

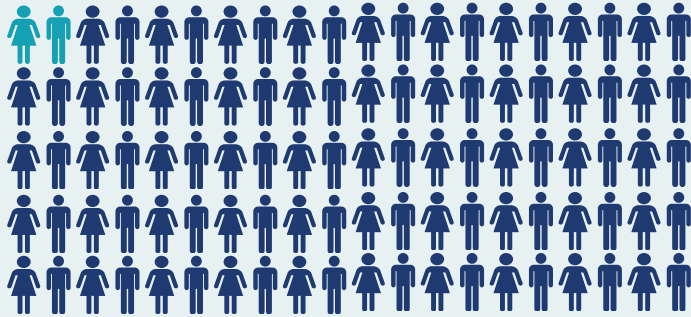
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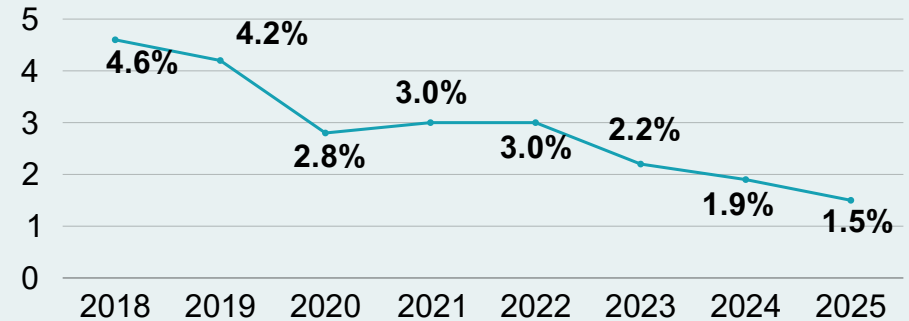
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SOLD ILLEGAL DRUGS

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **2 reported selling illegal drugs** in the past year.¹

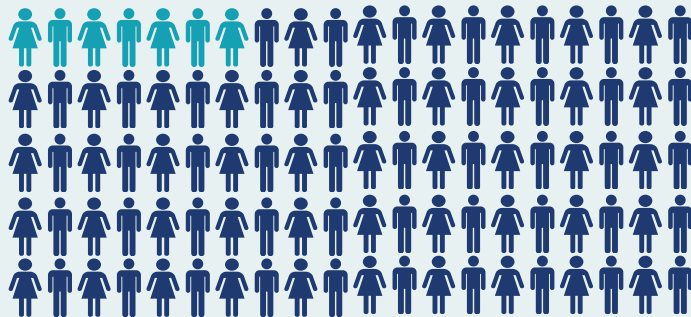


The percentage of public high school seniors who sold illegal drugs in the past year **decreased 3.1 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.

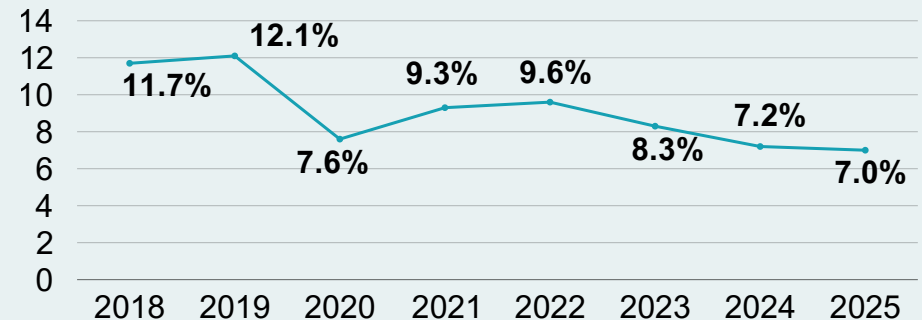


WERE DRUNK OR HIGH AT SCHOOL

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **7 reported being drunk or high at school** in the past year.¹



The percentage of public high school seniors who were drunk or high at school in the past year **decreased 4.7 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.



