



Children's Safety Network

National Injury and Violence Prevention Resource Center

State Rate Comparison to National Rate of Suicide Deaths among Youth Ages 15-19 Years per 100,000 Population, 2006

The U.S. suicide death rate decreased from 7.44 for youth ages 15-19 years per 100,000 population in 2002 to 7.32 per 100,000 population in 2006. In 2006, 19 States were below the national rate. Four States that were above the national rate in 2002 fell below the national rate in 2006.

States below the national rate of 7.32 per 100,000 population for suicide deaths, 15-19 years, 2006

California	Louisiana	North Carolina	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	South Carolina
Florida	Maryland	New Jersey	Virginia
Georgia	Maine	New York	Vermont
Illinois	Mississippi	Pennsylvania	

In 2006, 31 States were above the national rate of 7.32 per 100,000 population. Of these 31 States, 14 have improved but remained above the 2006 national rate, and in 13 States the rate was higher than in 2002. Four States that were below the 2002 national rate rose above the 2006 rate.

States above the 2006 national rate of 7.32 per 100,000 population, but their State rate improved from 2002 to 2006.

Arkansas	Indiana	Montana	Tennessee	Wisconsin
Colorado	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Texas	West Virginia
Idaho	Missouri	Oregon	Utah	

States above the 2006 national rate of 7.32 per 100,000 population, and their State 2006 rate increased above the State 2002 rate.

Alaska	Iowa	Nebraska	North Dakota	Wyoming
Arizona	Kansas	New Mexico	South Dakota	
Delaware	Michigan	Nevada	Washington	

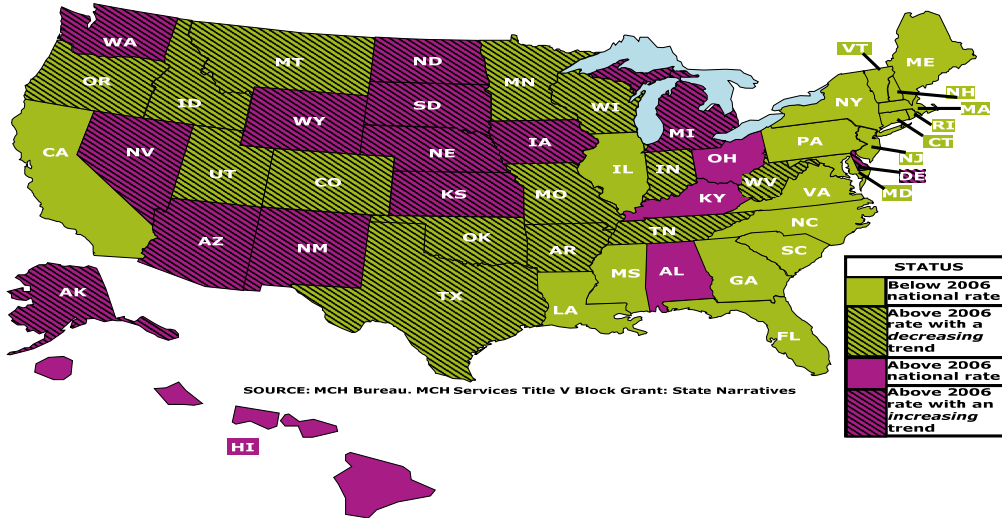
States above the 2006 national rate of 7.32 per 100,000 population that were below the national rate in 2002.

Alabama	Hawaii	Kentucky	Ohio
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Note: Highlighted States showed a change between the comparison period 2001-2002 and 2002-2006.

Comparison 2006 to 2005 Suicide Deaths Among Youth, Ages 15-19

Suicide Deaths Among Youth, Ages 15-19 Years, 2006 State Rate Comparison to National Rate - 7.32 per 100,000 Population



Suicide Deaths Among Youth, Ages 15-19 Years, 2005 State Rate Comparison to National Rate - 7.66 per 100,000 Population

