

2022 USA State Suicide Rates: Crude vs. Age-Adjusted Rates

Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Age-Adjusted Rate
1	Montana	29.3	1	Montana	28.7
2	Alaska	27.3	2	Alaska	27.6
3	Wyoming	26.7	3	Wyoming	25.6
4	New Mexico	24.8	4	New Mexico	24.7
5	Idaho	22.9	5	North Dakota	22.5
6	Colorado	22.1	6	Idaho	22.2
7	Nevada	22.0	7	Utah	22.1
8	Arizona	21.8	8	South Dakota	21.6
9	North Dakota	21.7	9	Oklahoma	21.4
10	Oklahoma	21.3	10	Colorado	21.1
11	Utah	21.2	11	Nevada	21.0
12	South Dakota	21.1	12	Arizona	20.6
13	Oregon	20.8	13	Kansas	20.5
14	Kansas	20.3	14	Oregon	19.3
15	West Virginia	19.9	15	Missouri	19.1
16	Vermont	19.8	16	Iowa	18.5
17	Missouri	19.7	17	West Virginia	18.3
18	Maine	19.3	18T	Arkansas	18.0
19	Iowa	18.4	18T	Kentucky	18.0
20	Kentucky	18.2	18T	Vermont	18.0
21	Arkansas	18.0	21	Maine	17.7
22T	New Hampshire	17.7	22	Tennessee	16.7
22T	Tennessee	17.7	23	Hawaii	16.6
24	Hawaii	17.1	24T	New Hampshire	16.6
25	Indiana	16.9	24T	Indiana	16.4
26	Alabama	16.6	26	Alabama	16.3
27	South Carolina	16.1	27T	Louisiana	15.6
28	Washington	16.0	27T	Nebraska	15.6
29	Louisiana	15.8	29	South Carolina	15.4
30	Wisconsin	15.7	30	Wisconsin	15.1
31	Florida	15.5	31	Ohio	15.0
31	Nebraska	15.5	32	Washington	14.9
33	Ohio	15.3	33	Minnesota	14.8
34T	North Carolina	15.1	34	Michigan	14.7
34T	Pennsylvania	15.1	35	Georgia	14.6
36T	Michigan	15.0	36T	North Carolina	14.4
36T	Minnesota	15.0	36T	Texas	14.4
38	Georgia	14.9	38	Pennsylvania	14.2
	NATION	14.8		NATION	14.2
39	Texas	14.5	39	Florida	14.1
40	Mississippi	14.2	40	Mississippi	14.0
41	Virginia	13.9	41	Virginia	13.3
42	Delaware	12.8	42	Illinois	11.7
43	Illinois	12.2	43	Delaware	11.4
44	Rhode Island	11.5	44T	Connecticut	10.6
45T	California	11.0	44T	Rhode Island	10.6
45T	Connecticut	11.0	46	California	10.4
47	Maryland	9.9	47	Maryland	9.5
48T	Massachusetts	9.0	48	New York	8.5
48T	New York	9.0	49	Massachusetts	8.3
50	New Jersey	8.3	50	New Jersey	7.7
51	District of Columbia	6.5	51	District of Columbia	6.1

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).