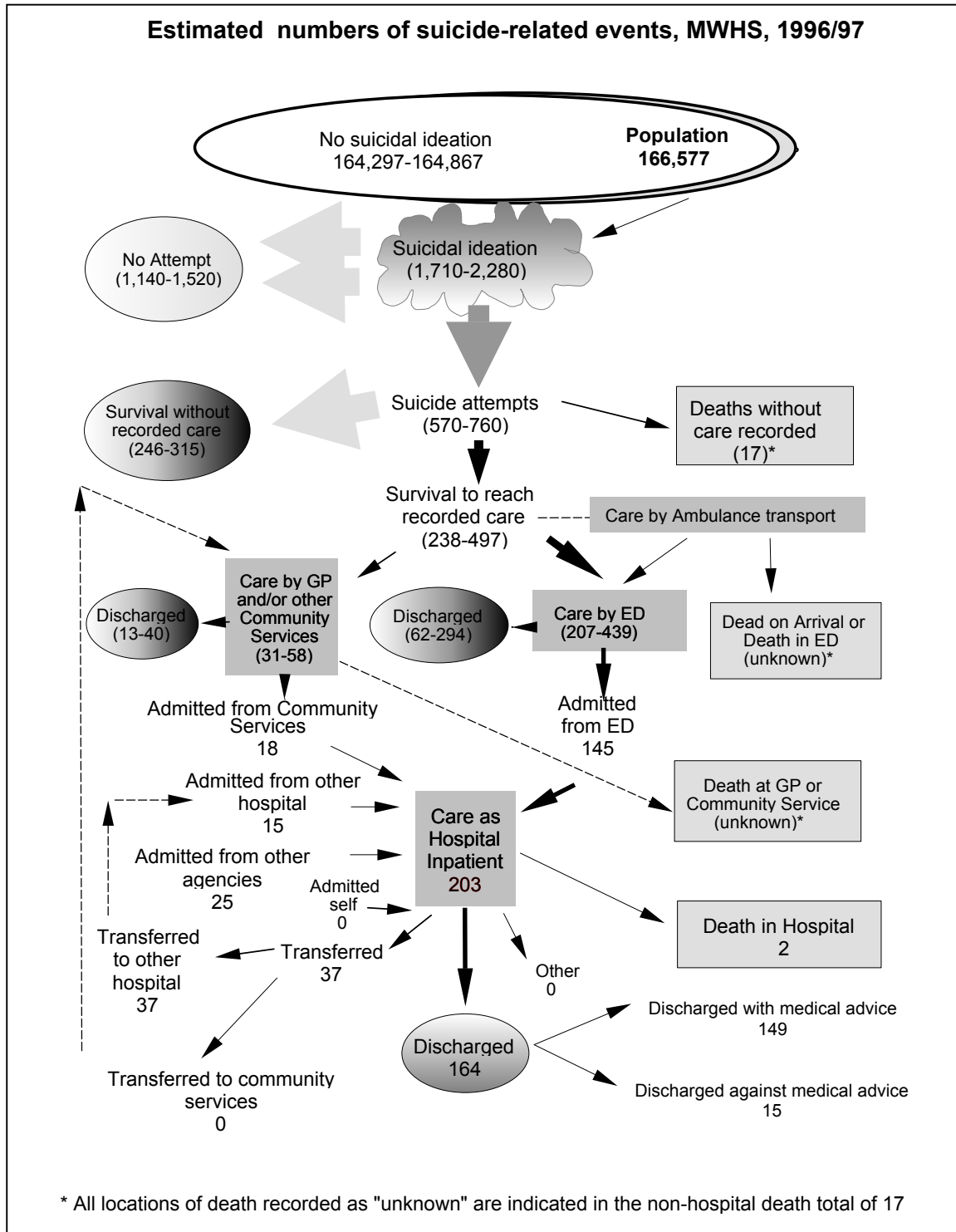


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**Note:** Suicide and self-inflicted injury were classified according to ICD9 (E950-E959) external cause codes. NSW population estimates at 31 December. 1996/97 year is the most recent year for which complete suicide data are available. \*All locations 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.

