



GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENT Reference Group

Executive Summary

Spring 2026

The ACHA-NCHA III 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 and Notes

The ACHA-National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA) 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 and behaviors on the most prevalent health topics. 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.

ACHA initiated the original ACHA-NCHA in 2000 and the instrument was used nationwide through the Spring 2008 data collection period. A revised survey, the ACHA-NCHA-II, was in use from Fall 2008 - Spring 2019 data collection periods. The survey was redesigned again, and data collection with the ACHA-NCHA III began in Fall 2019.

Please note that it is not appropriate to compare trends between versions of the survey. Directly comparing data points between the Original ACHA-NCHA, the ACHA-NCHA II, and the ACHA-NCHA III can lead to an erroneous conclusion and is not recommended.

Notes about this report:

1. Missing values have been excluded from analysis and only valid percents are included in this document, unless otherwise noted.
2. **The ACHA-NCHA III is programmed differently than earlier versions of the survey.** Rather than asking the respondents to answer every question (and offering a "not applicable" option), display logic was used throughout the survey to determine whether, based on their response to an earlier question, the student saw a follow-up question. This makes the valid percents of certain questions impossible to apply to the entire sample, as the denominator used was limited to only the number of students that saw the question. When appropriate, results are also presented using the entire sample as the denominator to show the proportion of the overall sample that experienced a particular issue. These differences in presentation are carefully noted throughout the document and will often explain differences observed between this document and the full data report. Please look carefully at descriptions of the data presented in each table, as well as any footnotes included.
3. **About the use of sex and gender in this report:** Survey results are reported by sex based on the responses to questions 67A, 67B, and 67C. The responses to these questions are used to create a new variable called RSEX. RSEX is used for organizing results in the ACHA-NCHA report documents. Respondents are reported as cis men or cis women only when their responses to 67A, 67B, and 67C are consistent with one another. If gender identity is consistent with sex at birth AND "no" is selected for transgender, then respondents are designated as either cis men or cis women in RSEX. If respondents select "yes" for transgender OR their sex at birth is not consistent with their gender identity, then they are designated as transgender/gender non-conforming in RSEX. A respondent that selects "intersex" for sex at birth, "no" for transgender, and man or woman for gender identity are designated as cis men or cis women in RSEX. A respondent that selects "intersex" for sex at birth, "yes" for transgender, or selects a gender identity other than man or woman are designated as transgender/gender non-conforming in RSEX. A respondent that selects "another identity" on 67C is designated missing in RSEX. A respondent that skips any of the three questions is designated as missing in RSEX. Totals displayed in this report include missing responses. Please see the ACHA-NCHA III survey codebook for more information about how data on sex and gender are coded.

Beginning in Spring 2021, responses for transgender and gender-nonconforming students became readily available directly in the report documents. We've prepared the following tips for using these report documents.

Important considerations with this format:

- Percentages in the Executive Summary may represent a very small number of transgender/gender non-conforming students and can limit the generalizability of a particular finding. To assist with the interpretation of the percentages displayed in the Executive Summary, the total sample size for each group has been added to every page.
- We encourage ACHA-NCHA surveyors to carefully review their report documents, particularly among the student demographic variables, and consider students who may be inadvertently identified in the results based on a unique combination of the demographic characteristics before sharing the documents widely or publicly. This is especially true for very small schools, as well as schools that lack diversity in the student population.
- Think about the implication of working with and documenting very small samples – from the perspective of making meaningful interpretations, as well as the privacy of respondents. This is true of all demographic variables, and not limited to gender identity. You may consider a minimum cell size or another threshold by which you make decisions about making your Institutional Data Report publicly available. It is less of a concern in your Institutional Executive Summary as we only display the percentages with the overall sample size.

4. To see a list of changes made to the current and past surveys, click here: <https://www.acha.org/ncha/resources/resources-for-participating-institutions/current-survey/>.

For additional information about the survey's development, design, and methodology, email Mary T Hoban, PhD, MCHES, (mhoban@acha.org), Christine Kukich, MS (ckukich@acha.org), or visit www.acha-ncha.org.

This Executive Summary highlights results of the ACHA-NCHA III Spring 2026 survey for Graduate Student Reference Group consisting of 11100 respondents.

The response rate was 8%.

Findings

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

A. General Health and Campus Climate

- 53.3 % of college students surveyed (60.3 % cis men, 49.3 % cis women, and 30.5 % transgender/gender non-conforming) described their health as **very good or excellent**.
- 89.1 % of college students surveyed (90.9 % cis men, 88.6 % cis women, and 78.4 % transgender/gender non-conforming) described their health as **good, very good, or excellent**.

Proportion of college students who reported they *agree* or *strongly agree* that:

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
I feel that I belong at my college/university	74.3	72.7	62.5	73.3
I feel that students' health and well-being are a priority of my college/university	63.3	61.2	43.9	61.7
I feel that the climate of my college/university encourages free and open discussion about students' health and well-being	68.9	68.0	51.6	66.7
We are a college/university where we look out for each other	59.4	60.4	40.4	59.6

B. Nutrition, BMI, Physical Activity, and Food Security

College students reported:

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
Drinking 0 sugar-sweetened beverages (per day), on average, in the last 7 days	47.4	37.9	37.4	41.1
Drinking 1 or more sugar-sweetened beverages (per day), on average, in the last 7 days	52.6	62.1	62.6	58.9
Drinking energy drinks or shots on 0 of the past 30 days	68.5	70.9	72.7	68.8
Drinking energy drinks or shots on 1-4 of the past 30 days	14.3	13.6	12.8	14.2
Drinking energy drinks or shots on 5 or more of the past 30 days	17.2	15.4	14.5	17.0
Eating 3 or more servings of fruits (per day), on average, in the last 7 days	20.4	19.3	16.1	18.3
Eating 3 or more servings of vegetables (per day), on average, in the last 7 days	30.9	31.3	31.1	29.8

Estimated 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.

