

## USA State Suicide Rates and Rankings Among the Elderly and Young, 2007

Elderly - Ages 65 and above			Nation - All Ages Combined			Young - Ages 15 to 24 Years		
Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Crude Rate	Rank	State	Crude Rate
1	Nevada	30.8	1	Alaska	21.9	1	Alaska	30.0
2	Montana	27.7	2	Montana	20.5	2	Idaho	21.5
3	Alaska	27.1	3	New Mexico	20.4	3	New Mexico	21.0
4	Wyoming	26.6	4	Wyoming	19.3	4	South Dakota	20.5
5	Oregon	24.3	5	Nevada	18.4	5	Wyoming	19.8
6	New Mexico	22.4	6	Colorado	16.8	6	Maine	18.6
7	Washington	21.3	7	West Virginia	16.6	7	North Dakota	16.6
8	Colorado	19.9	8	Arizona	16.0	8	Arizona	15.7
9	Arizona	19.4	9	Oregon	15.9	9	Utah	15.4
10	Maine	19.0	10	Kentucky	15.3	10	Montana	14.8
11	Oklahoma	18.5	11	Idaho	14.9	11	West Virginia	14.5
11	West Virginia	18.5	11	North Dakota	14.9	12	Kansas	14.4
13	North Dakota	18.2	13	Oklahoma	14.7	13	Nevada	13.6
14	Florida	18.1	14	Maine	14.5	14	Colorado	13.4
15	Georgia	17.9	15	Vermont	14.3	14	Wisconsin	13.4
16	Vermont	17.8	16	Florida	14.2	16	Kentucky	12.9
17	Mississippi	17.5	16	Arkansas	14.2	17	Washington	12.2
18	Tennessee	17.4	16	Utah	14.2	18	Oregon	11.9
19	Idaho	17.2	19	Kansas	13.8	19	Nebraska	11.8
20	Kentucky	16.6	19	Missouri	13.8	20	Alabama	11.5
21	Virginia	16.3	21	Tennessee	13.7	21	Mississippi	11.4
22	North Carolina	16.2	22	Mississippi	13.6	21	Minnesota	11.4
23	Arkansas	15.4	23	Washington	13.4	21	Vermont	11.4
24	Utah	14.8	24	Wisconsin	13.0	24	Missouri	11.3
24	California	14.8	25	South Dakota	12.8	24	Oklahoma	11.3
26	Alabama	14.7	25	Alabama	12.8	26	Indiana	11.2
26	Missouri	14.7	27	Indiana	12.5	27	Ohio	10.8
26	Kansas	14.7	28	New Hampshire	12.0	28	Louisiana	10.5
	<b>Total - Elderly</b>	14.3	28	South Carolina	12.0	29	Arkansas	10.4
29	Indiana	14.2	30	Louisiana	11.9	29	Iowa	10.4
29	New Hampshire	13.9	30	North Carolina	11.9	31	Tennessee	10.3
31	Delaware	13.6	32	Pennsylvania	11.6	32	Texas	10.1
32	Texas	13.4		<b>Total - Nation</b>	11.5	33	Florida	9.9
33	Michigan	13.3	33	Virginia	11.4		<b>Total Young</b>	9.8
34	Nebraska	12.7	34	Ohio	11.3	34	Pennsylvania	9.7
35	Hawaii	12.5	34	Michigan	11.3	35	North Carolina	9.5
35	Wisconsin	12.5	36	Minnesota	11.0	36	Michigan	9.3
37	South Carolina	11.9	36	Delaware	11.0	37	Virginia	9.0
38	Pennsylvania	11.7	38	Iowa	10.8	38	Illinois	8.8
39	Ohio	11.5	39	Georgia	10.5	39	Maryland	8.6
39	Minnesota	11.5	40	Hawaii	10.4	39	Hawaii	8.6
39	Louisiana	11.5	41	Nebraska	10.2	39	New Hampshire	8.6
42	District of Columbia	11.4	41	Texas	10.2	39	South Carolina	8.6
42	South Dakota	11.4	43	California	9.9	43	Delaware	8.3
44	Illinois	10.6	44	Maryland	9.2	44	Georgia	7.9
45	Iowa	10.5	45	Rhode Island	9.1	45	Connecticut	7.0
46	Maryland	10.4	46	Illinois	8.6	45	Rhode Island	7.0
47	New York	9.3	47	Massachusetts	8.0	47	California	6.9
48	Connecticut	8.9	48	Connecticut	7.8	48	New Jersey	6.6
49	Massachusetts	8.0	49	New York	7.2	49	Massachusetts	5.6
50	New Jersey	7.6	50	New Jersey	6.9	50	New York	5.3
51	Rhode Island	6.8	51	District of Columbia	6.1	51	District of Columbia	2.1

Data source: CDC's WISQARS website "Fatal Injury Reports," <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>; downloaded 9 June 2010

"Crude rate" refers to rates per 100,000 population

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