

Table 33. Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months, San Diego City Schools, 1991 - 1999

By Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity

Variable	San Diego										National Data
	1991		1993		1995		1997		1999		1999
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	% (95% CI)
Total	6.3	(3.4 - 9.1)	9.9	(8.0 - 11.8)	10	(8.2 - 11.9)	9.5	(8.1 - 10.8)	9.2	(7.5 - 10.9)	8.3 (+/-0.9)
Gender											
Male	3.1	(1.3 - 5.0)	7	(4.9 - 9.1)	6.1	(4.2 - 7.9)	4.9	(3.6 - 6.2)	6.4	(4.0 - 8.8)	5.7 (+/-1.2)
Female	9.5	(4.8 - 14.3)	12.8	(10.1 - 15.6)	13.7	(11.0 - 16.4)	13.9	(11.5 - 16.3)	11.8	(9.3 - 14.3)	10.9 (+/-1.6)
Age											
15 or less	8.7	(4.8 - 12.5)	9	(6.6 - 11.5)	9.6	(7.2 - 12.1)	10.4	(8.4 - 12.3)	9.4	(6.9 - 11.9)	N/A
16 or 17	4.9	(0.7 - 9.0)	10	(7.5 - 12.5)	10	(7.3 - 12.7)	9	(7.1 - 11.0)	9.3	(6.7 - 11.9)	N/A
18 or more	5.8	(0.9 - 10.6)	11.8	(7.0 - 16.7)	11.4	(6.8 - 16.1)	7.9	(4.5 - 11.3)	7.9	(3.0 - 12.8)	N/A
Race/Ethnicity											
White	3.3	(2.0 - 4.5)	7	(4.9 - 9.0)	8.3	(5.8 - 10.7)	7.3	(5.5 - 9.1)	7.6	(4.7 - 10.5)	6.7 (+/-1.4)
African Am.	7.7	(0.4 - 15.0)	6.9	(3.5 - 10.4)	7.5	(4.0 - 11.0)	6.9	(4.2 - 9.6)	5.2	(1.6 - 8.9)	7.3 (+/-2.1)
Hispanic	12.6	(5.1 - 20.1)	12.1	(7.9 - 16.3)	10.8	(7.1 - 14.5)	10	(7.5 - 12.5)	9.7	(7.1 - 12.4)	12.8 (+/-2.0)
Filipino	N/A		17.8	(11.0 - 24.7)	13.4	(8.0 - 18.8)	12.7	(8.2 - 17.2)	11.2	(5.3 - 17.1)	N/A
Asian	N/A		8.3	(3.6 - 12.9)	10.5	(6.4 - 14.5)	13	(9.3 - 16.7)	13.1	(6.2 - 20.0)	N/A
Other	6.7	(1.9 - 11.5)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
Participants	N = 658		N = 1,778		N = 1,997		N = 2,445		N = 1,715		

Prevalence estimates by selected characteristics are not reported when numbers of observations were < 25 in 1991, < 50 in 1993, and < 100 in 1995, 1997 and 1999 surveys.

N/A = Data Not Available.

Data Sources:

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) - San Diego City Schools, 1991 to 1999.

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) - United States, 1999.