



Facts about Suicide

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among people ages 10-24. (CDC)

In the U.S., 1 out of 6 students in grades 9-12 have seriously considered suicide in the last year. (CDC)

The suicide rate among people ages 10 to 24 years old climbed 56% between 2007 and 2017. (CDC)

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S. (CDC)

In 2018, 48,344 Americans died by suicide. (CDC)

Approximately 123 Americans die every day by suicide. (CDC)

In the U.S., there is one death by suicide every 12 minutes. (CDC)

Suicide among males is 4 times higher than among females. Male deaths represent 79% of all U.S. suicides. (CDC)

Females attempt suicide 3 times as often as males. (CDC)

Close to 800,000 people die by suicide every year worldwide; that's 1 person every 40 seconds. (WHO)

LGBTQ youth seriously contemplate suicide at almost 3 times the rate of heterosexual youth. (CDC)

LGBTQ youth are almost 5 times as likely to have attempted suicide compared to heterosexual youth. (CDC)