

## 2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### North Dakota High School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Total  
Injury and Violence**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN8: Percentage of students who did not always wear a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)																		
				83.3	74.8	72.2	68.0	67.1	66.1	63.6	55.2	49.0	44.6	46.0	49.6	Decreased, 1999-2021	Decreased, 1999-2009 Decreased, 2009-2021	No change
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)																		
	48.7			48.0	43.5	42.8	37.4	31.5	28.3	25.1	21.9	17.7	16.5	14.2	13.1	Decreased, 1995-2021	Decreased, 1995-2003 Decreased, 2003-2021	No change

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		1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				2019	2021
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)																				
												10.7	7.8	6.5	5.5	5.0	Decreased, 2013-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)																				
												59.3	57.6	52.6	53.0	55.4	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																				
			9.7			7.5	6.4	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.0	Decreased, 1995-2021	Decreased, 1995-2003 No change, 2003-2021	No change

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QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																		
									8.7	9.2	9.4	No linear change			Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change		
QN23: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)																		
								21.1	24.9	25.4	24.0	24.3	19.9	15.8	Decreased, 2009-2021		No change, 2009-2017 Decreased, 2017-2021	No change
QN24: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)																		
								17.4	17.1	15.9	18.8	14.7	13.6	Decreased, 2011-2021		No quadratic change	No change	

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN25: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)																		
				25.0	25.9	20.8	20.3	17.1	22.9	23.8	25.4	27.2	28.9	30.5	36.0	Increased, 1999-2021	Decreased, 1999-2007 Increased, 2007-2021	Increased
QN26: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)																		
	25.4		18.8	19.0	13.6	15.4	10.4	12.4	14.7	16.1	16.2	16.7	18.8	18.6		Decreased, 1995-2021	Decreased, 1995-2007 Increased, 2007-2021	No change
QN27: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)																		
	19.9		14.3	13.9	11.3	12.2	8.1	10.5	12.1	13.5	13.5	14.5	15.3	14.8		Decreased, 1995-2021	Decreased, 1995-2007 Increased, 2007-2021	No change
QN28: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																		
	7.5		6.4	7.5	7.2	6.4	8.8	5.7	10.8	11.5	9.4	13.5	13.0	6.1		Increased, 1995-2021	No quadratic change	Decreased

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<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																		
<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2021</b>			
QN30: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)																		
				73.1	67.9	61.5	55.9	49.1	46.5	44.1	41.4	35.1	30.5	29.3	22.3	Decreased, 1999-2021	No quadratic change	Decreased
QN32: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																		
	39.6			40.6	35.3	30.2	22.1	21.1	22.4	19.4	19.0	11.7	12.6	8.3	5.9	Decreased, 1995-2021	Decreased, 1995-2013 Decreased, 2013-2021	No change
QNFRSIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
	19.8			20.5	18.7	16.0	11.9	9.9	9.3	8.3	6.6	4.3	3.8	2.1	0.8	Decreased, 1995-2021	Decreased, 1995-2013 Decreased, 2013-2021	Decreased
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
	14.7			15.4	13.9	12.3	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.0	3.9	3.2	3.0	1.4	0.7	Decreased, 1995-2021	No change, 1995-2001 Decreased, 2001-2021	No change

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<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																												
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021													
QN34: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])																42.1	41.0	52.8	38.6	No linear change				Not available <sup>§</sup>				Decreased
QN35: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																22.3	20.6	33.1	21.2	No linear change				Not available				Decreased
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																2.3	4.1	12.1	8.3	Increased, 2015-2021				Not available				Decreased

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<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																Increased, 2015-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																No linear change	Not available	Decreased
QN37: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available	No change

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QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
													2.2	0.8	1.1	Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
													1.8	0.6	0.8	Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available	No change
QN38: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																		
						13.0	12.2	11.4	12.4	13.5	11.7	9.2	8.2	5.2	2.8	Decreased, 2003-2021	No change, 2003-2013 Decreased, 2013-2021	Decreased

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<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																												
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021													
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																												
																27.0	34.7	23.0	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased							
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)																												
																1.7	1.2	0.7	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3	Decreased, 2003-2021	No quadratic change	Decreased
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																												
																17.6	11.9	8.9	Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available	No change							
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																												
																32.2	25.0	24.1	25.9	23.2	21.6	15.7	14.9	10.5	7.0	Decreased, 2003-2021	Decreased, 2003-2013 Decreased, 2013-2021	Decreased

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)																		
						1.2	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	Decreased, 2003-2021	No quadratic change	No change

