

**Table 125. Death Rates From Suicide by Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2007**

[Rates per 100,000 population. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Beginning 2000, deaths classified according to tenth revision of International Classification of Diseases. See Appendix III]

Characteristic	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>All ages, age adjusted</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>All ages, crude rate</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Under 1 year	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1 to 4 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
5 to 14 years	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
15 to 24 years	13.2	10.2	9.7	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.7
25 to 44 years	15.2	13.4	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.8	14.3
45 to 64 years	15.3	13.5	15.0	15.4	15.4	16.0	16.8
65 to 74 years	17.9	12.5	12.7	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.6
75 to 84 years	24.9	17.6	16.4	16.3	16.9	15.9	16.3
85 years and over	22.2	19.6	16.9	16.4	16.9	15.9	15.6
<b>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</b>							
Male	21.5	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.4
Female	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7
White male	22.8	19.1	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	20.2
Black male	12.8	10.0	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.4	8.8
American Indian, Alaska Native male	20.1	16.0	16.6	18.7	18.9	18.3	18.1
Asian, Pacific Islander male	9.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	7.3	7.9	9.0
Hispanic male <sup>3</sup>	13.7	10.3	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.8	10.1
Non-Hispanic, White male <sup>3</sup>	23.5	20.2	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.9
White female	5.2	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2
Black female	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.7
American Indian, Alaska Native female	3.6	3.8	3.5	5.9	4.6	5.1	4.9
Asian, Pacific Islander female	4.1	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5
Hispanic female <sup>3</sup>	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9
Non-Hispanic, White female <sup>3</sup>	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted death rates were prepared using the direct method, in which age-specific death rates for a population of interest are applied to a standard population distributed by age. Age adjustment eliminates the differences in observed rates between points in time or among compared population groups that result from age differences in population composition. <sup>2</sup> The total number of deaths in a given time period divided by the total resident population as of July 1.

<sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. Excludes data from states lacking an Hispanic-origin item on their death certificates.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Health, United States, 2009*. See also <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>>.

**Table 126. Death Rates From Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease by Selected Characteristics**

[Rates per 100,000 population. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. Beginning 2000, deaths classified according to tenth revision of International Classification of Diseases. See Appendix III]

Characteristic	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>All ages, age adjusted</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>All ages, crude</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Under 1 year	2.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 to 4 years	0.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 to 14 years	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
15 to 24 years	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
25 to 34 years	19.7	6.1	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.7
35 to 44 years	27.4	13.1	12.0	10.9	9.9	9.2	8.3
45 to 54 years	15.2	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.5
55 to 64 years	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.3
65 to 74 years	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3
75 to 84 years	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
85 years and over	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>AGE-ADJUSTED RATES</b>							
Male	18.5	7.9	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.4
Female	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1
White male	15.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1
Black male	46.3	35.1	31.3	29.2	28.2	26.3	24.5
American Indian, Alaska Native male	3.3	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.6
Asian, Pacific Islander male	4.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8
Hispanic male <sup>3</sup>	28.8	10.6	9.2	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.3
Non-Hispanic, White male <sup>3</sup>	14.1	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5
White female	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Black female	10.1	13.2	12.8	13.0	12.0	12.2	11.3
American Indian, Alaska Native female	(B)	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
Asian, Pacific Islander female	(B)	0.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic female <sup>3</sup>	3.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8
Non-Hispanic, White female <sup>3</sup>	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards. <sup>1</sup> Age-adjusted death rates were prepared using the direct method, in which age-specific death rates for a population of interest are applied to a standard population distributed by age. Age adjustment eliminates the differences in observed rates between points in time or among compared population groups that result from age differences in population composition. <sup>2</sup> The total number of deaths in a given time period divided by the total resident population as of July 1. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. Excludes data from states lacking an Hispanic-origin item on their death certificates.

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