

# Under 35s suicides in Scotland

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

However, there was a decrease in the rate of suicide for males aged 15-19 and 25-34 between 2020 and 2022. This decrease was not mirrored in the rates among females.

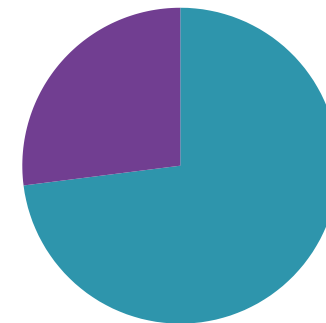


# 762

suicides were registered in 2022

# 186

suicides were registered by those aged under 35 in 2022



**AGED UNDER 35 DEATHS (2022):**  
**MALE: 136 (73%)**  
**FEMALE: 50 (27%)**

## AGE RANGE

10-14



50% MALE  
50% FEMALE

15-19



71% MALE  
29% FEMALE

20-24



75% MALE  
25% FEMALE

25-29



68% MALE  
32% FEMALE

30-34

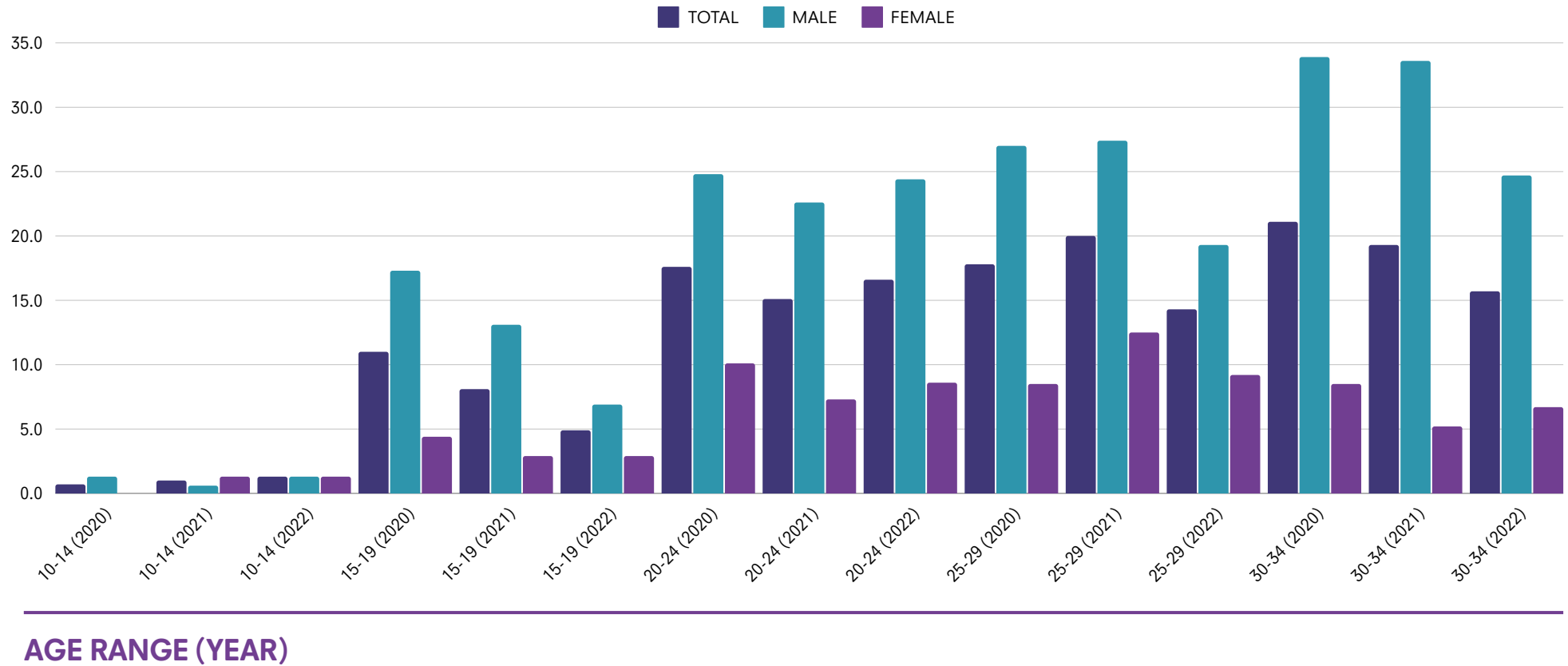


78% MALE  
22% FEMALE

Notes on data: These statistics have been sourced from National Records Scotland (NRS). The data refers to the year in which deaths were registered. Due to the length of Procurator Fiscal Service investigations, this may be after the year of death.

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# Under 35s rates of death by suicide per 100,000 | Scotland



Source: National Records Scotland (NRS)



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SCOTLAND	2020			2021			2022		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
AGED 10-14	0.7	1.3	0	1	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
AGED 15-19	11	17.3	4.4	8.1	13.1	2.9	4.9	6.9	2.9
AGED 20-24	17.6	24.8	10.1	15.1	22.6	7.3	16.6	24.4	8.6
AGED 25-29	17.8	27	8.5	20	27.4	12.5	14.3	19.3	9.2
AGED 30-34	21.1	33.9	8.5	19.3	33.6	5.2	15.7	24.7	6.7

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# Under 35s number of deaths by suicide Scotland

SCOTLAND	2020			2021			2022		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
<b>TOTAL DEATHS UNDER 35</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>50</b>
AGED 10-14	< 5	< 5	<5	< 5	< 5	< 5	<5	<5	<5
AGED 15-19	31	25	6	23	19	< 5	14	>5	<5
AGED 20-24	60	43	17	50	38	12	55	41	14
AGED 25-29	67	51	16	74	51	23	53	36	17
AGED 30-34	79	63	16	74	64	10	60	47	13

Source: National Records Scotland (NRS)

