

# Utah Suicide Facts

**8th**

leading cause of death for Utahns<sup>1</sup>



Utah ranks



**7th** in the nation<sup>2</sup>

**10**

suicides a week<sup>1</sup>

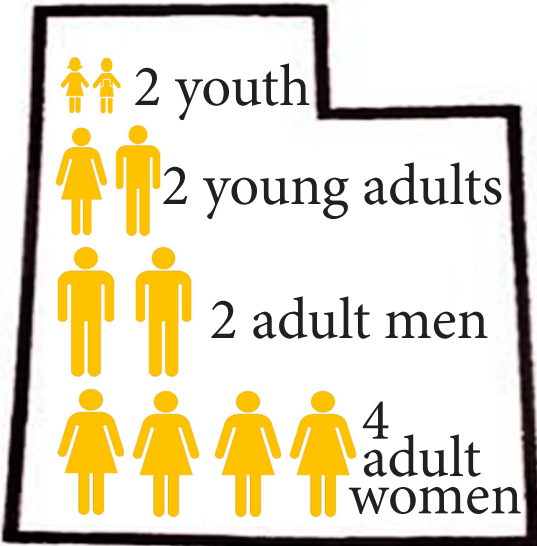
**1 in 15**

Utah adults have had serious thoughts of suicide<sup>3</sup>

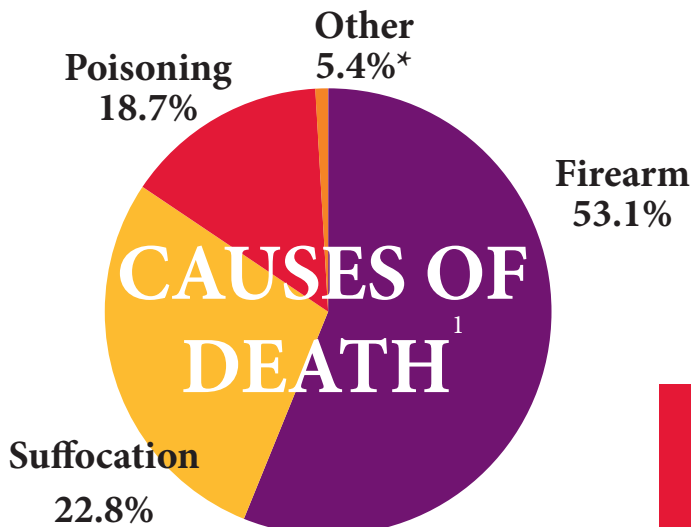
Enough to fill the Energy Solutions Arena **13** times.



## EVERY DAY IN UTAH...



ARE TREATED FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS<sup>1</sup>



\*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.<sup>4</sup>

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



For more information visit:  
[www.health.utah.gov/vipp](http://www.health.utah.gov/vipp)

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