## Mid Western 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	14	151,137	10.9	5	21	1973	11	76,981	17.0	6	36	1973	3	74,156	4.9	0	18
1974	15	152,325	10.7	5	20	1974	10	77,443	13.7	5	30	1974	5	74,882	7.7	2	22
1975	12	153,068	8.1	3	17	1975	10	77,637	13.3	5	29	1975	2	75,431	2.7	0	12
1976	19	153,475	14.1	7	25	1976	14	77,630	20.2	9	39	1976	5	75,845	7.5	2	21
1977	11	153,751	8.1	3	17	1977	6	77,680	9.0	2	24	1977	5	76,071	7.7	2	22
1978	17	154,295	11.4	5	21	1978	16	77,863	21.1	10	39	1978	1	76,432	1.8	0	14
1979	11	155,034	6.7	3	14	1979	6	78,161	7.2	2	19	1979	5	76,873	6.1	1	17
1980	19	155,846	14.0	7	25	1980	14	78,537	20.2	9	39	1980	5	77,309	7.6	2	22
1981	17	156,772	11.3	5	21	1981	15	78,981	19.6	9	37	1981	2	77,791	2.5	0	12
1982	16	157,167	10.7	5	20	1982	13	79,149	18.5	8	36	1982	3	78,018	3.8	0	14
1983	14	156,991	9.0	4	17	1983	8	78,998	10.5	3	24	1983	6	77,993	7.5	2	20
1984	9	156,848	6.1	2	14	1984	6	78,839	8.3	2	22	1984	3	78,009	4.0	0	15
1985	14	157,055	9.5	4	18	1985	10	78,885	13.5	5	29	1985	4	78,170	5.5	1	17
1986	19	157,340	12.6	6	22	1986	14	78,957	19.5	8	38	1986	5	78,383	6.6	1	19
1987	21	157,870	14.0	7	24	1987	19	79,219	24.8	13	44	1987	2	78,651	2.7	0	13
1988	20	158,343	13.1	7	23	1988	15	79,467	20.2	9	38	1988	5	78,876	6.0	1	17
1989	10	159,479	6.6	2	14	1989	8	80,048	10.6	3	25	1989	2	79,431	2.6	0	12
1990	20	161,069	12.9	7	22	1990	15	80,873	20.2	9	38	1990	5	80,196	6.5	1	19
1991	22	162,987	14.1	8	24	1991	19	81,822	24.2	12	43	1991	3	81,165	4.0	0	15
1992	15	163,965	9.5	4	18	1992	14	82,288	17.8	8	34	1992	1	81,677	1.2	0	9
1993	24	164,041	15.4	8	25	1993	22	82,294	27.7	15	47	1993	2	81,747	2.7	0	12
1994	27	165,054	16.3	9	26	1994	24	82,788	29.0	16	48	1994	3	82,266	3.1	0	11
1995	18	165,048	10.9	5	19	1995	17	82,774	21.0	10	38	1995	1	82,274	1.1	0	8
1996	26	165,736	16.5	9	27	1996	25	83,098	32.2	18	53	1996	1	82,638	1.1	0	8
1997	25	165,918	16.3	9	27	1997	22	83,249	28.2	15	48	1997	3	82,669	4.2	0	15
1998	24	166,138	15.2	8	25	1998	22	83,519	27.1	14	46	1998	2	82,619	2.8	0	13
1999	24	166,596	15.4	8	26	1999	21	83,769	27.2	14	47	1999	3	82,827	3.8	0	14
2000	26	166,507	15.3	9	25	2000	22	83,697	27.0	14	46	2000	4	82,810	4.3	1	14
2001	16	167,703	9.7	4	18	2001	14	84,197	16.6	6	31	2001	2	83,506	2.7	0	13
2002	19	168,030	12.3	6	22	2002	16	84,367	20.4	9	38	2002	3	83,663	4.1	0	15

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)

## Mid Western 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	1	25,180	3.6	0	27	1973	1	13,145	6.9	0	51	1973	0	12,035	0.0	.	.
