

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

**Whites**

	Number of Resident Suicide Deaths								Rate per 100,000 Population							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Tennessee	714	697	731	786	804	770	880	872	15.1	14.6	15.2	16.2	16.5	15.5	17.6	17.3
Anderson	11	9	6	15	14	19	16	11	16.3	13.3	8.9	22.1	20.6	27.4	23.0	15.8
Bedford	11	6	5	1	2	9	6	5	31.3	16.8	13.7	2.7	5.3	22.4	14.7	12.0
Benton	2	0	6	7	5	7	8	5	12.4	0.0	36.8	42.8	30.5	43.9	50.0	31.1
Bledsoe	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	8.3	24.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	24.0	0.0	7.9
Blount	27	18	15	12	18	16	25	17	26.0	17.2	14.1	11.2	16.6	14.0	21.6	14.5
Bradley	10	10	11	8	7	13	12	15	11.8	11.6	12.7	9.1	7.9	14.6	13.3	16.5
Campbell	6	7	8	9	6	5	8	5	15.1	17.5	19.9	22.3	14.8	12.3	19.6	12.2
Cannon	3	5	1	2	5	1	2	1	23.5	38.8	7.7	15.2	37.7	7.5	14.9	7.4
Carroll	4	3	3	1	6	4	10	7	15.2	11.3	11.3	3.7	22.3	15.4	38.3	26.7
Carter	7	2	4	7	10	7	5	14	12.5	3.6	7.1	12.4	17.7	12.0	8.6	23.9
Cheatham	5	3	4	7	5	10	6	12	13.8	8.2	10.7	18.5	13.0	25.9	15.3	30.2
Chester	1	1	0	2	7	2	3	1	7.1	7.0	0.0	13.6	47.3	38.7	20.5	6.8
Claiborne	5	5	10	13	4	12	5	8	16.8	16.6	33.0	42.6	13.0	38.7	16.0	25.4
Clay	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	25.6	0.0	12.7	0.0	25.3	25.4	25.3	12.6
Cocke	3	5	6	4	5	4	8	9	9.0	15.0	17.8	11.8	14.6	11.6	23.0	25.7
Coffee	8	14	10	14	10	9	8	14	17.2	29.8	21.1	29.2	20.7	18.2	16.0	27.8
Crockett	1	4	4	1	2	2	2	1	8.0	31.6	31.3	7.8	15.4	16.1	15.9	7.9
Cumberland	7	12	8	8	11	6	10	14	14.7	24.8	16.3	16.1	21.9	11.4	18.8	26.0
Davidson	71	65	63	58	67	47	6	73	17.6	16.1	15.5	14.2	16.4	11.9	16.6	18.3
Decatur	3	3	5	3	1	2	0	6	26.6	26.6	44.2	26.5	8.8	18.3	0.0	54.7

