

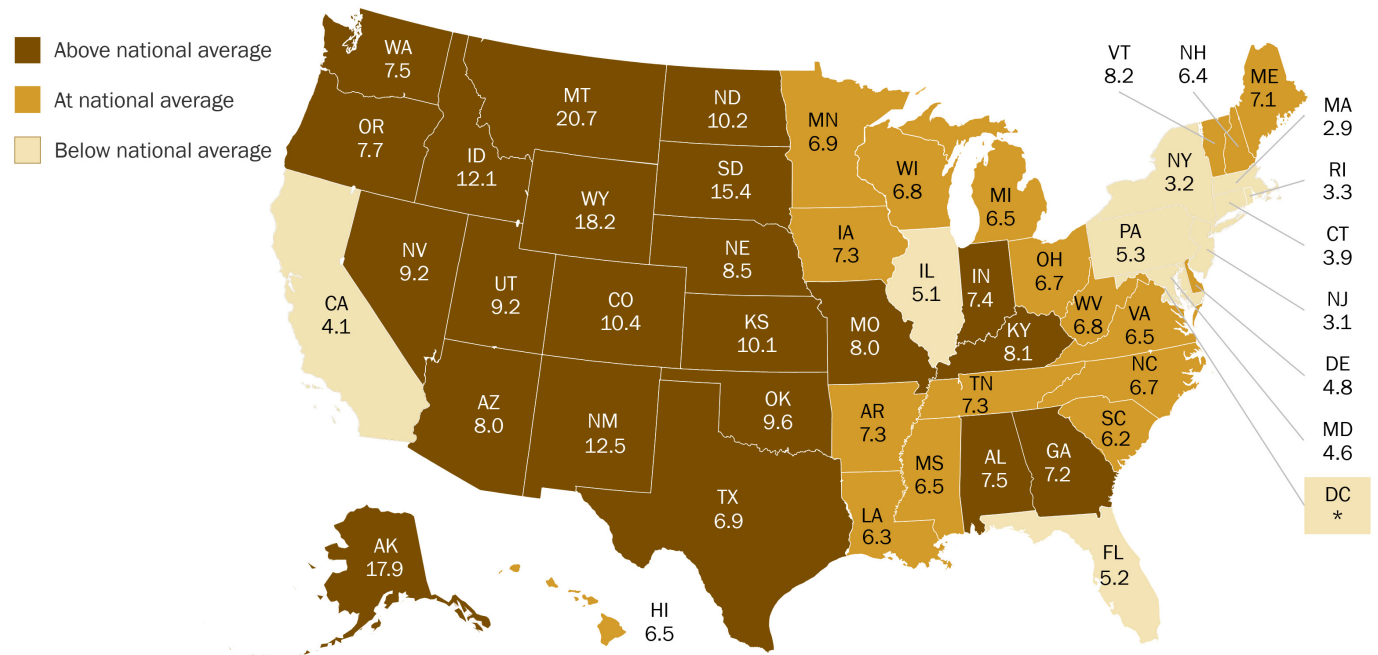
# SUICIDE DEATHS

**Suicide** is the third leading cause of death in adolescents ages 10-19, following unintentional injury (e.g., motor vehicle traffic, suffocation, drowning, poisoning, etc.) and homicide (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] WONDER, 2026). The national average for suicide death rate was 6.3 per 100,000 adolescents in 2021-2024. Statistical comparisons of national and state rates using 95% confidence intervals showed:

- **22** states were significantly above the national rate
- **17** states were at the national rate (i.e., state rate not statistically different from the national rate)
- **11** states and the District of Columbia were significantly below the national rate

## Suicide Death Rates Among Adolescents Aged 10-19, 2021-2024

Comparison of State Rate to National Rate (6.3 per 100,000 Population)



Data Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, Multiple Cause of Death, 2021-2024

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## SUICIDE DEATH RATES PER 100,000 ADOLESCENTS, AGES 10-19 YEARS, US 2021-2024

State	2021-2024 Rate	95% Confidence Interval
US Overall	6.3	(6.2-6.4)
AL	7.5	(6.5-8.6)
AK	17.9	(13.9-22.6)
AZ	8.0	(7.1-8.9)
AR	7.3	(6.0-8.6)
CA	4.1	(3.8-4.3)
CO	10.4	(9.3-11.6)
CT	3.9	(3.1-4.9)
DE	4.8	(3.1-7.1)
DC	*	*
FL	5.2	(4.8-5.6)
GA	7.2	(6.5-7.9)
HI	6.5	(4.7-8.7)
ID	12.1	(10-14.1)
IL	5.1	(4.5-5.6)
IN	7.4	(6.5-8.3)
IA	7.3	(6.0-8.5)
KS	10.1	(8.6-11.7)
KY	8.1	(6.9-9.2)
LA	6.3	(5.3-7.3)
ME	7.1	(5.1-9.5)
MD	4.6	(3.8-5.3)
MA	2.9	(2.3-3.5)
MI	6.5	(5.8-7.3)
MN	6.9	(5.9-7.8)
MS	6.5	(5.3-7.8)

State	2021-2024 Rate	95% Confidence Interval
MO	8.0	(7.0-9.0)
MT	20.7	(16.9-24.5)
NE	8.5	(6.8-10.4)
NV	9.2	(7.7-10.7)
NH	6.4	(4.6-8.7)
NJ	3.1	(2.6-3.6)
NM	12.5	(10.4-14.6)
NY	3.2	(2.9-3.6)
NC	6.7	(6.1-7.4)
ND	10.2	(7.3-13.7)
OH	6.7	(6.0-7.4)
OK	9.6	(8.3-10.9)
OR	7.7	(6.5-8.9)
PA	5.3	(4.7-5.9)
RI	3.3	(1.9-5.2)
SC	6.2	(5.3-7.2)
SD	15.4	(12.2-19.2)
TN	7.3	(6.4-8.1)
TX	6.9	(6.5-7.3)
UT	9.2	(7.9-10.4)
VT	8.2	(5.3-12.2)
VA	6.5	(5.7-7.2)
WA	7.5	(6.6-8.3)
WV	6.8	(5.2-8.8)
WI	6.8	(5.8-7.7)
WY	18.2	(13.8-23.6)

**Source:** CDC National Center for Health Statistics, Multiple Cause of Death, 2021-2024.

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**Reference:** <sup>1</sup> A Basic Explanation of Confidence Intervals. census.gov. Published October 8, 2021. Accessed May 12, 2026. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saige/guidance/confidence-intervals.html>.