In 2011, enough Utah students seriously considered attempting suicide to fill 740 classrooms.*

Utah ranks 5th in the nation for youth suicide deaths.

Utah Youth Suicide Facts

In an average classroom size of 30...

- 8 will report feeling sad and hopeless.
- 4 will have made a suicide plan.
- 4 will have seriously considered suicide.
- 2 will have attempted suicide one or more times.
- 1 will have had medical treatment for a suicide attempt.

598 YOUTH ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN 2011

METHOD OF SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

- Poisoning: 77.8%
- Cut/Pierce: 16.4%
- Other: 5.9%

7 out of 10 youth suicide attempts are girls.

7 out of 10 youth suicide deaths are boys.

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

2. Y outh Risk Behavior Survey, 2011 and USOE public high school enrollment, school year 2011-2012