


# Montana Students and Mental Health

2017 Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey  
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Bullying	Depression	Suicide Ideation
<p>22% of high school students had been bullied on school property during the past 12 months</p> <p>18% had been electronically bullied (texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media) during the past 12 months</p> <p>11% of students had been the victim of teasing or name calling because someone thought they were gay, lesbian or bisexual (GLB)</p>	<p>31% of students felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing usual activities</p> 	<p>21% of students seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months</p> <p>17% of students made a plan about how they would attempt suicide</p> <p>10% of students actually attempted suicide</p> <p>Among students who attempted suicide, 34% had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse</p> 