

SUICIDE STATISTICS: Where We Stand*

In the United States in 2020, suicide

was among the top **9** leading causes of death for people ages 10-64 and the **2nd** leading cause of death for those ages 10-14 and 25-34.

In Missouri, suicide is the **11th**

leading cause of death and the **3rd** leading cause of death among youth/young adults ages 10-24 and 25-34.

Groups of young

people (ages 10-24 years) most at-risk for suicide include non-Hispanic AI/AN, with a suicide rate of **33%** per 100,000. **23.4%** of

high school students identifying as lesbian, gay, or bisexual reported attempting suicide in the prior 12 months.

Suicide attempts

(in 2019) were reported most frequently among high school girls vs. high school boys (**11%** vs. **6.6%**) and among non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native students (**25.5%**).

*Source: CDC.gov; 2020 data unless otherwise noted



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Youth and young adults ages 10-24 account for **14%** of all suicides.

In 2019, 9% of high school students reported attempting suicide during the previous 12 months.

Self-harm accounted for more than **217K** emergency room visits for those aged 10-24 in 2019.

Suicide Awareness in Missouri

SHOW YOU CARE BECOME AWARE

Know the **STATISTICS**
Learn the **RISKS**
See the **WARNING SIGNS**
Find out **WHAT TO DO**

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