



# Reference Group Executive Summary Fall 2010

The ACHA-NCHA II supports the health of the campus community by fulfilling the academic mission, supporting short- and long-term healthy behaviors, and gaining a current profile of health trends within the campus community.

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#### Introduction

The ACHA-National College Health Assessment II (ACHA-NCHA II) is a national research survey organized by the American College Health Association (ACHA) to assist college health service providers, health educators, counselors, and administrators in collecting data about their students' habits, behaviors, and perceptions on the most prevalent health topics.

ACHA initiated the original ACHA-NCHA in 2000 and the instrument was used nation wide through the spring 2008 data collection period. The ACHA-NCHA now provides the largest known comprehensive data set on the health of college students, providing the college health and higher education fields with a vast spectrum of information on student health.

The revised survey, the ACHA-NCHA-II, was developed following a thorough pilot testing process. Although the general categories of information for which data are collected remain the same between the original ACHA-NCHA and this revised survey, a number of questions have been modified, and new questions have been added to monitor a variety of health constructs. Specific revisions include updated lists of illegal drugs, contraceptive methods, and vaccines. New items have been added to capture sleep behaviors, self-injury, the use/abuse of prescription drugs and additional mental health issues.

Please note the ACHA-NCHA II is not appropriate for trend comparison of items from the original ACHA-NCHA survey. A new baseline for ACHA-NCHA II began in the fall of 2008. Directly comparing pre- and post-redesign estimates on similar data points, without taking into account the impact of the survey's redesign, might lead to an erroneous conclusion. Documentation regarding the results of the pilot study and differences between the instruments can be obtained at the ACHA-NCHA website, www.acha-ncha.org.

For additional information about the survey's development, design, and methodology, email Mary Hoban, PhD, CHES, (mhoban@acha.org), E. Victor Leino, PhD (vleino@acha.org), or visit www.acha-ncha.org.

#### Note on use of data:

Missing values have been excluded from analysis. Students responding "not applicable" were excluded from several analyses, which are specifically noted throughout this document. All response categories were included, including "don't know" or "0" unless otherwise noted.

This Executive Summary highlights results of the ACHA-NCHA II Fall 2010 survey for a Reference Group consisting of 30,093 respondents.

The overall response proportion was 30.91%.

## **Findings**

#### A. General Health of College Students

- $\blacksquare$  60.1 % of college students surveyed ( 65.9 % male and 57.1 % female) described their health as *very good or excellent*.
- 92.0 % of college students surveyed ( 93.6 % male and 91.4 % female) described their health as *good*, *very good or excellent*.

Proportion of college students who reported being diagnosed or treated by a professional for any of the following health problems within the last 12 months:

Allergies:	22.0 %	Hepatitis B or C:	0.5 %
Asthma:	9.1 %	High blood pressure:	3.2 %
Back pain:	12.0 %	High cholesterol:	3.2 %
Broken bone/Fracture/Sprain:	7.8 %	HIV infection:	0.4 %
Bronchitis:	6.3 %	Irritable Bowel Syndrome:	2.5 %
Chlamydia:	1.1 %	Migraine headache:	7.2 %
Diabetes:	1.1 %	Mononucleosis:	1.9 %
Ear infection:	7.5 %	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease:	0.3 %
Endometriosis:	0.8 %	Repetitive stress injury:	1.7 %
Genital herpes:	0.7 %	Sinus infection:	17.1 %
Genital warts/HPV:	1.5 %	Strep throat:	11.2 %
Gonorrhea:	0.4 %	Tuberculosis:	0.5 %
		Urinary tract infection:	9.0 %

■ 54.6 % of college students ( 45.9 % male, 60.3 % female) reported being diagnosed or treated by a professional with one or more of the above conditions within the last 12 months.

Proportion of college students who reported the following disabilities or medical conditions:

Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	5.9 %
Chronic illness (e.g., cancer, diabetes, auto-immune disorders)	3.5 %
Deaf/Hard of hearing	1.5 %
Learning disability	3.9 %
Mobility/Dexterity disability	0.8 %
Partially sighted/Blind	1.5 %
Psychiatric condition	3.6 %
Speech or language disorder	0.8 %
Other disability	2.0 %

#### **B.** Disease and Injury Prevention

College students reported receiving the following vaccinations (shots):

- 75.3 % reported receiving vaccination against hepatitis B.
- 38.8 % reported receiving vaccination against Human Papillomavirus/HPV (cervical cancer vaccine).
- 42.4 % reported receiving vaccination against influenza (flu) in the last 12 months (shot or nasal mist).
- 72.3 % reported receiving vaccination against measles, mumps, rubella.
- 60.6 % reported receiving vaccination against meningococcal meningitis.
- 51.6 % reported receiving vaccination against varicella (chicken pox).

