



The Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY) was completed by 7, 9, and 11th grade students in Michigan. The results in this report reflect student survey responses from high schools that voluntarily participated in your county and may not be representative of all high schools in the county. Characteristics of the participating districts and buildings are as follows:

| MiPHY District Participation         |                                      |                     |                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | #                                    | Total               | %                       |
|                                      | Participating Districts <sup>1</sup> | Districts in County | Participating Districts |
| Public                               | 12                                   | 12                  | 100.0%                  |
| Public Districts with Private School | 0                                    | 5                   | 0.0%                    |
| Public School Academy                | 1                                    | 1                   | 100.0%                  |
| <b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>             | <b>13</b>                            | <b>13</b>           | <b>100.0%</b>           |

| MiPHY Building Participation |                         |                                  |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                              | #                       | Total                            | %                       |
|                              | Participating Buildings | Buildings in County <sup>3</sup> | Participating Buildings |
| Public                       | 13                      | 16                               | 81.3%                   |
| Private                      | 0                       | 3                                | 0.0%                    |
| Public School Academy        | 1                       | 1                                | 100.0%                  |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>14</b>               | <b>20</b>                        | <b>70.0%</b>            |

<sup>1</sup> A district is counted as participating if at least one building takes the survey.

<sup>2</sup> Public districts may be represented in the "Public" and "Public District with Private School" categories, but are only counted once in the total.

<sup>3</sup> Buildings that include 9th and 11th grades in the county as identified in the School Code Master.

Students completed an on-line, anonymous questionnaire. Survey procedures were designed to protect the privacy of students by allowing for anonymous and voluntary participation. Local parental notification procedures were followed before survey administration.

Reports on data results are aggregated across district. To preserve confidentiality, names and results of individual districts are not provided in this report.

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## Violence

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|   | 2007<br>YRBS <sup>1</sup> | County <sup>2</sup> | Grade           |                 | Gender          |                 | Race/Ethnicity |                 |                |                 |               | Academics       |                |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
|   |                           |                     | 9               | 11              | M               | F               | Black          | White           | Hispanic       | American Indian | Asian         | As/Bs           | Ds/Fs          |
| <b>ATTITUDES TOWARD DANGER AND VIOLENCE</b>   |                           |                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |               |                 |                |
| Percentage of students who reported carrying a weapon to school to be wrong or very wrong                           | N/A                       | 76.7%<br>(2188)     | 77.0%<br>(1203) | 76.4%<br>(985)  | 69.5%<br>(998)  | 84.1%<br>(1187) | 70.5%<br>(136) | 79.5%<br>(1799) | 63.1%<br>(113) | 67.6%<br>(25)   | 61.1%<br>(11) | 83.1%<br>(1482) | 56.5%<br>(148) |
| Percentage of students who reported being in a physical fight to be wrong or very wrong                             | N/A                       | 36.8%<br>(1050)     | 37.4%<br>(584)  | 36.2%<br>(466)  | 24.4%<br>(351)  | 49.5%<br>(698)  | 23.4%<br>(45)  | 39.5%<br>(896)  | 27.0%<br>(48)  | 22.2%<br>(8)    | 55.6%<br>(10) | 44.3%<br>(789)  | 16.8%<br>(44)  |
| Percentage of students who reported feeling unsafe or very unsafe at school   | N/A                       | 5.3%<br>(150)       | 5.4%<br>(85)    | 5.0%<br>(65)    | 6.1%<br>(88)    | 4.4%<br>(62)    | 9.4%<br>(18)   | 4.4%<br>(100)   | 7.3%<br>(13)   | 13.5%<br>(5)    | 15.8%<br>(3)  | 3.2%<br>(58)    | 11.8%<br>(31)  |
| Percentage of students who do not think it is okay to take something without asking as long as you get away with it | N/A                       | 87.3%<br>(2416)     | 86.7%<br>(1298) | 88.0%<br>(1118) | 84.1%<br>(1170) | 90.6%<br>(1242) | 86.6%<br>(155) | 87.8%<br>(1934) | 83.8%<br>(145) | 82.9%<br>(29)   | 84.2%<br>(16) | 91.1%<br>(1587) | 69.8%<br>(173) |
| Percentage of students who do not think it is all right to beat up people if they start the fight                   | N/A                       | 48.1%<br>(1328)     | 47.4%<br>(710)  | 48.9%<br>(618)  | 35.8%<br>(497)  | 60.6%<br>(828)  | 42.5%<br>(76)  | 49.4%<br>(1085) | 44.5%<br>(77)  | 41.2%<br>(14)   | 57.9%<br>(11) | 54.5%<br>(948)  | 32.4%<br>(80)  |
| Percentage of students who would avoid confrontation when provoked  | N/A                       | 42.2%<br>(1158)     | 41.3%<br>(615)  | 43.2%<br>(543)  | 33.1%<br>(458)  | 51.4%<br>(699)  | 26.3%<br>(47)  | 44.6%<br>(978)  | 32.7%<br>(54)  | 22.9%<br>(8)    | 52.6%<br>(10) | 48.3%<br>(836)  | 30.5%<br>(75)  |
| <b>SAFETY</b>   |                           |                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |               |                 |                |
| Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else             | 6.2%                      | 9.4%<br>(263)       | 9.7%<br>(148)   | 8.9%<br>(115)   | 11.1%<br>(157)  | 7.5%<br>(105)   | 14.4%<br>(27)  | 8.1%<br>(181)   | 12.6%<br>(22)  | 25.0%<br>(9)    | 36.8%<br>(7)  | 5.5%<br>(97)    | 18.6%<br>(47)  |



