SUICIDE DATA
COLORADO STATE SUICIDE PREVENTION
October 15, 2015

Colorado ranks 7th among states in suicide deaths for all ages (2015)
1. Montana
2. Alaska
3. Wyoming
4. New Mexico
5. Utah
6. Nevada
7. Colorado

Colorado Suicide Deaths - ages 10-18 - 2009-2014
• 2009 – 48
• 2010 – 40
• 2011 – 39
• 2012 – 42
• 2013 – 48
• 2014 – 50

Suicide in Colorado 2014
• 52 HIV deaths
• 172 Homicides
• 486 Motor vehicle deaths
• 553 Breast Cancer deaths
• 668 Influenza & Pneumonia deaths
• 826 Diabetes deaths
• 1,058 Suicide deaths

Leading Causes of Death, Ages 10-18 in 2014
• 03 Drowning deaths
• 09 Poisoning deaths (unintentional)
• 16 Homicides
• 18 Cancer deaths (all types)
• 35 Motor vehicle deaths
• 50 Suicides

Suicide Deaths in Colorado Ages 10-14 (2010-2014)
• 65 total suicide deaths
• 69% male, 31% female
• 29% by firearm

Suicide Deaths in Colorado Ages 15-18 (2010-2014)
• 154 total suicide deaths
• 72% male, 28% female
• 41% by firearm

Suicide Deaths by Toxicology Testing (2009-2013)
Present – Alcohol (1,290), Opioid (570), Antidepressant (542), Marijuana (371), Amphetamine (154), Cocaine (110)

Suicide Deaths by County (2009-2013)
Urban (3,943) Rural (581) Frontier (129)

NOTE: In the US, for each death by suicide an estimated 25 attempts are made. For those surviving an attempt, the vast majority do not later die by suicide.

Suicide Hospitalization in Colorado Ages 10-14 (2009-2013)
• 545 total hospitalizations
• 80% female, 29% male
• 73% by solid and/or liquid drug overdose

Suicide Hospitalization in Colorado Ages 15-18 (2009-2013)
• 1,649 total hospitalizations
• 66% female, 34% male
• 79% by solid and/or liquid drug overdose

Emergency Department Visits Ages 10-24 (2014)
• 3,204 suicide-related visits
• 70% female, 30% male
• 53% by solid and/or liquid drugs

High Risk Populations and Communities
• LGBTQ Youth
• Hispanic / Latino Youth (female)
• Active Duty Military and Veterans
• Working-age men
• Older adults

If you need immediate assistance contact the
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
Colorado Crisis & Support Line 1-844-493-8255