	83	1.7	13
Female	67.7	450	20.2	131	10.5	69	1.5	9
Nationwide								
Male	63.1	22,081	21.1	7,142	13.2	3,522	2.5	516
Female	66.1	21,077	19.3	6,137	12.5	2,996	2.1	451

¹¹² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

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¹¹⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Stubborn, Sullen, or Irritable, Ages 6-17

NSCH 2007	How often was this true for [child name] during the past month: [He/She] is stubborn, sullen, or irritable? ¹¹⁵							
	Never		Rarely		Sometimes		Usually/Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	18.9	137	25.5	166	47.3	317	8.3	56
Female	16.9	109	22.2	156	51.2	326	9.7	64
Nationwide								
Male	19.0	5,811	26.8	9,642	45.0	15,069	9.3	2,687
Female	17.9	4,685	25.2	8,420	46.4	14,742	10.5	2,782

Currently Taking Medication for ADD/ADHD, Age 2-17-Children with ADD/ADHD Only

NSCH 2003	How many children currently have ADD/ADHD and take medication for this condition? ¹¹⁶					
	ADD/ADHD Ever, Not Taking Meds Now		ADD/ADHD Ever, Currently Taking Meds		Never Told Child Has ADD/ADHD	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	3.7	34	3.6	43	92.7	866
Female	1.5	14	2.3	22	96.2	892
Nationwide						
Male	4.2	1,923	5.5	2,762	90.4	41,399
Female	1.8	787	2.1	1,031	96.1	41854

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have ADD/ADHD and take medication for this condition? ¹¹⁷					
	ADD/ADHD Ever, Not Taking Meds Now		ADD/ADHD Ever, Currently Taking Meds		Never Told Child Has ADD/ADHD	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	1.2	17	4.7	34	94.0	819
Female	0.9	8	1.5	17	97.6	815
Nationwide						
Male	3.0	1,206	6.1	2,688	90.9	38,428
Female	1.3	529	2.2	1,065	96.5	37,663

¹¹⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹¹⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹¹⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

**Medication for ADHD, Emotions, Concentration or Behavior,
Ages 2-17**

NSCH 2007	How many children are taking medication for ADHD, emotions, concentration or behavioral issues? ¹¹⁸			
	Not on Meds for ADHD, Emotions, Concentration, or Behavior.		On Meds for ADHD, Emotions, Concentration, or Behavior	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	93.2	831	6.8	49
Female	97.7	814	2.3	27
Nationwide				
Male	91.5	38,767	8.5	3,751
Female	96.2	37,423	3.8	1,920

Health Insurance Coverage

Health Insurance Status

NSCH 2003	Does (child's name) have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid? ¹¹⁹			
	Uninsured		Insured At Time of Survey	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	8.2	79	91.8	1,000
Female	8.0	81	92.0	993
Nationwide				
Male	8.8	4,056	91.2	48,412
Female	8.7	3,823	91.3	45,815

¹¹⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹¹⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003), <http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	Does (child's name) have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid? ¹²⁰			
	Uninsured		Insured At Time of Survey	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	5.1	50	94.9	932
Female	7.1	51	92.9	885
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	9.3	3,565	90.7	43,875
Female	8.9	3,232	91.1	40,681

Consistency of Insurance Coverage

NSCH 2003	How many children had consistent health insurance coverage during the past 12 months? ¹²¹			
	Insured All Year		Currently Uninsured or Periods of No Coverage	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	89.3	965	10.7	112
Female	87.3	948	12.7	125
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	85.1	45,636	14.9	6,752
Female	85.1	43,042	14.9	6,520

NSCH 2007	How many children had consistent health insurance coverage during the past 12 months? ¹²²			
	Insured All Year		Currently Uninsured or Periods of No Coverage	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	91.3	896	8.7	84
Female	90.3	858	9.7	78
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	84.9	41,799	15.1	5,593
Female	84.9	38,582	15.1	5,272

¹²⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
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¹²¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
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¹²² National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
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Type of Insurance

NSCH 2003	What type of health insurance coverage, if any, did children have at the time of the survey? ¹²³					
	Public Insurance		Private Insurance		Uninsured	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	21.3	166	70.2	824	8.2	79
Female	21.0	175	70.8	807	8.1	81
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	27.5	11,622	63.7	36,314	8.8	4,056
Female	28.0	10,996	63.2	34,411	8.8	3,823
NSCH 2007	What type of health insurance coverage, if any, did children have at the time of the survey? ¹²⁴					
	Public Insurance		Private Insurance		Uninsured	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	27.5	234	67.3	675	5.2	50
Female	27.1	232	65.7	645	7.2	51
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	28.8	10,229	61.8	33,237	9.4	3,565
Female	29.4	9,511	61.7	30,844	8.9	3,232

Adequacy of Current Insurance Coverage

NSCH 2007	Is [child name]'s current insurance coverage adequate to meet [child name]'s needs? ¹²⁵			
	Current Insurance is Adequate		Current Insurance is NOT Adequate	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	71.5	679	28.5	252
Female	75.0	667	25.0	221
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	76.4	33,472	23.6	10,396
Female	76.6	31,192	23.4	9,490

¹²³ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹²⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
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¹²⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Components of Adequacy of Insurance

Benefits Meet Child's Needs

NSCH 2007	How often does [child name]'s health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet [his/her] needs? ¹²⁶					
	Never/Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	10.5	86	16.4	137	73.1	705
Female	9.5	76	13.3	134	77.2	674
Nationwide						
Male	7.3	2,911	17.1	7,766	75.6	32,955
Female	7.0	2,552	16.4	7,245	76.6	30,650

Coverage Allows Child To See Needed Providers

NSCH 2007	How often does [child name]'s health insurance allow [him/her] to see the health care providers [he/she] needs? ¹²⁷					
	Never/Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	7.6	52	13.6	119	78.9	756
Female	5.9	48	10.1	99	84.1	738
Nationwide						
Male	5.2	1,831	12.2	5,382	82.5	36,524
Female	5.0	1,650	11.6	4,840	83.4	34,084

Out-Of-Pocket Expenses are Reasonable

NSCH 2007	How often are out-of-pocket costs for [child name]'s health care reasonable? ¹²⁸							
	Never/Sometimes		Usually		Always		No Out of Pocket Expenses	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois								
Male	19.9	187	20.7	189	22.9	227	36.5	322
Female	19.7	175	17.7	169	28.0	249	34.6	291
Nationwide								
Male	18.4	8,554	20.6	10,123	23.9	11,502	37.1	13,400
Female	18.1	7,825	19.6	9,525	24.9	10,746	37.4	12,335

¹²⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹²⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹²⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Access & Quality of Health Care

One or More Preventative Medical Care Visits¹²⁹

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth had one or more preventative medical care visits during the past 12 months?			
	No Preventative Medical Care Visits		One or More Preventative Medical Care Visits	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	20.9	225	79.1	848
Female	19.7	203	80.3	858
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	22.0	11,505	78.0	40,587
Female	22.5	10,732	77.5	38,543

NSCH 2007	How many children/youth had one or more preventative medical care visits during the past 12 months? ¹³⁰			
	No Preventative Medical Care Visits		One or More Preventative Medical Care Visits	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	11.0	98	89.0	876
Female	8.3	79	91.7	855
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	11.1	5,765	88.9	41,355
Female	11.9	5,371	88.1	38,220

¹²⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹³⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
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**Received Needed Preventative Dental Care, Age 1-17-
Children Needing Preventative Dental Care Only**

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth with a need for routine preventive dental care, such as check-ups, screenings, and sealants, got all the care that was needed? ¹³¹			
	Did Not Get All Care Needed		Got All Care Needed	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	7.5	46	92.5	707
Female	5.5	36	94.5	712
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	7.5	2,254	92.5	34,863
Female	6.8	1,972	93.2	33,753

Received BOTH Preventative Medical and Dental Care

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth had both medical AND dental preventive care visits in the past 12 months? ¹³²			
	Did Not Get BOTH Medical and Dental Preventative Care Visits		Got BOTH Medical and Dental Preventative Care Visits	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	40.9	424	59.1	643
Female	37.9	410	62.1	643
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	41.4	21,025	58.6	30,552
Female	41.0	19,341	59.0	29,514

¹³¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹³² National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	How many children/youth had both medical AND dental preventive care visits in the past 12 months? ¹³³			
	Did Not Get BOTH Medical and Dental Preventative Care Visits		Got BOTH Medical and Dental Preventative Care Visits	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	28.5	256	71.5	715
Female	24.1	205	75.9	727
Nationwide				
Male	28.7	12,754	71.3	34,238
Female	28.0	11,654	72.0	31,857

Emergency Room Visits¹³⁴

NSCH 2003	During the past 12 months, how many times did (child's name) go to a hospital emergency room about his/her health? This includes ER visits that resulted in a hospital admission.					
	0 Times		1 Time		2 or More Times	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	78.9	866	13.0	141	8.1	72
Female	84.4	895	12.0	135	3.6	40
Nationwide						
Male	80.2	42,176	13.5	7,031	6.2	3,172
Female	82.9	40,956	12.0	6,005	5.1	2,584

Item not repeated in NSCH 2007

¹³³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹³⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

**Received Mental Health Care, Ages 1-17-
Children Needing Mental Healthcare/Counseling**

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth with current emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems requiring treatment or counseling received some type of mental health care during the past 12 months? ¹³⁵			
	Need But Did NOT Get Mental Healthcare/Counseling		Need & Received Mental Healthcare/ Counseling	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	36.3	26	63.7	40
Female	38.4	16	61.6	29
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	40.7	1,486	59.3	2,398
Female	42.3	851	57.7	1,564

NSCH 2007	How many children received needed mental health care or counseling during the past 12 months? ¹³⁶			
	Need But Did NOT Get Mental Healthcare/Counseling		Need & Received Mental Healthcare/ Counseling	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	53.6	39	46.4	39
Female	36.1	21	63.9	30
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	39.2	1,371	60.8	2,495
Female	41.5	842	58.5	1,544

¹³⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹³⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

**Received All Needed Prescription Medicines-
Children Needing Prescription Meds Only¹³⁷**

NSCH 2003	During the past 12 months, did (child's name) receive all the prescription medication he/she needed?			
	Did NOT Get All Needed Rx Meds		Received All Needed Rx Meds	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	1.5	5	98.5	628
Female	0.7	7	99.3	644
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	1.2	340	98.8	32,488
Female	1.3	301	98.7	30,668

Item not repeated in NSCH 2007

Have a Medical Home

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth receive health care that meets the American Academy of Pediatrics definition of medical home? ¹³⁸			
	DO NOT Have Medical Home		Have a Medical Home	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	55.4	564	44.6	508
Female	48.0	479	52.0	578
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	54.3	27,026	45.7	24,941
Female	53.4	25,041	46.6	24,108

¹³⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹³⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	How many children/youth receive health care that meets the American Academy of Pediatrics definition of medical home? ¹³⁹			
	DO NOT Have Medical Home		Have a Medical Home	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	47.7	440	52.3	504
Female	40.3	360	59.7	552
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	43.2	17,755	56.8	27,896
Female	41.8	15,868	58.2	26,444

Medical Home

NSCH 2007	How many children receive health care that meets the AAP definition of medical home? ¹⁴⁰			
	Do Not Have Medical Home		Has A Medical Home	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	47.7	440	52.3	504
Female	40.3	360	59.7	552
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	43.2	17,755	56.8	27,896
Female	41.8	15,868	58.2	26,444

**Medical Home Component-
Usual Sources for Sick and Well Care**

NSCH 2007	How many children have a usual place for sick and well care? ¹⁴¹			
	No Usual Source for Care		Yes, Have Usual Source for Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	7.4	64	92.6	916
Female	6.0	56	94.0	885
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	7.1	2,462	92.9	44,960
Female	6.7	2,164	93.3	41,750

¹³⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),

<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁴⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁴¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Medical Home Component-Family Centered Care

NSCH 2007	For those receiving care during the past 12 months, how many children received family-centered care? ¹⁴²			
	No Family-Centered Care		Received Family-Centered Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	37.1	331	62.9	612
Female	32.3	286	67.7	626
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	32.7	12,830	67.3	32,235
Female	32.6	11,597	67.4	30,230

Medical Home Component-Problems Getting Needed Referrals

NSCH 2007	How many children had problems getting referrals when needed? ¹⁴³					
	No Referrals Needed		Referrals Needed, No Problems Getting		Referrals Needed, Had Problems Getting	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	84.3	820	13.2	133	2.5	29
Female	88.8	826	9.5	97	1.7	20
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	83.4	39,365	13.9	6,665	2.7	1,357
Female	85.0	36,840	12.2	5,850	2.9	1,177

¹⁴² National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁴³ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Medical Home Component- Effective Care Coordination

NSCH 2007	How many children received effective care coordination when needed? ¹⁴⁴					
	Did Not Need Care Coordination		Received All Care Coordination		Did Not Receive Care Coordination When Needed	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	60.1	546	24.6	279	15.3	148
Female	62.9	569	25.3	257	11.8	106
Nationwide						
Male	56.9	26,714	29.3	14,201	13.8	6,050
Female	60.9	25,795	27.2	12,513	11.9	5,199

Developmental Screenings During Well-Child Visit, Age 10mos. To 5 yrs.

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, did [child's name] receive all of the content to qualify on the standardized developmental and behavioral screener (SDBS)? ¹⁴⁵			
	Parent Did Not Complete SDBS Tool		Parent Completed SDBS Tool	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	77.3	196	22.7	55
Female	80.6	187	19.4	45
Nationwide				
Male	80.2	9,260	19.8	2,252
Female	80.8	8,688	19.2	2,055

¹⁴⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁴⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

One or More Unmet Needs for Care

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, was there any time when [child name] needed health care but it was delayed or not received? Was it medical care, dental care, mental health services, or something else? ¹⁴⁶			
	No Need for Unmet Care		1+ Need for Unmet Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	93.8	926	6.2	55
Female	94.7	899	5.3	42
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	93.0	44,679	7.0	2,795
Female	93.3	41,452	6.7	2,486

Specific Unmet Needs for Care

Unmet Need for Medical Care

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, was there any time when [child name] needed medical health care but it was delayed or not received? ¹⁴⁷			
	No Unmet Need for Medical Care		Yes, Had Unmet Need for Medical Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	96.4	951	3.6	30
Female	97.8	922	2.2	19
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	96.4	46,052	3.6	1,422
Female	96.3	42,595	3.7	1,343

¹⁴⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁴⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Unmet Need for Dental Care

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, was there any time when [child name] needed dental health care but it was delayed or not received? ¹⁴⁸			
	No Unmet Need for Medical Care		Yes, Had Unmet Need for Medical Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	97.7	963	2.3	18
Female	97.0	923	3.0	18
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	97.0	46,375	3.0	1,099
Female	97.5	42,951	2.5	987

Did Not Need or Receive Care From a Specialist

NSCH 2007	How many children had problems accessing specialist care when needed? ¹⁴⁹					
	Did Not Need or Receive Care From Specialist		Needed OR Received Specialist Care, Had No Problem		Needed or Received Specialist Care, Had Problem	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	74.0	715	19.7	204	6.3	63
Female	76.8	714	19.4	189	3.7	38
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	71.9	33,845	21.5	10,759	6.6	2,827
Female	75.3	31,957	19.0	9,364	5.8	2,576

¹⁴⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

¹⁴⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Have a Personal Doctor or Nurse

NSCH 2003	A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your child well and is familiar with your child's health history. Do you have one or more persons you think of as (child's name)'s personal doctor or nurse? ¹⁵⁰			
	Do Not Have PDN		Have PDN	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	55.4	564	44.6	508
Female	48.0	479	52.0	578
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	54.3	27,026	45.7	24,941
Female	53.4	25,041	46.6	24,108

NSCH 2007	A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your child well and is familiar with your child's health history. Do you have one or more person(s) you think of as [child name]'s personal doctor or nurse (PDN)? ¹⁵¹			
	Do Not Have PDN		Have PDN	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	8.2	70	91.8	908
Female	5.7	52	94.3	887
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	8.1	3,288	91.9	44,106
Female	7.5	2,905	92.5	40,973

¹⁵⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁵¹ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

**Have a Personal Doctor or Nurse That Communicates Well
& Spends Enough Time With Them**¹⁵²

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth (ages 0-17) have a personal doctor or nurse who consistently spends enough time with them and explains things in ways that children and parents can understand?					
	PDN Consistently Spends Time/Explains Well		PDN Doesn't Consistently Spend Time/Explain Well		Child Doesn't Have PDN	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	65.8	750	19.8	193	14.4	134
Female	70.7	793	17.5	164	11.9	111
Nationwide						
Male	65.2	36,122	18.0	8,615	16.8	7,617
Female	65.9	34,443	17.5	8,133	16.6	6,945

Item not repeated in NCHS 2007.

