

Table 58 (page 1 of 2). Suicidal ideation, suicide attempts, and injurious suicide attempts among students in grades 9–12, by sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years 1991–2001

[Data are based on a national sample of high school students, grades 9–12]

<i>Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin</i>	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001
Percent of students who seriously considered suicide ¹						
Total	29.0	24.1	24.1	20.5	19.3	19.0
Male						
Total	20.8	18.8	18.3	15.1	13.7	14.2
9th grade	17.6	17.7	18.2	16.1	11.9	14.7
10th grade	19.5	18.0	16.7	14.5	13.7	13.8
11th grade	25.3	20.6	21.7	16.6	13.7	14.1
12th grade	20.7	18.3	16.3	13.5	15.6	13.7
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White	21.7	19.1	19.1	14.4	12.5	14.9
Black or African American	13.3	15.4	16.7	10.6	11.7	9.2
Hispanic or Latino	18.0	17.9	15.7	17.1	13.6	12.2
Female						
Total	37.2	29.6	30.4	27.1	24.9	23.6
9th grade	40.3	30.9	34.4	28.9	24.4	26.2
10th grade	39.7	31.6	32.8	30.0	30.1	24.1
11th grade	38.4	28.9	31.1	26.2	23.0	23.6
12th grade	30.7	27.3	23.9	23.6	21.2	18.9
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White	38.6	29.7	31.6	26.1	23.2	24.2
Black or African American	29.4	24.5	22.2	22.0	18.8	17.2
Hispanic or Latino	34.6	34.1	34.1	30.3	26.1	26.5
Percent of students who attempted suicide ¹						
Total	7.3	8.6	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8
Male						
Total	3.9	5.0	5.6	4.5	5.7	6.2
9th grade	4.5	5.8	6.8	6.3	6.1	8.2
10th grade	3.3	5.9	5.4	3.8	6.2	6.7
11th grade	4.1	3.4	5.8	4.4	4.8	4.9
12th grade	3.8	4.5	4.7	3.7	5.4	4.4
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White	3.3	4.4	5.2	3.2	4.5	5.3
Black or African American	3.3	5.4	7.0	5.6	7.1	7.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.7	7.4	5.8	7.2	6.6	8.0
Female						
Total	10.7	12.5	11.9	11.6	10.9	11.2
9th grade	13.8	14.4	14.9	15.1	14.0	13.2
10th grade	12.2	13.1	15.1	14.3	14.8	12.2
11th grade	8.7	13.6	11.4	11.3	7.5	11.5
12th grade	7.8	9.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.5
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White	10.4	11.3	10.4	10.3	9.0	10.3
Black or African American	9.4	11.2	10.8	9.0	7.5	9.8
Hispanic or Latino	11.6	19.7	21.0	14.9	18.9	15.9

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<i>Sex, grade level, race, and Hispanic origin</i>	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001
Percent of students with an injurious suicide attempt ^{1,2}						
Total	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
Male						
Total	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
9th grade	1.0	2.1	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.6
10th grade	0.5	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.5
11th grade	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.6	2.1	1.6
12th grade	0.9	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.7	1.5
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.7
Black or African American	0.4	2.0	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	0.5	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.4	2.5
Female						
Total	2.5	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1
9th grade	2.8	3.5	6.3	5.0	3.8	3.8
10th grade	2.6	5.1	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.6
11th grade	2.1	3.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
12th grade	2.4	2.9	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.7
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White	2.3	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.9
Black or African American	2.9	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.4	3.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.7	5.5	6.6	3.8	4.6	4.2

¹Response is for the 12 months preceding the survey.

²A suicide attempt that required medical attention.

NOTES: Only youth attending school participated in the survey. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, National Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).