

## 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1**  
**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender			
		Male		Female	
		N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		1,763	100%	1,568	100%
<b>Age</b>	<b>12</b>	2	0%	3	0%
	<b>13</b>	4	0%	1	0%
	<b>14</b>	49	3%	57	4%
	<b>15</b>	146	8%	146	9%
	<b>16</b>	259	15%	276	18%
	<b>17</b>	539	31%	479	31%
	<b>18</b>	563	32%	450	29%
	<b>19-20</b>	171	10%	141	9%
	<b>21 or older</b>	11	1%	10	1%
	<b>No answer</b>	19	1%	5	0%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	74	4%	77	5%
	<b>Black or African American</b>	132	7%	143	9%
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	111	6%	114	7%
	<b>Asian American or Pacific Islander</b>	74	4%	58	4%
	<b>White</b>	1,179	67%	989	63%
	<b>Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)</b>	120	7%	151	10%
	<b>I don't know / no answer</b>	73	4%	36	2%

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**TABLE 2**  
**FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>How do you feel about going to school?</b>	<b>I like school very much</b>	10%	16%
	<b>I like school quite a bit</b>	19%	26%
	<b>I like school a little</b>	34%	34%
	<b>I don't like school very much</b>	21%	17%
	<b>I hate school</b>	16%	7%
<b>Which of these best describes your school plans?</b>	<b>I would like to quit school as soon as I can</b>	4%	2%
	<b>I plan to finish high school but won't go to college</b>	24%	15%
	<b>I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school</b>	25%	15%
	<b>I'd like to go to college after high school</b>	40%	57%
	<b>I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school</b>	7%	11%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?</b>	<b>Never</b>	38%	36%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	30%	34%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	18%	18%
	<b>6 to 10 times</b>	7%	7%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	7%	5%

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**TABLE 3**  
**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Mark the two grades you get the most often.</b>	<b>A only</b>	1%	1%
	<b>A and B only</b>	16%	28%
	<b>B only</b>	2%	4%
	<b>B and C only</b>	28%	27%
	<b>C only</b>	3%	2%
	<b>C and D only</b>	15%	8%
	<b>D only</b>	1%	0%
	<b>D and F only</b>	6%	3%
	<b>F only</b>	1%	0%
	<b>Not applicable or no answer</b>	27%	26%

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**TABLE 4  
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	11%	6%
	Most	51%	51%
	Some	27%	30%
	A few	10%	12%
	None	2%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	13%	9%
	Most	40%	40%
	Some	29%	32%
	A few	13%	17%
	None	4%	3%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	1%
	Most	9%	9%
	Some	19%	20%
	A few	34%	35%
	None	34%	35%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	19%	28%
	Most	32%	31%
	Some	24%	21%
	A few	14%	15%
	None	10%	5%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	37%	46%
	Most	36%	34%
	Some	14%	12%
	A few	9%	8%
	None	3%	1%

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**TABLE 5**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>I feel safe going to and from school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	53%	49%
	<b>Agree</b>	39%	46%
	<b>Disagree</b>	4%	4%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	1%
<b>I feel safe at school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	49%	45%
	<b>Agree</b>	42%	47%
	<b>Disagree</b>	6%	7%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	1%
<b>Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	44%	42%
	<b>Agree</b>	41%	45%
	<b>Disagree</b>	10%	10%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5%	3%
<b>Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	6%	3%
	<b>Agree</b>	9%	9%
	<b>Disagree</b>	36%	41%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	49%	47%
<b>Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	20%	17%
	<b>Agree</b>	26%	28%
	<b>Disagree</b>	32%	38%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	22%	17%

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**TABLE 6**  
**VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender		
		Male	Female	
		%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	35%	24%	
	No	65%	76%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	71%	78%	
	1 time	15%	13%	
	2 or 3 times	10%	7%	
	4 or 5 times	1%	1%	
	6 or more times	3%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	91%	91%	
	1 day	3%	5%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	3%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	
	6 or more days	2%	1%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	42%	37%
		No	58%	63%
	Threatened you?	Yes	26%	19%
		No	74%	81%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	27%	15%
		No	73%	85%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	19%	9%
		No	81%	91%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	6%	1%
		No	94%	99%

