

U.S.A. SUICIDE: 2024 OFFICIAL FINAL DATA

	Number	Per Day	Rate	% of Deaths	Group (Number of Suicides)	Rate
Nation	48,824	133.4	14.4	1.6	White Male (33,509)	26.4
Males	38,977	106.5	23.2	2.4	White Female (8,233)	6.5
Females	9,847	26.9	5.7	0.7	Black/African American Male (3,181)	14.2
Whites	41,742	114.0	16.4	1.6	Black/African American Female (803)	3.3
Blacks/African American	3,984	10.9	8.5	1.0	Asian (1,544)	6.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	613	1.7	12.9	2.7	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (109)	11.6
Older Adults (65+ yrs.)	10,482	28.6	17.1	0.4	More than One Race (832)	7.8
Young (15-24 yrs.)	5,915	16.2	13.2	19.7	Hispanic/Latino (5,382)	7.9
Middle Aged (45-64 yrs.)	15,426	42.1	18.7	3.0	Non-Hispanic/Latino (43,232)	15.9

Fatal Outcomes (Suicides): a 2% rate decrease was seen from 2023 to 2024 • Small declines for many groups

- Average of 1 person every 10.8 minutes died by suicide — 1 male every 13.5 minutes, 1 female every 53.5 minutes
- Average of 1 older adult every 50.3 minutes died by suicide; Average of 1 middle aged adult every 34.2 minutes
- Average of 1 young person every 1 hour and 29.1 minutes died by suicide. (If the 491 suicides below age 15 are included, 1 young person every 1 hour and 22.3 minutes)

- 10th ranking cause of death in U.S.— 2nd for **young**
- 3.96 male deaths by suicide for each female death by suicide.

- Suicide ranks 10th as a cause of death; Homicide ranks 17th

Leading Causes of Death 15-24 yrs

Cause	Number	Rate
All Causes	29,953	66.9
1-Accidents	11,705	26.1
2-Suicide	5,915	13.2
3-Homicide	4,759	10.6
10-14 yrs	487	2.3
15-19 yrs	2,106	9.4
20-24 yrs	3,809	17.0

Nonfatal Outcomes (Attempt Survivors§) (figures are estimates):

- 2024 SAMHSA study: 2.2 million adults (age 18 and up) and 700,000 adolescents (12-17 years old)
- 2024 SAMHSA study: a total of 2,900,000 self-reported suicide attempts (adults and adolescents)
- Translates to 1 every 14.4 seconds for adults, 1 every 45.2 seconds for adolescents, 1 every 10.9 seconds for ages ≥12
- 3 female attempts for each male attempt

Postvention (Exposure and Survivors of Suicide Loss)

Exposed ("Affected") – those who "know" someone personally who has died by suicide † (figures are estimates)

- Recent (Cerel et al., 2019) research-based estimate suggests that for each suicide death → 135 people are *exposed* (for 2024, 6.6 million annually) – among the exposed there are subgroups with a variety of effect levels (see Cerel et al., 2014) – as many as 40-50% of the population have been exposed to suicide in their lifetime based on a 2016 representative sample's results (Feigelman et al., 2017)

Suicide Loss Survivors (those bereaved of suicide - definition below): † (figures are estimates) [Subgroup of "Exposed" above]

- Survivors of Suicide Loss = experience high levels of distress for a considerable length of time after exposure (Jordan & McIntosh, 2011)

- Among those exposed to a death by suicide, *more than 6* experience a major life disruption (loss survivors; a low, non-research based estimate see Cerel et al., 2019)

- If each suicide has devastating effects and intimately affects > 6 other people, there are **over 295,000 loss survivors a year**
- Based on the 1,005,397 suicides from 2000 through 2024, therefore, the number of *survivors of suicide loss* in the U.S. is *more than 6.0 million* (1 of every 56 Americans in 2024); number grew by more than 292,944 in 2024
- If there is a suicide every 10.8 minutes, then there are *more than 6* new loss survivors every 10.8 minutes as well

