

Fact Sheet

MCH Block Grant Core Performance Measure 16

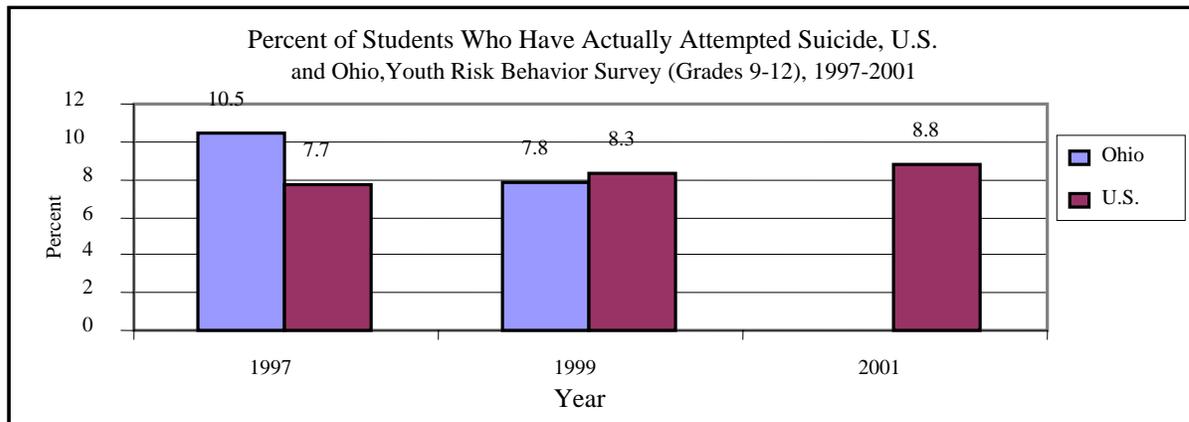
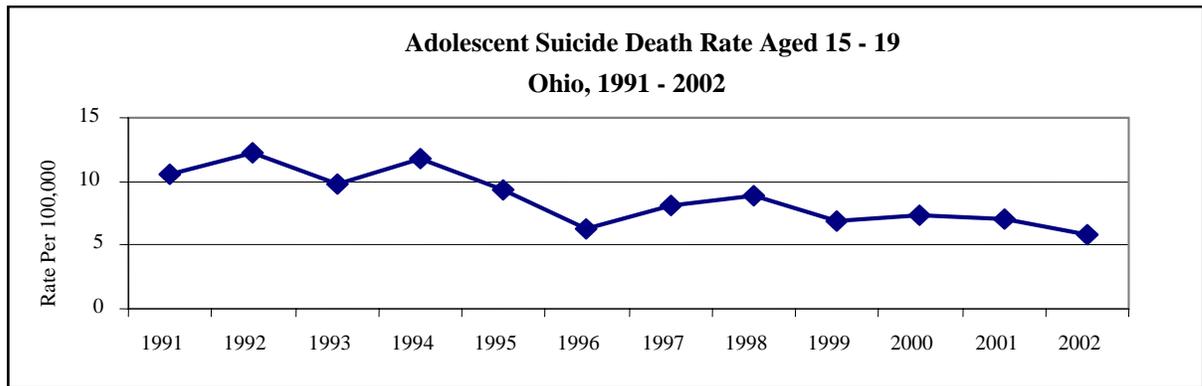
Rate of Suicide Deaths (per 100,000) among Youths 15 through 19 (Risk Factor)

Adolescent Suicide Death Rate (per 100,000) by Age Groups

Ohio, 1991 – 2002

HP 2010 Target <5>, not age specific												
Age Groups	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
15-17	10.1	10.3	6.7	11.9	6.8	5	6.9	6.8	5	5.5	5.1	4.7
18-19	11.3	15.1	14.4	11.8	13.3	8.3	10	12.1	9.6	10.1	9.9	7.5
Total 15-19	10.6	12.3	9.8	11.8	9.3	6.3	8.1	8.9	6.9	7.3	7.3	5.8
Measure Targets							5.6	6	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.5

Data Source: Ohio Department of Health, Vital Statistics, and U.S. Census Bureau, Census



Key Data Summary

- In 2002, Ohio's death rate for adolescents aged 15-19 caused by suicide was 5.8 per 100,000. Trends for Ohio show that the rate of suicide in the 15-19-year-old age group is lower in 2002 than it was in 1991.

2010 Goal

- Healthy People 2010 goal of 5/100,000 is for all of the population; 1998 national baseline for 15-19-year-olds: 8.9/100,000

Literature Review

- The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) asks students in grades 9-12 if they have actually attempted suicide in the previous 12 months. In 2001, 8.8 percent of the nation's students report this behavior, up from 8.3 percent in 1999 and 7.7 percent in 1997. In Ohio, 10.5 percent in 1997 and 7.8 percent in 1999 reported actually attempting suicide.