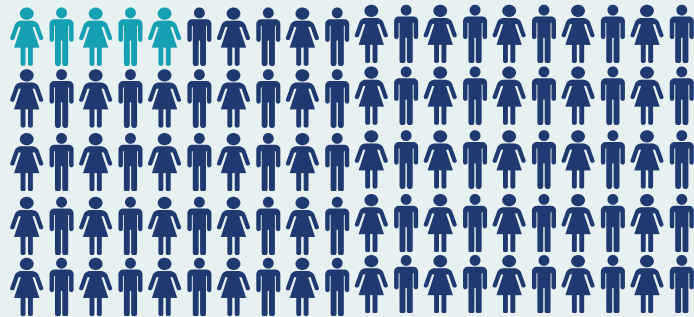
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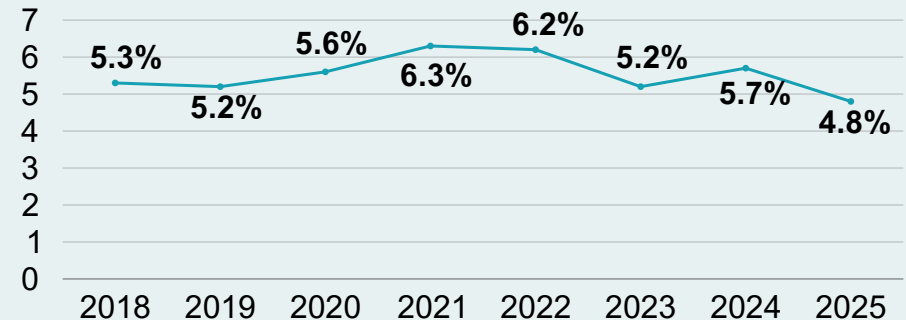
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CARRIED A HANDGUN

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **5 reported carrying a handgun** in the past year.¹

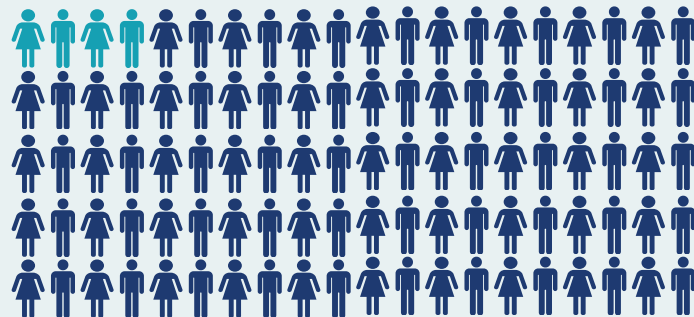


The percentage of public high school seniors who carried a handgun in the past year **decreased 0.5 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.

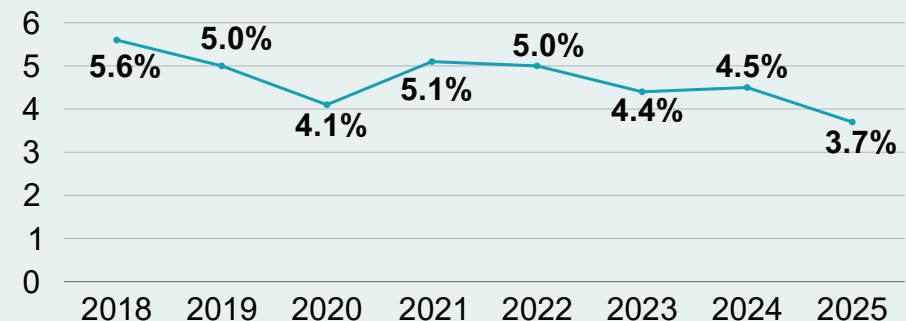


ATTACKED SOMEONE WITH INTENT TO HARM

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **4 reported attacking someone with intent to harm** in the past year.¹



The percentage of public high school seniors who attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year **decreased 1.9 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.



