

# Cyber / Bullying Statistics



Statistic Verification
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Bullying is a form of aggressive behavior manifested by the use of force or coercion to affect others, particularly when the behavior is habitual and involves an imbalance of power. It can include verbal harassment, physical assault or coercion and may be directed repeatedly towards particular victims, perhaps on grounds of race, religion, gender, sexuality, or ability. The “imbalance of power” may be social power and/or physical power. The victim of bullying is sometimes referred to as a “target”.

## States With Highest Level of Bullying

Rank	State
1	California
2	New York
3	Illinois
4	Pennsylvania
5	Washington

Bullying Stat	Data
Percent of teens who reported being bullied while at school	37%
Percent of students who bully others often	17%
Made fun of by a bully	20%
Had rumors or gossip spread about them	10%
Physically bullied	20%
Threatened	6%
Excluded from activities they wanted to participate in	5%
Coerced into something they did not want to do	4%
Had personal belongings destroyed by bullies	4%
Percent of bullying that occurred inside the school	85%

Percent of bullying that occurred on school grounds, bus, or on their way	11%
Percent of victims that reported the bullying to someone at school	29%
Victims who were bullied once or twice during the school year	2 in 3
Victims who were bullied once or twice a month	1 in 5
Victims who were bullied daily or several times a week	1 in 10
Percent of middle schools that reported bullying problems	44%
Elementary schools that reported bullying problems	20%
High schools that reported bullying problems	20%
Percent of middle and high school students who have had hate terms used against them	10%
Percent of students who avoided school or certain places because they were afraid of being harmed in some way	7%
Percent of teen weapon injuries that took place at school	8%
<b>Cyber Bullying Stat</b>	<b>Data</b>
Percent of students who reported being cyber bullied	52%
Teens who have experienced cyberthreats online	33%
Teens who have been bullied repeatedly through their cell phones or the internet	25%
Teens who do not tell their parents when cyber bullying occurs	52%
Percent of teens who have had embarrassing or damaging pictures taken of themselves without their permission, often using cell phone cameras	11%
<b>Stat</b>	
Homosexual and bisexual teens are more likely to report bullying than heterosexual teens	
Students with disabilities are more likely to be the victims of bullying	
Females are more often the victims of bullying than males	
Males are more likely to experience physical or verbal bullying	
Females are more likely to experience social or psychological bullying	
Females and white students reported the most incidents of being the victims of bullying	

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