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**TABLE 7A  
ACTIVITIES**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Homework or study</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	46%	27%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	31%	40%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	13%	20%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	6%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	3%
<b>Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	81%	88%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	7%	6%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	5%	3%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	3%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	1%
<b>Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	78%	79%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	9%	10%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	6%	7%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	3%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	1%
<b>Activities-Playing sports on a school team</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	84%	91%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	4%	4%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	5%	2%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	3%	1%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	1%

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**TABLE 7B  
ACTIVITIES**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Activities-Other physical activities</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	33%	44%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	18%	25%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	19%	18%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	8%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	8%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	9%	2%
<b>Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	80%	72%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	11%	19%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	5%	6%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	0%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	1%
<b>Activities-Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	58%	39%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	25%	34%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	9%	15%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	2%
<b>Activities-Watching TV or videos</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	8%	7%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	28%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	27%	28%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	22%	19%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	11%	9%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	12%	9%
<b>Activities-Playing computer or video games</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	23%	44%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	27%	31%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	19%	12%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	14%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	11%	2%

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TABLE 7C  
ACTIVITIES

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Activities-Volunteer work or community service</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	81%	75%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	10%	14%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	4%	6%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	3%	3%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	1%
<b>Chores at home/babysitting for family</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	40%	21%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	31%	31%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	15%	22%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	7%	12%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	3%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	8%
<b>Work for pay (including babysitting for others)</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	39%	34%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	8%	10%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	8%	10%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	9%	10%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	11%	14%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	25%	22%
<b>Activities-Hanging out</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	5%	6%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	7%	10%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	13%	15%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	17%	20%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	17%	20%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	40%	29%

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**TABLE 8**  
**COMPUTER USE AT HOME**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	73%	69%
	No	27%	31%

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	67%	63%
	No	33%	37%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	44%	52%
	Surfing the web	52%	44%
	Chat rooms	24%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	47%	40%
	Playing games	43%	30%
	Entertainment or sports	25%	10%
	Homework or other research	28%	40%
	Shopping	21%	20%

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**TABLE 9**  
**FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Which adults do you live with?</b>	<b>Both biological parents</b>	31%	24%
	<b>Both adoptive parents</b>	1%	1%
	<b>Mother and stepfather</b>	6%	8%
	<b>Father and stepmother</b>	2%	1%
	<b>Mother only</b>	34%	36%
	<b>Father only</b>	8%	7%
	<b>Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father</b>	3%	3%
	<b>Other</b>	10%	14%
	<b>No adults or no answer</b>	5%	6%
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	28%	18%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	22%	22%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	17%	19%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	13%	13%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	20%	27%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	41%	45%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	30%	29%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	15%	15%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	9%	5%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	5%	5%

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**TABLE 10**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	4%	3%
	A little	6%	6%
	Some	10%	9%
	Quite a bit	19%	16%
	Very much	61%	66%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	7%	5%
	A little	10%	8%
	Some	19%	14%
	Quite a bit	29%	27%
	Very much	35%	45%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	10%	7%
	A little	13%	13%
	Some	22%	19%
	Quite a bit	26%	22%
	Very much	29%	38%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	19%	19%
	A little	20%	21%
	Some	24%	24%
	Quite a bit	19%	18%
	Very much	17%	18%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	20%	18%
	A little	23%	23%
	Some	24%	22%
	Quite a bit	18%	18%
	Very much	15%	20%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	17%	18%
	A little	17%	18%
	Some	18%	17%
	Quite a bit	22%	21%
	Very much	25%	27%

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**TABLE 11**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>... friends care about you?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	5%	3%
	<b>A little</b>	12%	12%
	<b>Some</b>	24%	20%
	<b>Quite a bit</b>	34%	31%
	<b>Very much</b>	24%	34%
<b>... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	11%	6%
	<b>A little</b>	23%	20%
	<b>Some</b>	31%	32%
	<b>Quite a bit</b>	25%	27%
	<b>Very much</b>	10%	15%
<b>... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	46%	43%
	<b>A little</b>	16%	16%
	<b>Some</b>	16%	15%
	<b>Quite a bit</b>	13%	14%
	<b>Very much</b>	10%	13%
<b>... police officers care about you?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	61%	49%
	<b>A little</b>	18%	24%
	<b>Some</b>	13%	14%
	<b>Quite a bit</b>	5%	9%
	<b>Very much</b>	4%	4%
<b>... other adults in your community care about you?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	38%	33%
	<b>A little</b>	26%	27%
	<b>Some</b>	22%	22%
	<b>Quite a bit</b>	9%	11%
	<b>Very much</b>	5%	7%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 12  
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	26%	41%
	No	74%	59%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	9%	13%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	9%	18%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	13%	19%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	20%	30%
	No	80%	70%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	6%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	11%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	12%	19%

