

Table 3.138

Suicide rate (per 100,000 persons in each age group) for persons 15 to 24 years of age

By age and sex, United States, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 1993-2002

Age and sex	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
15 to 19 years of age	2.7	3.6	5.9	8.5	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.4	9.7	9.4	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.4
Male	3.5	5.6	8.8	13.8	18.1	17.5	18.1	17.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	13.3	13.2	12.9	12.2
Female	1.8	1.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4
20 to 24 years of age	6.2	7.1	12.2	16.1	15.1	15.7	16.3	16.0	14.5	13.6	13.6	12.7	12.8	11.9	12.3
Male	9.3	11.5	19.2	26.8	25.7	26.6	28.5	27.7	24.8	23.0	23.0	21.6	22.0	20.4	20.6
Female	3.3	2.9	5.6	5.5	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.5

Note: See Note, table 3.136. 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, "Programs for the Prevention of Suicide Among Adolescents and Young Adults," *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* (Washington, DC: USGPO, Apr. 22, 1994), p. 3; and 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/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.