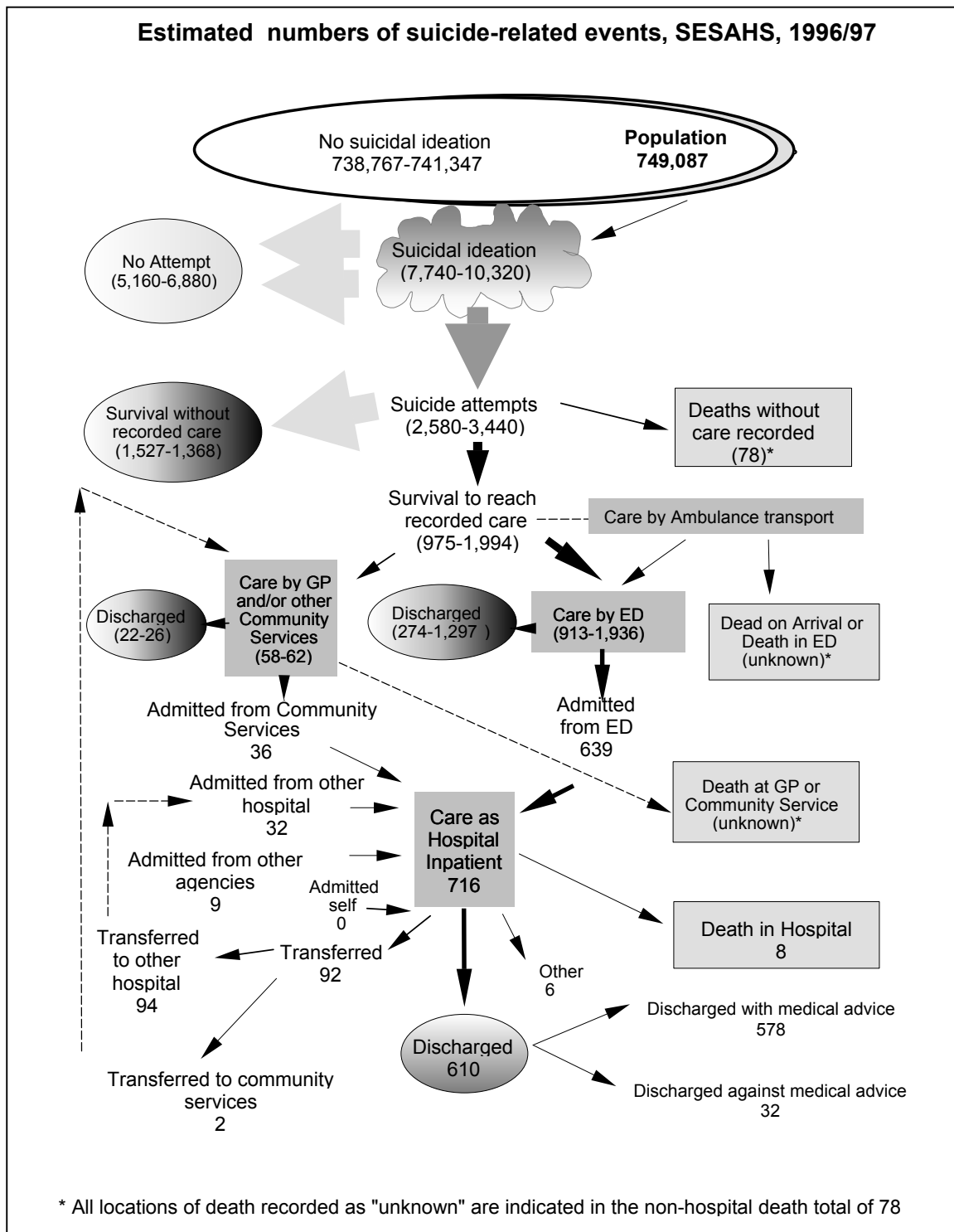


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Note: Suicide and self-inflicted injury were classified according to ICD9 (E950-E959) external cause codes. NSW population estimates at 31 December. 1996/97 year is the most recent year for which complete suicide data are available. *All locations of death recorded as unknown is indicated in the non-hospital deaths. All numbers in brackets are estimates and should not be quoted without citing the explanation presented in: Sayer G, Stewart G, Chipps J. Suicide attempts in NSW: associated mortality and morbidity. NSW Public Health Bulletin 1996;7(6):55-63.