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**TABLE 13  
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date?	Yes	9%	20%
	No	91%	80%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	21%
	No	86%	79%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	17%	26%
	No	83%	74%

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**TABLE 14  
SEXUAL ABUSE**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape?	Yes	5%	13%
	No	95%	87%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	20%
	No	95%	80%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	8%
	No	97%	92%

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**TABLE 15  
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>When was the last time you had a physical exam?</b>	<b>Within the last 12 months</b>	36%	62%
	<b>1-2 years ago</b>	35%	25%
	<b>3-4 years ago</b>	14%	6%
	<b>More than 4 years ago</b>	7%	4%
	<b>I have never had a physical exam</b>	7%	4%
<b>Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem?</b>	<b>No</b>	76%	79%
	<b>Yes</b>	24%	21%
<b>Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	81%	75%
	<b>Yes</b>	19%	25%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	90%	95%
	<b>Once</b>	7%	4%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	3%	1%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	85%	90%
	<b>Once</b>	9%	8%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	5%	2%

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**TABLE 16**  
**WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender		
		Male	Female	
		%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)?	Yes	20%	35%	
	No	80%	65%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	14%	7%	
	About the right weight	66%	55%	
	Overweight	20%	38%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply)	Exercise	Yes	53%	63%
		No	47%	37%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes	15%	43%
		No	85%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes	22%	35%
		No	78%	65%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes	4%	15%
		No	96%	85%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes	2%	7%
		No	98%	93%
	Use laxatives	Yes	1%	2%
		No	99%	98%

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**TABLE 17  
EXERCISE**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	18%	28%
	<b>1 day</b>	9%	16%
	<b>2 days</b>	15%	19%
	<b>3 days</b>	14%	14%
	<b>4 days</b>	15%	9%
	<b>5 days</b>	12%	8%
	<b>6 days</b>	4%	2%
	<b>7 days</b>	12%	4%
<b>On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	13%	24%
	<b>1 day</b>	9%	15%
	<b>2 days</b>	15%	20%
	<b>3 days</b>	13%	15%
	<b>4 days</b>	13%	10%
	<b>5 days</b>	13%	7%
	<b>6 days</b>	5%	3%
	<b>7 days</b>	18%	6%

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**TABLE 18  
NUTRITION**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	27%	43%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	46%	42%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	19%	11%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	9%	4%
<b>100% fruit juice</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	44%	48%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	39%	39%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	12%	10%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	5%	4%
<b>Fruit juice drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	48%	50%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	36%	39%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	10%	8%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	6%	4%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	17%	24%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	37%	45%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	23%	20%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	23%	12%
<b>Sports drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	67%	83%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	20%	11%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	8%	3%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	5%	2%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	11%	13%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	28%	30%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	23%	23%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	38%	34%
<b>How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?</b>	<b>0 servings</b>	18%	16%
	<b>1 serving</b>	20%	20%
	<b>2 servings</b>	24%	26%
	<b>3 servings</b>	18%	21%
	<b>4 servings</b>	9%	10%
	<b>5 or more servings</b>	12%	7%

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**TABLE 19  
SEAT BELT USE**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>...ride in a car?</b>	<b>Never</b>	12%	6%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	35%	31%
	<b>Often</b>	24%	25%
	<b>Always</b>	28%	38%
<b>...drive a car?</b>	<b>I never do this activity</b>	17%	17%
	<b>Never</b>	10%	5%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	20%	14%
	<b>Often</b>	14%	12%
	<b>Always</b>	39%	51%

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**TABLE 20**  
**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Alc-drug info: Friends or peers</b>	70%	78%
	<b>Alc-drug info: Parents</b>	40%	51%
	<b>Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters</b>	28%	36%
	<b>Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors</b>	47%	55%
	<b>Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses</b>	16%	28%
	<b>Alc-drug info: Internet</b>	22%	18%
	<b>Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books</b>	32%	40%
	<b>Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs</b>	6%	3%
<b>Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Sex info: Friends or peers</b>	69%	77%
	<b>Sex info: Parents</b>	31%	44%
	<b>Sex info: Brothers or sisters</b>	19%	23%
	<b>Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors</b>	39%	46%
	<b>Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses</b>	14%	40%
	<b>Sex info: Internet</b>	22%	12%
	<b>Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books</b>	32%	35%
	<b>Sex info: I do not know much about sex</b>	4%	2%