**Access to Needed Care From Personal Doctor or Nurse-
Children Needing Phone Advice/Urgent Care Only**¹⁵³

NSCH 2003	How many children have a personal doctor or nurse (PDN) who is consistently available when phone advice or urgent care is needed for child?			
	Not Consistently Available		Consistently Available When Needed	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	8.3	34	91.7	484
Female	7.7	34	92.3	505
Nationwide				
Male	8.1	1,824	91.9	22,673
Female	8.6	1,850	91.4	21,624

Item not repeated in NCHS 2007.

¹⁵² National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁵³ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

**Problems Getting Needed Specialty Care or Services-
Children Needing Specialty
Care/Services/Equipment Only**¹⁵⁴

NSCH 2003	How many children/youth had problems getting the specialty care, services, or equipment recommended by their personal doctor/nurse (PDN)?			
	Significant Problems		Few or No Problems	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	16.5	38	83.5	243
Female	14.5	25	85.5	187
Nationwide				
Male	16.1	1,963	83.9	11,573
Female	14.8	1,569	85.2	9,887

Item not repeated in NCHS 2007.

**Doctors Ask Parents About Health-Related Concerns,
Age 0-5**

NSCH 2003	During the past 12 months, did (child's name)'s doctors or other health care professionals ask if you have concerns about his/her learning, development, or behavior? ¹⁵⁵					
	Had Visit, Did Not Ask		Had Visit, YES Asked		No Visit Past 12 Mos.	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Illinois						
Male	54.8	184	39.6	144	5.5	16
Female	51.6	188	40.3	157	8.1	24
Nationwide						
Male	53.5	8,709	38.6	7,027	7.9	1,104
Female	55.4	8,680	36.6	6,315	8.0	1,089

¹⁵⁴ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁵⁵ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months/since [child name]'s birth, did [child name]'s doctors or other health care providers ask if you have concerns about [his/her] learning, development, or behavior? ¹⁵⁶			
	Had Visit, Was Not Asked		Had Visit, Yes Was Asked	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	49.8	145	50.2	150
Female	55.9	133	44.1	144
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	50.5	6,583	49.5	7,095
Female	53.5	6,354	46.5	6,414

**Highly Concerned Parents Get Needed Information-
Children With Highly Concerned Parents Only, Age 0-5¹⁵⁷**

NSCH 2003	During the past 12 months, did (child's name)'s doctors give you specific information to address your concerns about his/her learning, development, or behavior?			
	Highly Concerned, Did Not Get Information		Highly Concerned, Got Information	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	44.8	22	55.2	27
Female	40.8	14	59.2	19
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	52.4	1,103	47.6	1,060
Female	62.6	927	37.4	658

Item not repeated in NCHS 2007.

¹⁵⁶ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁵⁷ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Mental Health: Suicide & Self Mutilation

Felt Sad or Hopeless

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Felt Sad or Hopeless Almost Every Day for 2 or More Weeks In a Row That They Stopped Doing Some Usual Activities During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁵⁸
Female	35.8
Male	21.2
Total	28.5

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Felt Sad or Hopeless Almost Every Day for 2 or More Weeks In a Row That They Stopped Doing Some Usual Activities During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁵⁹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	34.4; N= 633	17.5; N= 678	25.9 ; N=1,316
Age			
15 or Younger	33.0 ; N=225	20.2; N= 246	26.7; N= 473
16 or 17	35.2; N= 347	18.5; N= 346	26.9; N= 695
18 or Older	N=61	N=86	19.6; N= 147
Grade			
9 th	34.2 ; N= 172	19.6; N= 211	26.6; N= 385
10 th	33.3; N= 170	22.3; N= 183	27.7 ; N=353
11 th	38.1; N= 176	16.0; N= 167	27.1; N= 344
12 th	31.7; N= 113	10.3; N= 116	20.8; N= 230
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	15.5 ; N=133	25.5; N= 232
Hispanic/Latino	N=82	; N=84	28.8; N= 167
White*	32.6 ; N= 392	16.8 ; N=388	24.8; N= 781
All Other Races	N=25	N=35	N=60
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁵⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁵⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Felt Sad or Hopeless Almost Every Day for 2 or More Weeks In a Row That They Stopped Doing Some Usual Activities During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁶⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	34.7	18.2	26.5
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	37.9	16.9	26.5
Hispanic/Latino	39.0	22.2	30.7
White*	32.6	16.6	24.8
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	27.2

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Felt Sad or Hopeless Almost Every Day for 2 or More Weeks In a Row That They Stopped Doing Some Usual Activities During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁶¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	36.9; N= 570	22.6; N= 531	30.0; N= 1,103
Age			
15 or Younger	33.1; N= 165	17.3; N= 120	25.6; N= 287
16 or 17	40.2; N= 320	24.8; N= 328	32.8; N= 648
18 or Older	N= 84	N= 81	31.5; N= 165
Grade			
9 th	37.6; N= 124	N= 83	29.3; N= 208
10 th	35.6; N= 184	20.9; N= 199	28.5; N= 383
11 th	43.2; N= 142	24.8 ; N= 156	34.6; N= 299
12 th	30.7; N= 115	N= 91	27.8; N= 206
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	33.5; N= 237	20.5; N= 187	27.6; N= 424
Hispanic/Latino	42.2; N= 246	29.2; N= 238	35.8; N= 486
White*	N= 39	N= 46	N= 85
All Other Races	N= 28	N= 32	N= 60
Multiple Races	N= 12	N= 8	N = 20

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁶⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=1&Quest=Q23&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁶¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁶²
Female	18.7
Male	10.3
Total	14.5

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Have Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁶³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	17.0; N= 633	8.8 ; N=680	12.8; N= 1,318
Age			
15 or Younger	19.8 ; N=225	9.6 ; N=248	14.7; N= 475
16 or 17	15.6; N= 347	8.5; N= 346	12.1; N= 695
18 or Older	N=61	N=86	11.1; N= 147
Grade			
9 th	18.1; N= 172	9.5; N= 213	13.6; N= 387
10 th	22.4; N= 170	7.1; N= 183	14.6; N= 353
11 th	17.5 ; N=176	12.4; N= 167	15.1; N= 344
12 th	8.3; N= 113	6.3; N= 116	7.3 ; N=230
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	7.6; N= 134	12.8; N= 233
Hispanic/Latino	N=82	N=85	12.6; N= 168
White*	14.3; N= 392	9.8; N= 388	12.2; N= 781
All Other Races	N=25	N=35	N=60
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁶² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁶³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
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Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Have Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁶⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	17.0	8.9	12.9
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	18.0	8.5	12.8
Hispanic/Latino	19.1	7.3	13.4
White*	14.5	9.4	12.1
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	18.0

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁶⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	17.1; N= 569	9.3; N= 531	13.4; N= 1,101
Age			
15 or Younger	17.1; N= 165	6.9; N= 121	12.5; N= 287
16 or 17	17.7; N= 318	9.9; N= 329	13.9; N= 647
18 or Older	N= 85	N= 79	14.3; N= 164
Grade			
9 th	16.8; N= 124	N= 83	12.8; N= 207
10 th	19.5; N= 181	6.6; N= 200	13.2 ; N= 381
11 th	17.3; N= 144	12.8; N= 156	15.5; N= 301
12 th	15.1 ; N= 115	N= 90	12.9; N= 205
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	13.9; N= 239	9.6 ; N= 190	12.0; N= 429
Hispanic/Latino	17.7; N= 245	11.6; N= 236	14.9; N= 482
White*	N= 38	N= 46	N= 84
All Other Races	N= 27	N= 31	N= 58
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 8	N= 19

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁶⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=1&Quest=Q24&Loc=IL&Year=Trend&compval=&Graphval=no&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁶⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Made a Suicide Plan

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Made a Plan About How They Would Attempt Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁶⁶
Female	13.4
Male	9.2
Total	11.3

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Made a Plan About How They Would Attempt Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁶⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	10.8 ; N=633	7.1 ; N=679	9.0; N= 1,317
Age			
15 or Younger	12.7; N= 225	7.5; N= 248	10.1; N= 475
16 or 17	9.5; N= 347	6.9; N= 345	8.3; N= 694
18 or Older	N=61	N=86	8.7; N= 147
Grade			
9 th	11.5; N= 172	8.4 ; N=213	9.9; N= 387
10 th	15.5; N= 170	5.9 ; N=183	10.6; N= 353
11 th	9.2 ; N=176	8.8; N= 167	9.2; N= 344
12 th	6.6; N= 113	5.1; N= 115	5.8; N= 229
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	5.4 ; N=134	7.3; N= 233
Hispanic/Latino	N=82	N=84	12.0; N= 167
White*	8.5 ; N=392	7.8; N= 388	8.3; N= 781
All Other Races	N=25	N=35	N=60
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

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¹⁶⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁶⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Made a Plan About How They Would Attempt Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁶⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	10.9	7.4	9.2
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	9.8	6.1	7.8
Hispanic/Latino	16.6	6.2	11.5
White*	8.6	7.9	8.4
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	14.4

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Made a Plan About How They Would Attempt Suicide During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁶⁹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	12.2; N= 569	8.5; N= 533	10.4; N= 1,103
Age			
15 or Younger	13.7; N= 164	6.8; N= 121	10.4; N= 286
16 or 17	12.3; N= 319	8.6; N= 330	10.5; N= 649
18 or Older	N= 85	N= 80	10.5; N= 165
Grade			
9 th	13.1; N= 123	N= 83	10.2; N= 207
10 th	13.4; N= 181	10.1; N= 202	11.8; N= 383
11 th	11.6; N= 145	8.7; N= 155	10.3; N= 300
12 th	9.5; N= 115	N= 90	8.5; N= 205
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	10.2; N= 239	6.9; N= 190	8.7; N= 429
Hispanic/Latino	11.5; N= 244	11.0; N= 236	11.2; N= 481
White*	N= 38	N= 47	N= 85
All Other Races	N= 28	N= 31	N= 59
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 8	N= 19

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¹⁶⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=1&Quest=Q25&Loc=IL&Year=Trend&compval=&Graphval=no&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁶⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Attempted Suicide

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁷⁰
Female	9.3
Male	4.6
Total	6.9

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁷¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	8.4 ; N=562	4.1; N= 556	6.3 ; N=1,122
Age			
15 or Younger	8.6 ; N=194	6.0; N= 206	7.3; N= 401
16 or 17	8.3; N= 318	3.1; N= 287	5.8; N= 607
18 or Older	N=50	N=63	5.4; N= 113
Grade			
9 th	7.8; N= 147	7.6 ; N=178	7.7; N= 326
10 th	11.9; N= 154	2.9; N= 149	7.5; N= 303
11 th	6.6; N= 158	2.8; N= 137	4.8; N= 296
12 th	6.1; N= 101	N=92	4.3; N= 194
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=69	N=91	12.7; N= 162
Hispanic/Latino	N=72	N=60	10.6; N= 132
White*	5.7; N= 369	2.9 ; N=350	4.3; N= 720
All Other Races	N=24	N=25	N=49
Multiple Races	N=22	N=17	N=39

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¹⁷⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁷¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
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Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁷²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	8.6	4.8	6.8
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	14.2	9.9	9.9
Hispanic/Latino	11.9	6.3	6.3
White*	6.0	3.0	3.0
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	N/A

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁷³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	9.7; N= 488	10.1; N= 413	10.1; N= 903
Age			
15 or Younger	10.2; N= 145	N= 96	11.1; N= 243
16 or 17	10.7; N= 274	7.8; N= 245	9.4; N= 519
18 or Older	N= 68	N= 70	10.4 ; N= 138
Grade			
9 th	11.6; N= 104	N= 62	12.3; N= 167
10 th	9.7; N= 158	8.1; N= 154	9.0; N= 312
11 th	10.9; N= 123	9.3; N= 119	10.3; N= 242
12 th	5.7; N= 100	N= 77	7.8; N= 177
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	8.6; N= 202	13.0; N= 135	10.4; N= 337
Hispanic/Latino	8.4; N= 216	7.8; N= 192	8.9; N= 410
White*	N= 34	N= 37	N= 71
All Other Races	N= 19	N= 25	N= 44
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 7	N= 18

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¹⁷² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=1&Quest=Q26&Loc=IL&Year=Trend&compval=&Graphval=no&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁷³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Suicide Attempt Treated By a Doctor or Nurse

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times That Resulted in an Injury, Poisoning, or Overdose That Had To Be Treated By a Doctor or Nurse, During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁷⁴
Female	2.4
Male	1.5
Total	2.0

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times That Resulted in an Injury, Poisoning, or Overdose That Had To Be Treated By a Doctor or Nurse, During the 12 Months Before the Survey¹⁷⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.2; N= 560	1.7 ; N= 551	1.9; N= 1,115
Age			
15 or Younger	1.8; N= 194	3.2; N= 204	2.5; N= 399
16 or 17	2.7; N= 316	0.6; N= 284	1.7; N= 602
18 or Older	N= 50	N= 63	1.5; N= 113
Grade			
9 th	1.5; N= 147	4.2 ; N= 176	2.9 ; N= 324
10 th	3.8; N= 153	0.7; N= 147	2.3; N= 300
11 th	0.4; N= 157	0.0; N= 136	0.2; N= 294
12 th	2.2; N= 101	N= 92	1.8; N= 194
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N= 69	N= 91	3.5; N= 162
Hispanic/Latino	N= 72	N= 59	5.1 ; N= 131
White*	0.8; N= 367	1.2 ; N= 347	1.0 ; N= 715
All Other Races	N= 24	N= 24	N= 48
Multiple Races	N= 22	N= 17	N= 39

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¹⁷⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbss07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁷⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times That Resulted in an Injury, Poisoning, or Overdose That Had To Be Treated By a Doctor or Nurse, During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁷⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.2	1.7	2.0
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	3.3	2.1	2.7
Hispanic/Latino	4.9	3.2	4.2
White*	0.9	1.3	1.1
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	5.2
Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Attempted Suicide One or More Times That Resulted in an Injury, Poisoning, or Overdose That Had To Be Treated By a Doctor or Nurse, During the 12 Months Before the Survey ¹⁷⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	1.9; N= 478	1.3; N= 391	1.8; N= 870
Age			
15 or Younger	1.3 ; N= 141	N= 93	1.5; N= 235
16 or 17	2.6; N= 270	1.7; N= 229	2.2; N= 499
18 or Older	N= 66	N= 67	1.4; N= 133
Grade			
9 th	0.7; N= 102	N= 59	1.1; N= 162
10 th	3.3; N= 154	2.5; N= 148	2.9; N= 302
11 th	2.1; N= 120	3.0; N= 109	2.5; N= 229
12 th	N= 99	N= 75	1.0; N= 174
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	0.4; N= 196	0.8; N= 126	0.5; N= 322
Hispanic/Latino	3.0; N= 213	1.6; N= 187	2.9; N= 401
White*	N= 34	N= 34	N= 68
All Other Races	N= 18	N= 22	N= 40
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 6	N= 17

