

Selected Characteristics of Suicide in Virginia by Age Group, 2003-2012 (Percentage)

	10-14 (n = 50)	15-19 (n = 381)	20-24 (n = 644)	25-34 (n = 1,348)	35-44 (n = 1,692)	45-54 (n = 1,999)	55-64 (n = 1,323)	65-74 (n = 728)	75-84 (n = 522)	85 + (n = 209)	All ages (N = 8,896)
<b>Mental Health Characteristics</b>											
Current Mental Health Problem	40.0	44.4	48.6	53.9	57.9	60.4	60.7	53.7	42.5	35.9	55.2
Mental Health Treatment	38.0	42.0	40.2	43.8	49.3	50.5	50.3	42.9	28.2	22.0	45.5
<i>Current Mental Health Treatment</i>	30.0	33.3	30.3	36.4	43.8	44.3	45.1	40.2	25.9	21.5	39.6
<i>Noncurrent Mental Health Treatment</i>	8.0	8.7	9.9	7.4	5.6	6.3	5.2	2.6	2.3	0.5	5.9
<b>Addiction Characteristics</b>											
Problem with Alcohol and/or Other Substances	2.0	19.4	27.5	34.6	35.5	33.7	24.1	15.7	6.1	2.4	27.7
<i>Problem with Alcohol</i>	0.0	1.0	5.6	10.2	14.2	18.3	16.2	13.7	5.7	1.9	12.7
<i>Problem with Other Substances</i>	2.0	13.9	13.0	15.4	12.1	8.4	4.3	1.4	0.2	0.5	8.9
<i>Problem with both Alcohol &amp; Other Substances</i>	0.0	4.5	8.9	8.9	9.1	7.1	3.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	6.1
<b>Relationship Characteristics</b>											
Intimate Partner Problem	10.0	34.9	42.1	49.5	45.3	35.1	23.6	13.6	7.9	5.3	33.8
Non-intimate Partner Relationship Problem	44.0	23.6	10.7	6.4	6.8	6.6	4.9	4.7	2.5	4.8	7.1
Suicide/Death of Family Member/Friend	0.0	6.6	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.6	7.2	11.0	11.5	14.8	6.7
Perpetrator of Violence, Past Month	0.0	5.2	6.8	9.1	8.6	6.9	4.8	3.4	2.9	2.4	6.5
Victim of Violence, Past Month	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7
<b>Life Stressor Characteristics</b>											
Physical Health Problem	0.0	1.6	3.1	5.3	9.9	15.7	25.3	45.9	64.6	62.7	19.3
Job Problem	2.0	4.2	10.6	14.2	17.3	18.1	15.6	3.7	1.1	0.5	13.1
Financial Problem	0.0	1.3	6.5	10.7	14.4	16.3	18.8	9.8	3.4	1.4	12.4
Recent Criminal Legal Problem	10.0	14.2	14.1	17.1	15.9	14.0	7.3	4.4	1.9	0.5	12.0
Eviction, Foreclosure, Loss of Housing	0.0	0.3	2.2	2.6	3.8	4.7	4.5	1.4	0.2	0.5	3.1
Noncriminal Legal Problem	0.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.0	2.3
School Problem	38.0	16.0	2.6	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
<b>Event Characteristics</b>											
Disclosed Intent and/or History Suicide Attempt	54.0	48.0	50.8	53.3	51.3	46.8	46.9	40.9	45.2	40.2	48.3
Current Depressed Mood	14.0	33.6	33.1	34.9	36.2	38.7	42.3	46.0	42.0	43.5	38.3
Crisis within Two Weeks of the Suicide	66.0	49.3	46.1	46.7	44.6	38.1	28.0	21.8	26.8	21.1	38.0
Disclosed Intent to Commit Suicide	50.0	39.6	37.3	40.9	37.8	35.7	38.0	34.5	41.0	37.3	37.8
Left a Suicide Note	28.0	36.7	31.4	35.2	34.0	36.4	37.6	32.7	29.7	36.4	34.9
History of Suicide Attempt	12.0	22.0	24.5	26.6	25.5	20.8	18.2	12.1	6.7	5.7	20.6

Source: Virginia Violent Death Reporting System, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Virginia Department of Health