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| **817,000 ADULTS**  
in Wisconsin  
HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION* |
| THAT’S MORE THAN 3 TIMES  
THE POPULATION of Madison |
| **50%**  
of mental illness begins  
by age 14  
75%  
by age 24* |
| **1 out of every 8**  
emergency department visits  
involves a mental health or  
substance use condition* |
| **ONLY ABOUT**  
4 in 10 people  
in Wisconsin with a mental health condition  
received any treatment  
in the past year* |
| Schizophrenia usually develops early in life  
and costs the U.S. economy an estimated  
$155.7 BILLION a year* |
| About 2 MILLION PEOPLE  
with mental illness are  
BOOKED INTO JAILS  
every year—many because they  
didn’t get the treatment they needed |
| **2,067,232 PEOPLE**  
in Wisconsin live in a  
mental health professional  
shortage area* |
| Depression is the  
#1 LEADING CAUSE OF  
DISABILITY  
in the world and mental illness costs  
Americans $193.2 BILLION  
in lost earnings per year* |
| **1 AMERICAN DIES BY SUICIDE**  
EVERY 12 MINUTES* |
| In Wisconsin, the 2016 rate of suicide for the general public was 19 DEATHS per 100,000*  
For veterans, the rate was 27.6 DEATHS by suicide per 100,000* |

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Join our movement at nami.org/policy.

*References can be found at www.nami.org/policystats.
### Mental Health Conditions Among Adults

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**Total**: 12.8 million adults live with a severe mental illness.

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1 in 5 Americans has a mental health condition.

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Anxiety disorders are conditions characterized by feelings of persistent, excessive fear or worry in situations that are not threatening.

Depression is a condition that is characterized by changes in mood, sleep, appetite, concentration, and energy.

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a condition that is characterized by inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity.

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a condition that is characterized by changes in sleep, thinking, and mood, and can include symptoms such as intrusive memories, hypervigilance, and outbursts of anger.

Bipolar disorder is a condition that is characterized by dramatic shifts in mood and energy, such as periods of mania and depression, and can also include symptoms of psychosis, such as delusions.

Borderline personality disorder (BPD) is a condition characterized by difficulty regulating emotions and instability in behavior, self-image and functioning, impulsive actions and unstable relationships.

Schizophrenia is a condition characterized by an interruption of a person’s thought processes, perceptions, and emotional responses. Symptoms may include psychosis, delusions, hallucinations, reduced emotional expressiveness, and disorganized thinking.