

List of countries by suicide rate

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The following is a **list of suicide rates by country** according to data from the World Health Organization, in which a country's rank is determined by its total rate deaths officially recorded as suicides in the most recent available year, last updated in 2011. The WHO statistics are based on the official reports from each respective country, and therefore, no more accurate than the record-keeping in the specific country.

Male and female suicide rates are out of total male population and total female population, respectively (i.e. total number of male suicides divided by total male population). The total rate of suicides is based on the total number of suicides divided by the total population, rather than merely the average of the male and female suicide rates, because the gender ratio in most countries is not 1:1. *Year* refers to the most recent year that data was available for a particular country.

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Suicides per 100,000 people per year^[1]

Rank	Country	Male	Female	Average	Year
1	Lithuania ^[2] (more info)	54.6	11.6	31.6	2011
2	South Korea ^[3] (more info)	41.4	21.0	31.2	2010
3	Guyana (more info)	39.0	13.4	26.4	2006
4	Kazakhstan (more info)	43.0	9.4	25.6	2008
5	Belarus ^{[4][5]}			25.3	2010
6	Hungary ^[6]	37.4	8.5	21.7	2009
7	Japan (more info) ^[7]	33.5	14.6	23.8	2011
8	Latvia	33.8	4.0	17.5	2009
9	People's Republic of China ^[8] (more info)			22.23	2011
10	Slovenia	29.3	3.0	17.2	2010

11	 Sri Lanka ^[9] (more info)			21.6	1996
12	 Russia ^[10]			21.4	2011
13	 Ukraine (more info)	37.8	7.0	21.2	2009
14	 Serbia and Montenegro	28.4	11.1	19.5	2006
15	 Estonia	20.6	7.3	18.1	2008
16	 Switzerland	15.7	6.5	11.1	2007
17	 Croatia ^[11]	30.2	10.0	19.7	2002
18	 Belgium ^{[note 1][6]}	26.5	9.3	17.6	2009
19	 Finland ^[12]	25.7	8.1	16.8	2010
20	 Moldova	30.1	5.6	17.4	2008
21	 France (more info)	23.5	7.5	15.0	2009
22	 Uruguay	26.0	6.3	15.8	2004
23	 South Africa ^[13]	25.3	5.6	15.4	2005
24	 Austria	20.9	5.7	12.8	2009
25	 Poland	28.0	3.8	15.4	2010
26	 Hong Kong	19.0	10.7	14.6	2009
27	 Suriname	23.9	4.8	14.4	2005
28	 Czech Republic	22.1	4.1	12.8	2010
29	 New Zealand ^[14]	20.3	6.5	13.2	2008
30	 Sweden ^[15]	21.4	9.2	15.3	2011
31	 Cuba	19.0	5.5	12.3	2008
32	 Bulgaria	18.8	6.2	12.3	2008
33	 Romania	21.0	3.5	12.0	2009
34	 Norway	17.3	6.5	11.9	2009
35	 Denmark	17.5	6.4	11.9	2006
36	 Ireland	19.0	4.7	11.8	2009
37	 Bosnia and Herzegovina ^[16]	20.3	6.3	13.3	2011
38	 United States ^[17] (more info)	19.2	5.0	12.0	2009
39	 Canada	17.3	5.4	11.3	2004
40	 Iceland ^[18]	17.9	4.5	11.3	2009
41	 Chile	18.2	4.2	11.1	2007
42	 Trinidad and Tobago	17.9	3.8	10.7	2006
43	India (more info)	13.0	7.8	10.5	2009