Other disease prevention practices reported by college students:

- 74.8 % reported having a dental exam and cleaning in the last 12 months.
- 33.4 % of males reported performing a testicular self exam in the last 30 days.
- 36.5 % of females reported performing a breast self exam in the last 30 days.
- 47.7 % of females reported having a routine gynecological exam in the last 12 months.
- 51.7 % reported using sunscreen regularly with sun exposure.
- 22.9 % reported ever being tested for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection.

College students reported the following behaviors within the last 12 months:

Percent (%)	N/A, did not do this activity within the last 12 months	Never*	Rarely or sometimes*	Mostly or always*
Wear a seatbelt when				
you rode in a car	0.4	0.5	4.2	95.4
Wear a helmet when you				
rode a bicycle	49.6	42.2	23.8	34.0
Wear a helmet when you				
rode a motorcycle	83.6	10.0	8.0	82.0
Wear a helmet when you				
were inline skating	86.3	51.9	17.0	31.1

<sup>\*</sup> Students responding "N/A, did not do this activity within the last 12 months" were excluded.

#### **C.** Academic Impacts

Within the last 12 months, students reported the following factors affecting their individual academic performance, defined as: received a lower grade on an exam, or an important project; received a lower grade in the course; received an incomplete or dropped the course; or experienced a significant disruption in thesis, dissertation, research, or practicum work; (listed alphabetically):

Alcohol use:	3.7 %	Gambling:	0.5 %
Allergies:	2.9 %	Homesickness:	3.7 %
Anxiety:	16.4 %	Injury:	2.1 %
Assault (physical):	0.7 %	Internet use/computer games:	11.6 %
Assault (sexual):	0.9 %	Learning disability:	2.9 %
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder:	4.5 %	Participation in extracurricular	
Cold/Flu/Sore throat:	13.8 %	activities:	8.8 %
Concern for a troubled friend		Pregnancy (yours or partner's):	1.0 %
or family member:	10.1 %	Relationship difficulties:	9.6 %
Chronic health problem or serious illness:	3.0 %	Roommate difficulties:	4.9 %
Chronic pain:	2.4 %	Sexually transmitted disease/	
Death of a friend or family member:	5.1 %	infection (STD/I):	0.5 %
Depression:	10.0 %	Sinus infection/Ear infection/	
Discrimination:	1.0 %	Bronchitis/Strep throat:	4.8 %
Drug use:	1.6 %	Sleep difficulties:	17.8 %
Eating disorder/problem:	1.1 %	Stress:	25.4 %
Finances:	6.3 %	Work:	11.4 %
		Other:	1.8 %

#### D. Violence, Abusive Relationships and Personal Safety

Within the last 12 months, college students reported experiencing:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
A physical fight	13.3	4.3	7.6
A physical assault (not sexual assault)	5.9	3.6	4.5
A verbal threat	27.6	17.0	20.9
Sexual touching without their consent	3.5	7.1	5.9
Sexual penetration attempt without their consent	1.1	2.9	2.3
Sexual penetration without their consent	0.8	1.8	1.5
Stalking	3.8	7.6	6.3
An emotionally abusive intimate relationship	6.6	11.6	9.8
A physically abusive intimate relationship	2.4	2.4	2.4
A sexually abusive intimate relationship	0.9	1.9	1.6

College students reported feeling *very safe*:

	Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
On their campus (daytime)		87.0	84.4	85.1
On their campus (nighttime)		47.5	22.9	31.7
In the community surrounding their				
school (daytime)		54.7	45.3	48.7
In the community surrounding their				
school (nighttime)		25.9	11.0	16.4

#### E. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

Reported use versus perceived use - reported use for all students within the past 30 days compared with how often students perceived the typical student on campus used substances within the same time period. The last line of each table combines all categories of any use in the last 30 days.