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|   |                           |                     | 9               | 11              | M               | F               | Black          | White           | Hispanic       | American Indian | Asian          | As/Bs           | Ds/Fs          |
| Among students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet                               | 92.3%                     | 93.8%<br>(1917)     | 93.9%<br>(1148) | 93.6%<br>(769)  | 95.0%<br>(1052) | 92.3%<br>(861)  | 97.2%<br>(105) | 93.7%<br>(1551) | 90.6%<br>(116) | 100.0%<br>(25)  | 100.0%<br>(12) | 91.6%<br>(1180) | 99.5%<br>(185) |
| <b>BULLYING</b>   |                           |                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |
| Percentage of students who have seen students get pushed, hit, or punched one or more times during the past 12 months                               | N/A                       | 88.8%<br>(2540)     | 92.0%<br>(1440) | 85.0%<br>(1100) | 88.4%<br>(1274) | 89.4%<br>(1264) | 89.1%<br>(171) | 88.5%<br>(2009) | 93.9%<br>(168) | 83.8%<br>(31)   | 68.4%<br>(13)  | 87.8%<br>(1571) | 92.8%<br>(244) |
| Percentage of students who have heard students get called mean names or get "put down" one or more times during the past 12 months                  | N/A                       | 94.9%<br>(2712)     | 95.1%<br>(1487) | 94.7%<br>(1225) | 93.6%<br>(1351) | 96.2%<br>(1357) | 93.2%<br>(178) | 95.0%<br>(2157) | 96.6%<br>(173) | 97.3%<br>(36)   | 73.7%<br>(14)  | 94.9%<br>(1698) | 95.8%<br>(251) |
| Percentage of students who have heard rumors or lies being spread about other students one or more times during the past 12 months                  | N/A                       | 94.7%<br>(2701)     | 94.4%<br>(1475) | 95.1%<br>(1226) | 92.4%<br>(1326) | 97.2%<br>(1372) | 94.8%<br>(182) | 94.6%<br>(2142) | 96.1%<br>(171) | 89.2%<br>(33)   | 89.5%<br>(17)  | 94.9%<br>(1695) | 94.7%<br>(249) |
| Percentage of students who have seen students left out of activities or games on purpose one or more times during the past 12 months                | N/A                       | 73.0%<br>(2079)     | 72.7%<br>(1134) | 73.4%<br>(945)  | 71.1%<br>(1023) | 75.0%<br>(1054) | 71.7%<br>(137) | 72.9%<br>(1649) | 78.1%<br>(139) | 64.9%<br>(24)   | 68.4%<br>(13)  | 73.9%<br>(1319) | 69.8%<br>(183) |
| Percentage of students who have heard students threaten to hurt other students one or more times during the past 12 months                          | N/A                       | 83.2%<br>(2365)     | 82.3%<br>(1285) | 84.2%<br>(1080) | 83.4%<br>(1199) | 82.9%<br>(1163) | 88.0%<br>(168) | 82.3%<br>(1859) | 84.3%<br>(150) | 78.4%<br>(29)   | 72.2%<br>(13)  | 81.6%<br>(1455) | 91.2%<br>(238) |
| Percentage of students who have seen students wreck or damage other students' things one or more times during the past 12 months                    | N/A                       | 66.2%<br>(1878)     | 65.1%<br>(1018) | 67.4%<br>(860)  | 69.2%<br>(992)  | 63.1%<br>(884)  | 63.5%<br>(122) | 65.7%<br>(1482) | 71.2%<br>(126) | 54.1%<br>(20)   | 66.7%<br>(12)  | 64.6%<br>(1149) | 70.0%<br>(184) |
| Percentage of students who have read e-mail or website messages that spread rumors about other students one or more times during the past 12 months | N/A                       | 43.6%<br>(1236)     | 42.3%<br>(662)  | 45.1%<br>(574)  | 37.6%<br>(539)  | 49.8%<br>(697)  | 51.6%<br>(98)  | 42.1%<br>(949)  | 52.8%<br>(93)  | 25.0%<br>(9)    | 38.9%<br>(7)   | 41.6%<br>(739)  | 46.8%<br>(123) |



