

2018 USA State Suicide Rates: Crude vs. Age-Adjusted Rates						
Rank	State	Crude Rate		Rank	State	Age-Adjusted Rate
1	New Mexico	25.6		1	Wyoming	25.2
2	Wyoming	25.4		2	New Mexico	25.0
3	Alaska	25.0		3	Montana	24.9
4	Montana	24.9		4	Alaska	24.6
5	Idaho	23.8		5	Idaho	23.9
6	Colorado	22.5		6	Utah	22.2
7	West Virginia	21.9		7	Colorado	21.9
8	Nevada	21.7		8	West Virginia	21.2
9	Utah	21.0		9	Nevada	20.8
10	New Hampshire	20.6		10	Oklahoma	20.0
11	Maine	20.2		11	Missouri	19.5
12	Arizona	20.1		12	New Hampshire	19.4
12	Missouri	20.1		13	Kansas	19.3
12	Oregon	20.1		13	South Dakota	19.3
15	Oklahoma	20.0		15	Arizona	19.2
15	Vermont	20.0		15	North Dakota	19.2
17	North Dakota	19.3		17	Oregon	19.0
18	Kansas	19.1		18	Vermont	18.8
19	South Dakota	18.9		19	Maine	18.5
20	Arkansas	18.4		20	Arkansas	18.3
21	Kentucky	17.9		21	Kentucky	17.5
22	Tennessee	17.1		22	Tennessee	16.6
23	Alabama	16.8		23	Alabama	16.5
24	Florida	16.7		24	Indiana	16.0
25	Washington	16.6		25	Washington	15.9
26	Indiana	16.1		26	Iowa	15.5
27	South Carolina	16.0		27	South Carolina	15.4
28	Ohio	15.7		28	Ohio	15.3
28	Pennsylvania	15.7		29	Florida	15.2
30	Iowa	15.5		30	Louisiana	15.1
30	Louisiana	15.5		31	Michigan	15.0
30	Michigan	15.5		32	Pennsylvania	14.9
33	Wisconsin	15.3		33	Wisconsin	14.8
34	Georgia	14.9		34	Georgia	14.6
	Total - Nation	14.8			Total - Nation	14.2
35	Virginia	14.6		35	Virginia	14.0
36	North Carolina	14.4		36	Mississippi	13.8
37	Mississippi	14.1		37	North Carolina	13.7
38	Nebraska	14.0		37	Texas	13.7
39	Texas	13.7		39	Nebraska	13.4
40	Minnesota	13.2		40	Minnesota	13.1
41	Hawaii	12.4		41	Hawaii	11.9
42	Connecticut	11.7		42	Delaware	11.4
42	Delaware	11.7		43	Illinois	11.3
42	Illinois	11.7		44	California	10.9
45	California	11.4		45	Connecticut	10.6
46	Maryland	10.8		46	Maryland	10.2
47	Massachusetts	10.7		47	Massachusetts	9.9
48	Rhode Island	10.0		48	Rhode Island	9.5
49	New York	8.8		49	New Jersey	8.3
50	New Jersey	8.7		49	New York	8.3
51	District of Columbia	7.7		51	District of Columbia	7.5

Data source: CDC's WONDER website, <http://wonder.cdc.gov>

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"Crude Rate" refers to rates per 100,000 population. "Age-Adjusted Rate" refers to rates that are calculated as if the deaths occurred in a population with the same age structures. As the CDC website explains: "Some injuries occur more often among certain age groups than others. For instance, falls are more common among the elderly than among any other age group. Age adjustment enables you to compare injury rates without concern that differences are because of differences in the age distributions between different populations or for the same population over time." Caution: Crude rates and age-adjusted rates cannot be directly compared to one another (that is crude rates should only be compared to other crude rates and age-adjusted only to age-adjusted).