

USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings by Gender, 2020

Nation - Both Sexes Combined			Men			Women		
Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Crude Rate
1	Wyoming	31.3	1	Wyoming	51.5	1T	Alaska	11.2
2	Alaska	27.9	2	Montana	44.1	1T	Montana	11.2
3	Montana	27.8	3	Alaska	43.2	3T	New Mexico	10.2
4	New Mexico	24.5	4	New Mexico	39.1	3T	Wyoming	10.2
5	Idaho	22.9	5	Idaho	37.1	5	Colorado	9.6
6	Colorado	22.4	6	Colorado	35.1	6	Oklahoma	9.0
7	Oklahoma	21.8	7	Oklahoma	34.9	7	Idaho	8.7
8	South Dakota	20.8	8	South Dakota	33.1	8T	South Dakota	8.4
9	Utah	20	9	West Virginia	32.9	8T	Utah	8.4
10	West Virginia	19.8	10	Arkansas	32.4	10T	Arizona	7.8
11	Oregon	19.6	11	Oregon	31.9	10T	New Hampshire	7.8
12T	Arkansas	19.2	12	Utah	31.4	12T	Hawaii	7.7
12T	Nevada	19.2	13	Vermont	30.8	12T	Kansas	7.7
14	Vermont	18.8	14	Kentucky	30.7	12T	Nevada	7.7
15	Arizona	18.4	15	Nevada	30.6	12T	Oregon	7.6
16	Missouri	18.3	16	Missouri	30.0	16	Washington	7.2
17	Kansas	18.2	17	Maine	29.2	17T	Missouri	7.0
18	Kentucky	17.9	18T	Arizona	29.0	17T	North Dakota	7.0
19	Tennessee	17.7	18T	Tennessee	29.0	17T	Tennessee	7.0
20	North Dakota	17.6	20	Kansas	28.8	17T	Vermont	7.0
21	Iowa	17.4	21	Iowa	28.7	17T	West Virginia	7.0
22	Maine	17.3	22	South Carolina	28.0	22T	Alabama	6.5
23	New Hampshire	17.1	23	North Dakota	27.8	22T	Arkansas	6.5
24	South Carolina	16.6	24	New Hampshire	26.6	22T	Florida	6.5
25	Alabama	16.1	25	Alabama	26.4	25	Iowa	6.3
26	Washington	15.8	26T	Indiana	24.9	26	Virginia	6.1
27	Indiana	15.2	26T	Nebraska	24.9	27T	Maine	6.0
28	Wisconsin	14.8	28	Wisconsin	24.4	27T	Michigan	6.0
29	Nebraska	14.6	29	Mississippi	24.3	27T	South Carolina	6.0
30	Michigan	14.5	29	Washington	24.3	30	Indiana	5.7
31	Florida	14.4	31	Michigan	23.3		Nation Women	5.6
32	Ohio	14.1	32	Ohio	23.3	31T	Kentucky	5.5
33	Virginia	14	33	Georgia	23.1	31T	North Carolina	5.5
	NATION	14	34	Louisiana	23.0	33T	Minnesota	5.4
34	Georgia	13.9	35	Delaware	22.9	33T	Wisconsin	5.4
35T	Louisiana	13.8	36	Florida	22.8	35	Texas	5.3
35T	Mississippi	13.8		Nation Men	22.5	36T	Georgia	5.2
37	North Carolina	13.6	37T	North Carolina	22.2	36T	Ohio	5.2
38T	Minnesota	13.4	37T	Virginia	22.2	38	Louisiana	5.1
38T	Texas	13.4	39	Pennsylvania	21.8	38	Pennsylvania	5.1
40	Pennsylvania	13.3	40	Minnesota	21.5	40	California	4.7
41	Hawaii	13.1	40	Texas	21.5	41	Connecticut	4.6
42	Delaware	12.6	42	Hawaii	18.5	42	Illinois	4.5
43	Illinois	10.8	43	Illinois	17.4	43	Nebraska	4.3
44	California	10.5	44	California	16.5	44	Massachusetts	4.2
45	Connecticut	10.2	45	Maryland	16.2	45	Mississippi	4.0
46	Maryland	9.7	46	Connecticut	16.1	46	New York	3.7
47	Massachusetts	9	47	Rhode Island	15.0	47	Maryland	3.5
48	Rhode Island	8.9	48	Massachusetts	14.0	48	New Jersey	3.4
49	New York	8.5	49	New York	13.6	49	Rhode Island	3.1*
50	New Jersey	7.6	50	New Jersey	12.1	50	Delaware	2.9*
51	District of Columbia	5.3	51	District of Columbia	8.3	51	District of Columbia	2.7*

Data source: CDC's WONDER website, <http://wonder.cdc.gov>; downloaded 22 December 2021

"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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