

Colombia (Bucaramanga City)

2007 Fact Sheet



The **2007 Colombia (Bucaramanga City) GSHS** measured alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviours that contribute to HIV infections, other STIs, and unintended pregnancies; unintentional injuries and violence; dietary behaviours and overweight; physical activity; and tobacco use.

The 2007 Colombia (Bucaramanga City) GSHS was a school-based survey of students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10. A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce data representative of all students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Colombia (Bucaramanga City). At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, classes were randomly selected and all students in selected classes were eligible to participate. The school response rate was 93%, the student response rate was 86%, and the overall response rate was 81%. A total of 2,093 students participated in the Colombia (Bucaramanga City) GSHS. Students self-reported their responses to each question on a computer scannable answer sheet. For comparison purposes, only students aged 13-15 years are included in the analyses for this fact sheet.

Results for students aged 13-15 years	Total	Boys	Girls
Alcohol and Other Drug Use			
Percentage of students who had at least one drink containing alcohol on one or more days during the past 30 days	55.9 ± 2.9	55.6 ± 4.4	56.3 ± 3.9
Percentage of students who drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk one or more times during their life	40.7 ± 2.5	44.8 ± 3.6	37.3 ± 2.6
Percentage of students who had a hang-over, felt sick, got into trouble with family or friends, missed school, or got into fights one or more times as a result of drinking alcohol during their life	20.1 ± 2.7	23.7 ± 3.4	16.8 ± 2.8
Percentage of students who used drugs one or more times during their life	6.8 ± 1.5	8.6 ± 2.4	5.2 ± 2.4
Dietary Behaviours and Overweight			
Percentage of students who went hungry most of the time or always during the past 30 days because there was not enough food in their home	0.9 ± 0.7	1.1 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.7
Physical Activity			
Percentage of students who were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days during the past 7 days	16.6 ± 2.3	19.8 ± 3.6	13.9 ± 2.7
Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day during a typical or usual day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities	48.4 ± 2.8	45.8 ± 4.8	50.8 ± 2.5
Sexual Behaviours that contribute to HIV Infections, Other STIs, and Unintended Pregnancies			
Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse	21.4 ± 4.1	30.2 ± 6.6	13.7 ± 3.2
Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with two or more people during their life	10.7 ± 2.7	17.6 ± 5.6	4.6 ± 1.3
Among students who ever had sexual intercourse, the percentage who used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse	58.9 ± 5.7	60.5 ± 7.0	*
Tobacco Use			
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days	11.3 ± 2.3	14.4 ± 4.3	8.5 ± 1.6
Percentage of students who used any tobacco products other than cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days	6.5 ± 2.8	6.0 ± 2.1	6.7 ± 5.3
Percentage of students who reported people smoking in their presence on one or more days during the past 7 days	71.2 ± 3.6	73.3 ± 5.9	69.3 ± 3.4

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Unintentional Injuries and Violence			
Percentage of students who were physically attacked one or more times during the past 12 months	28.3 ± 3.7	35.6 ± 4.4	21.8 ± 3.9
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	34.1 ± 4.2	48.4 ± 6.7	21.3 ± 4.1
Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months	30.6 ± 4.3	38.3 ± 4.7	23.8 ± 8.6
Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days	31.6 ± 3.1	32.2 ± 4.6	31.0 ± 2.6

* Indicates less than 100 students.

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