

Comparison between 1999, 2003 and 2005

For each question, the statements report all statistically significant changes in students' responses in 2005 compared to the 1999 and 2003 surveys.

Between 1999 and 2005, some questions were added, dropped or modified. Data are presented for all years that a question was asked.

Trends (1993 - 2005)

The section titled "Trends" reports changes in students' responses that took place between the 1993, 1997, 1999, 2003 and 2005 surveys. The YRBS was conducted in Ohio in 1995, but did not achieve a sufficient response threshold to receive weighted data. The survey was not conducted in 2001.

The statistically significant changes reported are for those differences between 1993 and 2005 only. Any significant changes that may have occurred between the other years are not reported in this report.

Interested individuals may request additional information. Researchers and professionals wanting to use Ohio's 2005 YRBS data may request detailed frequency tables from:

Ohio's Youth Risk Behavior Survey
Ohio Department of Health
246 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Ohio YRBS reports can be accessed via the Internet at: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov>

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