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
BMI				
<18.5 Underweight	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.4
18.5-24.9 Healthy Weight	39.8	45.0	38.4	44.4
25-29.9 Overweight	36.4	27.2	24.8	29.3
30-34.9 Class I Obesity	13.6	13.1	17.5	13.0
35-39.9 Class II Obesity	4.2	6.5	8.9	5.8
≥40 Class III Obesity	3.1	4.9	7.0	4.1
Mean	26.7	26.8	28.1	26.6
Median	25.8	25.2	25.9	25.1
Std Dev	5.9	6.8	8.1	6.6

Students meeting the recommended guidelines for physical activity

Based on: US Dept of Health and Human Services. *Physical Activities Guidelines for Americans*, 2nd edition.
Washington, DC: US Dept of Health and Human Services; 2018

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Definitions:

- Recommendation for **aerobic activity**: 150 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity per week or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity or the equivalent combination
- Recommendation for **strength training**: 2 or more days a week of moderate or greater intensity activities that involve all major muscle groups
- **Active Adults** meet the recommendation for strength training **AND** aerobic activity
- **Highly Active Adults** meet the recommendation for strength training and **TWICE** the recommendation for aerobic activity (300 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity per week or 150 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity or the equivalent combination)

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Guidelines met for aerobic exercise only		70.3	62.1	57.8	64.4
Guidelines met for Active Adults		46.0	36.7	25.6	39.5
Guidelines met for Highly Active Adults		37.7	28.1	17.4	30.8

Food Security

Based on responses to the *US Household Food Security Survey Module: Six-Item Short Form* (2012)
from the USDA Economic Research Service.

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
High or marginal food security (score 0-1)		62.3	63.6	57.1	63.5
Low food security (score 2-4)		21.9	21.5	19.8	21.0
Very low food security (score 5-6)		15.8	15.0	23.1	15.5
Any food insecurity (low or very low food security)		37.7	36.4	42.9	36.5

C. Health Care Utilization

College students reported:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Receiving psychological or mental health services within the last 12 months		26.5	45.4	71.3	40.2
Visiting a medical provider within the last 12 months		63.5	79.9	85.4	74.7

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Ever prescribed medication for a mental health condition		24.6	42.6	69.5	38.3
Prescribed before starting at current college/university*		18.5	32.9	56.2	28.8
Prescribed after starting at current college/university*		5.7	9.6	13.4	9.3
Last 12 months, prescribed medication for a mental health condition*		12.6	24.4	48.6	21.9

*These figures use all students in the sample as the denominator, rather than just those students who have ever been prescribed medication for a mental health condition

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Ever had counseling for a mental health condition		32.7	53.8	80.6	47.6
Started counseling before starting at current college/university*		24.4	41.7	70.0	36.0
Started counseling after starting at current college/university*		8.0	11.8	10.6	11.2
Last 12 month, had counseling for a mental health condition*		17.8	34.0	62.0	29.6

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College students reported:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Flu vaccine within the last 12 month		48.7	54.4	62.5	52.1
Not starting the HPV vaccine series		36.0	21.7	14.8	25.7
Starting, but not completing HPV vaccine series		3.2	4.5	5.1	4.2
Completing HPV vaccine series		35.3	59.0	64.6	53.0
Not knowing their HPV vaccine status		25.6	14.7	15.5	17.1
Ever having a GYN visit or exam (females only)			76.5	67.5	
Having a dental exam in the last 12 months		60.8	70.9	68.9	66.7
Being tested for HIV within the last 12 months		13.3	16.2	22.5	15.6
Being tested for HIV more than 12 months ago		15.9	21.1	25.8	19.5
Wearing sunscreen usually or always when outdoors		25.9	57.1	41.8	47.0
Spending time outdoors with the intention of tanning at least once in the last 12 months		26.0	44.4	24.2	39.3

D. Impediments to Academic Performance

Respondents are asked in numerous places throughout the survey about issues that might have negatively impacted their academic performance within the last 12 months. This is defined as negatively impacting their performance in a class or delaying progress towards their degree. Both types of negative impacts are represented in the figures below. Please refer to the corresponding Data Report for specific figures on each type of impact. Figures in the left columns use all students in the sample as the denominator. Figures in the right columns use only the students that experienced that issue (e.g. students who used cannabis, reported a problem or challenge with finances, or experienced a particular health issue) in the denominator.

(items are listed in the order in which they appear in the survey)

	Negatively impacted academic performance among all students in the sample				Negatively impacted academic performance among only students that experienced the issue				
	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Alcohol use		1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.2
Cannabis/marijuana use		1.2	0.9	1.8	0.9	5.3	3.3	3.8	3.8
Pregnancy or a partner's pregnancy		0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	17.2	28.9	66.7	24.1
Problems or challenges in the last 12 months									
Career		15.6	13.9	19.1	13.5	38.6	38.5	45.2	37.8
Finances		16.7	15.3	21.7	14.9	36.7	31.2	38.2	31.7
Procrastination		34.9	33.0	46.3	32.9	54.5	49.0	57.1	50.2
Faculty		6.7	6.1	10.6	6.3	57.9	52.8	62.7	54.6
Family		7.8	9.1	12.3	8.4	30.6	25.5	27.8	26.4
Intimate Relationships		8.7	8.6	11.8	8.6	30.3	27.4	33.1	28.7
Roommate/housemate		3.4	3.4	7.6	3.6	26.9	24.8	33.3	25.2
Peers		4.0	3.5	6.8	3.5	28.0	21.3	28.7	22.5
Personal appearance		3.9	3.5	6.8	3.6	13.4	8.3	13.4	9.5
Health of someone close to me		8.4	9.9	12.8	9.2	25.7	24.9	27.0	25.0
Death of a family member, friend, or someone close to me		6.5	8.1	11.1	7.4	33.5	34.1	40.4	33.8
Bullying		1.4	1.8	3.5	1.7	33.3	36.1	41.2	33.9
Cyberbullying		1.0	0.4	2.3	0.6	37.3	23.3	37.5	30.5
Hazing		0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	41.2	44.0	50.0	47.2
Microaggression		3.0	3.6	11.1	3.3	20.5	18.0	21.7	17.6
Sexual Harassment		0.5	1.2	3.8	0.9	33.3	18.0	27.8	18.0
Discrimination		3.3	2.9	6.5	3.0	29.9	27.0	24.5	26.5

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**Negatively impacted academic performance
among all students in the sample**

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
Acute Diagnoses in the last 12 months				
Bronchitis	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.2
Chlamydia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Cold/Virus or other respiratory illness	7.1	12.9	12.6	11.0
Concussion	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.9
Gonorrhea	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Flu (influenza or flu-like illness)	4.8	6.7	7.3	5.9
Mumps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mononucleosis (mono)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Orthopedic injury	2.2	2.6	3.8	2.4
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2
Pneumonia	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7
Shingles	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Stomach or GI virus or bug, food poisoning or gastritis	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.4
Urinary tract infection	0.3	1.7	2.3	1.3

