

## CDC Statistics

### Deaths by Suicide

	Number	Per Day	Rate*	% of Deaths
Nationally	33,300	91.2	11.1	1.4
Males	26,308	72.1	17.8	2.2
Females	6,992	19.2	4.6	0.6
Whites	30,138	82.6	12.4	1.5
Nonwhites	3,162	8.7	5.5	0.9
Blacks	1,954	5.4	4.9	0.7
Elderly (65+ yrs.)	5,299	14.5	14.2	0.3
Youth (15-24 yrs.)	4,189	11.5	9.9	12

	Number	Rate*
White Males	23,767	19.8
White Females	6,371	5.2
Nonwhite Male	2,541	9.2
Nonwhite Female	621	2.1
Black Male	1,669	8.8
Black Female	285	1.4
Hispanic	2,177	4.9
Native Americans	395	12.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	813	5.6

$$*Suicide Rate = \frac{\text{Number of Suicides by Group}}{\text{Population of Group}} \times 100,000$$

National Vital Statistics Reports, 57(14). [www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57\\_12.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_12.pdf) obtained 17 April 2009.