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|---|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |                           |                     | 9              | 11             | M              | F              | Black          | White          | Hispanic      | American Indian | Asian        | As/Bs          | Ds/Fs          |
| Percentage of students who have read e-mail or website messages that contained threats to other students one or more times during the past 12 months                        | N/A                       | 27.2%<br>(767)      | 26.5%<br>(412) | 28.0%<br>(355) | 24.1%<br>(343) | 30.4%<br>(424) | 33.0%<br>(62)  | 25.8%<br>(579) | 35.1%<br>(61) | 22.2%<br>(8)    | 11.1%<br>(2) | 24.1%<br>(427) | 33.8%<br>(89)  |
| <b>DANGER AND VIOLENCE</b>  |                           |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                 |              |                |                |
| Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on one or more of the past 30 days (recent)   | 17.9%                     | 22.1%<br>(620)      | 22.9%<br>(352) | 21.2%<br>(268) | 35.6%<br>(501) | 8.5%<br>(119)  | 17.8%<br>(33)  | 21.4%<br>(477) | 32.2%<br>(55) | 24.3%<br>(9)    | 21.1%<br>(4) | 16.9%<br>(297) | 37.6%<br>(97)  |
| Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days (recent)  | 5.6%                      | 7.5%<br>(210)       | 8.3%<br>(128)  | 6.5%<br>(82)   | 13.5%<br>(189) | 1.5%<br>(21)   | 10.8%<br>(20)  | 7.0%<br>(156)  | 10.6%<br>(18) | 11.1%<br>(4)    | 10.5%<br>(2) | 6.3%<br>(111)  | 10.9%<br>(28)  |
| Percentage of students who carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days   | 5.0%                      | 4.8%<br>(134)       | 4.3%<br>(66)   | 5.4%<br>(68)   | 7.4%<br>(104)  | 2.2%<br>(30)   | 3.8%<br>(7)    | 4.4%<br>(98)   | 8.2%<br>(14)  | 8.3%<br>(3)     | 11.1%<br>(2) | 3.3%<br>(58)   | 7.8%<br>(20)   |
| Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school on one or more of the past 30 days                     | 6.5%                      | 5.7%<br>(163)       | 6.3%<br>(99)   | 5.0%<br>(64)   | 4.7%<br>(67)   | 6.8%<br>(96)   | 9.5%<br>(18)   | 4.9%<br>(111)  | 8.4%<br>(15)  | 5.4%<br>(2)     | 16.7%<br>(3) | 3.9%<br>(70)   | 12.2%<br>(32)  |
| Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property one or more times during the past 12 months        | 8.1%                      | 9.5%<br>(271)       | 9.9%<br>(155)  | 9.0%<br>(116)  | 10.8%<br>(155) | 8.2%<br>(116)  | 11.0%<br>(21)  | 8.5%<br>(193)  | 16.2%<br>(29) | 10.8%<br>(4)    | 16.7%<br>(3) | 6.1%<br>(109)  | 17.6%<br>(46)  |
| Percentage of students who had property such as their car, clothing, or books stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times during the past 12 months | 30.1%                     | 27.5%<br>(784)      | 30.2%<br>(472) | 24.1%<br>(312) | 30.5%<br>(439) | 24.3%<br>(344) | 28.6%<br>(54)  | 26.4%<br>(600) | 36.5%<br>(65) | 18.9%<br>(7)    | 27.8%<br>(5) | 24.8%<br>(443) | 35.6%<br>(93)  |
| Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months   | 30.7%                     | 29.5%<br>(829)      | 34.4%<br>(528) | 23.6%<br>(301) | 37.7%<br>(530) | 21.4%<br>(299) | 41.5%<br>(78)  | 27.0%<br>(603) | 42.2%<br>(73) | 29.7%<br>(11)   | 22.2%<br>(4) | 20.3%<br>(359) | 53.3%<br>(136) |



