

## USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings by Gender, 2007

Nation - Both Sexes Combined			Men			Women		
Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Crude Rate
1	Alaska	21.9	1	Alaska	34.8	1	Montana	8.4
2	Montana	20.5	2	New Mexico	33.7	2	Nevada	8.1
3	New Mexico	20.4	3	Montana	32.6	3	Alaska	7.9
4	Wyoming	19.3	4	Wyoming	31.3	4	New Mexico	7.5
5	Nevada	18.4	5	West Virginia	28.7	4	Colorado	7.5
6	Colorado	16.8	6	Nevada	28.4	6	Wyoming	7.0
7	West Virginia	16.6	7	North Dakota	27.2	7	Arizona	6.9
8	Arizona	16.0	8	Colorado	25.9	7	Oklahoma	6.9
9	Oregon	15.9	9	Kentucky	25.4	9	Oregon	6.8
10	Kentucky	15.3	10	Idaho	25.1	10	South Dakota	6.5
11	Idaho	14.9	10	Oregon	25.1	11	Tennessee	6.4
11	North Dakota	14.9	10	Arizona	25.1	12	Florida	6.3
13	Oklahoma	14.7	13	Maine	24.3	13	Vermont	6.0
14	Maine	14.5	14	Arkansas	23.2	14	Washington	5.9
15	Vermont	14.3	15	Mississippi	23.0	15	South Carolina	5.8
16	Florida	14.2	16	Vermont	22.9	15	Virginia	5.8
16	Arkansas	14.2	17	Oklahoma	22.8	15	Utah	5.8
16	Utah	14.2	18	Kansas	22.6	18	Kentucky	5.7
19	Kansas	13.8	19	Utah	22.4	19	North Carolina	5.6
19	Missouri	13.8	19	Missouri	22.4	20	Arkansas	5.5
21	Tennessee	13.7	19	Florida	22.4	20	Missouri	5.5
22	Mississippi	13.6	22	Tennessee	21.4	22	Delaware	5.4
23	Washington	13.4	23	Washington	21.0	23	New Hampshire	5.3
24	Wisconsin	13.0	23	Alabama	21.0	23	Wisconsin	5.3
25	South Dakota	12.8	25	Wisconsin	20.9	25	Maine	5.2
25	Alabama	12.8	26	Louisiana	20.1	25	Indiana	5.2
27	Indiana	12.5	27	Indiana	20.0	27	Alabama	5.1
28	New Hampshire	12.0	28	Pennsylvania	19.7	27	Kansas	5.1
28	South Carolina	12.0	29	South Dakota	19.2	29	Hawaii	5.0
30	Louisiana	11.9	30	New Hampshire	19.0	29	West Virginia	5.0
30	North Carolina	11.9	30	Ohio	19.0		<b>Total - Women</b>	4.8
32	Pennsylvania	11.6	32	South Carolina	18.6	31	Nebraska	4.7
	<b>Total - Nation</b>	11.5	33	North Carolina	18.5	31	Mississippi	4.7
33	Virginia	11.4		<b>Total - Men</b>	18.4	33	California	4.6
34	Ohio	11.3	34	Michigan	18.3	33	Idaho	4.6
34	Michigan	11.3	35	Minnesota	18.0	35	Michigan	4.4
36	Minnesota	11.0	36	Iowa	17.7	36	Louisiana	4.3
36	Delaware	11.0	37	Virginia	17.2	37	Texas	4.2
38	Iowa	10.8	38	Georgia	17.1	37	Minnesota	4.2
39	Georgia	10.5	39	Delaware	17.0	39	Iowa	4.1
40	Hawaii	10.4	40	Texas	16.3	39	Georgia	4.1
41	Nebraska	10.2	41	Nebraska	15.9	41	Pennsylvania	4.0
41	Texas	10.2	42	Hawaii	15.7	41	Ohio	4.0
43	California	9.9	43	California	15.2	43	Maryland	3.9
44	Maryland	9.2	44	Rhode Island	14.9	43	District of Columbia	3.9
45	Rhode Island	9.1	44	Maryland	14.9	45	Rhode Island	3.7
46	Illinois	8.6	46	Illinois	14.0	46	Illinois	3.5
47	Massachusetts	8.0	47	Massachusetts	12.9	47	Massachusetts	3.3
48	Connecticut	7.8	48	Connecticut	12.5	47	New York	3.3
49	New York	7.2	49	New York	11.3	49	Connecticut	3.2
50	New Jersey	6.9	50	New Jersey	11.2	50	New Jersey	2.8
51	District of Columbia	6.1	51	District of Columbia	8.6	51	North Dakota	2.5

Data source: CDC's WISQARS website "Fatal Injury Reports," <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>; downloaded 9 June 2010

"Crude rate" refers to rates per 100,000 population

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