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<b>Total Alcohol and Other Drug Use</b>																<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2019-2021 †</b>	
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021				
QN40: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)																			
	32.3			28.9	29.8	25.4	19.7	19.7	19.9	16.7	15.2	12.4	14.5	12.9	12.1		Decreased, 1995-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QN41: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
	60.7			60.5	59.2	54.2	49.0	46.1	43.3	38.8	35.3	30.8	29.1	27.6	23.7		Decreased, 1995-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QN42: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)																			
													16.4	15.6	14.0		No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

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<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																				
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021					
QN45: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)																				
													27.2	23.3	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change			
QN46: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years																				
		5.3			6.5	6.9	7.9	6.7	5.4	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.0	4.1	Decreased, 1995-2021	Increased, 1995-2003 Decreased, 2003-2021	No change	
QN47: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)																				
			14.9			18.8	22.0	20.6	15.5	14.8	16.9	15.3	15.9	15.2	15.5	12.5	10.7	Decreased, 1995-2021	Increased, 1995-2001 Decreased, 2001-2021	No change

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QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)																Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased
													14.4	14.5	10.2			
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)																No linear change	Not available	No change
													2.6	1.6	1.7			

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Total Sexual Behaviors		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †	
		1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017				2019
QN57: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse						42.0	42.8	41.2	42.6	44.6	44.8	44.9	38.9	36.6	38.3	36.6	Decreased, 2001-2021	No change, 2001-2011 Decreased, 2011-2021	No change
QN60: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)													29.7	27.0	29.6	28.2	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN61: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													18.7	20.7	16.7	14.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
QN62: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)													61.4	65.6	55.6	49.9	Decreased, 2015-2021	Not available	No change

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<b>Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors</b>																		
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight																		
	34.6			34.1	31.9	32.3	32.7	30.5	29.3	28.6	32.0	32.2	31.4	32.6	31.7	Decreased, 1995-2021	Decreased, 1995-2009 Increased, 2009-2021	No change
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight ( $\geq$ 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) <sup>§</sup>																		
				11.6	12.2	10.8	12.7	13.5	13.4	14.5	15.1	14.7	16.2	16.5	15.6	Increased, 1999-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity ( $\geq$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) <sup>§</sup>																		
				7.2	9.2	9.2	11.1	9.9	10.9	11.0	13.5	14.0	14.9	14.0	16.3	Increased, 1999-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight																		
	46.2			43.8	47.5	45.9	47.3	47.2	43.2	43.4	45.4	44.7	44.5	44.7	43.8	Decreased, 1995-2021	No quadratic change	No change

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§Overweight and obese prevalence estimates for 1999 differ slightly from previously published results because different BMI cut points were used in 1999 than in subsequent years. To make these prevalence estimates comparable, the 1999 prevalence estimates were recalculated using the updated BMI cut points. In addition, beginning in 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN68: Percentage of students who did not drink fruit juice (100% fruit juices one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					13.7	16.0	17.4	16.8	18.4	16.0	20.5	22.6	24.3	29.1	30.3	Increased, 2001-2021	Increased, 2001-2011 Increased, 2011-2021	No change
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					12.6	9.9	11.1	11.0	12.0	9.4	7.6	8.9	9.1	12.0	9.8	Decreased, 2001-2021	Decreased, 2001-2015 No change, 2015-2021	No change
QNFR0: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juices (such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					4.5	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.7	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.9	6.1	5.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNFR1: Percentage of students who ate fruit or drank 100% fruit juices one or more times per day (such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					61.7	60.6	57.3	59.5	58.0	63.6	64.7	62.5	61.2	54.1	59.5	No linear change	Increased, 2001-2013 Decreased, 2013-2021	Increased
QNFR2: Percentage of students who ate fruit or drank 100% fruit juices two or more times per day (such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					28.1	25.1	24.2	26.8	23.5	28.7	28.9	27.6	26.1	22.8	25.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					31.1	32.8	33.4	35.3	41.5	39.0	37.7	37.9	38.5	44.5	39.5	Increased, 2001-2021	Increased, 2001-2009 No change, 2009-2021	Decreased

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Total

Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN71: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					18.1	17.1	19.4	23.6	23.1	23.1	26.3	27.9	28.8	31.5	31.2	Increased, 2001-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					43.4	41.7	44.7	44.5	50.0	47.8	46.9	51.7	47.1	49.9	48.7	Increased, 2001-2021	Increased, 2001-2015 No change, 2015-2021	No change
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					14.8	14.4	15.1	15.4	18.5	17.4	17.0	18.4	16.9	18.7	16.9	Increased, 2001-2021	Increased, 2001-2009 No change, 2009-2021	No change

