

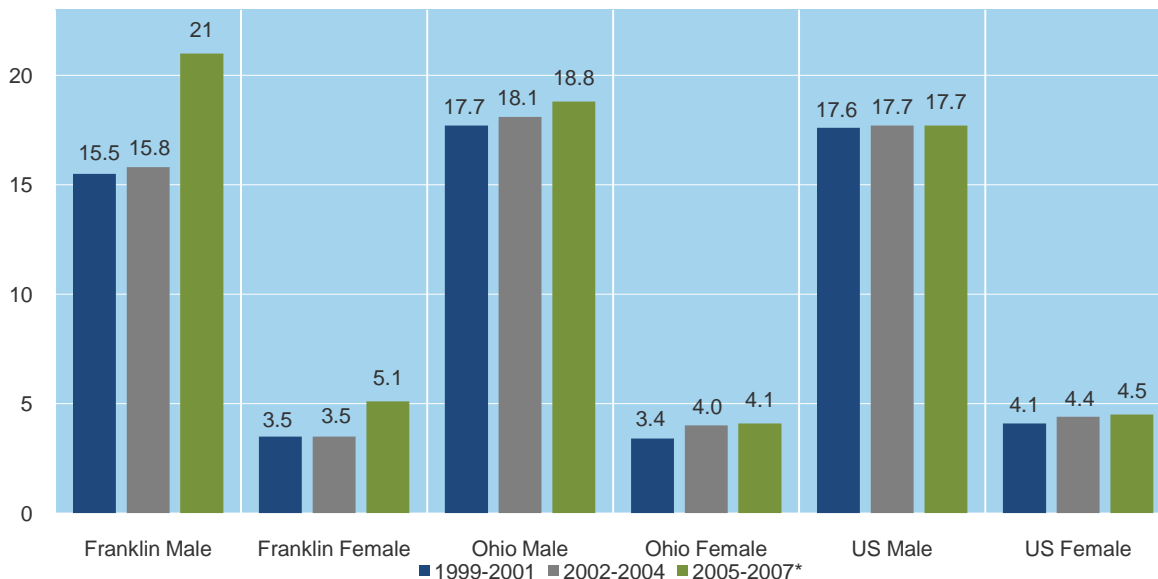
Suicide

Table 1. Franklin County Suicides by Age Group, 2005-2007 (3-Year Average)

Age Group	Number of Suicides	Percent of all Suicides	Rate/100,000 Population
15-24	62	14.9%	12.8
25-34	81	19.5%	15.8
35-44	86	20.7%	16.6
45-54	87	21.0%	18.5
55-64	52	12.5%	16.8
65-74	17	4.1%	10.0
75-84	22	5.3%	19.6
85+	8	1.9%	19.8
Total	415	100.0%	12.5
Males	329	79.3%	21.0
Females	88	21.2%	5.1

- In 2005–2007 the suicide death rate for Franklin County males was almost four times that of females. For males and females the suicide death rate for Franklin County was higher than the Ohio and U.S. rates.
- In 2005-2007 in Franklin County, 61.2% of deaths by suicide occurred among those between 25 and 54 years of age. Suicide rates are lower for persons aged 55-74 but increase for persons 75-84 years old

Chart 1. Age-Adjusted Suicide Rates Per 100,000 by Gender; Franklin County, Ohio, and U.S., 1999-2007



- Franklin County's 2005–2007 three-year-average suicide death rate was 12.5 per 100,000, higher than Ohio's 2005-2007 rate of 11.1 and above the U.S. rate of 11.0 in 2005.

*US Rate for 2005 only

About the Data

Data Sources:

- Ohio Department of Health, Data Warehouse (numbers, percentage, and rates of suicide)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics (suicide national cause of death rank)

Definitions:

- **Suicide death rate:** Rates are per 100,000 population. They are the average annual rates calculated over a 3-year period.

Explanations and Caveats:

- Annual fluctuations in state and county levels combined with relatively small populations can make these data highly variable. The use of several years' data is preferable to conclusions based on single years alone. Hence the Ohio Department of Health started using 3-year averages for death rates in 2000.

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