Rate, Number, and Ranking of Suicide for Each U.S.A. State, 2007*

Rank	State [Division] (2006 rank)	Deaths	Rate
1	Alaska [P] (2)	149	21.8
2	Montana [M] (3)	196	20.5
3	New Mexico [M] (5)	401	20.4
4	Wyoming [M] (1)	101	19.3
5	Nevada [M] (4)	471	18.4
6	Colorado [M] (9)	811	16.7
7	West Virginia [SA] (12T)	300	16.6
8	Arizona [M] (7)	1,016	16.0
9	Oregon [P] (8)	594	15.9
10	Kentucky [ESC] (12T)	649	15.3
11	Idaho [M] (10)	223	14.9
11	North Dakota [WNC] (15T)	95	14.9
13	Oklahoma [WSC] (11)	531	14.7
14	Maine [NE] (28)	191	14.5
15	Utah [M] (15T)	378	14.3
15	Vermont [NE] (22)	89	14.3
17	Arkansas [WSC] (20)	402	14.2
17	Florida [SA] (19)	2,587	14.2
19	Kansas [WNC] (17T)	382	13.8
20	Missouri [WNC] (17T)	808	13.7
20	Tennessee [ESC] (14)	844	13.7
22	Mississippi [ESC] (35T)	396	13.6
23	Washington [P] (23T)	865	13.4
24	Wisconsin [ENC] (26T)	729	13.0
25	Alabama [ESC] (23T)	592	12.8
25	South Dakota [WNC] (6)	102	12.8
27	Indiana [ENC] (21)	790	12.5
28	Louisiana [WSC] (29T)	522	12.2
29	New Hampshire [NE] (29T)	158	12.0
29	South Carolina [SA] (26T)	530	12.0
31	North Carolina [SA] (25)	1,077	11.9
32	Pennsylvania [MA] (35T)	1,441	11.6
	United States - Total	**34,598**	**11.5**
33	Virginia [SA] (29T)	880	11.4
34	Ohio [ENC] (29T)	1,295	11.3
35	Michigan [ENC] (34)	1,131	11.2
36	Delaware [SA] (38T)	95	11.0
36	Minnesota [WNC] (38T)	572	11.0
38	Iowa [WNC] (35T)	322	10.8
39	Georgia [SA] (41)	997	10.4
39	Hawaii [P] (42)	133	10.4
41	Nebraska [WNC] (33)	181	10.2
41	Texas [WSC] (40)	2,433	10.2
43	California [P] (43)	3,602	9.9
44	Maryland [SA] (44)	518	9.2
45	Rhode Island [NE] (45)	96	9.1
46	Illinois [ENC] (47)	1,108	8.6
47	Massachusetts [NE] (48)	516	8.0
48	Connecticut [NE] (46)	271	7.7
49	New York [MA] (49)	1,396	7.2
50	New Jersey [MA] (50)	596	6.9
51	District of Columbia [SA] (51)	36	6.1

Caution: Annual fluctuations in state levels combined with often relatively small populations can make these data highly variable. The use of several years' data is preferable to conclusions based on single years alone.

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Division [Abbreviation]	Rate	Number
Mountain [M]	16.8	3,597
East South Central [ESC]	13.8	2,481
West North Central [WNC]	12.3	2,462
South Atlantic [SA]	12.1	7,020
Nation	**11.5**	**34,598**
West South Central [WSC]	11.2	3,888
Pacific [P]	11.0	5,343
East North Central [ENC]	10.9	5,053
New England [NE]	9.3	1,321
Middle Atlantic [MA]	8.5	3,433

Region [Subdivision Abbreviations]	Rate	Number
West (M, P)	12.8	8,940
South (ESC, WSC, SA)	12.1	13,389
Nation	**11.5**	**34,598**
Midwest (WNC, ENC)	11.3	7,515
Northeast (NE, MA)	8.7	4,754

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[data are by place of residence]
[Suicide = ICD-10 Codes X60-X84, Y87.0, U03]

Note: All rates are per 100,000 population.

* Including the District of Columbia.

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