Suicide Methods	Number	Rate	Percent of Total	Number	Rate	Percent of Total
Firearm suicides (1st)	27,593	8.1	56.5%	All but Firearms	21,231	6.2
Suffocation/Hanging (2nd)	11,453	3.4	23.5%	Fall (4th)	1,246	0.4
Poisoning (3rd)	5,651	1.7	11.6%	All Other Means	2,881	0.8

U.S.A. Suicide Rates 2014-2024 (Rates per 100,000 population)													15 Leading Causes of Death in the U.S.A., 2024 (total of 3,072,666 deaths; 903.4 rate)			
Group/ Age	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Group/ Age	Rank & Cause of Death	Rate	Deaths	
5-14	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	5-14	1 Diseases of heart (heart disease)	201.0	683,491	
15-24	11.6	12.5	13.2	14.5	14.5	13.9	14.2	15.2	13.6	13.5	13.2	15-24	2 Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	182.3	619,876	
25-34	15.1	15.7	16.5	17.5	17.6	17.5	18.4	19.5	19.0	18.6	17.2	25-34	3 Accidents (unintentional injuries)	58.1	197,449	
35-44	16.6	17.1	17.4	17.9	18.2	18.1	17.4	18.1	18.7	19.2	18.7	35-44	4 Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	49.1	166,852	
45-54	20.2	20.3	19.7	20.2	20.0	19.6	18.0	18.2	19.2	18.9	18.8	45-54	5 Chronic lower respiratory diseases	42.8	145,643	
55-64	18.8	18.9	18.7	19.0	20.2	19.4	16.9	17.0	18.7	18.7	18.6	55-64	6 Alzheimer disease	34.1	116,022	
65-74	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.6	16.3	15.5	14.5	15.3	16.0	15.7	15.2	65-74	7 Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	27.8	94,445	
75-84	17.5	17.9	18.2	18.0	18.7	18.6	18.4	19.6	20.3	19.4	19.2	75-84	8 Nephritis, nephrosis (kidney disease)	16.2	55,081	
85+	19.3	19.4	19.0	20.1	19.1	20.1	20.9	22.4	23.0	22.7	21.4	85+	9 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	15.4	52,274	
65+	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.0	16.4	17.3	18.1	17.6	17.1	65+	10 Suicide [Intentional Self-Harm]	14.4	48,824	
Total	13.4	13.7	13.9	14.5	14.8	14.5	14.0	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.4	Total	11 Influenza & pneumonia	14.2	48,139	
Men	21.1	21.5	21.8	22.9	23.4	23.0	22.5	23.3	23.8	23.6	23.2	Men	12 Essential hypertension and renal disease	12.4	42,343	
Women	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.7	Women	13 Parkinson's disease	12.0	40,919	
White	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.5	17.0	16.6	15.9	16.5	16.9	16.8	16.4	White	14 Septicemia	11.8	40,057	
Nonwh	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.3	NonWh	15 COVID-19	9.2	31,426	
Black	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.6	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.5	Black	- All other causes (Residual; > 15)	202.8	689,825	
45-64	19.5	19.6	19.2	19.6	20.1	19.5	17.4	17.6	19.0	18.8	18.7	45-64	17 Homicide (Assault)	5.9	20,162	

- Older adults made up 18.0% of 2024 population, but 21.5% of suicides • Young made up 13.2% of 2024 population and 12.1% of suicides •
- Middle Aged made up 24.2% of the 2024 population, but were 31.6% of suicides •
- 1,371,956* Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Before Age 75 (43,744 of 48,824 suicides are below age 75)
- * alternate YPLL figure: 1,365,243 using individual years in calculations rather than 10-year age groups as above.

