



The Central Statistics Office (CSO) recently published official suicide figures for 2014. According to the CSO Report, 486 (399 men, 87 women) suicide deaths occurred in 2014. This is almost identical to the number of suicide deaths recorded in 2013 (487). The greatest decrease occurred among men aged 55-64 years, whilst the greatest increase was among men aged 15-24. The number of suicides among women was 87 which is a slight decrease on previous years. In 2014, the number of deaths of undetermined intent was 53, which again is similar to the number of deaths of undetermined intent in 2013 (n=56).

See tables below which have been updated to reflect these figures.

Table 1 Numbers and rates of suicide and other causes of death, 2005-2015*

	Suicide		Undetermined		Deaths by external causes		All deaths	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
2015*								
Males	375	16.4	51	2.2	1020	44.6	15150	661.7
Females	76	3.2	17	0.7	419	17.9	14802	631.0
Total	451	9.7	68	1.5	1439	31.0	29952	646.2
2014								
Males	399	17.5	40	1.75	1097	48.1	14897	653.4
Females	87	3.7	13	0.6	433	18.6	14355	616.1
Total	486	10.5	53	1.2	1530	33.2	29252	634.5
2013								
Males	391	17.2	41	1.8	1064	46.8	14958	657.8
Females	96	4.1	15	0.6	427	18.4	14546	627.2
Total	487	10.6	56	1.2	1491	32.5	29504	642.4
2012								
Males	445	19.6	36	1.6	1142	50.3	14945	658.5
Females	96	4.1	18	0.8	435	18.8	14241	614.9
Total	541	11.8	54	1.2	1577	34.4	29186	636.5
2011								
Males	458	20.2	40	1.8	1211	53.3	14492	637.7
Females	96	4.1	27	1.2	482	20.8	13964	603.1

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Total	554	12.1	67	1.5	1693	36.9	28456	620.2
2010								
Males	405	17.9	54	2.4	1198	54.1	14334	646.8
Females	90	3.9	29	1.3	462	20.5	13627	604.4
Total	495	11.1	83	1.9	1600	37.1	27961	625.4
2009								
Males	443	20.0	52	2.3	1236	55.7	14727	664.1
Females	109	4.9	22	1.0	490	21.9	13653	609.1
Total	552	12.4	74	1.7	1726	38.7	28380	636.4
2008								
Males	386	17.5	64	2.9	1215	55.1	14457	655.3
Females	120	5.4	19	0.9	506	22.8	13817	623.6
Total	506	11.4	83	1.9	1721	38.9	28274	639.8
2007								
Males	362	16.7	87	4.0	1252	57.7	14391	662.8
Females	96	4.4	32	1.5	507	23.4	13726	633.1
Total	458	10.6	119	2.7	1759	40.5	28117	648.0
2006								
Males	379	17.9	68	3.2	1180	55.6	14065	688.5
Females	81	3.8	16	0.8	484	22.8	13883	655.3
Total	460	10.9	84	1.9	1664	39.2	27948	671.9
2005								
Males	382	18.5	93	4.5	1239	60.1	14412	699.0
Females	99	4.8	41	2.0	506	24.4	13848	668.3
Total	481	11.6	134	3.2	1745	42.2	28260	683.6

**Figures for 2015 are provisional and subject to change **All rates are crude, based on 100,000 population*

Table 2 Male suicide rates by age-group per 100,000 population

Year	All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
2001	22.4	27.7	37.2	29.9	28.6	26.5	17.2
2002	19.9	27.6	34.4	22.2	22.8	23.1	16.9
2003	19.5	29.5	22.7	30.6	23.3	24.3	14.0
2004	20.2	27.1	28.0	28.5	29.4	22.9	13.2
2005	18.5	25.6	26.8	24.9	25.8	21.6	10.4
2006	17.9	27.5	23.5	21.4	24.1	21.1	14.2
2007	16.7	23.7	23.5	19.5	20.9	16.6	16.3
2008	17.5	22.2	25.3	22.7	24.6	21.2	12.1
2009	20.0	24.4	26.6	31.5	26.6	26.9	12.6
2010	17.9	24.0	20.5	28.8	28.9	23.3	7.3
2011	20.2	26.7	27.0	28.2	32.3	25.1	12.8
2012	19.6	21.1	25.1	27.7	32.3	28.3	14.7
2013	17.2	16.1	19.9	21.6	31.4	27.1	16.8
2014	17.5	23.4	24.4	22.6	28.2	18.0	17.0
2015*	16.4	21.5	24.2	23.6	24.2	18.1	14.3

**Rates for 2015 are provisional and subject to change*

Table 3 Female suicide rates by age-group per 100,000 population

Year	All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
2001	4.7	5.1	4.4	6.8	8.5	10.7	1.6
2002	4.6	4.7	6.8	5.3	8.0	6.3	3.2
2003	5.5	5.0	6.0	7.0	9.5	9.9	5.2
2004	4.3	2.9	5.2	6.5	7.7	7.4	3.5
2005	4.8	6.4	6.8	4.3	7.5	6.2	4.3
2006	3.8	5.1	3.6	4.6	6.2	6.5	2.7
2007	4.4	4.8	5.1	6.4	9.4	5.3	1.9
2008	5.4	8.1	4.6	6.5	9.2	8.4	4.9
2009	4.9	4.1	5.3	7.9	7.2	6.8	4.4
2010	3.9	3.6	4.7	5.3	6.0	8.4	2.1
2011	4.2	5.6	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.2	1.0
2012	4.1	5.8	5.3	6.0	7.1	5.6	1.3
2013	4.1	3.5	6.6	5.4	7.7	4.2	3.6
2014	3.7	4.3	5.6	5.0	6.9	4.1	2.2
2015*	3.2	3.6	5.0	3.5	5.2	5.7	2.2

