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## 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](#)

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