

	HAWAII STATE		KAUAI COUNTY
	2007 %	2011 %	2011 %
Physical Activity & Nutrition			
Physically active at least 60 minutes per day in the past 7 days (activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard)			
0 days	13.6	16.0	13.2
All 7 days *	19.7	25.0	22.9
Attended physical education classes on 1 or more days in an average week (when they were in school) *	51.9	65.6	68.3
Played on at least one sports team in the past 12 months (run by their school or community groups)	57.0	58.8	58.4
Watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day) ◇	39.5	39.4	33.2
Used computers 3 or more hours per day (played video or computer games or used a computer for something that was not school work on an average school day) * ◇	25.2	37.5	28.4
Described themselves as slightly or very overweight	31.4	27.3	25.5
Were trying to lose weight	51.1	47.8	46.8
Exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	73.6	71.3	73.4
Ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	47.7	45.0	42.1
Went without eating for 24 or more hours (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	15.5	15.1	11.9
Took diet pills, powders, or liquids to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (without a doctor's advice)	4.0	4.9	4.3
Vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	5.3	4.3	3.7

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Injuries & Violence			
Rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle) ◇	75.2	75.4	81.4
Rarely or never wore a helmet (among students who used rollerblades or rode a skateboard)	79.2	79.5	77.6
Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school in the past 12 months	7.1	6.8	7.5
Bullied electronically ◇	NA	23.7	19.8
Bullied on school property	NA	40.7	40.4
Carried a weapon on at least 1 day in the past 12 months ◇	NA	16.4	20.9
Carried a weapon on school property on at least 1 day in the past 12 months (for example, a gun, knife, or club)	4.9	3.5	1.8
Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property in the past 12 months	5.9	5.6	3.6
In a physical fight in the past 12 months	NA	25.5	23.2
In a physical fight on school property in the past 12 months * ◇	17.2	11.3	8.3
Hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend in the past 12 months	5.2	3.8	4.5
Ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse ◇	4.5	4.2	2.5
Mental Health & Suicide			
Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities	NA	25.8	27.0
Seriously thought about killing themselves	NA	22.5	19.2
Made a plan about how they would kill themselves	NA	15.5	12.4
Tried to kill themselves	NA	9.2	8.1
Tried to kill themselves and attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse	NA	10.4	12.6

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Sexual Behaviors			
Ever had sexual intercourse	8.7	10.4	9.3
Had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 * ◇	1.9	3.5	1.5
Ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	2.8	2.5	1.7
Used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	NA	62.6	NA
Ever taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection	56.1	60.0	46.9
Ever had a doctor or nurse discuss ways to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and AIDS or HIV with them	NA	23.8	18.9
Ever had parents or other adults in their family talk with them about what they expect them to do or not to do when it comes to sex	37.9	38.7	38.1
Other Topics			
Ever had a parent or another adult in their family talk with them about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use in the past 12 months	NA	43.0	41.7
Had at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they could talk to if they have a problem	NA	64.3	67.3
Had an adult outside of school that they could talk to about things that are important to them	NA	67.8	71.6
Thought they probably or definitely will complete high school	81.5	85.4	86.7
* Statistically significant difference (p < 0.05) between Hawaii 2007 and 2011			
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NA Not Applicable (question was not asked)			

Alcohol & Other Drug Use

	HAWAII STATE		KAUAI COUNTY
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Drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 (other than a few sips)	16.9	16.3	14.2
Had at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day in the past 30 days	14.5	12.5	10.5
Had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on at least 1 day in the past 30 days	2.7	2.6	2.2
Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least 1 day in the past 30 days ◊	NA	7.7	5.1
Tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 ◊	4.4	4.7	3.1
Used marijuana in the past 30 days	6.4	9.3	7.6
Used marijuana on school property in the past 30 days ◊	2.1	2.2	0.4
Ever used any form of cocaine *	1.5	2.9	2.0
Ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high ◊	8.6	9.7	7.5
Ever used methamphetamines	1.5	2.6	2.1
Ever used ecstasy ◊	1.7	2.2	0.9
Ever took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription ◊	NA	5.0	2.7
Offered, sold, or given an illegal drug by someone on school property in the past 12 months *	5.6	9.3	7.8
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine in the past 12 months ◊	NA	7.0	3.8
Were in a vehicle driven by someone, including themselves, who had been using alcohol or other drugs in the past 30 days	NA	17.8	19.7

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Tobacco Use¹

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Ever tried any form of tobacco	21.3	17.3	—
Smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day in the past 30 days	4.2	3.6	—
Tried to quit smoking cigarettes in the past 12 months (among students who currently smoked cigarettes)	75.2	76.9	—
Exposed to secondhand smoke at home or in a car in the past week before the survey	46.5	40.7	—
Ever tried an e-cigarette	NA	1.8	—

¹ Data from Hawaii Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) are not available at the county level.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Compared to the state, middle school students in Kauai County are significantly less likely to have attended school under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the past year. (3.8% vs. 7.0%)
- Nearly 1 in 5 middle school students in Kauai County seriously thought about killing themselves.

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