





Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30333, USA
800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: (888) 232-6348, 24 Hours/Every Day - cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Suicide Website

- <http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/suicide/index.html>

General Information

- [Understanding Suicide](#)  [PDF 352 KB] This fact sheet provides a basic overview of suicide. It is intended for the general public.
- [Suicide: Facts at a Glance](#)  [PDF 298 KB] This fact sheet provides up-to-date data and statistics on suicide.
- [Preventing Suicide: Program Activities Guide](#) This guide describes CDC's public health activities and research to prevent suicide.




What's New

- [National Suicide Statistics at a Glance](#)
- [Youth Suicide — Study Links Peer Violence and Suicidal Behavior](#)

Scientific Information

- [Definitions](#) Consistent definitions are necessary for obtaining accurate and reliable estimates of suicide.
- [Risk & Protective Factors](#) Risk and protective factors are important considerations in the development of prevention programs.
- [Consequences](#) Suicide can have a devastating impact on victims and communities.
- [Prevention Strategies](#) The current science base includes information on best practices and promising prevention strategies.

Featured Resources

- [National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-TALK \(1-800-273-8255\)](#) 
- [Suicide Warning Signs](#)  To learn more about the warning signs of suicide, visit the American Association of Suicidology's Web site.
- [Antidepressant use in children, adolescents, and adults and risk for suicide.](#) 
- [Youth Suicide](#)

Contact Us:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)
4770 Buford Hwy, NE
MS F-63
Atlanta, GA 30341-3717
- 800-CDC-INFO
(800-232-4636)
TTY: (888) 232-6348
24 Hours/Every Day
- cdcinfo@cdc.gov