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| **Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System** (2015 %) |
| 2017 Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors (2015 %)   * 17.2% seriously considered suicide (17.7%) * 13.6% made a suicide plan (14.6%) * 7.4% attempted suicide (8.6%) * 2.4% attempt required medical attention (2.8%) |

Kann et al. (2018): <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/results.htm>

**2017 Youth Suicide Deaths (2016 deaths/rank/rate)**

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| **Age in Years** | **# of Deaths** | **Cause of Death Rank** | **Suicide Rate** |
| 5 to 8 | 0 |  |  |
| 9 | 4 (7) | 11 (9) | 0.10 (0.17) |
| 10 | 12 (12) | 7 (8) | 0.29 (0.29) |
| 11 | 24 (34) | 4 (3) | 1.01 (0.82) |
| 12 | 77 (68) | 3 (3) | 1.86 (1.64) |
| 13 | 149 (121) | 2 (2) | 3.59 (2.94) |
| 14 | 237 (201) | 1 (2) | 5.74 (4.91) |
| 15 | 349 (308) | 1 (2) | 8.48 (7.43) |
| 16 | 438 (370) | 2 (2) | 10.37 (8.67) |
| 17 | 469 (414) | 2 (2) | 10.92 (9.85) |
| 18 | 559 (530) | 2 (2) | 13.18 (11.57) |
| **Total** | **2,337 (2,023)** | **2 (2)** | **4.03 (3.49)** |

All rates expressed in terms of every 100,000 persons in the population

CDC (2019): <https://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/leadcause.html>

CDC (2019): <https://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html>

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| **More males (5 to 18 years) died by suicide than females in 2017** |
| Gender ratio 2.82 male suicides (*N* = 1,725) foreach females suicide (*N* = 612) |

CDC (2019): <https://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html>

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| **More females (5 to 18 years) engaged in nonfatal self-harm than males in 2017** |
| Gender ratio 3.625 female self-injuries (*N* = 90,794) foreach male self-injury (*N* = 25,046) |

CDC (2019): <https://wisqars-nfviz.cdc.gov:8005/#!/landing>

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| **More nonfatal self-injuries than suicide deaths in 2017 (5 to 18 years)** |
| Females: 1 suicide death for every 148 nonfatal self-injuries  Males: 1 suicide death for every 14.5 nonfatal self-injuries |

CDC (2019): <https://webappa.cdc.gov/cgi-bin/broker.exe>

CDC (2019): <https://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html>

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| **Suicide and Firearms in 2017 (2016 rate)** |
| **42% of 14-18 year old suicides are by a firearm.**   * 46% of 14-18 year old male suicides are by a firearm. * 18% of 14-18 years old female suicides are by a firearm   **Suicide by firearms rate (all ages) = 7.32 per 100,000 (7.10)**   * Suicide by firearms rate (14-18 year olds) = 4.31 (3.76) * Suicide by firearms rate (14-18 year old males) = 7.41 (6.18) * Suicide by firearms rate (14-18 year old females) = 1.07 (1.22) |

CDC (2019): <https://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html>

When a person uses a firearm in an attempt to die by suicide, death is the result 85% of the time (compared to 3% of fatalities that follow a drug overdose; Drexler, 2017).

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| Rank | State (2016 rank) | Deaths | Population | Crude Rate  **2017**  **Suicide Deaths**  Youth ages  15 - 24 years  States Ranked  by Rate  (per 100,000 pop.)  Retrieved from  CDC’s WISQARSTM  (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System)  Database  <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html> |
| 1 | Alaska (1) | 45 | 101519 | 44.33 |
| 2 | Wyoming (11) | 27 | 74359 | 36.31 |
| 3 | New Mexico (10) | 92 | 282779 | 32.53 |
| 4 | Montana (2) | 43 | 136163 | 31.58 |
| 5 | South Dakota (3) | 36 | 116225 | 30.97 |
| 6 | North Dakota (8) | 31 | 112258 | 27.61 |
| 7 | Utah (9) | 124 | 495829 | 25.01 |
| 8 | Oklahoma (6) | 131 | 538537 | 24.33 |
| 9 | Idaho (4) | 56 | 234297 | 23.90 |
| 10 | New Hampshire (15) | 42 | 175829 | 23.89 |
| 11 | Colorado (5) | 169 | 733817 | 23.03 |
| 12 | Arkansas (24) | 90 | 401152 | 22.44 |
| 13 | Kansas (17) | 93 | 415579 | 22.38 |
| 14 | Washington (18) | 199 | 923869 | 21.54 |
| 15 | Nevada (25) | 77 | 363620 | 21.18 |
| 16 | Missouri (12) | 170 | 807673 | 21.05 |
| 17 | Hawaii (14) | 33 | 171028 | 19.30 |
| 18 | Oregon (16) | 97 | 511478 | 18.96 |
| 19 | Nebraska (21) | 48 | 268436 | 17.88 |
| 20 | Arizona (20) | 163 | 951609 | 17.13 |
| 21 | Indiana (22) | 156 | 931694 | 16.74 |
| 22 | Iowa (31) | 72 | 444186 | 16.21 |
| 23 | Vermont (40) | 14 | 88170 | 15.88 |
| 24 | Ohio (37) | 243 | 1532866 | 15.85 |
| 25 | Minnesota (32) | 114 | 721314 | 15.80 |
| 26 | Pennsylvania (35) | 254 | 1647958 | 15.41 |
| 27 | Texas (36) | 609 | 3996424 | 15.24 |
| 28 | South Carolina (19) | 98 | 657090 | 14.91 |
| 29 | Tennessee (34) | 130 | 872034 | 14.91 |
| 30 | Louisiana (27) | 92 | 619351 | 14.85 |
| 31 | Wisconsin (13) | 114 | 782011 | 14.58 |
| 32 | Virginia (30) | 163 | 1122746 | 14.52 |
| 33 | Alabama (33) | 93 | 648404 | 14.34 |
| 34 | West Virginia (29) | 32 | 223117 | 14.34 |
|  | U.S. Suicide Deaths/Rate | 6,252 | 43,250,295 | 14.29 |
| 35 | Michigan (28) | 194 | 1364012 | 14.22 |
| 36 | Kentucky (23) | 81 | 590662 | 13.71 |
| 37 | Maine (7) | 21 | 155894 | 13.47 |
| 38 | Georgia (26) | 194 | 1442084 | 13.45 |
| 39 | Mississippi (38) | 55 | 415690 | 13.23 |
| 40 | North Carolina (39) | 180 | 1373437 | 13.11 |
| 41 | Illinois (42) | 214 | 1702488 | 12.57 |
| 42 | Florida (41) | 293 | 2472908 | 11.85 |
| 43 | Delaware (43) | 14 | 120191 | 11.65 |
| 44 | Rhode Island (48) | 17 | 151326 | 11.23 |
| 45 | Connecticut (49) | 52 | 493215 | 10.54 |
| 46 | Maryland (45) | 77 | 771286 | 9.98 |
| 47 | California (44) | 522 | 5330443 | 9.79 |
| 48 | New Jersey (50) | 100 | 1137332 | 8.79 |
| 49 | Massachusetts (45) | 80 | 949117 | 8.43 |
| 50 | New York (47) | 200 | 2586294 | 7.73 |