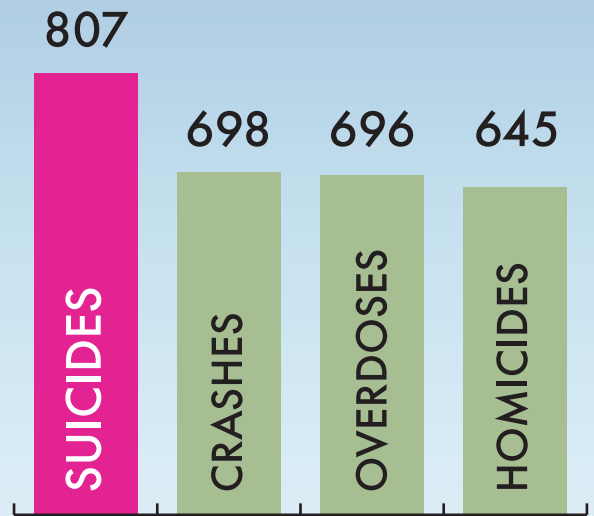


PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT OF SUICIDE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 2017 EDITION



OVER \$1 BILLION

Total projected economic impact of suicides and attempted suicides in 2014.*



In 2014, more Los Angeles County residents died by suicide than motor vehicle crashes, unintentional overdoses, or homicides.

EACH DAY

2 **TWO** residents died by suicide.

11 **ELEVEN** were hospitalized for a suicide attempt.

8 **EIGHT** were treated in the emergency department (ED) for a suicide attempt.

In 2014, suicide attempts requiring hospitalization: **4051**; Male: 1785, Female: 2266**
 In 2014, suicide attempts treated in the ED: **2924**; Male: 1282, Female: 1642**

SUICIDE DEATHS



Males account for the majority of suicide deaths and have rates more than 3.5 times that of females.

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at **1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)**, or visit their website at <http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>.

For additional suicide prevention resources, visit <http://www.bit.ly/PreventSuicideLA>.

* Projected costs for suicides and suicide attempts in Los Angeles County during 2010, based on 2010 U.S. cost estimates. Office of Statistics and Programming, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC (2017).

** Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Injury & Violence Prevention Program (Sep 2017). Number Suicide Deaths and Suicide Attempts Among Los Angeles County Residents 2014.

