

# Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

*"Saving Lives in Tennessee"*

| Total      | Number of Resident Suicide Deaths |      |      |      |      |      |      | Rate per 100,000 Population |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|            | 2000                              | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2000                        | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Tennessee  | 725                               | 708  | 778  | 759  | 791  | 851  | 866  | 12.7                        | 12.3 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 14.4 |
| Anderson   | 7                                 | 14   | 11   | 9    | 7    | 15   | 15   | 9.8                         | 19.6 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 9.8  | 20.8 | 20.8 |
| Bedford    | 5                                 | 4    | 12   | 6    | 6    | 1    | 2    | 13.3                        | 10.5 | 30.9 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 2.4  | 4.8  |
| Benton     | 4                                 | 3    | 2    | 0    | 6    | 7    | 5    | 24.2                        | 18.1 | 12.0 | 0.0  | 35.8 | 41.6 | 29.6 |
| Bledsoe    | 0                                 | 2    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0.0                         | 16.1 | 8.0  | 23.7 | 0.0  | 7.8  | 0.0  |
| Blount     | 14                                | 12   | 27   | 19   | 15   | 12   | 18   | 13.2                        | 11.2 | 25.0 | 17.4 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 15.9 |
| Bradley    | 13                                | 7    | 10   | 10   | 11   | 8    | 7    | 14.8                        | 7.9  | 11.1 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 8.6  | 7.5  |
| Campbell   | 4                                 | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 6    | 10.0                        | 12.5 | 14.9 | 17.3 | 19.7 | 22.0 | 14.6 |
| Cannon     | 0                                 | 2    | 3    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 0.0                         | 15.5 | 23.0 | 38.0 | 7.5  | 14.9 | 36.9 |
| Carroll    | 6                                 | 5    | 5    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 6    | 20.4                        | 16.9 | 16.8 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 3.3  | 19.9 |
| Carter     | 13                                | 4    | 7    | 2    | 4    | 7    | 10   | 22.9                        | 7.0  | 12.3 | 3.5  | 7.0  | 12.2 | 17.4 |
| Cheatham   | 3                                 | 10   | 5    | 3    | 4    | 7    | 5    | 8.4                         | 27.5 | 13.5 | 8.0  | 10.5 | 18.1 | 12.7 |
| Chester    | 2                                 | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 7    | 12.9                        | 0.0  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 0.0  | 12.2 | 42.3 |
| Claiborne  | 4                                 | 4    | 5    | 5    | 10   | 13   | 4    | 13.4                        | 13.3 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 32.5 | 42.0 | 12.8 |
| Clay       | 0                                 | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0.0                         | 0.0  | 25.0 | 0.0  | 12.4 | 0.0  | 24.6 |
| Cocke      | 1                                 | 9    | 3    | 5    | 6    | 4    | 5    | 3.0                         | 26.6 | 8.8  | 14.5 | 17.3 | 11.4 | 14.2 |
| Coffee     | 7                                 | 8    | 8    | 14   | 10   | 14   | 10   | 14.6                        | 16.5 | 16.4 | 28.4 | 20.0 | 27.8 | 19.7 |
| Crockett   | 2                                 | 2    | 1    | 4    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 13.8                        | 13.7 | 6.8  | 27.0 | 26.8 | 6.6  | 13.2 |
| Cumberland | 6                                 | 12   | 7    | 12   | 8    | 8    | 11   | 12.8                        | 25.3 | 14.6 | 24.6 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 21.7 |
| Davidson   | 75                                | 76   | 86   | 77   | 73   | 75   | 78   | 13.2                        | 13.2 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 13.1 |
| Decatur    | 0                                 | 0    | 3    | 3    | 5    | 3    | 1    | 0.0                         | 0.0  | 25.5 | 25.5 | 42.3 | 25.3 | 8.4  |
| DeKalb     | 9                                 | 11   | 7    | 5    | 8    | 5    | 3    | 51.7                        | 62.6 | 39.4 | 27.9 | 44.1 | 27.2 | 16.2 |
| Dickson    | 8                                 | 4    | 8    | 4    | 6    | 3    | 9    | 18.5                        | 9.2  | 18.1 | 9.0  | 13.3 | 6.5  | 19.4 |
| Dyer       | 5                                 | 8    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 6    | 13.4                        | 21.4 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 15.8 | 21.0 | 15.7 |
| Fayette    | 3                                 | 2    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 10.4                        | 6.8  | 13.5 | 6.6  | 13.0 | 9.6  | 9.5  |
| Fentress   | 2                                 | 2    | 3    | 3    | 6    | 2    | 3    | 12.0                        | 11.9 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 35.0 | 11.6 | 17.2 |
| Franklin   | 7                                 | 9    | 8    | 4    | 10   | 3    | 10   | 17.8                        | 22.8 | 20.1 | 10.0 | 24.8 | 7.4  | 24.4 |
| Gibson     | 11                                | 7    | 5    | 8    | 8    | 4    | 11   | 22.8                        | 14.5 | 10.4 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 8.2  | 22.6 |
| Giles      | 6                                 | 1    | 3    | 8    | 10   | 5    | 5    | 20.4                        | 3.4  | 10.1 | 26.8 | 33.4 | 16.6 | 16.5 |
| Grainger   | 3                                 | 7    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 5    | 0    | 14.5                        | 33.5 | 19.0 | 14.1 | 9.3  | 22.9 | 0.0  |
| Greene     | 13                                | 10   | 5    | 7    | 10   | 16   | 8    | 20.7                        | 15.8 | 7.9  | 10.9 | 15.5 | 24.7 | 12.3 |
| Grundy     | 2                                 | 4    | 1    | 5    | 1    | 5    | 2    | 14.0                        | 27.8 | 6.9  | 34.3 | 6.8  | 33.9 | 13.5 |