¹⁷⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=1&Quest=Q27&Loc=IL&Year=Trend&compval=&Graphval=no&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁷⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

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Self Mutilation

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Did Something to Purposely Hurt Themselves Without Wanting to Die, Such as Cutting or Burning Themselves, One or More Times During the Past 12 Months ¹⁷⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.2; N= 560	1.7 ; N=551	1.9 ; N=1,115
Age			
15 or Younger	1.8; N= 194	3.2 ; N=204	2.5; N= 399
16 or 17	2.7; N= 316	0.6; N= 284	1.7; N= 602
18 or Older	N=50	N=63	1.5; N= 113
Grade			
9 th	1.5; N= 147	4.2 ; N=176	2.9 ; N=324
10 th	3.8; N= 153	0.7 ; N=147	2.3 ; N=300
11 th	0.4; N= 157	0.0 ; N=136	0.2; N= 294
12 th	2.2; N= 101	N=92	18 ; N=194
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=69	N=91	3.5 ; N=162
Hispanic/Latino	N=72	N=59	5.1 ; N=131
White*	0.8; N= 367	1.2; N= 347	1.0; N= 715
All Other Races	N=24	N=24	N=48
Multiple Races	N=22	N=17	N=39

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¹⁷⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Did Something to Purposely Hurt Themselves Without Wanting to Die, Such as Cutting or Burning Themselves, One or More Times During the Past 12 Months ¹⁷⁹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	14.2; N= 572	8.7; N= 537	11.8; N= 1,112
Age			
15 or Younger	15.0; N= 164	7.7; N= 120	12.3; N= 287
16 or 17	14.8; N= 322	7.2; N= 331	11.2 ; N= 653
18 or Older	N= 85	N= 84	13.3; N= 169
Grade			
9 th	15.5; N= 124	N= 82	11.6; N= 207
10 th	17.7; N= 183	9.2; N= 203	13.5; N= 386
11 th	11.6; N= 144	9.5; N= 158	10.8; N= 303
12 th	10.3; N= 116	N= 91	10.7; N= 07
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	9.4; N= 239	6.5; N= 192	8.1; N= 431
Hispanic/Latino	16.1; N= 245	12.2; N= 239	15.0; N= 487
White*	N= 39	N= 47	N= 86
All Other Races	N= 28	N= 31	N= 59
Multiple Races	N= 12	N= 8	N= 20

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¹⁷⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
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Asthma

Life Time Asthma

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma¹⁸⁰
Female	20.7
Male	19.9
Total	20.3

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma¹⁸¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	20.4 ; N=627	18.6 ; N=662	19.5; N= 1,294
Age			
15 or Younger	22.6; N= 222	23.5; N= 237	22.9; N= 461
16 or 17	18.4; N= 344	18.3; N= 339	18.3; N= 685
18 or Older	N=61	N=86	15.2; N= 147
Grade			
9 th	19.6; N= 169	24.1; N= 202	21.8; N= 373
10 th	23.6; N= 167	22.4; N= 177	23.0; N= 344
11 th	15.4; N= 176	16.5; N= 166	15.9; N= 343
12 th	22.5; N= 113	10.0; N= 116	16.1; N= 230
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=94	20.7; N= 124	21.2; N= 220
Hispanic/Latino	N=82	N=84	14.9; N= 167
White*	19.9 ; N=392	19.7; N= 387	19.8; N= 780
All Other Races	N=25	N=34	N=59
Multiple Races	N=28	N=18	N=46

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¹⁸⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁸¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma ¹⁸²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	20.6	19.2	20.0
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	24.4	22.4	23.2
Hispanic/Latino	19.3	13.4	16.4
White*	19.7	19.8	19.7
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	16.9

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma ¹⁸³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	21.8; N= 536	22.6; N= 489	22.2; N= 1,027
Age			
15 or Younger	20.3; N= 152	29.6; N= 111	24.8; N= 265
16 or 17	23.7 ; N= 305	20.0; N= 299	22.0; N= 604
18 or Older	N= 79	N= 77	18.0; N= 156
Grade			
9 th	23.5; N= 112	N= 72	25.2 ; N= 184
10 th	21.9; N= 170	19.9; N= 188	20.9; N= 358
11 th	23.6; N= 138	21.7; N= 143	22.7; N= 282
12 th	17.7; N= 112	N= 83	18.5; N= 195
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	27.1; N= 220	27.9; N= 173	27.4; N= 393
Hispanic/Latino	18.6; N= 233	20.0; N= 217	19.4; N= 452
White*	N= 38	N= 43	N= 81
All Other Races	N= 26	N= 31	N= 57
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 7	N= 18

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¹⁸² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=7&Quest=Q86&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁸³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Current Asthma

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma and Still Have Asthma¹⁸⁴
Female	12.5
Male	9.3
Total	10.9

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma and Still Have Asthma¹⁸⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	13.8; N= 626	7.2; N= 653	10.6 ; N= 1,284
Age			
15 or Younger	16.5; N= 222	8.6; N= 233	12.6; N= 457
16 or 17	11.1; N= 343	7.0; N= 337	9.1; N= 682
18 or Older	N= 61	N= 83	10.5; N= 144
Grade			
9 th	13.1; N= 169	9.1; N= 199	11.1; N= 370
10 th	16.1; N= 167	9.6; N= 175	12.8; N= 342
11 th	9.2; N= 175	5.2; N= 166	7.1; N= 342
12 th	16.5; N= 113	4.3; N= 112	10.4 ; N= 226
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N= 93	10.4; N= 124	11.7; N= 219
Hispanic/Latino	N= 82	N= 92	6.0 ; N= 165
White*	14.4; N= 392	7.0; N= 383	10.8; N= 776
All Other Races	N= 25	N= 33	N= 58
Multiple Races	N= 28	N= 17	N= 45

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁸⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbss07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁸⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma and Still Have Asthma ¹⁸⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	13.4	7.5	10.6
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	14.1	10.9	12.3
Hispanic/Latino	7.9	3.7	5.8
White*	14.5	7.1	10.9
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	8.0

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Ever Been Told By a Doctor or Nurse That They Had Asthma and Still Have Asthma ¹⁸⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	10.2; N= 529	8.5; N= 480	9.4; N= 1,011
Age			
15 or Younger	7.9; N= 148	11.8; N= 109	9.7; N= 259
16 or 17	11.0; N= 302	7.2; N= 293	9.2; N= 595
18 or Older	N= 79	N= 76	9.4; N= 155
Grade			
9 th	7.7; N= 110	N= 72	9.5; N= 182
10 th	10.7; N= 168	6.9; N= 182	8.9; N= 350
11 th	14.6; N= 135	8.4; N= 141	11.8; N= 277
12 th	8.7; N= 112	N= 82	7.6; N= 194
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	15.5; N= 217	12.8; N= 168	14.3; N= 385
Hispanic/Latino	5.1; N= 230	5.8; N= 214	5.4; N= 446
White*	N= 38	N= 43	N= 81
All Other Races	N= 25	N= 31	N= 56
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 7	N= 18

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¹⁸⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=7&Quest=Q87&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁸⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Parent Report of Current Asthma

NSCH 2007	How many children currently have asthma? ¹⁸⁸					
	No Asthma Reported		Had Condition, Not Currently		Currently Have Condition	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	88.2	846	3.9	41	7.9	87
Female	88.6	827	2.7	28	8.7	84
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	84.5	40,467	5.4	2,400	10.1	4,532
Female	88.6	38,940	3.6	1,576	7.9	3,380

One or More Asthma Related Health Issues

NSCH 2003	How many children experienced one or more asthma-related health issues during the past 12 months? ¹⁸⁹					
	No Asthma Reported		Asthma Reported, But Not Affected During Past 12 Mos.		Affected by Asthma-Related Health Issues During Past 12 Mos.	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	86.2	936	4.5	49	9.2	93
Female	91.9	968	3.2	37	5.0	61
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	85.8	45,291	4.9	2,447	9.3	4,486
Female	90.0	44,572	3.2	1,524	6.8	3,380

Item not repeated in NCHS 2007

¹⁸⁸ National Survey of Children's Health (2007),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

¹⁸⁹ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Impact of Child's Asthma Family-Children with Current Asthma Only¹⁹⁰

NSCH 2003	Overall, would you say (child's name)'s asthma puts a burden on your family a great deal, a medium amount, a little, or not at all?			
	Affects Family Great Deal/Moderately		Affects Family Little or Not At All	
	%	N	%	N
Illinois				
Male	16.0	16	84.0	88
Female	20.6	11	79.4	52
Nationwide				
Male	16.5	718	83.5	4,234
Female	15.9	510	84.1	3,208

Item not repeated in NCHS 2007.

¹⁹⁰ National Survey of Children's Health (2003),
<http://www.nschdata.org/StateProfiles/CustomProfile.aspx>

Substance Use

Gateway Substances

Use In Past Month

Percent of Students Using Gateway Substances in the Past Month. “Gateway substances” are defined as alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana.¹⁹¹

	SURVEY YEAR		
	2002	2004	2006
GENDER			
Female	40.0	40.9	45.4
Male	41.4	42.3	44.8
GRADE IN SCHOOL			
8 th	23.4	23.9	32.6
10 th	42.5	44.7	47.3
12 th	58.6	59.1	57.7
REGION			
Cook County	40.4	39.3	44.5
<i>Chicago Public</i>	39.5	37.0	45.2
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	40.9	40.8	44.1
Non-Cook Counties	40.7	43.0	45.4
<i>Urban</i>	41.4	42.8	43.5
<i>Rural</i>	40.3	43.3	47.5
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS			
White	43.6	44.0	52.5
African American	34.4	31.6	38.6
Hispanic	45.3	43.2	49.2
Other	*	*	*
Native American	*	*	*
OVERALL			
	40.6	41.6	45.1

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation.

¹⁹¹ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/TYS2006_Report.pdf
Surveyed Illinois Jr. & Sr High school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th grades. The study was prepared by Chestnut Health Systems Bloomington, IL and submitted to the Illinois Department of Human Services, March 2007.

Alcohol

Lifetime Alcohol Use

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had At Least One Drink of Alcohol on One or More Days During Their Life¹⁹²
Female	75.7
Male	74.3
Total	75.0

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had At Least One Drink of Alcohol on One or More Days During Their Life¹⁹³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	78.5; N= 628	71.1 ; N= 653	74.7; N= 1,286
Age			
15 or Younger	69.1 ; N= 224	62.9 ; N= 241	62.9 ; N=241
16 or 17	82.3 ; N= 344	74.8 ; N= 333	74.8; N= 333
18 or Older	N=60	N=79	N=79
Grade			
9 th	66.2; N= 171	61.7; N= 206	61.7; N= 206
10 th	81.1 ; N= 168	68.3 ; N= 177	68.3; N= 177
11 th	79.6; N= 175	76.4 ; N= 159	76.4; N= 159
12 th	89.6 ; N= 112	80.3 ; N= 110	80.3; N= 110
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	62.2 ; N= 123	62.2 ; N=123
Hispanic/Latino	N=80	N=83	N=83
White*	80.9 ; N= 390	72.8 ; N= 381	72.8; N= 381
All Other Races	N=25	N=31	N=31
Multiple Races	N=29	N=20	N=20

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁹² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁹³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had At Least One Drink of Alcohol on One or More Days During Their Life ¹⁹⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	77.6	70.7	74.1
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	69.5	72.4	65.6
Hispanic/Latino	79.3	78.5	78.7
White*	80.4	62.7	76.5
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	63.7

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had At Least One Drink of Alcohol on One or More Days During Their Life ¹⁹⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	71.7; N= 539	71.0; N= 494	71.4; N= 1,033
Age			
15 or Younger	66.1; N= 155	67.5; N= 112	66.8; N= 267
16 or 17	74.5; N= 304	68.7; N= 305	71.8; N= 609
18 or Older	N= 79	N= 76	81.2; N= 155
Grade			
9 th	64.4; N= 116	N= 76	65.5; N= 192
10 th	75.1; N= 171	71.7; N= 186	73.4; N= 357
11 th	71.5; N= 136	65.7; N= 144	68.9; N= 280
12 th	78.7; N= 112	N= 86	80.6; N= 198
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	67.6; N= 223	63.9; N= 168	66.0; N= 391
Hispanic/Latino	77.4; N= 234	81.9; N= 226	79.5 ; N= 460
White*	N= 36	N= 45	N= 81
All Other Races	N= 26	N= 30	N= 56
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 8	N= 19

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁹⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q39&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

¹⁹⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Drank Alcohol Before Age 13 Years¹⁹⁶

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had Their First Drink of Alcohol (Other Than a Few Sips Before Age 13 Years) ¹⁹⁷
Female	20.0
Male	27.4
Total	23.8

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had Their First Drink of Alcohol (Other Than a Few Sips) Before Age 13 Years ¹⁹⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	21.3; N= 629	25.1; N= 67.1	23.2 ; N= 1,305
Age			
15 or Younger	22.9 ; N= 223	29.3 ; N=245	26.0 ; N= 470
16 or 17	19.9 ; N= 345	22.2; N= 340	21.0; N= 687
18 or Older	N=61	N=86	24.7 ; N=147
Grade			
9 th	19.4; N= 170	30.0 ; N=209	24.8; N= 381
10 th	26.9 ; N=168	23.4 ; N=182	25.1; N= 350
11 th	19.2 ; N=176	22.7; N= 165	20.9 ; N=342
12 th	19.2; N= 113	23.2; N= 114	21.1; N= 228
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	30.0 ; N= 130	25.7; N= 229
Hispanic/Latino	N=81	N=83	30.8 ; N=165
White*	19.3; N= 389	22.8 ; N=387	21.0 ; N=777
All Other Races	N=25	N=34	N=59
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁹⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&quest=Q40&loc=IL&year=Trend>

¹⁹⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbbs/pdf/yrbss07_mmwr.pdf

¹⁹⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had Their First Drink of Alcohol (Other Than a Few Sips) Before Age 13 Years ¹⁹⁹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	21.5	25.2	23.3
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	20.5	27.8	24.2
Hispanic/Latino	27.2	30.3	28.6
White*	19.8	22.8	21.3
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	26.7

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had Their First Drink of Alcohol (Other Than a Few Sips) Before Age 13 Years ²⁰⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	22.9; N= 566	27.5; N= 525	25.1; N= 1,093
Age			
15 or Younger	32.2; N= 163	34.3; N= 118	33.1; N= 283
16 or 17	18.4; N= 318	25.7; N= 322	21.9; N= 640
18 or Older	N= 84	N= 83	17.5; N= 167
Grade			
9 th	32.3; N= 122	N= 80	33.1; N= 203
10 th	20.9; N= 183	25.2; N= 196	23.0; N= 379
11 th	19.4; N= 141	27.5; N= 157	23.4; N= 299
12 th	14.9; N= 116	N= 89	16.7; N= 205
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	22.5; N= 238	22.6; N= 187	22.6; N= 425
Hispanic/Latino	23.1; N= 241	32.2; N= 234	27.4; N= 477
White*	N= 39	N= 46	N= 85
All Other Races	N= 27	N= 31	N= 58
Multiple Races	N= 12	N= 7	N= 19

*=Non-Hispanic

¹⁹⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q40&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁰⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Current Alcohol Use

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had at Least One Drink of Alcohol On One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁰¹
Female	44.6
Male	44.7
Total	44.7

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had at Least One Drink of Alcohol On One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁰²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	48.0 ; N= 604	41.9 ; N= 619	45.0 ; N=1,125
Age			
15 or Younger	34.1; N= 210	30.9 ; N= 223	32.4; N= 435
16 or 17	52.1; N= 335	44.3; N= 312	48.3; N= 649
18 or Older	N=59	N=81	62.1; N= 140
Grade			
9 th	30.0; N= 161	30.7 ; N= 190	30.2; N= 353
10 th	51.1 ; N= 164	40.1 ; N= 166	45.6 ; N= 330
11 th	46.9 ; N=167	43.5 ; N= 153	45.4 ; N= 321
12 th	66.5 ; N=110	56.3 ; N= 106	61.3; N= 217
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=91	22.9; N= 117	27.3; N= 210
Hispanic/Latino	N=70	N=78	53.4 ; N= 149
White*	51.4; N= 384	44.9 ; N= 359	48.3 ; N= 744
All Other Races	N=24	N=29	N=53
Multiple Races	N=29	N=19	N=48

