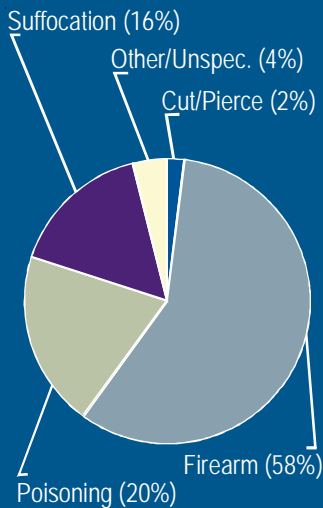
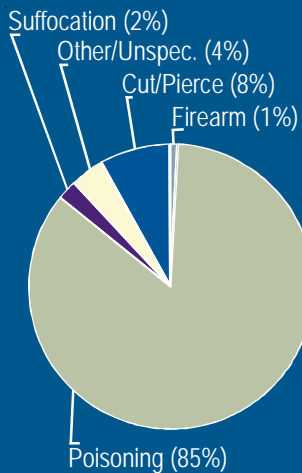


Suicides, 1999-2005

Suicides by Method



Attempts by Method



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Statewide

- 6th ranking cause of death
- Average of 423 residents died by suicide each year
- Suicide rate: 21.0 per 100,000
- Average of 1.2 suicides every day

Gender

- Males: 80% of suicides; rate 33.0 per 100,000; 6th ranking cause of death
- Females: 20% of suicides; rate 8.7 per 100,000; 12th ranking cause of death
- Male suicide rate 3.8 times the female rate

Race/Ethnicity

- White Non-Hispanic (NH): 84% of suicides; rate 27.0 per 100,000
- Hispanic: 8% of suicides; rate 8.3 per 100,000
- Black NH: 4% of suicides; rate 10.7 per 100,000
- Other NH: 4% of suicides; rate 12.4 per 100,000
- White NH suicide rate 2.5 times the Black NH rate

Age

- 70+ years: highest suicide rate; 15% of suicides; rate 3.3 times the rate for 15 to 19 years

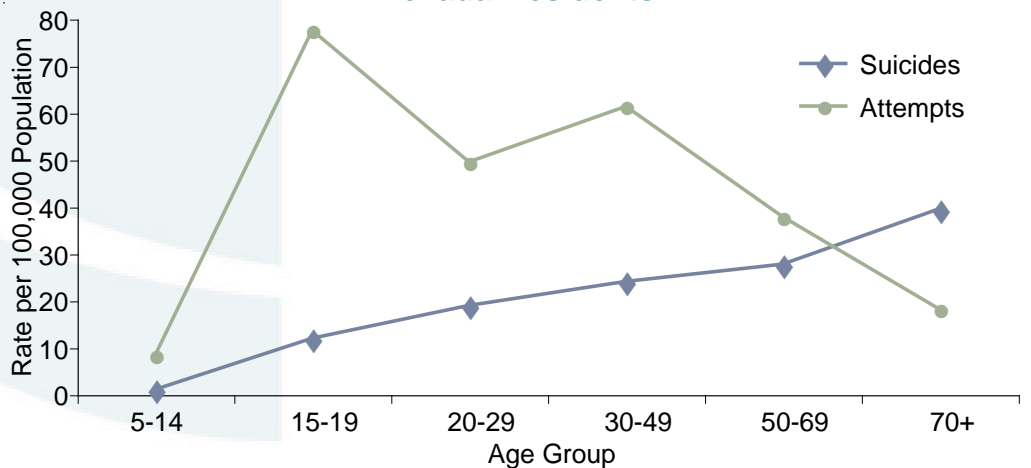
Method

- Firearm: leading method; rate 12.2 per 100,000; 2nd ranking cause of injury deaths
- Poisoning: 2nd leading method; rate 4.3 per 100,000; 6th ranking cause of injury deaths
- Suffocation: 3rd leading method; rate 3.4 per 100,000; 7th ranking cause of injury deaths
- If half of **undetermined intent** poisonings were self-inflicted, suicides in this state would be 3% higher

Costs

- Average medical cost per case: \$3,577
- Average work-loss cost per case: \$1,140,793

Average Annual Self-Inflicted Injuries by Age Group, Nevada Residents



Hospitalized Attempts, 2006

Statewide

- Total of 1,015 hospitalized attempts per year
- Hospitalized attempt rate: 43.9 per 100,000
- Average of 2.8 attempts every day

