



Abbreviated name	Suicide rate
Indicator name	Suicide rate (per 100 000 population)
Domain	Health status
Subdomain	Injury and violence
Associated terms	Mortality by cause
Definition	Suicide rate per 100 000 population in a specified period (age-standardized).
Numerator	Number of suicides.
Denominator	Number of years of exposure.
Disaggregation/ additional dimension	Age, place of residence, sex, socioeconomic status
Method of measurement	Death registration data using ICD-10, often with adjustments for underreporting.
Method of estimation	Modelling, using multiple inputs, is often used if no complete and accurate data are available.
Measurement frequency	Annual if civil registration data are available, otherwise every five years
Monitoring and evaluation framework	Impact
Preferred data sources	Civil registration and vital statistics systems with full coverage
Other possible data sources	Special studies
Further information and related links	Mental Health Action Plan, 2013–2020. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2013 (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/89966/1/9789241506021_eng.pdf?ua=1 , accessed 29 March 2015).