

Under 35s suicides in England

The number of registered suicides for people aged under 35 is higher for males than for females.

The rates among those aged 25 to 34 increased each year between 2020 and 2022.

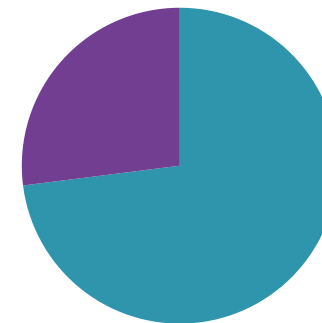


5,284

suicides were registered in 2022

1,474

suicides were registered by those aged under 35 in 2022



AGED UNDER 35 DEATHS (2022):

MALE: 1,076 (73%)
FEMALE: 398 (27%)

AGE RANGE

10-14



59% MALE
41% FEMALE

15-19



70% MALE
30% FEMALE

20-24



71% MALE
29% FEMALE

25-29



75% MALE
25% FEMALE

30-34

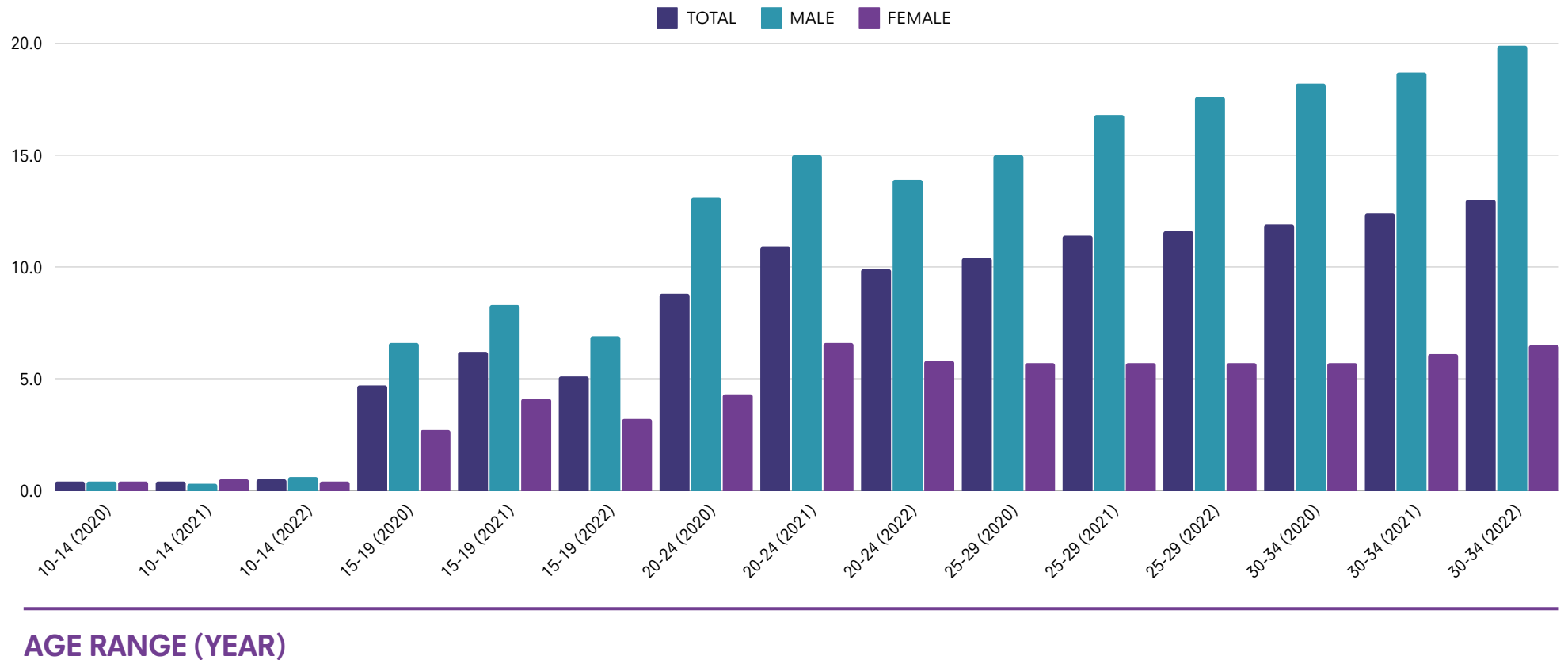


67% MALE
33% FEMALE

Notes on data: These statistics have been sourced from the [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\)](#). The data refers to the year in which deaths were registered. Due to the length of coroner investigations, this may be after the year of death.

If you have any questions about the data set, please contact: sharedcustomercontactcentre@ons.gov.uk

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Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)



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ENGLAND	2020			2021			2022		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
AGED 10-14	0.4*	0.4*	0.4*	0.4*	0.3*	0.5*	0.5*	0.6*	0.54
AGED 15-19	4.7	6.6	2.7	6.2	8.3	4.1	5.1	6.9	3.2
AGED 20-24	8.8	13.1	4.3	10.9	15	6.6	9.9	13.9	5.8
AGED 25-29	10.4	15	5.7	11.4	16.8	5.7	11.6	17.6	5.7
AGED 30-34	11.9	18.2	5.7	12.4	18.7	6.1	13.0	19.9	6.5

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

It is ONS best practice not to calculate rates based on such small numbers, as they are imprecise and susceptible to inaccurate interpretation. Age-specific rates based on less than 20 deaths are marked with a "*" to warn users that their reliability is low.



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ENGLAND	2020			2021			2022		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL DEATHS UNDER 35	1,317	984	333	1,491	1,089	402	1,474	1,076	398
AGED 10-14	14	7	7	14	6	8	17	10	7
AGED 15-19	147	106	41	198	135	63	168	117	51
AGED 20-24	307	235	72	372	263	109	340	242	98
AGED 25-29	393	288	105	426	321	105	431	323	108
AGED 30-34	456	348	108	481	364	117	518	384	134

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

Notes on data: In 2018, the standard of proof used to decide whether a death was a suicide changed from a criminal standard (“beyond all reasonable doubt”) to a civil standard (“on the balance of probabilities”). PAPHYRUS campaigned for this change to improve monitoring of suicide rates, as well as to fight the stigma associated with suicide. The change explains some of the rise in suicide rates after 2018.

