

## 2021 USA State Suicide Rates: Crude vs. Age-Adjusted Rates

Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Age-Adjusted Rate
1	Wyoming	32.8	1	Wyoming	32.3
2	Montana	31.7	2	Montana	32.0
3	Alaska	30.0	3	Alaska	30.8
4	New Mexico	25.2	4	New Mexico	25.0
5	Colorado	23.8	5	South Dakota	23.2
6	South Dakota	22.7	6	Colorado	22.8
7T	Nevada	22.0	7	Oklahoma	22.1
7T	Oklahoma	22.0	8	Nevada	21.5
7T	Vermont	22.0	9	North Dakota	20.8
10	West Virginia	21.0	10T	Arkansas	20.6
11	Oregon	20.9	10T	West Virginia	20.6
12T	Arkansas	20.4	12	Idaho	20.5
12T	Idaho	20.4	13	Vermont	20.3
14	Arizona	20.3	14	Utah	20.1
15	Maine	20.2	15T	Arizona	19.5
16	North Dakota	20.1	15T	Maine	19.5
17	Utah	19.3	15T	Oregon	19.5
18T	Kansas	19.1	18	Kansas	19.4
18T	Missouri	19.1	19	Missouri	18.7
20	Kentucky	18.1	20	Kentucky	17.9
21	Tennessee	17.5	21	Iowa	17.5
22	Iowa	17.2	22	Tennessee	17.0
23	Indiana	16.6	23	Indiana	16.4
24	Alabama	16.4	24	Mississippi	16.2
25	Mississippi	16.3	25	Alabama	15.8
26	New Hampshire	16.1	26T	Georgia	15.3
27	Washington	15.9	26T	Washington	15.3
28T	Georgia	15.5	28	South Carolina	15.2
28T	South Carolina	15.5	29T	New Hampshire	15.1
30	Florida	15.4	29T	Wisconsin	15.1
31	Wisconsin	15.3	31	Nebraska	15.0
32	Ohio	15.0	32	Louisiana	14.8
33	Louisiana	14.9	33	Ohio	14.6
34	Michigan	14.8	34	Michigan	14.3
35	Nebraska	14.7	35	Texas	14.2
36	Pennsylvania	14.5		<b>Nation</b>	<b>14.1</b>
	<b>Nation</b>	<b>14.5</b>	36	Florida	14.0
37T	Minnesota	14.2	37	Minnesota	13.9
37T	Texas	14.2	37	Pennsylvania	13.9
39	Hawaii	14.0	39	Hawaii	13.7
40T	Delaware	13.7	40	Delaware	13.6
40T	North Carolina	13.7	41T	North Carolina	13.2
40T	Virginia	13.7	41T	Virginia	13.2
43	Illinois	11.5	43	Illinois	11.1
44	Connecticut	11.1	44	Rhode Island	10.3
45	Rhode Island	10.7	45	California	10.1
46	California	10.6	46	Connecticut	10.0
47	Maryland	10.1	47	Maryland	9.7
48	Massachusetts	8.6	48	Massachusetts	8.0
49	New York	8.4	49	New York	7.9
50	New Jersey	7.4	50	New Jersey	7.1
51	District of Columbia	6.9	51	District of Columbia	6.2

Data source: CDC's WONDER website, <http://wonder.cdc.gov>

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"Crude Rate" refers to rates per 100,000 population. "Age-Adjusted Rate" refers to rates that are calculated as if the deaths occurred in a population with the same age structures. As the CDC website explains, "Some injuries occur more often among certain age groups than others. For instance, falls are more common among the elderly than among any other age group. Age adjustment enables you to compare injury rates without concern that differences are because of differences in the ages distributions between different populations or for the same population over time." Caution: Crude rates and age-adjusted rates cannot be directly compared to one another (that is, crude rates should only be compared to other crude rates and ageadjusted only to age adjusted).