

# BULLYING *and* VIOLENCE



**10%**

**5% OF MALES AND 15% OF FEMALES** have ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to



**11%**

were hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend during the past year



**25%**

were bullied on school property during the past year

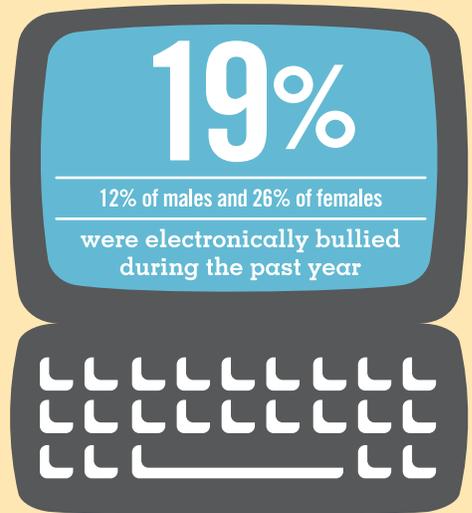
# 2011 INDIANA



**VIOLENCE & DEPRESSION**

# FACTS

*about*  
**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**



# DEPRESSION *and* SUICIDE

During the past year:

- 29%** felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing their usual activities
- 19%** seriously considered attempting suicide
- 14%** made a plan about how they would attempt suicide
- 11%** actually attempted suicide
- 4%** made a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated medically

**29** | the average annual number of suicide-related deaths among Indiana 14–18 year olds during 2004–2008 80% were among males

The Indiana YRBS is part of a nationwide surveying effort led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor students' health risks and behaviors in six categories. The YRBS is conducted every two years among a representative group of Indiana students in grades 9–12.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- 1** Respect others... bullying isn't cool! If you are being bullied, make sure to tell an adult you trust about it—they can help.
- 2** If you or any of your friends are feeling sad and have had thoughts of suicide, the most important thing to do is to talk immediately with an adult you trust. If you don't know an adult who would be helpful, call **1-800-273-TALK** and ask them to help you figure out what to do.

**KNOW THE FACTS:** [www.in.gov/yrbs](http://www.in.gov/yrbs)