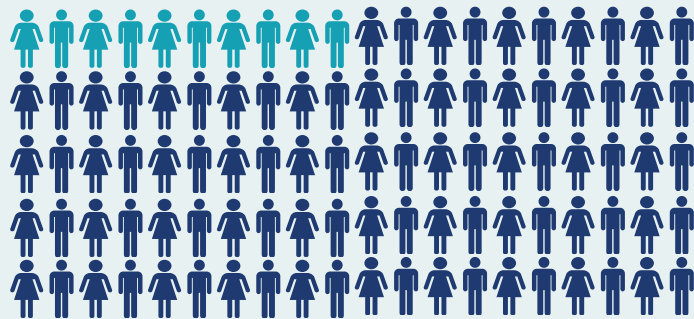
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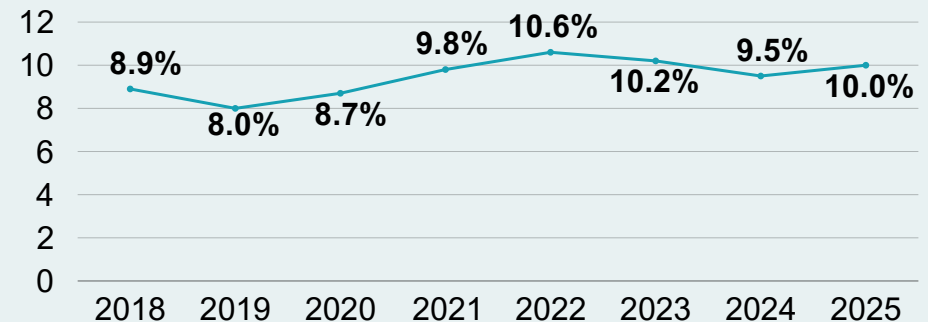
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WERE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **10 reported that they had been suspended from school** in the past year.¹



The percentage of public high school seniors who were suspended from school in the past year **increased 1.1 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.

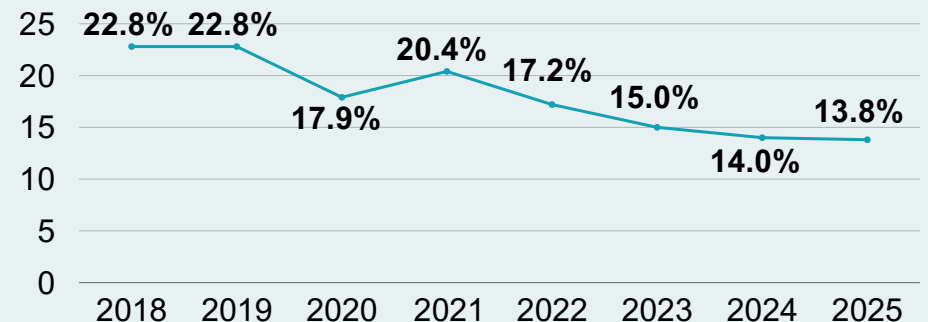


USED ALCOHOL

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **14 reported using alcohol** in the past 30 days.¹



The percentage of public high school seniors who used alcohol in the past 30 days **decreased 9 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.

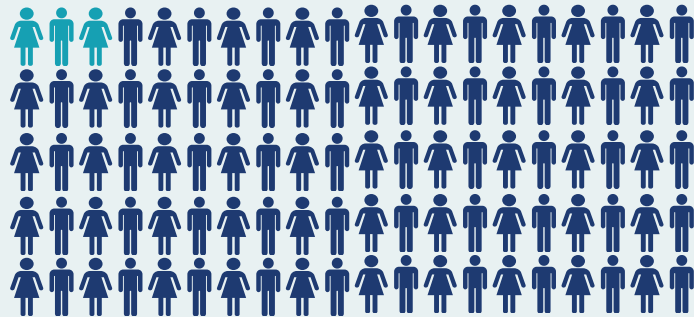


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For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **3 reported using cigarettes** in the past 30 days.¹

