

Suicide Facts & Figures:

Missouri 2020



On average, one person died by suicide every seven hours in the state.

Over four times as many people died by suicide in Missouri in 2017 than in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents.

The total deaths to suicide reflected a total of 25,412 years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



Suicide cost Missouri a total of **\$1,016,985,000** combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,188,066 per suicide death.**



10th leading cause of death in Missouri

2nd leading
cause of death for ages 10-34

4th leading
cause of death for ages 35-54

8th leading
cause of death for ages 55-64

16th leading
cause of death for ages 65+

Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
Missouri	1,230	19.48	11
Nationally	48,344	14.21	

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