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁰¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁰² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had at Least One Drink of Alcohol On One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁰³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	46.6	40.6	43.7
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	34.6	23.2	28.5
Hispanic/Latino	47.8	52.8	50.1
White*	51.0	44.3	47.8
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	25.7

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had at Least One Drink of Alcohol On One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁰⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	40.4; N= 499	37.3; N= 445	38.9; N= 944
Age			
15 or Younger	33.8; N=145	27.4; N= 108	30.8; N= 253
16 or 17	42.9; N= 281	38.6; N= 268	40.9; N= 549
18 or Older	N= 72	N= 68	51.0; N= 140
Grade			
9 th	34.7 ; N= 107	N= 74	32.6; N= 181
10 th	41.6; N= 160	37.7; N= 169	39.7; N= 329
11 th	39.6; N= 124	36.5; N= 126	38.2; N= 250
12 th	47.0; N= 104	N= 74	48.2; N= 178
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	35.5; N= 201	22.8; N= 151	29.8 ; N= 352
Hispanic/Latino	44.5; N= 218	50.3; N= 202	47.3; N= 420
White*	N= 34	N= 43	N= 77
All Other Races	N= 26	N= 28	N= 54
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 6	N= 17

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁰³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q41&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁰⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Episodic Heavy Drinking

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had Five or More Drinks of Alcohol in a Row, That Is, Within a Couple of Hours on One Or More of the Past 30 Days²⁰⁵
Female	24.1
Male	27.8
Total	26.0

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had Five or More Drinks of Alcohol in a Row, That Is, Within a Couple of Hours on One Or More of the Past 30 Days²⁰⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	33.8; N= 627	26.3 ; N= 657	29.9 ; N= 1,289
Age			
15 or Younger	23.4; N= 221	17.6; N= 241	20.5; N= 464
16 or 17	34.7 ; N= 346	27.0 ; N= 331	30.9; N= 679
18 or Older	N= 60	N= 85	49.4; N= 145
Grade			
9 th	18.7; N= 170	19.3 ; N= 207	18.9 ; N= 379
10 th	34.3; N= 167	19.9 ; N= 176	27.0 ; N= 343
11 th	31.8; N= 176	31.1 ; N= 159	31.4 ; N= 336
12 th	53.0 ; N= 112	37.2 ; N= 114	44.9 ; N= 227
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N= 97	9.8 ; N= 126	10.5 ; N= 225
Hispanic/Latino	N= 77	N= 82	33.2 ; N= 160
White*	38.5; N= 392	29.2; N= 379	34.0 ; N= 772
All Other Races	N= 25	N= 34	N= 59
Multiple Races	N= 30	N= 19	N= 49

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁰⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁰⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Had Five or More Drinks of Alcohol in a Row, That Is, Within a Couple of Hours on One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁰⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	31.4	24.7	28.0
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	12.7	9.3	10.8
Hispanic/Latino	29.9	29.8	29.8
White*	38.2	28.8	33.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	16.7

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Had Five or More Drinks of Alcohol in a Row, That Is, Within a Couple of Hours on One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁰⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	20.6; N= 551	19.2; N= 504	20.0; N= 1,056
Age			
15 or Younger	16.3; N= 158	15.5; N= 115	16.1; N= 274
16 or 17	23.3; N= 309	19.1; N= 309	21.3; N= 618
18 or Older	N= 83	N= 78	24.9; N= 161
Grade			
9 th	20.0; N= 118	N= 77	18.1; N= 195
10 th	16.7; N= 174	18.0; N= 188	17.3; N= 362
11 th	20.9; N= 140	20.1; N= 152	20.5; N= 292
12 th	24.2; N= 115	N= 84	24.4; N= 199
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	14.8; N= 231	7.3; N= 177	11.5; N= 408
Hispanic/Latino	24.0; N= 236	29.3; N= 226	26.7; N= 463
White*	N= 38	N= 46	N= 84
All Other Races	N= 27	N= 30	N= 57
Multiple Races	N= 10	N= 7	N= 17

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁰⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q42&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁰⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Bought Alcohol in a Store

U.S. 2007	Among the Students Who Currently Drank Alcohol, The Percentage Who Usually Obtained the Alcohol They Drank by Buying it in a Store, Such As a Liquor Store, Convenience Store, Supermarket, Discount Store, or Gas Station, During the 30 Days Before the Survey²⁰⁹
Female	2.7
Male	7.6
Total	5.2

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Among the Students Who Currently Drank Alcohol, The Percentage Who Usually Obtained the Alcohol They Drank by Buying it in a Store, Such As a Liquor Store, Convenience Store, Supermarket, Discount Store, or Gas Station, During the 30 Days Before the Survey²¹⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.3 ; N= 268	5.9 ; N=234	4.0 ; N= 504
Age			
15 or Younger	N=68	N=65	0.8 ; N= 133
16 or 17	1.1; N= 162	5.4 ; N= 127	3.0 ; N=290
18 or Older	N=38	N=42	N=80
Grade			
9 th	N=47	N=54	2.1 ; N=101
10 th	N=78	N=63	0.6 ; N=141
11 th	N=73	N=61	3.9 ; N=135
12 th	N=69	N=56	8.0; N= 125
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=30	N=24	N=54
Hispanic/Latino	N=32	N=44	N=76
White*	1.3 ; N= 189	5.2 ; N= 154	3.0 ; N=344
All Other Races	N=6	N=6	N=12
Multiple Races	N=9	N=4	N=13

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁰⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbss07_mmwr.pdf

²¹⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Among the Students Who Currently Drank Alcohol, The Percentage Who Usually Obtained the Alcohol They Drank by Buying it in a Store, Such As a Liquor Store, Convenience Store, Supermarket, Discount Store, or Gas Station, During the 30 Days Before the Survey ²¹¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.8	7.0	4.7
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	2.9	N/A	12.9
Hispanic/Latino	8.2	5.0	6.5
White*	1.7	5.1	3.2
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chicago 2007	Among the Students Who Currently Drank Alcohol, The Percentage Who Usually Obtained the Alcohol They Drank by Buying it in a Store, Such As a Liquor Store, Convenience Store, Supermarket, Discount Store, or Gas Station, During the 30 Days Before the Survey ²¹²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	6.8; N= 200	11.9; N= 167	9.0; N= 367
Age			
15 or Younger	N=49	N=30	N=79
16 or 17	6.0; N= 116	15.0; N= 102	9.9; N= 218
18 or Older	N=35	N=34	N=69
Grade			
9 th	N=38	N=21	59
10 th	N=62	N=63	9.7; N= 125
11 th	N=50	N=44	N=94
12 th	N=48	N=37	N=85
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=71	N=36	15.1; N= 107
Hispanic/Latino	N=93	N=90	5.4; N= 183
White*	N=20	N=22	N=42
All Other Races	N=6	N=7	N=13
Multiple Races	N=6	N=4	N=10

*=Non-Hispanic

²¹¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

²¹² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Drank Alcohol on School Property

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Drank At Least One Drink of Alcohol On School Property On At Least One Day During the 30 Days Before the Survey²¹³
Female	3.6
Male	4.6
Total	4.1

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Drank At Least One Drink of Alcohol On School Property On At Least One Day During the 30 Days Before the Survey²¹⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	36.9 ; N= 627	38.8; N= 652	37.8; N= 1 ,284
Age			
15 or Younger	25.8 ; N= 222	23.6; N= 241	24.6; N= 465
16 or 17	39.9 ; N= 345	45.2; N= 332	42.5; N= 679
18 or Older	N= 60	N= 79	52.8 ; N= 139
Grade			
9 th	24.3 ; N= 170	26.8 ; N= 209	25.4; N= 381
10 th	41.3 ; N= 169	34.4 ; N= 174	37.8; N= 343
11 th	36.0 ; N= 174	44.8 ; N= 161	40.6 ; N= 336
12 th	47.6 ; N= 112	53.0 ; N= 108	50.2 ; N= 221
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N= 96	51.5 ; N= 121	44.3 ; N= 219
Hispanic/Latino	N= 79	N= 84	46.1; N= 164
White*	36.6 ; N= 391	34.8 ; N= 381	35.8; N= 773
All Other Races	N= 25	N= 32	N= 57
Multiple Races	N= 30	N= 19	N= 49

*=Non-Hispanic

²¹³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²¹⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Drank At Least One Drink of Alcohol On School Property On At Least One Day During the 30 Days Before the Survey ²¹⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	4.5	6.3	5.5
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	5.1	5.6	5.3
Hispanic/Latino	6.5	7.8	7.2
White*	4.2	6.3	5.2
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	2.3

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Drank At Least One Drink of Alcohol On School Property On At Least One Day During the 30 Days Before the Survey ²¹⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	6.1; N= 550	7.2; N= 501	6.7; N= 1,053
Age			
15 or Younger	5.2; N= 155	2.8; N= 114	6.7; N= 1,053
16 or 17	7.2; N= 314	8.5; N= 306	7.8; N= 620
18 or Older	N= 80	N= 79	8.8; N= 159
Grade			
9 th	7.0; N= 115	N= 77	6.8; N= 192
10 th	8.4; N= 177	7.3; N= 187	7.8; N= 364
11 th	4.1; N= 142	8.9; N= 148	6.3; N= 291
12 th	4.6; N= 112	N= 86	5.2; N= 198
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	6.1; N= 227	4.3; N= 174	5.3; N= 401
Hispanic/Latino	4.7; N= 238	7.8; N= 226	6.3; N= 466
White*	N= 38	N= 46	N= 84
All Other Races	N= 27	N= 30	N= 57
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 7	N= 18

*=Non-Hispanic

²¹⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q44&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²¹⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

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Percent of Students Using Alcohol in the Past Month, By Gender, Race, and Region.²¹⁷

	SURVEY YEAR		
	2002	2004	2006
GENDER			
Female	34.5	36.1	45.6
Male	35.9	36.6	40.0
GRADE IN SCHOOL			
8 th	18.9	19.1	29.0
10 th	36.1	39.7	42.6
12 th	52.8	53.0	52.8
REGION			
Cook County	35.7	34.5	40.9
<i>Chicago Public</i>	34.3	30.9	40.7
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	36.6	38.6	41.0
Non-Cook Counties	34.6	37.0	39.5
<i>Urban</i>	36.4	37.0	39.5
<i>Rural</i>	33.5	37.9	41.8
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS			
White	39.4	39.5	50.5
African American	29.2	25.1	33.0
Hispanic	39.8	40.3	47.2
Other	*	*	*
Native American	*	*	*
OVERALL			
	35.0	36.3	40.7

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation.

²¹⁷ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/TYS2006_Report.pdf Surveyed Illinois Jr. & Sr High school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th grades. The study was prepared by Chestnut Health Systems Bloomington, IL and submitted to the Illinois Department of Human Services, March 2007.

2007 Comparison Between Chicago Students and U.S Students

Youth Risk Behavior Survey²¹⁸

	Chicago Students %	U.S. Students %	Chicago Students Are At:
Alcohol Use			
Lifetime Alcohol Use (Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during their life.)	71.4 (64.7-77.3)	75.0 (72.4-77.4)	Equal Risk
Current Alcohol Use (Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.)	38.9 (32.9-45.4)	44.7 (42.4-47.0)	Equal Risk
Episodic Heavy Drinking (Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple hours on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.)	20.0 (16.0-24.6)	26.0 (24.0-28.0)	Less Risk

²¹⁸ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/states/yrbs07_chicago_us_comparison.pdf. Comparison Between Chicago Students and U.S. Students 2007 YRBS. The survey is conducted every 2 years and provides data representative of 9th through 12th grade students in public schools throughout Chicago. The survey 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. This table looks at the Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug use comparison among Chicago and overall U.S. Students.

Tobacco/Cigarettes

Ever Tried Cigarette Smoking

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Ever Tried Cigarette Smoking, Even One or Two Puffs ²¹⁹
Female	48.8
Male	51.8
Total	50.3

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Ever Tried Cigarette Smoking, Even One or Two Puffs ²²⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	52.9; N= 631	49.0 ; N=668	50.8 ; N= 1,304
Age			
15 or Younger	43.9; N= 224	36.1 ; N= 245	40.0 ; N= 471
16 or 17	55.3 ; N= 347	54.4 ; N= 338	54.9 ; N= 687
18 or Older	N=60	N=85	62.4 ; N= 145
Grade			
9 th	41.3; N= 171	38.9 ; N= 208	40.0 ; N= 381
10 th	59.6; N= 170	47.4 ; N= 181	53.4 ; N= 351
11 th	49.5 ; N= 175	53.8 ; N= 164	51.5 ; N= 340
12 th	62.9 ; N= 113	57.7 ; N= 114	60.4 ; N= 228
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=96	48.0; N= 132	46.2 ; N= 230
Hispanic/Latino	N=81	N=83	64.2 ; N= 165
White*	52.2 ; N= 392	46.6; N= 382	49.4 ; N= 775
All Other Races	N=25	N=34	N=59
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

²¹⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²²⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Ever Tried Cigarette Smoking, Even One or Two Puffs ²²¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	53.7	50.1	51.8
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	46.5	48.4	47.6
Hispanic/Latino	63.9	66.0	64.7
White*	53.1	46.7	49.9
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	47.2

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Ever Tried Cigarette Smoking, Even One or Two Puffs ²²²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	57.4 ; N= 552	57.7; N= 493	57.6; N= 1,046
Age			
15 or Younger	49.2; N= 160	48.8; N= 112	49.1; N= 273
16 or 17	64.1; N= 309	61.8 ; N= 304	63.0; N= 613
18 or Older	N= 82	N= 76	60.6; N 158
Grade			
9 th	50.5; N= 119	N= 73	51.1; N= 192
10 th	63.7; N= 179	57.5; N= 189	60.7; N= 368
11 th	61.9; N= 139	56.4; N= 143	59.6; N= 283
12 th	55.5; N= 111	N= 85	61.2; N= 196
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	51.5; N= 231	47.1; N= 169	49.6; N= 400
Hispanic/Latino	61.2; N= 239	71.3; N= 226	65.9; N= 466
White*	N= 38	N= 44	N= 82
All Other Races	N= 27	N= 29	N= 56
Multiple Races	N= 10	N= 7	N= 17

*=Non-Hispanic

²²¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q28&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²²² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Smoked A Whole Cigarette For the First Time Before Age 13 Years

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked A Whole Cigarette For the First Time Before Age 13 Years²²³
Female	11.9
Male	16.4
Total	14.2

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked A Whole Cigarette For the First Time Before Age 13 Years²²⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	52.9; N= 631	49.0; N= 668	50.8 ; N= 1,304
Age			
15 or Younger	43.9; N= 224	36.1 ; N=245	40.0 ; N= 471
16 or 17	55.3; N= 347	54.5 ; N= 338	54.9 ; N= 687
18 or Older	N=60	N=85	62.4 ; N= 145
Grade			
9 th	41.3; N= 171	38.9; N= 208	40.0 ; N= 381
10 th	59.6; N= 170	47.4; N= 181	53.4 ; N= 351
11 th	49.5; N= 175	53.8; N= 164	51.5 ; N= 340
12 th	62.9 ; N= 113	57.7; N= 114	60.4 ; N= 228
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=96	48.0 ; N=132	46.2 ; N= 230
Hispanic/Latino	N=81	N=83	64.2 ; N= 165
White*	52.2 ; N= 392	46.6 ; N= 382	49.4 ; N= 775
All Other Races	N=25	N=34	N=59
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