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
Any ongoing or chronic medical conditions diagnosed or treated in the last 12 months	16.8	25.9	51.9	23.7

Other impediments to academic performance

Assault (physical)	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.5
Assault (sexual)	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.8
Allergies	2.7	2.9	5.5	2.8
Anxiety	16.7	25.2	44.1	22.7
ADHD or ADD	8.6	11.0	29.5	11.3
Concussion or TBI	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.1
Depression	12.8	15.5	36.3	14.9
Eating disorder/problem	1.6	1.6	4.0	1.7
Headaches/migraines	5.1	11.2	15.6	9.2
Influenza or influenza-like illness (the flu)	3.5	5.6	6.0	4.7
Injury	2.8	2.2	4.3	2.2
PMS	0.1	8.7	9.6	6.1
PTSD	2.3	3.9	12.3	3.5
Short-term illness	2.8	4.9	7.3	4.2
Upper respiratory illness	4.8	8.1	10.1	6.9
Sleep difficulties	15.3	17.8	33.0	16.9
Stress	24.6	33.6	49.9	30.1

**Negatively impacted academic performance
among only students that experienced the issue**

Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
34.1	38.8	20.0	36.9
22.2	3.1	0.0	9.3
14.3	20.0	0.0	16.2
29.0	36.9	39.4	34.6
55.6	59.3	58.3	60.6
16.7	14.3	0.0	19.2
34.8	40.1	50.9	39.0
0.0	20.0	0.0	27.8
42.9	51.3	50.0	50.0
25.4	27.4	42.9	26.9
50.0	36.4	66.7	42.2
47.1	45.1	28.6	45.7
40.0	48.0	0.0	40.0
37.5	34.2	28.2	35.4
26.1	15.2	19.6	15.7

Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
25.3	31.2	58.0	30.6

23.5	33.7	33.3	28.8
22.7	30.5	39.1	28.9
9.3	7.7	12.4	7.9
31.8	35.3	52.2	35.2
49.9	53.3	71.3	54.9
37.0	47.2	46.7	44.6
43.2	40.6	53.1	42.0
22.0	15.1	25.8	17.5
21.2	27.7	38.8	26.3
21.1	27.4	29.3	25.8
25.6	25.2	43.6	23.9
12.5	22.2	30.9	21.9
43.3	33.7	45.4	35.4
21.5	24.2	30.9	23.1
20.0	22.8	25.5	21.3
34.8	34.2	49.4	34.5
36.1	40.2	55.8	38.6

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E. Violence, Abusive Relationships, and Personal Safety

Within the last 12 months, college students reported experiencing:

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
A physical fight	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.9
A physical assault (not sexual assault)	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.3
A verbal threat	8.8	6.6	15.4	7.2
Sexual touching without their consent	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.3
Sexual penetration attempt without their consent	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.7
Sexual penetration without their consent	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6
Being a victim of stalking	1.5	2.4	5.1	2.3
A partner called me names, insulted me, or put me down to make me feel bad	9.0	8.7	7.3	8.9
A partner often insisted on knowing who I was with and where I was or tried to limit my contact with family or friends	4.5	2.9	3.8	3.6
A partner pushed, grabbed, shoved, slapped, kicked, bit, choked or hit me without my consent	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.7
A partner forced me into unwanted sexual contact by holding me down or hurting me in some way	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.8
A partner pressured me into unwanted sexual contact by threatening me, coercing me, or using alcohol or other drugs	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3

College students reported feeling **very safe*** :

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
On their campus (daytime)	88.7	80.9	81.8	83.5
On their campus (nighttime)	61.0	31.0	38.7	40.0
In the community surrounding their campus (daytime)	67.0	51.3	55.8	54.8
In the community surrounding their campus (nighttime)	41.2	20.1	25.4	25.3

*Note: "Does not apply" responses were removed from the total in the denominator

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F. Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drug Use

Percent (%)	Ever Used			
	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Tobacco or nicotine delivery products (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, Juul or other vape products, water pipe or hookah, chewing tobacco, cigars, etc.)	33.0	32.0	40.4	32.7
Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, liquor, etc.)	66.5	75.7	80.4	72.5
Cannabis (marijuana, weed, hash, edibles, vaped cannabis, etc.) <i>[Please report nonmedical use only.]</i>	36.5	44.7	66.0	40.6
Cocaine (coke, crack, etc.)	8.1	7.0	14.0	7.3
Prescription stimulants (Ritalin, Concerta, Dexedrine, Adderall, diet pills, etc.) <i>[Please report nonmedical use only.]</i>	7.9	7.1	14.1	7.8
Methamphetamine (speed, crystal meth, ice, etc.)	2.3	1.4	4.0	1.5
Inhalants (poppers, nitrous, glue, gas, paint thinner, etc.)	6.5	4.3	13.1	5.0
Sedatives or Sleeping Pills (Valium, Ativan, Xanax, Klonopin, Librium, Rohypnol, GHB, etc.) <i>[Please report nonmedical use only.]</i>	4.6	4.7	11.1	5.1
Hallucinogens (Ecstasy, MDMA, Molly, LSD, acid, mushrooms, PCP, Special K, etc.)	13.4	11.6	24.6	11.9
Heroin	1.0	0.4	1.5	0.7
Prescription opioids (morphine, codeine, fentanyl, oxycodone [OxyContin, Percocet], hydrocodone [Vicodin], methadone, buprenorphine [Suboxone], etc.) <i>[Please report nonmedical use only.]</i>	4.6	3.5	9.1	4.1

**These figures use all students in the sample as the denominator, rather than just those students who reported lifetime use.*

*Used in the last 3 months			
Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
17.7	14.4	20.2	15.8
58.5	68.2	68.8	64.9
18.6	22.4	43.3	19.8
1.7	0.8	1.5	1.1
1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7
0.3	0.0	0.8	0.1
1.6	0.6	3.8	0.9
0.6	1.1	2.8	1.2
2.7	1.8	4.5	2.0
0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4

