

Depression and Suicide Statistics

- Major depression strikes about 1 in 12 adolescents and teenage girls are twice as likely as boys to develop depression.
- In any given 6-month period, about 5 percent of 9- to 17-year-olds are estimated to be suffering from Major Depression.
- Among teens that develop Major Depression, as many as 7 percent (or 1 in 14) will commit suicide as young adults.