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**TABLE 21**  
**SELF-ESTEEM \***  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>I usually feel good about myself.</b>	Disagree	7%	11%
	Mostly disagree	9%	15%
	Mostly agree	41%	44%
	Agree	43%	29%
<b>I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.</b>	Disagree	4%	6%
	Mostly disagree	6%	8%
	Mostly agree	33%	39%
	Agree	57%	47%
<b>On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.</b>	Disagree	6%	13%
	Mostly disagree	10%	14%
	Mostly agree	37%	39%
	Agree	47%	34%
<b>I feel I do not have much to be proud of.</b>	Agree	13%	12%
	Mostly agree	16%	19%
	Mostly disagree	25%	27%
	Disagree	46%	42%
<b>Sometimes I think that I am no good.</b>	Agree	14%	18%
	Mostly agree	14%	20%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%
	Disagree	48%	39%
<b>I feel that I can't do anything right.</b>	Agree	9%	11%
	Mostly agree	12%	17%
	Mostly disagree	26%	28%
	Disagree	53%	44%
<b>I feel that my life is not very useful.</b>	Agree	10%	9%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%
	Mostly disagree	23%	26%
	Disagree	57%	52%

\* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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**TABLE 22**  
**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	3%
	Bad	5%	4%
	Up and down a lot	47%	65%
	Very good	31%	24%
	Excellent	14%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	14%	21%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	24%	28%
	Yes, more than usual	17%	18%
	Yes, a little	33%	27%
	Not at all	12%	5%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	7%
	Most of the time	10%	17%
	Some of the time	26%	39%
	Little of the time	38%	32%
	None of the time	20%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	8%	10%
	Quite a bit	10%	13%
	Some, enough to bother me	16%	18%
	A little bit	23%	25%
	Not at all	43%	34%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	8%
	Most of the time	12%	21%
	Some of the time	29%	34%
	Little of the time	34%	30%
	None of the time	18%	7%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	7%	8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	17%	26%
	Satisfied	36%	41%
	Very satisfied	24%	18%
	Extremely satisfied	16%	8%

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**TABLE 23**  
**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Have you ever thought about killing yourself?</b>	<b>No</b>	61%	44%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	20%	26%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	19%	30%
<b>Have you ever tried to kill yourself?</b>	<b>No</b>	83%	66%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	7%	11%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	9%	23%

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**TABLE 24  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Played cards for money</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	42%	74%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	22%	14%
	<b>About once a month</b>	15%	7%
	<b>About once a week</b>	15%	4%
	<b>Daily</b>	6%	1%
<b>Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	46%	83%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	20%	11%
	<b>About once a month</b>	15%	4%
	<b>About once a week</b>	13%	2%
	<b>Daily</b>	6%	1%
<b>Bet money on sports teams</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	61%	89%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	15%	6%
	<b>About once a month</b>	11%	3%
	<b>About once a week</b>	8%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	5%	1%
<b>Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	60%	72%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	15%	13%
	<b>About once a month</b>	11%	8%
	<b>About once a week</b>	9%	5%
	<b>Daily</b>	5%	2%
<b>Gambled in a casino</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	70%	80%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	15%	12%
	<b>About once a month</b>	8%	6%
	<b>About once a week</b>	5%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	3%	1%

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**TABLE 25  
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	14%	7%
	No	60%	37%
	I don't bet for money	26%	56%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	7%	2%
	No	68%	41%
	I don't bet for money	26%	57%

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**TABLE 26**  
**DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	80%	73%
	Once or twice	13%	18%
	3 to 5 times	4%	5%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	52%	69%
	Once or twice	23%	19%
	3 to 5 times	11%	7%
	6 to 10 times	5%	3%
	More than 10 times	9%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	46%	59%
	Once or twice	32%	29%
	3 to 5 times	13%	7%
	6 to 10 times	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	6%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	54%	61%
	Once or twice	23%	22%
	3 to 5 times	9%	7%
	6 to 10 times	3%	4%
	More than 10 times	11%	6%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	18%	33%
	A little	37%	45%
	Quite a bit	24%	14%
	Very much	21%	8%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	93%	99%
	1 day	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%
	6 or more days	4%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	82%	93%
	1 day	5%	2%
	2 or 3 days	4%	2%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%
	6 or more days	8%	3%

