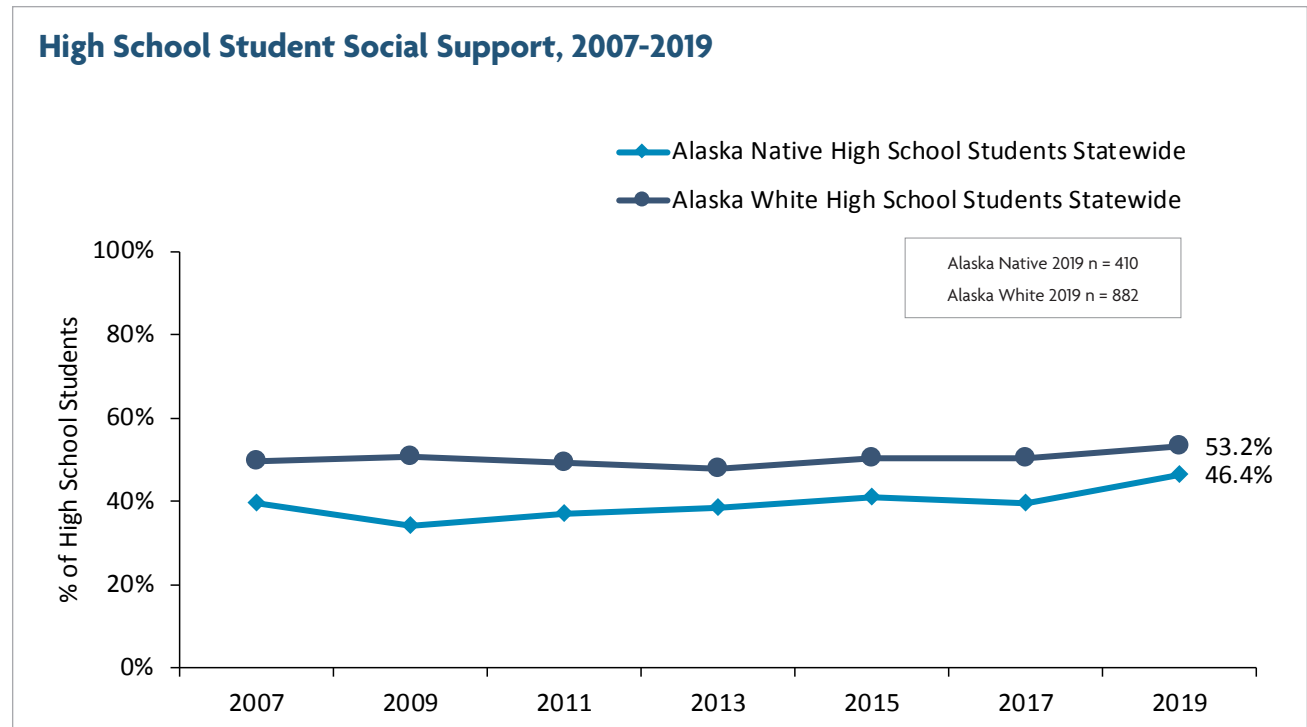


Social Support



Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System
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Definition

Adolescent social support is defined as the estimated percentage of high school students (grades 9-12) who would feel comfortable seeking help from three or more adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life.

Related Objectives

Increase the percentage of adolescents (high school students in grades 9-12) with three or more adults (besides their parents) from whom they feel comfortable seeking help to 50.0%.
- *HEALTHY ALASKANS 2030, OBJECTIVE #17*

Summary

- » Over four in ten (46.4%) Alaska Native high school students reported having three or more adults they would be comfortable seeking help from in 2019.
- » In 2019, there was no statistically significant difference in social support between Alaska Native and Alaska White high school students.
- » Social support among Alaska Native high school students appears to have remained relatively stable between 2007 and 2019.

Social Support

Table C-84: High School Student Social Support, 2007-2019

Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

		Alaska Native Students Statewide	Alaska White Students Statewide
2007	n	249	742
	%	39.5%	49.7%
	Confidence Interval	(32.6%-46.7%)	(45.2%-54.1%)
2009	n	299	603
	%	34.1%	50.8%
	Confidence Interval	(25.6%-43.7%)	(46.5%-55.1%)
2011	n	297	651
	%	36.9%	49.3%
	Confidence Interval	(31.3%-42.8%)	(44.8%-53.7%)
2013	n	275	592
	%	38.6%	47.8%
	Confidence Interval	(29.0%-49.2%)	(43.9%-51.6%)
2015	n	349	655
	%	40.8%	50.2%
	Confidence Interval	(35.9%-45.8%)	(45.3%-55.1%)
2017	n	339	571
	%	39.4%	50.2%
	Confidence Interval	(28.7%-51.3%)	(46.4%-54.1%)
2019	n	410	882
	%	46.4%	53.2%
	Confidence Interval	(38.1%-55.0%)	(48.5%-57.9%)