

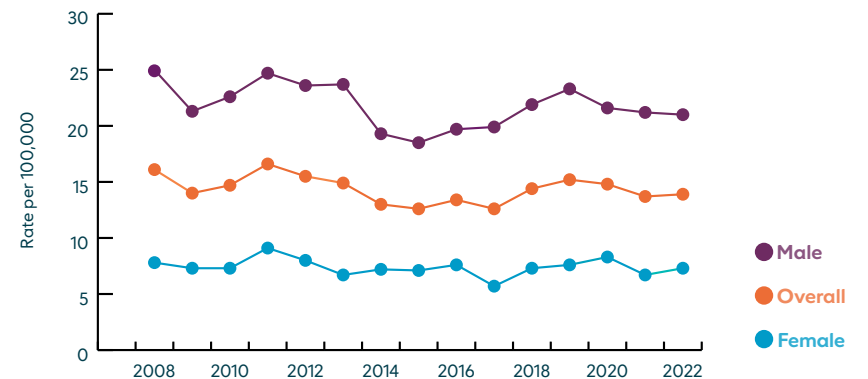
Suicides in Scotland



Age groups with highest suicide rate per 100,000



Suicide rate per 100,000 in Scotland 2008-2022



The overall and male suicide rate for Scotland is similar to 2021, however there was a slight increase in the female suicide rate.

Males are 3 times more likely to die by suicide in Scotland than females.

Notes about data: Data source – National Records of Scotland (NRS). Suicide refers to deaths where the underlying cause is **intentional self-harm** and **events of undetermined intent**. Data reflects suicide registrations in Scotland. Increases/decreases are based on one year of data. These may not indicate longer term trends and may not be statistically significant. Overall rates for males, females and all persons are age standardised. Rates broken down by age group are crude. Find out more about the journey to suicide statistics on our website.

Appendices

Scotland suicide numbers for all persons, males and females and by age group, 2020–2022

Table 1

Scotland	2020			2021			2022		
Number of deaths for persons aged 10+	Overall 805	Male 575	Female 230	Overall 753	Male 565	Female 188	Overall 762	Male 556	Female 206
Number of deaths by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	2	2	0	3	1	2	4	2	2
15-19	31	25	6	23	19	4	14	10	4
20-24	60	43	17	50	38	12	55	41	14
25-29	67	51	16	74	51	23	53	36	17
30-34	79	63	16	74	64	10	60	47	13
35-39	97	71	26	70	46	24	76	61	15
40-44	72	46	26	61	47	14	77	60	17
45-49	90	60	30	80	56	24	71	50	21
50-54	84	56	28	79	60	19	76	60	16
55-59	78	57	21	75	52	23	83	60	23
60-64	47	36	11	46	32	14	60	39	21
65-69	35	20	15	38	31	7	52	36	16
70-74	27	19	8	35	30	5	39	22	17
75-79	15	11	4	28	24	4	23	17	6
80-84	12	8	4	9	7	2	11	10	1
85+	9	7	2	8	7	1	8	5	3

Source: ScotPHO. New coding rules used.

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Scotland suicide rates for all persons, males and females and by age group, 2020–2022

Table 2

Scotland	2020			2021			2022		
Rate per 100,000 for all persons	Overall 14.8	Male 21.6	Female 8.3	Overall 13.7	Male 21.2	Female 6.7	Overall 13.9	Male 21.0	Female 7.3
Rate per 100,000 by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
0	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
1-4	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
5-9	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
10-14	0.7	1.3	0*	1.0	0.6*	1.3*	1.3*	1.3*	1.3*
15-19	11.0	17.3	4.4*	8.1	13.1	2.9*	4.9	6.9	2.9*
20-24	17.6	24.8	10.1*	15.1	22.6	7.3*	16.6	24.4	8.6*
25-29	17.8	27.0	8.5*	20.0	27.4	12.5	14.3	19.3	9.2*
30-34	21.1	33.9	8.5*	19.3	33.6	5.2*	15.7	24.7	6.7*
35-39	27.3	40.8	14.3	19.4	26.0	13.1	21.1	34.5	8.2*
40-44	22.2	28.8	15.8	18.3	28.7	8.3*	23.2	36.7	10.1*
45-49	25.7	35.4	16.6	23.6	34.1	13.8	21.0	30.4	12.1
50-54	21.4	29.6	13.7	20.3	32.0	9.4*	19.5	32.0	7.9*
55-59	19.5	29.5	10.2	18.7	26.8	11.1	20.7	31.0	11.1
60-64	13.3	21.1	6.0*	12.8	18.4	7.5*	16.6	22.4	11.3
65-69	11.6	13.8	9.6*	12.4	21.1	4.4*	17.0	24.5	10.1*
70-74	9.4	14.0*	5.3*	12.1	21.8	3.3*	13.4	16.0	11.2*
75-79	7.6	12.3*	3.7*	13.7	25.9	3.6*	11.3	18.3	5.4*
80-84	8.4*	13.3*	4.8*	6.3	11.6	2.4*	7.7	16.6*	1.2*
85-89	7.1*	12.4*	3.8*	5.8*	15.2*	0.0*	3.5*	6.1*	1.9*
90+	6.9*	22.0*	0.0*	6.6*	13.9*	3.2*	11.0*	20.8*	6.5*

Source: **ScotPHO**. Overall rates for males, females and all persons are age standardised. Rates broken down by age group are crude. New coding rules used.

Age-specific rates based less than 20 deaths are marked with a "*" to warn users that their reliability is low.