Substance Specific Involvement Scores (SSIS) from the ASSIST

Percent (%)	*Moderate risk use of the substance			
	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Tobacco or nicotine delivery products	13.2	10.9	19.4	12.1
Alcoholic beverages	9.6	8.2	11.8	8.6
Cannabis (nonmedical use)	13.3	14.7	33.2	13.5
Cocaine	1.2	0.7	3.0	0.9
Prescription stimulants (nonmedical use)	1.0	0.8	2.0	0.9
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.3	2.3	0.4
Inhalants	0.9	0.3	2.0	0.5
Sedatives or Sleeping Pills (nonmedical use)	0.6	0.8	2.5	0.8
Hallucinogens	1.3	0.9	3.8	1.1
Heroin	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2
Prescription opioids (nonmedical use)	0.8	0.3	1.8	0.5

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*High risk use of the substance			
Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
1.0	0.6	1.3	0.7
1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7
0.9	0.6	1.3	0.6
0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Proportion of students who were prescribed a medication and used more than prescribed or more often than prescribed in the past 3 months

	Trans/ Cis Men Cis Women Gender Non- Total conforming			
Percent (%)				
Prescription stimulants	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.0
Prescription sedatives or sleeping pills	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.6
Prescription opioids	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

*These figures use all students in the sample as the denominator, rather than just those students who reported having a prescription. Note that the title of this table was changed in Fall 2022, but the figures remain the same.

*Tobacco or nicotine delivery products used in the last 3 months

	Trans/ Cis Men Cis Women Gender Non- Total conforming			
Percent (%)				
Cigarettes	9.1	7.1	13.6	7.8
E-cigarettes or other vape products	8.5	9.3	9.8	8.9
Hookah or water pipe	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.3
Chewing or smokeless tobacco	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
Cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	4.0	0.7	1.3	1.9
Pipe tobacco, rolling tobacco, or other loose tobacco	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.6
Heated tobacco products (HTPs)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Nicotine pouches	5.7	2.0	1.8	3.5
Other oral nicotine products	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7
Nicotine patches	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3
Other	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1

*These figures use all students in the sample as the denominator, rather than just those students who reported tobacco or nicotine delivery product use in the last 3 months.

Students in Recovery

3.1 % of college students surveyed (3.7 % cis men, 2.8 % cis women, and 9.8 % transgender/gender non-conforming) indicated they were in recovery from alcohol or other drug use.

When, if ever, was the last time you:

	Drank Alcohol Cis Men Cis Women Gender Non- Total conforming			
Percent (%)				
Never	22.2	13.4	9.6	16.5
Within the last 2 weeks	43.1	48.1	46.0	46.7
More than 2 weeks ago but within the last 30 days	8.9	12.5	13.1	11.5
More than 30 days ago but within the last 3 months	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.0
More than 3 months ago but within the last 12	7.8	8.2	8.6	7.6
More than 12 months ago	8.0	7.5	12.1	7.7

*Students were instructed to include medical and non-medical use of cannabis.

	*Used Cannabis/Marijuana Cis Men Cis Women Gender Non- Total conforming			
Percent (%)				
Never	57.0	48.7	26.8	52.7
Within the last 2 weeks	11.5	13.5	30.6	12.6
More than 2 weeks ago but within the last 30 days	2.4	3.5	4.0	3.0
More than 30 days ago but within the last 3 months	3.8	5.1	8.1	4.3
More than 3 months ago but within the last 12	6.1	6.1	9.8	6.0
More than 12 months ago	19.2	23.0	20.7	21.5

Driving under the influence

- 16.1 % of college students reported driving after having **any alcohol** in the last 30 days.*

*Only students who reported driving in the last 30 days and drinking alcohol in the last 30 days were asked this question.

- 25.6 % of college students reported driving within 6 hours of using cannabis/marijuana in the last 30 days.*

*Only students who reported driving in the last 30 days and using cannabis in the last 30 days were asked this question.

Estimated Blood Alcohol Concentration (or eBAC) of college students. 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 drank alcohol in a social setting, their approximate time of consumption, sex, weight, and the average rate of ethanol metabolism. Only students who reported drinking alcohol within the last 3 months answered these questions.

Estimated BAC	Percent (%)	Trans/ Cis Men Cis Women Gender Non- Total conforming			
< .08		92.6	91.1	93.3	91.6
< .10		94.8	93.8	95.5	94.2
Mean		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03
Median		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Std Dev		0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

*Reported number of drinks consumed the last time students drank alcohol in a social setting.

		Trans/ Cis MenCis WomenGender Non-Total conforming			
Number of drinks	Percent (%)				
4 or fewer		79.4	88.3	88.7	86.0
5		6.5	5.1	3.6	5.3
6		5.0	2.7	4.0	3.4
7 or more		9.2	3.9	3.6	5.4
Mean		3.4	2.6	2.5	2.8
Median		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Std Dev		4.1	2.6	1.7	3.1

*Only students who reported drinking alcohol in the last three months were asked this question.

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

	Percent (%)	Among <u>all</u> students surveyed			
		Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Did not drink alcohol in the last two weeks (includes non-drinkers)		57.0	51.9	54.0	53.4
None		27.1	32.3	32.1	30.9
1-2 times		12.8	13.7	10.6	13.3
3-5 times		2.7	1.7	2.5	2.0
6 or more times		0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4

*Only students who reported drinking alcohol in the last two weeks were asked this question.

*Among those who reported drinking alcohol within the last two weeks

Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- Total conforming	
63.0	67.2	69.8	66.3
29.7	28.6	23.1	28.4
6.2	3.6	5.5	4.3
1.1	0.7	1.6	1.0

*College students who drank alcohol reported experiencing the following in the last 12 months when drinking alcohol:

		Trans/ Cis Men Cis Women Gender Non- Total conforming			
	Percent (%)				
Did something I later regretted		10.7	12.6	10.0	12.0
Blackout (forgot where I was or what I did for a large period of time and cannot remember , even when someone reminds me)		5.8	6.1	5.8	5.9
Brownout (forgot where I was or what I did for short periods of time, but can remember once someone reminds me)		11.0	13.3	11.3	12.7
Got in trouble with the police		0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
Got in trouble with college/university authorities		0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Someone had sex with me without my consent		0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
Had sex with someone without their consent		0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Had unprotected sex		7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8
Physically injured myself		3.5	2.9	3.9	2.9
Physically injured another person		0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3
Seriously considered suicide		1.6	0.8	4.2	1.2
Needed medical help		0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4
Reported two or more of the above		12.1	13.1	12.4	13.0

*Only students who reported drinking alcohol in the last 12 months were asked these questions.

