

USA States by Past Year Suicide Ideation Percentage Estimates*, Adults 18 yrs and older, 2008-2019

State	2018-2019		2017-2018		2016-2017		2015-2016		2014-2015		2013-2014		2012-2013		2011-2012		2010-2011		2009-2010		2008-2009	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Alabama	4.83%	23	4.45%	35	3.89%	46	3.57%	48	4.02%	34	3.98%	31	3.51%	50	3.76%	38	4.16%	13	4.10%	17	3.73%	32
Alaska	6.11%	2	5.85%	2	5.34%	4	5.15%	4	4.68%	4	4.21%	19	4.21%	12	4.38%	4	4.46%	6	3.96%	26	3.76%	31
Arizona	5.01%	16	4.43%	36	4.02%	40	4.01%	30	4.34%	15	4.23%	15	4.04%	25	4.02%	17	4.13%	17	4.08%	18	3.98%	23
Arkansas	4.71%	30	4.71%	24	4.59%	18	4.47%	16	4.41%	12	4.58%	3	4.59%	4	4.34%	6	4.22%	12	4.37%	8	4.11%	20
California	4.55%	40	4.10%	44	4.04%	38	3.96%	33	3.80%	44	3.78%	44	3.79%	40	3.63%	42	3.49%	46	3.57%	42	3.39%	43
Colorado	5.54%	8	5.51%	3	5.41%	3	4.88%	8	4.47%	9	3.97%	32	3.80%	38	3.65%	41	3.59%	43	4.12%	16	4.30%	12
Connecticut	4.46%	41	4.48%	33	4.05%	36	3.76%	44	3.49%	50	3.34%	51	3.72%	44	3.66%	40	3.62%	40	3.63%	38	3.95%	25
Delaware	5.18%	14	5.06%	15	4.16%	31	4.35%	20	4.03%	33	3.79%	43	3.99%	27	3.80%	34	4.32%	9	3.89%	32	3.02%	50
District of Columbia	4.43%	42	4.17%	41	4.11%	33	4.22%	26	4.18%	20	3.91%	36	4.13%	18	4.19%	10	4.03%	23	3.98%	24	4.47%	8
Florida	4.04%	46	3.67%	48	3.49%	50	3.34%	51	3.59%	49	3.44%	50	3.51%	51	3.59%	45	3.36%	49	3.52%	46	3.54%	37
Georgia	3.85%	50	4.03%	46	4.38%	27	3.94%	34	4.03%	32	3.99%	30	3.66%	46	3.53%	46	3.40%	48	3.12%	51	2.80%	51
Hawaii	4.74%	27	4.59%	28	4.08%	35	3.79%	41	3.88%	42	4.11%	25	4.06%	22	3.80%	33	3.55%	45	3.92%	29	3.81%	30
Idaho	5.30%	12	5.45%	4	5.60%	2	4.84%	9	4.39%	13	4.50%	7	4.19%	13	4.08%	14	4.43%	7	4.87%	2	4.76%	3
Illinois	4.00%	47	3.87%	47	3.87%	47	3.89%	38	3.89%	40	3.66%	46	3.52%	48	3.42%	49	3.33%	50	4.05%	19	4.28%	14
Indiana	5.62%	7	5.23%	9	5.04%	8	4.58%	12	4.17%	23	4.13%	23	4.13%	17	4.25%	9	4.28%	10	3.99%	22	4.21%	18
Iowa	4.94%	19	5.40%	5	4.69%	15	3.94%	35	3.93%	38	4.05%	27	4.19%	14	3.94%	22	3.76%	35	3.90%	31	4.01%	22
Kansas	4.96%	17	4.82%	20	4.87%	11	4.72%	11	4.14%	25	3.83%	41	3.84%	36	3.83%	28	3.93%	29	3.55%	43	3.60%	34
Kentucky	4.68%	32	4.65%	27	4.71%	14	5.08%	5	4.66%	5	4.31%	12	4.04%	24	4.11%	13	4.13%	16	3.98%	25	3.96%	24
Louisiana	4.72%	29	4.57%	30	4.25%	29	4.24%	24	4.19%	19	4.21%	17	4.35%	9	3.96%	19	3.70%	38	3.53%	44	3.11%	49
Maine	5.44%	9	4.81%	22	3.99%	44	3.74%	45	4.10%	29	4.29%	13	4.44%	6	4.12%	12	4.02%	24	4.56%	4	4.56%	5
Maryland	4.34%	43	4.07%	45	4.00%	43	3.82%	39	3.65%	48	3.48%	48	3.51%	49	3.43%	48	3.60%	42	3.52%	47	3.41%	41
Massachusetts	4.77%	26	4.92%	17	4.57%	19	3.97%	31	3.88%	41	3.96%	33	4.08%	20	3.92%	24	3.95%	28	3.94%	27	3.93%	26
Michigan	4.61%	37	4.13%	43	3.99%	45	3.91%	37	4.14%	26	4.50%	6	4.53%	5	4.43%	3	4.49%	5	4.15%	13	4.26%	15
Minnesota	4.74%	28	4.59%	29	4.52%	23	4.15%	28	4.07%	31	4.22%	16	3.94%	31	3.59%	44	3.98%	27	3.90%	30	3.67%	33
Mississippi	5.31%	11	4.82%	21	4.01%	42	3.78%	42	4.13%	27	4.03%	28	3.87%	34	3.92%	25	3.88%	30	3.72%	36	3.29%	45
Missouri	5.05%	15	4.72%	23	4.04%	39	3.47%	50	3.92%	39	4.20%	20	4.05%	23	3.95%	21	4.13%	18	4.30%	9	3.87%	28
Montana	4.63%	35	5.21%	11	4.91%	9	5.29%	3	4.95%	2	4.56%	4	4.17%	15	3.80%	32	4.23%	11	4.57%	3	4.35%	11
