

TECHNICAL REPORT
5TH GRADE
2002-2003 & 2003-2004
AGGREGATED CALIFORNIA DATA



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Sample Size and Demographics

Note: Tables 3.1 through 5.3 include results by gender.

Table 1.1

Student Sample Characteristics

	Grade 5
Student Sample Size	
Target Sample	NA
Final Sample (Number of Respondents)	203,679
Average Response Rate	NA

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Table 2.1

Age of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
7 years old, or younger than 7	0
8 years old	0
9 years old	2
10 years old	67
11 years old	29
12 years old	2
13 years old or older than 13	0

Question ES 2, 4: How old are you? What grade are you in?

Table 2.2

Gender of Sample

	Grade 5 Total %
Female	52
Male	48

Question ES 3: Are you female or male?

Table 2.3

Number of Times Moved, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
0 times	56
1 time	23
2 times or more times	21

Question ES 5: During the past year, how many times have you moved (changed where you live)?

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Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Use

Table 3.1

Ever Used Alcohol or Other Drugs, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol, one or two sips	22	27	24
Alcohol, a full glass	2	4	3
Inhalants (to get high)	3	5	4
Marijuana *	1	2	2
<i>None of the above</i>	75	67	71
<i>Any of the above</i>	25	33	29

Questions ES 28, 29, 30: Did you ever drink beer, wine, or other alcohol? Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get high? Have you ever smoked any marijuana (pot, grass, weed)?

Table 3.2

Any Alcohol Use, Past Month

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	94	91	93
Yes	6	9	7

Question ES 35: In the past month, did you drink any beer, wine or other alcohol?

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Table 3.3

Any AOD Use Before/During School, Lifetime

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No	99	99	99
Yes	1	1	1

Question ES 31: Have you ever used alcohol or an illegal drug like marijuana before school or at school?

Table 3.4

Perception of Health Risk of Alcohol and Marijuana Use

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Alcohol			
No, not bad	3	5	4
Yes, a little bad	18	25	21
Yes, very bad	79	70	75
Marijuana			
No, not bad	2	4	3
Yes, a little bad	2	4	3
Yes, very bad	83	82	83
I don't know what marijuana is	12	10	11

Question ES 33-34: Do you think using alcohol/marijuana is bad for a person's health?

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Tobacco Use

Table 4.1

Lifetime and Current Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Ever smoked a cigarette	4	6	5
Part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs	3	5	4
A whole cigarette *	1	2	1
Smoked a cigarette in the past month	2	3	2
Ever chewed tobacco or snuff	1	2	2

Questions ES 26, 36, 27. Have you... In the past month, did you...

Table 4.2

Perception of Health Risk of Cigarette Smoking

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
No, not bad	3	4	3
Yes, a little bad	3	6	4
Yes, very bad	95	91	93

Question ES 32: Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person's health?

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Violence and Safety

Table 5.1

Perceived Feeling Safe At or Outside of School

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Do you feel safe at school?			
No, never	4	7	6
Yes, some of the time	12	13	13
Yes, most of the time	24	25	25
Yes, all of the time *	59	55	57
Do you feel safe outside of school?			
No, never	13	12	13
Yes, some of the time	22	18	20
Yes, most of the time	35	33	34
Yes, all of the time	30	37	33

Question ES 24, 25: Do you feel safe at school? Do you feel safe outside of school?

**** To be used for the CDE-Recommended SDFSC/TUPE Performance Indicator
"The percentage of students that feel very safe at school"***

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Table 5.2

Frequency of Being Harassed on School Property

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Been hit or pushed			
No, never	58	45	52
Yes, some of the time	31	39	35
Yes, most of the time	6	9	7
Yes, all of the time	5	7	6
Mean rumors spread about you			
No, never	50	50	50
Yes, some of the time	37	34	36
Yes, most of the time	7	8	8
Yes, all of the time	6	7	7

*Question ES 19, 20: Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?*

Table 5.3

Frequency of Harassing on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5		
	Female %	Male %	Total %
Have hit or pushed other kids			
0 times	72	49	61
1 time	15	21	18
2 times	6	12	9
3 or more times	7	19	13
Have spread mean rumors about other kids			
0 times	72	67	70
1 time	18	18	18
2 times	5	7	6
3 or more times	5	8	6

Question ES 17, 18: During the past year, how many times have you...hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around? ...spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?

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Table 5.4

Weapons (Gun or Knife) on School Property, Past Year

	Grade 5 Total %
Brought weapon to school	
No	96
Yes	4
Saw another kid with a weapon at school	
No	80
Yes	20

Question ES 21, 22: During the past year... did you ever bring a gun or knife to school? ...have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?

Table 5.5

Frequency of Being Home Without Adult Supervision

	Grade 5 Total %
No, never	63
Yes, some of the time	27
Yes, most of the time	5
Yes, all of the time	5

Question ES 23: Are you home alone after school?

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Table 5.6

Frequency of Seat Belt and Helmet Use

	Grade 5 Total %
In a car do you wear a seat belt?	
No, never	2
Yes, some of the time	10
Yes, most of the time	19
Yes, all of the time	69
Ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?	
I do not ride a bicycle	19
No, never	16
Yes, some of the time	15
Yes, most of the time	37
Yes, all of the time	13

Question ES 7, 8: When you ride in a car do you wear a seat belt? When you ride a bicycle do you wear a helmet?

