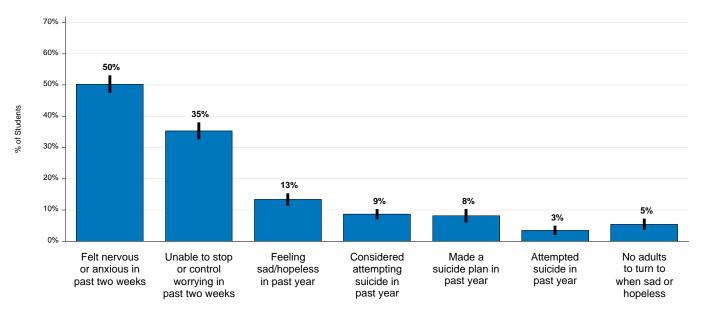
Year: 2023 Grade: 8 Sex: All Number of Students Surveyed: 1,348

Background

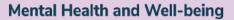
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Mental Health Indicators, Grade 8, 2023



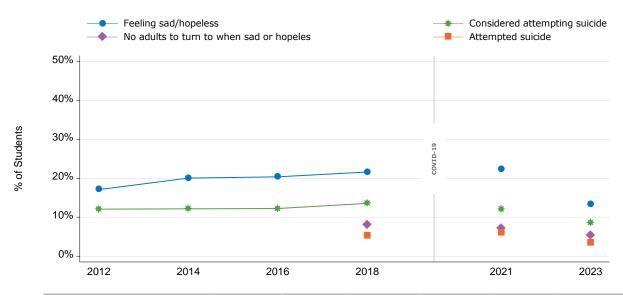
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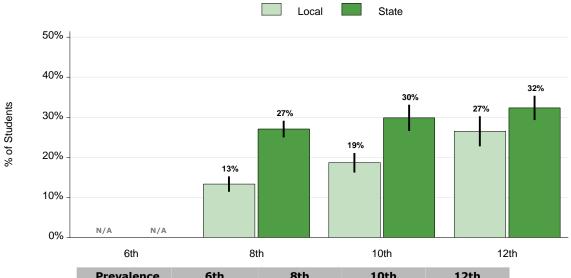


Feeling sad/hopeless and suicide 2012-2023, Grade 8



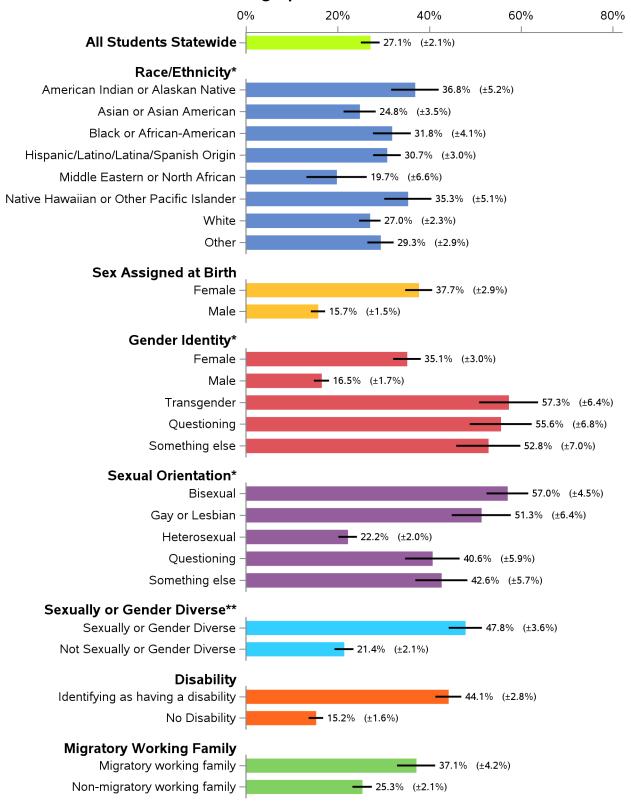
Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Feeling sad/hopeless	17% ±2	20% ±2	20% ±2	22% ±2	22% ±2	13% ±2 ▼
Considered attempting suicide	12% ±2	12% ±2	12% ±2	14% ±2	12% ±2	9% ±2▼
No adults to turn to when sad or hopeless	N/S	N/S	N/S	8% ±2	7% ±2	5% ±2
Attempted suicide	N/S	N/S	N/S	5% ±2	6% ±2	3% ±2▼

