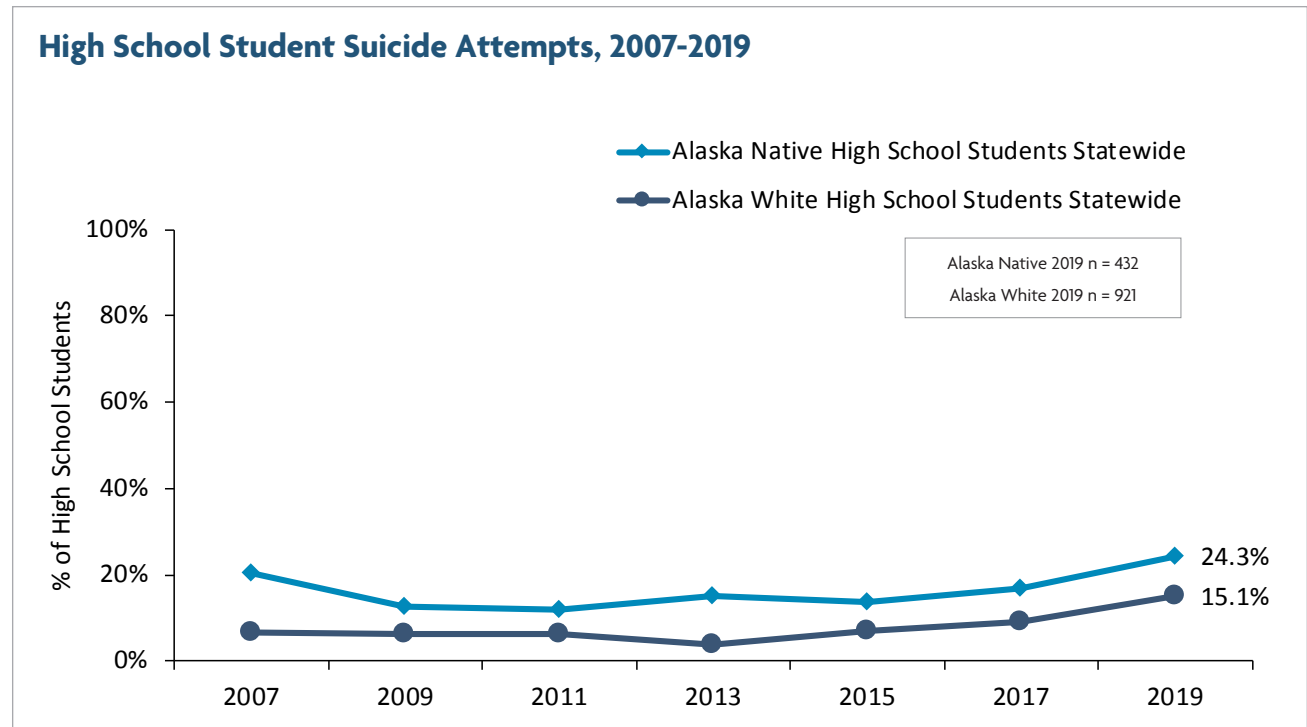


Suicide Attempts



Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System
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Definition

Adolescent suicide attempts is defined as the estimated percent of high school students (grades 9-12) who tried to intentionally take their own life one or more times during the past 12 months.

Summary

- » In 2019, nearly 1 in 4 (24.3%) Alaska Native high school students reported one or more suicide attempts during the past 12 months.
- » In 2019, there was no statistically significant difference in the percent of students who attempted suicide between Alaska Native and Alaska White high school students.
- » The percent of Alaska Native high school students who attempted suicide has appeared to remain relatively stable between 2007 and 2019.

Suicide Attempts

Table C-86: High School Student Suicide Attempts, 2007-2019

Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

| | | Alaska Native Students Statewide | Alaska White Students Statewide |
|------|---------------------|---|--|
| 2007 | n | 220 | 665 |
| | % | 20.2% | 6.7% |
| | Confidence Interval | (13.5%-29.1%) | (4.9%-9.2%) |
| 2009 | n | 263 | 535 |
| | % | 12.5%* | 6.4% |
| | Confidence Interval | (6.1%-24.1%) | (4.4%-9.3%) |
| 2011 | n | 262 | 572 |
| | % | 12.0%* | 6.3% |
| | Confidence Interval | (6.4%-21.5%) | (4.3%-9.3%) |
| 2013 | n | 248 | 522 |
| | % | 15.2% | 3.9% |
| | Confidence Interval | (10.5%-21.6%) | (2.7%-5.4%) |
| 2015 | n | 303 | 599 |
| | % | 13.7% | 7.1% |
| | Confidence Interval | (10.2%-18.0%) | (5.2%-9.7%) |
| 2017 | n | 293 | 511 |
| | % | 16.8% | 9.0% |
| | Confidence Interval | (12.1%-22.8%) | (6.2%-12.8%) |
| 2019 | n | 432 | 921 |
| | % | 24.3% | 15.1% |
| | Confidence Interval | (16.8%-33.8%) | (12.2%-18.5%) |

Note: Data marked with an * are considered unstable and should be used with caution.