

TABLE 2. DEATH RATES FROM SELECTED CAUSES, BY 10-YEAR GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1940-1949
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SUICIDE												
ALL RACES, BOTH SEXES	ICD Revision	Years in use	ICD Nos.									
	Sixth	1949	E963,E970-E979									
	Fifth	1940-1948	163,164									
	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	11.4	...	...	0.2	4.6	8.8	15.1	20.6	27.6	28.4	30.1	32.8
1948	11.2	...	...	0.2	4.8	9.0	14.5	20.7	26.0	27.1	30.4	30.4
1947	11.5	...	...	0.3	4.6	9.4	15.1	20.7	26.7	27.9	34.2	31.5
1946	11.5	...	...	0.3	5.2	9.9	15.3	20.7	25.9	26.1	29.3	33.0
1945	11.2	...	...	0.2	4.7	10.3	15.0	19.2	23.5	26.0	31.0	25.9
1944	10.0	...	...	0.2	4.3	9.1	13.4	17.1	21.5	23.1	30.6	25.1
1943	10.2	...	...	0.3	4.5	9.0	13.1	17.4	23.5	25.7	31.4	28.8
1942	12.0	...	...	0.3	5.1	11.5	16.1	21.1	28.0	27.9	33.4	26.1
1941	12.8	...	...	0.2	5.7	12.4	17.1	23.1	29.4	30.9	33.8	29.6
1940	14.4	...	...	0.2	6.1	13.5	19.4	27.7	34.3	33.5	34.2	27.4
SUICIDE												
ALL RACES, MALE	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	17.9	...	...	0.3	6.7	13.0	22.7	31.6	44.3	48.6	56.6	69.2
1948	17.2	...	...	0.3	6.6	12.9	20.8	31.5	42.0	46.3	55.1	63.3
1947	17.6	...	...	0.5	6.6	13.2	22.1	30.5	43.0	45.8	64.1	64.1
1946	17.4	...	...	0.5	7.4	14.2	21.9	30.3	40.4	43.1	53.5	66.7
1945	17.2	...	...	0.4	7.4	15.9	21.8	27.2	36.2	42.3	55.6	54.2
1944	14.9	...	...	0.3	6.0	13.3	18.7	24.2	32.0	37.6	54.2	52.5
1943	15.2	...	...	0.4	6.3	12.9	18.5	24.5	35.0	41.3	57.0	61.2
1942	18.3	...	...	0.4	7.0	16.6	23.8	30.9	44.3	47.0	58.0	54.7
1941	19.4	0.2	7.5	17.5	24.8	33.8	46.4	52.1	62.6	61.8
1940	21.9	0.4	8.4	19.1	28.2	41.6	55.3	55.1	62.5	55.6

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SUICIDE												
ALL RACES, FEMALE	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	5.1	...	...	0.1	2.5	4.8	7.6	9.6	10.8	9.5	7.3	7.1
1948	5.2	...	...	0.1	2.9	5.2	8.3	9.9	9.9	8.9	9.1	6.9
1947	5.5	...	...	0.1	2.7	5.7	8.3	10.9	10.2	10.8	8.3	8.0
1946	5.8	...	...	0.1	3.2	5.9	8.7	11.0	11.2	9.8	8.2	8.5
1945	5.8	...	...	0.1	2.9	6.4	8.7	11.0	10.6	10.2	9.5	5.0
1944	5.4	...	...	0.1	3.1	5.7	8.3	9.8	10.8	9.2	10.0	4.9
1943	5.4	...	...	0.1	3.0	5.6	7.8	10.0	11.6	10.5	8.8	4.6
1942	5.8	...	...	0.1	3.2	6.8	8.6	11.0	11.2	9.2	11.5	4.8
1941	6.3	...	...	0.2	3.9	7.5	9.4	11.9	11.8	10.1	8.0	5.5
1940	6.8	...	...	0.1	3.8	8.1	10.6	13.1	12.3	12.2	8.6	6.2
SUICIDE												
WHITE, BOTH SEXES	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	12.3	...	...	0.3	4.8	9.1	16.0	22.0	29.1	29.9	31.5	35.0
1948	12.0	...	...	0.2	4.9	9.3	15.3	22.0	27.7	28.5	32.0	32.8
1947	12.4	...	...	0.3	4.7	9.8	16.1	22.2	28.3	29.4	36.0	33.8
1946	12.4	...	...	0.3	5.4	10.4	16.4	22.1	27.4	27.6	30.8	35.7
1945	12.1	...	...	0.3	4.9	10.9	16.1	20.5	25.1	27.4	32.5	27.7
1944	10.8	...	...	0.2	4.5	9.6	14.4	18.2	22.8	24.5	32.3	26.8
1943	11.1	...	...	0.3	4.7	9.6	14.1	18.6	24.9	27.3	33.0	31.2
1942	13.0	...	...	0.3	5.2	12.1	17.3	22.6	29.7	29.5	35.1	28.5
1941	13.8	0.2	6.0	13.2	18.3	24.5	31.2	32.7	35.4	31.9
1940	15.5	0.2	6.4	14.2	20.8	29.4	36.4	35.3	36.0	29.5

