



## Community Health Profiles - REFERENCES

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### ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

**Actual causes of death:** Mokdad AH, Marks JS, Stroup DF, Gerberding JL. Actual Causes of Death in the United States, 2000. *JAMA*. 2004. 291: 10.

**Alcohol use – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Frequent drinking – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Binge drinking – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Binge drinking – college students (Minnesota):** [University of Minnesota, College Student Health Survey](#)

**Access to alcohol – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Alcohol compliance checks:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Alcohol use – adults (Minnesota):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

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**Heavy drinking – adults (Minnesota):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

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**Binge drinking – adults (Minnesota):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

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**Alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents:** [Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Impaired Driving Facts Report](#)

**Marijuana use – adults (Minnesota):** [U.S. DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#)

**Marijuana use – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Marijuana admissions:** [State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, Substance Use in Minnesota](#)

**Synthetic Marijuana:** [Minnesota Department of Human Services, Drug Abuse Trends in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, June 2011](#)

**Narcotics arrests:** [Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota Uniform Crime Reports](#)

**Use of other drugs – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Use of other drugs – adults (Minnesota):** [U.S. DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#)

**Meth admissions:** [State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, Substance Use in Minnesota](#)

**Meth lab seizures:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Synthetic drugs:** [Minnesota Department of Human Services, Drug Abuse Trends in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, June 2011](#)

## **CHRONIC DISEASE**

**General cancer statistics (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Cancer Alliance](#)

**Cancer deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Cancer incidence (new cases of cancer):** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#); [Minnesota Cancer Surveillance System](#)

**Cancer screening (Minnesota):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

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**Heart disease and stroke deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**High blood pressure and high cholesterol:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Chronic lower respiratory disease deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Asthma – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Asthma – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Asthma hospitalizations:** [Minnesota Hospital Association](#)

**Asthma emergency room visits:** [Minnesota Hospital Association](#)

**Diabetes deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Diabetes - adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Alzheimer's disease statistics (Minnesota):** [Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Facts and Figures](#)

**Disability statistics (United States):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities](#)

**Persons with disabilities:** [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey](#)

**Activity limitations (Minnesota):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

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**Arthritis (Minnesota):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

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## **DAKOTA COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Population 2000 and 2010:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (decennial censuses)

**Population rank:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (decennial censuses)

**Median age:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (decennial censuses)

**Population age distribution and projections:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (decennial censuses) and [Minnesota State Demographic Center](#)

**Racial/ethnic composition:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (decennial censuses)

**School racial/ethnic composition:** [Minnesota Department of Education](#)

**Population projections by race/ethnicity:** [Minnesota State Demographic Center](#)

**Language spoken at home:** [Minnesota Department of Education](#)

**Poverty:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (American Community Survey) and [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE))

**Median household income:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (American Community Survey)

**Unemployment:** [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics](#)

**Housing tenure/cost burden:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (American Community Survey)

**Foreclosures:** [Dakota County Sheriff's Office, Dakota County Office of Planning and Analysis](#)

**Educational attainment:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (American Community Survey)

**Test scores:** [Minnesota Compass](#)

**Quality of life:** [Dakota County Residential Survey](#)

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Hazards in Dakota County:** [Dakota County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

**Medical Reserve Corps:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Minnesota rank in disaster preparedness:** [Trust for America's Health, Ready or Not Survey](#)

**Public preparedness (United States):** [Citizen Corps, Personal Preparedness in America, Citizen Corps national survey](#)

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**West Nile Virus cases:** [Minnesota Department of Health, West Nile Virus Maps and Statistics](#)

**Lacrosse encephalitis cases:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Reported Cases of Lacrosse Encephalitis by County of Residence](#)

**Lyme disease cases:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Public water systems:** [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Safe Drinking Water Information System](#)

**Groundwater statistics:** [Dakota County Water Resources](#)

**Private well statistics:** [Dakota County Water Resources](#)

**Water quality statistics:** [Dakota County Water Resources](#)

**Water-related outbreaks:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Giardia cases:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Outdoor air trends (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Air Quality in Minnesota: Emerging Trends, 2009](#)

**Air alert days:** [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, AirNow, Air Compare](#)

**Emission sources:** [Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Environmental Data Access - Air Quality](#)

**Mercury in fish:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Fish Consumption Advice](#)

**Radon statistics:** [Dakota County Environmental Services and Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Mold complaints:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Asthma – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Asthma – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Secondhand smoke exposure:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**General food-related illness statistics (United States):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Estimates of Foodborne Illness in the United States](#)

**Food related outbreaks:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Foodborne illness cases:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**General lead information:** [Dakota County Environmental Services and Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Blood lead levels:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Blood Lead Surveillance Data](#)

