

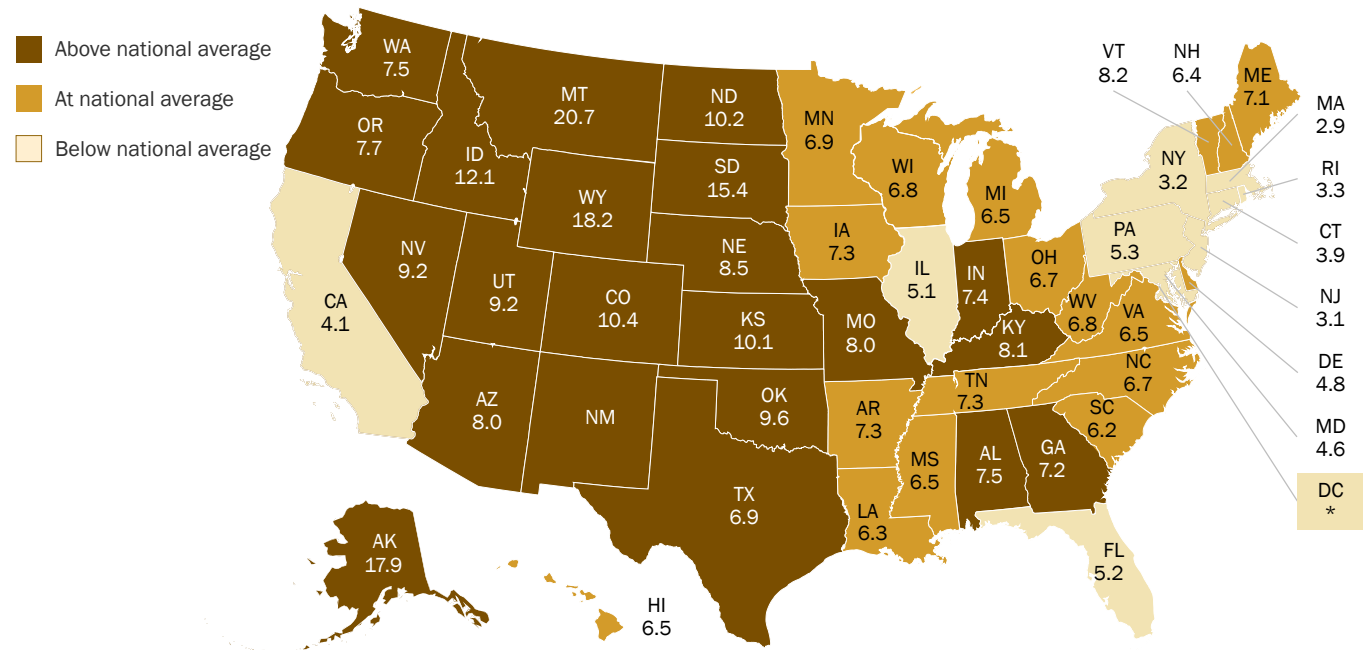
SUICIDE DEATHS

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

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

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