



26%

Approximately 26% of **homeless** adults staying in shelters live with serious mental illness.¹



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Serious mental illness costs America \$193.2 billion in lost earning every year.³



24%

Approximately 24% of **state prisoners** have "a recent history of a mental health condition".²



90%

90% of those who die by suicide have an underlying mental illness. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S.³

Treatment in America



60%

Nearly 60% of adults with a mental illness didn't receive mental health services in the previous year.⁴



50%

Nearly 50% of youth aged 8-15 didn't receive mental health services in the previous year.¹



African American & Hispanic Americans used mental health services at about 1/2 the rate of whites in the past year and Asian Americans at about 1/3 the rate.¹

Ways to Get Help



Talk with your doctor



Connect with other individuals and families



Learn more about mental illness



Visit NAMI.org

¹ This document cites statistics provided by the National Institute of Mental Health. www.nimh.nih.gov

² Statistics provided by Department of Justice.

³ American Journal of Psychiatry and U.S. Surgeon General's Report, 1999.

⁴ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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