

# Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs

## 2017 Update to the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Assessment 2015\*

*Updates include new data from:*

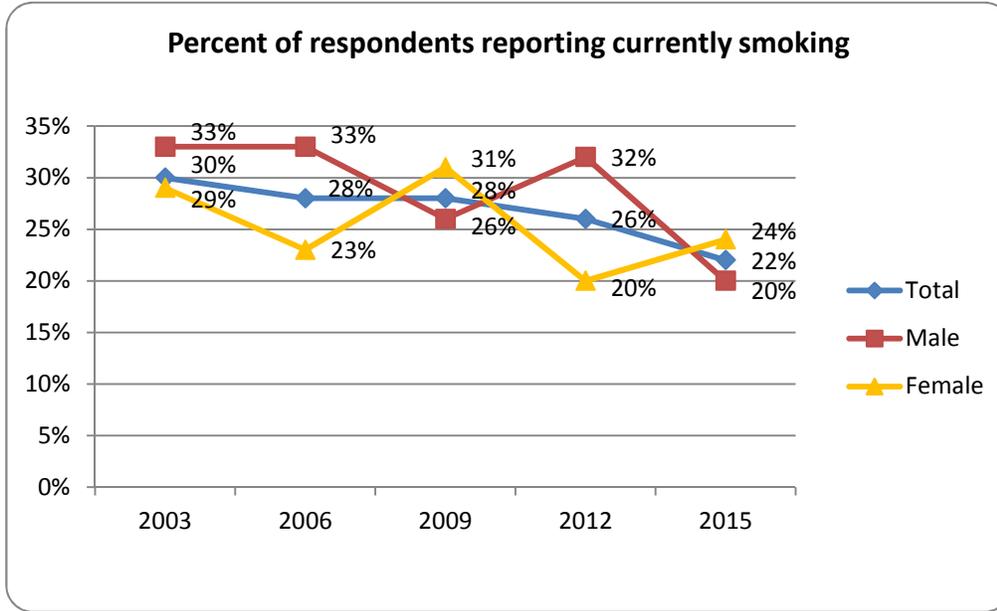
- *2016-17 Youth Risk Behavior Survey*
- *West Allis Fire Department*
- *West Allis Health Department Vital Records*
- *West Allis Police Department*
- *Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (WI DHS)*

*\*The next update will occur with the 2018 West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Survey data or as related data becomes available.*



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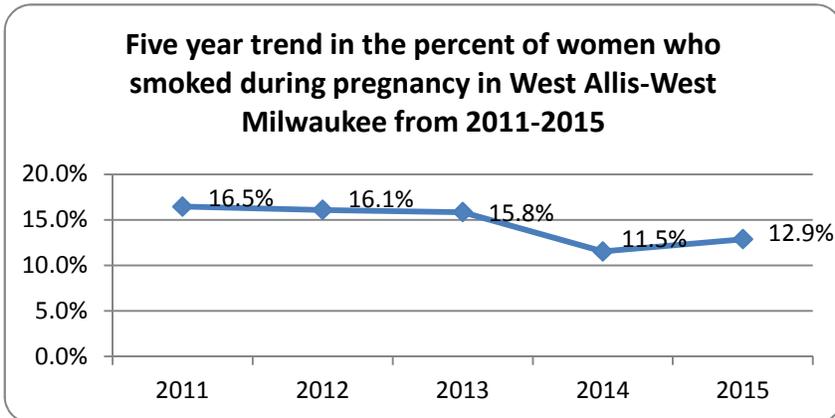
## Current Smokers



➤ In West Allis-West Milwaukee, from 2003 to 2015, there has been a statistical decrease in the overall percent of respondents who were current cigarette smokers from 30% to 22%.