Many figures appearing here are derived or calculated from data in the following *official data sources*: downloaded 18 February 2026 from CDC's WONDER website: <https://wonder.cdc.gov>. • Other references cited on this page are listed on the State Data Page. •

suicide rate = (number of suicides by group / population of group) X 100,000

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§ Alternate terms = Survivors of Suicide Attempts or those with Lived Experience (of suicide attempt)

Rate, Number, and Ranking of Suicide for Each U.S.A. State*, 2024

Rank	State [Division / Region]	Deaths	Rate	Division [Abbreviation]	Rate	Number
1	Alaska [P / West]	222	30.0	Mountain [M]	21.5	5,628
2	Wyoming [M / West]	169	28.8	East South Central [ESC]	16.9	3,360
3	Montana [M / West]	320	28.1	West North Central [WNC]	16.8	3,685
4	New Mexico [M / West]	532	25.0	West South Central [WSC]	15.3	6,604
5	Colorado [M / West]	1,313	22.0	South Atlantic [SA]	14.5	10,103
5	Oregon [P / West]	941	22.0	Nation	14.4	48,824
7	Idaho [M / West]	437	21.8	East North Central [ENC]	14.3	6,825
8	South Dakota [WNC / Midwest]	198	21.4	Pacific [P]	12.3	6,606
9	Oklahoma [WSC / South]	868	21.2	New England [NE]	11.6	1,785
10	Nevada [M / West]	676	20.7	Middle Atlantic [MA]	10.0	4,228
11	Maine [NE / Northeast]	285	20.3	Region [Subdivision Abbreviations]	Rate	Number
12	Arizona [M / West]	1,516	20.0	West (M, P)	15.3	12,234
13	Arkansas [WSC / South]	592	19.2	South (ESC, WSC, SA)	15.1	20,067
14	Utah [M / West]	665	19.0	Midwest (WNC, ENC)	15.1	10,510
15	Kentucky [ESC / South]	844	18.4	Nation	14.4	48,824
15	Missouri [WNC / Midwest]	1,152	18.4	Northeast (NE, MA)	10.4	6,013
17	North Dakota [WNC / Midwest]	145	18.2			
18	Kansas [WNC / Midwest]	527	17.7			
19	New Hampshire [NE / Northeast]	248	17.6			
20	West Virginia [SA / South]	303	17.1			
21	Indiana [ENC / Midwest]	1,175	17.0			
21	Tennessee [ESC / South]	1,229	17.0			
23	Iowa [WNC / Midwest]	548	16.9			
24	South Carolina [SA / South]	904	16.5			
25	Alabama [ESC / South]	837	16.2			
25	Vermont [NE / Northeast]	105	16.2			
27	Ohio [ENC / Midwest]	1,856	15.6			
28	Florida [SA / South]	3,633	15.5			
29	Wisconsin [ENC / Midwest]	920	15.4			
30	Mississippi [ESC / South]	450	15.3			
30	Washington [P / West]	1,221	15.3			
32	Nebraska [WNC / Midwest]	297	14.8			
33	Georgia [SA / South]	1,648	14.7			
34	North Carolina [SA / South]	1,620	14.7			
	Nation	48,824	14.4			
35	Texas [WSC / South]	4,490	14.3			
35	Michigan [ENC / Midwest]	1,448	14.3			
37	Louisiana [WSC / South]	654	14.2			
38	Pennsylvania [MA / Northeast]	1,845	14.1			
38	Minnesota [WNC / Midwest]	818	14.1			
40	Hawaii [P / West]	200	13.8			
41	Virginia [SA / South]	1,196	13.6			
42	Delaware [SA / South]	125	11.9			
43	Illinois [ENC / Midwest]	1,426	11.2			
44	Connecticut [NE / Northeast]	394	10.7			
45	California [P / West]	4,022	10.2			
46	Maryland [SA / South]	630	10.1			
47	Rhode Island [NE / Northeast]	105	9.4			
48	Massachusetts [NE / Northeast]	648	9.1			
49	New York [MA / Northeast]	1,701	8.6			
50	New Jersey [MA / Northeast]	682	7.2			
51	District of Columbia [SA / South]	44	6.3			

Source: Obtained 18 February 2026 from CDC/NCHS's *WONDER* (to appear in *Deaths: Final Data for 2024*, forthcoming) <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/nvsr.htm>

[data are by place of residence]

[Suicide = ICD-10 Codes X60-X84, Y87.0, U03]

Note: All rates are per 100,000 population ("crude" rates).

* Including the District of Columbia.

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<https://jmcintos.pages.iu.edu/SuicideDataCompiled.htm>

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