

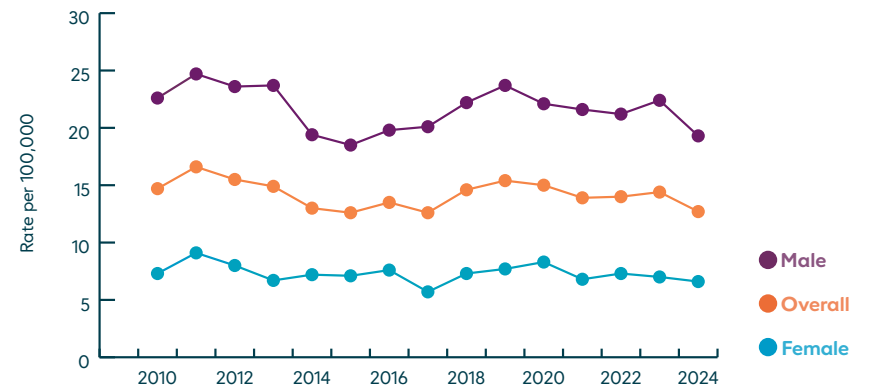
Suicides in Scotland



Age groups with highest suicide rate per 100,000



Suicide rate per 100,000 in Scotland 2010-2024



The overall, male and female suicide rates in Scotland decreased in 2024, compared with 2023.

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.

Appendices

Scotland suicide numbers for all persons, males and females and by age group, 2022–2024

Table 1

Scotland	2022			2023			2024		
Number of deaths for all persons	Overall 762	Male 556	Female 206	Overall 790	Male 589	Female 201	Overall 704	Male 518	Female 186
Number of deaths by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
0-4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	4	2	2	3	3	0	1	1	0
15-19	14	10	4	26	17	9	22	18	4
20-24	55	41	14	53	37	16	40	31	9
25-29	53	36	17	58	49	9	49	32	17
30-34	60	47	13	64	48	16	63	52	11
35-39	76	61	15	89	75	14	81	54	27
40-44	77	60	17	86	69	17	69	53	16
45-49	71	50	21	69	57	12	61	43	18
50-54	76	60	16	91	61	30	79	54	25
55-59	83	60	23	89	62	27	80	59	21
60-64	60	39	21	54	37	17	62	45	17
65-69	52	36	16	38	26	12	29	24	5
70-74	39	22	17	25	20	5	29	22	7
75-79	23	17	6	20	14	6	17	12	5
80-84	11	10	1	11	6	5	14	12	2
85+	8	5	3	13	8	5	8	6	2

Source: ScotPHO. New coding rules used.

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Scotland suicide rates for all persons, males and females and by age group, 2022–2024

Table 2

Scotland	2022			2023			2024		
Rates per 100,000 for all persons	Overall 14.0	Male 21.2	Female 7.3	Overall 14.4	Male 22.4	Female 7.0	Overall 12.7	Male 19.3	Female 6.6
Rates per 100,000 by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
0	0*	0*	0*	2.2*	0*	4.4*	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	1.3*	1.3*	1.3*	1*	1.9*	0*	0.3*	0.6*	0*
15-19	4.7*	6.6*	2.7*	8.6	11.1*	6.1*	7.2	11.5*	2.7*
20-24	16.1	24.3	8.1*	15.1	21.4	9*	11.5	18.0	5.1*
25-29	15.7	21.7	9.9*	16.7	28.8	5.1*	13.8	18.3	9.4*
30-34	16.8	27.0	7.1*	17.6	27.2	8.6*	17.1	29.1	5.8*
35-39	21.8	36.0	8.4*	24.8	43.0	7.6*	22.1	30.3	14.4
40-44	22.9	36.6	9.8*	24.7	40.6	9.5*	19.5	30.8	8.8*
45-49	21.7	31.5	12.5	21.6	36.6	7.3*	18.9	27.4	10.9*
50-54	19.6	32.0	8.0*	24.1	33.5	15.4	21.7	30.7	13.3
55-59	20.3	30.3	10.9	21.9	31.5	12.9	19.9	30.2	10.1
60-64	16.1	21.5	10.9	14.2	20.0	8.7*	16.0	24.0	8.5*
65-69	16.4	23.5	9.7*	11.7	16.6	7.1*	8.7	14.9	2.9*
70-74	13.8	16.4	11.5*	9.0	15.1	3.4*	10.4	16.7	4.8*
75-79	10.3	16.6*	5.0*	8.6	13*	4.8*	7*	10.8*	3.8*
80-84	7.7	16.5*	1.2*	7.5*	9.7*	5.9*	9.3*	18.6*	2.3*
85-89	3.5*	6.0*	1.9*	5.7*	11.8*	1.9*	6.8*	14.4*	1.9*
90+	11.1*	20.0*	6.7*	17.6*	25.7*	13.3*	4.3*	6.2*	3.3*

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.