Feeling sad/hopeless (statewide vs. local) by grade, 2023



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	N/A	13% ±2▲	19% ±2▲	27% ±4▲
State	N/A	27% ±2	30% ±3	32% ±3

Statewide Relationship between Feeling Sad/Hopeless and Demographics, Grade 8, 2023



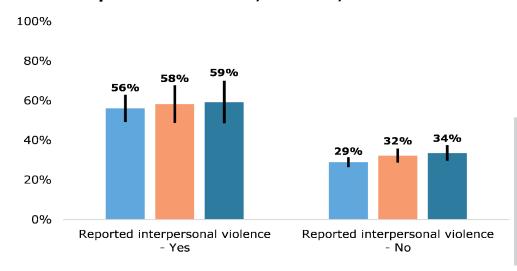
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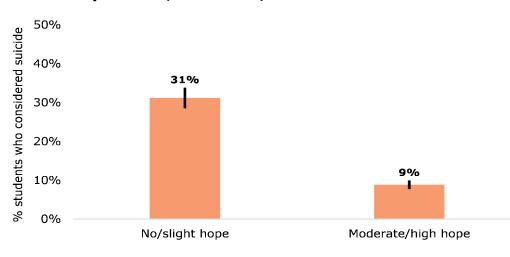
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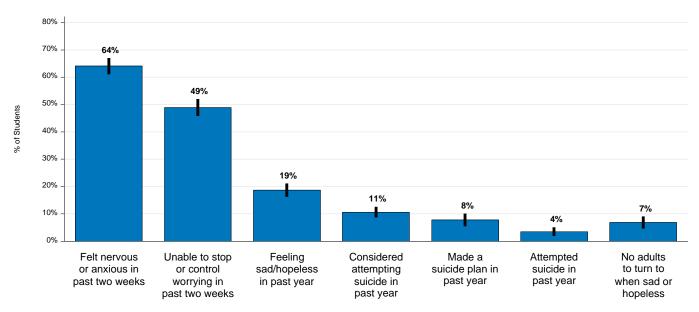
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Year: 2023 Grade: 10 Sex: All Number of Students Surveyed: 1,175

Background

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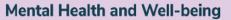
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In 2023, 19% of 10th graders in our school district felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or more that they stopped doing their usual activities

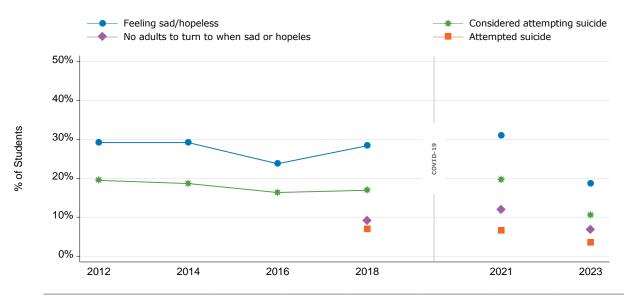


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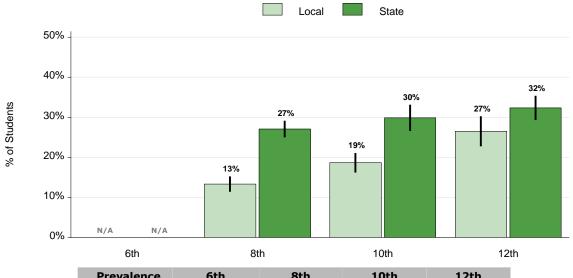


