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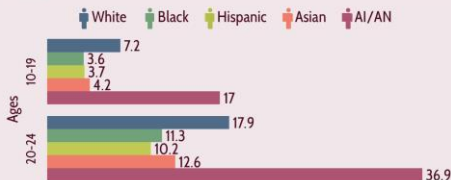
### BY SEX<sup>1</sup>

**♂** MALES have higher suicide rates than females



### BY RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup>

**👤** AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVES (AI/AN) and WHITES have the highest suicide rates



**👤** AI/AN young adults are more likely to die by suicide than any other race

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- 3.3 times as likely than Blacks
- 2.9 times as likely than Asians
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### BY SEXUAL ORIENTATION<sup>2</sup>

**🚩** High school students who identify as bisexual, gay, or lesbian are significantly more likely to report attempting suicide within the past year

Bisexuals were 5 times as likely

Gays and lesbians were 3.3 times as likely

...than heterosexuals to report attempting suicide within the past year

### BY LOCATION<sup>1</sup>

**🏡** RURAL/NON-METRO have higher suicide rates of adolescents and young adults\*



### MORE INFORMATION

\*We defined adolescents as 10 through 19 years and young adults as 20 through 24 years

SOURCES: 1. NCHS Vital Statistics System, 2014-2016  
2. CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2015

For more information, visit: [ChildrensSafetyNetwork.org/infographics/suicide-disparities](http://ChildrensSafetyNetwork.org/infographics/suicide-disparities)

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Table 1. Suicide Rates by Sex, Ages 10-24, 2014-2016

	Age Group	Female	Male
Death Rates	10-19	3.2	8.3
	20-24	5.4	24.3

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Table 2. Suicide Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Ages 10-24, 2014-2016

	Age Group	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	AI/AN
Death Rates	10-19	7.2	3.6	3.7	4.2	17.0
	20-24	17.9	11.3	10.2	12.6	36.9

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Table 3. Suicide Rates by Urban-Rural Status, Ages 10-24, 2014-2016

	Age Group	Urban/Metro	Rural/Non-Metro
Death Rates	10-19	5.5	7.9
	20-24	14.3	20.1

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