²²³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²²⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked A Whole Cigarette For the First Time Before Age 13 Years ²²⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	13.5	13.1	13.4
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	7.8	14.3	11.6
Hispanic/Latino	18.4	20.3	19.4
White*	14.0	11.0	12.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	6.7

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked A Whole Cigarette For the First Time Before Age 13 Years ²²⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	12.8; N= 536	13.9 ; N= 478	13.4 ; N= 1,016
Age			
15 or Younger	14.5; N= 155	10.9; N= 111	13.2; N= 268
16 or 17	11.8 ; N= 297	15.0; N= 293	13.3 ; N= 590
18 or Older	N= 83	N= 73	14.6; N= 156
Grade			
9 th	16.4; N= 112	N= 70	15.8; N= 182
10 th	11.9; N= 177	13.4; N= 185	12.6; N= 362
11 th	11.7; N= 134	14.2; N= 140	13.1; N= 275
12 th	10.0; N= 109	N= 81	11.0; N= 190
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	13.2 ; N= 225	10.8; N= 168	12.1; N= 393
Hispanic/Latino	12.6; N= 230	17.7; N= 214	15.3; N= 446
White*	N= 38	N= 44	N= 82
All Other Races	N= 26	N= 28	N= 54
Multiple Races	N= 9	N= 6	N= 15

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²²⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q29&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²²⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Frequency of Current Smoking

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²²⁷
Female	18.7
Male	21.3
Total	20.0

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²²⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	23.0 ; N= 621	19.0; N=651	20.9 ; N=1,277
Age			
15 or Younger	17.6 ; N= 220	12.3 ; N= 239	15.0 ; N= 461
16 or 17	22.6 ; N= 341	20.4 ; N= 333	21.4 ; N= 676
18 or Older	N=60	N=79	34.2 ; N= 139
Grade			
9 th	12.6 ; N= 168	12.6 ; N= 204	12.6; N= 374
10 th	26.5 ; N=165	17.0 ; N=180	21.6; N= 345
11 th	20.3 ; N= 175	22.6 ; N=161	21.4; N= 337
12 th	33.9 ; N= 111	26.1 ; N=105	30.0 ; N= 217
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=96	8.5 ; N= 122	8.0 ; N= 220
Hispanic/Latino	N=77	N=81	21.2; N=159
White*	26.0 ; N= 388	21.7; N= 381	23.9; N= 770
All Other Races	N=23	N=32	N=55
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

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²²⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbss07_mmwr.pdf

²²⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²²⁹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	21.8	18.1	19.9
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	7.5	8.5	8.0
Hispanic/Latino	20.4	17.9	19.2
White*	26.7	21.5	24.1
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	8.3

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on One Or More of the Past 30 Days ²³⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	13.7; N= 529	12.4 ; N= 494	13.2; N= 1,024
Age			
15 or Younger	6.2; N= 153	10.4; N= 114	8.3 ; N= 268
16 or 17	16.7 ; N= 296	12.8; N= 300	14.8; N= 596
18 or Older	N= 79	N= 78	19.2; N= 157
Grade			
9 th	7.4; N= 112	N= 74	8.4; N= 186
10 th	20.6; N= 172	14.2; N= 187	17.5; N= 359
11 th	12.2; N= 133	13.1; N= 142	12.9; N= 276
12 th	16.3; N= 108	N= 89	15.0; N= 197
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	6.9; N= 224	7.0 ; N= 175	6.9; N= 399
Hispanic/Latino	16.4; N= 227	17.2; N= 216	16.9; N= 444
White*	N= 34	N= 43	N= 77
All Other Races	N= 26	N= 32	N= 58
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 8	N= 19

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²²⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q30&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²³⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on 20 or More of the Past 30 Days ²³¹
Female	7.4
Male	8.7
Total	8.1

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on 20 or More of the Past 30 Days ²³²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	10.7 ; N= 621	9.8 ; N=651	10.2; N= 1,277
Age			
15 or Younger	6.4 ; N=220	6.4 ; N= 220	5.8 ; N= 461
16 or 17	11.5 ; N=341	11.5 ; N=341	11.3; N= 676
18 or Older	N=60	N=60	17.3 ; N= 139
Grade			
9 th	3.8 ; N= 168	3.8 ; N=168	4.7; N= 374
10 th	11.5 ; N=165	11.5 ; N= 165	9.9 ; N= 345
11 th	11.2 ; N= 175	11.2 ; N= 175	12.0; N= 337
12 th	16.9 ; N= 111	16.9; N= 111	15.3 ; N= 217
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=96	N=96	3.9 ; N= 220
Hispanic/Latino	N=77	N=77	6.5 ; N= 159
White*	13.0; N= 388	13.0 ; N= 388	12.6; N=770
All Other Races	N=23	N=23	N=55
Multiple Races	N=30	N=30	N=50

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²³¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²³² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on 20 or More of the Past 30 Days ²³³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	9.9	8.9	9.3
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	3.7	3.1	3.4
Hispanic/Latino	4.9	5.7	5.3
White*	13.4	11.8	12.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	1.9

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on 20 or More of the Past 30 Days ²³⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	3.3; N= 529	3.0; N= 494	3.2 ; N= 1,024
Age			
15 or Younger	1.2; N= 153	1.6; N= 114	1.4; N= 268
16 or 17	4.7; N= 296	4.0; N= 300	4.4; N= 596
18 or Older	N= 79	N= 78	3.6; N= 157
Grade			
9 th	1.5; N= 112	N= 74	1.6; N= 186
10 th	5.3; N= 172	5.2 ; N= 187	5.2 ; N= 359
11 th	3.0; N= 133	2.0; N= 142	2.5; N= 276
12 th	4.0; N= 108	N= 89	3.7; N= 197
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	1.4 ; N= 224	0.7; N= 175	1.1; N= 399
Hispanic/Latino	2.8; N= 227	4.6; N= 216	3.6; N= 444
White*	N= 34	N= 43	N= 77
All Other Races	N= 26	N= 32	N= 58
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 8	N= 19

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²³³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=501&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²³⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

U.S. 2007	Among Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Smoked More Than 10 Cigarettes Per Day on the Days They Smoked During the Past 30 Days²³⁵
Female	7.1
Male	13.8
Total	10.7

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Among Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Smoked More Than 10 Cigarettes Per Day on the Days They Smoked During the Past 30 Days²³⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	6.5; N= 130	19.5 ; N=112	12.5 ; N= 242
Age			
15 or Younger	N= 38	N= 28	N= 66
16 or 17	N= 71	N= 63	11.2 ; N= 134
18 or Older	N= 21	N= 21	N= 42
Grade			
9 th	N= 20	N= 25	N= 45
10 th	N= 42	N= 27	N= 69
11 th	N= 34	N= 35	N= 69
12 th	N= 33	N= 25	N= 58
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N= 7	N= 10	N= 17
Hispanic/Latino	N= 17	N= 17	N= 34
White*	N= 97	N= 76	13.9; N= 176
All Other Races	N= 3	N= 1	N= 4
Multiple Races	N= 4	N= 1	N= 5

*=Non-Hispanic

²³⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²³⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Among Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Smoked More Than 10 Cigarettes Per Day on the Days They Smoked During the Past 30 Days ²³⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	6.4	18.2	11.8
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	9.0
White*	8.2	N/A	13.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	N/A

Chicago 2007	Among Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Smoked More Than 10 Cigarettes Per Day on the Days They Smoked During the Past 30 Days ²³⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	N=74	N=63	7.7; N= 138
Age			
15 or Younger	N=11	N=12	N=24
16 or 17	N=46	N=39	N=85
18 or Older	N=17	N=12	N=29
Grade			
9 th	N=9	N=7	N=16
10 th	N=33	N=25	N=58
11 th	N=16	N=18	N=35
12 th	N=16	N=12	N=28
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=16	N=11	N=27
Hispanic/Latino	N=38	N=34	N=73
White*	N=17	N=8	N=25
All Other Races	N=2	N=3	N=2
Multiple Races	N=0	N=1	N=1

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²³⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q31&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²³⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

U.S. 2007	The Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes On School Property On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²³⁹
Female	4.8
Male	6.5
Total	5.7

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	The Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes On School Property On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁴⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	6.9 ; N= 632	5.6; N= 668	6.3; N= 1,305
Age			
15 or Younger	6.2 ; N= 225	4.0 ; N=246	5.1; N= 473
16 or 17	6.9 ; N= 347	4.4 ; N= 339	5.6 ; N= 688
18 or Older	N=60	N=83	11.6 ; N= 143
Grade			
9 th	3.6; N= 172	5.6 ; N= 211	4.6 ; N= 385
10 th	9.0 ; N=170	2.4; N= 182	5.6 ; N= 352
11 th	7.4 ; N=176	5.1 ; N= 161	6.2 ; N=338
12 th	7.4 ; N= 112	10.2 ; N= 113	8.7 ; N=226
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	2.0 ; N= 227	2.5 ; N= 227
Hispanic/Latino	N=81	N=84	5.4 ; N= 166
White*	7.7; N= 392	7.2; N= 387	7.4 ; N=780
All Other Races	N=25	N=34	N=59
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

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²³⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁴⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	The Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes On School Property On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁴¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	6.7	5.5	6.1
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	2.5	2.3	2.4
Hispanic/Latino	6.5	4.2	5.4
White*	8.1	7.2	7.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	3.0

Chicago 2007	The Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigarettes On School Property On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁴²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	4.8; N= 562	5.0; N 520	4.9; N= 1,084
Age			
15 or Younger	2.9; N= 161	4.4; N= 118	3.6; N= 281
16 or 17	5.7 ; N= 316	6.0 ; N= 318	5.8; N= 634
18 or Older	N= 84	N= 82	5.0; N= 166
Grade			
9 th	3.2; N= 121	N= 79	3.2; N= 200
10 th	6.6; N= 178	5.6; N= 194	6.1; N= 372
11 th	4.1; N= 144	6.9; N= 153	5.3; N= 298
12 th	6.1; N= 114	N= 92	5.8; N= 206
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	0.9; N= 236	3.8; N= 182	2.2; N= 418
Hispanic/Latino	5.8; N= 240	4.2; N= 233	5.0; N= 475
White*	N= 39	N= 45	N= 84
All Other Races	N= 28	N= 32	N= 60
Multiple Races	N= 11	N= 8	N= 19

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁴¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q33&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁴² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

U.S. 2007	The Percentage of Students Who Ever Smoked Cigarettes Daily, That Is, At Least One Cigarette Every Day for 30 Days²⁴³
Female	11.8
Male	13.0
Total	12.4

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	The Percentage of Students Who Ever Smoked Cigarettes Daily, That Is, At Least One Cigarette Every Day for 30 Days²⁴⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	16.6 ; N= 631	12.7 ; N= 671	14.6 ; N= 1,307
Age			
15 or Younger	13.2; N= 224	6.4 ; N= 246	9.8 ; N=472
16 or 17	15.7 ; N= 347	14.5 ; N=340	15.0 ; N= 689
18 or Older	N=60	N=85	24.9 ; N= 145
Grade			
9 th	9.2 ; N= 171	6.8 ; N= 212	8.0 ; N= 385
10 th	15.6 ; N=170	11.4; N= 181	13.5 ; N= 351
11 th	17.1; N= 176	15.1; N= 162	16.0 ; N= 339
12 th	26.4; N= 112	19.4 ; N= 115	22.8 ; N= 228
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=96	5.5 ; N=130	6.6 ; N=228
Hispanic/Latino	N=82	N=84	10.8 ; N=167
White*	20.3 ; N= 392	14.4 ; N= 386	17.4 ; N= 779
All Other Races	N=24	N=35	N=59
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁴³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁴⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	The Percentage of Students Who Ever Smoked Cigarettes Daily, That Is, At Least One Cigarette Every Day for 30 Days ²⁴⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	15.8	11.8	13.7
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	6.8	5.6	6.1
Hispanic/Latino	7.9	11.0	9.4
White*	21.1	14.2	17.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	5.2

Chicago 2007	The Percentage of Students Who Ever Smoked Cigarettes Daily, That Is, At Least One Cigarette Every Day for 30 Days ²⁴⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	7.9; N= 549	6.3; N= 494	7.2; N= 1,045
Age			
15 or Younger	5.4; N= 158	4.4; N= 115	5.1; N= 275
16 or 17	8.9; N= 305	7.5; N= 303	8.3 ; N= 608
18 or Older	N= 85	N= 75	8.5; N= 160
Grade			
9 th	5.6; N= 117	N= 74	4.4; N= 191
10 th	10.0; N= 177	7.9; N= 185	9.0; N= 362
11 th	6.1; N= 138	7.0; N= 148	6.5; N= 287
12 th	10.3; N= 112	N= 85	9.7; N= 197
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	3.7; N= 230	4.1; N= 168	3.9; N= 398
Hispanic/Latino	7.7; N= 238	7.2; N= 227	7.6; N= 467
White*	N= 38	N= 45	N= 83
All Other Races	N= 26	N= 29	N= 55
Multiple Races	N= 8	N= 6	N= 14

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁴⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q34&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁴⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Current Cigarette Smokers Who Have Tried to Quit

U.S. 2007	Of Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Ever Tried to Quit Smoking Cigarettes During The Past 12 Months²⁴⁷
Female	55.1
Male	45.1
Total	49.7

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Of Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Ever Tried to Quit Smoking Cigarettes During The Past 12 Months²⁴⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	59.8; N= 131	58.1; N= 111	59.0; N=242
Age			
15 or Younger	N=38	N=27	N=65
16 or 17	N=71	N=63	58.4 ; N= 134
18 or Older	N=22	N=21	N=43
Grade			
9 th	N=20	N=25	N=45
10 th	N=42	N=26	N=68
11 th	N=34	N=35	N=69
12 th	N=34	N=25	N=59
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=7	N=10	N=17
Hispanic/Latino	N=18	N=17	N=35
White*	N=97	N=78	59.9 ; N= 175
All Other Races	N=3	N=1	N=4
Multiple Races	N=4	N=1	N=5

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁴⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbss07_mmwr.pdf

²⁴⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Of Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Ever Tried to Quit Smoking Cigarettes During The Past 12 Months ²⁴⁹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	61.5	58.1	60.0
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	55.4
White*	64.8	N/A	61.2
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	N/A

Chicago 2007	Of Students Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Ever Tried to Quit Smoking Cigarettes During The Past 12 Months ²⁵⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	N=72	N=60	64.2 ; N=132
Age			
15 or Younger	N=10	N=11	N=21
16 or 17	N=46	N=38	N=84
18 or Older	N=16	N=11	N=27
Grade			
9 th	N=8	N=6	N=14
10 th	N=33	N=23	N=56
11 th	N=16	N=18	N=34
12 th	N=15	N=12	N=27
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=15	N=9	N=24
Hispanic/Latino	N=38	N=33	N=71
White*	N=16	N=8	N=24
All Other Races	N=2	N=3	N=5
Multiple Races	N=0	N=1	N=1

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁴⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q35&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁵⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Ever Smoked Cigars, Cigarillos, Or Little Cigars

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigars, Cigarillos, or Little Cigars On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁵¹
Female	7.6
Male	19.4
Total	13.6

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigars, Cigarillos, or Little Cigars On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁵²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	8.3 ; N= 631	18.9; N= 676	13.7 ; N= 1,312
Age			
15 or Younger	9.4 ; N= 225	13.5 ; N= 247	11.4 ; N= 474
16 or 17	8.2 ; N= 345	20.4 ; N= 343	14.9 ; N= 690
18 or Older	N= 61	N= 86	17.2 ; N= 147
Grade			
9 th	6.0 ; N= 172	13.8 ; N= 213	10.0 ; N= 387
10 th	14.7; N= 168	14.2 ; N= 182	14.5 ; N= 350
11 th	7.3 ; N= 176	24.6 ; N= 164	15.9 ; N= 341
12 th	4.3 ; N= 113	24.9; N= 116	14.7; N= 230
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N= 97	11.8; N= 132	9.6 ; N= 231
Hispanic/Latino	N= 81	; N= 85	12.0; N= 167
White*	8.7 ; N= 391	21.6 ; N= 387	15.1; N= 779
All Other Races	N= 25	N= 35	N= 60
Multiple Races	N= 30	N= 20	N= 50