## **HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY OF CARE**

**Dakota County hospitals:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Health Care Facility and Provider Database](#)

**Hospital admissions and emergency room visits:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Health Care Cost Information System](#)

**Primary care clinics:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Practicing primary care physicians:** [Health Resources and Services Administration](#)

**Practicing dentists:** [Health Resources and Services Administration](#)

**Health insurance statistics:** [U.S. Census Bureau \(American Community Survey\)](#)

**Out-of-Pocket Spending (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Minnesota Health Care Programs enrollment:** [Minnesota Department of Human Services, Medical Programs Eligibility](#); [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Minnesota Health Care Programs costs:** [Minnesota Department of Human Services, Medical Programs: Annual Payment](#)

**General access to care statistics (United States):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health, United States](#)

**Uncompensated care – hospitals:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Health Care Cost Information System](#)

**Long-term care facilities:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Health Care Facility and Provider Database](#)

**Nursing home costs:** [Minnesota Department of Human Services, Minnesota Counties Data Collaborative](#)

**Ambulance provider statistics:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Dakota County dispatch statistics:** [Dakota Communications Center](#)

**Preventive dental utilization – Medical Assistance:** [Department of Human Services, Minnesota Counties Data Collaborative](#)

**Hospital adverse events:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Adverse Event Reporting](#)

**Quality measures – hospitals:** [Minnesota Hospital Quality Report](#)

**Long-term care facility complaints:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Complaint information](#)

## **INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

**Infectious diseases reported to MDH:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Childhood immunizations:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Annual Immunization Summary Report](#)

**Pertussis (whooping cough) statistics:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Measles (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Mumps:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Active and latent tuberculosis infections:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Drug-resistant tuberculosis (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Health, TB Statistics](#)

**Sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs):** [Minnesota Department of Health, STD Statistics and Reports](#)

**Cervical cancer:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables; Minnesota Cancer Surveillance System](#)

**Pap test:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

NOTE: Estimates are available for Dakota County; however, because of large margins of error, these estimates do not differ from the state.

**AIDS/HIV incidence and prevalence:** [Minnesota Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Reports](#)

**AIDS deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**General seasonal flu statistics (United States):** [Centers for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

**Influenza immunization 65 and older:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

NOTE: Estimates are available for Dakota County; however, because of large margins of error, these estimates do not differ from the state.

**Influenza immunization children 6 months to 17 years:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, State-Specific Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Coverage --- United States, August 2009--January 2010, April 30, 2010](#)

**Hospitalizations – pneumonia and influenza:** [Minnesota Hospital Association](#)

**Pneumonia immunization 65 and older:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#)

NOTE: Estimates are available for Dakota County; however, because of large margins of error, these estimates do not differ from the state.

**Children 19-35 months pneumonia immunization:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, County-Level Trends in Vaccination Coverage Among Children 19-35 Months - United States, 1995-2008, Vol 60, SS-4](#)

## **MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

**Women of childbearing age:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#) (population estimates)

**Births:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Folic acid supplements:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

**Smoking during pregnancy:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Induced abortions:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Unmarried mothers:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Births to mothers under 19:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Health Statistics Annual Summary](#)

**Unintended pregnancy (Minnesota):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System](#)

**Infant deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Health Statistics Annual Summary](#), [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Perinatal deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Prenatal care:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#), [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Health Statistics Annual Summary](#)

**Low birth weight:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Preterm births:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Depression in pregnancy/postpartum (United States):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

**General birth defects facts (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Birth defects in infant deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Vital Statistics Interactive Queries, Death Queries](#)

**Teen pregnancy rate:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Sexual activity/use of birth control – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Children with special health needs:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) and special education population:** [Minnesota Department of Education](#)

*NOTE:* Pre-kindergarten enrollment represents ECSE population.

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

**General mental health statistics (United States):** [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

**Mental health hospitalizations:** [Minnesota Hospital Association](#)

**Mental health treatment – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Major depressive disorders – adults (Minnesota):** [U.S. DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#)

**Depression indicators – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Anxiety disorders – adults (United States):** [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

**Anxiety and stress indicators – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Suicides:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Suicidal thoughts/suicide attempts – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Non-fatal, self-inflicted injuries:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Self-injury – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) (United States):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

**Autism-spectrum disorders (United States):** [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

**Autism-spectrum disorders (Dakota County):** Minnesota Department of Education, Special Education Unduplicated Child Count Report

**Family connections – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Eating disorders (United States):** [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

**Eating behaviors – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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## **NUTRITION**

**Actual causes of death:** Mokdad AH, Marks JS, Stroup DF, Gerberding JL. Actual Causes of Death in the United States, 2000. *JAMA*. 2004. 291: 10.

