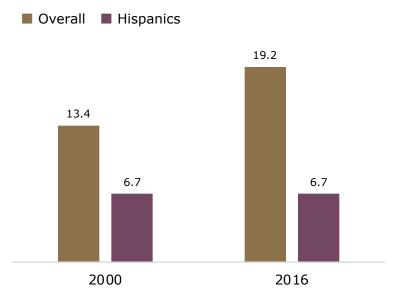
The suicide rate among Hispanics is lower than the national average, but it is higher than average among Hispanic teens

Suicide rate in 2000 v. 2016

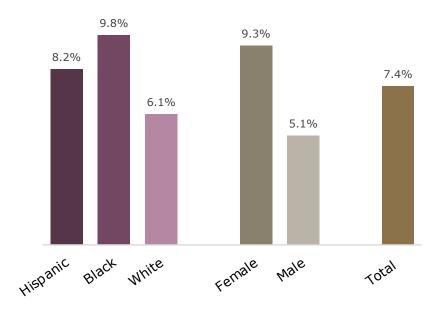
NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 100,000 PEOPLE



- The suicide rate among non-Hispanics has increased by **30%** since 2000, while the Hispanic rate has remained virtually unchanged
- Experts link the low suicide rate among Latinos to cultural, community and family support systems

% of high school students who have attempted suicide

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- Although the overall Latino suicide rate is one-third that of non-Hispanic whites, the teenage suicide rate is slightly higher for Latinos than for non-Hispanic whites
- Suicidal thoughts or attempts increase for Latinos as they spend more time in the US

Sources: Charlotte Huff, "As U.S Suicide Rates Rise, Hispanics Show Relative Immunity," Kaiser Health News, October 15, 2018.