

Suicides in England

5,284

suicides were registered in 2022

The suicide rate in 2022 was 10.5 per 100,000



3,909 Male
74% | 16.1 per 100,000

1,375 Female
26% | 5.3 per 100,000

Age groups with highest suicide rate per 100,000



23.1

Male
50-54 years



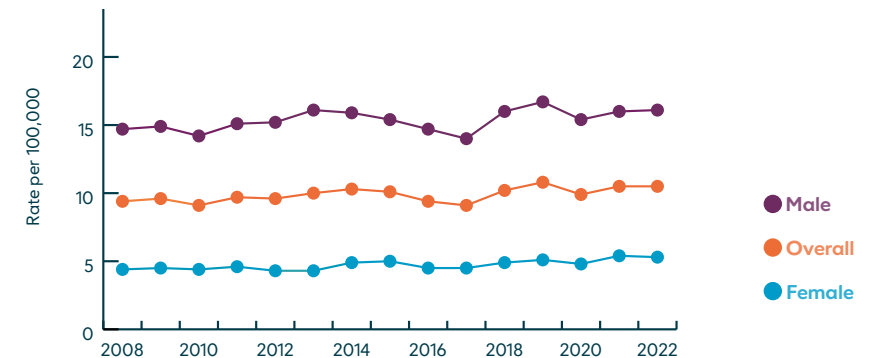
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Female
50-54 years

Males aged 90 years or over had the highest suicide rate, at 30.4 deaths per 100,000. However, we have to be cautious in interpreting this, as it is based on a relatively low number of actual deaths (52) which fluctuate year on year.

The second highest rate for males was in those aged 50 to 54, which has remained consistently high for decades.

Suicide rate per 100,000 in England 2008-2022



The overall, male, and female suicide rates in England have remained similar to 2021.

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

Notes about data: Data source – Office for National Statistics (ONS). Suicide refers to deaths where the underlying cause is **intentional self-harm** and **events of undetermined intent**. Data represents suicide registrations. 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 male, female and all persons are age standardised. Rates broken down by age group are crude.

Appendices

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

Table 1

England	2020			2021			2022		
Number of deaths for persons aged 10+	Overall 4,912	Male 3,682	Female 1,230	Overall 5,219	Male 3,852	Female 1,367	Overall 5,284	Male 3,909	Female 1,375
Number of deaths by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
10-14	14	7	7	14	6	8	17	10	7
15-19	147	106	41	198	135	63	168	117	51
20-24	307	235	72	372	263	109	340	242	98
25-29	393	288	105	426	321	105	431	323	108
30-34	456	348	108	481	364	117	518	384	134
35-39	489	374	115	496	363	133	504	379	125
40-44	413	318	95	487	360	127	507	384	123
45-49	560	430	130	512	377	135	505	382	123
50-54	533	398	135	575	430	145	591	439	152
55-59	451	337	114	485	366	119	472	338	134
60-64	344	254	90	355	265	90	368	290	78
65-69	221	167	54	259	189	70	256	195	61
70-74	206	154	45	187	144	43	209	146	63
75-79	134	96	38	160	109	51	141	97	44
80-84	109	74	35	92	68	24	106	68	38
85-89	84	60	24	77	61	16	85	63	22
90+	51	36	15	43	31	12	66	52	14

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Table 2

England	2020			2021			2022		
Rate per 100,000 for persons aged 10+	Overall 9.9	Male 15.4	Female 4.8	Overall 10.5	Male 16.0	Female 5.4	Overall 10.5	Male 16.1	Female 5.3
Rate per 100,000 by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
10-14	0.4*	0.4*	0.4*	0.4*	0.3*	0.5*	0.5*	0.6*	0.4*
15-19	4.6	6.5	2.7	6.1	8.2	4.0	5.1	6.9	3.2
20-24	8.9	13.6	4.2	10.9	15.4	6.4	9.9	13.9	5.8
25-29	10.5	15.8	5.5	11.5	17.7	5.6	11.6	17.6	5.7
30-34	11.6	18.4	5.3	12.2	19.1	5.7	13.0	19.9	6.5
35-39	12.9	20.2	5.9	13.0	19.7	6.8	13.1	20.3	6.3
40-44	11.7	18.3	5.3	13.5	20.5	6.9	13.8	21.4	6.5
45-49	15.2	23.7	7.0	14.3	21.4	7.5	14.5	22.3	7.0
50-54	13.6	20.7	6.8	14.7	22.4	7.3	15.3	23.1	7.7
55-59	12.0	18.2	6.0	12.7	19.5	6.1	12.2	17.9	6.8
60-64	10.8	16.2	5.6	10.8	16.4	5.4	10.9	17.5	4.5
65-69	8.0	12.5	3.8	9.3	14.0	4.9	9.1	14.2	4.2
70-74	7.4	11.6	3.6	6.7	10.8	2.9	7.9	11.5	4.5
75-79	6.7	10.4	3.6	7.7	11.2	4.6	6.2	9.1	3.6
80-84	7.6	11.7	4.4	6.5	10.9	3.0	7.4	10.7	4.7
85-89	9.7	17.2	4.6	8.7	17.1	3.0	9.4	17.1	4.1
90+	10.2	22.4	4.4	8.4	18.8	3.5*	12.7	30.4	4.0*

Source: Office for National Statistics.

It is ONS best practice not to calculate rates based on such small numbers, as they are imprecise and susceptible to inaccurate interpretation. Age-specific rates based on less than 20 deaths are marked with a "*" to warn users that their reliability is low.