Feeling sad/hopeless and suicide 2012-2023, Grade 10



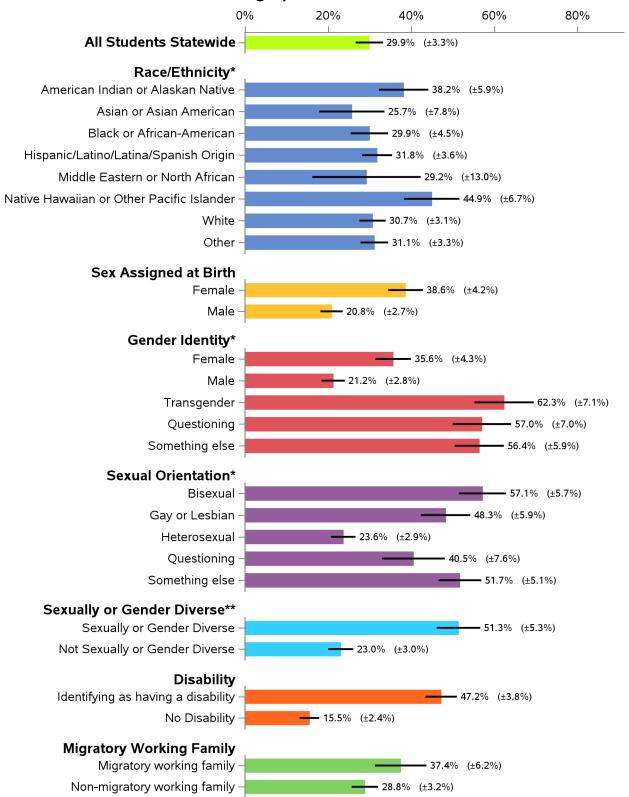
Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Feeling sad/hopeless	29% ±3	29% ±3	24% ±3▼	28% ±2▲	31% ±3	19% ±2 ▼
Considered attempting suicide	20% ±2	19% ±2	16% ±2	17% ±2	20% ±2	11% ±2▼
No adults to turn to when sad or hopeless	N/S	N/S	N/S	9% ±2	12% ±3	7% ±2▼
Attempted suicide	N/S	N/S	N/S	7% ±2	7% ±2	4% ±2▼

Feeling sad/hopeless (statewide vs. local) by grade, 2023



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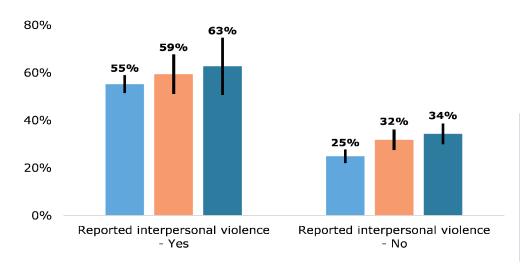
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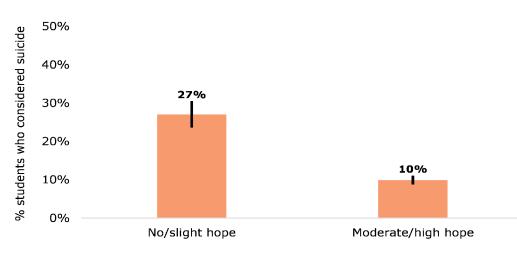
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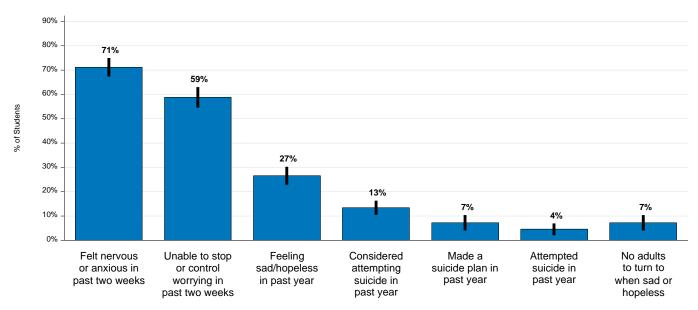


