

SUICIDE: NEW YORK 2016 FACTS & FIGURES

Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
New York	1,700	8.09	50
Nationally	42,773	12.93	

Suicide is the **12th leading** cause of death overall in New York.



On average, one person dies by suicide **every five hours** in the state.



Based on most recent 2014 data from CDC

\$ Suicide cost New York a total of **\$1,806,769,000** of combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,167,918** per suicide death.

IN NEW YORK, SUICIDE IS THE...

2nd leading cause of death for ages 15-34

3rd leading cause of death for ages 10-14

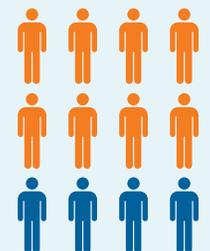
4th leading cause of death for ages 35-54

10th leading cause of death for ages 55-64

12th leading cause of death for ages 5-9

18th leading cause of death for ages 65 & older

Over twice as many people die by suicide in New York annually than by homicide; the total deaths by suicide reflect a total of **33,091** years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



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SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

- New York's Suicide Prevention Initiative is sponsored by the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) and provides consultation, access to best practices, training and education, support for community coalitions, and school-based prevention programs to communities across the state
- The Suicide Prevention Center of New York State, also sponsored by OMH, advances and supports state and local actions via education, training, consultation and coalition building to reduce suicides and attempts and to promote recovery of persons affected by suicide.
- New York's three-volume suicide prevention plan *Saving Lives in New York: Suicide Prevention and Public Health* was released by the Office of Mental Health in 2005.
- New York Mental Hygiene law (§41.49) directs OMH to establish and conduct a special grant program for public or private schools and nonprofits to educate the public, and in particular parents, teachers, clergy, health and mental health professionals and adolescents, regarding identification and treatment of youth at-risk for suicide.

GET INVOLVED

Eight AFSP Chapters serve communities across New York State. For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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BECOME AN ADVOCATE IN NEW YORK

AFSP's New York advocacy volunteers build relationships with public officials and advocate on behalf of sound suicide prevention policy.

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LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST SUICIDE

We fund research, offer educational programs, advocate for public policy and support those affected by suicide. Headquartered in New York, AFSP has local chapters in all 50 states



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