Source: ABS Mortality Data, NSW ISC Data and population estimates (HOIST), Centre for Mental Health, NSW Health Department. Estimates of mental health services were based on survey conducted in the Central Coast Health Service in February, March and April, 1998.

South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service — Suicide Deaths and Directly Standardised Suicide Rates, 1973-2002, all ages

All agegroups						Males all agegroups						Females all agegroups					
Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI	Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI	Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI
1973	112	717,071	15.5	12	20	1973	72	354,546	21.0	15	29	1973	40	362,525	10.6	7	16
1974	114	715,315	15.8	12	20	1974	69	353,427	20.0	14	27	1974	45	361,888	12.6	8	18
1975	122	711,527	16.9	13	21	1975	77	351,126	22.5	16	30	1975	45	360,400	12.2	8	18
1976	115	706,419	16.0	12	20	1976	86	347,960	24.5	18	32	1976	29	358,459	7.7	4	12
1977	99	701,669	14.1	11	18	1977	73	345,539	22.1	16	30	1977	26	356,130	7.2	4	12
1978	111	698,444	15.9	12	20	1978	68	343,865	19.9	14	27	1978	43	354,579	11.4	7	17
1979	106	696,038	14.8	11	19	1979	72	342,687	20.4	15	28	1979	34	353,351	9.1	5	14
1980	78	693,901	11.2	8	15	1980	51	341,795	14.9	10	21	1980	27	352,106	7.5	4	12
1981	79	692,189	10.9	8	15	1981	51	341,161	14.9	10	21	1981	28	351,028	7.8	4	12
1982	104	695,740	14.3	11	18	1982	68	343,478	19.2	14	26	1982	36	352,262	9.4	6	14
1983	93	696,696	12.8	10	17	1983	68	344,367	19.0	14	26	1983	25	352,329	6.7	4	11
1984	77	697,796	10.4	8	14	1984	58	345,225	16.8	12	23	1984	19	352,571	4.9	2	9
1985	81	700,265	10.6	8	14	1985	65	346,920	17.3	12	24	1985	16	353,345	3.9	2	7
1986	93	696,184	12.6	9	16	1986	69	344,897	18.8	13	25	1986	24	351,288	6.3	3	10
1987	108	703,749	14.2	11	18	1987	84	348,509	22.6	17	30	1987	24	355,240	6.1	3	10
1988	95	710,957	12.5	9	16	1988	67	352,076	18.0	13	24	1988	28	358,880	7.0	4	11
1989	105	712,018	13.7	11	18	1989	76	352,587	20.3	15	27	1989	29	359,431	7.6	4	12
1990	116	710,869	15.1	12	19	1990	94	352,101	25.3	19	33	1990	22	358,768	5.7	3	10
1991	102	712,946	13.4	10	17	1991	75	352,895	20.1	15	27	1991	27	360,051	6.9	4	11
1992	110	717,054	14.2	11	18	1992	82	355,144	21.7	16	29	1992	28	361,910	7.0	4	11
1993	85	717,847	10.9	8	14	1993	59	355,812	15.2	11	21	1993	26	362,035	6.5	4	11
1994	121	722,402	15.6	12	20	1994	92	358,537	24.3	18	32	1994	29	363,865	7.3	4	12
1995	109	730,985	13.6	10	17	1995	82	363,363	20.6	15	27	1995	27	367,621	6.7	4	11
1996	79	742,079	10.0	7	13	1996	63	369,144	16.1	11	22	1996	16	372,935	3.8	2	7
1997	113	752,188	13.7	11	17	1997	77	374,423	19.0	14	25	1997	36	377,765	8.5	5	13
1998	107	758,959	12.9	10	17	1998	87	378,446	21.1	16	28	1998	20	380,512	4.8	2	8
1999	104	767,604	12.4	9	16	1999	74	383,347	17.8	13	24	1999	30	384,257	7.6	4	12
2000	79	775,552	9.5	7	13	2000	57	387,938	13.9	10	19	2000	22	387,614	5.2	3	9
2001	71	775,200	8.2	6	11	2001	55	386,408	12.8	9	18	2001	16	388,792	3.5	2	6
2002	65	780,190	7.5	5	10	2002	53	389,000	12.4	8	18	2002	12	391,190	2.6	1	5

