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

By age, sex, and race, United States, 2006

Age	Total	Sex		Race			Race and sex					
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	White		Black		Other	
							Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	12.87	20.77	5.30	14.31	5.92	7.96	22.90	5.97	10.72	1.63	11.83	4.32
10 to 14 years	1.05	1.43	0.65	1.03	1.09	1.23 ^a	1.40	0.63	1.73	0.42 ^a	0.96 ^a	1.50 ^a
15 to 19 years	7.31	11.57	2.83	7.81	4.17	9.43	12.35	3.01	6.98	1.28	13.83	4.80
20 to 24 years	12.55	20.90	3.62	13.22	8.53	13.83	22.03	3.72	14.60	2.29	21.61	5.69
25 to 29 years	12.44	19.86	4.70	13.48	8.64	8.65	21.14	5.31	15.74	1.91	13.32	4.00
30 to 34 years	12.37	19.81	4.74	13.55	8.16	8.00	21.30	5.39	15.28	1.71	12.14	3.98
35 to 39 years	14.75	22.79	6.63	16.51	8.20	7.24	25.03	7.69	14.95	2.18	10.86	3.75
40 to 44 years	15.49	23.67	7.37	17.48	6.52	8.42	26.36	8.47	11.43	2.19	12.27	4.74
45 to 49 years	17.10	26.02	8.39	19.35	6.14	8.37	29.07	9.65	10.91	1.99	11.80	5.24
50 to 54 years	17.27	26.45	8.46	19.50	5.78	7.63	29.50	9.69	9.95	2.26	11.67	4.06
55 to 59 years	15.34	23.94	7.22	17.16	4.98	6.68	26.39	8.26	9.30	1.42 ^a	10.65	3.22 ^a
60 to 64 years	13.42	21.15	6.35	14.77	4.65	6.78	23.06	7.05	8.31	1.79 ^a	10.14	3.85 ^a
65 to 69 years	12.58	21.98	4.36	13.77	4.08	8.27	23.83	4.81	8.67	0.69 ^a	12.90	4.25 ^a
70 to 74 years	12.64	23.62	3.72	13.83	4.26	7.06	25.85	3.85	8.92	1.06 ^a	6.83 ^a	7.25 ^a
75 to 79 years	15.58	31.61	3.85	16.89	4.52	8.70	34.01	4.10	11.62	0.27 ^a	12.26 ^a	6.18 ^a
80 to 84 years	16.30	35.67	4.18	17.59	4.26 ^a	8.18 ^a	38.61	4.32	11.65 ^a	0.36 ^a	5.39 ^a	10.07 ^a
85 years and older	15.89	43.37	3.08	16.97	5.72	7.96 ^a	46.30	3.24	17.04 ^a	1.10 ^a	16.24 ^a	3.15 ^a

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 (NCHS) 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. The NCHS revised the cause of death coding beginning in 1999. The user is cautioned when making trend comparisons of data from 1999 and later to those from 1998 and earlier; observed changes in numbers or rates may be the result of the coding revisions.

^aRate based on 20 or fewer deaths.

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://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10_sy.html [June 12, 2009].