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<b>Total</b>																<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2019-2021 †</b>
<b>Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors</b>																		
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNVEG0: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (green salad, potatoes [excluding french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					2.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.8	3.8	6.0	4.7	5.1	6.6	5.9	Increased, 2001-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QNVEG1: Percentage of students who ate vegetables one or more times per day (green salad, potatoes [excluding french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					66.4	68.6	65.2	62.7	58.6	60.6	62.8	58.5	60.9	57.1	61.3	Decreased, 2001-2021	Decreased, 2001-2009 No change, 2009-2021	No change
QNVEG2: Percentage of students who ate vegetables two or more times per day (green salad, potatoes [excluding french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
					28.7	31.5	24.1	24.9	22.7	22.8	27.0	24.3	25.4	22.3	26.6	Decreased, 2001-2021	Decreased, 2001-2009 No change, 2009-2021	Increased

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Total

Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNVEG3: Percentage of students who ate vegetables three or more times per day (green salad, potatoes [excluding french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)																No linear change	Decreased, 2001-2009 Increased, 2009-2021	Increased
					11.4	14.3	10.1	10.8	8.0	10.8	12.0	11.1	11.3	10.1	13.3			
QN74: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)																Increased, 2007-2021	No quadratic change	No change
								19.6	16.5	20.4	25.3	25.6	28.8	28.1	27.7			
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)																Decreased, 2007-2021	No quadratic change	No change
								28.6	26.3	26.8	23.4	18.7	16.3	15.9	16.6			

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### North Dakota High School Survey Trend Analysis Report

**Total**

**Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
								16.8	16.3	17.5	14.5	11.7	9.8	9.0	8.3	Decreased, 2007-2021	No change, 2007-2011 Decreased, 2011-2021	No change
QN75: Percentage of students who did not drink milk (during the 7 days before the survey)																		
				7.6	9.2	10.3	9.1	8.7	8.1	9.3	11.1	13.9	14.9	20.5	26.2	Increased, 1999-2021	No change, 1999-2011 Increased, 2011-2021	Increased
QNMILK1: Percentage of students who drank one or more glasses per day of milk (counting the milk they drank in a glass or cup, from a carton, or with cereal and counting the half pint of milk served at school as equal to one glass, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
				66.8	60.5	58.7	60.0	61.3	57.6	59.0	56.4	51.6	48.3	40.8	35.2	Decreased, 1999-2021	Decreased, 1999-2015 Decreased, 2015-2021	Decreased

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Total

Weight Management and Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QNMILK3: Percentage of students who drank three or more glasses per day of milk (counting the milk they drank in a glass or cup, from a carton, or with cereal and counting the half pint of milk served at school as equal to one glass, during the 7 days before the survey)																		
				33.8	28.9	26.1	26.9	25.4	22.4	23.4	22.2	16.7	16.1	11.1	10.7	Decreased, 1999-2021	Decreased, 1999-2013 Decreased, 2013-2021	No change
QN76: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)																		
										10.2	10.5	11.9	13.5	14.4	15.1	Increased, 2011-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)																		
										38.2	37.7	37.6	35.5	30.6	28.9	Decreased, 2011-2021	No change, 2011-2015 Decreased, 2015-2021	No change

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Total Physical Activity		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 <sup>†</sup>
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN77: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																		
										45.7	50.6	51.3	51.5	49.0	56.5	Increased, 2011-2021	No quadratic change	Increased
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																		
										12.4	10.9	12.1	13.4	14.3	10.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	Decreased
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)																		
										21.8	24.7	25.4	26.1	25.2	30.3	Increased, 2011-2021	No quadratic change	Increased

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<sup>†</sup>Based on t-test analysis, p < 0.05.

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**Total  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021					
QN81: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																16.2	14.3	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change

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Total Other	Health Risk Behavior and Percentages															Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †		
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019				2021	
QN84: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)																				
													77.0	77.1	77.8	75.7	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)																				
													1.4	1.4	1.8	1.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN86: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)																				
													30.0	29.5	31.8	29.5	24.5	Decreased, 2013-2021	Not available	Decreased

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<b>Total Site-Added</b>																<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2019-2021 †</b>								
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																										
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021											
QN87: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)																3.4	2.4	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change						
QN89: Percentage of students who rarely or never wear a seat belt when driving (among students who drive a car)																14.8	17.9	13.3	12.2	9.6	7.0	6.1	6.1	Decreased, 2007-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QN90: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)																67.9	61.4	56.2	59.6	64.4	No linear change	Not available	No change			

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## 2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### North Dakota High School Survey Trend Analysis Report

