

USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings for the Nation, Older Adults and Young, 2018

Nation - Both Sexes Combined			Older Adults (65+ yrs)			Young (15-24 yrs)		
Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	New Mexico	25.6	1	Idaho	30.2	1	Alaska	42.3
2	Wyoming	25.4	1	Nevada	30.2	2	Wyoming	33.7
3	Alaska	25.0	3	New Mexico	29.2	3	Idaho	32.6
4	Montana	24.9	4	Wyoming	27.3	4	South Dakota	30.7
5	Idaho	23.8	5	Oregon	26.7	5	Montana	29.3
6	Colorado	22.5	6	Arizona	26.6	6	New Mexico	27.8
7	West Virginia	21.9	7	Colorado	23.3	7	Kansas	24.7
8	Nevada	21.7	8	Maine	23.2	8	Colorado	24.4
9	Utah	21.0	9	Alaska	23.0	9	Utah	23.5
10	New Hampshire	20.6	10	Montana	22.6	10	Oregon	22.6
11	Maine	20.2	11	Florida	22.1	11	North Dakota	21.6
12	Arizona	20.1	12	Kentucky	22.0	12	Missouri	21.2
12	Missouri	20.1	12	Missouri	22.0	13	Arizona	20.2
12	Oregon	20.1	12	Washington	22.0	14	Washington	19.4
15	Oklahoma	20.0	15	Oklahoma	20.7	15	West Virginia	19.1
15	Vermont	20.0	16	New Hampshire	20.4	16	Maine	19.0
17	North Dakota	19.3	17	Utah	20.3	17	Nevada	18.4
18	Kansas	19.1	18	Tennessee	20.0	18	Indiana	18.1
19	South Dakota	18.9	18	West Virginia	20.0	19	Kentucky	17.8
20	Arkansas	18.4	20	Vermont	19.8	20	Delaware	17.7
21	Kentucky	17.9	21	Mississippi	19.2	20	New Hampshire	17.7
22	Tennessee	17.1	22	Georgia	19.1	22	Oklahoma	17.1
23	Alabama	16.8	23	Louisiana	18.7	22	Virginia	17.1
24	Florida	16.7	24	Arkansas	18.4	24	Alabama	17.0
25	Washington	16.6	25	Alabama	18.1	25	South Carolina	16.9
26	Indiana	16.1		Total - Older Adults	17.4	26	Michigan	16.8
27	South Carolina	16.0	26	Michigan	17.1	27	Arkansas	16.3
28	Ohio	15.7	27	Virginia	17.0	28	Ohio	16.0
28	Pennsylvania	15.7	28	California	16.9	29	Minnesota	15.5
30	Iowa	15.5	28	Texas	16.9	30	Louisiana	15.2
30	Louisiana	15.5	30	Nebraska	16.8	31	Iowa	14.9
30	Michigan	15.5	30	South Carolina	16.8	32	Tennessee	14.7
33	Wisconsin	15.3	32	Kansas	16.7	32	Vermont	14.7*
34	Georgia	14.9	32	Ohio	16.7		Total - Young	14.5
	Total - Nation	14.8	32	Pennsylvania	16.7	34	Texas	14.3
35	Virginia	14.6	35	North Carolina	16.6	35	Georgia	14.1
36	North Carolina	14.4	36	South Dakota	15.7	35	Mississippi	14.1
37	Mississippi	14.1	37	Iowa	15.4	37	Pennsylvania	14.0
38	Nebraska	14.0	38	Maryland	14.6	38	Nebraska	13.4
39	Texas	13.7	39	Indiana	14.4	39	North Carolina	13.3
40	Minnesota	13.2	40	Connecticut	14.1	39	Wisconsin	13.3
41	Hawaii	12.4	41	Wisconsin	13.4	41	Florida	12.1
42	Connecticut	11.7	42	Hawaii	12.6	42	Hawaii	11.9
42	Delaware	11.7	43	Rhode Island	12.1	42	Maryland	11.9
42	Illinois	11.7	44	Illinois	11.4	44	Illinois	10.6
45	California	11.4	45	North Dakota	11.1*	45	California	9.9
46	Maryland	10.8	46	Massachusetts	11.0	46	New Jersey	8.5
47	Massachusetts	10.7	47	Minnesota	10.5	47	Massachusetts	8.4
48	Rhode Island	10.0	47	Delaware	10.5*	48	Connecticut	8.2
49	New York	8.8	49	New York	9.8	49	New York	7.8
50	New Jersey	8.7	50	New Jersey	9.2			
51	District of Columbia	7.7						

Deaths fewer than 10 for District of Columbia

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Data source: CDC's WONDER website, <http://wonder.cdc.gov>; download 12 February 2020

"Rate" refers to "Crude Rate" which are rates per 100,000 population
 *Rates that are based on fewer than 20 deaths are considered "unreliable" by CDC standards

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