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|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hamblen    | 6  | 5  | 9  | 9  | 6  | 11 | 11 |  | 10.3 | 8.5  | 15.3 | 15.2 | 10.0 | 18.2 | 18.1 |
| Hamilton   | 39 | 35 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 36 |  | 12.7 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| Hancock    | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  |  | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.0  | 14.7 | 14.6 | 29.2 | 29.2 |
| Hardeman   | 2  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 3  |  | 7.1  | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 20.5 | 16.9 | 10.0 |
| Hardin     | 4  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 6  |  | 15.6 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 11.3 | 22.5 |
| Hawkins    | 4  | 11 | 6  | 13 | 8  | 11 | 10 |  | 7.5  | 20.4 | 11.0 | 23.7 | 14.5 | 19.7 | 17.8 |
| Haywood    | 3  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 2  |  | 15.2 | 25.3 | 5.1  | 10.1 | 20.2 | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Henderson  | 9  | 1  | 7  | 5  | 2  | 6  | 8  |  | 35.3 | 3.9  | 27.0 | 19.1 | 7.6  | 22.6 | 29.9 |
| Henry      | 5  | 8  | 2  | 9  | 10 | 10 | 7  |  | 16.1 | 25.6 | 6.4  | 28.6 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 22.0 |
| Hickman    | 7  | 4  | 4  | 14 | 3  | 4  | 4  |  | 31.4 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 59.9 | 12.6 | 16.5 | 16.3 |
| Houston    | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1  |  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 24.6 | 0.0  | 24.4 | 24.3 | 12.1 |
| Humphreys  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 4  |  | 11.2 | 11.1 | 27.6 | 11.0 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.6 |
| Jackson    | 3  | 4  | 1  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 8  |  | 27.3 | 36.2 | 9.0  | 44.5 | 35.3 | 17.5 | 69.4 |
| Jefferson  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 14 | 2  |  | 2.3  | 8.9  | 6.6  | 10.8 | 14.9 | 29.3 | 4.1  |
| Johnson    | 6  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 5  |  | 34.3 | 5.7  | 22.5 | 22.3 | 27.7 | 22.0 | 27.3 |
| Knox       | 45 | 46 | 59 | 43 | 65 | 51 | 55 |  | 11.8 | 12.0 | 15.2 | 11.0 | 16.5 | 12.9 | 13.8 |
| Lake       | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |  | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 0.0  | 12.6 | 12.6 | 0.0  |
| Lauderdale | 1  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 7  | 5  | 6  |  | 3.7  | 11.0 | 3.6  | 18.0 | 24.9 | 17.6 | 20.9 |
| Lawrence   | 3  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 8  | 8  |  | 7.5  | 12.4 | 9.9  | 9.8  | 7.3  | 19.4 | 19.2 |
| Lewis      | 1  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 2  |  | 8.8  | 26.2 | 8.7  | 34.3 | 25.5 | 16.8 | 16.7 |
| Lincoln    | 5  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 6  |  | 16.0 | 12.7 | 15.7 | 18.8 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 18.3 |
| Loudon     | 7  | 2  | 3  | 9  | 5  | 7  | 7  |  | 17.9 | 5.1  | 7.5  | 22.2 | 12.2 | 16.8 | 16.7 |
| McMinn     | 3  | 4  | 7  | 2  | 9  | 7  | 12 |  | 6.1  | 8.1  | 14.1 | 4.0  | 17.7 | 13.7 | 23.2 |
| McNairy    | 7  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 5  | 4  |  | 28.4 | 8.1  | 16.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 15.8 |
| Macon      | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 1  | 6  |  | 9.8  | 4.9  | 14.4 | 0.0  | 18.8 | 4.6  | 27.5 |
| Madison    | 9  | 14 | 11 | 8  | 11 | 12 | 10 |  | 9.8  | 15.1 | 11.8 | 8.5  | 11.6 | 12.6 | 10.4 |
| Marion     | 2  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  |  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 3.6  | 10.7 | 7.1  | 0.0  | 3.5  |
| Marshall   | 5  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 5  |  | 18.7 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 17.8 | 21.1 | 17.4 |
| Maury      | 6  | 10 | 9  | 17 | 11 | 13 | 14 |  | 8.6  | 14.2 | 12.6 | 23.6 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 18.7 |
| Meigs      | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 1  |  | 18.0 | 0.0  | 17.7 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 34.1 | 8.5  |
| Monroe     | 5  | 2  | 7  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 6  |  | 12.8 | 5.1  | 17.5 | 14.8 | 9.7  | 16.8 | 14.2 |
| Montgomery | 12 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 13 | 11 |  | 8.9  | 11.0 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 17.5 | 9.0  | 7.5  |
| Moore      | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |  | 0.0  | 17.3 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 16.6 |
| Morgan     | 0  | 3  | 6  | 1  | 3  | 6  | 2  |  | 0.0  | 15.1 | 29.9 | 5.0  | 14.7 | 29.2 | 9.7  |
| Obion      | 6  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 7  | 4  |  | 18.5 | 9.2  | 3.1  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 21.3 | 12.1 |
| Overton    | 3  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 3  |  | 14.9 | 24.7 | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 14.4 |
| Perry      | 1  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 4  |  | 13.1 | 0.0  | 26.1 | 39.0 | 0.0  | 25.9 | 51.7 |
| Pickett    | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 4  |  | 40.4 | 0.0  | 20.0 | 19.8 | 0.0  | 39.0 | 77.6 |
| Polk       | 2  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 6  | 6  |  | 12.5 | 18.6 | 24.7 | 6.1  | 12.2 | 36.4 | 36.3 |
| Putnam     | 9  | 4  | 10 | 11 | 6  | 3  | 11 |  | 14.4 | 6.3  | 15.7 | 17.0 | 9.2  | 4.5  | 16.4 |

