

Data Brief 241: Increase in Suicide in the United States, 1999–2014

Data table for Figure 1. Age-adjusted suicide rates, by sex: United States, 1999–2014

[Rates per 100,000 population enumerated as of April 1 for 2000 and 2010 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

Year	Deaths			Age-adjusted rate ¹			Rate ratio
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Male/Female
1999	29,199	5,741	23,458	10.5	4.0	17.8	4.5
2000	29,350	5,732	23,618	10.4	4.0	17.7	4.4
2001	30,622	5,950	24,672	10.7	4.1	18.2	4.4
2002	31,655	6,246	25,409	10.9	4.2	18.5	4.4
2003	31,484	6,281	25,203	10.8	4.2	18.1	4.3
2004	32,439	6,873	25,566	11.0	4.5	18.1	4.0
2005	32,637	6,730	25,907	10.9	4.4	18.1	4.1
2006	33,300	6,992	26,308	11.0	4.5	18.1	4.0
2007	34,598	7,329	27,269	11.3	4.6	18.5	4.0
2008	36,035	7,585	28,450	11.6	4.8	19.0	4.0
2009	36,909	7,820	29,089	11.8	4.9	19.2	3.9
2010	38,364	8,087	30,277	12.1	5.0	19.8	4.0
2011	39,518	8,515	31,003	12.3	5.2	20.0	3.8
2012	40,600	8,820	31,780	12.6	5.4	20.4	3.8
2013	41,149	9,094	32,055	12.6	5.5	20.3	3.7
2014	42,773	9,660	33,113	13.0	5.8	20.7	3.6

¹Age-adjusted rates were calculated using the direct method and the standard 2000 population.

NOTE: Suicide deaths are identified with underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0 from the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision* (reference 6 in report).

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Data table for Figures 2 and 3. Suicide rates, by sex and age:
United States, 1999 and 2014

[Rates per 100,000 population estimated as of July 1]

Sex and age (years)	1999		2014	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Female				
10–14	50	0.5	150	1.5
15–24	575	3.0	990	4.6
25–44	2,359	5.5	3,018	7.2
45–64	1,868	6.0	4,195	9.8
65–74	420	4.1	828	5.9
75 and over	469	4.5	477	4.0
Not stated	–	*	1	*
Male				
10–14	192	1.9	275	2.6
15–24	3,326	16.8	4,089	18.2
25–44	9,213	21.6	10,257	24.3
45–64	6,109	20.8	12,099	29.7
65–74	2,051	24.7	3,282	26.6
75 and over	2,549	42.4	3,106	38.8
Not stated	16	*	3	*

–Quantity zero. Missing values for age were not distributed prior to calculating rates.

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 cases in the numerator.

NOTE: Suicide deaths are identified with underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0 from the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision* (reference 6 in report).

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Data table for Figure 4. Suicide deaths, by method and sex: United States, 1999 and 2014

Sex and method	1999		2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female				
Total	5,741	100.0	9,660	100.0
Firearm	2,120	36.9	2,999	31.0
Poisoning	2,066	36.0	3,295	34.1
Suffocation	937	16.3	2,533	26.2
Other ¹	618	10.8	833	8.6
Male				
Total	23,458	100.0	33,113	100.0
Firearm	14,479	61.7	18,335	55.4
Poisoning	2,827	12.1	3,513	10.6
Suffocation	4,490	19.1	8,874	26.8
Other ¹	1,662	7.1	2,391	7.2

¹Includes method "unspecified."

NOTES: Suicide deaths are identified with underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0 from the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision* ([ICD–10] reference 6 in report). Suicide deaths were categorized by method of injury using the following ICD–10 codes: firearm (X72–X74); suffocation (X70); poisoning (X60–X69); and other mechanisms (U03, X71, X75–X84, and Y87.0).