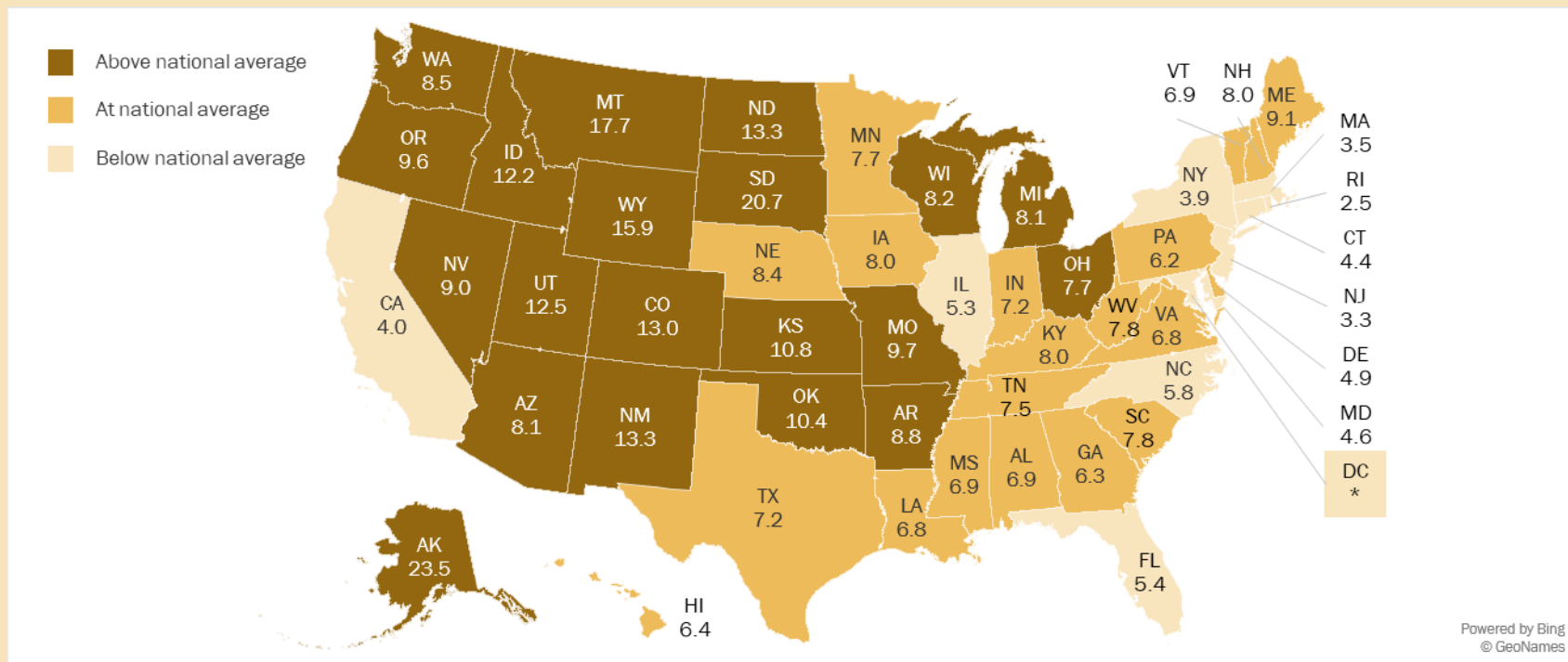


# Adolescent Suicide Deaths Data

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for adolescents ages 10-19 years following unintentional injuries (e.g., motor vehicle traffic, suffocation, drowning, poisoning, etc.) (CDC WISQARS, 2019). The national average for suicide death rate was 6.8 per 100,000 adolescents in 2016-2019. Statistical comparisons of national and state rates showed:

- 20 states were significantly above the national rate
- 20 states were at the national rate
- 10 states and District of Columbia were significantly below the national rate

## Suicide Death Rates Among Adolescents Aged 10-19, 2016-2019. State Rate Comparison to National Rate – 6.8 per 100,000 Population



Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Multiple Cause of Death, 2016-2019

Note: Asterisk denotes data suppressed/data not shown due to small death counts.