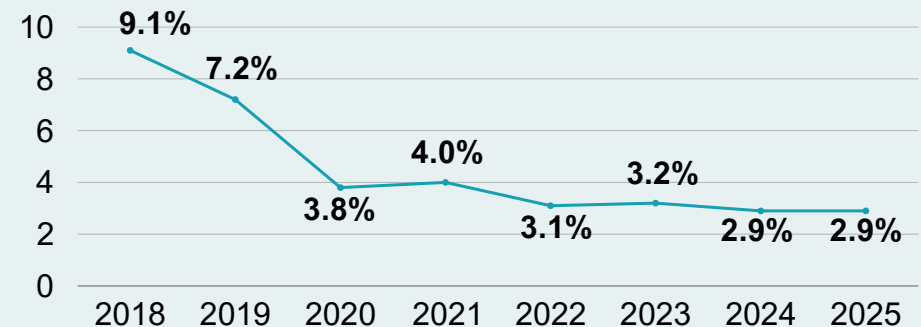


For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **12 reported vaping nicotine** at least once in the past 30 days.¹



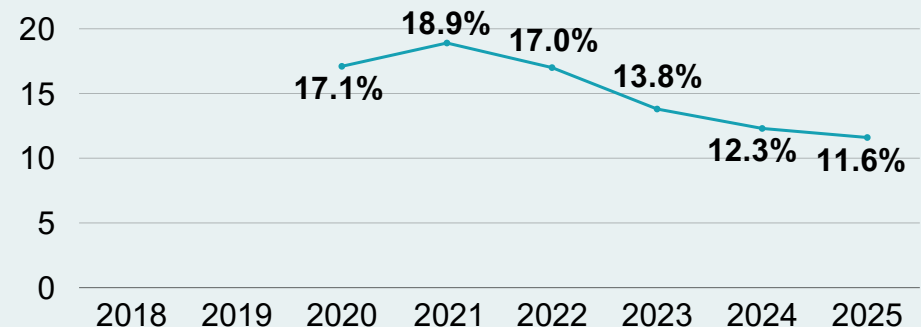
USED CIGARETTES

The percentage of public high school seniors who used cigarettes in the past 30 days **decreased 6.2 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.



VAPED NICOTINE

The percentage of public high school seniors who vaped nicotine at least once in the past 30 days **decreased 5.5 percentage** points from 2020^a to 2025.



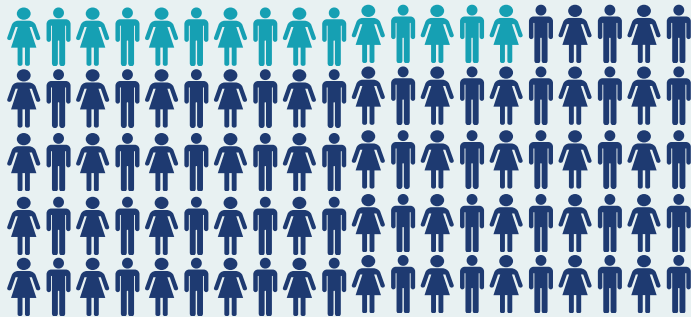
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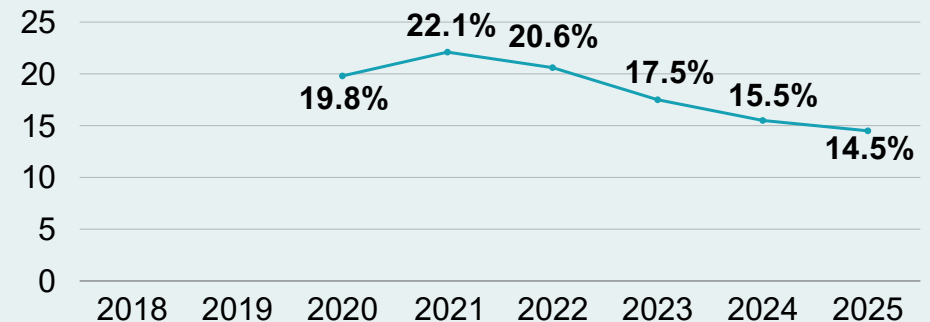
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DID ANY VAPING

