

# YOUTH & TEEN SUICIDE STATISTICS



**EVERY**  
**2 HOURS &  
11 MINUTES**

a person under the age of 25 dies by suicide

**THAT'S**  
**10 PEOPLE**  
**EVERY DAY**



SUICIDE IS THE

**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
LEADING CAUSE

of deaths for youth aged 10-24, resulting in about

**4600**  
**DEATHS**  
per year

**1 IN 7**

high school students have  
**CONSIDERED SUICIDE**  
within the past school year

**1 IN 14**

high school students have  
**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**  
within the past school year

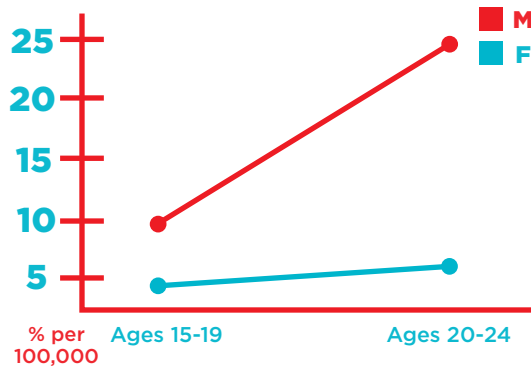
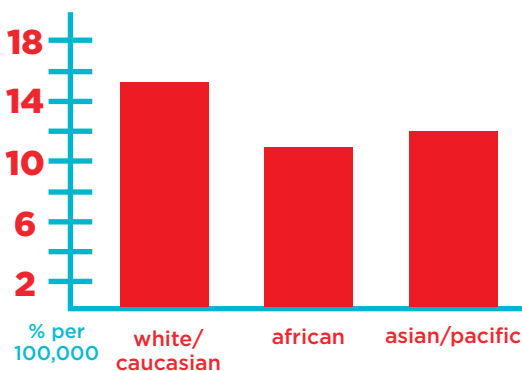
**90%**

of people who  
**DIE BY SUICIDE**  
have a

**DIAGNOSABLE & TREATABLE**

psychiatric disorder at the time of their death

## RATE OF YOUTH SUICIDES



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### SOURCES:

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 2010

CDC's Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2007

Suicidology.org

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