



**Tennessee Suicide  
Prevention Network**  
*"Saving Lives in Tennessee"*

**Whites**

	Number of Resident Suicide Deaths								Rate per 100,000 Population							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Tennessee	669	642	714	697	731	786	804	770	14.4	13.7	15.1	14.6	15.2	16.2	16.5	15.5
Anderson	7	12	11	9	6	15	14	19	10.4	17.8	16.3	13.3	8.9	22.1	20.6	27.4
Bedford	5	3	11	6	5	1	2	9	14.7	8.7	31.3	16.8	13.7	2.7	5.3	22.4
Benton	4	3	2	0	6	7	5	7	24.9	18.6	12.4	0.0	36.8	42.8	30.5	43.9
Bledsoe	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	3	0.0	16.8	8.3	24.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	24.0
Blount	13	11	27	18	15	12	18	16	12.8	10.7	26.0	17.2	14.1	11.2	16.6	14.0
Bradley	12	7	10	10	11	8	7	13	14.4	8.3	11.8	11.6	12.7	9.1	7.9	14.6
Campbell	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	5	10.1	12.6	15.1	17.5	19.9	22.3	14.8	12.3
Cannon	0	2	3	5	1	2	5	1	0.0	15.8	23.5	38.8	7.7	15.2	37.7	7.5
Carroll	5	5	4	3	3	1	6	4	19.1	19.0	15.2	11.3	11.3	3.7	22.3	15.4
Carter	13	4	7	2	4	7	10	7	23.3	7.2	12.5	3.6	7.1	12.4	17.7	12.0
Cheatham	3	9	5	3	4	7	5	10	8.5	25.3	13.8	8.2	10.7	18.5	13.0	25.9
Chester	1	0	1	1	0	2	7	2	7.2	0.0	7.1	7.0	0.0	13.6	47.3	38.7
Claiborne	4	4	5	5	10	13	4	12	13.6	13.5	16.8	16.6	33.0	42.6	13.0	38.7
Clay	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	25.6	0.0	12.7	0.0	25.3	25.4
Cocke	1	9	3	5	6	4	5	4	3.1	27.4	9.0	15.0	17.8	11.8	14.6	11.6
Coffee	6	7	8	14	10	14	10	9	13.1	15.2	17.2	29.8	21.1	29.2	20.7	18.2
Crockett	2	2	1	4	4	1	2	2	16.2	16.0	8.0	31.6	31.3	7.8	15.4	16.1
Cumberland	6	12	7	12	8	8	11	6	12.9	25.5	14.7	24.8	16.3	16.1	21.9	11.4
Davidson	62	60	71	65	63	58	67	47	15.4	14.9	17.6	16.1	15.5	14.2	16.4	11.9
Decatur	0	0	3	3	5	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	26.6	26.6	44.2	26.5	8.8	18.3

