



## Facts about Teen Suicide

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**There are about 21 million 15-19 year-olds in the USA.**

**In the year 2006 a total of 1,555 (15-19 year-olds) died by suicide. This is a very small fraction: (1 out of every 13,681).**

**At least 70% who died by suicide were thought to be suffering from depression.**

**Although depression is a disease people do not die from depression. However, it is a fact that a teen with untreated depression is much more likely to commit suicide than one who is already getting effective professional help for his/her depression.**