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **15 reported any vaping** in the past 30 days.¹

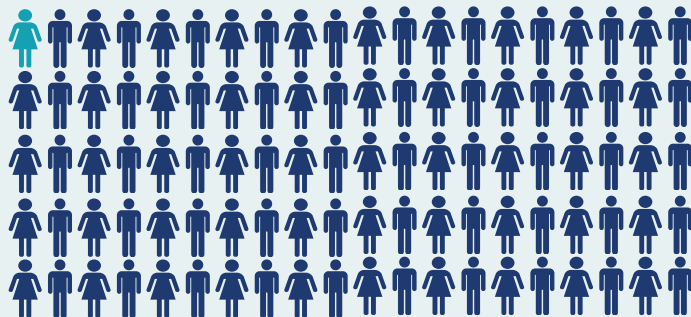


The percentage of public high school seniors who reported any vaping in the past 30 days **decreased 5.3 percentage** points from 2020^b to 2025.

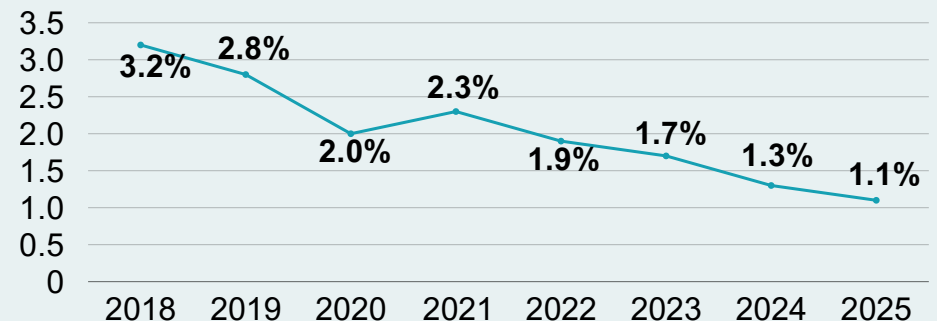


USED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **1 reported using prescription drugs** not prescribed to them at least once in the past 30 days.¹



The percentage of public high school seniors who used prescription drugs not prescribed to them at least once in the past 30 days **decreased 2.1 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.

