

SUICIDE: MICHIGAN 2017 FACTS & FIGURES

Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
Michigan	1,410	13.74	34
Nationally	44,193	13.26	



Suicide is the **10th leading** cause of death overall in Michigan.



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

Based on most recent 2015 data from CDC. Learn more at afsp.org/statistics.



Suicide cost Michigan a total of **\$1,501,780,000** of combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,189,058** per suicide death.

IN MICHIGAN, SUICIDE IS THE...

2nd leading cause of death for ages 15-34

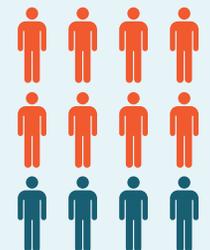
3rd leading cause of death for ages 10-14

4th leading cause of death for ages 35-54

8th leading cause of death for ages 55-64

18th leading cause of death for ages 65 & older

More than twice as many people in Michigan die by suicide than by homicide. The total deaths to suicide in Michigan reflect a total of **28,419** years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



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SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

- The Michigan Association for Suicide Prevention (MASP), a 501(c)(3) organization, works in close partnership with the Michigan Department of Community Health Injury and Violence Prevention Program to facilitate training in suicide awareness, prevention, intervention and postvention; provide resources for local community coalitions; and raise awareness of survivor support groups and other survivor resources. MASP was awarded Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act (GLSMA) grant funds through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) for the years 2014-2017.
- The Suicide Prevention Plan for Michigan was released in 2005; an evaluation was completed from Sept. 2011–May 2012 assessing progress made over the 5-year life of the plan. The evaluation can be accessed at <http://masponweb.org/docs/State%20Suicide%20Prevention%20Plan%20Evaluation.pdf>.
- Fifty-seven (57) counties in Michigan have suicide prevention coalitions; a list of those coalitions is provided by MASP on their website at <http://masponweb.org/coalition.htm>.
- Michigan's state plan, titled **Preventing Suicide: Michigan's Plan**, was released in 2005. As of spring 2013, the plan is in the process of being revised.
- Michigan law (§380.1171 – **Chase Edwards Law**, adopted 2006) encourages the board of a school district or board of directors of a public school academy to provide age-appropriate instruction for pupils and professional development for school personnel concerning the warning signs for suicide and depression and the protective factors that help prevent suicide.

GET INVOLVED

The AFSP Metro Detroit/Ann Arbor Chapter brings together people of all backgrounds in communities throughout the state to fight suicide. For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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BECOME AN ADVOCATE IN MICHIGAN

AFSP's Michigan advocacy volunteers build relationships with public officials and advocate on behalf of sound suicide prevention policy.

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LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST SUICIDE

We fund research, offer educational programs, advocate for public policy and support those affected by suicide. Headquartered in New York, AFSP has local chapters in all 50 states.



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