

Youth Suicide Statistical Impact

According to the latest CDC's WISQARS National Data Reporting (2020):

- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for ages 10-14 in Montana.
- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for ages 12-18 (middle and high school ages) in Montana.
- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for college-age youth ages 18-22 in Montana.



Montana 2021 Youth Risk Behavioral Survey (CDC): (Most Recent Released Report)

When young people were asked in Montana:

- ***“Have you experienced the feeling of hopelessness and sadness for a constant period of two weeks or greater during the past twelve months (possible beginning of clinical depression)?”***
41.4% answered YES or almost 1 out of every 3 young people.
Compared to Nationally – 42.3% (depression is a leading cause of suicide)
- ***“Have you made a plan to attempt suicide in the past twelve months?”***
18% answered YES or over 1 out of every 6 young people.
Compared to Nationally – 17.6%
- ***“Have you attempted suicide in the past twelve months?”***
10.2% answered YES or over 1 out of every 10 young people.
Compared to Nationally – 10.2%



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