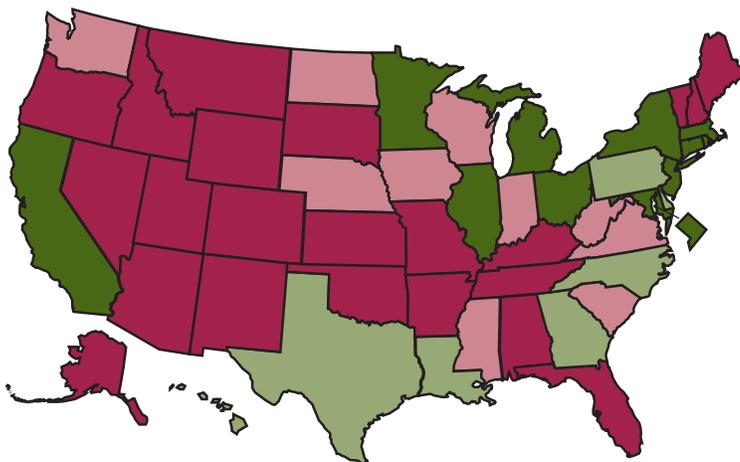


Figure AA. Objective 6.1--Age-adjusted death rates for suicide: United States and each State, 1997 and 1998

| | Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 | | Target status (10.5) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | |
| United States | 10.6 | 10.4 | |
| Alabama | 10.7 | 12.0 | |
| Alaska | 21.3 | 22.1 | |
| Arizona | 15.7 | 16.0 | |
| Arkansas | 13.4 | 13.1 | |
| California | 9.9 | 9.6 | |
| Colorado | 14.9 | 14.2 | |
| Connecticut | 7.1 | 7.2 | |
| Delaware | 10.8 | 8.0 | |
| District of Columbia | 7.0 | 7.3 | |
| Florida | 12.4 | 12.6 | |
| Georgia | 11.2 | 10.0 | |
| Hawaii | 11.0 | 9.2 | |
| Idaho | 16.8 | 15.2 | |
| Illinois | 7.1 | 8.1 | |
| Indiana | 11.6 | 11.1 | |
| Iowa | 11.6 | 10.7 | |
| Kansas | 11.7 | 11.9 | |
| Kentucky | 11.3 | 11.8 | |
| Louisiana | 11.6 | 10.4 | |
| Maine | 10.1 | 14.5 | |
| Maryland | 9.3 | 8.9 | |
| Massachusetts | 7.4 | 7.5 | |
| Michigan | 9.5 | 9.1 | |
| Minnesota | 9.4 | 9.4 | |
| Mississippi | 11.7 | 11.5 | |
| Missouri | 12.1 | 12.1 | |
| Montana | 19.7 | 16.3 | |
| Nebraska | 10.0 | 11.6 | |
| Nevada | 22.0 | 21.2 | |
| New Hampshire | 10.6 | 12.7 | |
| New Jersey | 6.6 | 6.4 | |
| New Mexico | 17.2 | 16.4 | |
| New York | 7.1 | 6.9 | |
| North Carolina | 11.5 | 10.4 | |
| North Dakota | 12.3 | 10.6 | |
| Ohio | 9.3 | 9.0 | |
| Oklahoma | 14.3 | 13.1 | |
| Oregon | 14.7 | 14.8 | |
| Pennsylvania | 10.8 | 10.4 | |
| Rhode Island | 7.1 | 8.1 | |
| South Carolina | 10.7 | 10.7 | |
| South Dakota | 16.6 | 15.4 | |
| Tennessee | 12.4 | 12.6 | |
| Texas | 10.7 | 10.3 | |
| Utah | 15.0 | 16.6 | |
| Vermont | 10.9 | 12.9 | |
| Virginia | 10.4 | 11.0 | |
| Washington | 12.1 | 11.4 | |
| West Virginia | 12.8 | 11.5 | |
| Wisconsin | 10.3 | 10.7 | |
| Wyoming | 18.4 | 16.8 | |

United States -- The age-adjusted suicide death rate for the United States was 11.7 per 100,000 population at baseline in 1987. In 1998 the rate (10.4) was lower than the target for the year 2000 (10.5). The United States, therefore, attained the target for objective 6.1.



