

Maryland Youth Suicide Prevention Program
Mental Hygiene Administration
Youth Suicides in Maryland
(Under 25)
2002

| <u>County</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Race/Sex/Age</u> | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|----|
| Allegany | 0 | 0 | White | 55 |
| Anne Arundel | 9 | 11.1 | Black | 20 |
| Baltimore Co. | 10 | 12.3 | Other | 03 |
| Calvert | 4 | 4.9 | | |
| Caroline | 1 | 1.2 | | |
| Carroll | 1 | 1.2 | Male | 59 |
| Cecil | 2 | 2.5 | Female | 19 |
| Charles | 4 | 4.9 | | |
| Dorchester | 1 | 1.2 | White Males | 43 |
| Frederick | 3 | 3.7 | White Females | 12 |
| Garrett | 1 | 1.2 | Black males | 15 |
| Harford | 7 | 8.6 | Black Females | 5 |
| Howard | 3 | 3.7 | | |
| Kent | 0 | 0 | Other (males) | 3 |
| Montgomery | 6 | 7.4 | | |
| Prince Georges | 12 | 14.8 | | |
| Queen Anne's | 0 | 0 | Below 10 | 1 |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 1.2 | 10-14 | 7 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0 | 15-19 | 26 |
| Talbot | 1 | 1.2 | 20-24 | 44 |
| Washington | 1 | 1.2 | | |
| Baltimore City | 11 | 3.6 | | |
| Total | 78 | | | |

Cause of Death

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Firearms | 36 |
| Hangings/Strangulation/Suffocation | 27 |
| Poisoning | 10 |
| Jumping | 2 |
| Sharp Object | 2 |
| Unspecified | 1 |

*There were 3 out of State suicides

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