Middle School Suicide

Nearly one in five surveyed middle school students reported that they seriously considered suicide in the past year.

Feeling Sad or Hopeless

Female high school students report feeling sad or hopeless at two times the rate of male students.

Medical Treatment

Only a quarter of high school students who report attempting suicide in the past year received medical treatment afterwards.

For surveyed high school students in Delaware, being bullied at school was strongly correlated with increased rates of considering, planning, and attempting suicide in the past year.

Source(s):
“2019 Delaware Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS),” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Administered by the Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware).
Note: 2019 Delaware YRBS data is unweighted.