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁵¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁵² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigars, Cigarillos, or Little Cigars On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁵³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	8.6	18.0	13.3
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	7.3	12.1	9.8
Hispanic/Latino	10.5	13.9	12.2
White*	8.8	21.1	14.9
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	6.6

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Smoked Cigars, Cigarillos, or Little Cigars On One or More of the Past 30 Days ²⁵⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	10.3; N=568	13.5; N=527	11.9; N=1,097
Age			
15 or Younger	11.1; N=63	12.4; N=118	11.9; N=283
16 or 17	11.6; N=320	13.4; N=325	12.5; N=645
18 or Older	N=84	N=82	10.3; N=166
Grade			
9 th	13.2; N=123	N=80	13.8; N=203
10 th	14.6; N=182	13.3; N=197	14.0; N=379
11 th	8.2; N= 143	14.0; N=156	10.9; N=300
12 th	2.8; N=116	N=91	6.0; N=207
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	8.4; N= 237	12.7; N=187	10.4; N=424
Hispanic/Latino	11.7; N=244	15.6; N= 233	13.7; N= 479
White*	N=39	N=47	N=86
All Other Races	N=27	N=31	N=58
Multiple Races	N=12	N=8	N=20

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁵³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

²⁵⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

How Minors Obtained Cigarettes They Smoked

U.S. 2007	Among Students Who Were Less Than 18 Years of Age and Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Usually Got Their Own Cigarettes By Buying Them in a Store or Gas Station During the Past 30 Days ²⁵⁵
Female	11.3
Male	20.0
Total	16.0

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Among Students Who Were Less Than 18 Years of Age and Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Usually Got Their Own Cigarettes By Buying Them in a Store or Gas Station During the Past 30 Days ²⁵⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.3; N= 268	5.9; N= 234	4.0 N= 504
Age			
15 or Younger	N=68	N=65	0.8 ; N= 133
16 or 17	1.1; N= 162	5.4 ; N= 127	3.0 ; N= 290
18 or Older	N=38	N=42	N=80
Grade			
9 th	N=47	N=54	2.1 ; N= 101
10 th	N=78	N=63	0.6 ; N= 141
11 th	N=73	N=61	3.9; N= 135
12 th	N=69	N=56	8.0; N= 125
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=30	N=24	N=54
Hispanic/Latino	N=32	N=44	N=76
White*	1.3; N= 189	5.2; N= 154	3.0; N= 344
All Other Races	N=6	N=6	N=12
Multiple Races	N=9	N=4	N=13

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁵⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q38&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁵⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Among Students Who Were Less Than 18 Years of Age and Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Usually Got Their Own Cigarettes By Buying Them in a Store or Gas Station During the Past 30 Days ²⁵⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	8.1	21.3	13.9
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A
White*	N/A	N/A	13.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	N/A

Chicago 2007	Among Students Who Were Less Than 18 Years of Age and Who Reported Current Cigarette Use, The Percentage Who Usually Got Their Own Cigarettes By Buying Them in a Store or Gas Station During the Past 30 Days ²⁵⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	N=56	N=51	18.5 ; N=108
Age			
15 or Younger	N=11	N=12	N=24
16 or 17	N=45	N=39	N=84
18 or Older	N=0	N=0	N=0
Grade			
9 th	N=9	N=7	N=16
10 th	N=32	N=24	N=56
11 th	N=11	N=16	N=28
12 th	N=4	N=4	N=8
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=11	N=8	N=19
Hispanic/Latino	N=28	N=29	N=58
White*	N=15	N=8	N=23
All Other Races	N=1	N=2	N=3
Multiple Races	N=0	N=1	N=1

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁵⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=2&Quest=Q32&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁵⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Percent of Students Smoking Cigarettes in the Past Month, By Gender, Region, Race.²⁵⁹

	SURVEY YEAR		
	2002	2004	2006
GENDER			
Female	19.2	17.9	15.3
Male	18.8	17.5	16.8
GRADE IN SCHOOL			
8 th	9.5	9.8	9.3
10 th	18.1	17.7	16.0
12 th	31.0	27.0	24.2
REGION			
Cook County	16.8	13.6	11.2
<i>Chicago Public</i>	13.8	11.8	10.2
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	18.8	14.9	11.9
Non-Cook Counties	20.3	20.1	19.1
<i>Urban</i>	19.6	20.7	16.1
<i>Rural</i>	20.6	19.6	22.4
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS			
White	22.0	20.7	16.4
African American	10.0	9.0	6.5
Hispanic	17.9	10.0	12.8
Other	*	*	*
Native American	*	*	*
OVERALL			
	18.9	17.7	16.0

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation.

²⁵⁹ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/TYS2006_Report.pdf
Surveyed Illinois Jr. & Sr High school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th grades. The study was prepared by Chestnut Health Systems Bloomington, IL and submitted to the Illinois Department of Human Services, March 2007.

Percent of Sixth Grade Students Smoking Cigarettes, By Gender, Region, Race.²⁶⁰

	SURVEY YEAR			
	Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2006	2004	2006
GENDER				
Female	4.5	4.6	2.3	2.0
Male	5.6	4.1	2.9	2.4
REGION				
Cook County	4.6	4.7	2.5	2.5
<i>Chicago Public</i>	5.8	4.8	3.4	2.8
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	3.6	4.7	1.6	2.3
Non-Cook Counties	5.5	4.2	2.8	1.9
<i>Urban</i>	4.7	3.4	2.8	1.4
<i>Rural</i>	6.1	5.4	2.7	2.6
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS				
White	2.3	4.1	2.2	1.6
African American	4.7	3.7	2.6	1.6
Hispanic	7.6	4.9	2.9	3.1
OVERALL				
	5.2	4.4	2.7	2.1

²⁶⁰ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
Surveyed Illinois Jr. & Sr High school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th grades. The study was prepared by Chestnut Health Systems Bloomington, IL and submitted to the Illinois Department of Human Services, March 2007.

2007 Comparison between Chicago Students and U.S Students

Youth Risk Behavior Survey.²⁶¹

	Chicago Students %	U.S. Students %	Chicago Students Are At:
Tobacco Use			
Lifetime Cigarette Use (Ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.)	57.6 (49.9-64.9)	50.3 (47.2-53.5)	Equal Risk
Current Cigarette Use (Smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.)	13.2 (9.3-18.3)	20.0 (17.6-22.6)	Less Risk

²⁶¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/states/yrbs07_chicago_us_comparison.pdf. Comparison Between Chicago Students and U.S. Students 2007 YRBS. The survey is conducted every 2 years and provides data representative of 9th through 12th grade students in public schools throughout Chicago. The survey 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. This table looks at the Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug use comparison among Chicago and overall U.S. Students.

Marijuana

Life Time Marijuana Use

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One or More Times During Their Lifetime²⁶²
Female	N=34.5
Male	N=41.6
Total	N=38.1

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One or More Times During Their Lifetime²⁶³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	36.9 ; N= 627	38.8; N= 652	37.8 ; N= 1,284
Age			
15 or Younger	25.8; N= 222	23.6 ; N= 241	24.6; N= 465
16 or 17	39.9; N= 345	45.2 ; N= 332	42.5 ; N= 679
18 or Older	N=60	N=79	52.8 ; N= 139
Grade			
9 th	24.3; N= 170	26.8; N= 209	25.4; N= 381
10 th	41.3; N= 169	34.4; N= 174	37.8 ; N= 343
11 th	36.0 ; N= 174	44.8 ; N= 161	40.6 ; N= 336
12 th	47.6; N= 112	53.0; N= 108	50.2 ; N= 221
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=96	51.5; N= 121	44.3; N= 219
Hispanic/Latino	N=79	N=84	46.1 ; N= 164
White*	36.6; N= 391	34.8 ; N= 381	35.8; N= 773
All Other Races	N=25	N=32	N=57
Multiple Races	N=30	N=19	N=49

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁶² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁶³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One or More Times During Their Lifetime ²⁶⁴		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	37.7	39.6	38.6
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	37.8	50.2	43.9
Hispanic/Latino	43.7	47.1	45.3
White*	37.2	35.0	36.2
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	30.8

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One or More Times During Their Lifetime ²⁶⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	42.3; N=548	45.8; N=492	44.0; N=1,041
Age			
15 or Younger	37.9; N=156	39.9; N=110	38.9; N= 267
16 or 17	45.4; N=311	47.9; N=307	46.5; N= 618
18 or Older	N=80	N=74	48.3; N=154
Grade			
9 th	42.1; N=117	N=72	42.5; N=189
10 th	37.2; N=178	46.6;N=186	41.7; N=364
11 th	41.2; N=136	38.6; N=148	40.2; N=285
12 th	49.5; N=113	N=84	52.5; N= 197
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	40.2; N=226	43.8 N=168	41.8 N= 394
Hispanic/Latino	43.2; N=242	49.1 N=224	46.1 ; N=467
White*	N=38	N=46	N=84
All Other Races	N=24	N=30	N=54
Multiple Races	N=11	N=7	N=18

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁶⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q45&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁶⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Tried Marijuana Before Age 13 Years Old

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana For The First Time Before Age 13 Years ²⁶⁶
Female	5.2
Male	11.2
Total	9.3

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana For The First Time Before Age 13 Years ²⁶⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	7.3; N= 629	9.2; N= 656	8.2; N= 1,290
Age			
15 or Younger	9.5; N= 223	8.2; N= 241	8.8; N= 466
16 or 17	5.4; N= 345	9.6; N= 332	7.5; N= 679
18 or Older	N=61	N=83	9.7 ; N=144
Grade			
9 th	7.8; N= 171	10.8; N= 209	9.3; N= 382
10 th	8.7; N=168	7.6; N= 175	8.2; N=343
11 th	3.5; N=175	9.0; N= 163	6.2; N= 339
12 th	8.6; N= 113	9.0; N= 109	8.8; N= 223
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=96	14.1; N= 125	10.3; N= 223
Hispanic/Latino	N=81	N=83	12.8; N=165
White*	6.8; N= 391	7.4; N=381	7.1; N= 773
All Other Races	N=25	N=33	N=58
Multiple Races	N=30	N=19	N=49

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁶⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁶⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana For The First Time Before Age 13 Years ²⁶⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	7.6	9.8	8.7
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	7.0	14.2	10.7
Hispanic/Latino	11.9	12.7	12.4
White*	6.9	7.6	7.2
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	6.6

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana For The First Time Before Age 13 Years ²⁶⁹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	10.9 ; N=552	15.0 ; N=500	13.0 ; N=1,054
Age			
15 or Younger	16.6 ; N=156	19.1 ; N=113	18.3 ; N=271
16 or 17	9.0 ; N=315	11.4 ; N=307	10.1 ; N=622
18 or Older	N=80	N=79	11.2 ; N=159
Grade			
9 th	19.1 ; N=117	N=73	21.2 ; N=191
10 th	7.7 ; N=180	11.4 ; N=189	9.5 ; N=369
11 th	9.5 ; N=139	8.3 ; N=150	9.2 ; N=290
12 th	5.1 ; N=112	N=86	9.2 ; N=198
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	11.2 ; N=227	14.1 ; N=171	12.5 ; N=398
Hispanic/Latino	11.0 ; N=243	18.0 ; N=226	14.8 ; N=471
White*	N=38	N=47	N=85
All Other Races	N=25	N=31	N=56
Multiple Races	N=11	N=7	N=18

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁶⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q46&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁶⁹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Current Marijuana Use

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷⁰
Female	N=17.0
Male	N=22.4
Total	N=19.7

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	19.0; N=628	21.8; N=662	20.4; N= 1,295
Age			
15 or Younger	14.0; N=223	13.2; N=243	13.6; N= 468
16 or 17	18.5; N=334	25.7; N=336	22.1; N= 682
18 or Older	N=61	N=83	30.8; N= 144
Grade			
9 th	9.5; N=171	14.2; N=210	11.8 ; N=383
10 th	24.7; N=168	20.1; N=177	22.4; N=345
11 th	18.0; N=174	27.4; N=162	22.9; N=337
12 th	24.6; N=113	27.4; N=112	26.0; N=226
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	; N=96	28.2; N=125	20.7; N=223
Hispanic/Latino	; N=76	N=83	19.6; N=162
White*	20.5; N=392	21.9; N=385	21.2; N=778
All Other Races	N=25	N=32	N=57
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁷⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁷¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	18.7	22.0	20.3
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	14.1	27.7	21.1
Hispanic/Latino	18.9	19.8	19.3
White*	20.6	22.0	21.3
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	11.1

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	19.3 ; N=548	24.3 ; N=500	21.7 ; N=1,049
Age			
15 or Younger	23.6 ; N=158	25.2 ; N=115	24.5 ; N=274
16 or 17	17.9 ; N=311	24.4 ; N=308	21.0 ; N=619
18 or Older	N=78	N=75	18.2 ; N=153
Grade			
9 th	26.4 ; N=118	N=75	26.2 ; N=193
10 th	19.2 ; N=179	27.0 ; N=191	23.0 ; N=370
11 th	14.0 ; N=136	17.8 ; N=148	15.9 ; N=285
12 th	15.1 ; N=111	N=84	18.4 ; N=195
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	20.0 ; N=228	24.3 ; N=175	21.9 ; N=403
Hispanic/Latino	16.8 ; N=238	26.0 ; N=225	21.2 ; N=464
White*	N=39	N=46	N=85
All Other Races	N=25	N=30	N=55
Multiple Races	N=11	N=6	N=17

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁷² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q47&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁷³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Used Marijuana on School Property

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana On School Property One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷⁴
Female	N=3.0
Male	N=5.9
Total	N=4.5

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana On School Property One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷⁵		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.9 ; N= 631	5.2; N= 669	4.0; N= 1,305
Age			
15 or Younger	2.9; N= 224	4.2; N= 245	3.5; N= 471
16 or 17	2.9; N= 345	4.8 ; N= 338	3.8; N= 686
18 or Older	N=61	N=86	5.9; N= 147
Grade			
9 th	1.4 ; N= 172	5.1; N= 211	3.3; N= 385
10 th	4.8 ; N= 168	5.2; N= 178	5.0; N= 346
11 th	3.2 ; N= 176	3.5; N= 163	3.4 ; N= 340
12 th	1.2 ; N= 113	6.9; N= 116	4.1; N= 230
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	9.4; N= 129	5.8 ; N= 228
Hispanic/Latino	N=80	N=83	7.2 ; N= 164
White*	2.6 ; N= 392	4.1 ; N= 386	3.3 ; N= 779
All Other Races	N=25	N=34	N=59
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁷⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁷⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana On School Property One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	3.0	5.5	4.2
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	2.0	8.4	5.3
Hispanic/Latino	5.3	7.3	6.4
White*	2.8	4.4	3.6
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	1.0

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana On School Property One Or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁷⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	4.1 ; N=559	7.0 ; N=511	5.5 ; N=1,071
Age			
15 or Younger	6.1 ; N=160	9.9 ; N=116	8.0 ; N=277
16 or 17	3.4 ; N=316	6.9 ; N=315	5.0 ; N=631
18 or Older	N=82	N=78	1.7 ; N=160
Grade			
9 th	6.6 ; N=121	N=76	7.1 ; N=197
10 th	4.0 ; N=179	8.4 ; N=192	6.1 ; N=371
11 th	3.1 ; N=141	6.6 ; N=154	5.0 ; N=296
12 th	1.8 ; N=114	N=86	3.0 ; N=200
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	3.9 ; N=234	4.9 ; N=179	4.4 ; N=413
Hispanic/Latino	3.0 ; N=241	6.5 ; N=232	4.8 ; N=474
White*	N=39	N=46	N=85
All Other Races	N=26	N=30	N=56
Multiple Races	N=11	N=5	N=16

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁷⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q48&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁷⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Percent of Students Using Marijuana in the Past Month, By Gender, Region, and Race.²⁷⁸

	SURVEY YEAR		
	2002	2004	2006
GENDER			
Female	13.6	13.7	14.9
Male	17.4	17.0	18.5
GRADE IN SCHOOL			
8 th	7.2	8.1	9.0
10 th	16.0	17.4	18.7
12 th	23.9	21.8	23.2
REGION			
Cook County	16.3	14.9	16.5
<i>Chicago Public</i>	16.3	14.9	18.3
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	16.4	14.9	15.3
Non-Cook Counties	14.7	15.7	16.6
<i>Urban</i>	16.9	17.7	17.3
<i>Rural</i>	13.4	13.6	15.9
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS			
White	17.3	14.6	16.1
African American	16.7	16.4	19.6
Hispanic	17.2	13.8	14.6
Other	*	*	*
Native American	*	*	*
OVERALL			
	15.3	15.4	16.6

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation

²⁷⁸ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
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2007 Comparison between Chicago Students and U.S Students

Youth Risk Behavior Survey.²⁷⁹

	Chicago Students %	U.S. Students %	Chicago Students Are At:
Marijuana Use			
Lifetime Marijuana Use (Used marijuana one or more times during their life.)	44.0 (39.8-48.2)	38.1 (35.5-40.7)	Greater Risk

²⁷⁹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/states/yrbs07_chicago_us_comparison.pdf. Comparison Between Chicago Students and U.S. Students 2007 YRBS. The survey is conducted every 2 years and provides data representative of 9th through 12th grade students in public schools throughout Chicago. The survey 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. This table looks at the Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug use comparison among Chicago and overall U.S. Students.

