

SUICIDE: UTAH 2015 FACTS & FIGURES

Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
Utah	579	21.39	3
Nationally	41,149	12.57	

Suicide is the **6th leading** cause of death overall in Utah.



On average, one person dies by suicide **every 15 hours** in the state.

Based on most recent 2013 data from CDC



Suicide cost Utah a total of **\$629,958,000** of combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,331,835** per suicide death.

IN UTAH,
SUICIDE
IS THE...

1st leading
cause of death
for ages 10-14

2nd leading
cause of death
for ages 15-44

4th leading
cause of death
for ages 45-64

16th leading
cause of death
for ages 65 & older

Over 10 times as many people die by suicide in Utah annually than by homicide; the total deaths to suicide reflect a total of **13,582** years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



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