

Suicide Facts & Figures:

New Mexico 2020



On average, one person died by suicide every 16 hours in the state.

More than four times as many people died by suicide in New Mexico in 2017 than in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents.

The total deaths to suicide reflected a total of 11,544 years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



Suicide cost New Mexico a total of **\$506,888,000** combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,227,332 per suicide death.**



9th leading cause of death in New Mexico

2nd leading

cause of death for ages 10-34

3rd leading

cause of death for ages 35-44

5th leading

cause of death for ages 45-54

8th leading

cause of death for ages 55-64

15th leading

cause of death for ages 65+

Suicide Death Rates

	Number of Deaths by Suicide	Rate per 100,000 Population	State Rank
New Mexico	536	24.98	1
Nationally	48,344	14.21	

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