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

By age, sex, and race, United States, 2003

Age	Total	Sex		Race			Race and sex					
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	White		Black		Other	
							Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	12.52	20.51	4.89	13.85	6.16	7.45	22.57	5.41	10.70	2.13	11.41	3.72
10 to 14 years	1.15	1.73	0.54	1.14	1.21	1.08 ^a	1.74	0.51	1.88	0.51 ^a	1.13 ^a	1.02 ^a
15 to 19 years	7.26	11.62	2.66	7.93	3.76	7.72	12.65	2.91	6.55	0.88 ^a	11.13	4.13
20 to 24 years	12.07	20.25	3.40	12.53	10.50	10.00	21.08	3.34	17.97	3.08	15.02	4.81
25 to 29 years	11.87	19.45	3.99	12.57	9.50	8.97	20.30	4.32	17.37	2.22	13.89	4.11
30 to 34 years	13.47	21.58	5.21	14.70	9.10	8.20	23.29	5.74	15.72	3.13	12.89	3.63
35 to 39 years	13.82	21.88	5.72	15.29	7.46	8.52	23.87	6.48	12.91	2.59	13.98	3.29
40 to 44 years	15.87	24.47	7.38	17.89	7.00	6.62	27.31	8.39	11.43	3.10	10.21	3.28
45 to 49 years	16.01	24.38	7.88	18.12	5.35	7.69	27.34	8.96	8.88	2.27	10.82	4.87
50 to 54 years	15.73	24.39	7.45	17.69	5.92	5.82	27.25	8.33	9.39	2.99	7.96	3.95
55 to 59 years	14.65	23.12	6.68	16.19	4.81	7.66	25.35	7.39	7.99	2.19 ^a	11.75	4.05 ^a
60 to 64 years	12.63	21.10	4.94	13.84	5.15	5.75	22.90	5.45	9.64	1.65 ^a	9.05	2.81 ^a
65 to 69 years	11.97	21.17	4.00	13.04	4.51	7.64	22.94	4.30	7.88	2.01 ^a	13.09	3.07 ^a
70 to 74 years	13.60	26.05	3.61	14.73	4.50	8.60	27.93	3.92	8.87	1.55 ^a	17.90	1.61 ^a
75 to 79 years	15.55	31.78	4.00	16.71	4.42	10.82	33.96	4.24	10.95	0.54 ^a	17.01 ^a	6.42 ^a
80 to 84 years	17.65	40.09	3.93	18.93	4.57 ^a	10.63 ^a	42.90	4.15	11.81 ^a	0.77 ^a	17.78 ^a	5.64 ^a
85 years and older	16.93	47.75	3.30	18.09	3.50 ^a	14.06 ^a	51.43	3.32	8.34 ^a	1.62 ^a	23.66 ^a	8.39 ^a

Note: See Note, [table 3.136.2003](#).

^aRate based on 20 or fewer deaths.

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://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10_sy.html [July 13, 2006].