DeKalb	9	11	7	5	8	5	3	3		52.7	63.8	40.2	28.4	45.0	27.9	16.6	16.5
Dickson	8	4	8	3	6	3	9	11		19.6	9.7	19.2	7.1	14.1	6.9	20.6	24.8
Dyer	5	8	4	4	6	8	5	1		15.5	24.8	12.4	12.3	18.4	24.5	15.3	3.1
Fayette	3	2	4	2	4	3	3	5		16.4	10.7	20.8	10.1	19.8	14.4	14.1	20.3
Fentress	2	2	3	3	6	2	3	1		12.1	12.0	17.9	17.7	35.1	11.6	17.3	5.7
Franklin	7	8	8	4	10	3	8	7		19.0	21.6	21.5	10.7	26.5	7.9	20.9	18.0
Gibson	10	7	3	8	7	4	11	9		26.1	18.2	7.8	20.8	18.1	10.3	28.4	23.3
Giles	6	1	3	8	10	5	5	4		23.4	3.9	11.6	30.8	38.2	19.0	19.0	15.6
Grainger	3	7	4	3	2	5	0	2		14.6	33.8	19.1	14.2	9.3	23.1	0.0	8.9
Greene	13	10	5	7	10	16	8	8		21.2	16.3	8.1	11.2	16.0	25.4	12.6	12.4
Grundy	2	4	1	5	1	5	2	3		14.0	28.0	6.9	34.6	6.9	34.1	13.6	20.8
Hamblen	6	4	8	8	6	11	11	10		10.9	7.2	14.3	14.2	10.6	19.3	19.2	17.2
Hamilton	39	31	31	33	31	32	36	32		16.3	12.9	12.9	13.7	12.9	13.2	14.9	13.2
Hancock	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	5		14.9	14.9	0.0	14.8	14.8	29.5	29.5	74.9
Hardeman	2	5	4	4	5	3	3	3		12.3	30.5	24.3	24.2	30.0	17.9	17.8	18.7
Hardin	4	4	3	5	5	3	6	5		16.3	16.2	12.1	20.0	19.9	11.8	23.5	19.9
Hawkins	4	11	6	13	8	11	10	5		7.6	20.8	11.3	24.2	14.8	20.1	18.2	8.9
Haywood	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	4		31.3	41.8	10.5	20.9	31.4	10.5	10.5	42.9
Henderson	8	1	6	5	2	6	7	4		34.3	4.3	25.3	20.9	8.3	24.7	28.6	16.2
Henry	5	8	2	9	10	10	7	12		17.8	28.4	7.1	31.7	35.0	34.9	24.3	41.6
Hickman	7	4	4	14	3	4	4	5		33.2	18.6	18.3	63.1	13.3	17.4	17.2	21.8
Houston	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0		0.0	0.0	12.8	0.0	25.5	25.4	17.2	0.0
Humphreys	1	2	5	2	4	4	4	6		5.8	11.5	28.7	11.4	22.7	22.5	22.4	16.8
Jackson	3	4	1	5	4	2	8	4		27.5	36.4	9.0	44.8	35.5	17.6	69.9	36.7
Jefferson	1	4	3	5	7	14	2	7		2.3	9.2	6.8	11.1	15.3	30.2	4.3	14.4
Johnson	6	1	4	4	5	3	5	4		35.3	5.8	23.2	23.0	28.5	17.0	28.1	22.7
Knox	36	45	52	37	60	47	55	65		10.5	13.1	15.0	10.6	17.1	13.3	15.5	17.6
Lake	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		18.6	18.6	18.7	0.0	18.7	18.7	0.0	0.0
Lauderdale	1	3	1	3	6	5	5	3		5.7	17.0	5.6	16.7	33.0	27.3	27.0	17.3

