

TABLE 16.1

## Suicidal Ideation and Parasuicide Among U.S. High School Students, 2005

		Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide	Parasuicide (Attempted Suicide)	Parasuicide Requiring Medical Attention	Actual Suicide (ages 15–19)  Less than 0.01 % (about 7 per 100,000)
<b>Overall</b>		<b>16.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	
Girls:	9th grade	23.9	14.1	4.0	Girls: About 2 per 100,000
	10th grade	23.0	10.8	2.4	
	11th grade	21.6	11.0	2.9	
	12th grade	18.0	6.5	2.2	
Boys:	9th grade	12.2	6.8	2.1	Boys: About 11 per 100,000
	10th grade	11.9	7.6	2.2	
	11th grade	11.9	4.5	1.4	
	12th grade	11.6	4.3	1.0	

Source: MMWR, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, June 9, 2006.