

Suicide Rate	
<b>SHIP website description</b>	This indicator shows the suicide rate per 100,000 population. Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have lasting effects on individuals, families, and communities. Mental disorders and/or substance abuse have been found in the great majority of people who have died by suicide.
<b>Source</b>	Maryland MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
<b>Numerator</b>	Average number of deaths due to suicide (ICD 10: U030, X60-X849, X870)
<b>Denominator</b>	Population (middle year) from Maryland DHMH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
<b>Threshold</b>	20
<b>Censorship (if below threshold)</b>	Rate not reported if below threshold. Counts may be available upon request.
<b>Calculation and metric</b>	$(\text{Numerator}/\text{Denominator}) * 100,000 = 3\text{-Year Calculation}$ . These data are age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population.
<b>Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)</b>	All races/ ethnicities (aggregated) Black Non-Hispanic Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Asian/ Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic
<b>Other</b>	None