



Suicide in Idaho: Fact Sheet

January 2017



- Idaho is consistently among the states with the highest suicide rates. In 2015, Idaho had the 5th highest suicide rate, 57% higher than the national average.
- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for Idahoans age 15-34 and for males age 10-14.
- Between 2011-2015, 102 Idaho school children (age 18 and under) died by suicide. Twenty-four of these were age 14 and under.
- There are 836,000 emergency department visits for self-inflicted injury each year in the United States.
- In 2015, there were 44,193 deaths by suicide in the United States, an average of 1 person every 12 minutes.

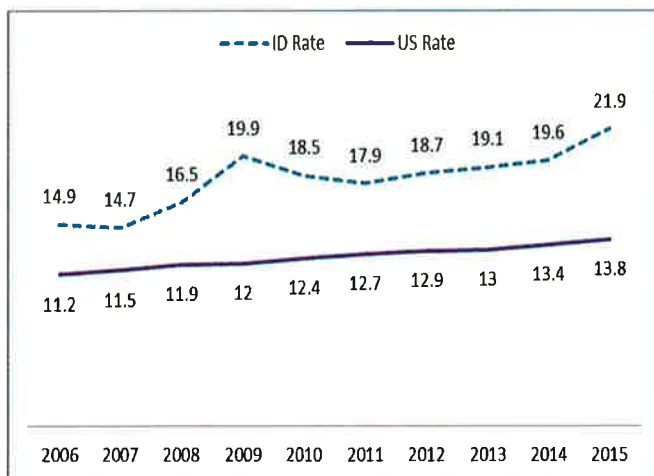
Idaho Resident Suicides By Region: 2015

*Rate per 100,000 population

Region	Anchor City	Suicides 2015	Rate (per 100,000)	Population	Suicides 2011-2015	5-Year Average Rate
1	Coeur D'Alene	63	28.0*	225,007	245	22.4
2	Lewiston	20	18.6-	107,383	120	22.5
3	Nampa	53	19.5*	272,363	238	18.0
4	Boise	86	18.0-	477,248	394	17.1
5	Twin Falls	44	22.9*	192,395	193	20.4
6	Pocatello	46	27.6*	166,429	188	22.6
7	Idaho Falls	50	23.4*	214,105	195	18.5

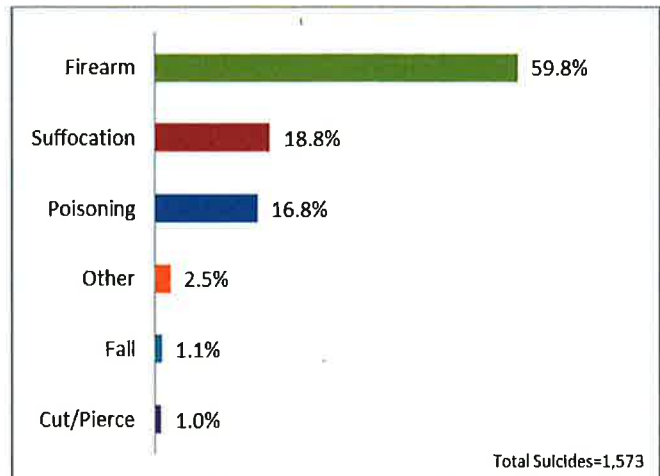
* Increase from 2014, - Decrease from 2014

Idaho & US Rates by Year: 2006-2015



*Rate per 100,000 population

Idaho Method: 2011-2015 (All Ages)





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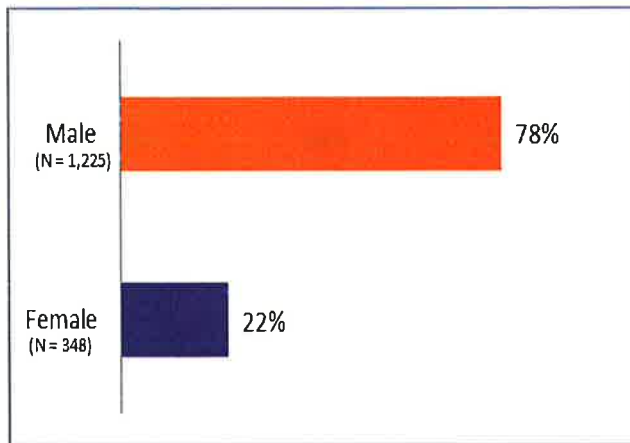
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Idaho Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2015 –Public and Charter High School Students