G. Sexual Behavior

When, if ever, was the last time you had:

	Percent (%)	Oral sex			
		Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Never		33.0	25.2	19.5	27.6
Within the last 2 weeks		28.1	31.3	35.3	31.0
More than 2 weeks ago but within the last 30 days		8.3	9.6	9.1	8.9
More than 30 days ago but within the last 3 months		7.5	9.3	9.4	8.8
More than 3 months ago but within the last 12		8.2	9.0	9.1	8.8
More than 12 months ago		15.0	15.6	17.5	14.9

	Percent (%)	Vaginal intercourse			
		Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Never		36.3	23.5	32.8	27.7
Within the last 2 weeks		32.6	41.9	29.0	38.9
More than 2 weeks ago but within the last 30 days		6.4	8.0	6.4	7.5
More than 30 days ago but within the last 3 months		5.4	7.2	4.1	6.3
More than 3 months ago but within the last 12		6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1
More than 12 months ago		12.5	12.6	20.6	12.6

	Percent (%)	Anal intercourse			
		Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Never		74.6	75.8	62.2	75.9
Within the last 2 weeks		4.4	1.5	4.3	2.3
More than 2 weeks ago but within the last 30 days		1.6	0.5	2.8	1.1
More than 30 days ago but within the last 3 months		2.4	2.1	2.6	2.1
More than 3 months ago but within the last 12		4.0	3.0	4.8	3.3
More than 12 months ago		13.0	17.1	23.2	15.5

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

	Percent (%)	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming			
		Cis Men	Cis Women	Gender Non- conforming	Total
None		0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
1		81.0	86.2	76.3	84.8
2		7.0	6.5	10.9	6.8
3		2.8	3.5	5.1	3.2
4 or more		8.8	3.7	7.8	5.0
Mean		2.0	1.4	1.9	1.5
Median		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Std Dev		4.5	1.7	3.4	3.0

*Only students who reported having oral sex, or vaginal or anal intercourse in the last 12 months were asked this question.

College students who reported having oral sex, or vaginal or anal intercourse within the last 30 days who reported using a condom or another protective barrier *most of the time* or *always*:

	Percent (%)	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming			
		Cis Men	Cis Women	Gender Non- conforming	Total
Oral sex		4.7	4.7	2.3	4.9
Vaginal intercourse		35.8	30.7	26.6	31.1
Anal intercourse		14.8	16.2	32.1	15.4

*Only students who reported having oral sex, or vaginal or anal intercourse in the last 30 days were asked these questions.

College students who reported having vaginal intercourse (penis in vagina) within the last 12 months were asked if they or their partner used any method to prevent pregnancy the last time they had vaginal intercourse:

	Percent (%)	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming			
		Cis Men	Cis Women	Gender Non- conforming	Total
Yes, used a method of contraception		68.0	77.8	78.7	75.5
No, did not want to prevent pregnancy		9.5	4.5	4.4	6.1
No, did not use any method		20.7	17.3	16.4	17.7
Don't know		1.8	0.5	0.5	0.7

*Only students who reported having oral sex, or vaginal or anal intercourse in the last 12 months were asked this question.

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*Those students who reported using a contraceptive use the last time they had vaginal intercourse, reported they (or their partner) used the following methods:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Birth control pills (monthly or extended cycle)		25.4	29.4	25.0	29.9
Birth control shots		1.2	0.7	0.0	0.7
Birth control implants		6.7	6.1	13.9	6.0
Birth control patch		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
The ring		2.1	2.0	1.4	2.0
Emergency contraception ("morning after pill" or "Plan B")		4.3	3.5	2.8	3.6
Intrauterine device		13.5	22.5	22.9	20.1
External/male condom		50.1	37.9	35.4	40.3
Internal/female condom		0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Diaphragm or cervical cap		0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1
Contraceptive sponge		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Withdrawal		14.5	19.2	16.0	19.7
Fertility awareness (calendar, mucous, basal body temperature)		4.9	6.5	4.2	6.2
Sterilization (hysterectomy, tubes tied, vasectomy)		8.4	7.7	14.6	7.5
Other method		1.8	1.8	0.7	1.7
External/Male condom use plus another method		20.0	19.5	19.4	20.2
Any two or more methods (excluding external/male condoms)		12.6	17.0	17.4	17.3

*Only students who reported they or their partner used a method the last time they had vaginal intercourse were asked these questions. This question was select all that apply.

College students who reported having vaginal intercourse (penis in vagina) within the last 12 months were asked if they or their partner used emergency contraception ("morning after pill" or "Plan B") in the last 12 months:

Yes (10.7 % cis men, 11.2 % cis women, 9.3 % trans/gender non-conforming)

College students who reported having vaginal intercourse (penis in vagina) within the last 12 months were asked if they experienced an unintentional pregnancy or got someone pregnant within the last 12 months:

Yes (0.9 % cis men, 1.4 % cis women, 1.1 % trans/gender non-conforming)

H. Mental Health and Wellbeing

Kessler 6 (K6) Non-Specific Psychological Distress Score (Range is 0-24)

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
No or low psychological distress (0-12)		85.4	84.5	70.9	84.6
Serious psychological distress (13-24)		14.6	15.5	29.1	15.4
Mean		7.17	7.53	9.98	7.41
Median		6.00	7.00	9.00	7.00
Std Dev		5.19	4.84	5.16	4.98

UCLA Loneliness Scale (ULS3) Score (Range is 3-9)

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Negative for loneliness (3-5)		57.8	60.6	51.6	59.8
Positive for loneliness (6-9)		42.2	39.4	48.4	40.2
Mean		5.15	4.99	5.48	5.03
Median		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Std Dev		1.92	1.77	1.77	1.82

Diener Flourishing Scale – Psychological Well-Being (PWB) Score (Range is 8-56)

(higher scores reflect a higher level of psychological well-being)

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Mean	45.45	47.16	43.70	46.73
Median	48.00	48.00	45.00	48.00
Std Dev	8.62	7.40	9.12	7.85

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

The Connor-Davison Resilience Scale (CD-RISC2) Score (Range is 0-8)

(higher scores reflect greater resilience)

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Mean	6.26	6.16	5.64	6.18
Median	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Std Dev	1.51	1.44	1.56	1.47

Self injury

- 5.7 % of college students surveyed (5.7 % cis men, 5.6 % cis women, and 11.9 % trans/gender non-conforming) indicated they had intentionally cut, burned, bruised, or otherwise injured themselves within the last 12 months.

