



Chile (Metropolitan Region)

2004 Fact Sheet

The **2004 Chile (Metropolitan Region) GSHS** measured dietary behaviors; hygiene; unintentional injuries and violence; mental health; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors; physical activity; and protective factors.

The 2004 Chile (Metropolitan Region) GSHS was a school-based survey of students aged 13-15 years. A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for 13-15 year old students in Chile (Metropolitan Region). 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 100%, the student response rate was 85%, and the overall response rate was 85%. A total of 2,111 students participated in the Chile (Metropolitan Region) GSHS.

Results for students aged 13-15 years	Total	Boys	Girls
Dietary Behaviors			
Percentage of students who are overweight	2.4 ± 1.2	2.2 ± 1.4	2.6 ± 1.8
Percentage of students who are at risk for becoming overweight	17.4 ± 2.6	21.0 ± 4.3	13.8 ± 2.4
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	1.8 ± 0.5	1.7 ± 0.8	1.9 ± 1.0
Hygiene			
Percentage of students who did not clean or brush their teeth during the past 30 days	2.4 ± 0.8	3.3 ± 1.4	1.3 ± 0.8
Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands before eating during the past 30 days	5.3 ± 1.4	4.9 ± 2.4	5.7 ± 1.8
Percentage of students who never or rarely washed their hands after using the toilet or latrine during the past 30 days	1.1 ± 0.5	1.6 ± 1.0	0.5 ± 0.6
Unintentional Injuries and Violence			
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months	40.6 ± 4.1	54.6 ± 4.9	26.1 ± 4.3
Percentage of students who were seriously injured one or more times during the past 12 months	36.4 ± 2.5	44.4 ± 3.4	28.2 ± 3.4
Percentage of students who were bullied on one or more days during the past 30 days	45.8 ± 4.2	49.9 ± 4.4	41.6 ± 5.8
Mental Health			
Percentage of students who felt lonely most of the time or always during the past 12 months	17.7 ± 1.7	10.6 ± 1.3	25.0 ± 2.8
Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months	21.9 ± 2.6	12.1 ± 2.9	31.9 ± 3.9
Percentage of students who have no close friends	8.0 ± 1.5	7.7 ± 2.0	8.3 ± 1.9
Tobacco Use			
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days	29.8 ± 3.3	25.7 ± 4.2	33.9 ± 4.1



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Tobacco Use			
Percentage of students who used any other form of tobacco, such as chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, or pipes on one or more of the past 30 days	5.1 ± 1.4	6.0 ± 1.6	4.3 ± 1.4
Percentage of students who reported people smoking in their presence on one or more of the past seven days	84.2 ± 2.0	83.1 ± 3.3	85.2 ± 2.2
Alcohol and Other Drug Use			
Percentage of students who drank alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days	34.0 ± 3.8	31.1 ± 5.0	37.0 ± 3.8
Percentage of students who drank so much alcohol that they were really drunk one or more times during their life	25.7 ± 2.7	25.5 ± 3.2	25.8 ± 3.1
Percentage of students who had a hang-over, felt sick, got into trouble with family or friends, missed school, or got into fights, as a result of drinking alcohol one or more times during their life	17.8 ± 1.8	16.6 ± 2.9	19.1 ± 2.1
Percentage of students who used drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine one or more times during their life	10.1 ± 2.4	10.7 ± 2.0	9.5 ± 3.5
Sexual Behaviors			
Percentage of students who have ever had sexual intercourse	16.2 ± 3.7	23.1 ± 4.5	9.6 ± 2.6
Percentage of students who have had sexual intercourse with two or more people during their life time	6.8 ± 1.9	11.2 ± 3.1	2.4 ± 1.3
Of students who had sexual intercourse during the past 12 months, the percentage who used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse	46.4 ± 10.0	50.3 ± 11.4	*
Physical Activity			
Percentage of students who were physically active all seven days for a total of at least 60 minutes per day during the past seven days	11.3 ± 1.6	15.4 ± 2.1	7.0 ± 1.9
Percentage of students who spent three or more hours per day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities during a typical or usual day	45.6 ± 2.9	40.0 ± 4.3	51.3 ± 3.0
Protective Factors			
Percentage of students who missed classes or school without permission on one or more of the past 30 days	21.9 ± 3.6	24.9 ± 3.3	18.7 ± 4.9
Percentage of students who reported that most of the students in their school were kind and helpful most of the time or always during the past 30 days	43.4 ± 4.3	39.8 ± 5.1	47.1 ± 5.5
Percentage of students whose parents or guardians knew what they were doing with their free time most of the time or always during the past 30 days	56.1 ± 3.5	55.5 ± 4.0	56.8 ± 4.6

* indicates less than 100 students.

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