

Where are the YRBS Results?

Accurate Data is Worth the Wait



We know you're waiting for updated Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey data. To provide accurate, meaningful and representative Vermont YRBS results, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the VT YRBS program run more than 200 data checks. Sometimes, inconsistent responses or sections of the survey have to be removed. We also create dozens of new variables, calculate demographic breakdowns and statistically compare groups for the published reports.

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In Odd Years:

1. Students

Complete the Surveys

From January-April, middle school and high school students complete the YRBS at 150+ schools.

2. Prepare Data

The Vermont YRBS program prepares raw data to send to the CDC.

3. Process Data

The CDC cleans and checks YRBS statewide raw data, weights the data and returns it to Vermont. This can take up to a year.

More than 29,000 Vermont students participated in the 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey.



17,000+

High School Students

12,000+

Middle School Students

59

High Schools

106

Middle Schools

In Even Years:

4. Vermont Department of Health use Data

The Vermont YRBS program analyzes the returned data and creates final reports. This can take two to three months.

5. Release Data and Reports

The Vermont YRBS program publishes a statewide, high school, and middle school report available for the public at Healthvermont.gov/yrbs.

