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Suicide rate (per 100,000 persons in each age group)

By age, United States, 1980, 1985, 1990-2002

Age	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	11.83	12.38	12.39	12.22	11.95	12.06	11.96	11.90	11.65	11.41	11.31	10.71	12.40	12.46	12.74
10 to 14 years	0.76	1.62	1.50	1.50	1.68	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.57	1.59	1.65	1.24	1.51	1.30	1.23
15 to 19 years	8.53	9.87	11.14	11.02	10.76	10.85	11.00	10.40	9.74	9.45	8.89	8.18	8.15	7.95	7.44
20 to 24 years	16.09	15.39	15.11	14.87	14.91	15.74	16.30	16.03	14.47	13.61	13.57	12.68	12.84	11.93	12.28
25 to 29 years	16.43	15.52	15.04	14.90	14.21	15.20	15.80	15.18	14.82	14.36	14.03	13.17	13.11	12.59	12.82
30 to 34 years	15.17	15.04	15.33	15.47	14.87	14.96	15.02	15.61	14.25	14.29	13.66	13.73	12.52	12.94	12.60
35 to 39 years	15.27	14.36	15.51	15.05	15.06	15.03	15.45	14.94	15.40	15.06	15.20	14.58	13.97	14.27	14.40
40 to 44 years	15.22	14.89	14.72	14.28	15.06	15.21	15.11	15.47	15.68	15.55	15.52	14.28	15.25	15.18	16.17
45 to 49 years	15.41	15.54	14.90	15.65	14.66	14.24	14.43	14.67	15.11	15.17	15.28	14.55	15.01	15.69	16.33
50 to 54 years	16.45	15.92	14.59	15.25	14.65	14.92	14.31	14.44	14.73	14.16	14.31	13.77	14.20	14.56	15.11
55 to 59 years	16.23	17.20	16.16	15.48	14.70	14.61	13.37	12.94	14.21	14.48	13.76	13.03	12.83	13.99	14.60
60 to 64 years	15.45	16.45	15.93	15.39	14.98	14.65	13.39	13.62	13.10	12.37	12.23	11.58	11.60	11.99	12.35
65 to 69 years	16.12	16.92	16.54	15.68	15.59	14.97	13.89	14.48	14.35	13.22	13.12	12.56	11.38	12.70	12.49
70 to 74 years	17.69	20.81	19.50	18.34	17.52	17.89	16.96	17.27	15.80	15.71	15.20	14.64	13.94	13.88	14.54
75 to 79 years	19.54	23.26	23.77	22.23	21.70	20.80	20.55	19.55	18.62	18.45	17.64	17.46	16.56	16.40	16.56
80 to 84 years	18.17	24.98	26.23	25.55	24.70	24.56	22.55	22.49	22.16	20.61	22.86	19.45	19.46	18.90	19.36
85 years and older	19.03	19.38	21.94	23.80	21.60	22.68	22.90	21.49	20.18	20.79	20.99	19.19	19.39	17.36	18.07

Note: These data are based on information from all death certificates filed in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The mortality data files are maintained by the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Rates for decennial years were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau decennial census counts; population estimates produced by the Census Bureau were used for noncensus years.

Suicide rates for ages under 10 years have been omitted because of low incidence. A category including cases where the age is unknown also has been omitted; this category also comprises a small number of cases each year. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control [Online]. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us8179/suic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us8582/suic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us8986/suic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us9390/suic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us9794/suic.htm> [Feb. 9, 2000]; <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html> [June 4, 2001]; <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10.html> [Mar. 19, 2002]; <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10.html> [Apr. 4, 2003]; and <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10.html> [Dec. 7, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.