

Summary of Findings

Almost 2,900 middle school students (10 years and older) from eight of the ten public school districts in Marathon County completed the survey.

0.3% | (10 years old or younger)
15.2% ■

■ (Asian)
2.3% | (Black or African American)
0.5% | (Native Hawaiian)
79.1% ■ (White)
11.9% ■ (Hispanic or Latino)
7.4% ■ (Two or more races)


2017 marks the first time that Marathon County has collected Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data from middle school students (grades 6th-8th). Although there is limited data for comparison purposes this year, the 2017 middle school data can serve as an important benchmark for identifying

Bullying

Percentage of students who were ever bullied while on school property.

48.6%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied.

24.1%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Percentage of students who agree that bullying by other students is a problem at their school.

53.2%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Depression & Suicide

Percentage of students who ever felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two or more weeks in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities.

17.1%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves.

12.5%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves.

10.8%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves.

4.4%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Tobacco Use

Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.

4.1%  (2017 - Marathon County)

Percentage of students who obtained cigarettes through social access. (The student smoker had someone make the purchase, received them from a person 18 years or older, took them or stole them).

59.1%  (2017 - Marathon County)



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