Within the last 12 months, have you had problems or challenges with any of the following:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Academics		31.0	31.9	41.9	31.6
Career		40.5	36.4	43.0	36.1
Finances		46.0	49.5	57.0	47.5
Procrastination		64.7	67.8	81.6	66.3
Faculty		11.7	11.6	17.0	11.7
Family		25.8	35.9	44.7	32.3
Intimate relationships		28.9	31.8	36.1	30.2
Roommate/housemate		12.8	13.9	22.8	14.5
Peers		14.5	16.5	24.1	15.8
Personal appearance		29.3	42.6	51.1	38.0
Health of someone close to me		33.1	40.1	48.0	37.3
Death of a family member, friend, or someone close to me		19.7	24.0	27.9	22.1
I was bullied		4.4	5.1	8.6	5.0
I was cyberbullied		2.6	1.8	6.1	2.2
I was hazed		0.9	0.5	1.0	0.7
I experienced microaggression(s)		14.5	20.1	51.5	18.9
I was sexually harassed		1.4	6.5	13.9	5.2
I experienced discrimination		11.0	11.0	26.8	11.3

*Only students who reported a problem or challenge in the last 12 months were asked about level of distress.

Students reporting none of the above	11.9	9.3	2.8	10.8
Students reporting only one of the above	12.8	10.1	4.3	11.0
Students reporting 2 of the above	13.6	11.2	6.3	12.4
Students reporting 3 or more of the above	61.7	69.4	86.6	65.8

*Of those reporting this issue, it caused moderate or high distress

	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
	75.7	85.4	87.3	83.2
	77.2	82.2	84.1	80.1
	76.3	80.8	80.0	78.6
	54.2	63.2	66.9	60.6
	53.3	57.8	55.2	57.5
	57.1	67.7	65.3	65.2
	61.8	64.5	66.4	63.4
	44.6	61.7	64.4	56.6
	41.5	44.6	49.5	43.8
	46.8	56.9	59.4	54.3
	60.6	65.2	65.3	63.7
	64.8	72.9	67.3	70.4
	48.8	63.2	70.6	60.4
	37.3	50.6	54.2	50.4
	50.0	68.0	75.0	60.8
	32.4	39.8	42.4	38.3
	51.9	51.2	54.5	49.2
	47.6	55.2	56.6	51.7

Suicide Behavior Questionnaire-Revised (SBQR) Screening Score (Range is 3-18)

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Negative suicidal screening (3-6)		82.8	80.6	51.7	80.7
Positive suicidal screening (7-18)		17.2	19.4	48.3	19.3
Mean		4.57	4.70	7.24	4.72
Median		3.00	3.00	6.00	3.00
Std Dev		2.57	2.56	3.60	2.66

Suicide attempt

- 1.2 % of college students surveyed 2.1 % cis men, 1 % cis women, and
- 2.8 % trans/gender non-conforming indicated they had attempted suicide within the last 12 months.

Within the last 30 days, how would you rate the overall level of stress experienced:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
No stress		3.9	0.8	0.5	1.9
Low		30.8	18.5	13.2	22.4
Moderate		45.6	51.2	50.5	49.4
High		19.7	29.5	35.8	26.3

I. Acute Conditions

College students reported being diagnosed by a healthcare professional within the last 12 months with:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Bronchitis		2.3	3.7	2.5	3.2
Chlamydia		0.5	0.7	0.0	0.5
Chicken Pox (Varicella)		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Cold/virus or other respiratory illness (for example: sinus infection, ear infection, strep throat, tonsillitis, pharyngitis, or laryngitis)		24.7	35.3	32.2	32.2
Concussion		1.4	1.6	3.0	1.5
Gonorrhea		0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
Flu (influenza) or flu-like illness		14.1	16.8	14.5	15.3
Mumps		0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Mononucleosis (mono)		0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7
Orthopedic injury (for example: broken bone, fracture, sprain, bursitis, tendinitis, or ligament injury)		8.7	9.7	8.9	9.2
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease		0.2	0.5	0.8	0.4
Pneumonia		0.9	1.8	1.8	1.5
Shingles		0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Stomach or GI virus or bug, food poisoning or gastritis		7.1	10.9	9.9	9.7
Urinary tract infection		1.2	11.3	11.7	8.5

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

J. Ongoing or Chronic Conditions

The questions for the *ongoing or chronic conditions* are presented differently in this report than the order they appear in the survey. In the survey, all items appear in a single list, ordered alphabetically. In this report, the conditions are presented in groups to ease burden on the reader. The findings are divided into mental health conditions, STIs and other chronic infections, and other ongoing or chronic conditions in this report.

Mental Health	College students reported <u>ever</u> being diagnosed with the following:				*Of those ever diagnosed, those reporting contact with healthcare or MH professional within last 12 months				
	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
ADD/ADHD - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder		12.9	15.5	34.9	15.9	61.5	78.5	85.5	76.1
Alcohol or Other Substance Use Disorder		2.6	1.8	5.6	2.0	35.3	38.5	40.9	40.6
Anxiety (for example: Generalized Anxiety, Social Anxiety, Panic Disorder, Specific Phobia)		23.2	45.8	67.0	39.3	63.8	74.4	82.6	73.6
Autism Spectrum		2.8	1.9	14.2	2.8	29.1	65.6	61.8	54.2
Bipolar and Related Conditions (for example: Bipolar I, II, Hypomanic Episode)		1.6	2.6	7.8	2.4	64.5	71.7	83.3	71.2
Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), Avoidant Personality, Dependent Personality, or another personality disorder		0.5	1.6	5.3	1.3	44.4	65.8	68.4	63.5
Depression (for example: Major depression, persistent depressive disorder, disruptive mood disorder)		18.1	32.8	60.2	28.7	59.8	70.7	76.9	70.1
Eating Disorders (for example: Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge-Eating)		1.5	6.4	10.8	5.2	27.6	42.2	32.6	40.5
Gambling Disorder		0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	33.3	40.0	0.0	38.9
Insomnia		4.8	8.6	18.5	7.7	53.3	60.1	57.5	58.6
Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Conditions (for example: OCD, Body Dysmorphia, Hoarding, Trichotillomania and other body-focused repetitive behavior disorders)		4.0	7.1	11.8	6.8	64.1	69.7	67.4	66.2
PTSD (Posttraumatic Stress Disorder), Acute Stress Disorder, Adjustment Disorder, or another trauma- or stressor- related condition		4.8	12.3	29.7	10.4	75.3	65.5	72.0	67.9
Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Conditions (for example: Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Schizophreniform Disorder, Delusional Disorder)		0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	80.0	33.3	100.0	57.7
Tourette's or other neurodevelopmental condition not already listed		0.7	0.2	1.8	0.4	46.2	27.3	16.7	38.3
Traumatic brain injury (TBI)		1.5	1.7	4.3	1.8	48.3	21.4	18.8	30.9

*Only students who reported ever being diagnosed were asked about contact with a healthcare or mental health professional within the last 12 months.