Source: ABS Mortality data and Population estimates - NSW Department of Health HOIST System. Rates were age-adjusted using the standard Australian population as at 30 June 1991
 Suicide was classified according to ICD8 (E950-E959); ICD9 (E950-E959) and ICD10 (X60-X84 and Y87.0) external cause codes
 LCI/UCI are the lower and upper bounds of a 99% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL based on the Poisson distribution
 Note: 2002 data are incomplete (about 4-5 per cent of deaths are not registered in the year of death)

South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service — Suicide Deaths and Directly Standardised Suicide Rates, 1973-2002, 15-24 year olds

Young people 15-24 years						Young males 15-24 years						Young females 15-24 years					
Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI	Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI	Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI
1973	16	125,277	12.1	6	22	1973	10	62,771	15.2	6	33	1973	6	62,506	9.0	2	24
1974	18	124,083	14.4	7	26	1974	14	62,063	22.5	10	43	1974	4	62,020	6.3	1	20
1975	9	122,105	7.4	3	16	1975	7	60,839	11.5	3	28	1975	2	61,266	3.3	0	15
1976	15	120,426	12.4	6	23	1976	13	59,947	21.7	9	43	1976	2	60,479	3.1	0	15
1977	14	120,765	11.5	5	22	1977	10	60,232	16.3	6	35	1977	4	60,533	6.8	1	21
1978	23	120,869	18.9	10	32	1978	13	60,378	21.5	9	42	1978	10	60,490	16.3	6	35
1979	18	121,392	14.6	7	26	1979	12	60,741	19.6	8	40	1979	6	60,651	9.6	2	25
1980	12	120,832	10.0	4	20	1980	9	60,537	15.1	5	34	1980	3	60,296	4.9	1	18
1981	11	120,250	8.7	3	18	1981	8	60,352	12.7	4	30	1981	3	59,898	4.6	1	17
1982	16	120,292	12.5	6	23	1982	14	60,464	21.5	10	41	1982	2	59,829	3.4	0	16
1983	9	119,068	6.9	2	15	1983	6	59,892	8.8	2	23	1983	3	59,177	4.9	1	18
1984	15	118,230	12.4	6	23	1984	13	59,522	21.6	9	43	1984	2	58,707	3.0	0	14
1985	9	117,711	7.5	3	17	1985	6	59,323	9.9	2	26	1985	3	58,388	5.0	1	18
1986	14	116,157	11.5	5	22	1986	11	58,509	18.1	7	38	1986	3	57,648	4.8	1	17
1987	18	117,829	15.4	8	27	1987	14	59,257	23.8	11	46	1987	4	58,572	6.9	1	22
1988	21	118,779	17.5	9	30	1988	16	59,703	26.7	13	49	1988	5	59,076	8.1	2	23
1989	18	118,079	15.1	7	27	1989	16	59,322	26.4	12	49	1989	2	58,757	3.7	0	17
1990	23	117,407	18.8	10	31	1990	20	59,012	32.4	17	56	1990	3	58,395	5.0	1	18
1991	19	117,299	15.5	8	27	1991	10	58,880	16.4	6	35	1991	9	58,419	14.6	5	33
1992	14	116,487	11.3	5	22	1992	13	58,533	20.9	9	41	1992	1	57,954	1.5	0	11
1993	15	114,853	11.5	5	22	1993	12	57,809	17.8	7	36	1993	3	57,044	5.1	1	19
1994	19	113,648	16.8	8	30	1994	15	57,361	25.5	11	48	1994	4	56,288	8.1	1	26
1995	14	112,816	11.2	5	22	1995	11	57,086	17.7	7	37	1995	3	55,730	4.5	1	17
1996	11	111,540	10.0	4	21	1996	8	56,490	14.6	5	34	1996	3	55,050	5.3	1	20
1997	23	110,419	19.1	10	32	1997	18	55,941	28.9	14	52	1997	5	54,478	9.2	2	26
1998	10	108,415	8.6	3	18	1998	8	55,040	13.8	4	32	1998	2	53,375	3.2	0	15
1999	12	107,354	11.2	5	23	1999	6	54,561	10.2	3	27	1999	6	52,793	12.3	3	32
2000	7	106,934	6.8	2	17	2000	5	54,300	9.7	2	27	2000	2	52,634	3.9	0	18
2001	6	106,542	5.5	1	14	2001	6	54,188	10.8	3	28	2001	0	52,353	0.0	.	.
2002	8	106,373	6.6	2	15	2002	7	54,134	11.3	3	28	2002	1	52,239	1.7	0	12

