

2015 Delaware High School Youth Risk Behavior Data

Trauma Indicator	N	% of Total respondent population	% of female respondents	% of male respondents
Homelessness				
Where do you typically sleep at night?	2,750	At home w/ parent/guardian 96.4	97.1	95.8
		Other home w/ parent/guardian 1.1	1.1	1
		Other home w/o Parent/guardian 1.2	0.8	1.5
		Elsewhere w/ Parent/guardian 0.4	0.2	0.5
		Elsewhere w/o Parent/guardian 0.9	0.7	1

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Violence Exposure				
During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?	2,739	0 times 94 1 or more 6	0 times 96 1 or more 4	0 times 92 1 or more 8
During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?	2,714	0 times 79 1 or more 21	0 times 84 1 or more 16	0 times 75 1 or more 25
During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	2,725	0 times 96 1 or more 4	0 times 97 1 or more 3	0 times 96 1 or more 4
During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property ?	2,713	0 times 92 1 or more 8	0 times 94 1 or more 6	0 times 90 1 or more 10
Sexual Assault				
Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?	2,734	Yes 7 No 93	Yes 9 No 91	Yes 4 No 96
Dating Violence				
During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.)	2,673	Did not date 30 0 times 64 1 or more 6	Did not date 28 0 times 65 1 or more 7	Did not date 33 0 times 63 1 or more 5
During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with force you to do sexual things you did not want to do? (Count such things as kissing, touching or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse.)	2,670	Did not date 30 0 times 64 1 or more 6	Did not date 28 0 times 65 1 or more 7	Did not date 33 0 times 64 1 or more 4

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Bullying							
During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?	2,728	Yes	16	Yes	19	Yes	14
		No	84	No	81	No	86
During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.)	2,725	Yes	12	Yes	16	Yes	7
		No	88	No	84	No	93
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?	2,738	0 days	95	0 days	96	0 days	94
		1 or more	5	1 or more	4	1 or more	6
Emotional Abuse							
During the past 12 months, how many times did someone you were dating or going out with say things to you or say things to other people about you to purposely hurt you?	2,732	Did not date	31	Did not date	29	Did not date	33
		0 times	54	0 times	51	0 times	57
		1 or more	15	1 or more	20	1 or more	10
Other							
Are either of your parents or other adults in your family serving on active duty in the military?	2,737	Yes	11.5	Yes	10.5	Yes	12.5
		No	88.5	No	89.5	No	87.5

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Dating Violence				
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	2,959	Didn't have boy/girlfriend 42 Yes 4 No 54	Didn't have boy/girlfriend 44 Yes 3 No 52	Didn't have boy/girlfriend 40 Yes 3 No 56
Bullying				
Have you ever been bullied on school property ?	3,010	Yes 41 No 59	Yes 47 No 53	Yes 35 No 65
Have you ever been electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.)	3,033	Yes 18 No 82	Yes 26 No 74	Yes 10 No 90
Violence Exposure				
Have you ever been in a physical fight?	2,999	Yes 51 No 49	Yes 40 No 60	Yes 62 No 38
Have you ever been in a physical fight in which you were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or a nurse?	2,998	Yes 5 No 95	Yes 4 No 96	Yes 5 No 95

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Homelessness				
Where do you typically sleep at night?	2,963	At home w/ parent/guardian 96.4	96.9	96.2
		Other home w/ parent/guardian 1.2	1.4	1.1
		Other home w/o Parent/guardian 1.4	1.1	1.5
		Elsewhere w/ Parent/guardian 0.4	0.2	0.6
		Elsewhere w/o Parent/guardian 0.5	0.3	0.7

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Emotional Abuse				
During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever say things to you or to other people about you to purposely hurt you?	2,955	Didn't have boy/girlfriend 42 Yes 10 No 48	Didn't have boy/girlfriend 45 Yes 13 No 42	Didn't have boy/girlfriend 40 Yes 6 No 54