Alcohol	A	ctual Us	se
Percent (	%) Male	Female	Total
Never used	26.4	26.5	26.5
Used, but not in the last 30 days	12.4	14.4	13.7
Used 1-9 days	43.2	47.9	46.1
Used 10-29 days	16.1	10.7	12.6
Used all 30 days	1.9	0.5	1.1
Any use within the last 30 days	61.2	59.1	59.8

Cigarette		<b>Actual Use</b>			
Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total		
Never used	66.4	73.2	70.8		
Used, but not in the last 30 days	14.7	14.3	14.4		
Used 1-9 days	10.0	6.8	7.9		
Used 10-29 days	3.5	2.0	2.5		
Used all 30 days	5.5	3.7	4.4		
Any use within the last 30 days	18.9	12.5	14.9		

Marijuana	<b>Actual Use</b>			
Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total	
Never used	64.7	70.6	68.5	
Used, but not in the last 30 days	17.0	17.6	17.3	
Used 1-9 days	10.4	8.4	9.1	
Used 10-29 days	4.8	2.2	3.2	
Used all 30 days	3.1	1.1	1.9	
Any use within the last 30 days	18.4	11.8	14.2	

<b>Perceived Use</b>				
Male	Female	Total		
5.3	3.2	4.1		
2.7	1.9	2.3		
38.9	34.0	35.7		
38.6	44.3	42.0		
14.5	16.6	15.9		
91.9	94.8	93.6		

Per	ceived	Use
Male	Female	Total
9.0	6.3	7.4
10.7	9.5	9.9
37.9	34.9	35.9
20.6	21.6	21.1
21.8	27.8	25.7
80.3	84.2	82.7

<b>Perceived Use</b>					
Male	Female	Total			
11.9	8.9	10.2			
11.3	10.0	10.4			
46.2	44.8	45.2			
20.4	24.6	23.0			
10.1	11.8	11.3			
76.8	81.1	79.4			

Tobacco from a water pipe (hookah)	Actual Use			
Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total	
Never used	68.4	74.7	72.5	
Used, but not in the last 30 days	20.3	18.3	18.9	
Used 1-9 days	9.7	6.4	7.6	
Used 10-29 days	1.3	0.5	0.8	
Used all 30 days	0.4	0.1	0.2	
Any use within the last 30 days	11.3	7.0	8.6	

<b>Perceived Use</b>					
Male	Female	Total			
16.7	13.6	14.8			
18.1	16.6	17.1			
48.3	49.6	49.0			
11.1	14.4	13.2			
5.8	5.7	5.8			
65.2	69.7	68.0			

All other drugs combined *	Actual Use			
Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total	
Never used	57.7	75.2	69.0	
Used, but not in the last 30 days	20.5	16.0	17.5	
Used 1-9 days	14.9	6.8	9.7	
Used 10-29 days	3.5	1.2	2.0	
Used all 30 days	3.4	0.8	1.8	
Any use within the last 30 days	21.8	8.8	13.5	

Perceived Use					
Male	Female	Total			
10.8	8.7	9.6			
13.0	12.9	12.9			
43.2	43.0	42.9			
20.2	22.2	21.5			
12.8	13.2	13.1			
76.1	78.4	77.5			

<sup>\*</sup>Includes cigars, smokeless tobacco, cocaine, methamphetamine, other amphetamines, sedatives, hallucinogens, anabolic steroids, opiates, inhalants, MDMA, other club drugs, other illegal drugs. (Excludes alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco from a water pipe, and marijuana).

- 4.0 % of college students reported driving after having 5 or more drinks in the last 30 days.\*
- 24.4 % of college students reported driving after having *any alcohol* in the last 30 days.\* \*Students responding "N/A, don't drive" and "N/A don't drink" were excluded from this analysis.

Estimated Blood Alcohol Concentration (or eBAC) of college students reporting 1 or more drinks the last time they "partied" or socialized. **Students reporting 0 drinks were excluded from the analysis**. Due to the improbability of a student surviving a drinking episode resulting in an extremely high eBAC, all students with an eBAC of 0.50 or higher are also omitted from these eBAC figures. eBAC is an estimated figure based on the reported number of drinks consumed during the last time they "partied" or socialized, their approximate time of consumption, sex, weight, and the average rate of ethanol metabolism.