Source: 2015 West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Survey

## Smoking and Pregnancy

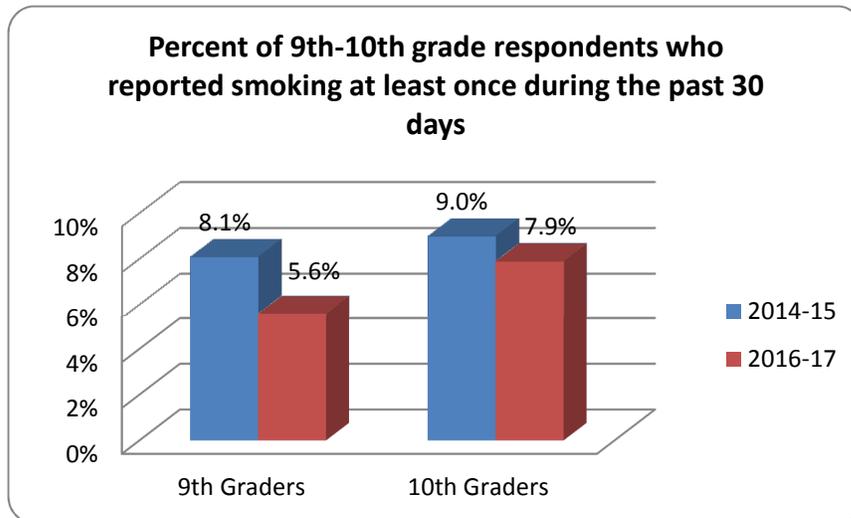


➤ In 2014, there was a decrease in the number of pregnant women who reported smoking during pregnancy in West Allis and West Milwaukee to 11.5%. However, in 2015 there was an uptick to 12.9% (7)

Source: Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health, Birth Counts Module

## Smoking and Youth

➤ The percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade respondents who reported smoking at least once during the past 30 days decreased in the two years between the 2014-15 school year and the 2016-17 school year.



Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys

### Tobacco Sales to Minors

The Wisconsin Wins (WI Wins) campaign is a science-based, state-level initiative designed to decrease youth access to tobacco products. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services contracts with local partners to conduct investigations to establish retailer compliance with the law.

- In 2016, 599 inspections occurred in Milwaukee County resulting in 113 sales or an 18.9% non-compliance rate.
- Of these, 39 inspections occurred in West Allis with two sales for a 5.1% non-compliance rate.
- Five inspections occurred in West Milwaukee resulting in one sale for a 20% non-compliance rate.

<b>West Allis Police Department tobacco retailer compliance checks</b>			
<b>Years</b>	<b># Checks</b>	<b># Checks passed</b>	<b>Non-compliance rate</b>
2011	75	73	2.7%
2012	55	54	1.8%
2013	62	60	3.2%
2014	57	55	3.5%
2015	52	44	15.4%
2016	41	39	4.9%

Source: West Allis Police Department Statistics 2011-2016

The West Allis Police Department also conducts their own compliance checks. Their data is shown to the left.

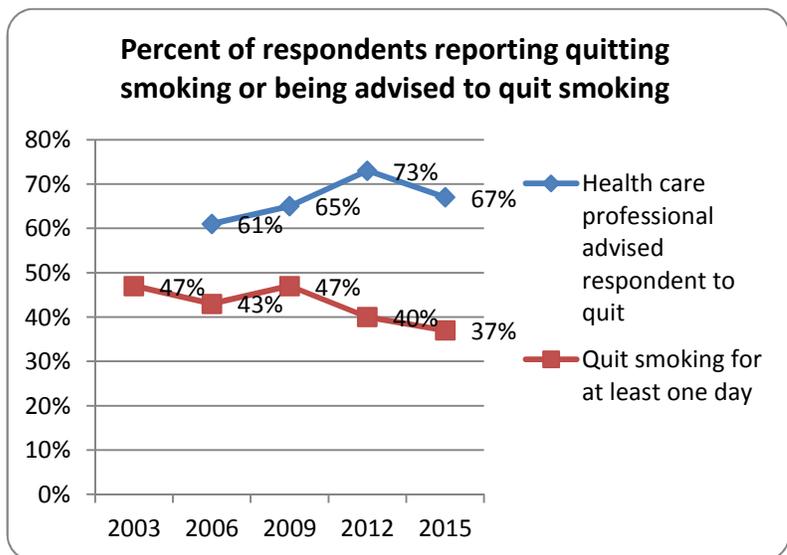
## E-cigarettes and Other Tobacco Use - Adults

Percent of respondents reporting use of other tobacco products in the past month	
Electronic cigarettes	4%
Cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	4%
Smokeless tobacco	2%

