



Community College Health Study

Welcome to the Community College Health Study newsletter!

We're glad you're here! Thank you for your continued support for the Community College Health Study. As part of this newsletter, you're receiving the inside scoop on the latest data and updates. We'll be sending regular reports, so stay tuned.

Below, find a snapshot of the characteristics of campuses and students included in the study and a preliminary look at the sexual and relationship health of community college students in this large, national sample.

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Community College Campuses

The final sample includes 1647 18–20-year-old students from 34 community college campuses across the U.S.

Campuses are located in 17 different states.



11 campuses in rural areas
5 campuses in suburbs
5 campuses in small cities
13 campuses in large metropolitan areas

10 campuses with housing
24 commuter-only campuses



Student Demographics

Upon joining the study, students completed questions about their demographics, education, employment, and sexual and relationship health. Here is a snapshot of what they said.



60% women
33% men
7% nonbinary



92% cisgender
8% transgender



55% White
12% Black
11% Asian
10% Multi-racial
2% Native American/Alaskan Native
1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
9% Another race



86%
with health insurance

Student Education and Employment Status

87% full-time students
13% part-time students

47% employed part time
7% employed full time

6% international students

49% qualifying for Pell grant

Student Sexual and Relationship Health



61% Heterosexual
16% Bisexual
5% Pansexual
4% Gay/Lesbian
4% Questioning
10% Another sexual identity/prefer to self-describe



44% in a relationship
56% single and not dating anyone

45% have received the HPV vaccine

48% have *never* talked with a doctor or other health professional about sexual health

62% have had sex

Among sexually active students:

12% used a condom/dental dam the last time they had oral sex

50% used a condom the last time they had vaginal sex

39% used a condom the last time they had anal sex

44% did not use any form of birth control the last time they had vaginal sex

40% have been tested for an STI

36% used dual contraception (condoms and another form of birth control) the last time they had vaginal sex

31% used alcohol or drugs before or during a sexual encounter in the last 6 months

Help Us Tell the Story!

Want to learn more about data that are being collected as part of the Community College Health Study? Click the link below to tell us what you and your college are most interested in knowing!

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Questions? You can email our study team at:

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