Estimated BAC	Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
< .08		61.2	64.6	63.4
<.10		68.5	72.0	70.8
Mean		0.08	0.07	0.07
Median		0.06	0.05	0.05
Std Dev		0.08	0.08	0.08

Reported number of drinks consumed the last time students "partied" or socialized. Only students reporting one or more drinks were included.

Number of drinks*	Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
4 or fewer		41.5	65.1	56.5
5		10.3	11.8	11.2
6		9.4	7.9	8.4
7 or more		38.8	15.2	23.8
Mean		6.59	4.11	5.02
Median		5.00	3.00	4.00
Std Dev		5.60	3.28	4.56

<sup>\*</sup> Students reporting 0 drinks were excluded.

Reported number of times college students consumed five or more drinks in a sitting within the last two weeks:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
N/A don't drink	26.3	27.1	26.8
None	32.1	45.5	40.6
1-2 times	23.8	19.4	21.0
3-5 times	13.2	6.8	9.1
6 or more times	4.6	1.3	2.6

Percent of college students who reported using prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them within the last 12 months:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Antidepressants	2.4	2.6	2.6
Erectile dysfunction drugs	1.4	0.7	1.0
Pain killers	8.5	7.0	7.6
Sedatives	4.2	3.2	3.6
Stimulants	6.9	5.4	6.0
Used 1 or more of the above	13.6	11.9	12.7

College students reported doing the following *most of the time* or *always* when they "partied" or socialized during the last 12 months:\*

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Alternate non-alcoholic with alcoholic beverages	21.7	32.6	28.7
Avoid drinking games	31.1	41.1	37.4
Choose not to drink alcohol	20.9	30.4	27.1
Determine in advance not to exceed a set number of drinks	33.6	45.8	41.5
Eat before and/or during drinking	71.4	79.8	76.6
Have a friend let you know when you have had enough	27.0	45.2	38.8
Keep track of how many drinks being consumed	56.7	71.3	66.0
Pace drinks to one or fewer an hour	20.7	37.7	31.6
Stay with the same group of friends the entire time drinking	75.2	88.7	83.7
Stick with only one kind of alcohol when drinking	43.2	53.8	50.0
Use a designated driver	74.7	88.2	83.2
Reported one or more of the above	94.8	98.0	96.7

<sup>\*</sup>Students responding "N/A, don't drink" were excluded from this analysis.

College students who drank alcohol reported the following consequences occurring in the last 12 months as a result of their own drinking:\*

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Did something you later regretted	32.7	32.1	32.4
Forgot where you were or what you did	32.7	27.9	29.7
Got in trouble with the police	6.7	2.9	4.3
Had sex with someone without giving your consent	1.8	2.2	2.1
Had sex with someone without getting their consent	1.0	0.3	0.6
Had unprotected sex	17.6	15.1	16.1
Physically injured yourself	16.6	14.2	15.1
Physically injured another person	4.3	1.6	2.7
Seriously considered suicide	2.0	1.6	1.8
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Reported one or more of the above	52.2	47.4	49.2

<sup>\*</sup>Students responding "N/A, don't drink" were excluded from this analysis.

#### F. Sexual Behavior

College students reported having the following number of sexual partners (oral sex, vaginal or anal intercourse) within the last 12 months:

	Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
None		34.3	34.2	34.2
1		38.1	42.8	41.0
2		9.9	10.4	10.3
3		6.1	5.5	5.7
4 or more		11.6	7.2	8.8

Number of partners among students reporting to have at least one sexual partner within the last 12 months:\*

	Male	Female	Total
Mean	2.62	1.87	2.17
Median	1.00	1.00	1.00
Std Dev	4.88	2.13	3.60

<sup>\*</sup>Students reporting 0 sexual partners within the last 12 months were excluded.

