

## Suicide Rates in Ohio are on the Rise

2007-2018



Suicide has increased **44.8%** from 1,268 to **1,836**



"We are currently finalizing a state plan for suicide prevention that aims to reduce suicides in Ohio by 20%. Although nothing has been finalized, we are confident, through our discussions with the administration and the revelations in this report, that we will be moving quickly to help Ohioans confront this vital issue."

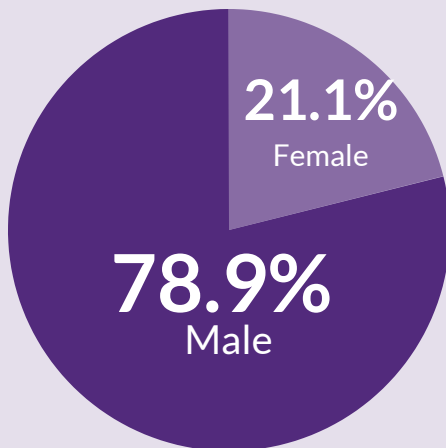
-Tony Coder, Executive Director, OSPF

**11th**

leading cause of death in Ohio

**5**

Ohioans die by suicide every day



In 2018, 78.9% (1,449) of all suicides were males

53% increase in black non-Hispanic males

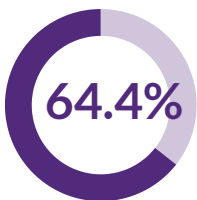
**10.6**  
in 2014



**16.3**  
in 2018

**4x more likely**

Men are 4x more likely to die by suicide than women



From 2007-2018, youth suicide increased 64.4% from 7.3 to 12.0 deaths per 100,000

Leading cause of death for 10-14 year olds