### Total Suicides

**Age-adjusted Rate**

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**Suicide was the 7th leading cause of death in Nevada**

### Method of Suicide

- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances: 76.9%
- Hanging/ Strangulation/ Suffocation: 23.1%
- Firearms/ Explosives: 18.8%
- Cutting/ Stabbing: 17.6%
- Others: 16.5%
- Jumped from Height: 15.2%
- Drowning/Submersion: 13.9%

### Age at Suicide

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### Total Suicides in United States

**Age-adjusted Rate**

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**Suicide was the 10th leading cause of death in the United States**

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*See Technical Notes.*
Suicides in Carson City 2006–2012*

**COMMUNITY***

Method:

- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Other

If you or someone you know need help, call: 1-800-273-TALK

**Age-adjusted Rate**

20.3

Total Suicides:

Potential Years of Life Lost:

2,181

Total Billed Expenses:

$161,048

Suicide was the 9th leading cause of death in Carson City

**FAMILY***

Suicides

- Married
- Never Married
- Widowed
- Divorced

Hospitalizations

- Married
- Single
- Divorced
- Unknown

**INDIVIDUAL***

Average Billed Expense per Admission:

$3,158

Average Number of Suicides:

29.1

Average Age at Death:

45.9

Potential Years of Life Lost:

- 1-17: 2
- 18-24: 10
- 25-64: 55
- 65+: 18

Method by Sex:

**MALE**

- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances: 75.3%
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation: 24.3%

**FEMALE**

- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances: 75.3%
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation: 24.3%
- Cutting/Stabbing: 75.3%
- Others: 24.3%

% of Suicides by Sex:

If you or someone you know need help, call: Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Suicides in Clark 2006–2012*

**COMMUNITY***

Method:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Drowning/Submersion
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Jumped from Height
- Others

Potential Years of Life Lost: 63,087

Total Suicides*: 17.2

Total Billed Expenses*: $13,973,373

Percentage Completed 49.7%

Suicide was the 9th leading cause of death in Clark

**FAMILY***

Suicides
- Married
- Never Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Unknown

Hospitalizations
- Married
- Single
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Life Partner
- Legally Separated
- Unknown

**INDIVIDUAL***

Average Billed Expense per Admission*: $5,839

Average Number of 29.2 Potential Years of Life Lost

Average Age 45.8 at Death

At Age: 1-17 18-24 25-64 65+
- 54 172 1715 412

Method by Sex:
- Male: 75.9%
- Female: 24.1%

If you or someone you know need help, call: 1-800-273-TALK

Age-adjusted Rate

% of Suicides by Sex:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Others
- Jumped from Height
- Drowning/Submersion

* See Technical Notes.
Suicides in Douglas 2006–2012*  

COMMUNITY*  

If you or someone you know need help, call:  
1-800-273-TALK  

Age-adjusted Rate  
15.3  

Total Suicides*:  
1,532  

Total Billed Expenses*:  
$253,565  

Suicides vs. Hospitalizations  
59.3%  

Suicide was the 9th leading cause of death in Douglas  

FAMILY*  

Method:  
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances  
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation  
- Firearms/Explosives  
- Cutting/Stabbing  
- Others  

Suicides  
- Married  
- Never Married  
- Widow  
- Divorce  
- Unknown  

Hospitalizations  
- Married  
- Single  
- Divorced  

INDIVIDUAL*  

Average Billed Expense per Admission*:  
$5,512  

Average Number of  
26.0  

Average Age  
49.0  

Potential Years of Life Lost  
80.6%  

Method by Sex:  
- Male  
- Female  

Method by Sex by Age:  
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances  
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation  
- Firearms/Explosives  
- Cutting/Stabbing  
- Others  

Annual* See Technical Notes.
Suicides in Elko 2006–2012*

**COMMUNITY***

Method:
- Firearms/Explosives
- Others

Percentage Completed: 44.2%

If you or someone you know need help, call:
1-800-273-TALK

Age-adjusted Rate: 22.2

Total Suicides*: 2,589

Total Billed Expenses*: $380,893

**FAMILY***

Suicides:
- Married
- Never Married
- Widowed
- Divorced

Hospitalizations:
- Married
- Single
- Widowed Divorced
- Legally Separated

**INDIVIDUAL***

Average Billed Expense per Admission*: $3,679.99

Average Number of Suicides: 34.1

Average Age at Death: 40.9

% of Suicides by Sex:
- Male: 80.0%
- Female: 20.0%

Method by Sex:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Others

Age at Suicide:
- 1-17: 2
- 18-24: 14
- 25-64: 54
- 65+: 10

Potential Years of Life Lost: 2,589

% of Potential Years of Life Lost:
- 1-17: 80.0%
- 18-24: 20.0%

* See Technical Notes.