Grade	Sad or Hopeless (%)	Suicidal (%)	Plan (%)	Attempt (%)	Medical care for attempt (%)
9 th	29.7	19.3	16.4	10.8	5.0
10 th	29.7	17.9	15.1	10.1	2.2
11 th	35.3	23.6	21.4	10.3	3.2
12 th	32.3	18.6	14.8	7.6	1.7
Idaho Overall	31.6	19.8	17.0	9.8	1.9

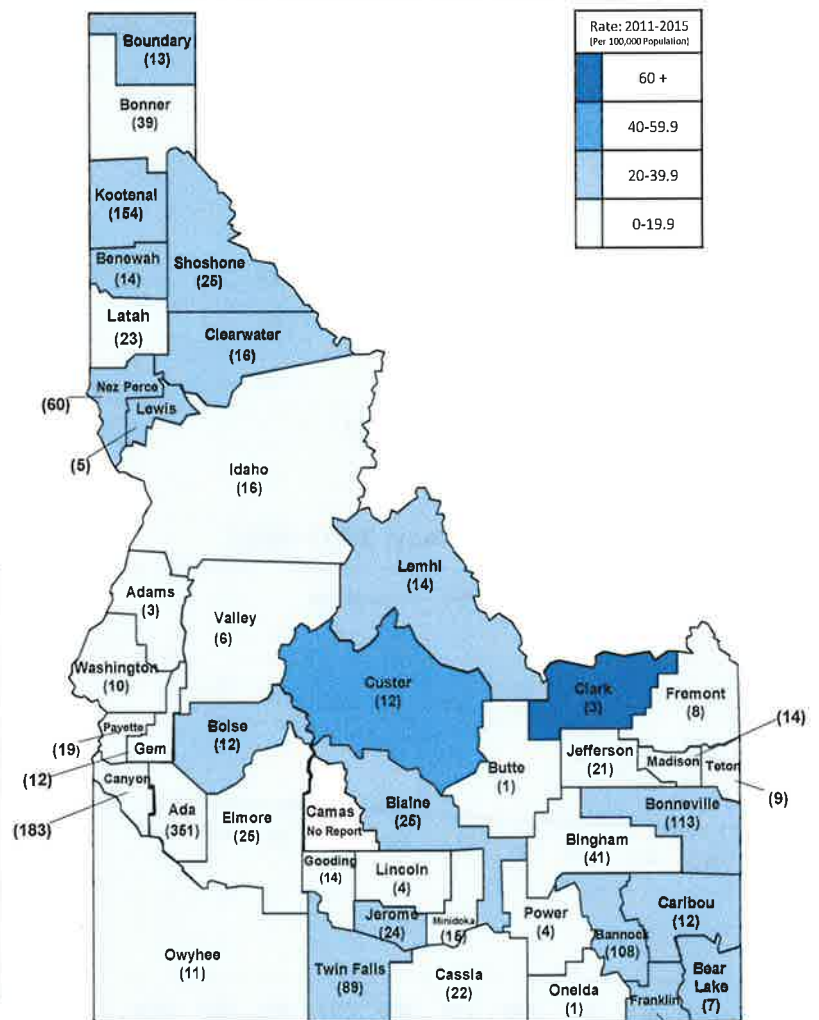
Idaho Suicide Deaths by Gender: 2011 - 2015



Idaho Suicide Rates by County: 2011-2015

*Rate per 100,000 population

**Number of deaths is shown below county name.



*Note: Rates for many counties are based on fewer than 20 deaths. Caution is advised when interpreting rates based on small numbers.

Idaho Suicide Rates by Age and Gender: 2011-2015 Combined

(*Rate per 100,000 population)

