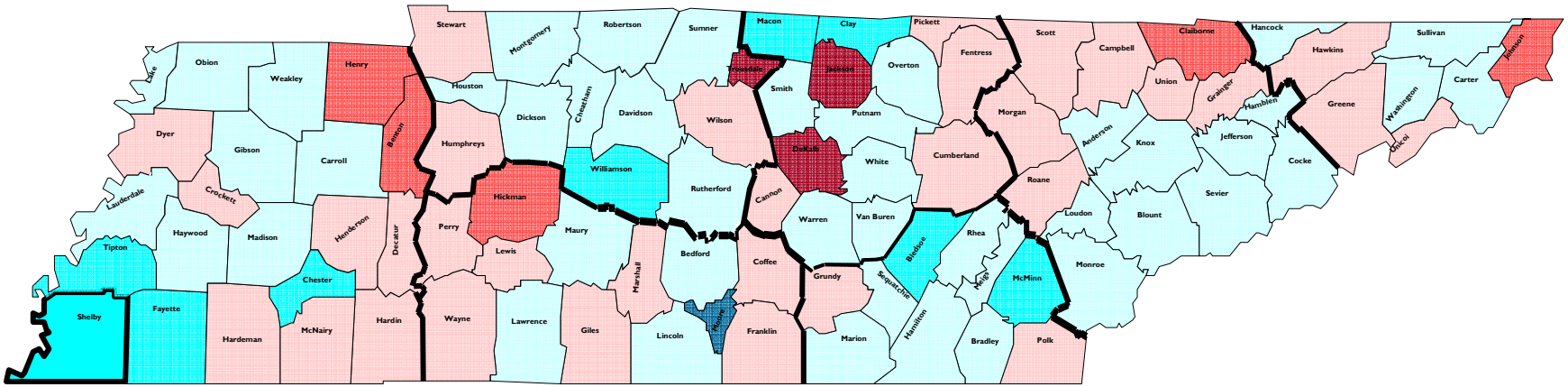
Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

"Saving Lives in Tennessee"

Statistical Analysis of Suicide Rates in Tennessee Counties, 2000-05



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- Substantially above average (more than one standard deviation above mean)
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Summary:

Mean: 15.297 per 100,000
Standard deviation: 5.46

Minimum: 2.883 per 100,000 (Moore County)
First quartile (25th percentile): 12.11 per 100,000
Median (50th percentile): 14.59 per 100,000
Third quartile (75th percentile): 17.61 per 100,000
Maximum: 42.15 per 100,000 (DeKalb County)

Rate information courtesy of the Tennessee Department of Health, 2006.