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Students reporting none of the above		65.9	44.0	20.2	50.2
Students reporting only one of the above		12.2	17.4	12.6	15.5
Students reporting both Depression and Anxiety		14.6	28.1	52.6	24.5
Students reporting any two or more of the above (excluding the combination of Depression and Anxiety)		7.3	10.4	14.6	9.8

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

STI's/Other chronic infections	College students reported <u>ever</u> being diagnosed with the following:			
	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
Genital herpes	0.8	2.2	3.0	1.8
Hepatitis B or C	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4
HIV or AIDS	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
Human papillomavirus (HPV) or genital warts	1.2	4.5	3.0	3.3

*Only students who reported ever being diagnosed were asked about contact with a healthcare or mental health professional within the last 12 months.

*Of those ever diagnosed, had contact with healthcare or MH professional within last 12 months

Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
43.8	27.9	41.7	31.4
30.8	23.5	0.0	26.5
100.0	33.3	0.0	66.7
33.3	43.4	50.0	44.8

Other Chronic /Ongoing Medical Conditions	College students reported <u>ever</u> being diagnosed with the following:			
	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Percent (%)				
Acne	20.7	29.7	30.8	27.8
Allergies - food allergy	9.4	14.6	14.9	12.9
Allergies - animals/pets	10.2	14.9	17.0	14.2
Allergies - environmental (for example: pollen, grass, dust, mold)	23.7	33.9	39.5	31.5
Asthma	13.8	17.5	22.4	15.9
Cancer	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.7
Celiac disease	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.1
Chronic pain (for example: back or joint pain, arthritis, nerve pain)	8.4	13.2	23.5	11.8
Diabetes or pre-diabetes/insulin resistance	5.3	7.4	6.5	6.3
Endometriosis	0.2	4.5	4.0	3.3
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) or acid reflux	6.6	9.9	12.9	9.2
Heart & vascular disorders (for example: atrial fibrillation or other cardiac arrhythmia, mitral valve prolapse or other valvular heart disease, congenital heart condition)	2.5	3.3	6.8	3.2
High blood pressure (hypertension)	9.2	5.6	5.5	6.4
High cholesterol (hyperlipidemia)	8.7	7.9	9.8	8.4
Irritable bowel syndrome (spastic colon or spastic bowel)	4.2	7.6	11.4	6.9
Migraine headaches	8.0	20.0	23.5	16.3
Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)	0.1	8.9	8.6	6.6
Sleep Apnea	7.6	3.7	8.1	4.7
Thyroid condition or disorder	1.6	7.2	5.3	5.4
Urinary system disorder (for example: bladder or kidney disease, urinary reflux, interstitial cystitis)	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.8

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*Of those ever diagnosed, had contact with healthcare or MH professional within last 12 months

Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
20.6	40.2	32.2	35.9
26.8	34.3	28.8	32.6
17.7	31.8	33.3	29.8
26.2	32.6	29.0	31.7
32.3	38.9	32.2	36.4
55.2	56.4	60.0	62.2
21.4	53.1	42.9	45.9
66.7	71.7	69.6	70.7
73.5	76.4	80.8	76.6
33.3	61.2	62.5	63.2
51.9	56.1	40.0	53.4
57.1	63.8	48.1	59.8
72.8	75.6	81.8	75.7
76.5	76.0	74.4	75.8
51.2	53.1	50.0	52.9
46.8	53.0	50.0	52.4
100.0	69.0	61.8	67.7
66.4	58.8	62.5	63.8
78.1	79.3	85.7	80.9
60.0	54.7	50.0	59.1

Cis Men n =	1966
Cis Women n =	5037
Trans/GNC n =	397

Students who reported being diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes/insulin resistance, indicated they had:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Type I Diabetes		10.8	7.8	0.0	9.0
Type II Diabetes		40.4	18.0	22.7	23.3
Pre-diabetes or insulin resistance		62.9	77.3	88.0	74.8
Gestational Diabetes		1.1	12.8	0.0	8.4

K. Sleep

Reported amount of time to usually fall asleep at night (sleep onset latency):

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Less than 15 minutes		50.2	43.2	36.3	44.6
16 to 30 minutes		24.9	26.4	28.0	26.2
31 minutes or more		24.9	30.4	35.8	29.2

Over the last 2 weeks, students reported the following average amount of sleep (excluding naps):

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
Less than 7 hours		47.2	43.6	45.3	44.9
7 to 9 hours		52.1	55.4	54.2	54.2
10 or more hours		0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9

On weeknights

On weekend nights

Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
24.7	20.1	18.4	21.0
71.4	73.5	72.3	72.7
3.9	6.4	9.3	6.3

Students reported the following on 3 or more of the last 7 days:

	Percent (%)	Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
0 days		8.3	4.1	4.0	5.6
1-2 days		31.1	22.3	19.6	25.3
3-5 days		41.0	41.5	36.3	40.3
6-7 days		19.6	32.1	40.1	28.8

Felt tired or sleepy during the day

Got enough sleep so that they felt rested

Cis Men	Cis Women	Trans/ Gender Non- conforming	Total
15.5	18.3	19.1	17.2
32.0	37.3	36.5	35.8
38.5	33.2	34.0	34.9
14.0	11.1	10.3	12.1

Demographics and Sample Characteristics

● Age

18 - 20 years:	0.3 %
21 - 24 years:	30.9 %
25 - 29 years:	34.8 %
30+ years:	34.0 %
Mean age:	29.6 years
Median age:	27.0 years