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**TABLE 27  
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE \***

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Use of any tobacco products during the past year</b>	<b>No</b>	25%	25%
	<b>Yes</b>	75%	75%
<b>DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year</b>	<b>No</b>	41%	41%
	<b>Yes</b>	59%	59%
<b>Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)</b>	<b>No</b>	61%	78%
	<b>Yes</b>	39%	22%
<b>Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)</b>	<b>No alcohol or other drug use in the past year</b>	20%	20%
	<b>Used only alcohol in the past year</b>	18%	19%
	<b>Used only other drugs in the past year</b>	4%	5%
	<b>Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year</b>	57%	56%

\* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 28  
CIGARETTE USE

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	30%	26%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	7%	9%
	<b>Monthly</b>	2%	2%
	<b>Weekly</b>	4%	4%
	<b>Daily</b>	57%	58%
<b>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	36%	33%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	5%	5%
	<b>3 to 5 days</b>	3%	4%
	<b>6 to 9 days</b>	2%	2%
	<b>10 to 19 days</b>	3%	5%
	<b>20 to 29 days</b>	7%	8%
	<b>All 30 days</b>	45%	45%
<b>During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?</b>	<b>Never</b>	36%	33%
	<b>Less than one cigarette per day</b>	6%	8%
	<b>One to five cigarettes per day</b>	14%	20%
	<b>About one-half pack per day</b>	20%	23%
	<b>About one pack per day</b>	17%	12%
	<b>About one and one-half packs per day</b>	5%	4%
	<b>Two packs or more per day</b>	2%	0%
<b>If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?</b>	<b>Definitely yes</b>	22%	22%
	<b>Probably yes</b>	15%	13%
	<b>Probably not</b>	18%	14%
	<b>Definitely not</b>	45%	51%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 29**  
**CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	81%	97%
	Less than monthly	8%	2%
	Monthly	3%	0%
	Weekly	4%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	55%	79%
	Less than monthly	18%	11%
	Monthly	11%	4%
	Weekly	8%	4%
	Daily	8%	2%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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TABLE 30  
ACCESS TO TOBACCO

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	60%	54%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	9%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	20%	16%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	6%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	4%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	45%	51%
	Got it from family members	26%	31%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	37%
	Took it from my home	13%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	6%	6%
	Took it from stores	9%	5%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	10%	5%
	No	90%	95%

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**TABLE 31**  
**ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?</b>	<b>0</b>	25%	26%
	<b>1-2</b>	9%	11%
	<b>3-5</b>	8%	14%
	<b>6-9</b>	9%	11%
	<b>10-19</b>	12%	14%
	<b>20-39</b>	12%	11%
	<b>40+</b>	24%	13%
<b>On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?</b>	<b>0</b>	39%	44%
	<b>1-2</b>	18%	24%
	<b>3-5</b>	17%	16%
	<b>6-9</b>	10%	9%
	<b>10-19</b>	9%	5%
	<b>20-39</b>	3%	2%
	<b>40+</b>	5%	1%
<b>If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?</b>	<b>I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor</b>	26%	27%
	<b>1 glass, can, or drink</b>	6%	8%
	<b>2 glasses, cans, or drinks</b>	5%	11%
	<b>3 glasses, cans, or drinks</b>	7%	11%
	<b>4 glasses, cans, or drinks</b>	7%	12%
	<b>5 glasses, cans, or drinks</b>	7%	10%
	<b>6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks</b>	42%	21%
<b>Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row?</b>	<b>Never</b>	49%	64%
	<b>Once</b>	12%	13%
	<b>Twice</b>	16%	11%
	<b>3 - 5 times</b>	13%	9%
	<b>6 - 9 times</b>	5%	2%
	<b>10 or more times</b>	6%	1%

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TABLE 32  
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	7%	4%
	Bought it at stores	17%	12%
	Bought it on the Internet	2%	1%
	Got it from friends	63%	69%
	Got it from family members	21%	24%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	50%	45%
	Got it at parties	45%	52%
	Took it from my home	12%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	7%	9%
	Took it from stores	6%	3%

