USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings Among the Elderly and Young, 2009

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	106	34.6	1	Montana	22.5	1	Alaska	37	33.3
2	Wyoming	18*	26.9	2	Alaska	20.5	2	South Dakota	37	30.5
3	Arizona	208	24.0	3	Wyoming	20.4	3	Montana	38	26.5
4	Colorado	125	23.4	4	Idaho	19.7	4	New Mexico	71	24.8
4	Vermont	21	23.4	5	Nevada	19.1	5	Wyoming	19*	23.3
6	Montana	33	23.3	6	New Mexico	18.7	6	North Dakota	23	20.2
7	Idaho	41	21.9	6	Colorado	18.7	7	Colorado	128	18.4
8	Oregon	112	21.7	8	Oregon	16.8	8	Hawaii	26	15.1
9	Alaska	11*	20.8	9	Arizona	16.1	9	Utah	68	14.5
10	Florida	608	19.0	9	Utah	16.1	10	Arkansas	55	14.1
11	Kentucky	108	18.9	11	South Dakota	15.9	11	Idaho	32	14.0
12	New Mexico	49	18.8	12	Oklahoma	15.4	12	Arizona	121	13.7
13	Alabama	122	18.7	12	Florida	15.4	13	Tennessee	112	13.4
14	Washington	150	18.6	14	Tennessee	15.0	14	Iowa	59	13.3
15	Tennessee	149	17.7	15	Maine	14.9	15	Kentucky	77	13.1
15	Georgia	179	17.6	16	Arkansas	14.6	16	Oklahoma	69	12.8
17	Maine	36	17.5	17	Missouri	14.4	17	Washington	116	12.7
18	Mississippi	65	17.3	18	Alabama	14.3	18	Indiana	110	12.0
19	Arkansas	70	16.9	19	Vermont	14.0	19	New Hampshire	22	11.9
20	South Carolina	104	16.7	20	West Virginia	13.9	19	Wisconsin	98	11.9
21	Kansas	60	16.3	20	North Dakota	13.9	21	Texas	414	11.5
22	California	671	16.2	22	Washington	13.8	22	West Virginia	27	11.4
23	West Virginia	46	16.0	23	Kentucky	13.7	23	Minnesota	84	11.3
24	Oklahoma	77	15.5	24	Kansas	13.6	24	Oregon	57	11.1
25	Missouri	127	15.4	24	South Carolina	13.6	25	Alabama	71	10.8
26	Texas	378	14.9	26	Hawaii	13.5	26	Missouri	88	10.5
26	Hawaii	28	14.9	27	Mississippi	12.9	27	Nevada	35	10.4
26	North Carolina	177	14.9	27	Indiana	12.9	27	Kansas	44	10.4
	Total - 65 and Above	**5,858**	**14.8**	27	Pennsylvania	12.9	27	South Carolina	66	10.4
29	Nebraska	35	14.6	30	Wisconsin	12.8		**Total - 15-24 Years**	**4,371**	**10.2**
30	South Dakota	17*	14.4	31	New Hampshire	12.5	30	Mississippi	45	10.1
31	Michigan	191	14.3	31	North Carolina	12.5	30	Delaware	12*	10.1
32	Iowa	62	14.0	33	Virginia	12.2	30	North Carolina	132	10.1
33	Indiana	114	13.8	34	Delaware	12.1	33	Nebraska	27	10.0
34	Wisconsin	104	13.7		**Total - Nation**	**12.0**	34	Florida	228	9.7
35	Pennsylvania	262	13.5	35	Iowa	12.0	34	Pennsylvania	167	9.7
36	Virginia	127	13.2	36	Michigan	11.7	36	Michigan	134	9.4
36	Louisiana	73	13.2	37	Georgia	11.5	37	Virginia	105	9.3
38	Utah	32	12.7	38	Texas	11.3	38	Ohio	143	9.1
39	Maryland	85	12.2	39	Rhode Island	11.2	38	Rhode Island	14*	9.1
40	Delaware	15*	11.8	40	Minnesota	11.1	38	Maryland	71	9.1
41	Illinois	185	11.6	41	Louisiana	10.9	41	Georgia	124	8.9
42	Minnesota	74	11.0	42	California	10.3	42	Connecticut	42	8.6
43	New Hampshire	19*	10.6	43	Ohio	10.2	43	Louisiana	56	8.4
44	Ohio	165	10.3	44	Maryland	9.7	44	Maine	14*	8.2
45	Connecticut	49	10.0	45	Nebraska	9.5	45	Illinois	140	7.6
45	Rhode Island	15*	10.0	46	Illinois	9.1	46	California	398	7.4
47	New York	220	8.4	47	Connecticut	9.0	47	New York	184	6.8
48	Massachusetts	59	6.6	48	Massachusetts	8.0	48	New Jersey	67	6.0
49	New Jersey	71	6.1	49	New York	7.3	49	Massachusetts	53	5.7
Deaths fewer than 10 for District of Columbia and North Dakota; not listed per CDC requirement.				50	New Jersey	6.4	Deaths fewer than 10 for District of Columbia and Vermont; not listed per CDC requirement.			
				51	District of Columbia	4.8				

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

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

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