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| Rhea       | 6  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 4   | 6   |  | 21.1 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 6.9  | 10.2 | 13.5 | 20.1 |
| Roane      | 7  | 17 | 8  | 8  | 8  | 11  | 10  |  | 13.5 | 32.6 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 20.6 | 18.7 |
| Robertson  | 9  | 4  | 10 | 7  | 8  | 8   | 8   |  | 16.5 | 7.2  | 17.8 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.2 |
| Rutherford | 21 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 25  | 34  |  | 11.5 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 9.8  | 10.5 | 12.3 | 16.3 |
| Scott      | 6  | 3  | 5  | 3  | 5  | 2   | 2   |  | 28.4 | 14.1 | 23.2 | 13.7 | 22.6 | 9.0  | 8.9  |
| Sequatchie | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 2   |  | 17.6 | 17.4 | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 16.2 |
| Sevier     | 3  | 10 | 15 | 8  | 12 | 15  | 17  |  | 4.2  | 13.8 | 20.4 | 10.7 | 15.8 | 19.3 | 21.6 |
| Shelby     | 85 | 71 | 97 | 89 | 74 | 107 | 104 |  | 9.5  | 7.9  | 10.7 | 9.7  | 8.0  | 11.5 | 11.1 |
| Smith      | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 6   | 2   |  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 11.0 | 5.5  | 26.9 | 31.8 | 10.5 |
| Stewart    | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2   | 2   |  | 24.3 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.9 |
| Sullivan   | 27 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 20  | 27  |  | 17.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 15.6 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 17.5 |
| Sumner     | 21 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 29 | 19  | 20  |  | 16.1 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 20.9 | 13.5 | 14.0 |
| Tipton     | 3  | 2  | 8  | 5  | 4  | 9   | 8   |  | 5.9  | 3.8  | 15.1 | 9.3  | 7.3  | 16.1 | 14.1 |
| Trousdale  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 2   | 1   |  | 55.1 | 13.7 | 40.6 | 53.5 | 26.5 | 26.1 | 13.0 |
| Unicoi     | 2  | 4  | 0  | 5  | 6  | 4   | 6   |  | 11.3 | 22.6 | 0.0  | 28.1 | 33.6 | 22.4 | 33.5 |
| Union      | 3  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 5  | 3   | 3   |  | 16.8 | 5.5  | 21.7 | 10.7 | 26.2 | 15.4 | 15.2 |
| Van Buren  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 3   |  | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 0.0  | 17.8 | 17.7 | 53.0 |
| Warren     | 4  | 6  | 4  | 8  | 6  | 7   | 5   |  | 10.5 | 15.5 | 10.3 | 20.4 | 15.1 | 17.5 | 12.4 |
| Washington | 12 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 21  | 10  |  | 11.2 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 9.1  | 9.9  | 18.7 | 8.9  |
| Wayne      | 3  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4   | 4   |  | 17.8 | 11.8 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 22.8 |
| Weakley    | 6  | 1  | 5  | 2  | 4  | 4   | 3   |  | 17.2 | 2.9  | 14.2 | 5.7  | 11.3 | 11.2 | 8.4  |
| White      | 2  | 3  | 5  | 6  | 2  | 3   | 4   |  | 8.7  | 12.9 | 21.4 | 25.4 | 8.4  | 12.5 | 16.6 |
| Williamson | 14 | 9  | 8  | 8  | 14 | 15  | 16  |  | 11.1 | 6.9  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 10.0 | 10.4 | 10.9 |
| Wilson     | 14 | 16 | 9  | 17 | 13 | 19  | 12  |  | 15.8 | 17.7 | 9.8  | 18.2 | 13.7 | 19.6 | 12.2 |

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