DeKalb	7	5	8	5	3	3	9	5		40.2	28.4	45.0	27.9	16.6	16.5	49.1	27.0
Dickson	8	3	6	3	9	11	9	6		19.2	7.1	14.1	6.9	20.6	24.8	20.1	13.2
Dyer	4	4	6	8	5	1	5	5		12.4	12.3	18.4	24.5	15.3	3.1	15.3	15.3
Fayette	4	2	4	3	3	5	4	3		20.8	10.1	19.8	14.4	14.1	20.3	19.8	11.6
Fentress	3	3	6	2	3	1	8	6		17.9	17.7	35.1	11.6	17.3	5.7	45.4	33.8
Franklin	8	4	10	3	8	7	10	7		21.5	10.7	26.5	7.9	20.9	18.0	25.5	17.7
Gibson	3	8	7	4	11	9	11	12		7.8	20.8	18.1	10.3	28.4	23.3	28.4	30.9
Giles	3	8	10	5	5	4	3	4		11.6	30.8	38.2	19.0	19.0	15.6	11.7	15.5
Grainger	4	3	2	5	0	2	7	3		19.1	14.2	9.3	23.1	0.0	8.9	30.8	13.1
Greene	5	7	10	16	8	8	15	9		8.1	11.2	16.0	25.4	12.6	12.4	23.2	13.8
Grundy	1	5	1	5	2	3	8	2		6.9	34.6	6.9	34.1	13.6	20.8	55.1	13.7
Hamblen	8	8	6	11	11	10	8	10		14.3	14.2	10.6	19.3	19.2	17.2	13.7	17.0
Hamilton	31	33	31	32	36	32	44	38		12.9	13.7	12.9	13.2	14.9	13.2	18.1	15.6
Hancock	0	1	1	2	2	5	1	0		0.0	14.8	14.8	29.5	29.5	74.9	15.0	0.0
Hardeman	4	4	5	3	3	3	2	1		24.3	24.2	30.0	17.9	17.8	18.7	12.4	6.2
Hardin	3	5	5	3	6	5	3	5		12.1	20.0	19.9	11.8	23.5	19.9	11.9	19.7
Hawkins	6	13	8	11	10	5	7	10		11.3	24.2	14.8	20.1	18.2	8.9	12.4	17.5
Haywood	1	2	3	1	1	4	0	0		10.5	20.9	31.4	10.5	10.5	42.9	0.0	0.0
Henderson	6	5	2	6	7	4	1	7		25.3	20.9	8.3	24.7	28.6	16.2	4.0	27.9
Henry	2	9	10	10	7	12	11	9		7.1	31.7	35.0	34.9	24.3	41.6	37.9	30.9
Hickman	4	14	3	4	4	5	3	3		18.3	63.1	13.3	17.4	17.2	21.8	12.9	12.6
Houston	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	1		12.8	0.0	25.5	25.4	17.2	0.0	25.6	12.8
Humphreys	5	2	4	4	4	6	3	5		28.7	11.4	22.7	22.5	22.4	16.8	16.7	27.7
Jackson	1	5	4	2	8	4	1	6		9.0	44.8	35.5	17.6	69.9	36.7	9.1	54.1
Jefferson	3	5	7	14	2	7	5	10		6.8	11.1	15.3	30.2	4.3	14.4	10.1	20.0
Johnson	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	1		23.2	23.0	28.5	17.0	28.1	22.7	28.2	5.6
Knox	52	37	60	47	55	65	62	66		15.0	10.6	17.1	13.3	15.5	17.6	16.7	17.7
Lake	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3		18.7	0.0	18.7	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.7
Lauderdale	1	3	6	5	5	3	2	3		5.6	16.7	33.0	27.3	27.0	17.3	11.4	16.9

