

1. Name of the indicator

Death rate by suicide

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2. Area

Main area	State of health
Sub-area	Mortality

3. Definition

The death rate by suicide is determined by the number of deaths caused by suicide per 100,000 inhabitants. The causes are defined in the CIE-10 methodology and correspond to the causes of suicide and intentionally self-inflicted injuries (chapter XX: X60-X84 and Y87.0). This information enables the visualisation of the distribution of the deaths produced by this cause in a certain period, territory and age group.

Death by suicide is considered to be a public health problem that affects countries in all the regions of the world. It is one of the main causes of death among young people. It must be kept in mind that the deaths due to indeterminate intentions (part of which have to be considered suicides) and unsuccessful suicide attempts cannot be counted.

4. Calculation formula

Per cause of death,

$$m_c = \frac{d_{csn}}{\sum_{x=1}^J P_{xsn}} \times 10^5$$

dc = total number of deaths in age band x

Px = population in age band x

dc = number of deaths due to cause c

J = number of age bands

s= defines the population among men and women

n= defines the population among the native and non-native population.

5. Reading

The death rate by suicide shows the percentage of people who die from this cause with respect to the total deaths in the same period. The standardised death rates must be used to be able to compare different populations.

6. Periodicity

Annual

7. Source

[Institut Nacional d'Estadística \(INE\)](#)

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8. Constraints

Indicator contact point to process these data.

Geographical ☐	Time ☐	Statistical confidentiality ☒
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Description of constraints

The data are subject to statistical confidentiality based on municipalities of more than 10,000 inhabitants.

9. SDGs

Mark the SDGs that can be related to this indicator.

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Mark the sub-SDGs that can be related to this indicator.

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10. Comments and observations

The data for the municipality of Puigcerdà represents the data for all the municipalities in Cerdanya grouped together. The county data correspond to the aggregate values of the municipalities for which data are available.