

ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$210.5
BILLION**

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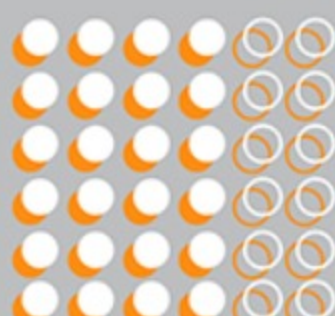


Lost earnings per year due to serious mental illness

Depression is the leading cause of disability in the United States among people ages 15-44

Depression ranks among the top 3 workplace issues in the United States, along with family crisis and stress

TREATMENT



80% of those treated for depression show an improvement in symptoms within four to six weeks of starting treatment

Two thirds of people with depression do not actively seek nor receive proper treatment

41% of adults in the United States with a mental health condition received treatment in 2015

51% of children 8-15 with a mental health condition received treatment in 2015

RESEARCH FUNDING



One in five Americans will be impacted by mental illness during their lifetimes

Breast Cancer is the top funded disease and receives more funding than the top 3 deadliest diseases combined

We lose about as many people to suicide each year as we do to breast cancer

Depression receives 1/10th of the funding of Motor Neuron Disease and only 1/100th of the funding that breast cancer receives annually

SUICIDE

#2



42,773



Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 15-44

There is one death by suicide every twelve minutes in the United States

Deaths by suicide in the United States in 2014

250,000 people become suicide survivors each year in the United States

VETERANS

22



15X

22 veterans lose their lives to suicide every single day

Veterans age 50-59 have the highest rates of suicide

Only half of all returning veterans who need mental health treatment actually receive it

The rate of PTSD among veterans is fifteen times higher than civilians