

# Colombia (Valledupar City)

## 2007 Fact Sheet



The **2007 Colombia (Valledupar 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 (Valledupar 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 (Valledupar 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 97%, the student response rate was 88%, and the overall response rate was 86%. A total of 2,095 students participated in the Colombia (Valledupar 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
<b>Alcohol and Other Drug Use</b>			
Percentage of students who had at least one drink containing alcohol on one or more days during the past 30 days	37.9 ± 5.0	35.6 ± 6.8	39.6 ± 5.5
Percentage of students who drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk one or more times during their life	26.7 ± 3.5	35.2 ± 4.4	20.4 ± 3.7
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	8.9 ± 2.2	10.6 ± 3.5	7.5 ± 2.1
Percentage of students who used drugs one or more times during their life	3.5 ± 1.1	4.5 ± 1.8	2.8 ± 1.4
<b>Dietary Behaviours and Overweight</b>			
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	1.9 ± 0.8	2.2 ± 1.2	1.6 ± 1.2
<b>Physical Activity</b>			
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	14.3 ± 1.9	17.8 ± 3.2	11.7 ± 1.9
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	43.8 ± 4.3	38.2 ± 4.4	47.8 ± 6.2
<b>Sexual Behaviours that contribute to HIV Infections, Other STIs, and Unintended Pregnancies</b>			
Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse	24.2 ± 3.6	45.5 ± 5.7	9.3 ± 2.5
Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with two or more people during their life	14.6 ± 2.9	29.4 ± 5.4	3.7 ± 1.6
Among students who ever had sexual intercourse, the percentage who used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse	50.9 ± 5.6	51.3 ± 6.4	*
<b>Tobacco Use</b>			
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days	4.2 ± 1.4	4.3 ± 2.1	4.1 ± 1.7
Percentage of students who used any tobacco products other than cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days	2.8 ± 1.2	3.5 ± 2.1	2.2 ± 1.2
Percentage of students who reported people smoking in their presence on one or more days during the past 7 days	62.1 ± 3.6	61.6 ± 4.4	62.3 ± 4.3



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<b>Unintentional Injuries and Violence</b>			
Percentage of students who were physically attacked one or more times during the past 12 months	<b>23.5 ± 2.6</b>	<b>26.1 ± 3.7</b>	<b>21.5 ± 3.0</b>
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	<b>29.8 ± 2.7</b>	<b>41.8 ± 3.9</b>	<b>21.0 ± 2.9</b>
Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months	<b>34.5 ± 2.9</b>	<b>42.5 ± 4.9</b>	<b>28.7 ± 3.5</b>
Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days	<b>31.4 ± 2.7</b>	<b>28.2 ± 4.8</b>	<b>33.5 ± 3.4</b>

\* Indicates less than 100 students.

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