

# Under 35s suicides in Northern Ireland

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

The number of suicides decreased between 2020 and 2022, particularly for males.



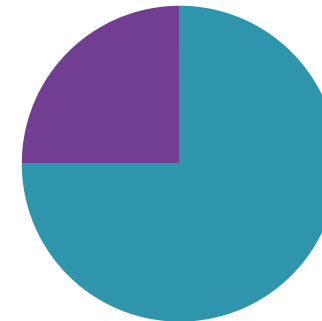
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PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

**203**

suicides were registered in 2022

**56**

suicides were registered by those aged under 35 in 2022



**AGED UNDER 35 DEATHS (2022):**

**MALE: 42 (75%)**

**FEMALE: 14 (25%)**

## AGE RANGE

**UNDER 20**



**88% MALE**  
**12% FEMALE**

**20-24**



**61% MALE**  
**39% FEMALE**

**25-29**



**88% MALE**  
**12% FEMALE**

**30-34**

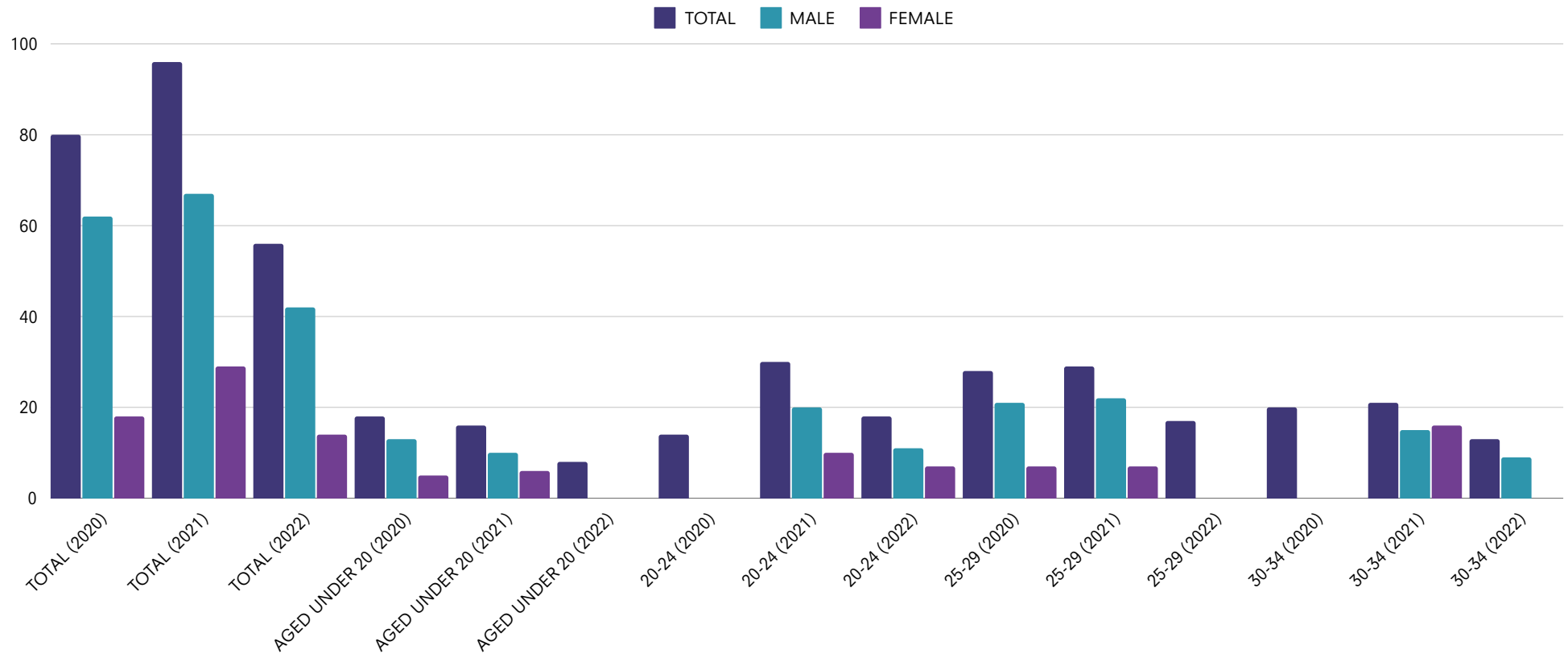


**69% MALE**  
**31% FEMALE**

Notes on data: These statistics have been sourced from Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA). 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. Age specific rates of death were not provided, so this is why there is less information than on our fact sheets for England, Wales and Scotland.

If you have any questions about the data set, please contact: [info@nisra.gov.uk](mailto:info@nisra.gov.uk)

# Under 35s number of deaths by suicide Northern Ireland



## AGE RANGE (YEAR)

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA)



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| NORTHERN IRELAND             | 2020      |           |           | 2021      |           |           | 2022      |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                              | TOTAL     | MALE      | FEMALE    | TOTAL     | MALE      | FEMALE    | TOTAL     | MALE      | FEMALE    |
| <b>TOTAL DEATHS UNDER 35</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>AGED UNDER 20</b>         | 18        | 13        | 5         | 16        | 10        | 6         | 8         | >5        | <5        |
| <b>AGED 20-24</b>            | 14        | >5        | < 5       | 30        | 20        | 10        | 18        | 11        | 7         |
| <b>AGED 25-29</b>            | 28        | 21        | 7         | 29        | 22        | 7         | 17        | >5        | <5        |
| <b>AGED 30-34</b>            | 20        | >5        | < 5       | 21        | 15        | 6         | 13        | >5        | <5        |

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