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Physical Health

Table 6.1

Breakfast Consumption

	Grade 5 Total %
No	18
Yes	82

Question ES 6: Did you eat breakfast this morning?

Table 6.2

Exercise During Week

	Grade 5 Total %
0 days	5
1 day	5
2 days	7
3 days	12
4 days	11
5 days	14
6 or 7 days	44

Question ES 46: How many days each week do you exercise, dance, or play sports?

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Table 6.3

Frequency of Daily Television Watching and Video Game Playing

	Grade 5 Total %
None, I didn't watch TV yesterday	19
Less than 1 hour	28
About 1 hour	20
About 2 hours	17
3 or more hours	16

Question ES 49: Yesterday, how much time did you spend watching TV or playing video games?

Table 6.4

Perceived Ability With School Work

	Grade 5 Total %
One of the best students	19
Better than most students	24
About the same as others	47
Don't do as well as most others	10

Question ES 12: How well do you do in your school work?

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Table 6.5

Body Image

	Grade 5 Total %
Do you think you are...	
Too skinny	10
About right	75
Too fat	15
Are you doing anything to try to lose weight?	
No	58
Yes	42
Ever been teased about your body at school?	
No	66
Yes	34

Question ES 43-45: Do you think you are too skinny, about right, or too fat? Are you doing anything to try to lose weight? Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?

Table 6.6

Asthma Symptoms While Not Exercising

	Grade 5 Total %
No	79
Yes	21

Question ES 47: When not exercising, do you ever have trouble breathing (for example, shortness-of-breath, wheezing, or a sense of tightness in your chest)?

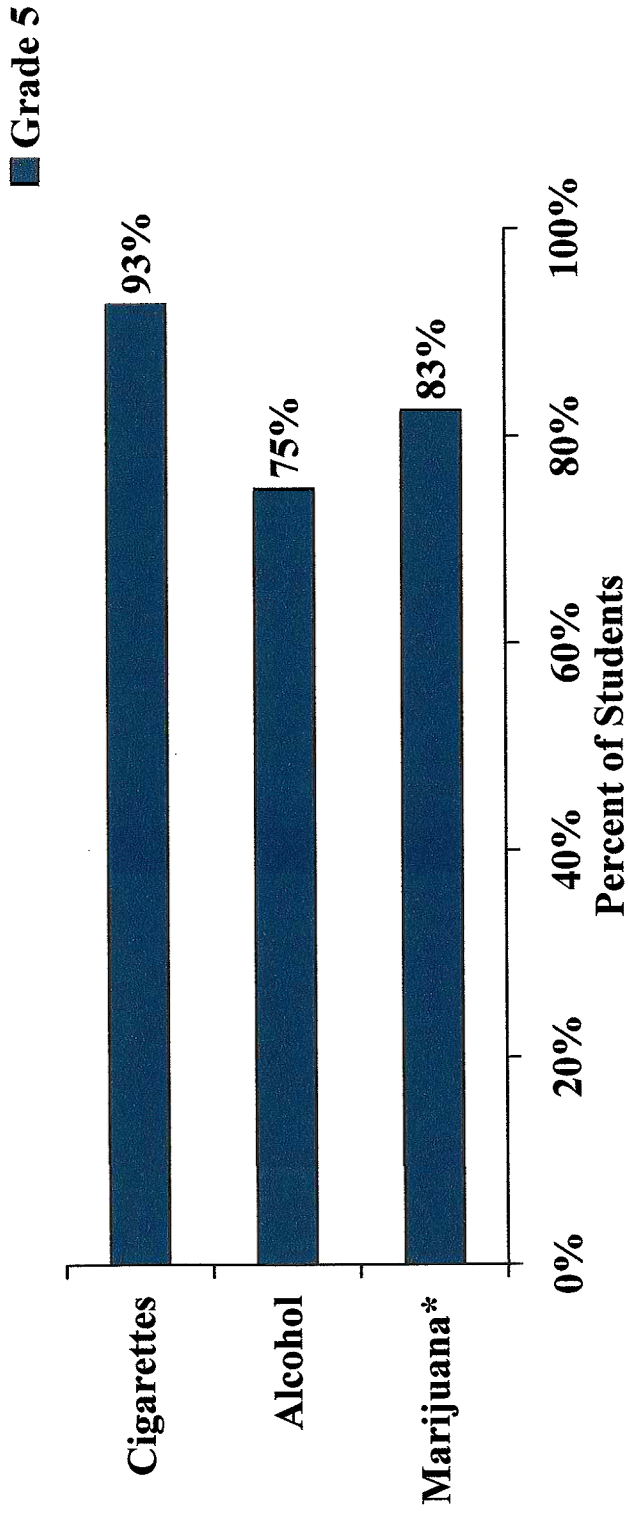
Table 6.7

Students with Asthma

	Grade 5 Total %
No	82
Yes	18

Question ES 48: Has a parent or some other adult ever told you that you have asthma?

Perception that Use of Cigarettes, Alcohol, or Marijuana is Bad for a Person's Health



* Excludes students who answered "I don't know what marijuana is"

Violence and Safety-Related Behavior and Experiences

