

Learning | Distractions



High School 10th and 12th Graders, Spokane County

In a class of 25



Trying to lose weight 9.9



Drinks alcohol 9.7



Depressed 7.4



Single parent family (6-17 years old) 7.0



Marijuana Use 5.7



Smoke Cigarettes 5.3



Work more than 10 hrs/wk 5.2



Does not feel safe at school 4.5



Suicide seriously considered 3.7



Poverty (0-17 years old) 3.3



More than 4 hours of TV on a school day 3.1



In a fight on school property 2.5



Overweight 2.5



Carried a weapon on school property 2.1



Member of a gang 2.0



High school drop out (9th - 12 grade) 1.3



Pregnancy (15-17 years old) 0.6



Homeless (13-17 years old) 0.4



Domestic Violence county population 0.3



Sexually Transmitted Disease (15-17 years old) 0.2



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Middle School 8th Graders, Spokane County

In a class of 25



Trying to lose weight



Single parent family
(6-17 years old)



Depressed



Does not feel safe at school



Drinks alcohol



In a fight on school property



More than 4 hours of TV
on a school day



Poverty
(0-17 years old)



Suicide
seriously considered



Overweight



Marijuana Use



Smoke Cigarettes



Member of a gang



Work more than 10 hrs/wk



Carried a weapon on
school property



Homeless
(13-17 years old)



Domestic Violence
county population



Pregnancy
(15-17 years old)



Sexually Transmitted Disease
(15-17 years old)



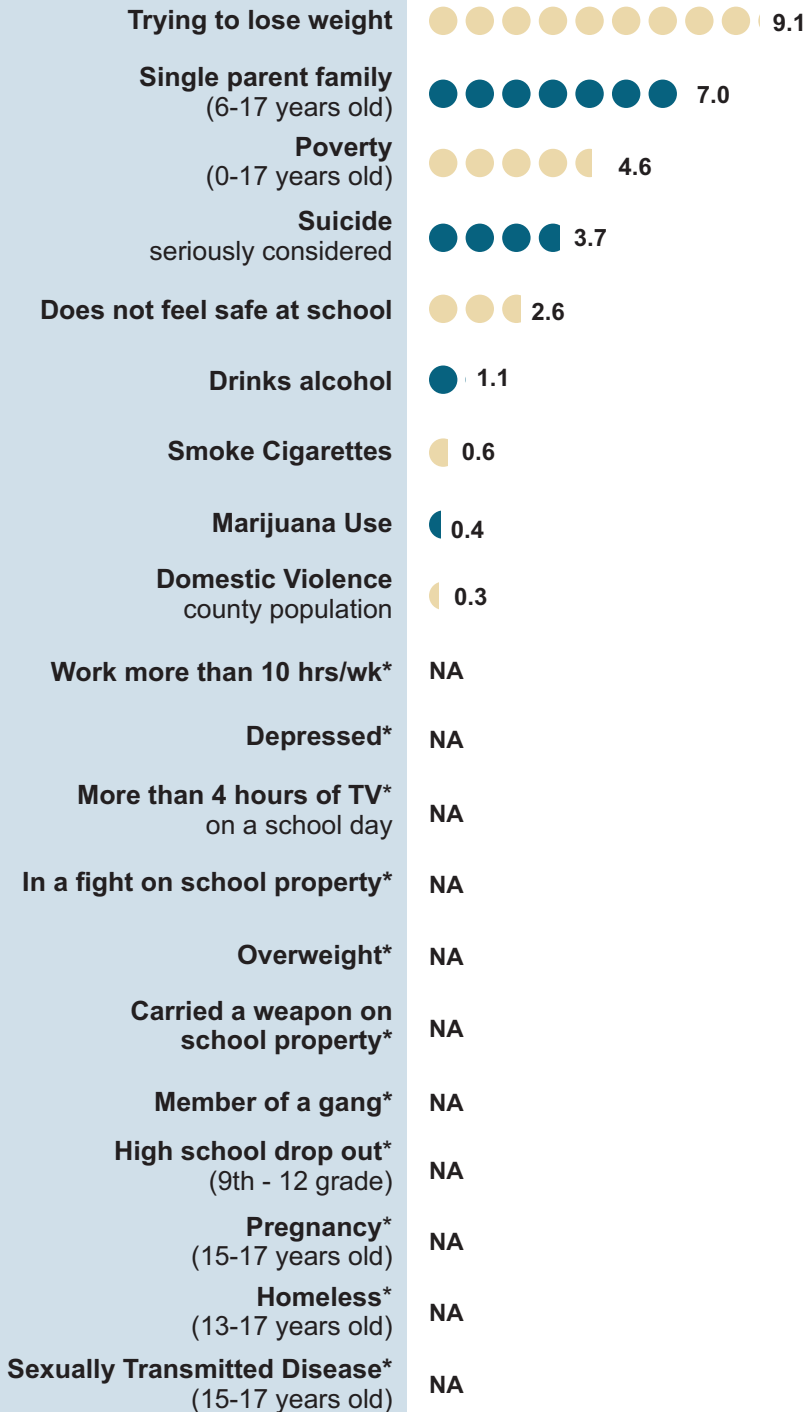
High school drop out*
(9th - 12 grade)



*Data not available or not applicable.

Grade School 6th Graders, Spokane County

In a class of 25



*Data not available or not applicable.



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Learning Distraction Data Sources:

- ➔ Healthy Youth Survey, 2006
- ➔ US Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey, B11004 Family Type by Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years (Single Parents)
- ➔ US Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 (Poverty)
- ➔ City of Spokane Human Services Department, Spokane Regional Continuum of Care Plan for Homeless, 2004, www.spokanehumanservices.org (Homeless)
- ➔ Spokane County 2007 (Domestic Violence)
- ➔ Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/reports/, Graduation and Dropout Statistics, (High school drop outs)
- ➔ Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, 2005 Abortion/Pregnancy, Table 17 (Pregnancy)