

2023 USA State Suicide Rates: Crude vs. Age-Adjusted Rates

Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Age-Adjusted Rate
1	Alaska	28.1	1	Alaska	28.2
2	Montana	27.4	2	Montana	26.6
3	Wyoming	26.9	3	Wyoming	26.3
4	Idaho	23.4	4	Idaho	23.3
5	New Mexico	23.1	5	New Mexico	22.8
6	Colorado	22.1	6	Oklahoma	21.8
7	Oklahoma	22.0	7	Utah	21.5
8	Nevada	21.6	8	Colorado	20.9
9	Oregon	21.0	9	South Dakota	20.7
10	Utah	20.7	10	Nevada	20.3
11	Arkansas	20.4	11	Arkansas	20.2
12	Arizona	20.3	12	Kansas	19.6
13	South Dakota	19.7	13	Oregon	19.4
13	West Virginia	19.7	14	Arizona	19.2
15	Maine	19.6	15	West Virginia	18.6
16	Kansas	19.4	16	Maine	18.5
17	Vermont	19.3	17	Missouri	18.0
18	Missouri	18.4	18	North Dakota	17.8
19	North Dakota	18.1	18	Vermont	17.8
20	Kentucky	18.0	20	Kentucky	17.5
21	Tennessee	17.9	21	Tennessee	17.3
22	Indiana	17.3	22	Indiana	17.0
23	Alabama	17.0	23	Alabama	16.8
24	Washington	16.5	24	Washington	15.7
25	Florida	16.0	25	Louisiana	15.6
26	New Hampshire	15.8	26	Iowa	15.5
27	Iowa	15.7	26	Mississippi	15.5
27	Louisiana	15.7	28	Hawaii	15.3
29	Wisconsin	15.6	29	Wisconsin	15.0
30	Hawaii	15.5	30	Michigan	14.9
30	Mississippi	15.5	31	Georgia	14.8
32	Michigan	15.2	32	Ohio	14.7
32	Ohio	15.2	32	South Carolina	14.7
32	Pennsylvania	15.2	34	New Hampshire	14.6
32	South Carolina	15.2	35	Nebraska	14.5
36	Georgia	15.1	36	Florida	14.4
37	North Carolina	14.7	37	North Carolina	14.3
	Nation	14.7	37	Pennsylvania	14.3
38	Nebraska	14.4	39	Texas	14.2
38	Texas	14.4		Nation	14.1
40	Virginia	14.3	40	Minnesota	13.8
41	Minnesota	14.2	41	Virginia	13.6
42	Delaware	14.0	42	Delaware	12.8
43	Illinois	12.5	43	Illinois	11.9
44	California	10.8	44	California	10.2
45	Rhode Island	10.2	45	Rhode Island	9.4
46	Connecticut	9.8	46	Maryland	9.3
47	Maryland	9.7	47	Connecticut	9.1
48	Massachusetts	9.4	48	Massachusetts	8.6
49	New York	8.8	49	New York	8.3
50	New Jersey	7.6	50	New Jersey	7.2
51	District of Columbia	6.0	51	District of Columbia	5.7

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).