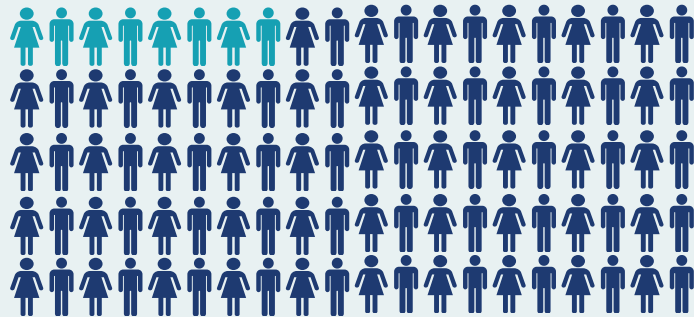


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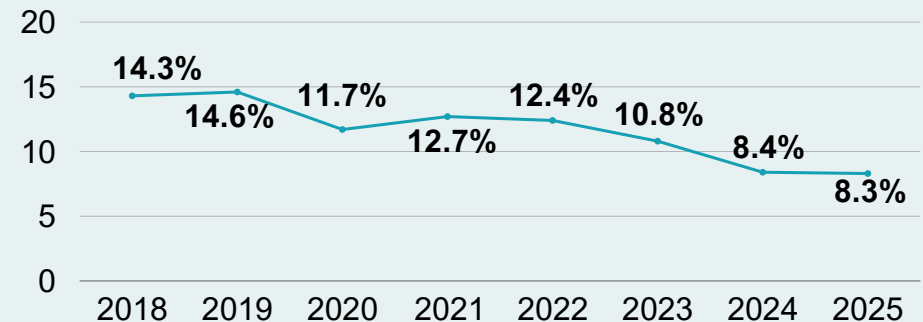
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For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **8 reported using marijuana** in the past 30 days.¹



USED MARIJUANA

The percentage of public high school seniors who used marijuana in the past 30 days **decreased 6 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.

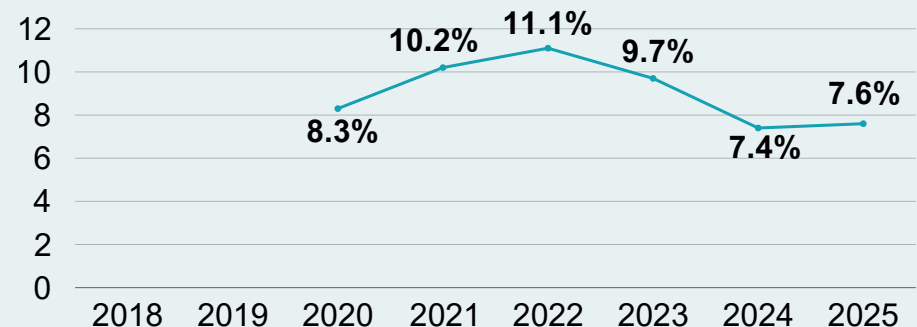


VAPED MARIJUANA

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **8 reported vaping marijuana** in the past 30 days.¹



The percentage of public high school seniors who vaped marijuana in the past 30 days **decreased 0.7 percentage** points from 2020^c to 2025.



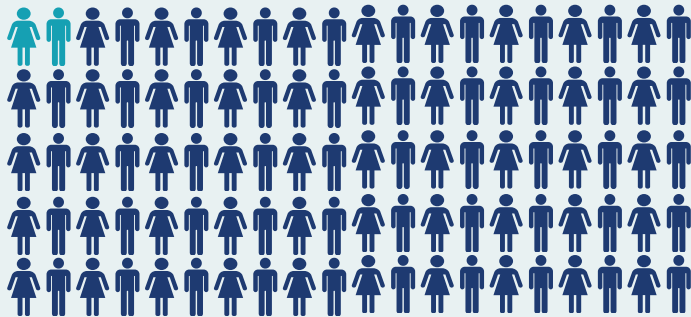
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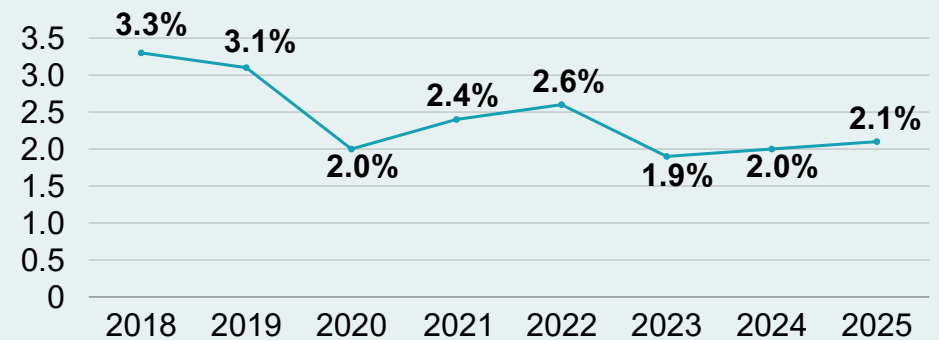
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USED INHALANTS

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **2 reported using inhalants** at least once in their lifetime.¹



The percentage of public high school seniors who used inhalants at least once in their lifetime **decreased 1.2 percentage** points from 2018 to 2025.