College students reported having oral, vaginal or anal sex in the last 30 days:

#### Oral sex within the past 30 days

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, have never done this sexual activity	30.9	33.8	32.7
No, have done this sexual activity but not in the last 30 days	26.6	25.1	25.6
Yes	42.5	41.1	41.7

#### Vaginal sex within the past 30 days

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, have never done this sexual activity	35.9	35.7	35.7
No, have done this sexual activity but not in the last 30 days	21.6	17.5	18.9
Yes	42.5	46.8	45.4

#### Anal sex within the past 30 days

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, have never done this sexual activity	76.1	80.9	79.1
No, have done this sexual activity but not in the last 30 days	17.6	15.5	16.2
Yes	6.4	3.6	4.7

Using a condom or other protective barrier within the last 30 days (*mostly or always*):

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Sexually active students reported*			
Oral sex	6.8	5.8	6.2
Vaginal intercourse	59.5	51.4	54.1
Anal intercourse	37.7	22.3	29.4

<sup>\*</sup>Students responding "Never did this sexual activity" or "Have not done this during the last thirty days" were excluded from the analysis.

#### Contraceptive use reported by students or their partner the last time they had vaginal intercourse:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Yes, used a method of contraception	47.0	51.9	50.1
Not applicable/Didn't use a method/Don't know	53.0	48.1	49.9

# If YES to contraceptive use the last time student had vaginal intercourse, reported means of birth control used among college students or their partner to prevent pregnancy:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Birth control pills (monthly or extended cycle)	60.1	59.1	59.4
Birth control shots	3.4	3.1	3.3
Birth control implants	2.0	0.8	1.3
Birth control patch	2.0	0.9	1.3
Vaginal ring	4.4	4.2	4.3
Intrauterine device	3.9	4.5	4.3
Male condom	68.3	61.3	63.6
Female condom	1.3	0.6	0.9
Diaphragm or cervical cap	1.0	0.3	0.6
Contraceptive sponge	0.9	0.2	0.5
Spermicide (foam, jelly, cream)	7.8	3.8	5.1
Fertility awareness (calendar, mucous, basal body temperature)	5.2	5.5	5.4
Withdrawal	27.1	29.7	28.8
Sterilization (hysterectomy, tubes tied, vasectomy)	2.4	2.8	2.7
Other method	3.6	2.2	2.7
Male condom use plus another method	49.7	45.0	46.5
Any two or more methods (excluding male condoms)	26.9	27.1	27.1

■ 15.8 % of sexually active college students reported using (or reported their partner used) emergency contraception ("morning after pill") within the last 12 months.

(male: 13.8 %; female: 16.9 %).\*

■ 2.2 % of college students who had vaginal intercourse within the last 12 months reported experiencing an unintentional pregnancy or got someone pregnant within the last 12 months. (male: 2.5 %; female: 2.0 %).\*\*

\*\*Students responding "Have not had vaginal intercourse within the last 12 months" were excluded from the analysis.

<sup>\*</sup>Students responding "Not sexually active" were excluded from the analysis.

#### **G.** Nutrition and Exercise

College students reported usually eating the following number of servings of fruits and vegetables per day:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
0 servings per day	8.4	6.2	7.0
1-2 per day	62.3	60.6	61.2
3-4 per day	24.9	28.2	27.0
5 or more per day	4.3	5.0	4.8

College students reported the following behaviors within the past 7 days:

#### Do moderate-intensity cardio or aerobic exercise for at least 30 minutes:

	Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
0 days		22.5	24.7	24.0
1-4 days		55.6	57.2	56.6
5-7 days		21.9	18.1	19.4

#### Do vigorous-intensity cardio or aerobic exercise for at least 20 minutes:

	Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
0 days		32.8	43.7	39.8
1-2 days		32.7	30.5	31.3
3-7 days		34.5	25.8	28.9

Physical Activity and Public Health: Updated Recommendations for Adults. From the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association (2007): Moderate-intensity cardio or aerobic exercise for at least 30 minutes on 5 or more days per week or vigorous-intensity cardio or aerobic exercise for at least 20 minutes on 3 or more days per week.

Students meeting the Recommendation for moderate-intensity exercise, vigorous-intensity exercise, or a combination of the two (2 moderate-intensity exercise periods = 1 vigorous-intensity exercise period).

	Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Guidelines met		52.3	43.6	46.7

Estimated average Body Mass Index (BMI): This figure incorporates reported height, and weight to form a general indicator of physical health. Categories defined by The World Health Organization (WHO) 2000, reprinted 2004. Obesity: Preventing and Managing the Global Epidemic. WHO Tech Report Series: 894.

