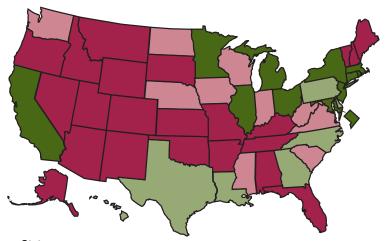
Figure AA. Objective 6.1--Age-adjusted death rates for suicide: United States and each State, 1997 and 1998

Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000   1997   1998   10.6   10.4     10.5   10.6   10.4	Figure AA. Objective 6	•	•	ueam
United States		Age-adjusted		Target
United States				
Alabama     10.7     12.0       Alaska     21.3     22.1       Arizona     15.7     16.0       Arkansas     13.4     13.1       California     9.9     9.6       Colorado     14.9     14.2       Connecticut     7.1     7.2       Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1		1997	1998	(10.5)
Alaska     21.3     22.1       Arizona     15.7     16.0       Arkansas     13.4     13.1       California     9.9     9.6       Colorado     14.9     14.2       Connecticut     7.1     7.2       Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.4       Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5  <	United States	10.6	10.4	
Arizona     15.7     16.0       Arkansas     13.4     13.1       California     9.9     9.6       Colorado     14.9     14.2       Connecticut     7.1     7.2       Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.4       Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Mirsissouri     12.1     12.1	Alabama	10.7	12.0	
Arizona     15.7     16.0       Arkansas     13.4     13.1       California     9.9     9.6       Colorado     14.9     14.2       Connecticut     7.1     7.2       Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.4       Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Mirsissouri     12.1     12.1	Alaska	21.3	22.1	
California     9.9     9.6       Colorado     14.9     14.2       Connecticut     7.1     7.2       Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.4       Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Minnesota     9.4     9.4       Mississippi     11.7     11.5	Arizona	15.7		
Colorado     14.9     14.2       Connecticut     7.1     7.2       Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     11.1       Iowa     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Manne     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Minnesota     9.4     9.4       Mississippi     11.7     11.5 <t< td=""><td>Arkansas</td><td>13.4</td><td>13.1</td><td></td></t<>	Arkansas	13.4	13.1	
Connecticut     7.1     7.2       Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.4       Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Minnesota     9.4     9.4       Mississisppi     11.7     11.5       Missouri     12.1     12.1	California	9.9	9.6	
Delaware     10.8     8.0       District of Columbia     7.0     7.3       Florida     12.4     12.6       Georgia     11.2     10.0       Hawaii     11.0     9.2       Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.7       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.4       Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Minnesota     9.4     9.4       Mississippi     11.7     11.5       Missouri     12.1     12.1       Montana     19.7     16.3       Nebraska     10.0     11.6       New Mexico     17.2     16.4	Colorado	14.9	14.2	
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Florida	Delaware	10.8	8.0	
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Hawaii	Florida	12.4	12.6	
Idaho     16.8     15.2       Illinois     7.1     8.1       Indiana     11.6     11.1       Iowa     11.6     10.7       Kansas     11.7     11.9       Kentucky     11.3     11.8       Louisiana     11.6     10.4       Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Minnesota     9.4     9.4       Mississippi     11.7     11.5       Missouri     12.1     12.1       Montana     19.7     16.3       Nebraska     10.0     11.6       Nevada     22.0     21.2       New Hampshire     10.6     12.7       New Jersey     6.6     6.4       New Wexico     17.2     16.4       New Work     7.1     6.9       North Carolina     11.5     10.4       North Dakota     12.3     10.6 <td>Georgia</td> <td>11.2</td> <td>10.0</td> <td></td>	Georgia	11.2	10.0	
Illinois	Hawaii	11.0	9.2	
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Maine     10.1     14.5       Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Minnesota     9.4     9.4       Mississippi     11.7     11.5       Missouri     12.1     12.1       Montana     19.7     16.3       Nebraska     10.0     11.6       Nevada     22.0     21.2       New Hampshire     10.6     12.7       New Jersey     6.6     6.4       New Mexico     17.2     16.4       New York     7.1     6.9       North Carolina     11.5     10.4       North Dakota     12.3     10.6       Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4	Kentucky	11.3	11.8	
Maryland     9.3     8.9       Massachusetts     7.4     7.5       Michigan     9.5     9.1       Minnesota     9.4     9.4       Mississippi     11.7     11.5       Missouri     12.1     12.1       Montana     19.7     16.3       Nebraska     10.0     11.6       Nevada     22.0     21.2       New Hampshire     10.6     12.7       New Jersey     6.6     6.4       New Mexico     17.2     16.4       New York     7.1     6.9       North Carolina     11.5     10.4       North Dakota     12.3     10.6       Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7	Louisiana	11.6	10.4	
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New Jersey     6.6     6.4       New Mexico     17.2     16.4       New York     7.1     6.9       North Carolina     11.5     10.4       North Dakota     12.3     10.6       Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.3     13.1       Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	Nevada	22.0	21.2	
New Mexico     17.2     16.4       New York     7.1     6.9       North Carolina     11.5     10.4       North Dakota     12.3     10.6       Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.3     13.1       Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	New Hampshire	10.6	12.7	
New York     7.1     6.9       North Carolina     11.5     10.4       North Dakota     12.3     10.6       Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.3     13.1       Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	New Jersey	6.6	6.4	
North Carolina     11.5     10.4       North Dakota     12.3     10.6       Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.3     13.1       Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	New Mexico	17.2	16.4	
North Dakota     12.3     10.6       Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.3     13.1       Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	New York	7.1	6.9	
Ohio     9.3     9.0       Oklahoma     14.3     13.1       Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	North Carolina	11.5	10.4	
Oklahoma     14.3     13.1       Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	North Dakota	12.3	10.6	
Oregon     14.7     14.8       Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	Ohio	9.3	9.0	
Pennsylvania     10.8     10.4       Rhode Island     7.1     8.1       South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	Oklahoma	14.3	13.1	
Rhode Island   7.1   8.1     South Carolina   10.7   10.7     South Dakota   16.6   15.4     Tennessee   12.4   12.6     Texas   10.7   10.3     Utah   15.0   16.6     Vermont   10.9   12.9     Virginia   10.4   11.0     Washington   12.1   11.4     West Virginia   12.8   11.5     Wisconsin   10.3   10.7	Oregon	14.7	14.8	
South Carolina     10.7     10.7       South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7		10.8		
South Dakota     16.6     15.4       Tennessee     12.4     12.6       Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	Rhode Island	7.1	8.1	
Tennessee   12.4   12.6     Texas   10.7   10.3     Utah   15.0   16.6     Vermont   10.9   12.9     Virginia   10.4   11.0     Washington   12.1   11.4     West Virginia   12.8   11.5     Wisconsin   10.3   10.7		10.7	10.7	
Texas     10.7     10.3       Utah     15.0     16.6       Vermont     10.9     12.9       Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	South Dakota	16.6	15.4	
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Virginia     10.4     11.0       Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7		15.0		
Washington     12.1     11.4       West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	Vermont	10.9	12.9	
West Virginia     12.8     11.5       Wisconsin     10.3     10.7	Virginia	10.4	11.0	
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	Wyoming	18.4	16.8	

