

# Suicide Facts & Figures: Washington, D.C. 2020



**On average, one person died by suicide every seven days in D.C.**

**Almost three times as many people died by suicide in D.C. in 2017 than in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents.**

The total deaths to suicide reflected a total of 1,159 years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



Suicide cost D.C. a total of **\$53,227,000** combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,298,219 per suicide death.**



## 14th leading cause of death in Washington, D.C.

### 3rd leading

cause of death for ages 10-24

### 4th leading

cause of death for ages 25-34

### 5th leading

cause of death for ages 35-44

### 8th leading

cause of death for ages 45-54

### 15th leading

cause of death for ages 55-64

### 20th leading

cause of death for ages 65+

## Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
<b>D.C.</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>51</b>
Nationally	48,344	14.21	

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