

USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings for the Nation, Elderly, and Young, 2013

Nation - All Ages Combined			Elderly (65+ yrs)			Young (15-24 yrs)		
Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1	Montana	23.9	1	Wyoming	30.5	1	Alaska	38.2
2	Alaska	23.3	2	Nevada	29.9	2	North Dakota	30.4
3	Wyoming	22.1	3	Idaho	25.5	3	South Dakota	29.6
4	New Mexico	20.7	4	New Mexico	24.8	4	Montana	28.3
5	Utah	20.0	5	Alaska	24.2	5	Wyoming	27.2
6	Nevada	19.4	6	Vermont	23.4	6	Idaho	20.4
7	Colorado	19.1	7	Oregon	22.9	7	New Mexico	18.7
7	Idaho	19.1	8	Colorado	22.7	8	Colorado	18.3
9	Maine	18.4	9	Arizona	22.6	9	Utah	18.1
10	Vermont	17.9	9	Utah	22.6	10	Arkansas	16.7
11	Oregon	17.8	11	Montana	22.5	11	Oregon	16.5
12	North Dakota	17.7	12	West Virginia	21.3	12	Hawaii	16.2
13	Arizona	17.6	13	Oklahoma	20.4	13	Maine	16.0
14	Arkansas	17.4	13	Washington	20.4	14	Oklahoma	14.7
14	West Virginia	17.4	15	Arkansas	20.0	15	Vermont	14.5
14	South Dakota	17.4	16	Florida	19.7	16	Kentucky	14.3
17	Oklahoma	17.3	17	Tennessee	19.3	17	Iowa	14.1
18	Kentucky	16.0	18	Alabama	19.1	18	Arizona	13.9
19	Missouri	15.9	18	Kentucky	19.1	19	Washington	13.5
19	Tennessee	15.9	20	South Carolina	18.1	20	Missouri	13.2
21	Florida	15.0	21	Maine	17.9	21	Kansas	13.1
22	Alabama	14.9	22	Missouri	17.4	22	Wisconsin	12.9
23	Wisconsin	14.8	23	California	17.0	23	Michigan	12.7
24	Washington	14.7	24	Louisiana	16.6	24	Indiana	12.5
24	Kansas	14.7	25	Virginia	16.5	24	South Carolina	12.5
26	South Carolina	14.6	26	Kansas	16.3	26	Minnesota	12.4
27	Iowa	14.5		Total - Elderly	16.1	27	Tennessee	12.3
28	Indiana	14.4	27	Texas	16.1	28	Pennsylvania	12.1
29	Pennsylvania	14.0	28	Pennsylvania	16.0	29	Nevada	12.0
29	New Hampshire	14.0	29	Iowa	15.8	30	Alabama	11.7
31	Ohio	13.2	30	Georgia	15.5	31	Virginia	11.2
31	Delaware	13.2	31	North Carolina	15.3	31	Delaware	11.2
33	Michigan	13.1	32	Ohio	15.2		Total - Young	11.1
34	North Carolina	13.0	32	Indiana	15.2	33	Nebraska	11.0
34	Virginia	13.0	34	Wisconsin	14.8	33	Louisiana	11.0
34	Mississippi	13.0	35	Mississippi	14.2	33	Texas	11.0
	Total - Nation	13.0	36	Nebraska	14.0	36	New Hampshire	10.6
37	Louisiana	12.6	37	Michigan	13.9	36	Ohio	10.6
37	Rhode Island	12.6	38	Minnesota	13.5	38	Mississippi	10.5
39	Minnesota	12.5	39	Delaware	12.9	38	Georgia	10.5
40	Hawaii	12.2	40	Rhode Island	12.3	40	Maryland	10.1
41	Georgia	12.1	41	Illinois	11.9	41	North Carolina	9.8
42	Nebraska	11.8	42	New York	10.5	42	Florida	9.5
43	Texas	11.6	43	New Jersey	10.4	43	Illinois	9.1
44	California	10.5	44	New Hampshire	10.3	44	West Virginia	8.8
45	Illinois	10.3	45	Maryland	10.2	45	Massachusetts	8.3
46	Maryland	9.6	46	Hawaii	8.7	46	California	8.2
47	Connecticut	9.2	47	South Dakota	7.9	47	New Jersey	7.5
48	New York	8.6	47	Connecticut	7.9	48	New York	6.2
48	Massachusetts	8.6	49	Massachusetts	7.7	49	Connecticut	5.3
50	New Jersey	8.5		Deaths fewer than 10 for			Deaths fewer than 10 for	
51	District of Columbia	5.9		District of Columbia and North Dakota			District of Columbia and Rhode Island	

Data source: CDC's WISQARS website "Fatal Injury Reports," <http://www.cdc.gov/wisqars/index.html>; download 22 January 2015

"Rate" refers to "Crude Rate" which are rates per 100,000 population

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