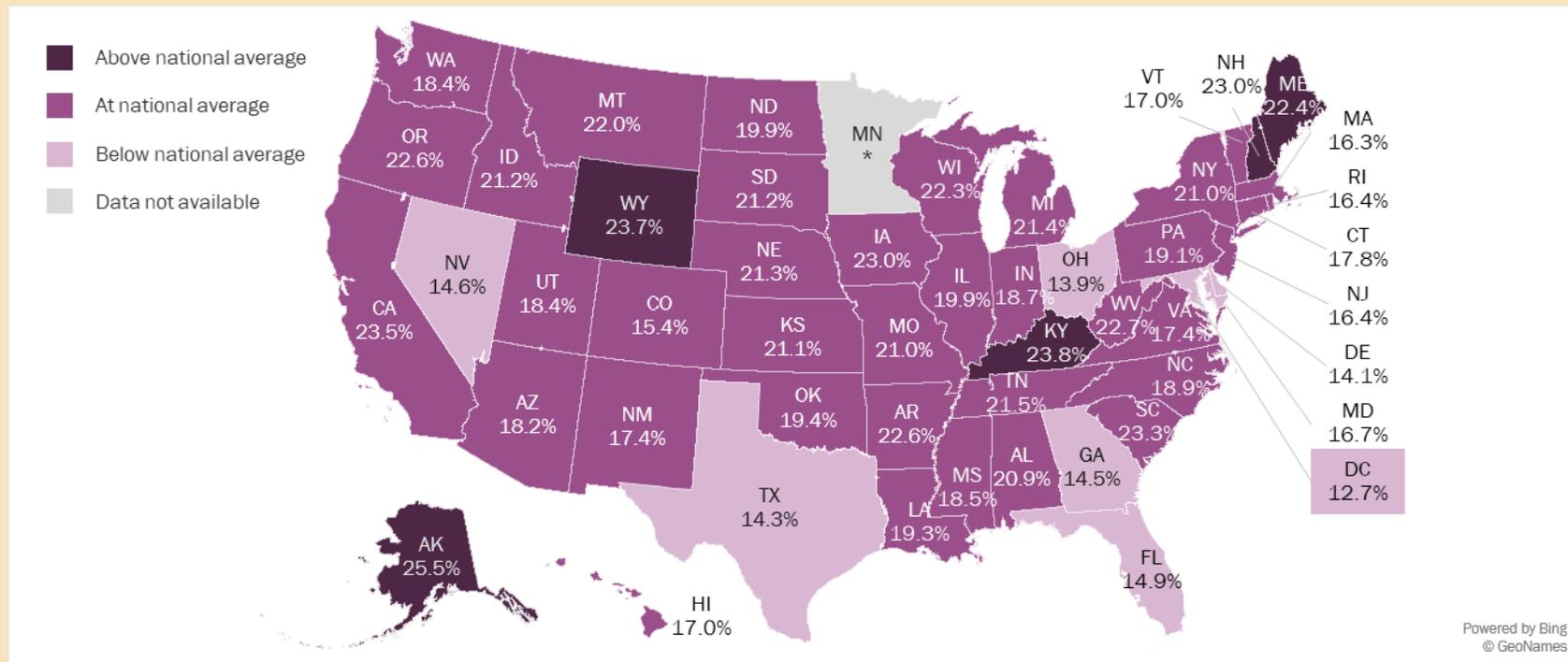


Bullying Victimization Data

Bullying victimization is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior that is repeated over time and involves an imbalance of power or strength (CDC, 2017). In 2019, 19.5% of U.S. youth in grades 9-12 reported being bullied on school property in the past 12 months. Statistical comparisons of national and state data showed:

- 5 states were significantly above the national percentage
- 37 states were at the national percentage
- 7 states and District of Columbia were significantly below the national percentage

Bullying Victimization Among U.S. Youth in Grades 9-12, 2019. State Percent Comparison to National Percent – 19.5%



Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 2019; Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2019

Note: Delaware data were based on YRBS 2017; Indiana and Wyoming data were based on YRBS 2015. Vermont data were based on the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2019. Oregon and Washington data were calculated based on US 2019 YRBS data. Asterisk denotes data not available.