Crack/Cocaine

Lifetime Cocaine Use

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During Their Life²⁸⁰
Female	N=6.5
Male	N=7.8
Total	N=7.2

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During Their Life²⁸¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	6.1; N= 633	7.7; N= 666	6.9 ; N= 1,304
Age			
15 or Younger	5.1; N= 225	3.4 ; N= 243	4.3; N= 470
16 or 17	6.5; N= 347	8.9 ; N= 339	7.6 ; N=688
18 or Older	N=61	N=84	10.3; N= 145
Grade			
9 th	4.9; N= 172	5.5 ; N= 210	5.2 ; N= 384
10 th	8.6; N= 170	7.7 ; N= 178	8.2 ; N= 348
11 th	4.7 ; N= 176	7.5 ; N= 162	6.1 ; N= 339
12 th	5.2 ; N= 113	10.6 ; N= 115	7.9 ; N= 229
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	3.0; N= 126	1.7 ; N= 225
Hispanic/Latino	N=82	N=84	8.4 ; N= 167
White*	6.4 ; N= 392	8.9; N= 385	7.6 ; N= 778
All Other Races	N=25	N=35	N=60
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁸⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁸¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During Their Life ²⁸²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	5.8	7.6	6.7
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	0.6	3.4	2.0
Hispanic/Latino	8.4	7.0	7.7
White*	6.6	8.9	7.7
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	3.8

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During Their Life ²⁸³		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	4.6 ; N=565	7.4 ; N=506	5.9 ; N=1,072
Age			
15 or Younger	4.4 ; N=162	2.5 ; N=112	3.5 ; N=275
16 or 17	4.3 ; N=318	8.3 ; N=314	6.2 ; N=632
18 or Older	N=84	N=78	10.4 ; N=162
Grade			
9 th	3.0 ; N=122	N=74	3.6 ; N=197
10 th	6.1 ; N=182	6.9 ; N=188	6.5 ; N=370
11 th	2.8 ; N=142	8.2 ; N=156	5.3 ; N=298
12 th	7.2 ; N=115	N=85	8.1 ; N=200
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	1.6 ; N=237	4.8 ; N=173	3.0 ; N=410
Hispanic/Latino	4.2 ; N=243	8.2 ; N=231	6.1 ; N=475
White*	N=39	N=47	N=86
All Other Races	N=26	N=30	N=56
Multiple Races	N=11	N=6	N=17

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁸² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q49&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁸³ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Current Cocaine Use

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey 284
Female	N=2.5
Male	N=4.0
Total	N=3.3

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey 285		
	Female	Male	Total
Total	2.4 ; N= 632	4.1 ; N= 672	3.2 ; N=1,309
Age			
15 or Younger	2.8 ; N= 225	3.4 ; N=245	3.1 ; N= 472
16 or 17	2.1; N= 346	4.2 ; N=341	3.2 ; N= 689
18 or Older	N=61	N=86	3.9 ; N= 147
Grade			
9 th	2.4; N= 172	4.3 ; N=212	3.4 ; N= 386
10 th	1.8 ; N= 169	3.6 ; N=180	2.7 ; N= 349
11 th	1.6 ; N= 176	3.3 ; N=163	2.4 ; N= 340
12 th	3.1 ; N= 113	5.2 ; N= 116	4.1 ; N= 230
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N=97	0.7 ; N= 128	0.4 ; N= 227
Hispanic/Latino	N=81	N=85	5.6 ; N= 167
White*	2.3 ; N= 392	4.6 ; N= 387	3.4 ; N= 780
All Other Races	N=25	N=35	N=60
Multiple Races	N=30	N=20	N=50

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁸⁴ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/yrbs07_mmwr.pdf

²⁸⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁸⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	2.2	4.1	3.1
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	0.6	1.1	0.9
Hispanic/Latino	3.9	5.1	4.5
White*	2.4	4.6	3.5
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	1.7

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Used Any Form of Cocaine, Including Powder, Crack, or Freebase One or More Times During The 30 Days Before the Survey ²⁸⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	1.6; N=565	4.6; N=508	3.0 ; N=1,073
Age			
15 or Younger	1.9; N=160	1.5; N=113	1.7 ; N=273
16 or 17	0.9; N=320	5.7 ;N=313	3.1 ; N=633
18 or Older	N=84	N=80	5.4 ; N=164
Grade			
9 th	1.2 ; N=120	N=73	2.7 ; N=193
10 th	1.4 ; N=182	4.5 ; N=190	2.9 ; N=372
11 th	0.8 ; N=144	6.0 ; N=157	3.2 ; N=301
12 th	3.1 ; N=115	N=85	3.3 ; N=200
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	1.6 ; N=236	2.6 ; N=174	2.0 ; N=410
Hispanic/Latino	1.0 ; N=243	5.0 ; N=232	2.9 ;N=475
White*	N=39	N=47	N=86
All Other Races	N=27	N=29	N=56
Multiple Races	N=11	N=6	N=17

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁸⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q50&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁸⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Percent of Students Using Crack/Cocaine in the Past Year, By Gender, Region, and Race.²⁸⁸

	SURVEY YEAR	
	2004	2006
GENDER		
Female	3.0	2.6
Male	3.7	3.4
GRADE IN SCHOOL		
8 th	2.3	1.9
10 th	5.0	4.7
12 th	2.6	2.1
REGION		
Cook County	2.6	2.1
<i>Chicago Public</i>	1.6	1.7
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	3.4	2.3
Non-Cook Counties	3.8	3.5
<i>Urban</i>	4.2	3.0
<i>Rural</i>	3.5	4.0
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS		
White	3.8	2.9
African American	0.9	0.5
Hispanic	3.3	4.3
Other	*	*
Native American	*	*
OVERALL		
	3.4	3.0

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation

2007 Comparison between Chicago Students and U.S Students

²⁸⁸ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
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Youth Risk Behavior Survey.²⁸⁹

	Chicago Students %	U.S. Students %	Chicago Students Are At:
Cocaine Use			
Lifetime Cocaine Use (Used any form of cocaine, including powder or crack, or freebase one 1 or more times during their life.)	5.9 (3.9-8.8)	7.2 (6.2-8.2)	Equal Risk

²⁸⁹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/pdf/states/yrbs07_chicago_us_comparison.pdf. Comparison Between Chicago Students and U.S. Students 2007 YRBS. The survey is conducted every 2 years and provides data representative of 9th through 12th grade students in public schools throughout Chicago. The survey 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. This table looks at the Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug use comparison among Chicago and overall U.S. Students.

Hallucinogens

Percent of Students Using Hallucinogens in the Past Year, By Gender, Region, and Race.²⁹⁰

	SURVEY YEAR	
	2004	2006
GENDER		
Female	1.5	1.5
Male	3.3	2.7
GRADE IN SCHOOL		
8 th	0.9	0.7
10 th	1.8	2.3
12 th	4.8	3.5
REGION		
Cook County	1.8	1.2
<i>Chicago Public</i>	0.5	0.6
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	2.7	1.6
Non-Cook Counties	2.7	2.7
<i>Urban</i>	3.5	2.8
<i>Rural</i>	1.9	2.5
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS		
White	2.8	2.5
African American	0.6	0.6
Hispanic	1.6	0.6
Other	*	*
Native American	*	*
OVERALL		
	2.4	2.1

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation

²⁹⁰ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
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Pain Pills & Other Prescription Drugs

Percent of Students using Pain Pills and Other Prescription Drugs in the Past Year, By Gender, Region, and Race.²⁹¹

	SURVEY YEAR			
	<i>Pain Pills</i>		<i>Other Rx Drugs</i>	
	<i>2004</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2006</i>
GENDER				
Female	15.8	16.0	15.7	13.9
Male	13.0	14.0	13.3	12.8
GRADE IN SCHOOL				
8 th	13.7	14.9	13.9	12.7
10 th	15.8	14.6	15.5	13.7
12 th	14.2	16.3	14.6	13.7
REGION				
Cook County	14.3	13.5	13.5	11.7
<i>Chicago Public</i>	17.8	14.7	15.9	11.0
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	12.0	12.7	12.0	12.1
Non-Cook Counties	14.7	15.9	15.2	14.4
<i>Urban</i>	14.7	16.1	14.4	14.5
<i>Rural</i>	14.8	15.7	16.0	14.4
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS				
White	10.8	10.6	12.1	10.8
African American	18.1	15.7	16.0	10.9
Hispanic	14.3	14.6	11.5	13.4
Other	*	*	*	*
Native American	*	*	*	*
OVERALL				
	14.5	15.0	14.6	13.3

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation

²⁹¹ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
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OTC Performance Enhancing Supplements &

OTC Weight Loss Aids

Percent of Students Using OTC Performance Enhancing Supplements and OTC Weight Loss Aids, By Gender, Region, and Race.²⁹²

	SURVEY YEAR			
	<i>OTC Performance Enhancing Suppl.</i>		<i>OTC Weight Loss Aids</i>	
	<i>2004</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2006</i>
GENDER				
Female	4.7	3.2	6.8	4.6
Male	10.4	9.5	2.7	1.6
GRADE IN SCHOOL				
8 th	4.5	3.3	2.5	1.7
10 th	7.7	6.9	4.8	2.9
12 th	10.7	8.9	7.7	5.3
REGION				
Cook County	6.0	4.3	4.9	2.1
<i>Chicago Public</i>	5.4	2.8	5.2	1.6
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	6.3	5.4	4.8	2.5
Non-Cook Counties	8.4	7.4	4.8	3.9
<i>Urban</i>	7.7	6.4	5.1	4.2
<i>Rural</i>	9.1	8.4	4.5	3.5
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS				
White	6.3	7.0	5.0	3.1
African American	3.9	2.4	3.1	1.2
Hispanic	8.3	4.1	7.2	1.1
Other	*	*	*	*
Native American	*	*	*	*
OVERALL				
	7.5	6.2	4.8	3.2

*Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation

²⁹² Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
Surveyed Illinois Jr. & Sr High school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th grades. The study was prepared by Chestnut Health Systems Bloomington, IL and submitted to the Illinois Department of Human Services, March 2007.

Any Illicit Use (Excluding Marijuana)

Percent of Students Using Any Illicit Substance (Excluding Marijuana) in the Past Year, By Gender, Region, and Race.²⁹³

	SURVEY YEAR		
	2004 <i>Original*</i>	2004 <i>Revised**</i>	2006
GENDER			
Female	15.6	9.0	7.2
Male	18.1	9.7	9.0
GRADE IN SCHOOL			
8 th	11.6	5.8	4.9
10 th	18.9	10.1	8.3
12 th	20.8	12.7	11.6
REGION			
Cook County	13.8	7.2	5.0
<i>Chicago Public</i>	13.4	4.8	4.3
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	14.1	8.8	5.4
Non-Cook Counties	18.8	10.7	10.1
<i>Urban</i>	20.7	11.5	9.5
<i>Rural</i>	16.8	10.0	10.6
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS			
White	16.7	9.9	7.2
African American	11.7	4.3	2.6
Hispanic	12.4	7.2	6.0
Other	***	***	***
Native American	***	***	***
OVERALL			
	15.6	12.7	16.9

*Including all named illicit substances and "other illegal drugs."

**Excluding "other illegal drugs."

***Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation.

²⁹³ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
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Any Substance Use

Percent of Students Using Any Substance the Past Year, By Gender, Region, and Race.²⁹⁴

	SURVEY YEAR		
	2004*	2004**	2006***
GENDER			
Female	64.8	69.2	68.5
Male	61.8	65.1	67.0
GRADE IN SCHOOL			
8 th	48.5	54.3	58.3
10 th	66.1	69.5	70.0
12 th	77.9	79.9	76.5
REGION			
Cook County	63.0	67.5	66.9
<i>Chicago Public</i>	64.1	70.6	68.8
<i>Cook/Non-CPS</i>	77.9	79.9	76.5
Non-Cook Counties	63.6	67.0	68.2
<i>Urban</i>	63.8	66.7	67.1
<i>Rural</i>	63.4	67.4	69.4
COOK COUNTY RACE GROUPS			
White	63.4	65.7	72.0
African American	54.8	63.8	62.4
Hispanic	73.3	75.2	71.8
Other	****	****	****
Native American	****	****	****
OVERALL			
	63.4	67.2	67.7

*Including "other illegal drugs."