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Table 4 Total suicide rates by age-group per 100,000 population

Year	All	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
2001	13.5	16.6	20.9	18.3	18.6	18.7	8.4
2002	12.2	16.4	20.6	13.7	15.4	14.8	9.2
2003	12.5	17.4	14.4	18.7	16.4	17.2	9.0
2004	12.2	15.2	16.6	17.5	18.6	15.2	7.8
2005	11.6	16.1	16.9	14.7	16.7	14.0	7.0
2006	10.9	16.4	13.7	13.1	15.2	13.9	7.8
2007	10.6	14.4	14.4	13.0	15.2	11.0	8.3
2008	11.4	15.2	15.1	14.7	16.9	14.8	8.1
2009	12.4	14.2	15.9	19.8	16.9	16.9	8.1
2010	11.1	12.8	12.5	16.0	16.7	16.5	6.0
2011	12.1	16.2	16.8	17.2	19.0	15.2	6.4
2012	11.8	13.6	14.9	16.9	19.6	16.9	7.5
2013	10.6	9.9	13.0	13.4	19.5	15.6	9.7
2014	10.5	14.1	14.6	13.7	17.5	11.0	9.0
2015*	9.7	12.8	14.2	13.4	14.6	11.8	7.8

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<u>3-year moving average rate of suicide per 100,000 population by county of residence of deceased</u>										
Years	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	2010-2012	2011-2013	2012-2014	2013-2015*
Provinces										
Leinster	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.2	9.4	8.5
Munster	13.4	12.4	12.6	13.7	13.9	14.4	13.8	13.7	12.9	12.3
Connacht	11.9	11.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	12.5	13.2	12.7	12.8	12.7
Ulster (part of)	12.5	11.9	11.6	12.0	10.7	9.1	8.7	11.0	12.4	12.6
Carlow	17.0	19.9	17.4	14.5	11.7	12.3	11.6	15.2	16.4	16.3
South Dublin	10.2	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.4	9.7	10.6
Dublin C.B.	11.3	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.8	11.0	10.5	8.3	6.7
Fingal	6.1	4.7	5.2	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.9
Dun Lgh. Rdown	5.6	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.5	4.8
Kildare	10.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	10.3	10.5	10.9	11.8	12.0	11.7
Kilkenny	10.1	11.4	11.5	10.9	9.6	11.2	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.7
Laois	8.8	10.4	11.6	10.9	13.5	16.5	16.9	12.3	8.2	6.1
Longford	15.2	12.6	10.5	9.2	7.9	8.7	7.6	9.3	10.9	10.9
Louth	9.3	8.6	11.1	11.6	12.8	12.9	14.0	12.7	11.8	8.1
Meath	11.1	7.5	9.3	10.8	10.9	8.3	7.5	8.8	9.3	9.2
Offaly	12.8	11.8	13.7	14.7	17.6	16.1	16.0	12.5	11.6	9.0
Westmeath	12.7	13.6	12.1	14.4	14.9	14.0	13.2	11.6	9.6	9.1
Wexford	13.6	15.7	13.5	13.9	12.5	14.8	17.8	17.8	17.1	12.7
Wicklow	13.4	11.7	10.3	9.3	10.6	11.5	10.2	8.3	7.3	8.8
Clare	12.6	12.2	12.8	14.3	11.6	11.1	10.3	14.2	15.3	15.6
Cork C.B.	17.9	18.6	19.3	19.3	19.2	17.7	18.6	15.9	15.9	11.3
Cork Co.	12.8	12.5	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.5	11.9	11.8	10.1	10.7

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Kerry	11.3	9.9	9.5	12.6	15.4	18.1	19.1	16.7	16.2	13.3
Limerick C.B.	16.4	14.1	12.4	10.8	11.9	16.6	21.4	26.0	27.2	23.6
Limerick Co.	10.7	10.1	8.6	10.8	11.4	13.3	14.0	12.4	10.2	9.7
Tipperary N.R.	19.1	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6	9.9	14.0	12.6	14.6
Tipperary S.R.	10.5	11.1	12.0	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.2	13.4	13.4	13.0
Waterford C.B.	11.5	9.3	9.2	13.1	11.1	14.1	10.8	9.3	5.0	2.1
Waterford Co.	16.6	11.9	13.0	13.2	15.1	12.4	11.4	9.9	12.3	15.2
Galway C.B.	8.7	5.5	7.5	8.7	8.8	11.0	9.8	12.1	11.1	13.8
Galway Co.	11.3	12.1	10.6	10.9	12.5	13.1	13.6	13.3	13.3	14.4
Leitrim	23.4	13.1	8.9	10.9	14.9	16.8	15.6	12.5	9.3	9.5
Mayo	11.1	13.8	12.8	12.8	11.5	13.3	15.4	14.6	15.0	11.0
Roscommon	12.7	17.6	15.5	11.9	11.1	10.5	11.4	10.9	14.4	17.2
Sligo	13.2	8.7	6.9	7.3	10.3	11.3	11.8	9.8	9.2	7.2
Cavan	19.3	18.5	16.7	14.9	12.0	10.2	10.0	14.0	15.8	16.9
Donegal	10.4	9.7	10.1	10.9	9.6	8.0	6.4	8.9	9.3	10.2
Monaghan	10.9	10.0	9.8	11.3	12.2	10.5	13.1	13.1	16.3	13.8
Ireland	11.6	11.0	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.3
*Data for 2015 is year of Registration Data and subject to future revision.										