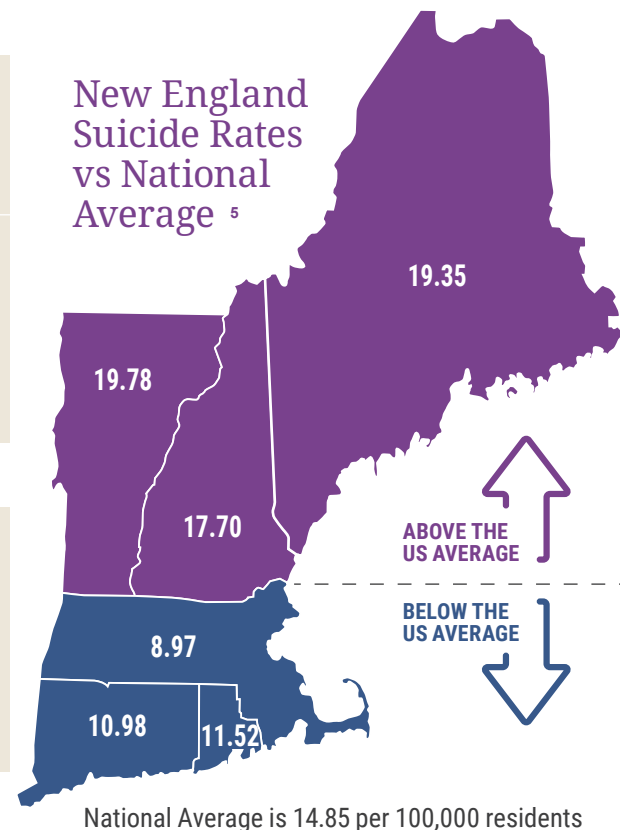


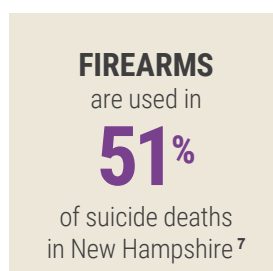
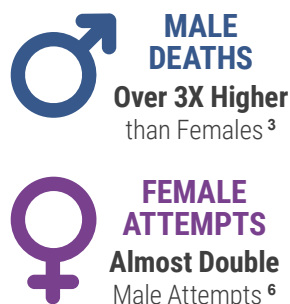
## NEW HAMPSHIRE 2022-2023

The New Hampshire Suicide Prevention Council is dedicated to promoting awareness that suicide is a preventable public health problem. Together, we can raise awareness and increase access to mental health, substance misuse, and suicide prevention services.



## Gender Differences in New Hampshire Suicide Rates<sup>\*</sup>

\*Death certificate data is currently limited to female and male.



**9/10 AGREE** that mental health care is useful for those who are thinking, threatening, or attempting suicide.<sup>8</sup>

**3/4 AGREE** that suicide is preventable.<sup>8</sup>

## FOCUS ON HOPE

2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**STUDENT %**  
WHO **ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**  
ONE OR MORE TIMES<sup>9</sup>

High School Aged respondents

**8.5%** of **Students** overall  
**13% decrease since 2021**  
**17.9%** of **LGB** students

IN 2023  
**39.6%**  
OF ALL STUDENTS  
**FELT SAD OR  
HOPELESS<sup>10</sup>**

IN 2021  
**44.2%**  
OF ALL STUDENTS  
**FELT SAD OR  
HOPELESS<sup>10</sup>**

IN 2019  
**33.6%**  
OF ALL STUDENTS  
**FELT SAD OR  
HOPELESS<sup>10</sup>**

YRBS Data shows an increased risk among  
**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning (LGBQ)\***  
**and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC).**  
Get help now – call/text NH Rapid Response: 833-710-6477

\*The 2023 NH Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) survey did not include any items specific to transgender individuals.

**60%**  
**LGB**  
STUDENTS  
**FELT SAD OR  
HOPELESS<sup>10</sup>**



**42%**  
**LATINX**  
STUDENTS  
**FELT SAD OR  
HOPELESS<sup>10</sup>**

2023

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**ADULT %**  
WHO **THOUGHT OF SUICIDE**  
ONE OR MORE TIMES<sup>11</sup>

Residents Aged 18+

**5.7%** of **Adults** overall  
**66,000 Adults** overall  
**39%** of NH homes have a firearm<sup>12</sup>

**8,000**  
**ADULTS ATTEMPTED  
SUICIDE<sup>11</sup>**

Nationally, adults with unmet mental health needs report being unable to  
afford mental health services, or being unsure of where to access them.<sup>11</sup>  
Contact the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 24/7 by calling/texting 988.

**1,850+**  
**ER VISITS**  
DUE TO  
SELF-INJURY  
ATTEMPTS<sup>13</sup>

**750+**  
**ADMITTED**  
FOR SELF-  
INFLECTED  
INJURIES<sup>13</sup>

2023



## 988 Lifeline & NH Rapid Response

- There were over **34,600 contacts** made with NH Rapid Response.<sup>14</sup>
- Over **9,000 calls to 988** were answered in-state; on average **755 contacts** each month<sup>15</sup>.



## New Hampshire Rapid Response

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## THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP PREVENT SUICIDE

1

Get support for  
yourself or others

2

Take a suicide prevention training

3

Support policies and legislation that  
promote mental health and suicide  
prevention

**988**  
SUICIDE  
& CRISIS  
LIFELINE

**NH**  
SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
Council

The mission of the State Suicide Prevention Council is to  
reduce the incidence of suicide in New Hampshire by  
accomplishing the goals of the State Suicide Prevention Plan:

- Raise public and professional awareness of suicide prevention
- Address the mental health and substance misuse prevention needs of all residents
- Address the needs of those affected by suicide
- Promote policy change

[preventsuicidenh.org](https://preventsuicidenh.org)

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