

## Suicide Rates 2002 - 2005

According to the Central Statistics Office, the number of registered deaths by suicide by county and gender for the years 2002 to 2005 is as follows:

### Deaths from Suicide classified by year, county of residence of deceased and gender

#### 2002

County	Total	Male	Female
Carlow	3	3	0
Cavan	10	8	2
Clare	16	15	1
Cork	62	46	16
Donegal	20	17	3
Dublin	103	77	26
Galway	26	23	3
Kerry	13	11	2
Kildare	21	19	2
Kilkenny	11	11	0
Laois	6	6	0
Leitrim	7	5	2
Limerick	30	22	8
Longford	4	2	2
Louth	14	10	4
Mayo	18	16	2
Monaghan	4	4	0
Meath	19	13	6
Offaly	11	11	0
Roscommon	4	4	0
Sligo	4	3	1
Tipperary	22	19	3
Waterford	12	8	4
Westmeath	6	6	0
Wexford	17	15	2
Wicklow	15	13	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>91</b>

#### 2003

County	Total	Male	Female
Carlow	6	4	2
Cavan	5	4	1
Clare	15	9	6

Cork	80	56	24
Donegal	19	13	6
Dublin	107	77	30
Galway	26	22	4
Kerry	19	16	3
Kildare	13	12	1
Kilkenny	13	12	1
Laois	3	2	1
Leitrim	0	0	0
Limerick	28	24	4
Longford	2	2	0
Louth	14	12	2
Mayo	12	10	2
Monaghan	13	12	1
Meath	16	15	1
Offaly	11	7	4
Roscommon	3	2	1
Sligo	7	7	0
Tipperary	25	16	9
Waterford	14	10	4
Westmeath	9	8	1
Wexford	22	20	2
Wicklow	15	14	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>111</b>

**2004**

County	Total	Male	Female
Carlow	6	5	1
Cavan	9	7	2
Clare	14	8	6
Cork	69	51	18
Donegal	18	15	3
Dublin	104	81	23
Galway	15	12	3
Kerry	21	17	4
Kildare	13	13	0
Kilkenny	10	9	1
Laois	3	2	1
Leitrim	4	3	1
Limerick	25	20	5
Longford	5	3	2
Louth	12	8	4
Mayo	11	8	3
Monaghan	8	7	1
Meath	24	20	4
Offaly	12	8	4
Roscommon	1	1	0
Sligo	10	8	2
Tipperary	17	12	5
Waterford	16	12	4
Westmeath	7	6	1
Wexford	11	10	1

Wicklow	12	10	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>101</b>

**2005**

County	Total	Male	Female
Carlow	8	6	2
Cavan	11	10	1
Clare	15	12	3
Cork	53	46	7
Donegal	12	9	3
Dublin	101	79	22
Galway	26	20	6
Kerry	12	8	4
Kildare	19	17	2
Kilkenny	7	6	1
Laois	6	6	0
Leitrim	6	5	1
Limerick	16	13	3
Longford	4	3	1
Louth	7	6	1
Mayo	11	10	1
Monaghan	10	9	1
Meath	13	11	2
Offaly	8	6	2
Roscommon	5	4	1
Sligo	3	2	1
Tipperary	23	20	3
Waterford	13	10	3
Westmeath	12	10	2
Wexford	13	12	1
Wicklow	17	13	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>78</b>

Source: Central Statistics Office

The responsibility for classifying deaths in Ireland rests with the Central Statistics Office (CSO). They consult with a number of sources before making the classification of cause of death.

As the CSO collect data on a county basis, it is not possible to provide a breakdown on a Health Service Executive regional area basis. According to figures provided by the Central Statistics Office the number of suicides by county and average annual suicide rate per 100,000 population is as follows:

**Deaths by suicide & average suicide rate per 100,000 population classified by**

**county of residence of deceased**

County	2002	Rate	2003	Rate	2004	Rate	2005	Rate
Carlow	3	0.08	6	0.15	6	0.15	8	0.19
Dublin	103	2.64	107	2.69	104	2.58	101	2.44
Kildare	21	0.54	13	0.33	13	0.32	19	0.46
Kilkenny	11	0.28	13	0.33	10	0.25	7	0.17
Laois	6	0.15	3	0.08	3	0.07	6	0.15
Longford	4	0.10	2	0.05	5	0.12	4	0.10

Louth	14	0.36	14	0.35	12	0.30	7 0.17
Meath	19	0.49	16	0.40	24	0.59	13 0.31
Offaly	11	0.28	11	0.28	12	0.30	8 0.19
Westmeath	6	0.15	9	0.23	7	0.17	12 0.29
Wexford	17	0.43	22	0.55	11	0.27	13 0.31
Wicklow	15	0.38	15	0.38	12	0.30	17 0.41
Clare	16	0.41	15	0.38	14	0.35	15 0.36
Cork	62	1.58	80	2.01	69	1.71	53 1.28
Kerry	13	0.33	19	0.48	21	0.52	12 0.29
Limerick	30	0.76	28	0.70	25	0.62	16 0.39
Tipperary	22	0.56	25	0.63	17	0.42	23 0.55
Waterford	12	0.30	14	0.36	16	0.40	13 0.32
Galway	26	0.67	26	0.66	15	0.37	26 0.63
Leitrim	7	0.18	0	0	4	0.10	6 0.15
Mayo	18	0.46	12	0.30	11	0.27	11 0.27
Roscommon	4	0.10	3	0.08	1	0.02	5 0.12
Sligo	4	0.10	7	0.18	10	0.25	3 0.07
Cavan	10	0.26	5	0.13	9	0.22	11 0.27
Donegal	20	0.51	19	0.48	18	0.45	12 0.29
Monaghan	4	0.10	13	0.33	8	0.20	10 0.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>12.49</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>431 10.43</b>

*Note: The figures provided for 2004 and 2005 are by 'year of registration' and are therefore provisional*

The number of registered suicides by age for each of the years 2002 to 2005 is as follows:

Age Group	2002	2003	2004	2005
1-4	0	0	0	0
5-14	3	4	2	3
15-24	105	112	93	80
25-34	127	91	94	94
35-44	77	107	98	90
45-54	74	80	79	80
55-64	52	63	61	44
65-74	28	23	21	29
75+	12	17	9	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>431</b>

*Source: Central Statistics Office*