

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

| Total | Number of Resident Suicide Deaths | | | | | | | | | Rate per 100,000 Population | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Tennessee | 725 | 708 | 778 | 759 | 791 | 851 | 866 | 833 | 965 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 15.7 |
| Anderson | 7 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 9.8 | 19.6 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 9.8 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 25.8 | 21.7 |
| Bedford | 5 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 13.3 | 10.5 | 30.9 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 22.7 | 15.6 |
| Benton | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 24.2 | 18.1 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 35.8 | 41.6 | 29.6 | 42.5 | 48.5 |
| Bledsoe | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 8.0 | 23.7 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 22.9 | 0.0 |
| Blount | 14 | 12 | 27 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 26 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 25.0 | 17.4 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 15.9 | 14.2 | 21.5 |
| Bradley | 13 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 14.8 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 14.8 | 13.6 |
| Campbell | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 10.0 | 12.5 | 14.9 | 17.3 | 19.7 | 22.0 | 14.6 | 12.2 | 19.4 |
| Cannon | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 23.0 | 38.0 | 7.5 | 14.9 | 36.9 | 7.4 | 14.6 |
| Carroll | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 20.4 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 19.9 | 13.7 | 34.1 |
| Carter | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 22.9 | 7.0 | 12.3 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 12.2 | 17.4 | 11.8 | 8.4 |
| Cheatham | 3 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 8.4 | 27.5 | 13.5 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 18.1 | 12.7 | 25.3 | 17.5 |
| Chester | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 12.2 | 42.3 | 12.4 | 18.4 |
| Claiborne | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 32.5 | 42.0 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 15.8 |
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.7 |
| Cocke | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 3.0 | 26.6 | 8.8 | 14.5 | 17.3 | 11.4 | 14.2 | 11.3 | 22.4 |
| Coffee | 7 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 14.6 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 28.4 | 20.0 | 27.8 | 19.7 | 17.3 | 17.1 |
| Crockett | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 27.0 | 26.8 | 6.6 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 13.7 |
| Cumberland | 6 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 12.8 | 25.3 | 14.6 | 24.6 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 21.7 | 13.8 | 18.7 |
| Davidson | 75 | 76 | 86 | 77 | 73 | 75 | 78 | 60 | 80 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 10.3 | 13.6 |
| Decatur | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 42.3 | 25.3 | 8.4 | 17.5 | 0.0 |
| DeKalb | 9 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 51.7 | 62.6 | 39.4 | 27.9 | 44.1 | 27.2 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 48.1 |
| Dickson | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 18.5 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 9.0 | 13.3 | 6.5 | 19.4 | 23.4 | 18.9 |
| Dyer | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13.4 | 21.4 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 15.8 | 21.0 | 15.7 | 2.6 | 13.1 |

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| Fayette | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 13.5 | 6.6 | 13.0 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 13.7 | 13.5 |
| Fentress | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 35.0 | 11.6 | 17.2 | 5.7 | 45.2 |
| Franklin | 7 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 17.8 | 22.8 | 20.1 | 10.0 | 24.8 | 7.4 | 24.4 | 16.8 | 23.9 |
| Gibson | 11 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 22.8 | 14.5 | 10.4 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 8.2 | 22.6 | 18.5 | 22.6 |
| Giles | 6 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 20.4 | 3.4 | 10.1 | 26.8 | 33.4 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 13.6 | 10.2 |
| Grainger | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 14.5 | 33.5 | 19.0 | 14.1 | 9.3 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 30.6 |
| Greene | 13 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 20.7 | 15.8 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 15.5 | 24.7 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 22.5 |
| Grundy | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 14.0 | 27.8 | 6.9 | 34.3 | 6.8 | 33.9 | 13.5 | 20.8 | 54.7 |
| Hamblen | 6 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 10.0 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 16.3 | 14.5 |
| Hamilton | 39 | 35 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 50 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 15.9 |
| Hancock | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 74.0 | 14.8 |
| Hardeman | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7.1 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 20.5 | 16.9 | 10.0 | 17.5 | 6.9 |
| Hardin | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 11.3 | 22.5 | 19.1 | 15.2 |
| Hawkins | 4 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 7.5 | 20.4 | 11.0 | 23.7 | 14.5 | 19.7 | 17.8 | 8.7 | 12.1 |
| Haywood | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 15.2 | 25.3 | 5.1 | 10.1 | 20.2 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 0.0 |
| Henderson | 9 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 35.3 | 3.9 | 27.0 | 19.1 | 7.6 | 22.6 | 29.9 | 14.9 | 3.7 |
| Henry | 5 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 16.1 | 25.6 | 6.4 | 28.6 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 22.0 | 37.6 | 37.4 |
| Hickman | 7 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 31.4 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 59.9 | 12.6 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 20.7 | 12.2 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.6 | 0.0 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 24.5 |
| Humphreys | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 27.6 | 11.0 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 16.2 | 16.1 |
| Jackson | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 27.3 | 36.2 | 9.0 | 44.5 | 35.3 | 17.5 | 69.4 | 36.4 | 9.0 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 14.9 | 29.3 | 4.1 | 14.0 | 9.9 |
| Johnson | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 34.3 | 5.7 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 27.7 | 22.0 | 27.3 | 22.0 | 27.3 |
| Knox | 45 | 46 | 59 | 43 | 65 | 51 | 55 | 67 | 63 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 15.2 | 11.0 | 16.5 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 15.1 |
| Lake | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.6 |
| Lauderdale | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3.7 | 11.0 | 3.6 | 18.0 | 24.9 | 17.6 | 20.9 | 11.1 | 7.3 |
| Lawrence | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 7.5 | 12.4 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 7.3 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 12.1 | 19.3 |
| Lewis | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8.8 | 26.2 | 8.7 | 34.3 | 25.5 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 17.1 | 42.3 |
| Lincoln | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 16.0 | 12.7 | 15.7 | 18.8 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 18.3 | 12.1 | 21.1 |
| Loudon | 7 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 17.9 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 22.2 | 12.2 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 4.4 | 13.2 |
| McMinn | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 14.1 | 4.0 | 17.7 | 13.7 | 23.2 | 11.4 | 22.7 |
| McNairy | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 28.4 | 8.1 | 16.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 15.8 | 11.6 | 19.3 |