1974	3	25,731	12.2	1	45	1974	2	13,373	15.1	1	70	1974	1	12,358	9.0	0	67
1975	1	26,138	3.5	0	26	1975	1	13,508	6.7	0	50	1975	0	12,630	0.0	.	.
1976	5	26,629	19.4	4	55	1976	5	13,716	37.7	8	107	1976	0	12,913	0.0	.	.
1977	1	26,766	3.3	0	25	1977	0	13,779	0.0	.	.	1977	1	12,987	6.9	0	51
1978	4	26,804	14.3	2	45	1978	4	13,786	27.8	5	88	1978	0	13,018	0.0	.	.
1979	4	26,902	15.0	2	47	1979	2	13,827	15.9	1	74	1979	2	13,075	13.9	1	64
1980	3	26,733	11.0	1	40	1980	3	13,722	21.4	2	79	1980	0	13,011	0.0	.	.
1981	4	26,550	14.7	2	46	1981	4	13,620	28.7	5	90	1981	0	12,930	0.0	.	.
1982	2	26,303	7.6	0	35	1982	2	13,498	14.8	1	69	1982	0	12,805	0.0	.	.
1983	4	25,810	15.8	3	50	1983	2	13,238	15.7	1	73	1983	2	12,572	15.9	1	74
1984	4	25,435	16.1	3	51	1984	2	13,039	16.0	1	74	1984	2	12,396	16.1	1	75
1985	3	25,169	12.6	1	46	1985	1	12,901	8.2	0	61	1985	2	12,268	17.0	1	79
1986	1	24,976	3.7	0	27	1986	1	12,772	7.1	0	53	1986	0	12,204	0.0	.	.
1987	9	25,049	37.6	13	84	1987	9	12,824	73.9	25	165	1987	0	12,225	0.0	.	.
1988	4	24,933	16.3	3	52	1988	3	12,788	24.9	3	92	1988	1	12,145	7.3	0	54
1989	1	24,748	3.5	0	26	1989	1	12,715	6.9	0	51	1989	0	12,033	0.0	.	.
1990	2	24,654	8.2	0	39	1990	1	12,702	9.0	0	67	1990	1	11,952	7.3	0	55
1991	5	24,494	21.1	4	60	1991	4	12,639	31.9	5	101	1991	1	11,855	9.6	0	71
1992	3	24,358	12.0	1	44	1992	3	12,566	23.4	3	86	1992	0	11,792	0.0	.	.
1993	7	24,064	29.5	9	72	1993	7	12,399	57.1	17	140	1993	0	11,665	0.0	.	.
1994	6	23,898	25.2	6	66	1994	6	12,307	48.9	12	128	1994	0	11,591	0.0	.	.
1995	0	23,614	0.0	.	.	1995	0	12,155	0.0	.	.	1995	0	11,459	0.0	.	.
1996	6	23,340	27.1	7	71	1996	6	12,011	52.7	13	138	1996	0	11,329	0.0	.	.
1997	8	23,206	34.8	11	81	1997	7	11,948	58.3	17	143	1997	1	11,258	9.7	0	72
1998	6	23,304	28.0	7	73	1998	6	12,005	54.7	14	143	1998	0	11,299	0.0	.	.
1999	4	23,523	17.2	3	55	1999	3	12,156	24.0	3	88	1999	1	11,367	9.9	0	74
2000	1	23,666	4.8	0	36	2000	1	12,212	9.4	0	70	2000	0	11,454	0.0	.	.
2001	2	23,328	8.7	0	40	2001	2	12,011	16.8	1	79	2001	0	11,317	0.0	.	.