Total Site-Added																Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †																		
Health Risk Behavior and Percentages																																				
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021																					
QN91: Percentage of students who used the Internet or apps on their cell phone while driving (not counting using their cell phone to get driving instructions or to determine their location, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)																45.5	49.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change																
QN92: Percentage of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)																27.2	25.2	26.6	No linear change	Not available	No change															
QN95: Percentage of students who have been the victim of teasing or name calling because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bisexual (during the 12 months before the survey)																9.6	9.7	11.4	11.6	11.0	No linear change	Not available	No change													

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Total Site-Added		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021					
QN97: Percentage of students who tried to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who smoked cigarettes during the 12 months before the survey)																				
					59.5	57.6	64.2	58.2	54.9	54.0	56.5	54.2	50.3	54.0	30.9	Decreased, 2001-2021	Decreased, 2001-2017 Decreased, 2017-2021	Decreased		
QN98: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)																				
								73.9	72.3	68.3	65.8	62.1	59.2	56.6	50.4	Decreased, 2007-2021	No quadratic change	Decreased		
QN99: Percentage of students who think people greatly risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks of alcohol (beer, wine, or liquor) once or twice each weekend																				
														31.5	30.0	29.3	24.3	Decreased, 2015-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased

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<b>Total Site-Added</b>																<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2019-2021 †</b>			
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																					
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021						
QN101: Percentage of students who ever used hallucinogenic drugs (such as LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms, one or more times during their life)																5.9	4.6	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change	
QN103: Percentage of students who tried to lose weight or keep from gaining weight by going without eating for 24 hours or more; taking any diet pills, powders, or liquids; vomiting or taking laxatives; smoking cigarettes; or skipping meals (during the 30 days before the survey)																19.3	21.6	No linear change	Not available	No change	
QN104: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of a sugar-sweetened beverage (such as sports drinks (for example, Gatorade or PowerAde), energy drinks (for example, Red Bull or Jolt), lemonade, sweetened tea or coffee drinks, flavored milk, Snapple, or Sunny Delight, not counting soda or pop or 100% fruit juice, one or more times per day during the 7 days before the survey)																16.6	14.3	17.3	No linear change	Not available	Increased

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<b>Total Site-Added</b>																<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2019-2021 †</b>					
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																							
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021								
QN105: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)																No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change					
																3.1	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.1			
QN106: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)																No linear change	Not available	No change					
																13.1	14.0	12.3					
QN107: Percentage of students who brushed their teeth on seven days (during the 7 days before the survey)																Decreased, 2011-2021	No quadratic change	No change					
																71.5	71.5	71.0	69.1	66.8	67.9		

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## 2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### North Dakota High School Survey Trend Analysis Report

<b>Total Site-Added</b>																<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2019-2021 †</b>
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN109: Percentage of students who used an indoor tanning device (such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth [not counting getting a spray-on tan], one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																		
											19.6	12.2	8.3	7.0	7.4	Decreased, 2013-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN110: Percentage of students who have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions (because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem)																		
													35.4	44.4	Increased, 2019-2021	Not available	Increased	
QN111: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)																		
													5.0	2.6	Decreased, 2019-2021	Not available	Decreased	

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<b>Total Site-Added</b>																<b>Linear Change*</b>	<b>Quadratic Change*</b>	<b>Change from 2019-2021 †</b>
<b>Health Risk Behavior and Percentages</b>																		
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021			
QN112: Percentage of students who gambled on a sports team, gambled when playing cards or a dice game, played one of their state's lottery games, gambled on the Internet, or bet on a game of personal skill such as pool or a video game (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)																Decreased, 2015-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Increased
QN113: Percentage of students who ate a meal with their family on three or more days (during the 7 days before the survey)																Increased, 2009-2021	No quadratic change	No change
QN114: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)																No linear change	Not available	Decreased

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Total Site-Added		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021				
QN116: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)																			
													70.3	68.8	69.6	66.7	No linear change	Not available <sup>§</sup>	No change
QN117: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem																			
													67.3	71.1	61.8		Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available	Decreased
QN118: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that their school has clear rules and consequences for behavior																			
													74.3	64.4	59.2		Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available	Decreased
QN119: Percentage of students who most of the time or always feel safe and secure at school																			
													79.0	72.9	78.4		No linear change	Not available	Increased

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Total Site-Added		Health Risk Behavior and Percentages														Linear Change*	Quadratic Change*	Change from 2019-2021 †			
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021						
QN122: Percentage of students who had texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically a revealing or sexual photo of themselves (during the 30 days before the survey)																					
																17.1	12.1	Decreased, 2019-2021	Not available <sup>§</sup>	Decreased	
QN124: Percentage of students who have been tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) including HIV, the virus that causes AIDS (not counting tests done if they donated blood, during the 12 months before the survey)																					
																8.1	9.4	3.2	Decreased, 2017-2021	Not available	Decreased

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