Gender

- Males: 44% of attempts; rate 38.1 per 100,000
- Females: 56% of attempts; rate 49.9 per 100,000
- Female attempt rate 31% greater than male rate

Race/ Ethnicity

- No data available

Age

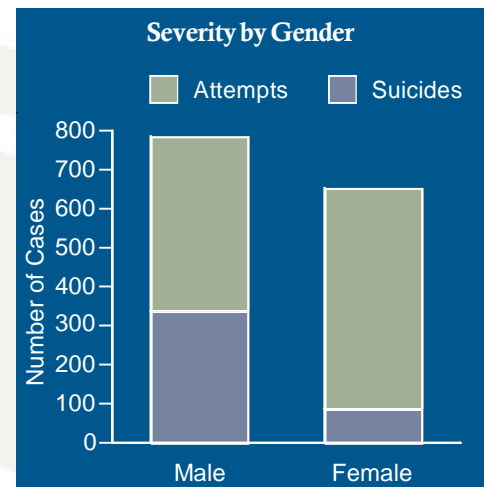
- 15-19 years: highest hospitalized attempt rate; 12% of hospitalized attempts

Method

- Poisoning: leading method; 864 annual attempts; rate 37.4 per 100,000
- Cut/Pierce: 2nd leading method; 84 annual attempts; rate 3.6 per 100,000
- If half of **undetermined intent** poisonings were self-inflicted, suicide attempts in this state would be 8% higher

Costs

- Average medical cost per case: \$9,866
- Average work-loss cost per case: \$10,872



Self-Inflicted Injuries by Age Group, Gender, and Method, Nevada Residents

	Suicides								Hospitalized Attempts							
	Male		Female		All		Avg Cost Per Case		Male		Female		All		Avg Cost Per Case	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	Medical	Work Loss	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	Medical	Work Loss
Age Group																
5-14	2	1.3	1	0.9	3	1.1	\$50,467	\$1,579,245	13	7.3	16	9.5	29	8.4	\$7,876	\$14,985
15-19	12	16.8	4	6.8	16	12.0	\$3,709	\$1,773,052	35	42.8	88	114.6	123	77.6	\$7,620	\$11,100
20-29	47	30.0	10	6.9	57	19.0	\$3,880	\$1,939,358	88	47.2	89	52.2	177	49.6	\$8,684	\$14,048
30-49	125	36.3	35	11.1	160	24.1	\$2,739	\$1,525,086	192	50.0	261	73.7	453	61.4	\$9,875	\$10,591
50-69	96	44.0	25	11.5	122	27.8	\$2,525	\$730,047	103	39.5	96	36.3	199	37.9	\$13,129	\$6,977
70+	55	74.9	10	10.8	65	39.6	\$4,948	\$105,952	17	20.1	17	16.6	34	18.2	\$16,573	\$2,115
Method																
Cut/Pierce	7	0.7	1	0.1	8	0.4	\$4,881	\$899,684	47	4.0	37	3.3	84	3.6	\$10,573	\$44,107
Firearms	213	20.9	32	3.3	246	12.2	\$2,746	\$1,071,210	**	0.7	**	0.3	11	0.5	\$63,497	\$59,850
Poisoning	49	4.8	37	3.8	86	4.3	\$5,728	\$1,093,580	354	30.1	510	44.9	864	37.4	\$8,201	\$1,549
Suffocation	56	5.5	11	1.2	67	3.4	\$2,586	\$1,442,825	**	1.1	**	0.3	16	0.7	\$29,926	\$217,492
Other/Unspecified	12	1.1	4	0.4	15	0.8	\$8,889	\$1,265,619	26	2.2	14	1.2	40	1.7	\$31,271	\$54,844
Total	337	33.0	86	8.7	423	21.0	\$3,577	\$1,140,793	448	38.1	567	49.9	1,015	43.9	\$9,866	\$10,872

All non-estimated hospitalization counts for year 2006 were obtained from and prepared by the State of Nevada Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Center for Health Data and Research, Carson City, NV (2008). Rates are per 100,000 population aged 5 and over. For table details and data sources, see Methods page. Rates based on 5 or fewer cases may be unstable, use with caution. Rows and columns may not add due to rounding. Notes: ** indicates 1-10 discharges, or indicates 11 or more discharges, but suppressed to prevent identification of other small numbers through subtraction. All costs are in year 2006 dollars. Not all self-inflicted injuries are suicide attempts.

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