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SUICIDE												
WHITE, MALE												
	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	19.1	...	...	0.4	6.9	13.3	24.0	33.6	46.6	51.2	59.6	73.7
1948	18.4	...	...	0.4	6.8	13.3	21.8	33.3	44.7	48.8	58.1	68.2
1947	18.9	...	...	0.5	6.8	13.8	23.3	32.6	45.5	48.3	67.6	68.4
1946	18.7	...	...	0.5	7.7	14.7	23.4	32.4	42.8	45.7	56.4	72.0
1945	18.5	...	...	0.4	7.7	16.7	23.3	29.0	38.6	44.7	58.4	57.6
1944	16.0	...	...	0.4	6.2	14.0	20.1	25.8	33.8	40.0	57.4	56.2
1943	16.4	...	...	0.4	6.5	13.5	19.9	26.2	37.1	44.0	60.2	65.9
1942	19.7	...	...	0.4	7.2	17.4	25.3	33.0	46.8	49.9	61.1	59.5
1941	20.8	...	...	0.3	7.8	18.3	26.4	35.8	49.2	55.2	65.7	66.9
1940	23.5	...	...	0.4	8.8	19.9	30.1	44.1	58.8	58.2	65.9	60.1
SUICIDE												
WHITE, FEMALE												
	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	5.5	...	...	0.1	2.6	5.1	8.2	10.4	11.5	10.0	7.6	7.7
1948	5.7	...	...	0.1	3.1	5.5	9.0	10.7	10.6	9.4	9.7	7.6
1947	6.0	...	...	0.1	2.7	6.0	8.9	11.8	10.9	11.5	8.8	8.7
1946	6.2	...	...	0.1	3.4	6.3	9.4	11.7	11.9	10.3	8.7	9.2
1945	6.3	...	...	0.1	3.0	6.8	9.5	12.0	11.4	10.9	9.9	5.5
1944	5.9	...	...	0.1	3.3	6.1	9.0	10.5	11.5	9.6	10.4	4.9
1943	5.9	...	...	0.2	3.2	6.1	8.4	10.8	12.4	11.2	9.1	5.0
1942	6.3	0.1	3.2	7.1	9.3	11.8	12.0	9.7	12.2	5.2
1941	6.8	0.2	4.1	8.1	10.3	12.8	12.5	10.7	8.3	5.5
1940	7.3	0.1	3.9	8.6	11.5	14.0	13.1	12.9	9.0	6.4

