

Suicide (NHC) – deaths per 100 000 persons, age standardised

Geography	Nordland						Troms og Finnmark					
Gender	men			women			men			women		
Age	0-44 yrs	45-74 yrs	75 yrs +	0-44 yrs	45-74 yrs	75 yrs +	0-44 yrs	45-74 yrs	75 yrs +	0-44 yrs	45-74 yrs	75 yrs +
Year												
1990-1994	17.8	33.2	38.9	4.5	12.9	:	22.9	24.6	:	5.9	10.4	:
1991-1995	18.4	26.0	38.4	4.8	10.1	:	22.0	24.2	:	5.6	9.6	:
1992-1996	19.4	24.1	37.8	3.4	8.9	:	22.4	25.7	:	5.3	8.9	:
1993-1997	19.3	22.7	37.3	4.0	7.7	:	20.7	25.9	:	5.9	7.5	:
1994-1998	18.3	21.9	25.4	4.1	9.9	:	18.9	27.3	:	6.3	7.4	:
1995-1999	16.9	18.9	19.5	3.5	9.3	:	16.6	31.1	:	6.6	8.0	:
1996-2000	15.5	22.0	16.5	3.3	9.3	:	17.9	28.9	:	7.0	6.7	:
1997-2001	14.6	22.2	21.9	4.2	8.1	:	16.6	29.0	:	7.1	4.8	:
1998-2002	15.1	22.4	24.6	4.5	8.1	:	17.1	25.7	:	6.2	3.6	:
1999-2003	15.4	22.1	21.8	5.8	7.5	:	16.1	23.6	:	5.7	2.9	:
2000-2004	16.4	22.8	21.8	5.9	6.9	:	17.9	19.4	:	4.8	3.5	:
2001-2005	16.0	19.4	21.7	6.5	7.4	:	18.9	18.0	:	5.7	6.3	:
2002-2006	14.7	18.1	18.9	6.6	7.8	:	19.6	14.0	:	5.5	7.9	:
2003-2007	13.6	15.4	13.5	5.4	6.7	:	18.9	15.3	:	4.9	7.8	:
2004-2008	14.6	15.6	13.4	4.8	5.6	:	18.0	15.6	:	5.8	8.3	:
2005-2009	13.8	15.9	:	4.5	5.5	:	17.5	18.5	:	7.1	7.6	:
2006-2010	13.6	18.1	10.6	3.9	5.0	:	16.0	19.7	:	6.2	6.9	:
2007-2011	16.1	17.3	13.3	3.9	5.4	:	14.6	20.9	:	6.9	8.4	:
2008-2012	19.5	18.5	21.1	4.3	5.3	:	15.7	17.1	:	7.2	8.7	:
2009-2013	18.8	17.7	20.9	5.0	6.2	:	14.4	16.8	:	5.6	9.1	:
2010-2014	17.8	17.5	31.0	5.6	5.6	:	13.4	13.2	:	3.8	9.4	:
2011-2015	19.6	16.3	30.4	5.3	5.5	:	11.9	12.6	:	3.8	7.8	:
2012-2016	17.5	17.0	32.3	6.0	5.0	:	12.1	13.7	:	3.4	5.2	:
2013-2017	16.8	18.5	36.4	7.0	5.8	:	11.7	14.9	:	4.4	5.2	:
2014-2018	17.1	20.5	40.1	6.7	5.8	:	13.7	15.6	:	5.0	4.6	:

2015-2019	20.2	22.0	34.2	6.3	5.7	:	16.2	17.6	:	7.8	6.9	:
2016-2020	19.1	23.2	32.9	8.0	7.5	:	19.9	19.6	:	8.4	7.7	:
2017-2021	18.2	25.2	23.0	7.7	8.8	:	22.0	19.9	:	9.0	9.0	:
2018-2022	17.3	24.8	15.9	7.7	9.6	:	22.9	21.2	:	7.8	9.0	:

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Description

Suicide and intentional self-harm, including sequelae of intentional self-harm (ICD-10: X60-X84, Y87.0). Number of deaths per 100 000 inhabitants* per year, standardized for age composition. Five-year moving averages, i.e. averages for overlapping five-year periods.

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Three measures are available. Use the Measure button to select:

1. Deaths per 100 000 persons = Number per 100 000 inhabitants* per year (rate)
2. Per 100 000, standardized = Number per 100 000 inhabitants* per year (rate). Standardized for age composition.
3. Ratio (Norway=100) = Ratio between the county's standardized rate and the national rate for a given year, presented as five-year average. Examples; ratio = 130 means that the county's standardized rate is 30% higher than the national level. A ratio of 87 means that the county's rate is 13% lower than the national level.

*Includes residents in the relevant age and gender segment.

The statistics include all persons registered as a resident of Norway at the time of death, regardless of whether the death occurred in Norway or abroad. Rates are age standardised to reduce the effect of differing age distributions when groups are compared over time and between geographical regions. Annual figures are standardised according to 5-year age groups in the Norwegian population for the last available period.

Notes

To see yearly figures, go to the statistics bank of the Cause of Death Registry (<http://statistikkbank.fhi.no/dar/>).

The dataset contains unchanged figures for the years 1970-1989, i.e. data calculated using an old definition of the denominator.

The previously available indicator "Suicide (NH)", where the data were presented as yearly figures and not 5-year moving averages, has been moved to Discontinued time series, and will no longer be updated.

Source

Cause of Death Registry, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Collection

Based on information from the Cause of Death Registry. The Norwegian Institute of Public Health is responsible for the registry.

Mortality statistics are collated from death reports completed by public physicians. Additional information is gathered from results of autopsies and forensic examinations. Cause of death is coded according to the underlying cause of death cited by the physician who signs the death certificate. Underlying causes of death are defined as the illness or injury that, in the opinion of the physician, started the chain of conditions leading directly to death. Causes of death are coded according to the principles and directions of the World Health Organisation (WHO). The international classification system ICD is used. The following editions of the ICD system have been used: 1970-1985: ICD-8, 1986-1995: ICD-9, 1996 onwards: ICD-10.

Interpretation and sources of error

Sequelae of intentional self-harm (ICD-10: Y87.0) is included with the definition of suicide and intentional self-harm.

Data quality

Good.

When numbers are missing

Statistics based on fewer than 4 cases is hidden to protect the identity of the persons. Figures are also hidden when the population group in which the cases originate, is smaller than 10 persons. If more than 20 per cent of the cases in a time series are hidden due to the abovementioned reasons, the complete time series is hidden to avoid giving a skewed impression.

Some values are hidden to prevent their use in calculating a value hidden for privacy reasons.

The entire time series is removed if over half the rates are based on 6 or fewer deaths. This is because of reduced reliability. This rule is applied separately to the time periods 1970-1989 and from 1990.

Time periods

1970-1974 to 2018-2022 (5-year moving averages)

Geographical level

Country, health region, counties

Gender

Men, women.

Age groups

Age at death: All ages, 0-74 years, 0-44 years, 0-14 years, 15-24 years, 25-44 years, 45-74 years, 75 years and older

Frequency of updates

Annually

Last updated

6/9/23

Keywords

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 - Death
 - Diagnosis
 - External cause
 - Suicide
 - Violent death
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Fact sheets

Below are links to relevant fact sheets, articles and reports. These may describe trends over time in the Norwegian population or differences by sex, age group, geographical region or socioeconomic status:

- [Public health report: Suicide in Norway](#)
- [Suicide and suicide prevention](#)