**General overweight and obesity statistics (United States):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

**Overweight and obesity – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Healthy People 2010 goals:** [Healthy People 2010](#)

**Overweight and obesity – children in WIC:** Minnesota Department of Health

**Weight loss and control – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Breastfeeding – infants in WIC:** Minnesota Department of Health, Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System

**Fruit and vegetable consumption – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Fruit and vegetable consumption – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Milk consumption – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Pop or soda consumption – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Sports drink consumption – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Food insecurity (United States):** [United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Household Food Security in the United States](#)

**Food shelf usage:** [Hunger Solutions Minnesota, Dakota County Office of Planning and Analysis](#)

**Food support:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**WIC recipients:** [Minnesota Department of Health](#)

**Free and reduced price lunches:** [Minnesota Department of Education](#)

## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

**Actual causes of death:** [Mokdad AH, Marks JS, Stroup DF, Gerberding JL. Actual Causes of Death in the United States, 2000. JAMA. 2004. 291: 10.](#)

**Physical activity – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**No leisure time physical activity – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Physical activity guidelines:** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines](#)

**Bike or walk to work:** [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey](#)

**Neighborhood for walking :** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Transit stop in neighborhood:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Sidewalks in neighborhood:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Physical activity – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Participation in school or community sports teams – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Video games – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**TV, videos and DVDs – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Expenditures and funding:** [Dakota County Financial Services](#)

**Race/ethnicity of public health clients:** [Dakota County Public Health](#)

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) clients:** Minnesota Department of Health

**Home visits:** Dakota County Public Health

**Coalitions and collaboratives:** Dakota County Public Health

**Immunizations:** Dakota County Public Health

**Public health FTEs:** Dakota County Public Health

**Racial/ethnic diversity of public health staff:** Dakota County Financial Services

**Racial/ethnic diversity of population:** [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

**Public Health interns:** Dakota County Public Health

## **TOBACCO USE**

**Actual causes of death:** Mokdad AH, Marks JS, Stroup DF, Gerberding JL. Actual Causes of Death in the United States, 2000. *JAMA*. 2004. 291: 10.

**Cigarette smoking – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Heavy cigarette smoking – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Cigar smoking – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Smokeless tobacco use – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Access to tobacco – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Tobacco compliance checks:** Dakota County Public Health

**General secondhand smoke exposures statistics (United States):** [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Smoking and Tobacco Use](#)

**Secondhand smoke exposure – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Secondhand smoke exposure – teens (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Health, Teens and Tobacco in Minnesota](#)

**Tobacco use – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

**Smoking during pregnancy:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Tobacco cessation – adults:** [Metro Adult Health Survey, Dakota County Data Book, 2010](#)

## **UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES**

**Unintentional injury deaths:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Unintentional injuries general:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Drowning incidents:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Unintentional injuries due to firearms:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Deaths due to fire:** [Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal, Fire in Minnesota](#)

**Poisoning incidents:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Bicyclists wearing helmets (United States):** [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Survey of Bicyclist and Pedestrian Attitudes and Behavior](#)

**Bicycle crashes (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety, Crash Facts](#)

**Sports injuries (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Health, Toward an Injury-Free, Violence-Free Minnesota: A Plan for 2010](#)

**Fall injuries:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Motor vehicle crashes:** [Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety, Crash Facts](#)

**Persons injured or killed in crashes not wearing seat belts:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Severity of motor vehicle crash injuries:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Traumatic brain injury (TBI) events:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Spinal cord injury events:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Children under 4 involved in crashes:** [Minnesota Department of Public Safety](#)

**Child restraints:** [Minnesota Department of Public Safety](#)

**Use of seat belts – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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## **VIOLENCE**

**Homicides:** [Minnesota Department of Health, County Health Tables](#)

**Aggravated assaults:** [Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota Uniform Crime Reports](#)

**Non-fatal, assaultive injuries:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Injury Data Access System](#)

**Child maltreatment and neglect:** [Minnesota Department of Human Services, Minnesota's Child Welfare Report](#)

**Elder mistreatment:** [National Research Council, Elder Mistreatment: Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation in an Aging America](#)

**Intimate partner violence (Minnesota):** [Minnesota Department of Health, Self-Reported Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence in Minnesota](#)

**Intimate partner violence – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Violence at school:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Sexual violence:** [Minnesota Department of Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Publications, Sexual Violence Data Brief, 2002-07](#)

**Reported rapes:** [Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota Uniform Crime Reports](#)

**Sexual assault – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Internet safety statistics (United States):** [Pew Research Center, Pew Internet and American Life Project](#)

**Online and phone/text messaging – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Damaged or destroyed property – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Carried a weapon on school property – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Threatened at school – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Made fun of or teased – Dakota County students:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

**Safety going to or from school:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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**Concern about illegal gang activity:** [Minnesota Student Survey](#)

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