**Excluding "other illegal drugs."

***Including heroin.

****Group size is too small for meaningful interpretation.

²⁹⁴ Illinois Department of Human Services http://www.chestnut.org/LI/downloads/IYS2006_Report.pdf
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Obtaining Illegal Drugs

Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property

U.S. 2007	Percentage of Students Who Were Offered, Sold, or Given an Illegal Drug By Someone On School Property During the 12 Months Before the Survey²⁹⁵
Female	N=18.7
Male	N=25.7
Total	N=22.3

Illinois 2007 (Excluding Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Were Offered, Sold, or Given an Illegal Drug By Someone On School Property During the 12 Months Before the Survey²⁹⁶		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	16.4;N= 629	22.1;N= 667	19.3;N= 1,301
Age			
15 or Younger	20.3 ;N= 223	17.9;N= 241	19.2 ;N= 466
16 or 17	15.0 ;N= 345	25.2 ;N= 341	20.1;N= 688
18 or Older	N= 61	N= 85	16.8;N= 146
Grade			
9 th	18.1 ;N= 171	20.6 ;N= 209	19.5 ;N= 382
10 th	20.9 ;N= 167	21.9;N= 179	21.4 ;N= 346
11 th	12.3;N= 176	24.5 ;N= 164	18.6 ;N= 341
12 th	13.1 ;N= 113	22.0 ;N= 114	17.5 ;N= 228
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	N= 97	25.9 ;N= 128	20.0 ;N= 227
Hispanic/Latino	N= 81	;N= 84	30.7 ;N= 166
White*	15.4 ;N= 390	19.2;N= 384	17.4 ;N= 775
All Other Races	N= 25	N= 34	N= 59
Multiple Races	N= 29	N= 20	N= 49

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁹⁵ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbbs/pdf/yrbss07_mmwr.pdf

²⁹⁶ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.chdl.org/YRBS%202007%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Illinois 2007 (Including Chicago)	Percentage of Students Who Were Offered, Sold, or Given an Illegal Drug By Someone On School Property During the 12 Months Before the Survey ²⁹⁷		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	18.1	24.3	21.2
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	15.4	27.9	22.1
Hispanic/Latino	28.1	39.4	33.5
White*	16.3	19.8	18.1
All Other Races	N/A	N/A	19.7

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Were Offered, Sold, or Given an Illegal Drug By Someone On School Property During the 12 Months Before the Survey ²⁹⁸		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	28.7; N=559	37.6 ;N=507	32.9 ; N=1,067
Age			
15 or Younger	22.5 ; N=160	38.0 ; N=114	29.7 ; N=275
16 or 17	34.8 ; N=316	39.0 ; N=313	36.8 ; N=629
18 or Older	N=82	N=78	28.4; N=160
Grade			
9 th	26.7 ; N=122	N=74	32.1 ; N=196
10 th	29.5 ;N=176	35.6 ; N=191	32.5 ; N=367
11 th	30.6 ; N=144	37.5 ; N=154	33.7 ; N=298
12 th	28.2 ; N=113	N=85	33.0 ; N=198
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	22.9 ; N=236	31.5 ; N=177	26.7 ; N=413
Hispanic/Latino	32.2 ; N=240	46.3 ; N=230	39.0 ; N=471
White*	N=39	N=46	N=85
All Other Races	N=25	N=30	N=55
Multiple Races	N=11	N=6	N=17

*=Non-Hispanic

²⁹⁷ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/QuestYearTable.asp?cat=3&Quest=Q57&Loc=IL&Year=2007&compval=&Graphval=yes&path=&loc2=&colval=2007&rowval1=Sex&rowval2=Race&ByVar=CI&Submit2=GO>

²⁹⁸ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.

<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Healthy Dating & Relationships

Data from Young Women's Action Team²⁹⁹

Number of Boyfriends/Girlfriends and Length of Relationship

- 82% of the respondents in this study were girls
- 18% were boys.
- 94.8% of females have had a boyfriend/girlfriend.
- Of teen girls, 40.2% have had between 1 and 3 partners;
- 35.4% have had between 4 and 7;
- 12.2% have had between 8 and 12;
- 10.5% report they have had 10 or more boyfriends or girlfriends.
- 98% of the male respondents have had a boyfriend/girlfriend.
- 20% have had between 1-3 girlfriends or boyfriends
- 40% have had approximately 4 to 7;
- 10% have had between 8 and 12
- 30% report having had an excess of 12 or more girlfriends or boyfriends.
- 54.3% of teen girls and 49% of teen boys currently have steady girlfriends or boyfriends
- Of these teenage girls, 50% have had a boyfriend/girlfriend for more than 8 months
 - 27% for 1 to 3 months
 - 18% between 3 and 8 months
 - 5% have been dating this person for less than 1 month.
 - In comparison, 29% of the boys were dating their current partner for less than 1 month
 - 25% have been dating their partner for 1-3 months
 - 18% have been dating that person for 3 to 8 months
 - 29% have been with their current partner for over 8 months.

²⁹⁹ <http://www.youngwomensactionteam.org/>

Teens thoughts about dating love and relationships:

	AGREE	DISAGREE	NOT SURE
<i>I feel like I can talk to my parents about dating and relationships.</i>	42%	37%	21%
<i>I believe that it is OK for a 13 year old girl to date a 20 year old man.</i>	7%	87%	7%
<i>If my boyfriend/ girlfriend cheated on me, I would break up with him/her.</i>	67%	7%	27%
<i>I believe that love at first sight exists.</i>	42%	30%	28%

“Who or what influences your ideas about relationships and dating?”

- **Girls** choose at least three main influences:
 - 70% of the respondents said that their FRIENDS
 - 55.8% said that their PARENTS
 - 37.3% chose SONGS and MUSIC
 - 36.5% said that TELEVISION and MOVIES
 - 17.2% said that BOOKS (like romance novels, etc.)
 - 13.3% said that their RELIGION has an influence
 - 21.9% of respondents said that OTHER things influence their ideas about relationships and dating such as myself/own opinion, previous relationships/experience, observations.

- **Boys** choose at least three main influences:
 - 59.2% said that their FRIENDS
 - 40.8% said that their PARENTS
 - 49% chose SONGS and MUSIC
 - 34.7% said that TELEVISION and MOVIES
 - 6.1% said that BOOKS (like romance novels, etc.)
 - 14.3% said that their RELIGION has an influence
 - 30.6% of said that OTHER things (such as myself/own opinion, previous relationships/experience, and observations)

What Qualities Teens Look for in a Partner:	Percentage:
Personality (114)	49%
Looks/ Appearance (111)	48%
Smart/Intelligence (53)	23%
Caring/ Kindness/ Consideration/ Nice (52)	22%
Honesty (48)	21%
Trustworthy/ Loyal (34)	15%
Humor (33)	14%
Respect/ Treating Me and Others Right (27)	12%
Money (12)	5%

Good Age To Start Dating	Girls		Boys	
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
12	8.5%	3.7%	20.0%	4.3%
13	27.7%	12.4%	31.1%	18.2%
14	17%	25.7%	8.9%	26.3%
15	14.9%	31.7%	13.3%	27.8%
16	21.3%	22.0%	22.2%	17.7%
17	10.6%	4.6%	4.4%	5.5%

LBGTQ

LBGTQ Harassment

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Been Harassed One Or More Times During the Past 12 Months Because Someone Thought They Were Gay, Lesbian, Or Bisexual ³⁰⁰		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	11.7 ; N=574	10.9;N=538	11.5 ; N=1,115
Age			
15 or Younger	14.6; N=164	11.6 ; N=121	13.8 ; N=288
16 or 17	11.3 ; N=324	10.0 ; N=332	10.7 ; N=656
18 or Older	N=85	N=83	9.4 ; N=168
Grade			
9 th	15.0 ; N=123	N=83	14.0 ;N=207
10 th	10.4 ; N=185	10.0 ; N=202	10.2 ; N=387
11 th	12.2 ; N=145	10.1 ;N=158	11.2 ;N=304
12 th	7.5 ; N=116	N=92	8.3 ; N=208
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	9.0 ; N=239	9.5 ;N=19	9.2 ; N=430
Hispanic/Latino	13.5 ; N=247	12.3 ; N=239	13.5 ; N=489
White*	N=39	N=47	N=86
All Other Races	N=28	N=32	N=60
Multiple Races	N=12	N=8	N=20

*=Non-Hispanic

³⁰⁰ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Sexual Contact With Females & Males

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Have Had Sexual Contact With Females and Males During Their Life ³⁰¹		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	5.5 ; N=556	1.9 ; N=507	3.8;N=1,064
Age			
15 or Younger	4.5 ; N=159	3.0 ; N=115	3.8 ; N=275
16 or 17	6.3 ; N=313	1.3 ; N=312	4.0 ; N=625
18 or Older	N=83	N=78	3.2 ; N=161
Grade			
9 th	5.0 ; N=118	N=75	3.5 ;N=193
10 th	5.5 ; N=178	2.7 ; N=194	4.1 ; N=372
11 th	4.9 ; N=142	1.4 ; N=151	3.3 ; N=294
12 th	6.9 ; N=114	N=84	4.3 ; N=198
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	3.1 ;N=230	1.6 ; N=181	2.4 ; N=411
Hispanic/Latino	6.1 ; N=240	0.3 ; N=224	3.4 ; N=465
White*	N=39	N=45	N=84
All Other Races	N=27	N=32	N=59
Multiple Races	N=11	N=7	N=18

*=Non-Hispanic

³⁰¹ 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
<http://www.chdl.org/2007CHH%20Summary%20Tables.pdf>

Describe Themselves as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual

Chicago 2007	Percentage of Students Who Describe Themselves As Gay, Lesbian, Or Bisexual ³⁰²		
	Female	Male	Total
Total			
	8.7 ; N=559	6.7;N=506	7.7 ; N=1,066
Age			
15 or Younger	6.0 ; N=158	9.3 ; N=114	7.5 ; N=273
16 or 17	11.2 ; N=317	4.8 ; N=314	8.2 ; N=631
18 or Older	N=83	N=76	6.9 ;N=159
Grade			
9 th	7.0 ; N=119	N=76	9.3 ; N=195
10 th	11.9 ; N=178	3.6 ; N=193	7.9 ; N=371
11 th	9.7 ; N=143	6.9 ; N=151	8.4 ; N=295
12 th	6.4 ; N=115	N=84	4.4 ; N=199
Race/Ethnicity			
Black*	6.6 ; N=230	6.4 ; N=178	6.5 ; N=408
Hispanic/Latino	9.3 ; N=242	5.2 ; N=226	7.4 ; N=469
White*	N=39	N=47	N=86
All Other Races	N=27	N=31	N=58
Multiple Races	N=12	N=7	N=19

*=Non-Hispanic

³⁰² 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), Centers for Disease Control, Chicago High School Survey.
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School Based Health Centers

DHS School Health Center Program, FY 08 Annual Statistics³⁰³

CATEGORY	TOTAL		CHICAGO		SUBURBAN		DOWNSTATE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Enrolled	79,677		18,350	23.03%	11,693	14.68%	49,634	62.29%
Registered True	67,686							
Registered False (One-time services or limited consent)	11,991							
ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS								
RACE								
White Non-Hispanic	24,238	30.42%	669	3.65%	2,833	24.23%	20,736	41.78%
White Hispanic	12,112	15.20%	3,531	19.24%	3,340	28.56%	5,241	10.56%
Black Non-Hispanic	34,818	43.70%	10,604	57.79%	3,472	29.69%	20,742	41.79%
Black Hispanic	571	0.72%	230	1.25%	92	0.79%	249	0.50%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,045	2.57%	403	2.20%	903	7.72%	739	1.49%
American Native/Aleution	95	0.12%	25	0.14%	10	0.09%	60	0.12%
Mixed Race	1,531	1.92%	291	1.59%	116	0.99%	1,124	2.26%
Unknown	4,267	5.36%	2,597	14.15%	927	7.93%	743	1.50%
Total By Race	79,677	100.00%	18,350	100.00%	11,693	100.00%	49,634	100.00%
SEX								
Male	36,732	46.10%	7,837	42.71%	5,274	45.10%	23,621	47.59%
Female	39,596	49.70%	9,546	52.02%	5,653	48.35%	24,397	49.15%
Unknown	3,349	4.20%	967	5.27%	766	6.55%	1,616	3.26%
Total By Sex	79,677	100.00%	18,350	100.00%	11,693	100.00%	49,634	100.00%

³⁰³ School-Based Health Center Data from Voices for Illinois Children, forwarded by Mariame Kaba.

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AGE								
0-5	2,625	3.29%	273	1.49%	114	0.97%	2,238	4.51%
6-11	13,553	17.01%	1,251	6.82%	286	2.45%	12,016	24.21%
12-18	44,623	56.00%	11,674	63.62%	7,484	64.00%	25,465	51.31%
19+	17,125	21.49%	4,151	22.62%	3,059	26.16%	9,915	19.98%
Unknown	1,751	2.20%	1,001	5.46%	750	6.41%	0	0.00%
Total by Age	79,677	100.00%	18,350	100.00%	11,693	100.00%	49,634	100.00%
INSURANCE STATUS								
All Kids	34,385	43.16	10,398	70.83%	3,972	42.33%	20,015	40.33%
Private	13,081	16.42%	1,964	13.38%	3,335	35.54%	7,782	15.68%
No Insurance/Eligible ²	9,664	12.13%	2,130	14.51%	2,047	21.81%	5,487	11.05%
No Insurance/ Ineligible ³	947	1.19%	188	1.28%	30	0.32%	729	1.47%
No Insurance/ Unknown ⁴	21,600	27.11%	3,670	25.00%	2,309	24.61%	15,621	31.47%
Total by Insurance Status	79,677	100.00%	14,680	100.00%	9,384	100.00%	49,634	100.00%
USER DEMOGRAPHICS								
Total Non-Duplicated Users	25,852		8,658	33.53%	4,070	15.76%	13,097	50.71%
RACE								
White Non-Hispanic	7,164	27.74%	288	3.33%	775	19.04%	6,101	46.58%
White Hispanic	4,407	17.06%	1,915	22.12%	1,333	32.75%	1,159	8.85%
Black Non-Hispanic	11,066	42.85%	5,092	58.81%	1,081	26.56%	4,893	37.36%
Black Hispanic	318	1.23%	141	1.63%	45	1.11%	132	1.01%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	686	2.66%	241	2.78%	252	6.19%	193	1.47%
American Native/ Aleution	40	0.15%	16	0.18%	1	0.02%	23	0.18%
Mixed Race	533	2.06%	137	1.58%	53	1.30%	343	2.62%
Unknown	1,611	6.24%	828	9.56%	530	13.02%	253	1.93%
Total by Race	28,825	100.00%	8,628	100.00%	4,070	100.00%	13,097	100.00%
SEX								

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Male	11,095	42.96%	3,496	40.38%	1,504	36.95%	6,095	46.54%
Female	14,245	55.16%	5,160	59.60%	2,094	51.45%	6,991	53.38%
Unknown	485	1.88%	2	0.02%	472	11.60%	11	0.08%
Total By Sex	25,825	100.00%	8,658	100.00%	4,070	100.00%	13,097	100.00%
AGE								
0-5	1,754	6.79%	523	6.04%	60	1.47%	1,171	8.94%
6-11	3,813	14.76%	830	9.59%	112	2.75%	2,871	21.92%
12-18	16,996	65.81%	6,296	72.72%	3,088	75.87%	7,612	58.12%
19+	2,886	11.18%	1,008	11.64%	435	10.69%	1,443	11.02%
Unknown	376	1.46%	1	0.01%	375	9.21%	0	0.00%
Total by Age	25,825	100.00%	8,658	100.00%	4,070	95.77%	13,097	100.00%
INSURANCE STATUS								
All Kids	14,110	54.64%	5,396	62.32%	1,783	43.81%	6,931	52.92%
Private	4,573	17.71%	840	9.70%	961	23.61%	2,772	21.17%
No Insurance/Eligible	3,796	14.70%	1,690	19.52%	988	24.28%	1,118	8.54%
No Insurance/ Ineligible	519	2.01%	164	1.89%	12	0.29%	343	2.62%
No Insurance/ Unknown	2,827	10.95%	568	6.56%	326	8.01%	1,933	14.76%
Total by Insurance Status	25,825	100.00%	8,658	100.00%	4,070	100.00%	13,097	100.00%
ENCOUNTER DATA								
Total Visits								
Medical	63,383	76.24%	25,619	74.75%	8,783	77.73%	28,981	77.16%
Dental	5,264	6.33%	182	0.53%	130	1.15%	4,952	13.18%
Mental Health	14,486	17.43%	8,472	24.72%	2,386	21.12%	3,628	9.66%
	83,133	100.00%	34,273	100.00%	11,299	100.00%	37,561	100.00%
CATEGORY	TOTAL		CHICAGO		SUBURBAN		DOWNSTATE	

Group Health Education Encounters-

**Status of Young Women and Girls in Illinois
Health**

(Duplicated Count) 34,852

COMMENTS:

Data collected from 38 DHS certified/funded School Health Centers and 5 DHS certified/non-funded School Health Centers.

¹ Total enrolled may be higher than actual due to some health centers not archiving graduating students.

² No insurance but student may be eligible for AllKids

³ No insurance and student is not eligible for AllKids

⁴ Includes those students where SHC did not select an insurance type. Assumption is unknown

Chicago: City of Chicago/ Chicago Public Schools (18 SHCs)

Suburban: Cook (not Chicago), Kane, DuPage (7 SHCs)

Downstate: All other counties (18 SHCs)