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2000-2006 Rate of Suicide for Montana Counties

(per 100,000 people)

County	# of Suicides Number	Rate	County	# of Suicides Number	Rate
BEAVERHEAD	17	[illegible]	MADISON	15	[illegible]
BIG HORN	13	14.4	MEAGHER	2	14.6
BLAINE	12	[illegible]	MINERAL	7	[illegible]
BROADWATER	5	16	MISSOULA	122	17.7
CARBON	11	16.1	MUSSELSHELL	9	[illegible]
CARTER	1	10.7	PARK	30	[illegible]
CASCADE	123	[illegible]	PETROLEUM	0	0
CHOUTEAU	5	12.7	PHILLIPS	6	[illegible]
CUSTER	24	[illegible]	PONDERA	8	18.4
DANIELS	2	15	POWDER RIVER	3	[illegible]
DAWSON	10	16.3	POWELL	10	[illegible]
DEER LODGE	20	[illegible]	PRAIRIE	0	0
FALLON	5	[illegible]	RAVALLI	51	18.9
FERGUS	17	[illegible]	RICHLAND	11	16.9
FLATHEAD	124	[illegible]	ROOSEVELT	16	[illegible]
GALLATIN	88	17	ROSEBUD	8	12.3
GARFIELD	0	0	SANDERS	23	[illegible]
GLACIER	18	19.3	SHERIDAN	6	[illegible]
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	0	SILVER BOW	56	[illegible]
GRANITE	4	[illegible]	STILLWATER	9	15.3
HILL	16	13.9	SWEET GRASS	6	[illegible]
JEFFERSON	12	16.1	TETON	4	9.1
JUDITH BASIN	4	[illegible]	TOOLE	8	[illegible]
LAKE	37	19.2	TREASURE	0	0
LEWIS & CLARK	73	18.2	VALLEY	9	17.6
LIBERTY	0	0	WHEATLAND	5	[illegible]
LINCOLN	29	[illegible]	WIBAUX	0	0
MCCONE	2	15.6	YELLOWSTONE	161	17.2

The compilation of the original Montana Strategic Suicide Prevention Plan was coordinated by Karl Rosston, LCSW.

This published plan is available through **Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.**

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ADDRESS 928 Logan **DATE** 3-13-09

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COMMENTS:

I am looking to fund $370K/yr for the next two years to continue Youth Suicide Prevention in Montana Communities.

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