BMI Perce	ent (%)	Male	Female	Total
<18.5 Underweight		3.8	6.5	5.6
18.5-24.9 Healthy Weight		57.0	64.7	61.9
25-29.9 Overweight		26.9	17.8	21.0
30-34.9 Class I Obesity		8.0	6.5	7.0
35-39.9 Class II Obesity		3.2	2.8	2.9
≥40 Class III Obesity		1.2	1.8	1.6
Mean		24.76	23.87	24.18

Mean	24.76	23.87	24.18
Median	23.73	22.50	23.01
Std Dev	4.93	5.29	5.19

#### H. Mental Health

Students reported experiencing the following within the last 12 months:

#### Felt things were hopeless

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	44.9	32.0	36.6
No, not last 12 months	18.2	20.3	19.5
Yes, last 2 weeks	13.2	17.0	15.6
Yes, last 30 days	7.1	9.4	8.5
Yes, in last 12 months	16.7	21.4	19.8
Any time within			
the last 12 months	37.0	47.8	43.9

#### **Felt exhausted (not from physical activity)**

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Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total		
No, never	23.8	9.9	15.0		
No, not last 12 months	9.0	6.1	7.2		
Yes, last 2 weeks	38.0	52.2	46.9		
Yes, last 30 days	14.1	16.7	15.8		
Yes, in last 12 months	15.0	15.1	15.1		
Any time within					
the last 12 months	67.1	84.0	77.9		

#### Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	19.8	6.3	11.2
No, not last 12 months	7.8	3.8	5.2
Yes, last 2 weeks	39.2	56.3	50.0
Yes, last 30 days	15.0	17.4	16.6
Yes, in last 12 months	18.2	16.2	16.9
Any time within			
the last 12 months	72.5	89.9	83.6

#### **Felt very lonely**

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Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	34.8	21.7	26.5
No, not last 12 months	18.5	19.5	19.1
Yes, last 2 weeks	18.7	24.1	22.2
Yes, last 30 days	10.2	14.3	12.8
Yes, in last 12 months	17.7	20.4	19.4
Any time within			
the last 12 months	46.7	58.8	54.4

#### Felt very sad

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	32.5	18.8	23.8
No, not last 12 months	19.7	16.9	17.9
Yes, last 2 weeks	17.4	26.1	23.0
Yes, last 30 days	9.9	14.9	13.1
Yes, in last 12 months	20.5	23.2	22.2
Any time within			
the last 12 months	47.8	64.2	58.3

#### Felt overwhelming anxiety

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	48.2	32.5	38.1
No, not last 12 months	16.4	15.1	15.6
Yes, last 2 weeks	13.8	21.4	18.7
Yes, last 30 days	7.2	12.2	10.4
Yes, in last 12 months	14.4	18.7	17.2
Any time within			
the last 12 months	35.4	52.4	46.4

#### Seriously considered suicide

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	84.2	81.8	82.5
No, not last 12 months	10.0	12.3	11.5
Yes, last 2 weeks	1.6	1.3	1.5
Yes, last 30 days	0.7	0.7	0.7
Yes, in last 12 months	3.4	3.9	3.7
Any time within			
the last 12 months	5.7	5.9	6.0

# Intentionally cut, burned, bruised, or otherwise injured yourself

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	87.7	82.3	84.1
No, not last 12 months	8.0	12.3	10.8
Yes, last 2 weeks	1.4	1.2	1.3
Yes, last 30 days	0.7	0.8	0.8
Yes, in last 12 months	2.2	3.3	2.9
Any time within			
the last 12 months	4.3	5.3	5.1

# Felt so depressed that it was difficult to function

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	56.1	46.6	50.0
No, not last 12 months	19.8	22.6	21.6
Yes, last 2 weeks	8.4	9.7	9.3
Yes, last 30 days	4.2	6.0	5.4
Yes, in last 12 months	11.4	15.0	13.7
Any time within			
the last 12 months	24.1	30.7	28.4

Felt overwhelming anger

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	46.1	40.5	42.6
No, not last 12 months	20.0	21.2	20.8
Yes, last 2 weeks	11.4	11.9	11.8
Yes, last 30 days	7.0	8.7	8.1
Yes, in last 12 months	15.5	17.6	16.9
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Any time within			
the last 12 months	33.8	38.2	36.7

