

Utah Suicide Facts

8th

leading cause of death for Utahns¹



Utah ranks



7th in the nation²

10

suicides a week¹

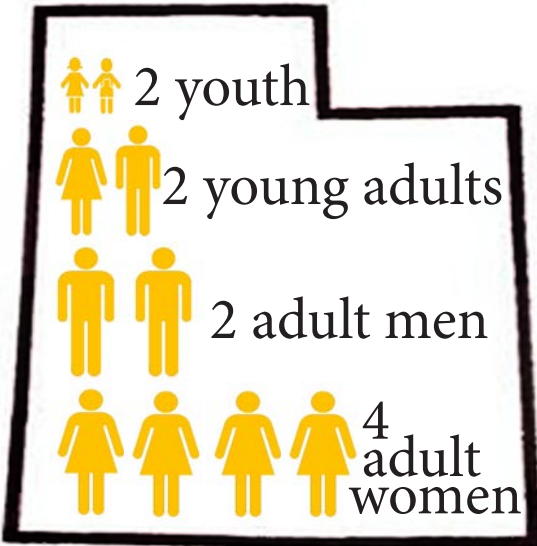
1 in 15

Utah adults have had serious thoughts of suicide³

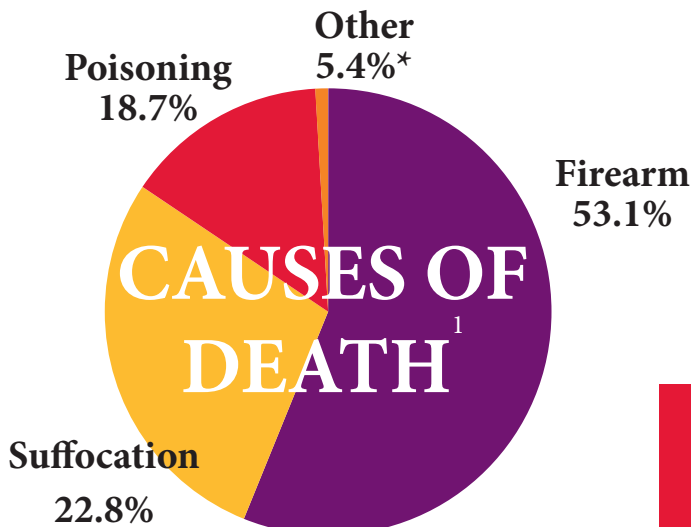
Enough to fill the Energy Solutions Arena **13** times.



EVERY DAY IN UTAH...



ARE TREATED FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS¹



*Other includes cut/pierce, drowning, fire, and fall.



Adult males who die by suicide are more likely to have job, financial, substance abuse, and relationship problems.⁴

Each suicide costs an average of **\$1 million** in medical and work loss costs.²



For more information visit:
www.health.utah.gov/vipp

1. Utah Department of Health Indicator-based Information System for Public Health, 2011
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System, 2005, 2010
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