



Suicide rates rise

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The high-profile deaths this month of celebrity designer Kate Spade and TV personality Anthony Bourdain pushed suicide into the national spotlight. The day before Bourdain took his own life, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued stark new numbers on suicide rates in the U.S. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the nation.



25.4% Rise in suicides from 1999 to 2016

45,000

54%

1% Decrease in suicides in Nevada, the only state to see a reduction from 1999 to 2016

Suicide deaths in 2016
—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

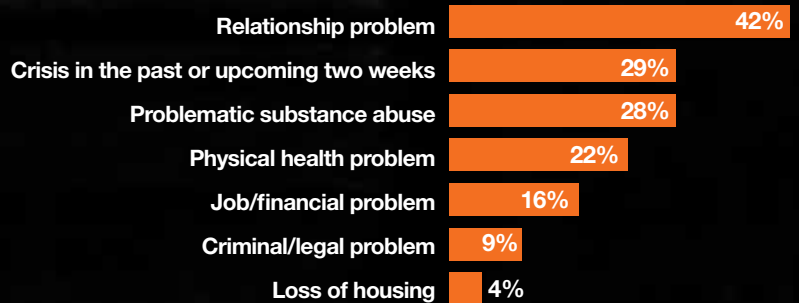
Percentage of people who committed suicide from 1999 to 2016 with no known mental health condition
—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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51%

Percentage of suicides committed with guns

Factors contributing to suicide



—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

\$69 BILLION

Annual cost to U.S. economy from suicide

—American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

15.3 Suicides in the U.S. per 100,000 people

—World Health Organization

9.8 Average suicide rate in the Americas per 100,000 people