

USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings for the Nation, Older Adults and Young, 2020

Nation - Both Sexes Combined			Older Adults (65+ yrs)			Young (15-24 yrs)		
Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Wyoming	31.3	1	Wyoming	43.4	1	Alaska	48.2
2	Alaska	27.9	2	Montana	37.5	2	Montana	33.6
3	Montana	27.8	3	Alaska	29.2	3	South Dakota	29.6
4	New Mexico	24.5	4	Nevada	28.9	4	Wyoming	29.2
5	Idaho	22.9	5	New Mexico	27.4	5	New Mexico	29.0
6	Colorado	22.4	6	Oregon	26.6	6	Colorado	26.4
7	Oklahoma	21.8	7	Colorado	26.0	7	Idaho	26.3
8	South Dakota	20.8	8	Idaho	23.2	8	Oklahoma	24.0
9	Utah	20.0	9	Oklahoma	22.5	9	Kansas	22.9
10	West Virginia	19.8	10	Arizona	22.1	10	Utah	22.0
11	Oregon	19.6	11	Tennessee	20.6	11	South Carolina	20.5
12T	Arkansas	19.2	12	West Virginia	20.3	12	Missouri	19.8
12T	Nevada	19.2	13	Utah	19.9	13	Arkansas	19.6
14	Vermont	18.8	14	Arkansas	19.8	14	Nevada	19.5
15	Arizona	18.4	15	Alabama	19.6	15	Arizona	19.0
16	Missouri	18.3	16T	Maine	19.4	16T	Oregon	18.5
17	Kansas	18.2	16T	Vermont	19.4	16T	West Virginia	18.5
18	Kentucky	17.9	18	Kentucky	19.3	18	Vermont	17.6*
19	Tennessee	17.7	19	Florida	18.7	19	Kentucky	17.5
20	North Dakota	17.6	20	South Dakota	17.8	20	Maine	17.2
21	Iowa	17.4	21	Missouri	17.5	21	New Hampshire	17.1
22	Maine	17.3	22	Washington	17.4	22	Iowa	16.9
23	New Hampshire	17.1	23T	Iowa	17.3	23	Virginia	16.7
24	South Carolina	16.6	23T	Virginia	17.3	24	Washington	16.5
25	Alabama	16.1	25T	Georgia	16.8	25	Indiana	16.1
26	Washington	15.8	25T	Mississippi	16.8	26	Texas	16.0
27	Indiana	15.2	27	Indiana	16.7	27	Wisconsin	15.9
28	Wisconsin	14.8		Nation - 65+	16.4	28	Georgia	15.6
29	Nebraska	14.6	28	South Carolina	16.3	29	Tennessee	15.4
30	Michigan	14.5	29	Michigan	16.1	30	Alabama	15.2
31	Florida	14.4	30T	Kansas	15.8	31T	Hawaii	14.8
32	Ohio	14.1	30T	Minnesota	15.8	31T	Ohio	14.8
33	Virginia	14.0	32T	New Hampshire	15.6	33	Michigan	14.6
	Nation - Total	14.0	32T	Wisconsin	15.6	34	North Dakota	14.5*
34	Georgia	13.9	34T	Ohio	15.5	35	Nebraska	14.2
35T	Louisiana	13.8	34T	Texas	15.5		Nation 15-24	14.2
35T	Mississippi	13.8	36	California	15.4	36	North Carolina	13.8
37	North Carolina	13.6	37	North Carolina	14.9	37	Minnesota	13.7
38T	Minnesota	13.4	38	Pennsylvania	14.8	38	Florida	12.7
38T	Texas	13.4	39	Louisiana	14.0	39	Louisiana	12.6
40	Pennsylvania	13.3	40	Connecticut	13.6	40	Mississippi	12.3
41	Hawaii	13.1	41T	Maryland	13.5	41	Illinois	12.1
42	Delaware	12.6	41T	Nebraska	13.5	42	Pennsylvania	11.4
43	Illinois	10.8	43	North Dakota	12.2*	43	Delaware	10.2*
44	California	10.5	44	Illinois	11.9	44	California	9.3
45	Connecticut	10.2	45	Delaware	11.6	45	Maryland	8.3
46	Maryland	9.7	46	Hawaii	11.3	46	Massachusetts	7.6
47	Massachusetts	9.0	47	New Jersey	10.1	47	New Jersey	6.9
48	Rhode Island	8.9	48T	Massachusetts	10.0	48	New York	6.9
49	New York	8.5	48T	New York	10.0	49	Connecticut	6.1
50	New Jersey	7.6	50	Rhode Island	8.8*			
51	District of Columbia	5.3						

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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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