

2001 - 2009 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS)

Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the 12 months before the survey

Sex	Years				
	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Female	20.1	22.4	20.9	22.6	17.4
Male	13.4	13.4	11.0	11.7	10.9
Total	16.7	17.8	15.9	17.1	14.2

Source: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