If you or someone you know need help, call: 1-800-273-TALK

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Suicides in Lyon 2006-2012*

COMMUNITY*

Method:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Drowning/Submersion

If you or someone you know need help, call: 1-800-273-TALK

Age-adjusted Rate: 23.8
Total Suicides*: 2,018
Total Billed Expenses*: $176,056

Percentage Completed: 66.4%

Suicide was the 8th leading cause of death in Lyon

FAMILY*

Suicides

Hospitalizations

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<td>35</td>
<td>10</td>
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Average Billed Expense per Admission*: $3,452

Average Number of Suicides: 24.0
Potential Years of Life Lost: 51.0

Age at Suicide:
- 1-17: 3
- 18-24: 3
- 25-64: 60
- 65+: 3

% of Suicides by Sex:
- Male: 88.9%
- Female: 11.1%

INDIVIDUAL*

Method by Sex:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Drowning/Submersion

Average Age at Death: 51.0

Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances: 88.9%
Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation: 11.1%
Suicides in Nye
2006–2012*

**COMMUNITY***

Method:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Jumped from Height

Percentage Completed: 55.5%

If you or someone you know need help, call:
1-800-273-TALK

Potential Years of Life Lost:
2,148

Total Suicides*:

Total Billed Expenses*:
$230,613

Age-adjusted Rate:
27.2

Suicide was the 7th leading cause of death in Nye

**FAMILY***

Suicides

Hospitalizations

**INDIVIDUAL***

Average Billed Expense per Admission*:
$2,812.35

Average Number of Suicides:
24.7

Average Age of Life Lost:
50.3

Average Age at Death:
17

At Suicide:
1-17
18-24
25-64
65+

Age:
2
7
62
30

Method by Sex:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Jumped from Height

% of Suicides by Sex:
- Male: 79.2%
- Female: 20.8%

* See Technical Notes.
Suicides in Washoe 2006–2012*

COMMUNITY*

Method:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Others
- Jumped from Height
- Drowning/Submersion

If you or someone you know need help, call: 1-800-273-TALK

Age-adjusted Rate 19.3

Total Suicides*: 15,636

Potential Years of Life Lost:

Total Billed Expenses*: $2,586,472

Average Billed Expense per Admission*:

$4,398

FAMILY*

Suicides

Hospitalizations

INDIVIDUAL*

Average Number of Potential Years of Life Lost: 28.8

Average Age at Death: 46.2

% of Suicides by Sex:
- Male: 77.7%
- Female: 22.3%

Method by Sex:
- Poisoning by Solid, Liquid or Gaseous Substances
- Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation
- Firearms/Explosives
- Cutting/Stabbing
- Others
- Jumped from Height
- Drowning/Submersion

Age at Suicide: 1-17: 11, 18-24: 52, 25-64: 421, 65+: 35

* See Technical Notes.
Statistics for the following counties were suppressed to protect confidentiality and/or due to concerns of statistical reliability. Please refer to the overall Nevada fact sheet which may serve as proxy measures for any one of those counties.

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If you or someone you know is considering suicide, get help!

An Online Crisis Network

1-800-799-4TTY
Hotline for Hearing & Speech Impaired

Crisis Call Center: Text LISTEN to 839863

Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness: Office of Suicide Prevention
North: (775)443-7843    South: (702)486-8225
http://dhhs.nv.gov/SuicidePrevention.htm
Hospitalizations

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Emergency department visits by demographics, county of residence 2009-2011 combined.

The ICD-9 codes above were used to compile these data.

All 33 diagnosis codes and 5 E-codes related to suicide were considered.

Data may not meet the criteria for reliability, data quality or confidentiality due to small counts.

Data contains instances where the patient passed away leading to double reporting if compared to the suicide data within this report.

Hospital Emergency Department Billing (HEDB) data was proved by the Center for Health Information Analysis (CHIA). HEDB data is used to calculate the figures for all hospital related statistics: suicide related hospital case count, marital status, and billed hospital expenses.

Marital status is self-reported and only reported in the graphs when case count is greater than 1.

Percentage completed is the number of suicides divided by the sum of the number of suicides and the number of suicide-related hospitalizations that did not result in death.

Suicides

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Age-adjusted mortality rates are per 100,000 state and county specific population and are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard population.

Population estimates were provided by the Nevada State Demographer in March 2012.

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*Nevada deaths during 2006-2012 period were combined for this report. 2012 Nevada death data is not final and subject to change. United States death data is 2006-2010 period combined.

ICD-10 codes used were queried using the underlying cause of death only.

Potential years of Life lost (PYLL) is the sum of the differences between the life expectancy (75 years of age) of a given population and the age of death for each person who died before then. All persons are considered half-way through the year for their age of death.

Average number of potential years of life lost (PYLL) is the number of deaths by residence divided by the total sum of potential years of life lost to the region.

Death counts were used to create all charts within this document.

Leading cause of death ranking is calculated using county specific age-adjusted rates for all suicide causes.

Marital status is self-reported and only reported in the graphs when case count is greater than 1.

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