

HAMILTON COUNTY
Youth Risk Behaviors, Morbidity and Mortality Review

Risky Behaviors	Cases	Percentage	Morbidity	Cases	Rate per
Behaviors that Contribute to Injuries			Chlamydia	325	1640.9
Rode with driver who had been drinking in last month	6,139	31	Teen Pregnancy (females 10-17)	323	20.7**
Carried weapon in last month	4,753	24	Gonococcal	197	994.6
Rarely or never used seat belt	4,555	23	Primary and Secondary Syphilis (teens 15-19)	5	26.0
Drove after drinking	2,178	11	HIV Diagnosis	2	10.1
Attempted suicide in last year	1,782	9	AID's Diagnosis	0	0.0
Tobacco, Drugs, and Alcohol Use					
Had at least one drink in past month	8,120	41	Mortality	Cases	Rate per
On school property	792	4	All Deaths	10	50
Smoked in past month	6,932	35	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	15
On School property	2,970	15	Accidents and Adverse effects	3	15
Been offered, sold, or given illegal drugs at school last year	6,535	33	Homicides	2	10
Used marijuana at least once in past month	4,753	24	Suicide	1	5
On School property	792	4	Congenital Anomalies	1	5
Ever used inhalants	3,961	20			
Sexual Behaviors					
Ever had sexual intercourse	11,487	58			
Used condom during last sexual intercourse	11,091	56			
Sexual intercourse in past three months	7,724	39			
Had four or more sexual partners	4,357	22			
Sexual intercourse for 1st time before age 13	2,574	13			
Even been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant	1,782	9			
Dietary Behaviors and Physical Activity					
Participated in aerobic activity 3 or more days each week	10,299	52			
Enrolled in physical education	6,337	32			
Eats five or more servings of fruits/vegetable's each day	3,565	18			
Source: Rates from Hamilton County Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1998. Cases Extrapolated using Hamilton County Population, Age 14-18			**Rate per 1,000		
			Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Bureau of Health Statistics and Information, 1996, Age 14-18		