*Source: 2015 West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Survey*

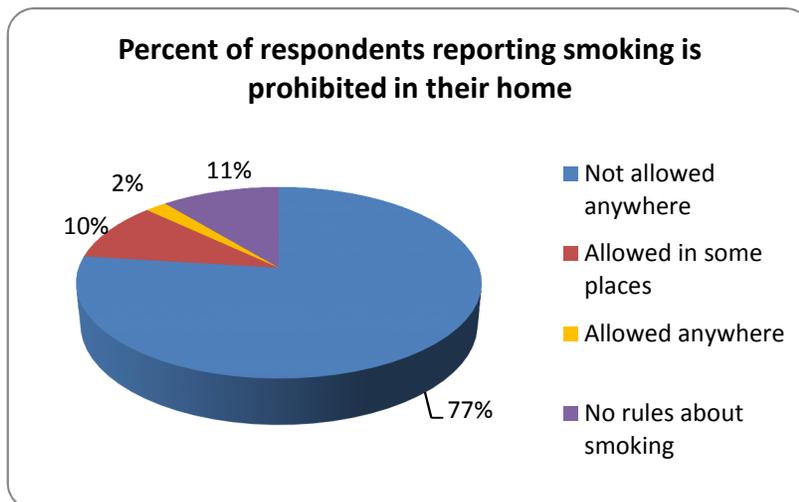
## Smoking Cessation

- In West Allis-West Milwaukee, 37% of current smokers reported they quit smoking for one day or longer in the past year because they were trying to quit.
- Of current smokers who have seen a health professional in the past 12 months, 67% reported their health professional advised them to quit smoking.



*Source: 2015 West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Survey*

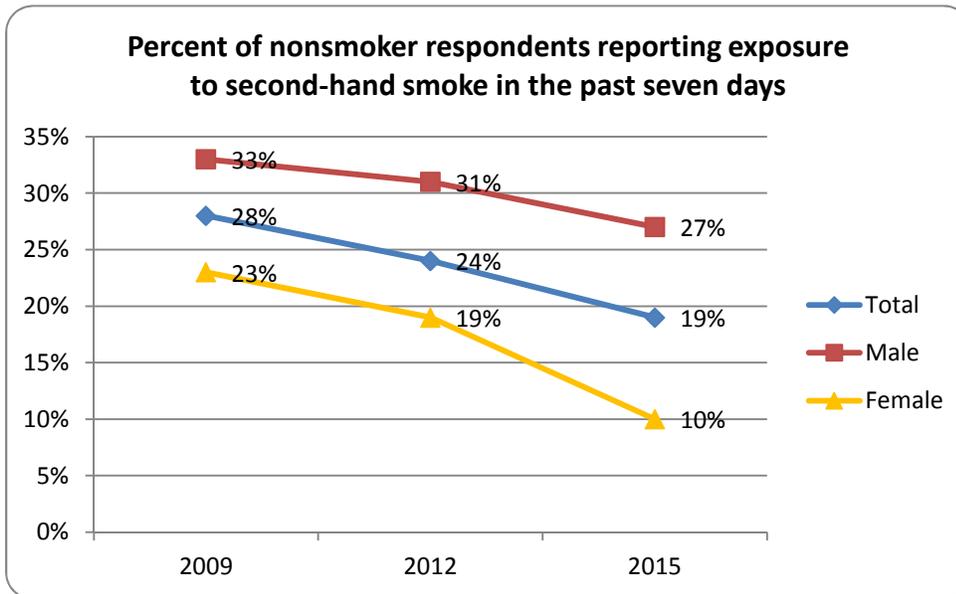
## Smoking in the Home



- 77% of respondents report that smoking is not allowed anywhere in the home.

*Source: 2015 West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Survey*

**Secondhand Smoke**



➤ Male respondents were more likely to report secondhand smoke exposure in the last 7 days (27%) compared to females (10%).

Source: 2015 West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Survey

**Alcohol and Youth**

Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students reporting alcohol consumption				
Grade	2014-15		2016-17	
	9	10	9	10
Had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life	32.9%	43.8%	38.4%	45.0%

Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys

Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students who believe their friends and/or parents would think it was wrong or very wrong for them to drink alcohol regularly				
Grade	2014-15		2016-17	
	9	10	9	10
Believe their friends would think it was wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor regularly	71.2%	63.8%	78.3%	74.1%
Believe their parents would think it was wrong or very wrong for them to drink beer, wine, or hard liquor regularly	83.0%	80.8%	82.7%	81.8%

Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys

**Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who disapprove or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of alcohol nearly every day or believe people face moderate or great risk if they drink alcohol nearly every day**

	2016-17	
	Grade 9	Grade 10
Somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of someone their age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	57.2%	56.6%
Believe people face moderate or great risk if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	59.2%	61.8%