44		Singapore	12.9	7.7	10.3	2006
45		Slovakia ^[6]	19.8	1.9	10.3	2009
46		Australia ^[19]	14.9	4.5	9.7	2009
47		Germany ^[6]	15.6	4.7	9.9	2009
48		Kyrgyzstan	14.1	3.6	8.8	2009
49		Turkmenistan	13.8	3.5	8.6	1998
50		Netherlands ^[6]	12.0	5.0	8.5	2009
51		Republic of Macedonia ^[6]	12.6	3.9	8.0	2009
52		El Salvador	12.9	3.6	8.0	2008
53		Portugal ^[6]	13.2	3.4	7.9	2008
54		Zimbabwe	10.6	5.2	7.9	1990
55		Luxembourg ^[6]	13.2	2.9	7.8	2008
56		Thailand	12.0	3.8	7.8	2002
57		Argentina	12.6	3.0	7.7	2008
58		Spain	11.9	3.4	7.6	2008
59		Puerto Rico	13.2	2.0	7.4	2005
60		Ecuador	10.5	3.6	7.1	2009
61		United Kingdom	10.9	3.0	6.9	2009
62		Mauritius	11.8	1.9	6.8	2008
63		Iran ^[20]	7.6	5.1	6.4	2001
64		Italy	10.0	2.8	6.3	2007
65		Costa Rica	10.2	1.9	6.1	2009
66		Israel ^[21]	9.9	2.1	5.8	2007
67		Nicaragua	9.0	2.6	5.8	2006
68		Panama	9.0	1.9	5.5	2008
69		Colombia	7.9	2.0	4.9	2007
70		Brazil	7.7	2.0	4.8	2008
71		Uzbekistan	7.0	2.3	4.7	2005
72		Seychelles	8.9	0.0	4.6	2008
73		Georgia	7.1	1.7	4.3	2009
74		Albania ^[22]	4.7	3.3	4.0	2003
75		Mexico	6.8	1.3	4.0	2008

76	Turkey ^[23]	5.36	2.50	3.94	2008
77	Bahrain	4.0	3.5	3.8	2006
78	Belize	6.6	0.7	3.7	2008
79	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5.4	1.9	3.7	2008
80	Paraguay	5.1	2.0	3.6	2008
81	Cyprus ^[6]	5.9	1.3	3.6	2009
82	Guatemala	5.6	1.7	3.6	2008
83	Barbados	7.3	0.0	3.5	2006
84	Greece	6.1	1.0	3.5	2009
85	Malta	5.9	1.0	3.4	2008
86	Venezuela	5.3	1.2	3.2	2007
87	Tajikistan	2.9	2.3	2.6	2001
88	Saint Lucia	4.9	0.0	2.4	2005
89	Dominican Republic	3.9	0.7	2.3	2005
90	Philippines	2.5	1.7	2.1	1993
91	Armenia	2.8	1.1	1.9	2008
92	Kuwait	1.9	1.7	1.8	2009
93	The Bahamas	1.9	0.6	1.2	2005
94	Jordan	0.0	0.0	1.1	2009
95	Peru	1.1	0.6	0.9	2000
96	São Tomé and Príncipe	0.0	1.8	0.9	1987
97	Pakistan ^[24]	3.4	0.5	0.88	2012
98	Azerbaijan	1.0	0.3	0.6	2007
99	Maldives	0.7	0.0	0.3	2005
100	Jamaica	0.3	0.0	0.1	1990
101	Syria	0.2	0.0	0.1	1985
102	Egypt	0.1	0.0	0.1	2009
103	Grenada	0.0	0.0	0.0	2008
104	Honduras	0.0	0.0	0.0	1978
105	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.0	0.0	0.0	1995
106	Antigua and Barbuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	1995
107	Haiti	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003

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1. ^ Recently released figures by official Belgian authorities suggest a considerably higher rate of 53.1 persons (total) per 100,000 people per annum in 2009 (5,712 cases in a population of 10,749,000 (=10,666,866 as of 1 January 2008 increasing by 0,77% per annum.) as of 1st January 2009)."Toenemend aantal zelfdodingen in Belgie" (<http://www.demorgen.be/dm/nl/5036/Binnenland/article/detail/1216317/2011/02/01>Toenemend-aantal-zelfdodingen-in-Belgie.dhtml>) . 2011.
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