

Rate, Number, and Ranking of Suicide for Each U.S.A. State, 2001*

Rank-	State [Region] ('00 rank)	Rate	Number	Region [Abbreviation]	Rate	Number
01	New Mexico [M] (03)	19.8	362	Mountain [M]	16.2	3,027
02	Montana [M] (04)	19.3	175	South Atlantic [SA]	12.1	6,398
03	Nevada [M] (02)	18.4	387	East South Central [ESC]	11.9	2,046
04	Wyoming [M] (05)	16.8	83	West South Central [WSC]	11.3	3,615
05	Colorado [M] (07T)	16.3	722	West North Central [WNC]	11.2	2,173
06	Alaska [P] (01)	16.1	102	Nation	10.8	30,622
07	Idaho [M] (16T)	15.9	210	East North Central [ENC]	10.5	4,763
07	West Virginia [SA] (11T)	15.9	286	Pacific [P]	9.3	4,286
09	Oklahoma [WSC] (09)	14.8	515	New England [NE]	8.5	1,197
10	Arizona [M] (06)	14.5	767	Middle Atlantic [MA]	7.8	3,117
10	Oregon [P] (07T)	14.5	505			
12	Arkansas [WSC] (13)	14.2	382			
13	Florida [SA] (11T)	14.1	2,314			
13	Utah [M] (10)	14.1	321			
15	South Dakota [WNC] (18T)	13.8	105			
16	Delaware [SA] (32T)	13.6	108			
17	New Hampshire [NE] (32T)	13.3	167			
18	Missouri [WNC] (20)	12.9	725			
19	Maine [NE] (23T)	12.5	161			
20	North Dakota [WNC] (32T)	12.4	79			
20	Tennessee [ESC] (15)	12.4	711			
22	Kentucky [ESC] (16T)	12.2	495			
23	North Carolina [SA] (21T)	12.1	997			
24	Washington [P] (21T)	11.9	712			
25	Wisconsin [ENC] (30)	11.8	639			
26	Indiana [ENC] (27)	11.7	715			
26	Vermont [NE] (18T)	11.7	72			
28	Alabama [ESC] (14)	11.5	512			
28	Mississippi [ESC] (37)	11.5	328			
28	South Carolina [SA] (28T)	11.5	467			
31	Georgia [SA] (35T)	11.1	935			
31	Hawaii [P] (25T)	11.1	136			
31	Virginia [SA] (31)	11.1	797			
34	Louisiana [WSC] (35T)	11.0	493			
35	Nebraska [WNC] (25T)	10.9	187			
36	Kansas [WNC] (23T)	10.8	293			
	U.S.A. TOTAL	10.8	30,622			
37	Ohio [ENC] (41)	10.7	1,219			
38	Michigan [ENC] (40)	10.5	1,051			
39	Iowa [WNC] (39)	10.4	304			
39	Pennsylvania [MA] (28T)	10.4	1,276			
39	Texas [WSC] (38)	10.4	2,225			
42	Minnesota [WNC] (43T)	9.6	480			
43	Illinois [ENC] (46)	9.1	1,139			
44	Maryland [SA] (43T)	8.4	454			
45	Rhode Island [NE] (47)	8.3	88			
46	California [P] (45)	8.2	2,831			
46	Connecticut [NE] (42)	8.2	283			
48	District of Columbia [SA] (51)	7.0	40			
49	New Jersey [MA] (48)	6.9	588			
50	Massachusetts [NE] (49T)	6.7	426			
51	New York [MA] (49T)	6.6	1,253			

Caution: Annual fluctuations in state levels combined with often relatively small populations can make these data highly variable. The use of several years' data is preferable to conclusions based on single years alone.

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Source: Arias, E., Anderson, R.N., Kung, H.C., Murphy, S.L., & Kochanek, K.D. (2003). Deaths: Final data for 2001. *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 52(3). Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. [Data to be published in the CD-ROM entitled *Vital Statistics of the United States, Mortality, 2001*.] (p. 91, Table 30).
[data are by place of residence]
[Suicide = ICD-10 Codes X60-X84, Y87.0]

Note: All rates are per 100,000 population.

* Including the District of Columbia.

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