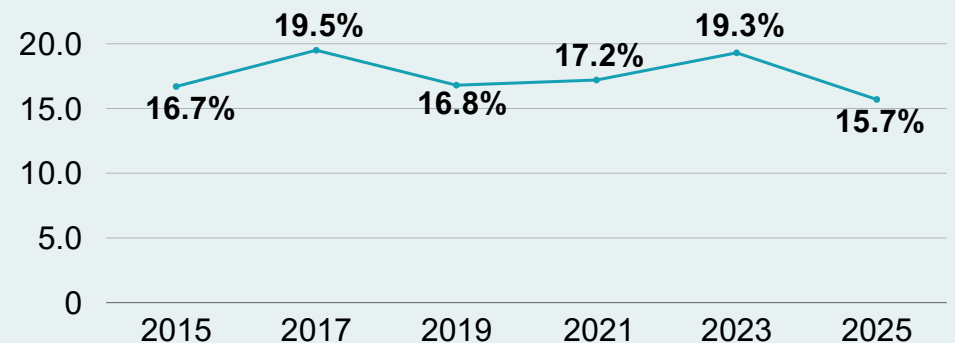


WERE ELECTRONICALLY BULLIED^d

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **16 reported being electronically bullied** at least once in the past year.²



The percentage of public high school seniors who were electronically bullied at least once in the past year **decreased 1 percentage** point from 2015 to 2025.



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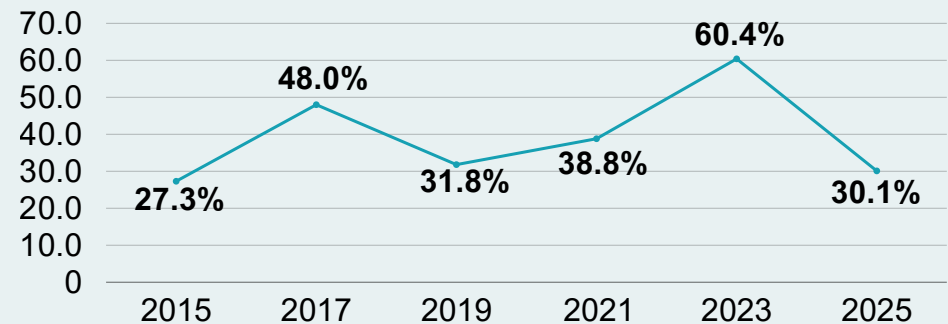
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FELT SAD OR HOPELESS^e

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **30 reported feeling sad or hopeless** almost every day for two or more weeks in a row in the past year.²

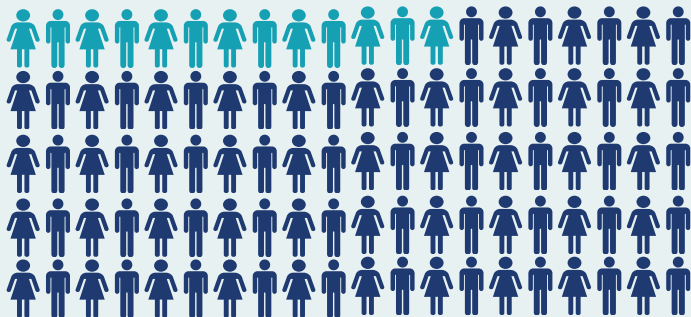


The percentage of public high school seniors who felt sad or hopeless for two or more weeks in a row in the past year **increased 2.8 percentage points** from 2015 to 2025.



SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE

For every 100 public high school seniors in 2025, **13 reported they seriously considered attempting suicide** in the past year.²



The percentage of public high school seniors who seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year **decreased 4.2 percentage points** from 2015 to 2025.

