

USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings Among the Elderly and Young, 2010

65 and Above Years of Age				Nation - All Ages Combined				15-24 Years of Age			
Rank	State	Deaths	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Deaths	Crude Rate	
1	Nevada	103	31.8	1	Wyoming	23.2	1	Alaska	49	46.0	
2	Montana	41	27.9	2	Alaska	23.1	2	Wyoming	25	31.9	
3	Alaska	14*	25.5	3	Montana	22.9	3	South Dakota	31	26.9	
4	Idaho	49	25.2	4	Nevada	20.3	4	North Dakota	28	26.3	
5	Oregon	126	23.6	5	New Mexico	20.1	5	Montana	29	21.7	
6	Wyoming	16*	22.8	6	Idaho	18.5	6	New Mexico	60	20.5	
7	New Mexico	61	22.4	7	Oregon	17.9	7	Colorado	115	16.7	
8	Arizona	194	22.0	8	Colorado	17.2	8	Hawaii	30	16.5	
8	Vermont	20	22.0	8	South Dakota	17.2	9	Idaho	36	16.1	
10	Washington	170	20.5	10	Utah	17.1	10	Utah	70	15.6	
11	Utah	50	20.0	10	Arizona	17.1	11	Arizona	135	14.9	
12	New Hampshire	35	19.6	12	Vermont	16.9	11	Maine	25	14.9	
13	West Virginia	55	18.5	13	Oklahoma	16.5	13	Kansas	60	14.7	
14	Florida	587	18.0	14	North Dakota	15.8	14	Vermont	13*	14.5	
15	Alabama	117	17.8	15	Arkansas	15.3	15	Oklahoma	74	13.9	
16	Georgia	183	17.7	16	Hawaii	15.2	16	Wisconsin	108	13.7	
17	Arkansas	73	17.4	17	West Virginia	15.1	17	Arkansas	55	13.6	
18	Colorado	95	17.3	18	New Hampshire	14.9	18	Nevada	48	13.3	
19	Louisiana	96	17.2	18	Tennessee	14.9	19	Washington	115	12.5	
20	Missouri	143	17.1	20	Florida	14.8	20	Michigan	171	12.1	
21	California	722	17.0	21	Kentucky	14.5	21	Tennessee	104	12.0	
22	North Dakota	16*	16.4	22	Missouri	14.3	21	Minnesota	87	12.0	
22	Virginia	160	16.4	23	Washington	14.2	21	Pennsylvania	213	12.0	
24	Texas	415	16.0	23	Alabama	14.2	24	New Hampshire	21	11.8	
25	Kentucky	91	15.7	25	Kansas	14.1	24	Ohio	187	11.8	
26	Tennessee	132	15.5	26	Maine	14.0	26	Missouri	97	11.6	
	Total - 65 and Above		14.9	27	Wisconsin	13.9	27	South Carolina	76	11.5	
27	Oklahoma	73	14.4	28	South Carolina	13.8	28	Iowa	49	11.4	
28	North Carolina	177	14.3	29	Indiana	13.3	29	Alabama	75	11.1	
29	South Carolina	89	14.1	30	Mississippi	13.1	30	Indiana	102	11.0	
30	Indiana	117	13.9	31	Michigan	12.8	31	Texas	398	10.8	
30	Wisconsin	108	13.9	32	Ohio	12.5	32	Louisiana	71	10.7	
32	Maine	29	13.7		Total - Nation	12.4	33	Oregon	54	10.6	
33	Mississippi	51	13.4	33	Pennsylvania	12.4		Total - 15-24 Years		10.5	
33	Michigan	182	13.4	34	North Carolina	12.3	34	Delaware	13*	10.2	
35	Ohio	213	13.1	34	Louisiana	12.3	35	North Carolina	134	10.1	
36	Iowa	59	13.0	34	Rhode Island	12.3	35	Georgia	140	10.1	
37	Hawaii	23	11.8	37	Iowa	12.2	37	Kentucky	58	9.9	
38	Maryland	81	11.5	38	Virginia	12.0	38	Nebraska	25	9.7	
39	Pennsylvania	223	11.4	39	Delaware	11.8	39	Mississippi	39	9.0	
40	Nebraska	27	11.0	40	Georgia	11.7	40	West Virginia	21	8.9	
41	Kansas	40	10.6	41	Texas	11.5	41	Virginia	98	8.7	
41	Illinois	170	10.6	42	Minnesota	11.4	41	Florida	214	8.7	
43	South Dakota	12*	10.3	43	Nebraska	10.6	43	Massachusetts	78	8.3	
44	Minnesota	69	10.1	44	California	10.5	44	Connecticut	39	8.2	
45	New Jersey	111	9.4	45	Connecticut	9.9	45	Illinois	143	7.9	
46	New York	233	8.9	46	Illinois	9.2	45	Maryland	63	7.9	
47	Massachusetts	78	8.6	47	Massachusetts	9.1	45	California	440	7.9	
48	Connecticut	43	8.5	48	Maryland	8.7	48	New Jersey	88	7.7	
49	Delaware	10*	7.7	49	New Jersey	8.2	49	New York	183	6.6	
	Deaths fewer than 10 for District of Columbia and Rhode Island; not listed per CDC requirement.			50	New York	8.0	50	Rhode Island	10*	6.2	
				51	District of Columbia	6.8		Deaths fewer than 10 for District of Columbia			

Data source: CDC's WISQARS website "Fatal Injury Reports," <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>; downloaded 18 September 2012

* = rates based on <20 deaths are considered unreliable; "Crude rate" refers to rates per 100,000 population

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