

Facts about suicide among LGBTQ+ youth



LGBTQ+ youth
are almost

5x

as likely to have
attempted suicide
compared to
heterosexual youth.

LGBTQ+ youth
seriously
contemplate
suicide at almost

3x

the rate of
heterosexual
youth.



Among those

10-24

years old, suicide
is the second-leading
cause of death.



LGBTQ+ youth who come
from highly rejecting
families are

8.4x

as likely to have attempted suicide as
LGBTQ+ peers who reported no or low
levels of family rejection.



Each episode of
physical or verbal
abuse or harassment
increases the likelihood
of self-harming
behavior by

2.5x

Source: The Trevor Project

