

**Table 122. Death Rates From Suicide by Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2006**

[Rates per 100,000 population. Beginning 2000, cause of death is coded according to ICD-10; for explanation, see text, this section. For explanation of age adjustment, see headnote, Table 106. See Appendix III]

Characteristic	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All ages, age adjusted</b> . . . . .	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>All ages, crude</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>12.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Under 1 year . . . . .	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1 to 4 years . . . . .	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
5 to 14 years . . . . .	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
15 to 24 years . . . . .	13.2	10.2	9.9	9.7	10.3	10.0	9.9
25 to 34 years . . . . .	15.2	12.0	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.3
35 to 44 years . . . . .	15.3	14.5	15.3	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.1
45 to 54 years . . . . .	14.8	14.4	15.7	15.9	16.6	16.5	17.2
55 to 64 years . . . . .	16.0	12.1	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.5
65 to 74 years . . . . .	17.9	12.5	13.5	12.7	12.3	12.6	12.6
75 to 84 years . . . . .	24.9	17.6	17.7	16.4	16.3	16.9	15.9
85 years and over . . . . .	22.2	19.6	18.0	16.9	16.4	16.9	15.9
<b>AGE ADJUSTED</b>							
Male . . . . .	21.5	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Female . . . . .	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5
White male . . . . .	22.8	19.1	20.0	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6
Black male . . . . .	12.8	10.0	9.8	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.4
American Indian, Alaska Native male . . . . .	20.1	16.0	16.4	16.6	18.7	18.9	18.3
Asian, Pacific Islander male . . . . .	9.6	8.6	8.0	8.5	8.4	7.3	7.9
Hispanic male <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	13.7	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.8
Non-Hispanic, White male <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	23.5	20.2	21.4	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.4
White female . . . . .	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.1
Black female . . . . .	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.4
American Indian, Alaska Native female . . . . .	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.5	5.9	4.6	5.1
Asian, Pacific Islander female . . . . .	4.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4
Hispanic female <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8
Non-Hispanic, White female <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.6

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup>The total number of deaths in a given time period divided by the total resident population as of July 1.  
<sup>2</sup>Data for 1990 exclude data from states lacking an Hispanic-origin item on their death certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.