

# Disability and Health Among Ohio High School Students in 2013



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## Youth Risk Behavior Survey

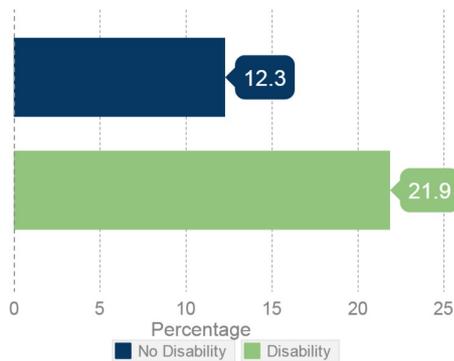
The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was conducted in Ohio in 2013. The survey is given to high school students grades 9 through 12. The respondents are between 14 to 18 years old. This year was the first time the survey identified disability as a demographic. YRBS asked two screening questions to identify students with disabilities:

1. Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems?  
(Long-term means 6 months or more.)
2. Do you have any long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities?  
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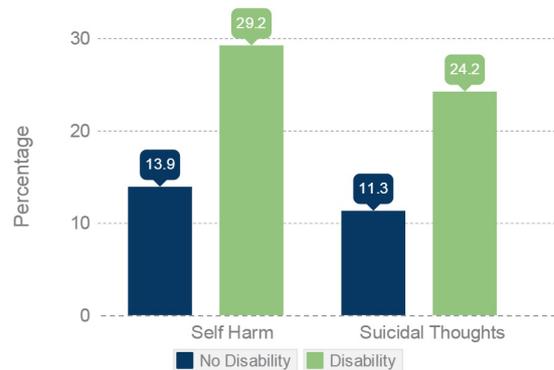
**Roughly 1 out of 5 high school students in Ohio have a disability.**



### Students Bullied in School

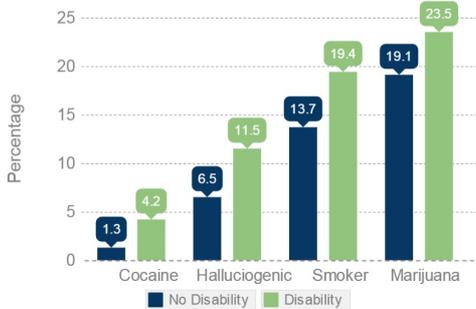


### Self Harm Among Students



**For students who said they had suicidal thoughts, students with disabilities are 3.5 times more likely to attempt suicide than students without disabilities.**

### Substance Abuse Among Students



**Students with disabilities are almost 2 times more likely to abuse prescription pain medications.**



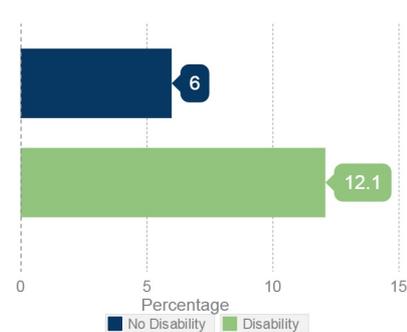
**35% of students with disabilities drink alcohol vs. 28% in students without disabilities**



### Students Who Have Experienced Forced Sexual Activity from an Intimate Partner



### Students Who Have Ever Been Physically Forced Into Unwanted Sex



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