

Suicide Facts & Figures:

Mississippi 2020



On average, one person died by suicide every 21 hours in the state.

More than two times as many people died by suicide in Mississippi in 2018 than in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents.

The total deaths to suicide reflected a total of 8,390 years of potential life lost (YPLL) before age 65.



Suicide cost Mississippi a total of **\$456,045,000** combined lifetime medical and work loss cost in 2010, or an average of **\$1,175,372 per suicide death.**



13th leading cause of death in Mississippi

3rd leading

cause of death for ages 10-34

4th leading

cause of death for ages 35-44

9th leading

cause of death for ages 45-54

12th 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
Mississippi	421	13.69	37
Nationally	48,344	14.21	

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