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## Release of 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results

Today the Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) released the 2011 national, state, and local [Youth Risk Behavior Survey \(YRBS\)](#) results in an *MMWR* Surveillance Summary. YRBS monitors six categories of priority health-risk behaviors among high school students—behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection; unhealthy dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity—plus the prevalence of asthma and obesity. This year's Surveillance Summary includes results from the 2011 National YRBS and from 43 state and 21 local YRBSs.

In addition, [Youth Online](#)—a Web-based data system that allows users to view and analyze national, state, and local YRBS results—has been updated. Youth Online provides quick access to comprehensive results on youth health risk behaviors from 1991 through 2011. This Web-based data system allows users to view and analyze national, state, and local YRBS results, and includes the following features:

- Interactive tables that allow users to filter and sort results by race/ethnicity, sex, grade, or site
- Capability to filter racial/ethnic subgroups
- Ability to create tables with results from multiple sites or multiple questions
- Ability to test statistical differences between two results using t-tests
- Graphing capabilities
- Ability to create customizable fact sheets
- An online help feature
- Access to results from middle school YRBSs

DASH also updated the YRBS data widget, a small Web application that national, state, and local partners can place directly on their agency's or organization's Web site to help disseminate YRBS results quickly and conveniently. Users can customize the widget to present results specific to their state or locality and provide links to the full Youth Online for more details.