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| Macon | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 18.8 | 4.6 | 27.5 | 13.7 | 31.5 |
| Madison | 9 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 9.8 | 15.1 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 18.6 | 16.4 |
| Marion | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 10.7 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 17.8 | 14.2 |
| Marshall | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 18.7 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 17.8 | 21.1 | 17.4 | 24.0 | 20.3 |
| Maury | 6 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 8.6 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 23.6 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 12.6 | 17.5 |
| Meigs | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 34.1 | 8.5 | 16.9 | 25.1 |
| Monroe | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 12.8 | 5.1 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 9.7 | 16.8 | 14.2 | 15.7 | 24.3 |
| Montgomery | 12 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 13 | 11 | 26 | 19 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 17.5 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 17.4 | 12.6 |
| Moore | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 17.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Morgan | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 29.9 | 5.0 | 14.7 | 29.2 | 9.7 | 19.7 | 39.3 |
| Obion | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 18.5 | 9.2 | 3.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 3.1 |
| Overton | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14.9 | 24.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 14.4 | 9.6 | 4.8 |
| Perry | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 26.1 | 39.0 | 0.0 | 25.9 | 51.7 | 13.0 | 0.0 |
| Pickett | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 40.4 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 39.0 | 77.6 | 19.3 | 0.0 |
| Polk | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 12.5 | 18.6 | 24.7 | 6.1 | 12.2 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 31.3 | 6.2 |
| Putnam | 9 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 15.7 | 17.0 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 16.4 | 10.2 | 14.4 |
| Rhea | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 21.1 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 13.5 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 9.7 |
| Roane | 7 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 13.5 | 32.6 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 5.6 |
| Robertson | 9 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 16.5 | 7.2 | 17.8 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 25.3 | 18.7 |
| Rutherford | 21 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 34 | 23 | 26 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 16.3 | 9.9 | 10.9 |
| Scott | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 28.4 | 14.1 | 23.2 | 13.7 | 22.6 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 4.5 | 22.3 |
| Sequatchie | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 0.0 |
| Sevier | 3 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 4.2 | 13.8 | 20.4 | 10.7 | 15.8 | 19.3 | 21.6 | 14.5 | 19.1 |
| Shelby | 85 | 71 | 97 | 89 | 74 | 107 | 104 | 71 | 119 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 12.9 |
| Smith | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 5.5 | 26.9 | 31.8 | 10.5 | 15.8 | 10.4 |
| Stewart | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 24.3 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 37.8 | 7.5 |
| Sullivan | 27 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 27 | 22 | 29 | 17.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 15.6 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 17.5 | 14.3 | 18.9 |
| Sumner | 21 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 29 | 19 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 16.1 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 20.9 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 20.5 | 15.6 |
| Tipton | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 15.1 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 16.1 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 11.8 |
| Trousdale | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 55.1 | 13.7 | 40.6 | 53.5 | 26.5 | 26.1 | 13.0 | 25.3 | 0.0 |
| Unicoi | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 0.0 | 28.1 | 33.6 | 22.4 | 33.5 | 28.2 | 11.3 |
| Union | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 16.8 | 5.5 | 21.7 | 10.7 | 26.2 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 20.6 | 35.5 |

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| Van Buren | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 53.0 | 36.7 | 0.0 |
| Warren | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10.5 | 15.5 | 10.3 | 20.4 | 15.1 | 17.5 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 17.2 |
| Washington | 12 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 11.2 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 18.7 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 15.5 |
| Wayne | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17.8 | 11.8 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 11.8 | 11.7 |
| Weakley | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 17.2 | 2.9 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 14.9 | 14.9 |
| White | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 21.4 | 25.4 | 8.4 | 12.5 | 16.6 | 12.2 | 12.1 |
| Williamson | 14 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 28 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 16.6 |
| Wilson | 14 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 15.8 | 17.7 | 9.8 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 19.6 | 12.2 | 8.5 | 18.6 |

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