

## Related Resources and Tools

### National Sources of Existing Data

*This resource corresponds to Module 2.*

Source	Scope	Time Frame	Population	Topic(s)
<p><i>National Survey on Drug Use and Health</i>            Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/oas/nhsda.htm">www.samhsa.gov/oas/nhsda.htm</a></p>	<p>National sample; regional and state data available</p>	<p>Annual since 1973</p>	<p>Household members; data sorted by ages 12–17, 18–25, 26–34, and over 35</p>	<p>Mainly incidence and prevalence of alcohol and drug use</p>
<p><i>Monitoring the Future</i>            National Institute on Drug Abuse  <a href="http://www.monitoringthefuture.org">www.monitoringthefuture.org</a></p>	<p>National sample; regional data are also available</p>	<p>Annual since 1985</p>	<p>1985–present: high school seniors and graduates            Since 1991: added eighth, ninth, and tenth graders</p>	<p>Prevalence and incidence of ATOD use, perceived harm, disapproval of use, perceived availability, etc.</p>
<p><i>National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health</i>            National Institute on Child Health and Human Development  <a href="http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth">www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth</a></p>	<p>National sample; regional data are also available</p>	<p>The Add Health study is longitudinal, with adolescents interviewed for a second time at a one-year interval</p>	<p>Data are gathered from adolescents in grades 7–12 and from their parents, siblings, friends, romantic partners, fellow students, and school administrators</p>	<p>Influences of individual and environmental factors on health and health-related behavior in such areas as diet, physical activity, health service use, morbidity, injury, violence, sexual behavior, contraception, sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, suicidal intentions/thoughts, substance use/abuse, and runaway behavior</p>

<p><i>Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System</i> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbs">www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbs</a></p>	<p>National sample; some state and local data are also available</p>	<p>National school-based version biennial since 1990; states vary</p>	<p>Grades 9–12 since 1990</p>	<p>Incidence and prevalence of ATOD use, sexual activity, vehicle safety, weapons, violence, suicide, etc. (this study measures behavior vs. knowledge/ attitudes)</p>
<p><i>National Crime Victimization Survey</i> Bureau of Justice Statistics <a href="http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/NCVS">www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/NCVS</a></p>	<p>National sample</p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Various sources; primarily adults, but youth data are available</p>	<p>Frequency and nature of rape, sexual assault, robbery, aggravated and simple assault, theft, household burglary, and motor vehicle theft</p>
<p><i>School Crime Supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey</i> National Center for Education Statistics and Bureau of Justice Statistics <a href="http://www.icpsr.umich.edu:8080/ICPSR-STUDY/03137.xml">www.icpsr.umich.edu:8080/ICPSR-STUDY/03137.xml</a></p>	<p>National sample (same as sample for National Crime Victimization Survey)</p>	<p>Conducted in 1989, 1995, and 1999</p>	<p>Household members who had attended school during the six months preceding the interview</p>	<p>Experiences with and perceptions of crime and violence that occurred inside school, on school grounds, or on the way to or from school; preventive measures used by schools and school rules, after-school activities, availability of drugs and alcohol at school, etc.</p>
<p><i>National Household Education Survey</i> National Center for Education Statistics <a href="http://www.nces.ed.gov/nhes">www.nces.ed.gov/nhes</a></p>	<p>National sample</p>	<p>Conducted in 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, and 1999</p>	<p>Household members, dependent on topic (e.g., parents of children in grades 3–12 and youth in grades 6–12 participated in the School Safety and Discipline survey)</p>	<p>Adult education and lifelong learning, civic involvement, early childhood education and school readiness, household library use, parent involvement in education, and school safety and discipline</p>

<p><i>U.S. Census</i> U.S. Census Bureau <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a></p>	<p>National, regional, state, community, and census tract samples</p>	<p>Every 10 years; interim estimates are available</p>	<p>Household members (adults)</p>	<p>Population, race or ethnicity, age, income, education, number of children, etc.</p>
<p><i>Drug Abuse Warning Network</i> SAMHSA <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/oas/dawn.htm">www.samhsa.gov/oas/dawn.htm</a></p>	<p>National representative sample</p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Patients in hospital emergency departments; deaths recorded in Medical Examiner's Reports</p>	<p>Age, other demographic characteristics, major substances of abuse. Also produces special reports.</p>
<p><i>Fatal Accident Reporting System</i> National Highway Traffic Safety Administration <a href="http://www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov">www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov</a></p>	<p>National sample</p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Deaths resulting from motor vehicle collisions</p>	<p>Alcohol and drug involvement, major demographic characteristics</p>
<p><i>Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System</i> CDC <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/brfss">www.cdc.gov/brfss</a></p>	<p>National sample</p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>Demographic information, information on alcohol use, states can add their own questions</p>