

Rate, Number, and Ranking of Suicide for Each U.S.A. State, 2000*

Rank-State [Region] ('99 rank)	Rate	Number
01 Alaska [P] (06)	22.0	137
02 Nevada [M] (01)	21.3	400
03 New Mexico [M] (04)	18.7	327
04 Montana [M] (03)	17.8	158
05 Wyoming [M] (02)	17.3	83
06 Arizona [M] (05)	16.1	784
07 Colorado [M] (10T)	14.8	613
07 Oregon [P] (09)	14.8	493
09 Oklahoma [WSC] (07)	14.7	497
10 Utah [M] (15T)	13.8	298
11 Florida [SA] (14)	13.6	2,086
11 West Virginia [SA] (19T)	13.6	245
13 Arkansas [WSC] (15T)	13.5	349
14 Alabama [ESC] (19T)	13.3	583
15 Tennessee [ESC] (15T)	13.2	730
16 Idaho [M] (08)	13.1	167
16 Kentucky [ESC] (21)	13.1	521
18 South Dakota [WNC] (12T)	12.9	95
18 Vermont [NE] (35T)	12.9	77
20 Missouri [WNC] (18T)	12.7	699
21 North Carolina [SA] (23)	12.5	971
21 Washington [P] (10T)	12.5	727
23 Kansas [WNC] (29T)	12.2	325
23 Maine [NE] (12T)	12.2	154
25 Hawaii [P] (24T)	11.6	137
25 Nebraska [WNC] (35T)	11.6	193
27 Indiana [ENC] (35T)	11.4	683
28 Pennsylvania [MA] (34)	11.3	1,356
28 South Carolina [SA] (33)	11.3	443
30 Wisconsin [ENC] (29T)	11.1	590
31 Virginia [SA] (24T)	11.0	768
32 Delaware [SA] (27T)	10.8	82
32 New Hampshire [NE] (27T)	10.8	131
32 North Dakota [WNC] (24T)	10.8	68
35 Georgia [SA] (31)	10.7	847
35 Louisiana [WSC] (22)	10.7	468
U.S.A. TOTAL	10.7	29,350
37 Mississippi [ESC] (32)	10.5	294
38 Texas [WSC] (39)	10.1	2,053
39 Iowa [WNC] (35T)	10.0	289
40 Michigan [ENC] (40)	9.8	974
41 Ohio [ENC] (41)	9.7	1,088
42 Connecticut [NE] (47)	9.2	304
43 Maryland [SA] (45T)	9.1	474
43 Minnesota [WNC] (44)	9.1	440
45 California [P] (43)	8.8	2,969
46 Illinois [ENC] (45T)	8.2	1,003
47 Rhode Island [NE] (42)	7.5	75
48 New Jersey [MA] (49)	6.8	560
49 Massachusetts [NE] (48)	6.2	387
49 New York [MA] (50)	6.2	1,132
51 Washington, DC [SA] (51)	4.4	23

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.

Region [Abbreviation]	Rate	Number
Mountain [M]	16.2	2,830
East South Central [ESC]	12.7	2,128
South Atlantic [SA]	11.8	5,939
West North Central [WNC]	11.2	2,109
West South Central [WSC]	11.0	3,367
Nation	10.7	29,350
Pacific [P]	10.0	4,463
East North Central [ENC]	9.7	4,338
New England [NE]	8.3	1,128
Middle Atlantic [MA]	7.9	3,048



Source: Miniño, A.M., Arias, E., Kochanek, K.D., Murphy, S.L., & Smith, B.L. (2002). Deaths: Final data for 2000. *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 50(15). Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. DHHS Publication No. (PHS) 2002-1120. (p. 99, Table 33).
[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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