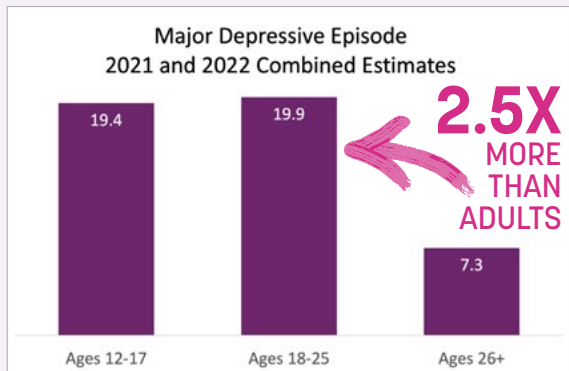


# YOUTH IN CRISIS



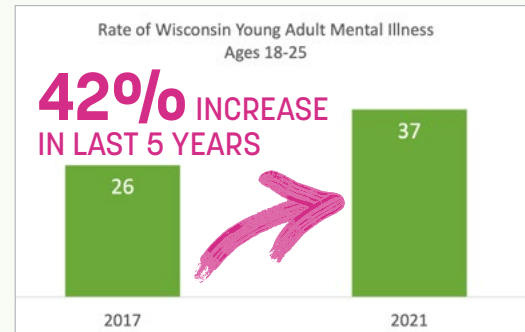
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## YOUTH DEPRESSION



Youth (ages 12-25) are 2.5 times more likely to have had a major depressive episode than adults (ages 26+)

## YOUNG ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS



Wisconsin young adult mental illness increased 42% between 2017 and 2021.

## TEEN SUICIDE\*

### SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE

**18.6%** = ROUGHLY **12,090**  
WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

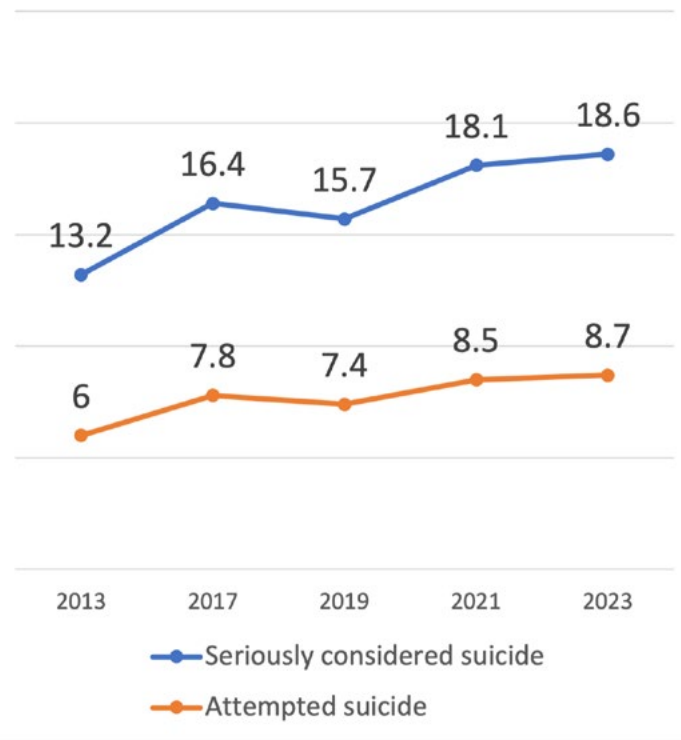
**41%** INCREASE  
IN LAST 10 YEARS

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

**8.7%** = ROUGHLY **5,655**  
WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**45%** INCREASE  
IN LAST 10 YEARS

### Wisconsin High School Student Suicidality



\* Based on Wisconsin YRBS 2023 data.

## CRISIS SUPPORT



Approximately  
**6,500** youth (17 and under) were served by  
**24/7 mobile crisis teams.**

Approximately  
**1,300** bed stays  
in youth crisis  
stabilization facilities.

Based on 2022 data

## 988 CRISIS LIFELINE



As of the two-year anniversary of the 988 launch, Wisconsin counselors have answered nearly **112,000 calls** and more than **7,200 texts and chats.**



## SELF-HARM & SUICIDE

### Self-harm among ED patients<sup>1</sup>



**Females: 81%**  
**Males: 19%**

**8 IN 10**  
SELF-HARM  
PATIENTS ARE  
FEMALE

### Suicide deaths<sup>2</sup>



**Females: 24%**  
**Males: 76%**

**3/4** OF  
ADOLESCENT  
SUICIDES  
ARE MALE

**1,650** adolescents went to the Emergency Department for self-harm injuries.

**Drug overdose** and **cutting**  
are the most common methods of self-harm.

Based on 2021 Wisconsin DHS data.



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