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South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service — Suicide Deaths and Directly Standardised Suicide Rates, 1973-2002, 65+ year olds

Older people 65+ years						Older males 65+ years						Older females 65+ years					
Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI	Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI	Year of Death	Suicide Deaths	Population at risk	Directly Standardised Rates per 100,000	LCI	UCI
1973	19	72,938	24.4	12	43	1973	14	28,297	45.6	19	90	1973	5	44,642	11.1	2	31
1974	22	74,307	27.8	15	48	1974	15	28,892	50.8	23	96	1974	7	45,415	13.5	3	35
1975	23	75,349	30.5	17	51	1975	16	29,325	53.5	25	100	1975	7	46,023	15.2	4	37
1976	13	77,247	16.7	7	33	1976	10	30,064	30.3	11	65	1976	3	47,183	6.2	1	23
1977	18	78,226	23.2	11	41	1977	14	30,547	49.9	21	98	1977	4	47,679	8.2	1	26
1978	10	79,559	12.3	5	26	1978	2	31,160	5.6	0	26	1978	8	48,399	16.7	5	39
1979	14	81,074	16.7	7	32	1979	6	31,866	17.4	4	46	1979	8	49,207	16.3	5	38
1980	18	82,655	22.0	11	39	1980	10	32,635	29.1	11	63	1980	8	50,020	15.7	5	37
1981	14	84,043	16.7	7	32	1981	9	33,264	31.0	10	71	1981	5	50,779	10.0	2	28
1982	18	85,280	21.1	10	38	1982	8	33,843	24.8	7	59	1982	10	51,436	19.4	7	42
1983	13	86,240	15.1	6	30	1983	8	34,276	23.1	7	54	1983	5	51,965	9.6	2	27
1984	19	87,257	22.1	11	39	1984	14	34,753	43.6	18	85	1984	5	52,504	9.4	2	27
1985	12	88,612	13.1	5	26	1985	9	35,469	22.9	8	51	1985	3	53,143	5.5	1	20
1986	12	90,341	13.1	5	26	1986	7	36,260	18.6	5	46	1986	5	54,081	9.2	2	26
1987	23	92,130	24.4	13	41	1987	15	37,176	39.1	18	74	1987	8	54,954	14.8	5	34
1988	14	93,476	15.0	7	29	1988	7	37,875	19.4	5	48	1988	7	55,601	11.6	3	28
1989	18	94,400	19.0	9	34	1989	11	38,399	30.8	12	65	1989	7	56,000	12.2	3	30
1990	20	94,637	20.9	11	36	1990	15	38,665	42.0	19	80	1990	5	55,972	9.6	2	27
1991	16	96,021	16.6	8	31	1991	11	39,420	28.5	11	59	1991	5	56,601	9.0	2	26
1992	21	96,765	21.5	11	37	1992	13	39,913	33.7	14	66	1992	8	56,852	14.2	4	33
1993	16	97,516	16.4	8	30	1993	8	40,414	19.6	6	45	1993	8	57,102	14.4	5	33
1994	25	98,387	25.0	14	41	1994	15	40,974	38.2	17	72	1994	10	57,414	17.4	6	38
1995	18	99,416	17.5	9	31	1995	9	41,618	21.2	7	47	1995	9	57,798	16.6	6	37
1996	11	100,933	11.0	4	23	1996	8	42,452	18.8	6	44	1996	3	58,481	4.2	0	15
1997	17	101,569	15.8	8	29	1997	9	42,862	20.8	7	46	1997	8	58,706	13.7	4	32
1998	14	101,925	14.1	6	27	1998	12	43,145	28.0	11	56	1998	2	58,780	2.8	0	13
1999	18	102,463	16.6	8	30	1999	16	43,584	36.8	17	68	1999	2	58,879	1.9	0	9
2000	18	102,627	17.7	9	32	2000	11	43,800	24.7	10	51	2000	7	58,827	12.3	3	30
2001	8	103,094	7.5	2	18	2001	4	44,084	9.3	2	30	2001	4	59,010	5.5	1	18
2002	12	103,745	11.5	4	24	2002	8	44,570	18.4	6	43	2002	4	59,175	6.2	1	20

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