

Suicide Facts & Figures:

Delaware 2020



On average, one person died by suicide every three days in the state.

More than three times as many people died by suicide in Delaware in 2017 than in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents.

The total deaths to suicide reflected a total of 2,642 years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



Suicide cost Delaware a total of **\$130,873,000** combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,234,646 per suicide death.**



12th leading cause of death in Delaware

2nd leading

cause of death for ages 10-34

6th leading

cause of death for ages 35-44

5th leading

cause of death for ages 45-54

10th leading

cause of death for ages 55-64

17th leading

cause of death for ages 65+

Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
Delaware	113	11.45	42
Nationally	48,344	14.21	

CDC, 2018 Fatal Injury Reports (accessed from www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/fatal.html on 3/1/2020).