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	11%	5%
	No	89%	95%

\* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

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**TABLE 33  
DRINKING AND DRIVING**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>0 times or no use</b>	55%	67%
	<b>Once</b>	9%	11%
	<b>Twice</b>	7%	7%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	28%	15%
<b>Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>No</b>	31%	36%
	<b>Yes, but rarely</b>	30%	43%
	<b>Yes, often</b>	36%	20%
	<b>None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs</b>	3%	1%

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**TABLE 34**  
**MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?</b>	<b>0</b>	42%	43%
	<b>1-2</b>	5%	7%
	<b>3-5</b>	3%	6%
	<b>6-9</b>	4%	5%
	<b>10-19</b>	4%	5%
	<b>20-39</b>	4%	5%
	<b>40+</b>	39%	28%
<b>... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?</b>	<b>0</b>	52%	56%
	<b>1-2</b>	6%	10%
	<b>3-5</b>	5%	7%
	<b>6-9</b>	4%	4%
	<b>10-19</b>	5%	6%
	<b>20-39</b>	8%	8%
	<b>40+</b>	20%	9%
<b>... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *</b>	<b>0</b>	93%	93%
	<b>1-2</b>	3%	4%
	<b>3-5</b>	1%	1%
	<b>6-9</b>	1%	0%
	<b>10-19</b>	1%	0%
	<b>20-39</b>	0%	0%
	<b>40+</b>	1%	0%
<b>... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *</b>	<b>0</b>	74%	72%
	<b>1-2</b>	9%	14%
	<b>3-5</b>	7%	5%
	<b>6-9</b>	4%	4%
	<b>10-19</b>	3%	3%
	<b>20-39</b>	1%	1%
	<b>40+</b>	2%	1%

\* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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**TABLE 35**  
**AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY \***  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?</b>	<b>0</b>	81%	76%
	<b>1-2</b>	7%	9%
	<b>3-5</b>	4%	4%
	<b>6-9</b>	3%	3%
	<b>10-19</b>	2%	3%
	<b>20-39</b>	1%	2%
	<b>40+</b>	2%	2%
<b>... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?</b>	<b>0</b>	80%	76%
	<b>1-2</b>	7%	7%
	<b>3-5</b>	3%	4%
	<b>6-9</b>	2%	3%
	<b>10-19</b>	2%	3%
	<b>20-39</b>	2%	2%
	<b>40+</b>	4%	5%
<b>... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?</b>	<b>0</b>	79%	79%
	<b>1-2</b>	8%	7%
	<b>3-5</b>	4%	5%
	<b>6-9</b>	3%	3%
	<b>10-19</b>	3%	2%
	<b>20-39</b>	2%	2%
	<b>40+</b>	2%	2%
<b>... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?</b>	<b>0</b>	84%	88%
	<b>1-2</b>	9%	7%
	<b>3-5</b>	3%	3%
	<b>6-9</b>	1%	1%
	<b>10-19</b>	1%	1%
	<b>20-39</b>	1%	0%
	<b>40+</b>	1%	0%

\* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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**TABLE 36**  
**HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS \***  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?</b>	<b>0</b>	81%	90%
	<b>1-2</b>	10%	6%
	<b>3-5</b>	4%	2%
	<b>6-9</b>	2%	1%
	<b>10-19</b>	1%	1%
	<b>20-39</b>	1%	0%
	<b>40+</b>	0%	0%
<b>... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?</b>	<b>0</b>	89%	93%
	<b>1-2</b>	5%	4%
	<b>3-5</b>	3%	1%
	<b>6-9</b>	1%	0%
	<b>10-19</b>	1%	0%
	<b>20-39</b>	1%	1%
	<b>40+</b>	1%	0%
<b>... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?</b>	<b>0</b>	86%	87%
	<b>1-2</b>	6%	6%
	<b>3-5</b>	4%	3%
	<b>6-9</b>	2%	2%
	<b>10-19</b>	2%	1%
	<b>20-39</b>	1%	1%
	<b>40+</b>	0%	1%

\* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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**TABLE 37  
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Bought them from people I know</b>	81%	71%
	<b>Bought them from people I don't know</b>	23%	18%
	<b>Bought them on the Internet</b>	4%	0%
	<b>Got them from friends</b>	73%	81%
	<b>Got them from family members</b>	15%	17%
	<b>Got them by getting someone else to buy for me</b>	18%	19%
	<b>Got them at parties</b>	42%	45%
	<b>Took them from my home</b>	8%	10%
	<b>Took them from a friend's home</b>	12%	15%