**United States --** The age-adjusted suicide death rate for the United States was 11.7 per 100,000 population at baseline in 1987. In 1998 the rate (10.4) was lower than the target for the year 2000 (10.5). The United States, therefore, attained the target for objective 6.1.



## States

Twelve States attained the target in both 1997 and 1998.

Seven States attained the target in 1998 but not in

In 1998, 10 States had rates greater than the year 2000 target (10.5) and less than the 1987 baseline (11.7).

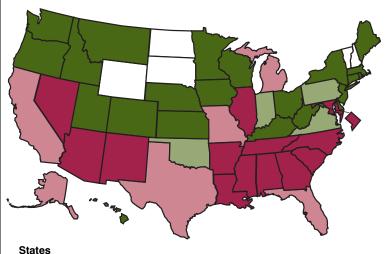
In 1998, 22 States had age-adjusted suicide death rates greater than 11.7, the baseline rate for the United States in 1987.

SOURCE: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Figure BB. Objective 7.1--Age-adjusted death rates for homicide: United States and each State, 1997 and 1998

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		Age-adjusted	
		death rate per 100,000	
	1997	1998	(7.2)
United States	7.8	7.1	
Alabama	12.2	10.8	
Alaska	8.6	7.8	
Arizona	9.8	10.0	
Arkansas	11.9	9.7	
California	9.3	7.7	
Colorado	4.6	5.1	
Connecticut	4.6	5.0	
Delaware	4.6	3.9	
District of Columbia	61.5	44.6	
Florida	8.4	7.9	
Georgia	8.7	8.9	
Hawaii	4.1	2.2	
Idaho	3.5	2.7	
Illinois	10.8	10.3	
Indiana	7.7	7.2	
lowa	2.5	2.4	
Kansas	6.5	6.5	
Kentucky	6.8	6.4	
Louisiana	17.0	14.4	
Maine	2.1	2.3	
Maryland	11.9	12.3	
Massachusetts	2.5	2.3	
Michigan	8.5	8.4	
Minnesota	3.0	2.7	
Mississippi	14.6	13.1	
Missouri	8.4	8.4	
Montana	4.6	3.2	
Nebraska	3.9	3.6	
Nevada	10.7	10.3	
New Hampshire	2.2	*	
New Jersey	5.1	4.4	
New Mexico	9.7	9.9	
New York	6.8	5.8	
North Carolina	9.3	9.3	
North Dakota	*	*	
Ohio	4.6	4.2	
Oklahoma	9.1	6.7	
Oregon	4.2	4.4	
Pennsylvania	7.4	6.0	
Rhode Island	3.1	2.6	
South Carolina	9.5	9.2	
South Dakota	3.2	*	
Tennessee	10.7	9.5	
Texas	7.7	7.4	
Utah	2.9	2.9	
Vermont	*	*	
Virginia	7.8	6.5	
Washington	4.8	4.3	
West Virginia	5.5	4.9	
Wisconsin	4.3	3.9	
Wyoming	4.7	*	
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**United States --** At baseline in 1987 the age-adjusted homicide death rate was 8.5 per 100,000. The age-adjusted homicide rate for the United States was 7.8 in 1997 and 7.1 in 1998. The target (7.2) was, therefore, attained for the first time in 1998.



22	Twenty-two States attained the target in both 1997
	and 1998

Four States attained the target in 1998 but not in 1997.

In 1998, six States had rates greater than 7.2 (the year 2000 target) and less than the 1987 baseline (8.5).

Fourteen States had rates greater than 8.5, the baseline rate for the United States in 1987.

5 Homicide rates were based on too few cases to be considered reliable for these States in 1998.

SOURCE: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

<sup>\*</sup>Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.