Lawrence	4	4	3	7	8	5	8	9		10.1	10.0	7.5	17.3	19.7	12.4	19.7	22.0
Lewis	1	4	3	2	2	2	5	2		8.8	35.0	26.0	17.2	17.1	17.5	43.3	17.2
Lincoln	5	6	4	4	6	4	7	3		17.2	20.5	13.6	13.4	20.0	13.3	23.0	9.8
Loudon	3	9	5	7	7	1	6	4		7.6	22.6	12.4	17.2	17.0	2.3	13.5	8.9
Macon	3	0	4	1	6	3	7	4		14.5	0.0	19.0	4.7	27.8	12.1	31.8	18.0
Madison	9	6	10	11	10	16	13	9		14.6	9.7	16.0	17.5	15.8	12.5	20.3	14.0
Marion	1	3	2	0	1	5	4	7		3.8	11.2	7.4	0.0	3.7	13.8	15.0	26.1
Marshall	4	3	5	6	5	7	6	8		16.0	11.8	19.5	23.1	19.0	25.2	22.1	29.2
Maury	9	17	10	12	12	9	14	21		14.9	27.8	16.1	19.1	18.9	18.8	20.5	30.3
McMinn	6	1	9	7	12	6	12	8		12.8	2.1	18.8	14.5	24.7	26.2	24.1	15.9
McNairy	4	3	3	5	4	3	4	9		17.3	12.9	12.9	21.4	17.0	13.3	16.6	37.1
Meigs	2	0	0	4	1	2	3	2		18.0	0.0	0.0	34.7	8.6	17.2	25.6	16.9
Monroe	7	6	4	7	6	7	11	7		18.1	15.3	10.1	17.4	14.7	16.2	25.1	15.7
Montgomery	16	15	20	13	10	21	15	14		15.1	14.0	18.4	11.8	8.9	18.4	13.0	12.0
Moore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	0.0	0.0	16.6
Morgan	6	1	3	6	2	4	8	5		30.8	5.1	15.2	30.1	10.0	20.3	40.4	25.1
Obion	1	3	3	7	3	4	1	8		3.4	10.3	10.2	23.8	10.2	13.9	3.5	27.6
Overton	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	6		9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	14.6	9.7	4.8	28.7
Perry	2	3	0	2	4	1	0	4		26.8	40.0	0.0	26.6	53.0	13.4	0.0	53.2
Pickett	1	1	0	2	4	1	0	0		20.1	19.9	0.0	39.2	78.0	19.1	0.0	0.0
Polk	4	1	2	6	6	5	1	2		24.9	6.2	12.3	36.7	36.6	31.6	6.3	12.5
Putnam	10	11	6	3	10	6	10	8		16.2	17.6	9.5	4.7	15.5	9.0	14.9	11.8
Rhea	3	2	3	4	6	6	3	1		10.7	7.1	10.6	13.9	20.8	20.2	10.0	3.3
Roane	8	8	8	11	8	10	3	6		15.8	15.8	15.7	21.4	15.5	19.4	5.8	11.5
Robertson	9	6	7	8	7	15	12	12		17.6	11.5	13.2	14.8	12.7	26.0	20.5	20.1
Rutherford	21	18	17	23	29	23	25	32		12.6	10.6	9.7	12.9	15.9	11.3	12.0	15.1
Scott	5	2	5	2	2	2	8	3		23.3	9.2	22.8	9.0	8.9	4.5	22.5	13.4
Sequatchie	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	4		8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	16.3	15.3	0.0	29.8
Sevier	15	8	12	15	17	11	15	20		20.7	10.9	16.0	19.7	22.0	13.5	18.2	23.9

Shelby	78	66	54	79	75	51	79	61		17.9	15.2	12.4	18.2	17.4	12.1	18.9	14.6
Smith	2	1	5	6	2	3	2	2		11.4	5.6	27.8	33.0	10.9	16.3	10.8	10.6
Stewart	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	5		16.3	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.4	39.3	7.8	38.2
Sullivan	19	24	18	20	27	22	29	24		12.7	16.1	12.0	13.3	18.0	14.8	19.5	16.1
Sumner	15	16	27	19	20	30	24	18		12.0	12.7	21.1	14.6	15.2	21.4	16.9	12.5
Tipton	8	4	4	8	7	7	6	10		19.0	9.3	9.2	17.9	15.4	15.0	12.6	20.6
Trousdale	3	4	2	2	1	7	0	1		45.9	60.5	29.9	29.5	14.6	28.5	0.0	13.9
Unicoi	0	5	6	4	6	2	2	5		0.0	28.3	33.9	22.5	33.7	20.8	11.4	28.3
Union	4	2	5	3	3	5	7	5		21.9	10.7	26.4	15.6	15.3	36.9	35.8	25.2
Van Buren	1	0	1	1	3	4	0	1		18.1	0.0	17.9	17.8	53.3	12.9	0.0	18.3
Warren	4	6	6	7	5	2	7	6		10.7	15.9	15.8	18.3	12.9	11.9	17.9	15.2
Washington	16	10	11	20	10	13	18	11		15.5	9.6	10.5	18.9	9.4	12.8	16.4	10.0
Wayne	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	2		19.0	18.9	25.1	24.9	24.7	12.8	12.7	12.7
Weakley	4	2	4	4	3	5	5	7		12.5	6.2	12.4	12.4	9.3	16.5	16.5	23.1
White	5	6	2	3	4	3	2	11		21.8	26.0	8.6	12.8	17.0	12.5	8.2	45.0
Williamson	8	8	13	14	15	15	26	17		6.4	6.3	9.9	10.4	10.9	9.8	16.5	10.5
Wilson	9	17	13	19	12	9	18	7		10.6	19.6	14.7	21.2	13.2	9.2	18.1	6.9

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