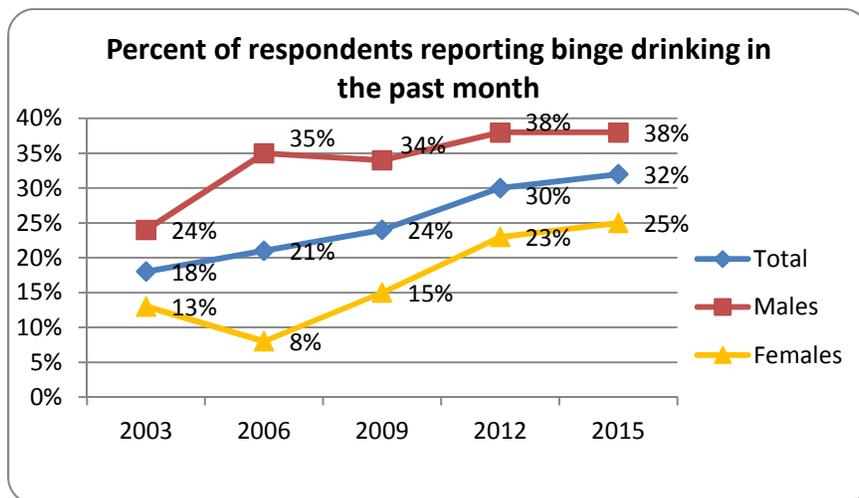
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**Binge Drinking**

**Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students reporting binge drinking (five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, within a couple of hours) and beliefs regarding the risks of binge drinking**

	2014-15		2016-17	
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 9	Grade 10
Had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days	8.0%	11.3%	9.4%	15.7%
Believe there is a moderate or great risk to having five or more drinks of alcohol one or twice a week			57.4%	53.5%

*Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys*



- 32% of respondents reported binge drinking in the past month.
- 38% of males and 25% of females reported binge drinking in the past month.
- Consistent with national data, 43% of respondents in the top 40% income bracket reported binge drinking.

*Source: 2015 West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Health Survey*

## Problems with Drinking Alcohol

The 2015 Community Health Survey asked if anyone in the household had experienced legal, social, personal, or physical problems in connection with drinking alcohol in the past year.

- *4% of respondents reported someone in their household experienced some kind of problem with alcohol in the past year.*

An interactive map of OWI arrests can be found in the OWI Stop, Test & Arrest WebApp-Web AppBuilder on the City of West Allis website at [www.westalliswi.gov/owimap](http://www.westalliswi.gov/owimap). OWI is an acronym for operating while intoxicated referring to a legal charge for drunken driving. This OWI Law Enforcement Task Force Map is part of the Stop, Test and Arrest program, and displays OWI arrests that have occurred in West Allis. Locations of arrests over 10 years are shown. This map also shows the location of liquor licenses by parcel.

## Over-the-Counter and Prescription Drug Abuse

Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students reporting prescription drug abuse				
	2014-15		2016-17	
	9	10	9	10
Grade				
Took painkillers without a prescription in their lifetime	14.7%	18.2%	13.7%	12.3%
Took prescription drugs (Ritalin, Adderall) without a prescription in lifetime	10.4%	13.2%	11.2%	10.1%
Took a prescription drug during the past 30 days without a prescription	8.2%	9.3%	6.7%	8.5%
Believe there is no risk or a slight risk in taking a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	32.7%	29.4%	32.7%	32.3%
Believe parents would think it was wrong or very wrong for them to take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	79.8%	79.5%	89.2%	87.7%
Believe friends would think it was wrong or very wrong for them to take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	72.9%	70.7%	81.8%	76.8%
Took an over-the-counter drug to get high in the past 30 days	4.7%	4.9%	6.7%	7.0%

Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys

The 2015 Community Health Survey asked if anyone in the household had experienced problems related to the misuse of prescription drugs or over-the-counter drugs in the past year.

- *Less than 1% of respondents reported a household problem in connection with the misuse of prescription drugs/over-the-counter drugs.*

## Prescription Medication Drop-off Box

The West Allis Police Department has a 24/7 prescription medication drop off box in the front lobby of the police department, 11301 W. Lincoln Avenue, West Allis. This drop off box is funded by the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition. This program is completely anonymous and helps the environment, prevents accidental poisoning, prevents identity theft, and helps reduce substance abuse and drug distribution.

Pounds of drugs dropped off at the West Allis Police Department prescription medication drop off box	
Year	# of pounds of drugs
2011	311.7
2012	774.0
2013	1,541.4
2014	1,477.9
2015	1,328.3
2016	2,105.2

*Source: 2011-2016 West Allis Police Department Statistics*



## Illegal Drug Use on School Property

Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students reporting being offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property or being under the influence of illegal drugs while at school in the past 12 months				
	2014-15		2016-17	
	9	10	9	10
Were offered, sold or given an illegal drug on school property in the past 12 months	11.7%	12.9%	12.5%	16.5%
Attended school under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine, in the past 12 months	7.5%	9.6%	10.5%	12.1%

*Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys*

## Marijuana Trends

The 2015 Community Health Survey asked if anyone in the household had experienced problems related to marijuana.