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SUICIDE												
ALL OTHER, BOTH SEXES												
	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	4.3	...	...	0.1	3.1	6.0	6.8	7.1	9.4	8.8	8.6	7.0
1948	4.1	...	...	0.0	3.3	6.0	7.1	8.1	6.0	8.1	6.3	2.4
1947	4.1	...	...	0.2	3.8	5.9	6.6	5.5	7.8	7.7	8.2	5.0
1946	3.9	...	...	0.1	3.6	6.0	5.7	6.6	7.7	6.2	6.3	2.6
1945	3.5	...	...	*	3.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.5	8.4	5.4
1944	3.0	...	...	0.1	2.8	4.5	4.5	4.9	6.3	4.7	5.1	5.7
1943	3.0	...	...	0.2	3.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	6.3	3.8	6.0	2.9
1942	3.9	...	...	0.2	3.9	6.5	6.2	5.1	8.2	5.3	4.9	*
1941	4.1	...	...	0.1	3.8	6.3	6.0	7.8	7.2	6.8	7.4	5.9
1940	4.6	...	...	0.2	4.2	7.3	6.7	9.2	7.3	8.2	3.9	8.5
SUICIDE												
ALL OTHER, MALE												
	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
1949	7.1	...	...	0.1	4.6	9.9	11.3	12.0	16.4	15.8	15.3	16.7
1948	6.9	...	...	*	5.0	9.1	12.2	14.1	10.9	14.5	12.6	5.9
1947	6.5	...	...	0.3	5.0	8.9	11.1	9.1	13.8	14.3	16.5	12.5
1946	6.1	...	...	0.2	5.0	9.4	8.8	9.9	12.8	10.7	12.6	6.7
1945	5.7	...	...	*	5.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.1	12.2	14.6	13.3
1944	4.8	...	...	0.1	3.9	7.6	7.2	8.0	11.1	6.7	7.7	7.1
1943	4.8	...	...	0.4	4.9	7.8	6.2	6.9	10.3	6.5	8.2	7.1
1942	6.0	...	...	0.2	5.0	9.3	9.7	8.0	14.5	9.2	10.1	*
1941	6.6	0.1	5.1	10.3	10.5	12.5	11.7	11.3	12.1	7.1
1940	7.2	0.4	5.1	11.5	10.6	14.8	12.6	13.5	6.5	13.3

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1949	1.5	0.2	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	*
1948	1.5	0.1	1.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	0.8	1.5	*	*
1947	1.6	0.1	2.6	3.1	2.5	1.7	1.5	0.8	*	*
1946	1.8	*	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.2	1.6	*	*
1945	1.5	*	2.2	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.1	0.4	2.4	*
1944	1.4	0.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.2	2.5	2.5	4.8
1943	1.3	0.1	1.6	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.9	0.9	3.9	*
1942	2.0	0.1	2.8	4.0	2.9	2.1	1.3	0.9	*	*
1941	1.7	0.1	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.9	5.0
1940	2.1	*	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.2	1.4	2.5	1.5	4.9
HOMICIDE												
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1949	5.4	4.0	0.6	0.5	6.7	9.6	8.9	6.6	4.2	2.9	3.5	2.2
1948	5.8	4.8	0.5	0.6	7.1	10.6	9.7	6.8	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.1
1947	6.0	5.0	0.6	0.5	7.2	11.0	9.6	6.7	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.4
1946	6.3	5.6	0.8	0.5	7.5	11.4	10.2	7.2	4.7	3.3	2.8	1.9
1945	5.6	6.0	0.7	0.6	6.9	10.2	9.3	6.6	3.9	3.2	2.2	2.2
1944	4.9	4.4	0.5	0.6	5.7	9.1	8.4	5.4	3.9	2.5	2.4	2.3
1943	5.0	4.7	0.6	0.7	5.9	8.7	8.0	5.6	3.9	2.7	2.4	2.2
1942	5.8	4.3	0.6	0.5	6.9	10.9	9.1	6.2	4.2	3.0	2.7	3.2
1941	6.0	5.1	0.6	0.6	7.2	11.3	9.3	6.4	4.0	3.3	2.2	2.6
1940	6.2	4.8	0.6	0.6	7.1	12.0	9.8	6.7	4.7	3.5	3.4	2.2

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