● Gender*

Cis Women:	45.4 %
Cis Men:	17.7 %
Transgender/Gender Non-conforming:	3.6 %

* See note on page 2 regarding gender categories

● Student status

1st year undergraduate:	0.0 %
2nd year undergraduate:	0.0 %
3rd year undergraduate:	0.0 %
4th year undergraduate:	0.0 %
5th year or more undergraduate:	0.0 %
Master's (MA, MS, MFA, MBA, etc.):	63.0 %
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, MD, JD, etc.):	37.0 %
Not seeking a degree:	0.0 %
Other:	0.0 %

Full-time student:	79.5 %
Part-time student:	19.9 %
Other student:	0.6 %

● Relationship status

Not in a relationship:	36.5 %
In a relationship, not married/partnered:	35.8 %
Married/partnered:	27.7 %

● Primary Source of Health Insurance**

College/university sponsored SHIP plan:	28.0 %
Parent or guardian's plan:	25.8 %
Employer (mine or my spouse/partners):	27.9 %
Medicaid, Medicare, SCHIP, or VA:	11.1 %
Bought a plan directly or from the exchange:	3.6 %
Embassy/sponsoring agency (international):	0.4 %
Another source:	3.3 %
Have insurance, but don't know source:	1.3 %
Don't have health insurance:	2.6 %
Don't know if I have health insurance:	0.5 %
Students that selected more than one source:	4.8 %

● Student Veteran:	2.7 %
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● Parent or primary responsibility for someone else's child/children under 18 years old:	13.7 %
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● Students describe themselves as

Straight/Heterosexual:	73.5 %
Asexual:	2.0 %
Bisexual:	11.3 %
Gay:	2.3 %
Lesbian:	2.8 %
Pansexual:	2.4 %
Queer:	3.6 %
Questioning:	1.5 %
Identity not listed above:	0.6 %

● Housing

Campus or university housing:	5.4 %
Fraternity or sorority residence:	0.3 %
Parent/guardian/other family:	16.8 %
Off-campus:	74.3 %
Temporary or "couch surfing":	0.4 %
Don't have a place to live:	0.1 %
Other:	2.7 %

● Students describe themselves as**

American Indian or Alaska Native:	2.2 %
Asian or Asian American:	22.7 %
Black or African American:	6.7 %
Hispanic or Latino/a/x:	20.0 %
Middle Eastern/North African (MENA) or Arab Origin:	2.5 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Native:	0.5 %
White:	53.2 %
Biracial or Multiracial:	5.1 %
Identity not listed above:	2.0 %

If Hispanic or Latino/a/x, are you**

Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano:	68.7 %
Puerto Rican:	6.6 %
Cuban:	2.5 %
Another Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish Origin:	28.0 %

If Asian or Asian American, are you**

East Asian:	39.3 %
Southeast Asian:	23.2 %
South Asian:	39.5 %
Other Asian:	1.8 %

● Visa status & location of study

	Do not have/need a U.S. visa	Have/need a U.S. visa
Studying in U.S.	73.5 %	20.0 %
Studying Outside U.S.	4.9 %	1.6 %

**this question was select all that apply, totals may add up to over 100%

● **First generation students:** 31.4 %
 (Proportion of students for whom no
 parent/guardian have completed a
 bachelor's degree)

● **Do you have any of the following?**
 Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
 (ADD or ADHD): 18.2 %
 Autism Spectrum Disorder: 3.8 %
 Deaf/Hearing loss: 2.2 %
 Learning disability: 3.8 %
 Mobility/Dexterity disability: 2.0 %
 Blind/low vision: 2.4 %
 Speech or language disorder: 0.8 %

● **Participated in organized college athletics**
 Varsity: 1.6 %
 Club sports: 3.3 %
 Intramurals: 6.2 %

● **Member of a social fraternity or sorority**
 Greek member: 4.3 %

● **Dropout Intention**
Very, moderately, or slightly likely to:
 Leave school and transfer schools: 2.9 %
 Leave school without transferring: 3.7 %

Demographics of Participating Institutions

Eighty-nine postsecondary institutions self-selected to participate in the Spring 2026 ACHA National College Health Assessment and 60,019 surveys were completed by students on these campuses. For the purpose of forming the Reference Group, only institutions located in the United States that surveyed all students or used a random sampling technique, and used the ACHA-NCHA III (currently only offered as a web survey) are included in the analysis, yielding a final data set consisting of 57,211 students at 86 schools. **This report includes only data from 11,100 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL students at 70 schools.** Demographic characteristics of the 70 campuses follow.

Demographic Characteristics of the 70 US Postsecondary Institutions Included in the Spring 2026 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL ACHA-NCHA III Reference Group	
Campus Characteristic (from 2024 Dept. of Education IPEDS data files)	<i>n</i>
Type of Institution	
Public	53
Private	17
2-year	2
4-year or above	68
Location of Campus	
Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)	12
Midwest (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI)	12
South (AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV)	18
West (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)	28
Campus Size	
< 2,500 students	4
2,500 – 4,999 students	9
5,000 – 9,999 students	13
10,000 – 19,999 students	16
20,000 students or more	28
Campus Setting	
Urban	44
Suburban	15
Town	9
Rural	2
Carnegie Classification	
Associates Colleges	2
Baccalaureate Colleges	27
Baccalaureate/Associates Colleges	3
Masters Colleges and Universities	36
Doctoral Universities	2
Special Focus Institutions	0
Miscellaneous	0

Demographic Characteristics of the 70 US Postsecondary Institutions Included in the Spring 2026 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL ACHA-NCHA III Reference Group	
Campus Characteristic (from 2024 Dept. of Education IPEDS data files)	<i>n</i>
ACHA Membership Status Institutional Member Nonmember	62 8
Religious Affiliation No Yes	60 10
Postsecondary Minority Institution (US Department of Education) No Yes *If yes: Historically Black College or University (HBCU) Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI) Tribal College or University Predominately Black Institution Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving Alaska Native-serving or Native Hawaiian-serving Institution Native American-serving Nontribal Institution *institutions may hold more than one type of minority status NOTE: In an effort to protect the identity of the participating institutions, the minority institution status variables have been recoded into a single dichotomous (yes/no) variable in the Reference Group SPSS data files. Secondary researchers with access to the blind data files will not be able to ascertain which type of minority status designation an institution holds.	44 26 2 20 0 0 12 0 1

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL	Spring 2026 Institutions
Number of institutions	70
Number of students	11,100
Mean response proportion*	8%
Median response proportion*	7%

*Calculation of response proportion is based all students surveyed at the institution, and not limited to only graduate & professional student responses.