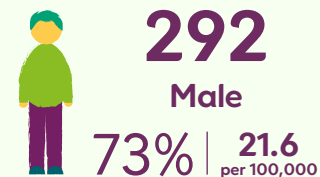
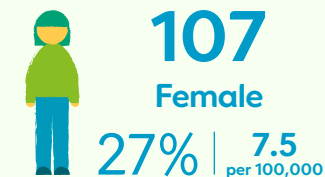




Suicides in Wales

The overall and male suicide rates decreased in Wales in 2025, compared with 2024, whilst the female rate increased.

Males are almost **3 times more likely** to die by suicide in Wales than females.

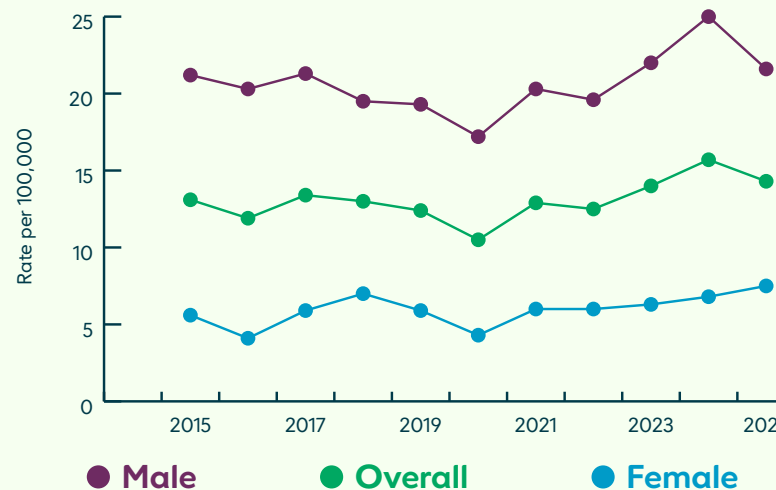


Age groups with highest suicide rate per 100,000

Many age-specific suicide rates are considered unreliable by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) when they are based on fewer than 20 deaths in an age group. Female age-specific rates are not included here for this reason.



Suicide rate per 100,000 in Wales 2015-2025



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.

Note about fluctuations shown in graph: Smaller populations often produce rates that are less reliable, therefore differences in the number of suicides may have a bigger impact on the rate than in larger populations. The male and female suicide rates for Wales show a volatile pattern due to the relatively smaller number of deaths.

Wales suicide numbers:

All persons, males and females and by age group, 2023–2025

Wales	2023			2024			2025		
Number of deaths for persons aged 10+	Overall 386	Male 296	Female 90	Overall 436	Male 337	Female 99	Overall 399	Male 292	Female 107
Number of deaths by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
10-14	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
15-19	14	9	5	9	8	1	15	11	4
20-24	16	11	5	21	18	3	24	15	9
25-29	32	27	5	27	18	9	28	20	8
30-34	47	37	10	35	27	8	39	28	11
35-39	38	31	7	38	33	5	39	30	9
40-44	34	25	9	48	37	11	37	27	10
45-49	33	26	7	42	35	7	34	28	6
50-54	41	31	10	50	38	12	36	26	10
55-59	34	24	10	43	32	11	40	26	14
60-64	20	17	3	41	34	7	29	21	8
65-69	25	19	6	25	16	9	25	21	4
70-74	17	15	2	14	11	3	18	12	6
75-79	21	17	4	21	15	6	18	15	3
80-84	6	2	4	14	11	3	7	7	0
85-89	5	4	1	4	3	1	6	2	4
90+	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	0

Wales suicide rates:

All persons, males and females and by age group, 2023–2025

Wales	2023			2024			2025		
Rates per 100,000 for persons aged 10+	Overall 13.9	Male 22.0	Female 6.3	Overall 15.7	Male 25.0	Female 6.8	Overall 14.3	Male 21.6	Female 7.5
Rates per 100,000 by age group (years)	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female	Overall	Male	Female
10-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	7.9*	9.8*	5.8*	5.0*	8.6*	-	8.2*	11.7*	4.5*
20-24	8.4*	11.2*	5.5*	11.2	18.4*	3.3*	12.9	15.5*	10.1*
25-29	16.7	28.4	5.2*	14.0	18.7*	9.3*	14.7	20.9	8.5*
30-34	23.2	37.6	9.6*	17.2	27.4	7.6*	19.4	28.9	10.6*
35-39	19.0	32.0	6.8*	18.6	33.4	4.7*	18.9	30.1	8.5*
40-44	17.9	27.2	9.2*	25.0	39.6	11.1*	19.1	28.8	10.0*
45-49	19.0	30.7	7.9*	24.2	41.1	7.9*	19.2	32.3	6.6*
50-54	19.5	30.4	9.3*	24.7	38.7	11.5*	18.4	27.3	9.9*
55-59	15.2	22.0	8.7*	19.3	29.6	9.6*	18.2	24.5	12.4*
60-64	9.4*	16.4*	2.8*	18.9	32.1	6.3*	13.1	19.5	7.0*
65-69	13.7	21.4*	6.4*	13.4	17.7*	9.4*	13.1	22.6	4.1*
70-74	10.0*	18.4*	-	8.4*	13.7*	3.4*	10.9*	15.1*	7.0*
75-79	13.9	23.7*	5.0*	13.6	20.5*	7.3*	11.4*	20.2*	3.6*
80-84	6.4*	-	7.7*	14.3*	25.0*	5.6*	6.9*	15.3*	-
85-89	9.0*	17.6*	-	7.1*	12.9*	-	10.4*	-	11.9*
90+	-	-	-	9.7*	-	-	9.5*	27.8*	-