Year: 2023 Grade: 12 Sex: All Number of Students Surveyed: 683

Background

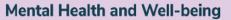
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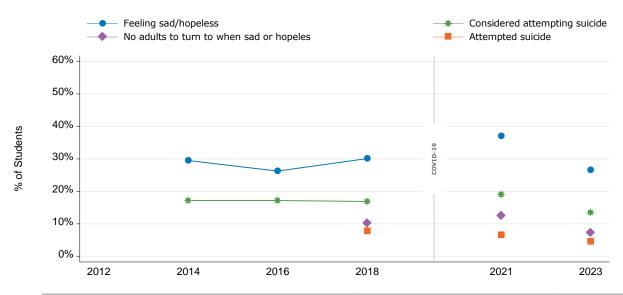
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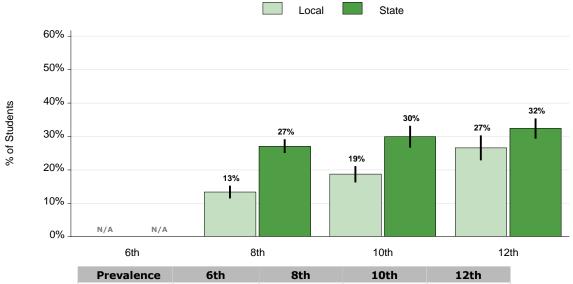


Feeling sad/hopeless and suicide 2012-2023, Grade 12



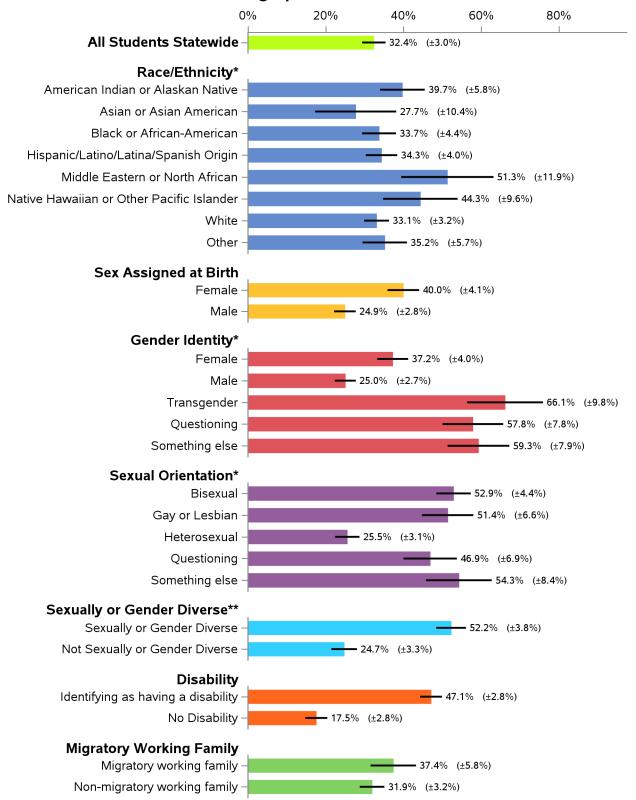
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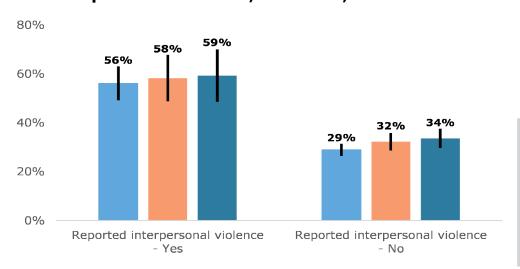
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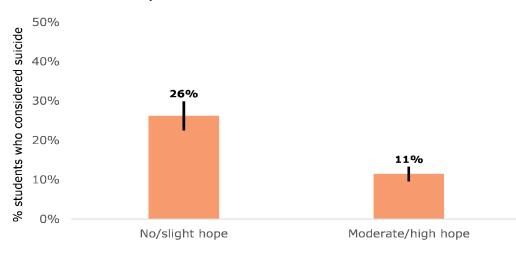
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