Suicides of Children (less than 18 years old) 2024 through 9/15/24

Sex	Race	5 CT Designation	Season of Death	Age at time of Death
М	Indian/Asian	Suburban	Winter	16-17
М	Black	Urban core	Spring	13-15
М	White	Rural	Spring	13-15
М	White	Suburban	Summer	13-15
М	White	Urban periphery	Summer	16-17
F	Hispanic/White	Suburban	Summer	16-17
М	White	Rural	Summer	13-15
М	White	Wealthy	Summer	16-17
F	White	Suburban	Summer	16-17
F	Hispanic/White	Suburban	Summer	16-17
F	Hispanic/White	Suburban	Summer	16-17
F	Hispanic/White	Suburban	Summer	16-17

Count of Total Suicides 0-17 9 & 0 Year

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Suicides by Age in CT, Children 17 and under

Suicides of Children 2021-9/25/24, N=42



CT Suicide Data 2018-22, 0-17 Year Olds (N=49)







59%

Rates of Suicidal Ideation/Self Harm



As reported by DPH Injury Prevention Data, from 8/1/23 to 7/31/24 in CT:

16.7

children per day were treated for suicidal ideation or self harm

BY THE NUMBERS -----

6,500

10 to 24-year-olds die by

suicide each year

2 million

adolescents attempt suicide each year

20% of high schoolers say they think seriously about suicide



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