2002	4	23,346	18.2	3	57	2002	3	12,022	26.1	3	96	2002	1	11,324	9.8	0	73

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## Mid Western 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	1	12,882	8.6	0	64	1973	1	5,766	20.3	0	151	1973	0	7,116	0.0	.	.
1974	1	13,211	6.9	0	51	1974	1	5,886	14.2	0	105	1974	0	7,325	0.0	.	.
1975	0	13,499	0.0	.	.	1975	0	5,981	0.0	.	.	1975	0	7,518	0.0	.	.
1976	4	13,921	27.9	5	88	1976	2	6,121	29.2	1	136	1976	2	7,800	25.9	1	120
1977	2	14,239	13.2	1	61	1977	2	6,231	28.4	1	132	1977	0	8,008	0.0	.	.
1978	2	14,617	14.1	1	65	1978	2	6,365	32.1	1	150	1978	0	8,252	0.0	.	.
1979	1	15,039	6.4	0	47	1979	0	6,525	0.0	.	.	1979	1	8,514	11.8	0	88
1980	2	15,461	12.2	1	56	1980	1	6,689	13.3	0	98	1980	1	8,772	11.2	0	83
1981	2	15,842	11.9	1	55	1981	1	6,831	13.1	0	97	1981	1	9,011	10.9	0	81
1982	8	16,081	48.3	15	112	1982	8	6,905	106.8	34	248	1982	0	9,176	0.0	.	.
1983	0	16,269	0.0	.	.	1983	0	6,947	0.0	.	.	1983	0	9,322	0.0	.	.
1984	0	16,462	0.0	.	.	1984	0	6,995	0.0	.	.	1984	0	9,467	0.0	.	.
1985	1	16,731	5.5	0	41	1985	1	7,097	12.5	0	93	1985	0	9,634	0.0	.	.
1986	4	17,161	22.7	4	72	1986	3	7,281	46.5	4	173	1986	1	9,880	9.7	0	72
1987	1	17,515	5.9	0	44	1987	0	7,433	0.0	.	.	1987	1	10,082	10.9	0	81
1988	7	17,775	39.3	11	96	1988	5	7,534	63.3	14	179	1988	2	10,241	17.6	1	82
1989	2	18,192	10.9	1	50	1989	1	7,700	13.0	0	97	1989	1	10,492	10.4	0	78
1990	4	18,580	21.6	4	68	1990	4	7,861	51.7	9	163	1990	0	10,719	0.0	.	.
1991	3	19,154	15.6	2	57	1991	2	8,104	25.5	1	118	1991	1	11,050	10.3	0	77
1992	1	19,593	5.1	0	38	1992	1	8,323	12.7	0	94	1992	0	11,270	0.0	.	.
1993	2	20,023	10.2	1	47	1993	2	8,528	21.9	1	102	1993	0	11,495	0.0	.	.
1994	5	20,471	24.8	5	70	1994	4	8,758	42.2	7	133	1994	1	11,713	7.0	0	52
1995	4	20,672	19.0	3	60	1995	4	8,869	43.8	7	138	1995	0	11,803	0.0	.	.
1996	4	21,019	18.7	3	59	1996	4	9,055	45.3	7	143	1996	0	11,964	0.0	.	.
1997	2	21,362	10.0	1	46	1997	2	9,257	22.0	1	102	1997	0	12,105	0.0	.	.
1998	2	21,535	9.1	0	42	1998	2	9,428	19.4	1	90	1998	0	12,107	0.0	.	.
1999	3	21,745	14.0	2	51	1999	3	9,582	32.5	4	119	1999	0	12,163	0.0	.	.
2000	6	22,006	26.4	7	69	2000	6	9,728	61.5	16	161	2000	0	12,278	0.0	.	.
2001	1	22,311	5.3	0	39	2001	0	9,810	0.0	.	.	2001	1	12,501	10.6	0	79
2002	3	22,682	14.6	2	54	2002	3	9,998	30.6	3	112	2002	0	12,684	0.0	.	.

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