

Youth with mental health conditions were less likely to meet or exceed expectations in school than youth without mental health conditions

240,911 12 to 20 year olds were registered in Alberta's education system and the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan in 2008/09. 24,540 of these received services for a mental health condition.

36% of students with a mental health condition were performing below expectations in school. Less than 5% of students with a mental health condition were achieving above educational expectations.

16% of students with no mental health conditions performed below expectations; 12% were above expectations.

For more information, see our report *Educational Experiences of Albertan Youth*.

