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

By age, United States, 1980-2006

	Total	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 to 69 years	70 to 74 years	75 to 79 years	80 to 84 years	85 years and older
1980	6.78	0.43	5.38	9.92	9.16	8.09	8.54	8.13	8.26	9.05	9.07	9.10	9.97	10.98	11.48	10.41	10.09
1981	8.21	0.50	5.45	9.82	9.77	8.55	8.53	8.82	9.04	9.23	9.93	9.57	9.55	10.56	11.58	11.25	9.88
1982	8.34	0.62	5.48	9.43	9.37	8.08	8.56	8.80	9.27	9.37	9.95	10.13	10.44	12.33	13.38	12.33	9.60
1983	8.29	0.58	5.40	8.94	9.04	8.45	7.83	8.13	8.47	9.88	10.12	10.13	10.87	12.85	13.69	13.94	10.96
1984	8.48	0.66	5.27	9.15	8.98	8.40	7.98	8.31	9.02	9.31	10.69	10.40	11.44	13.90	14.53	14.08	10.14
1985	8.53	0.82	5.96	9.24	8.85	7.94	7.55	8.23	8.81	9.54	10.19	10.36	11.20	14.40	15.41	16.13	10.91
1986	8.85	0.86	6.12	9.38	8.59	8.53	7.92	8.37	8.99	9.92	10.32	10.81	12.13	15.28	17.15	15.59	11.45
1987	8.77	0.92	6.04	8.88	8.69	8.24	8.02	7.98	8.83	9.55	10.31	10.67	12.09	14.93	17.35	17.03	12.54
1988	8.71	0.76	6.82	8.92	8.82	8.36	8.13	7.81	8.27	9.12	9.87	10.30	11.65	14.05	16.77	18.49	12.03
1989	8.64	0.82	6.84	9.22	8.61	8.19	7.98	7.85	8.26	9.23	9.71	10.21	11.96	13.83	15.84	15.75	13.68
1990	8.88	0.83	7.50	9.58	9.04	8.46	8.06	8.06	8.74	8.63	10.24	10.30	11.52	13.51	17.08	17.79	13.11
1991	8.59	0.88	7.41	9.51	8.50	8.17	7.79	7.59	8.82	8.95	9.44	9.62	10.79	13.12	16.05	17.55	13.95
1992	8.31	0.94	7.25	9.50	7.99	7.64	7.67	7.74	8.18	8.48	9.37	9.30	10.79	12.80	15.06	16.34	12.79
1993	8.55	0.99	7.29	10.22	8.82	8.15	7.69	7.94	7.93	9.05	9.24	9.76	10.16	12.53	14.94	17.42	14.02
1994	8.36	0.98	7.70	10.54	8.87	7.89	7.83	7.78	8.05	8.17	8.19	8.82	9.57	11.98	15.03	15.79	13.96
1995	8.14	0.95	6.89	9.85	8.27	7.90	7.55	7.81	7.68	8.30	8.07	8.96	9.92	12.32	14.43	15.68	13.50
1996	7.89	0.83	6.06	8.82	7.95	7.02	7.77	7.93	8.07	8.50	8.59	8.47	10.13	11.57	13.44	15.63	13.18
1997	7.53	0.64	5.85	8.11	7.42	7.15	7.45	7.57	7.74	7.75	8.92	7.82	9.28	11.23	13.11	14.36	12.65
1998	7.37	0.77	5.48	7.83	7.16	6.54	7.34	7.54	7.72	7.30	8.28	7.97	8.81	11.00	13.20	16.39	13.47
1999	6.93	0.51	4.85	7.21	6.60	6.45	7.07	6.67	7.44	7.18	8.09	7.50	8.67	10.86	12.88	13.52	12.61
2000	6.86	0.54	4.44	7.22	6.31	6.00	6.70	7.44	7.42	7.77	7.43	7.70	8.30	10.26	12.37	14.03	13.16
2001	6.87	0.43	4.13	6.53	6.67	6.28	6.41	7.01	7.49	7.88	8.58	8.00	8.99	10.25	12.36	14.14	12.16
2002	6.89	0.41	3.64	6.63	6.44	5.68	6.64	7.44	7.77	7.94	8.59	8.16	8.83	10.69	12.32	14.35	12.10
2003	6.74	0.34	3.60	6.49	5.85	6.13	5.99	7.17	7.84	8.27	8.45	8.16	8.55	10.08	11.86	13.09	11.86
2004	6.61	0.28	3.80	6.31	5.73	5.72	5.87	7.10	8.07	8.03	7.79	8.30	7.98	9.83	12.17	12.32	11.08
2005	6.64	0.40	3.51	5.84	5.64	5.72	5.95	7.05	8.03	8.35	8.06	8.25	8.17	9.89	11.92	13.57	11.30
2006	6.53	0.30	3.30	6.08	5.45	5.25	6.20	6.73	7.83	8.30	8.13	8.10	8.55	9.40	11.78	12.20	10.92

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.

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/farmsuic.htm> [Feb. 9, 2000]; <http://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate9.html> and http://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10_sy.html [June 22, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.