Lawrence	3	5	4	4	3	7	8	5		7.7	12.7	10.1	10.0	7.5	17.3	19.7	12.4
Lewis	1	3	1	4	3	2	2	2		9.0	26.7	8.8	35.0	26.0	17.2	17.1	17.5
Lincoln	5	4	5	6	4	4	6	4		17.4	13.9	17.2	20.5	13.6	13.4	20.0	13.3
Loudon	7	2	3	9	5	7	7	1		18.3	5.2	7.6	22.6	12.4	17.2	17.0	2.3
Macon	2	1	3	0	4	1	6	3		9.9	4.9	14.5	0.0	19.0	4.7	27.8	12.1
Madison	9	12	9	6	10	11	10	16		14.8	19.6	14.6	9.7	16.0	17.5	15.8	12.5
Marion	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	5		7.6	7.5	3.8	11.2	7.4	0.0	3.7	13.8
Marshall	5	4	4	3	5	6	5	7		20.4	16.2	16.0	11.8	19.5	23.1	19.0	25.2
Maury	5	8	9	17	10	12	12	9		8.5	13.4	14.9	27.8	16.1	19.1	18.9	18.8
McMinn	3	4	6	1	9	7	12	6		6.5	8.6	12.8	2.1	18.8	14.5	24.7	26.2
McNairy	7	2	4	3	3	5	4	3		30.5	8.7	17.3	12.9	12.9	21.4	17.0	13.3
Meigs	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	2		18.4	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	34.7	8.6	17.2
Monroe	5	2	7	6	4	7	6	7		13.3	5.2	18.1	15.3	10.1	17.4	14.7	16.2
Montgomery	12	12	16	15	20	13	10	21		11.6	11.5	15.1	14.0	18.4	11.8	8.9	18.4
Moore	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		0.0	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	0.0
Morgan	0	3	6	1	3	6	2	4		0.0	15.5	30.8	5.1	15.2	30.1	10.0	20.3
Obion	6	3	1	3	3	7	3	4		20.7	10.3	3.4	10.3	10.2	23.8	10.2	13.9
Overton	3	5	2	2	2	2	3	2		15.0	24.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	14.6	9.7
Perry	1	0	2	3	0	2	4	1		13.4	0.0	26.8	40.0	0.0	26.6	53.0	13.4
Pickett	2	0	1	1	0	2	4	1		40.6	0.0	20.1	19.9	0.0	39.2	78.0	19.1
Polk	2	3	4	1	2	6	6	5		12.5	18.7	24.9	6.2	12.3	36.7	36.6	31.6
Putnam	9	4	10	11	6	3	10	6		14.9	6.6	16.2	17.6	9.5	4.7	15.5	9.0
Rhea	6	3	3	2	3	4	6	6		21.8	10.8	10.7	7.1	10.6	13.9	20.8	20.2
Roane	7	16	8	8	8	11	8	10		14.0	31.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	21.4	15.5	19.4
Robertson	9	4	9	6	7	8	7	15		18.3	8.0	17.6	11.5	13.2	14.8	12.7	26.0
Rutherford	20	25	21	18	17	23	29	23		12.5	15.3	12.6	10.6	9.7	12.9	15.9	11.3
Scott	6	3	5	2	5	2	2	2		28.5	14.1	23.3	9.2	22.8	9.0	8.9	4.5
Sequatchie	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2		17.7	17.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	16.3	15.3
Sevier	3	10	15	8	12	15	17	11		4.3	14.0	20.7	10.9	16.0	19.7	22.0	13.5

Shelby	62	47	78	66	54	79	75	51		14.1	10.7	17.9	15.2	12.4	18.2	17.4	12.1
Smith	1	1	2	1	5	6	2	3		5.8	5.8	11.4	5.6	27.8	33.0	10.9	16.3
Stewart	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	5		25.1	16.5	16.3	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.4	39.3
Sullivan	27	19	19	24	18	20	27	22		18.1	12.8	12.7	16.1	12.0	13.3	18.0	14.8
Sumner	21	13	15	16	27	19	20	30		17.3	10.6	12.0	12.7	21.1	14.6	15.2	21.4
Tipton	3	2	8	4	4	8	7	7		7.4	4.9	19.0	9.3	9.2	17.9	15.4	15.0
Trousdale	4	1	3	4	2	2	1	7		62.6	15.5	45.9	60.5	29.9	29.5	14.6	28.5
Unicoi	2	4	0	5	6	4	6	2		11.4	22.7	0.0	28.3	33.9	22.5	33.7	20.8
Union	3	1	4	2	5	3	3	5		16.9	5.6	21.9	10.7	26.4	15.6	15.3	36.9
Van Buren	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	4		18.2	18.2	18.1	0.0	17.9	17.8	53.3	12.9
Warren	4	6	4	6	6	7	5	2		10.9	16.2	10.7	15.9	15.8	18.3	12.9	11.9
Washington	12	17	16	10	11	20	10	13		11.8	16.6	15.5	9.6	10.5	18.9	9.4	12.8
Wayne	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	2		19.2	12.8	19.0	18.9	25.1	24.9	24.7	12.8
Weakley	6	1	4	2	4	4	3	5		18.8	3.1	12.5	6.2	12.4	12.4	9.3	16.5
White	2	3	5	6	2	3	4	3		8.9	13.2	21.8	26.0	8.6	12.8	17.0	12.5
Williamson	13	9	8	8	13	14	15	15		11.0	7.4	6.4	6.3	9.9	10.4	10.9	9.8
Wilson	14	16	9	17	13	19	12	9		17.0	19.1	10.6	19.6	14.7	21.2	13.2	9.2

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