

Suicide¹ Death Rates² in Northern Ireland by Parliamentary Constituency, 1996-2008^P

Area	Registration Year							
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Belfast East	4.9	9.8	7.4	5.0	7.5	12.6	5.1	2.6
Belfast North	10.9	7.7	8.8	19.0	14.8	15.1	14.2	16.8
Belfast South	8.5	14.8	4.2	9.5	11.6	5.3	12.7	9.6
Belfast West	4.3	12.0	11.0	21.0	24.6	12.6	13.8	12.7
East Antrim	7.5	1.2	4.9	7.2	7.1	4.8	8.3	7.0
East Londonderry	4.7	4.6	13.6	9.1	4.5	5.6	10.1	8.9
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	6.7	4.5	11.1	5.5	7.7	12.0	7.6	6.5
Foyle	6.8	3.8	8.5	10.4	11.3	4.7	10.4	7.5
Lagan Valley	13.1	6.0	7.9	6.9	11.8	8.8	10.7	6.8
Mid Ulster	1.2	9.5	8.2	7.0	11.7	3.5	2.3	4.5
Newry and Armagh	12.1	21.0	13.0	11.1	7.1	9.9	13.7	6.8
North Antrim	13.2	9.1	10.1	7.0	9.0	8.8	10.7	9.6
North Down	8.3	10.6	5.9	4.7	14.0	13.9	10.4	4.6
South Antrim	8.1	4.0	3.0	4.0	9.0	8.0	19.9	8.9
South Down	13.7	3.9	6.8	7.7	13.5	7.6	11.3	12.1
Strangford	6.4	5.2	11.4	7.2	12.3	8.1	11.1	6.1
Upper Bann	12.2	12.1	14.0	7.9	8.8	15.5	9.6	14.3
West Tyrone	7.1	8.3	10.5	15.2	11.6	12.7	10.3	5.7
Northern Ireland	8.6	8.3	8.9	9.2	11.0	9.4	10.8	8.5

^P Data for 2008 remains provisional until the publication of the 2008 Annual Report of the Registrar General due to be released in December 2009.

¹ In the UK, in considering suicide events it is conventional to include cases where the cause of death is classified as either 'Suicide and self-inflicted injury' or 'Undetermined injury'. Since 2001, the ICD10 codes used for 'Suicide and self-inflicted injury' are X60-X84 and Y87.0 (ICD9 Codes E950-E959 for 1996-2000), and ICD10 codes used for 'Undetermined injury' are Y10-Y34 and Y87.2 (ICD9 Codes E980-E989 for 1996-2000).

² Rate per 100,000 population. Mid year population estimates for 2008 will not be available until the end of July 2009 so rates for 2008 have been calculated using the 2007 mid year population estimates.

Note: All deaths data supplied by Demography and Methodology Branch is based on the year of registration rather than the year of occurrence unless otherwise stated. Events such as suicide are likely to be referred to the coroner. This can take some time therefore deaths recorded each year may have occurred prior to the registration year.

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ^P
5.1	11.6	11.6	17.9	12.8
19.4	19.6	29.3	24.3	30.3
9.7	16.2	17.3	14.2	15.3
10.5	12.9	26.0	26.0	34.3
4.7	9.3	13.8	16.1	13.8
6.6	4.4	12.1	12.1	15.3
8.5	19.9	16.4	18.0	12.0
10.3	11.2	25.9	12.9	18.4
5.7	14.1	13.0	3.7	9.2
5.6	22.0	21.6	12.8	15.9
9.7	14.4	16.0	17.5	28.6
7.6	8.5	15.9	7.4	9.2
6.9	7.9	4.5	9.0	11.2
5.9	11.6	13.4	8.5	10.4
9.2	12.6	17.7	11.3	13.9
9.0	11.0	10.9	9.8	6.9
10.4	9.2	10.9	16.0	13.3
9.0	6.7	25.5	16.5	23.1
8.5	12.4	16.7	13.8	16.0

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