Nebraska	4.88%	22	4.29%	37	4.05%	37	4.42%	17	4.18%	22	4.05%	26	4.10%	19	3.78%	35	3.85%	32	4.02%	21	3.91%	27
Nevada	4.94%	18	4.65%	26	4.62%	16	4.29%	22	4.45%	10	4.37%	11	3.84%	35	3.76%	37	3.57%	44	4.18%	12	4.41%	10
New Hampshire	4.68%	31	4.91%	18	4.89%	10	5.01%	7	4.94%	3	4.12%	24	3.81%	37	4.02%	16	4.74%	2	4.28%	10	3.40%	42
New Jersey	3.79%	51	3.47%	51	3.41%	51	3.58%	47	3.78%	45	3.60%	47	3.76%	41	3.37%	50	3.44%	47	3.62%	40	3.28%	46
New Mexico	4.81%	25	4.25%	38	4.01%	41	4.28%	23	4.08%	30	3.96%	34	3.76%	42	3.95%	20	3.79%	34	3.53%	45	4.15%	19
New York	4.21%	45	3.63%	50	3.68%	49	3.94%	36	3.85%	43	3.71%	45	3.67%	45	3.77%	36	3.72%	37	3.84%	34	3.82%	29
North Carolina	3.87%	48	4.57%	31	4.57%	20	4.23%	25	4.20%	18	4.46%	8	4.33%	11	3.62%	43	3.63%	39	3.48%	48	3.55%	36
North Dakota	5.28%	13	5.11%	14	4.57%	21	4.17%	27	3.95%	36	3.89%	39	3.96%	29	3.82%	29	3.62%	41	3.48%	49	3.56%	35
Ohio	6.09%	3	5.18%	12	4.56%	22	4.47%	15	4.64%	6	4.39%	9	3.93%	32	3.93%	23	4.11%	21	4.13%	15	4.25%	16
Oklahoma	4.58%	39	4.53%	32	4.10%	34	3.77%	43	3.97%	35	3.90%	37	4.01%	26	4.37%	5	4.61%	3	3.86%	33	3.53%	38
Oregon	5.65%	6	5.36%	6	5.18%	6	5.07%	6	4.37%	14	4.52%	5	4.39%	7	3.91%	26	4.06%	22	4.14%	14	4.43%	9
Pennsylvania	4.83%	24	4.17%	40	4.28%	28	4.41%	19	4.10%	28	4.01%	29	3.91%	33	3.88%	27	4.00%	25	3.68%	37	3.52%	39
Rhode Island	4.59%	38	4.66%	25	4.78%	12	4.49%	14	4.42%	11	4.21%	18	4.33%	10	4.05%	15	4.13%	19	4.56%	5	5.11%	2
South Carolina	4.89%	21	4.90%	19	4.11%	32	3.73%	46	3.73%	46	4.15%	22	4.07%	21	3.80%	31	3.80%	33	3.60%	41	3.51%	40
South Dakota	4.62%	36	4.21%	39	4.40%	25	3.82%	40	3.66%	47	3.91%	35	3.74%	43	3.81%	30	4.15%	14	3.92%	28	4.23%	17
Tennessee	4.68%	33	4.48%	34	4.50%	24	4.55%	13	4.26%	16	4.38%	10	3.99%	28	3.52%	47	3.74%	36	3.63%	39	3.26%	48
Texas	3.86%	49	3.66%	49	3.72%	48	3.51%	49	3.46%	51	3.44%	49	3.61%	47	3.34%	51	2.94%	51	3.14%	50	3.27%	47
Utah	6.19%	1	6.47%	1	5.99%	1	5.62%	1	5.25%	1	4.85%	1	4.84%	1	4.55%	2	4.55%	4	4.99%	1	5.39%	1
Vermont	5.66%	5	5.22%	10	5.31%	5	5.48%	2	4.59%	7	4.67%	2	4.59%	3	4.32%	8	4.83%	1	4.39%	7	4.49%	7
Virginia	4.22%	44	4.16%	42	4.20%	30	3.96%	32	3.94%	37	3.89%	38	3.80%	39	3.71%	39	4.00%	26	3.76%	35	3.31%	44
Washington	4.92%	20	5.30%	7	5.06%	7	4.73%	10	4.54%	8	4.26%	14	4.38%	8	4.32%	7	4.37%	8	4.25%	11	4.56%	4
West Virginia	5.44%	10	5.26%	8	4.75%	13	4.31%	21	4.23%	17	4.18%	21	4.71%	2	4.69%	1	4.14%	15	4.46%	6	4.29%	13
Wisconsin	4.66%	34	5.17%	13	4.60%	17	4.41%	18	4.18%	21	3.88%	40	3.95%	30	4.02%	18	4.13%	20	4.04%	20	4.05%	21
Wyoming	5.74%	4	5.04%	16	4.39%	26	4.14%	29	4.14%	24	3.83%	42	4.14%	16	4.17%	11	3.88%	31	3.98%	23	4.52%	6

*State percentages are estimates of adults aged 18 years and older who seriously considered attempting suicide over the past 12 months in a given US state. Rankings in **Red** indicate states that ranked in the top 10 states by percentage of adults 18 years and older estimated to have seriously considered attempting suicide over the past year for that particular year. Compiled by Christopher W. Drapeau, Ph.D., Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, last updated 24 December 2021. Source: SAMHSA interactive NSDUH State Area Estimates tool. Data were retrieved from <https://pdas.samhsa.gov/saes/state>