- *2% of respondents reported someone in their household experienced some kind of problem with marijuana in the past year.*

Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students reporting marijuana use				
Grade	2014-15		2016-17	
	9	10	9	10
Tried marijuana at least once in lifetime	19.3%	31.4%	20.2%	28.8%
Used marijuana one or more times in the past 30 days	13.7%	18.7%	13.5%	18.9%
Believe there is a moderate or great risk to smoking marijuana once or twice a week	43.0%	42.1%	43.1%	36.6%
Believe parents would think it was wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana	87.0%	81.7%	81.2%	74.4%
Believe their friends would think it was wrong or very wrong for them to smoke marijuana	62.9%	52.5%	64.4%	55.0%

*Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys*

 **Street Drugs**

Percent of West Allis-West Milwaukee 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students reporting heroin use		
Grade	2016-17	
	9	10
Used heroin at least once in their life	2.3%	3.1%
Most or all of friends take heroin	0.5%	0.7%

*Source: 2014-15 & 2016-17 West Allis-West Milwaukee Youth Risk Behavior Surveys*

The 2015 Community Health Survey asked if anyone in the household had experienced problems related to cocaine, heroin, or other street drugs.

- 2% of respondents reported someone in their household experienced some kind of problem with cocaine, heroin, or other street drugs in the past year.

Narcan use by the West Allis Fire Department EMS by age and gender 2010-2016						
Year	Patients	Average Age	Male	Male (Percent)	Female	Female (Percent)
2010	78	46.8	52	66.7%	26	33.3%
2011	102	47.8	63	61.8%	39	38.2%
2012	129	47.9	72	55.8%	57	44.2%
2013	163	44.1	93	57.1%	70	42.9%
2014	107	42.8	63	58.9%	44	41.1%
2015	106	39.9	64	60.4%	42	39.6%
2016	110	36.7	71	64.5%	39	35.5%

*Source: 2010-2016 West Allis Fire Department Statistics*

The West Allis Fire Department (WAFD) has the ability to administer Narcan when called to an incident where someone is experiencing an accidental, life-threatening, or fatal opioid

overdose from the misuse of prescription painkillers, heroin, or other opioids. Narcan-administered incidents have been responded to by the WAFD over the past seven years.

<b>Narcan use by the West Allis Fire Department EMS by race and ethnicity 2010-2016</b>									
Year	Patients	White		African American		American Indian	Asian	Other	Hispanic
2010	78	70	89.7%	5	6.4%	1	1	1	4
2011	102	86	84.3%	9	8.8%	0	0	7	8
2012	129	110	85.3%	13	10.1%	0	0	6	10
2013	163	150	92.0%	11	6.7%	0	0	2	12
2014	107	95	88.8%	5	4.7%	0	0	7	15
2015	106	97	91.5%	7	6.6%	0	0	2	6
2016	110	103	93.6%	4	3.6%	0	0	3	11

Source: 2010-2016 West Allis Fire Department Statistics

<b>Drug-related deaths of West Allis and West Milwaukee residents</b>									
Year	Total	Females	Age Range	Average Age	Males	Age Range	Average Age	West Allis Residents	West Milwaukee Residents
2015	29	13	25-63	44.6	16	29-72	43.5	25	4
2016	29	10	17-58	34.6	19	22-66	39.9	27	2

Source: West Allis Health Department Vital Records

An interactive map of the data in the charts above can be found in the Narcan Administered Map - Web AppBuilder on the City of West Allis website at [www.westalliswi.gov/narcanmap](http://www.westalliswi.gov/narcanmap). This Narcan App shows approximate locations where Narcan (Naloxone) has been administered by the City of West Allis Fire Department when responding to an incident. This map also shows the approximate location of drug-related deaths in West Allis as well as all of Milwaukee County. Seven years of incidents are shown in this App.

The West Allis Police Department tracks calls related to drug arrests and heroin overdose and death. These calls are detailed in the following tables.

<b>Drug arrests in West Allis from 2011-2016 as reported by the West Allis Police Department</b>	
Year	Total Arrests
2011	545
2012	707
2013	771
2014	821
2015	691
2016	564

Source: 2011-2016 West Allis Police Department Statistics

<b>Heroin overdose in West Allis from 2013-2016 as reported by the West Allis Police Department</b>	
Year	Heroin overdose
2013	35 (4 deaths)
2014	47 (11 deaths)
2015	45 (4 deaths)
2016	110 (24 deaths)

Source: 2013-2016 West Allis Police Department Statistics