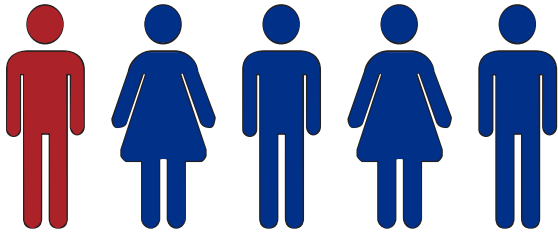




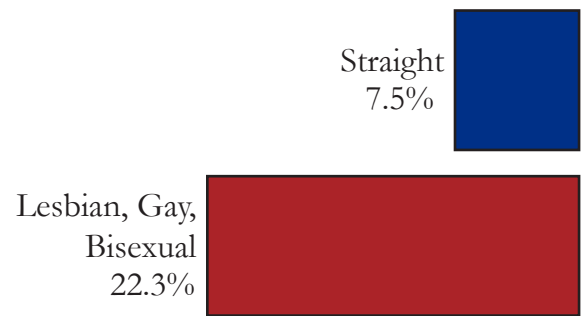
# YRBS Data Brief Suicide

Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2019

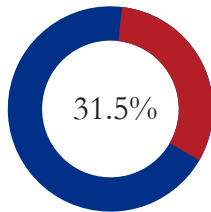
Nearly one-fifth of all Texas high school students seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months.



Three times as many students who identified as lesbian, gay, or bisexual attempted suicide compared to those who identified as straight.

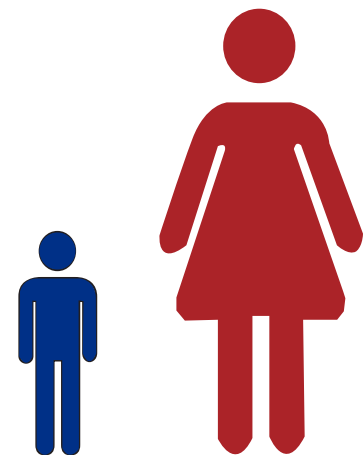


Nearly one-third of students who had experienced sexual or physical violence attempted suicide.



Twice as many female students seriously considered suicide compared to male students.

Attempted suicides were twice as high among students with physical disabilities, or long term illness, compared to those without.



The Texas YRBS is a biennial survey of students in randomly selected public and charter high schools across Texas. For more information about the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey please visit: [www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrebs](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrebs).

