

## SUICIDE MORTALITY BY STATE: 2012

|    |                                  | DEATHS        | AGE-ADJUSTED<br>DEATH RATE |
|----|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1  | Wyoming                          | 171           | 29.6                       |
| 2  | Alaska                           | 168           | 23.0                       |
| 3  | Montana                          | 233           | 22.6                       |
| 4  | New Mexico                       | 442           | 21.3                       |
| 5  | Utah                             | 550           | 21.0                       |
| 6  | Colorado                         | 1,052         | 19.7                       |
| 7  | Idaho                            | 297           | 19.0                       |
| 8  | Nevada                           | 524           | 18.2                       |
| 9  | Oregon                           | 724           | 17.8                       |
| 10 | Oklahoma                         | 670           | 17.6                       |
| 11 | Kansas                           | 502           | 17.4                       |
| 12 | Arizona                          | 1,156         | 17.3                       |
| 13 | West Virginia                    | 326           | 17.1                       |
| 14 | South Dakota                     | 141           | 16.8                       |
| 15 | Arkansas                         | 485           | 16.3                       |
| 16 | Kentucky                         | 724           | 16.2                       |
| 17 | North Dakota                     | 105           | 15.2                       |
| 18 | Missouri                         | 914           | 14.9                       |
| 19 | Alabama                          | 724           | 14.7                       |
| 20 | Tennessee                        | 978           | 14.6                       |
| 21 | Maine                            | 209           | 14.5                       |
| 21 | Washington                       | 1,038         | 14.5                       |
| 23 | Florida                          | 3,002         | 14.3                       |
| 23 | Indiana                          | 940           | 14.3                       |
| 25 | New Hampshire                    | 202           | 14.1                       |
| 26 | Mississippi                      | 410           | 14.0                       |
| 27 | South Carolina                   | 673           | 13.7                       |
| 28 | Delaware                         | 125           | 13.2                       |
| 29 | Hawaii                           | 190           | 13.1                       |
| 30 | Ohio                             | 1,542         | 13.0                       |
| 30 | Vermont                          | 87            | 13.0                       |
| 32 | Iowa                             | 383           | 12.7                       |
| 32 | North Carolina                   | 1,286         | 12.7                       |
| 34 | Virginia                         | 1,063         | 12.6                       |
| 35 | Michigan                         | 1,261         | 12.5                       |
| 35 | Nebraska                         | 232           | 12.5                       |
| 37 | Louisiana                        | 567           | 12.4                       |
| 37 | Pennsylvania                     | 1,647         | 12.4                       |
| 37 | Wisconsin                        | 723           | 12.4                       |
| 40 | Minnesota                        | 656           | 12.0                       |
| 41 | Texas                            | 3,037         | 11.9                       |
| 42 | Georgia                          | 1,168         | 11.7                       |
| 43 | California                       | 3,893         | 10.0                       |
| 44 | Connecticut                      | 368           | 9.9                        |
| 45 | Illinois                         | 1,292         | 9.8                        |
| 46 | Maryland                         | 583           | 9.5                        |
| 46 | Rhode Island                     | 105           | 9.5                        |
| 48 | Massachusetts                    | 604           | 8.7                        |
| 49 | New York                         | 1,708         | 8.3                        |
| 50 | New Jersey                       | 683           | 7.4                        |
|    | <b>United States<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>40,600</b> | <b>12.6</b>                |

*SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System, 2012. Age-adjusted death rates = # of deaths per 100,000 total population.*

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and Northern Marianas.