Attempted suicide

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No, never	94.0	92.1	92.6
No, not last 12 months	4.6	6.7	6.0
Yes, last 2 weeks	0.5	0.2	0.3
Yes, last 30 days	0.2	0.1	0.2
Yes, in last 12 months	0.7	0.9	0.8
Any time within			
the last 12 months	1.4	1.1	1.3

#### Within the last 12 months, diagnosed or treated by a professional for the following:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Anorexia	0.6	1.0	0.9
Anxiety	5.4	11.2	9.2
Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder	4.8	3.8	4.2
Bipolar Disorder	1.3	1.2	1.3
Bulimia	0.7	0.9	0.8
Depression	5.6	9.7	8.3
Insomnia	2.5	3.2	3.0
Other sleep disorder	1.7	1.7	1.8
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	1.6	2.1	2.0
Panic attacks	2.3	5.8	4.6
Phobia	0.8	1.0	1.0
Schizophrenia	0.6	0.1	0.3
Substance abuse or addiction	1.5	0.6	1.0
Other addiction	0.9	0.2	0.5
Other mental health condition	1.4	1.6	1.6
Students reporting none of the above	86.8	80.5	82.7
Students reporting only one of the above	6.8	7.7	7.4
Students reporting both Depression and Anxiety	3.2	6.2	5.2
Students reporting any two or more of the above			
excluding the combination of Depression and Anxiety	3.3	5.2	4.6

#### Within the last 12 months, any of the following been traumatic or very difficult to handle:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
Academics	35.9	45.5	42.1
Career-related issue	18.5	21.0	20.1
Death of family member or friend	12.0	17.5	15.6
Family problems	19.5	32.2	27.7
Intimate relationships	26.2	33.2	30.7
Other social relationships	18.2	26.0	23.3
Finances	27.7	35.9	33.0
Health problem of family member or partner	13.2	20.6	18.0
Personal appearance	14.4	24.9	21.2
Personal health issue	11.4	19.1	16.4
Sleep difficulties	19.7	24.7	22.9
Other	8.3	10.0	9.5
Students reporting none of the above	36.2	23.1	27.8
Students reporting only one of the above	15.7	13.2	14.0
Students reporting 2 of the above	12.6	13.6	13.3
Students reporting 3 or more of the above	35.5	50.1	44.9

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P	ercent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No stress		4.4	1.0	2.3
Less than average stress		15.5	6.1	9.4
Average stress		41.8	40.3	40.8
More than average stress		31.8	42.7	38.7
Tremendous stress		6.5	9.9	8.7

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#### Past 7 days, getting enough sleep to feel rested in the morning:

Percent	(%)	Male	Female	Total
0 days		9.5	10.9	10.4
1-2 days		27.7	33.4	31.3
3-5 days		49.6	46.5	47.6
6+ days		13.2	9.2	10.6

#### Past 7 days, how often felt tired, dragged out, or sleepy during the day:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
0 days	12.3	5.8	8.1
1-2 days	34.8	29.0	31.1
3-5 days	40.2	46.8	44.4
6+ days	12.7	18.4	16.4

#### Past 7 days, how much of a problem with sleepiness during daytime activities:

Percent (%)	Male	Female	Total
No problem	13.0	7.4	9.5
A little problem	49.9	48.7	49.1
More than a little problem	22.6	26.2	24.9
A big problem	10.4	12.4	11.6
A very big problem	4.2	5.2	4.9

