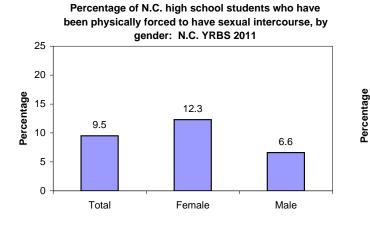
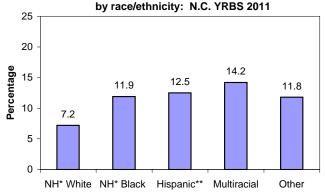
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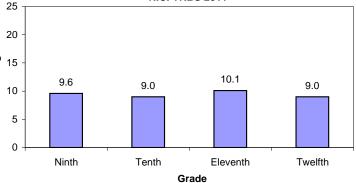
Forced to Have Sexual Intercourse: 2011 N.C. Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)



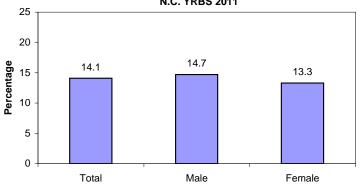
Percentage of N.C. high school students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse,



Percentage of N.C. high school students who have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse, by grade level: N.C. YRBS 2011



Percentage of N.C. high school students who were physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend, by gender: N.C. YRBS 2011



Weighted to provide estimates representative of the public high school student population; students who reported having been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to; students reporting ever being hit, slapped, or physicaly huirt by their girlfriend/boyfriend. Specific data on 95 percent confidence intervals is at the N.C. YRBS website: www.nchealthyschools.org/data/yrbs.

* NH = Non-Hispanic. ** Caution when interpreting. Results based on small sample size.

The N.C. Youth Risk Behavior Survey (N.C. YRBS) provides a critical source of public health data for understanding the scope of injuryrelated problems and measuring progress toward overall goals among public school students. N.C. YRBS is a comprehensive statewide sample of 2,000 middle and 2,300 high school students from across the state. Every other spring in odd years, a core set of injury-related questions are asked along with other health and risk-factor questions. Risk-factor variables include information such as alcohol use, seat belt use and physical assault. The sampling scheme is intended to generate a statewide representative sample of weighted data. Increasing school district participation and data utilization are two keys for future success. See the N.C. Healthy Schools website for more information: www.nchealthyschools.org.

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