States

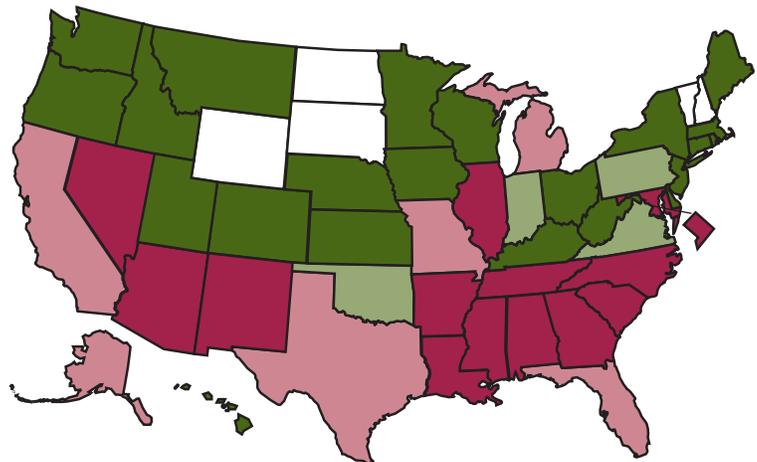
- 12 Twelve States attained the target in both 1997 and 1998.
- 7 Seven States attained the target in 1998 but not in 1997.
- 10 In 1998, 10 States had rates greater than the year 2000 target (10.5) and less than the 1987 baseline (11.7).
- 22 In 1998, 22 States had age-adjusted suicide death rates greater than 11.7, the baseline rate for the United States in 1987.

SOURCE: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Figure BB. Objective 7.1--Age-adjusted death rates for homicide: United States and each State, 1997 and 1998

| | Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 | | Target status (7.2) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | |
| United States | 7.8 | 7.1 | |
| Alabama | 12.2 | 10.8 | |
| Alaska | 8.6 | 7.8 | |
| Arizona | 9.8 | 10.0 | |
| Arkansas | 11.9 | 9.7 | |
| California | 9.3 | 7.7 | |
| Colorado | 4.6 | 5.1 | |
| Connecticut | 4.6 | 5.0 | |
| Delaware | 4.6 | 3.9 | |
| District of Columbia | 61.5 | 44.6 | |
| Florida | 8.4 | 7.9 | |
| Georgia | 8.7 | 8.9 | |
| Hawaii | 4.1 | 2.2 | |
| Idaho | 3.5 | 2.7 | |
| Illinois | 10.8 | 10.3 | |
| Indiana | 7.7 | 7.2 | |
| Iowa | 2.5 | 2.4 | |
| Kansas | 6.5 | 6.5 | |
| Kentucky | 6.8 | 6.4 | |
| Louisiana | 17.0 | 14.4 | |
| Maine | 2.1 | 2.3 | |
| Maryland | 11.9 | 12.3 | |
| Massachusetts | 2.5 | 2.3 | |
| Michigan | 8.5 | 8.4 | |
| Minnesota | 3.0 | 2.7 | |
| Mississippi | 14.6 | 13.1 | |
| Missouri | 8.4 | 8.4 | |
| Montana | 4.6 | 3.2 | |
| Nebraska | 3.9 | 3.6 | |
| Nevada | 10.7 | 10.3 | |
| New Hampshire | 2.2 | * | |
| New Jersey | 5.1 | 4.4 | |
| New Mexico | 9.7 | 9.9 | |
| New York | 6.8 | 5.8 | |
| North Carolina | 9.3 | 9.3 | |
| North Dakota | * | * | |
| Ohio | 4.6 | 4.2 | |
| Oklahoma | 9.1 | 6.7 | |
| Oregon | 4.2 | 4.4 | |
| Pennsylvania | 7.4 | 6.0 | |
| Rhode Island | 3.1 | 2.6 | |
| South Carolina | 9.5 | 9.2 | |
| South Dakota | 3.2 | * | |
| Tennessee | 10.7 | 9.5 | |
| Texas | 7.7 | 7.4 | |
| Utah | 2.9 | 2.9 | |
| Vermont | * | * | |
| Virginia | 7.8 | 6.5 | |
| Washington | 4.8 | 4.3 | |
| West Virginia | 5.5 | 4.9 | |
| Wisconsin | 4.3 | 3.9 | |
| Wyoming | 4.7 | * | |

United States -- At baseline in 1987 the age-adjusted homicide death rate was 8.5 per 100,000. The age-adjusted homicide rate for the United States was 7.8 in 1997 and 7.1 in 1998. The target (7.2) was, therefore, attained for the first time in 1998.



States

- 22 Twenty-two States attained the target in both 1997 and 1998.
- 4 Four States attained the target in 1998 but not in 1997.
- 6 In 1998, six States had rates greater than 7.2 (the year 2000 target) and less than the 1987 baseline (8.5).
- 14 Fourteen States had rates greater than 8.5, the baseline rate for the United States in 1987.
- 5 Homicide rates were based on too few cases to be considered reliable for these States in 1998.

SOURCE: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.