

## National Suicide Awareness Week September 9-15

# SUICIDE: NEW JERSEY 2017 FACTS & FIGURES

### Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
New Jersey	789	8.27	49
Nationally	44,193	13.26	

Suicide is the **11th leading** cause of death overall in New Jersey.



On average, one person dies by suicide **every 11 hours** in the state.

Based on most recent 2015 data from CDC. Learn more at [afsp.org/statistics](https://afsp.org/statistics).



Suicide cost New Jersey a total of **\$813,656,000** of combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,131,650** per suicide death.

### IN NEW JERSEY, SUICIDE IS THE...

**3rd leading** cause of death for ages 10-34

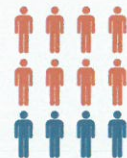
**4th leading** cause of death for ages 35-44

**5th leading** cause of death for ages 45-54

**9th leading** cause of death for ages 55-64

**18th leading** cause of death for ages 65 & older

**Nearly twice as many** people die by suicide in New Jersey annually than from homicide; the total deaths to suicide reflect a total of **14,758** years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



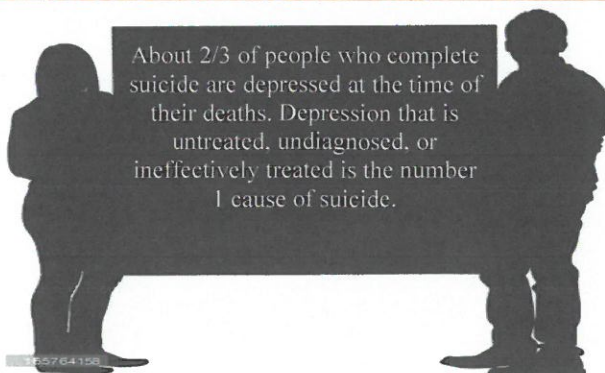
**30 YEARS STRONG**



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If you or someone you know is in a crisis call the toll-free National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)



About 2/3 of people who complete suicide are depressed at the time of their deaths. Depression that is untreated, undiagnosed, or ineffectively treated is the number 1 cause of suicide.

### ↓ HERE ARE SOME RESOURCES ↓

- National Alliance on Mental Illness New Jersey
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- Mental Health Association in New Jersey
- New Jersey Hopeline
- Cop2Cop Helpline