# **Demographics and Student Characteristics**

■ Age:			■ Students describe themselve	es as:
Average age:	21.38 years		White:	64.6 %
Median:	20.00 years		Black – not Hispanic:	8.1 %
Std Dev:	5.55 years		Hispanic or Latino/a:	10.0 %
			Asian or Pacific Islander:	14.8 %
18 - 20 years:		62.2 %	American Indian, Alaskan	
21 - 24 years:		23.9 %	Native or Native Hawaiian:	2.3 %
25 - 29 years:		7.6 %	Biracial or Multiracial:	3.8 %
30+ years:		6.3 %	Other:	2.7 %
■ Gender*			■International Student:	
Female:		63.2 %	International:	8.3 %
Male:		34.2 %		
Transgender:		0.2 %	■ Students describe themselve	es as:
			Heterosexual:	93.5 %
■ Student stat	us:		Gay/Lesbian:	1.9 %
1st year underg	graduate:	34.1 %	Bisexual:	3.0 %
2nd year under	graduate:	19.7 %	Unsure:	1.5 %
3rd year under	graduate:	19.3 %		
4th year under	graduate:	12.3 %	■ Housing:	
5th year or mor	re undergraduate:	4.4 %	Campus residence hall:	46.5 %
Graduate or pro	ofessional:	9.3 %	Fraternity or sorority house:	1.1 %
Not seeking a	degree:	0.2 %	Other university housing:	4.2 %
Other:		0.7 %	Parent/guardian home:	14.0 %
			Other off-campus housing:	29.5 %
Full-time stude	ent:	94.7 %	Other:	4.6 %
Part-time stude	ent:	4.8 %		
Other student:		0.5 %	■ Participated in organized co	ollege athletics:
			Varsity:	7.8 %
■ Relationship	status:		Club sports:	11.5 %
Not in a relation	nship:	53.3 %	Intramurals:	18.7 %
In a relationshi	p but not living together:	34.6 %		
In a relationshi	p and living together:	12.1 %	■ Member of a social fraterni	ty or sorority:
			Greek member:	9.0 %
■ Marital stat	us:			
Single:		88.3 %	■ Primary Source of Health I	nsurance:
Married/Partne	ered:	8.4 %	College/university sponsored	
Separated:		0.3 %	plan:	14.3 %
Divorced:		1.0 %	Parents' plan:	67.4 %
Other:		2.0 %	Another plan:	10.6 %
			Don't have health insurance:	6.0 %
			Not sure if have plan:	1.7 %

<sup>\*</sup> Cases where sex is missing are included in the calculation of percentages for this variable

## **Demographics of Participating Institutions**

Forty two postsecondary institutions self-selected to participate in the Fall 2010 ACHA National College Health Assessment and 30,263 surveys were completed by students on these campuses. For the purpose of forming the Reference Group, only those institutions that surveyed all students, or used a random sampling technique are included in the analysis, yielding a final data set consisting of 30,093 students and 39 schools. Demographic characteristics of the 39 campuses follow:

Demographical Characteristics of the 39 Postsecondary Institutions Included in the Fall 2010 ACHA-NCHA II Reference Group.		
Campus Characteristic	n	
Type of Institution		
Public	24	
Private	15	
2-year	3	
4-year or above	36	
Location of Campus		
Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)	6	
Midwest (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI)	4	
South (AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC,	18	
TN, TX, VA, WV)		
West (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)	9	
Outside US	2	
Campus Size		
< 2,500 students	4	
2,500 – 4,999 students	9	
5,000 – 9,999 students	10	
10,000 – 19,999 students	6	
20,000 students or more	10	
Campus Setting		
Very large city (population over 500,000)	5	
Large city (population 250,000-499,999)	8	
Small city (population 50,000-249,999)	16	
Large town (population 10,000 – 49,999)	5	
Small town (population 2,500-9,999)	4	
Rural community (population under 2,500)	1	
Carnegie Classification		
Associates Colleges	3	
Baccalaureate Colleges	4	
Masters Colleges and Universities	12	
Research Institutions	17	
Special Focus Institutions	1	
Miscellaneous/Not Classified	2	

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Campus Characteristic	n	
ACHA Membership Status		
Institutional Member	39	
Nonmember	0	
Religious Affiliation		
No	34	
Yes	5	
If yes:		
Catholic	3	
Protestant or Other Christian	2	
Postsecondary Minority Institution (US Department of Education)		
No	32	
Yes	5	
*If yes:		
Postsecondary Minority Institution	1	
Historically Black College or University (HBCU)	2	
High Hispanic Enrollment	2	
Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)	3	
Indian Tribally Controlled College or University	0	
Alaska Native-Serving Institution	0	
Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution	3	
*institutions may hold more than one type of minority status		

	All Fall 2010 Institutions	Paper Survey Administration	Web Survey Administration
Number of institutions	39*	8	32
Number of students	30,093	5,841	24,252
Mean response proportion	31%	78%	19%
Median response proportion	20%	73%	15%

<sup>\*</sup>The number of paper and web institutions sum to more than the total number of participating institutions as some schools administered both paper and web surveys. Sample size and response proportion for these schools are reported separately for each survey method.