

## 2005 New Orleans YRBS Results Overweight and Dieting

New Orleans students are slightly more overweight than other students in the United States, but much less likely to perceive themselves as overweight. New Orleans students were less likely to engage in healthy weight loss activities, but more likely to try unhealthy methods. In fact, New Orleans students tried unhealthy weight loss methods more than students in any other city completing YRBS data.