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|  |                           |                     | 9              | 11             | M              | F              | Black          | White          | Hispanic      | American Indian | Asian        | As/Bs          | Ds/Fs         |
| Percentage of students who were injured in a physical fight and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse one or more times during the past 12 months                         | 3.1%                      | 13.2%<br>(370)      | 16.6%<br>(253) | 9.2%<br>(117)  | 18.9%<br>(265) | 7.6%<br>(105)  | 21.6%<br>(40)  | 12.1%<br>(270) | 18.8%<br>(32) | 8.3%<br>(3)     | 16.7%<br>(3) | 8.0%<br>(141)  | 27.8%<br>(70) |
| Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months   | 11.4%                     | 3.4%<br>(94)        | 4.2%<br>(64)   | 2.4%<br>(30)   | 4.1%<br>(58)   | 2.6%<br>(36)   | 5.4%<br>(10)   | 2.9%<br>(65)   | 3.5%<br>(6)   | 2.7%<br>(1)     | 11.1%<br>(2) | 2.2%<br>(38)   | 7.5%<br>(19)  |
| Percentage of students who were hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months                                     | 12.4%                     | 8.3%<br>(237)       | 7.3%<br>(115)  | 9.4%<br>(122)  | 8.5%<br>(122)  | 8.1%<br>(115)  | 11.9%<br>(23)  | 7.0%<br>(159)  | 12.3%<br>(22) | 21.6%<br>(8)    | 15.8%<br>(3) | 6.4%<br>(115)  | 13.4%<br>(35) |
| <b>SUICIDE</b>   |                           |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                 |              |                |               |
| Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months | 26.9%                     | 31.7%<br>(657)      | 30.8%<br>(348) | 32.7%<br>(309) | 24.3%<br>(255) | 39.4%<br>(402) | 28.2%<br>(48)  | 31.2%<br>(500) | 40.7%<br>(55) | 38.5%<br>(10)   | 38.5%<br>(5) | 27.8%<br>(357) | 48.9%<br>(88) |
| Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months   | 15.3%                     | 16.8%<br>(348)      | 16.2%<br>(183) | 17.5%<br>(165) | 11.8%<br>(124) | 21.9%<br>(223) | 12.4%<br>(21)  | 16.0%<br>(256) | 25.8%<br>(34) | 19.2%<br>(5)    | 23.1%<br>(3) | 13.5%<br>(173) | 28.7%<br>(52) |
| Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months  | 12.0%                     | 15.1%<br>(313)      | 15.2%<br>(172) | 15.0%<br>(141) | 12.0%<br>(125) | 18.4%<br>(188) | 8.9%<br>(15)   | 14.4%<br>(231) | 25.8%<br>(34) | 7.7%<br>(2)     | 23.1%<br>(3) | 12.2%<br>(156) | 24.9%<br>(45) |
| Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months  | 9.1%                      | 10.6%<br>(201)      | 11.4%<br>(117) | 9.7%<br>(84)   | 8.7%<br>(83)   | 12.6%<br>(118) | 8.7%<br>(13)   | 9.2%<br>(135)  | 21.7%<br>(26) | 8.3%<br>(2)     | 20.0%<br>(2) | 5.8%<br>(69)   | 21.8%<br>(36) |
| Percentage of students whose suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse during the past 12 months           | 2.6%                      | 3.7%<br>(76)        | 3.6%<br>(40)   | 3.9%<br>(36)   | 3.0%<br>(31)   | 4.5%<br>(45)   | 4.8%<br>(8)    | 3.2%<br>(51)   | 3.8%<br>(5)   | 0%<br>(0)       | 15.4%<br>(2) | 2.4%<br>(31)   | 8.5%<br>(15)  |

For additional Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth information, please log on to [www.michigan.gov/miphy](http://www.michigan.gov/miphy)

<sup>1</sup> 2007 Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey. For additional information on the YRBS results, please go to [www.michigan.gov/yrbs](http://www.michigan.gov/yrbs).

<sup>2</sup> County percentages are representative of the combined results as reported by 9th and 11th graders in participating buildings.

N/A = Data not available

- = Data suppressed due to fewer than 10 valid student surveys

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