\* In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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**TABLE 38  
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>...before school?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	39%	28%
	<b>No</b>	61%	72%
<b>...during school?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	26%	18%
	<b>No</b>	74%	82%
<b>...right after school?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	50%	41%
	<b>No</b>	50%	59%

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**TABLE 39  
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY *</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Reasons to use: To relax</b>	74%	65%
	<b>Reasons to use: To get high or smashed</b>	62%	56%
	<b>Reasons to use: To have fun at parties</b>	60%	61%
	<b>To escape from school, family or personal problems</b>	35%	45%
	<b>Because my parents aren't around</b>	9%	8%
	<b>Because my friends do</b>	19%	19%
	<b>Because my parents do</b>	3%	4%
	<b>Because I like the taste</b>	40%	35%
	<b>Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry</b>	16%	29%
	<b>Because it's illegal</b>	16%	10%
	<b>Because of peer pressure</b>	8%	10%

\* In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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**TABLE 40  
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE**

***Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers***

***The data included in this table are based on questions that appear only in the Primary (6th grade) version of the 2004 Minnesota Student Survey.***

***Students in Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers completed the Secondary (9th-12th grade) version of the survey.***

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**TABLE 41A**  
**CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	66%	71%
	Yes	34%	29%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	77%	76%
	Yes	23%	24%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	77%	72%
	Yes	23%	28%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	48%	53%
	Once	13%	13%
	Twice	8%	10%
	3 or more times	30%	25%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	72%	72%
	Once	10%	9%
	Twice	7%	7%
	3 or more times	12%	12%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	66%	62%
	Once	11%	14%
	Twice	8%	8%
	3 or more times	16%	16%

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**TABLE 41B  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE**

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	68%	66%
	Once	11%	11%
	Twice	6%	8%
	3 or more times	15%	15%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	73%	72%
	Once	8%	9%
	Twice	6%	7%
	3 or more times	13%	13%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	68%	78%
	Once	15%	11%
	Twice	7%	5%
	3 or more times	10%	5%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	73%	80%
	Once	11%	9%
	Twice	7%	6%
	3 or more times	9%	5%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	57%	62%
	Once	14%	15%
	Twice	8%	9%
	3 or more times	22%	14%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	61%	58%
	Once	9%	13%
	Twice	9%	9%
	3 or more times	21%	20%

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TABLE 42A  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	25%	15%
	Yes, once or twice	15%	11%
	Yes, 3 times or more	61%	75%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	17%
	1 person	2%	39%
	2 persons	2%	18%
	3 persons	1%	10%
	4 persons	1%	6%
	5 persons	0%	3%
	6 or more persons	1%	7%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	28%	92%
	1 person	23%	5%
	2 persons	15%	2%
	3 persons	13%	0%
	4 persons	7%	1%
	5 persons	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	12%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	84%	67%
	1 time	9%	27%
	2 or more times	3%	5%
	Not sure	3%	1%

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TABLE 42B  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

<b>SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? *</b>	<b>Never</b>	27%	16%
	<b>Not with every partner</b>	24%	25%
	<b>At least once with every partner</b>	50%	59%
<b>Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? *</b>	<b>Never</b>	29%	17%
	<b>Not with every partner</b>	20%	27%
	<b>At least once with every partner</b>	52%	56%
<b>If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?</b>	<b>Never</b>	19%	19%
	<b>Rarely</b>	11%	9%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	12%	10%
	<b>Usually</b>	17%	15%
	<b>Always</b>	41%	47%
<b>If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?</b>	<b>Never</b>	16%	24%
	<b>Rarely</b>	12%	18%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	12%	14%
	<b>Usually</b>	20%	18%
	<b>Always</b>	41%	26%
<b>The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	56%	41%
	<b>No</b>	44%	59%

\* In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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**TABLE 43**  
**REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE**  
*Alternative Schools and Area Learning Centers*

		Gender	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	17%	25%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	23%	49%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	7%	6%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	7%	6%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	17%	31%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	9%	13%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	12%	20%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	17%	23%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	40%	54%
	Fear of pregnancy *	34%	52%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	17%	29%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	26%	36%

\* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.