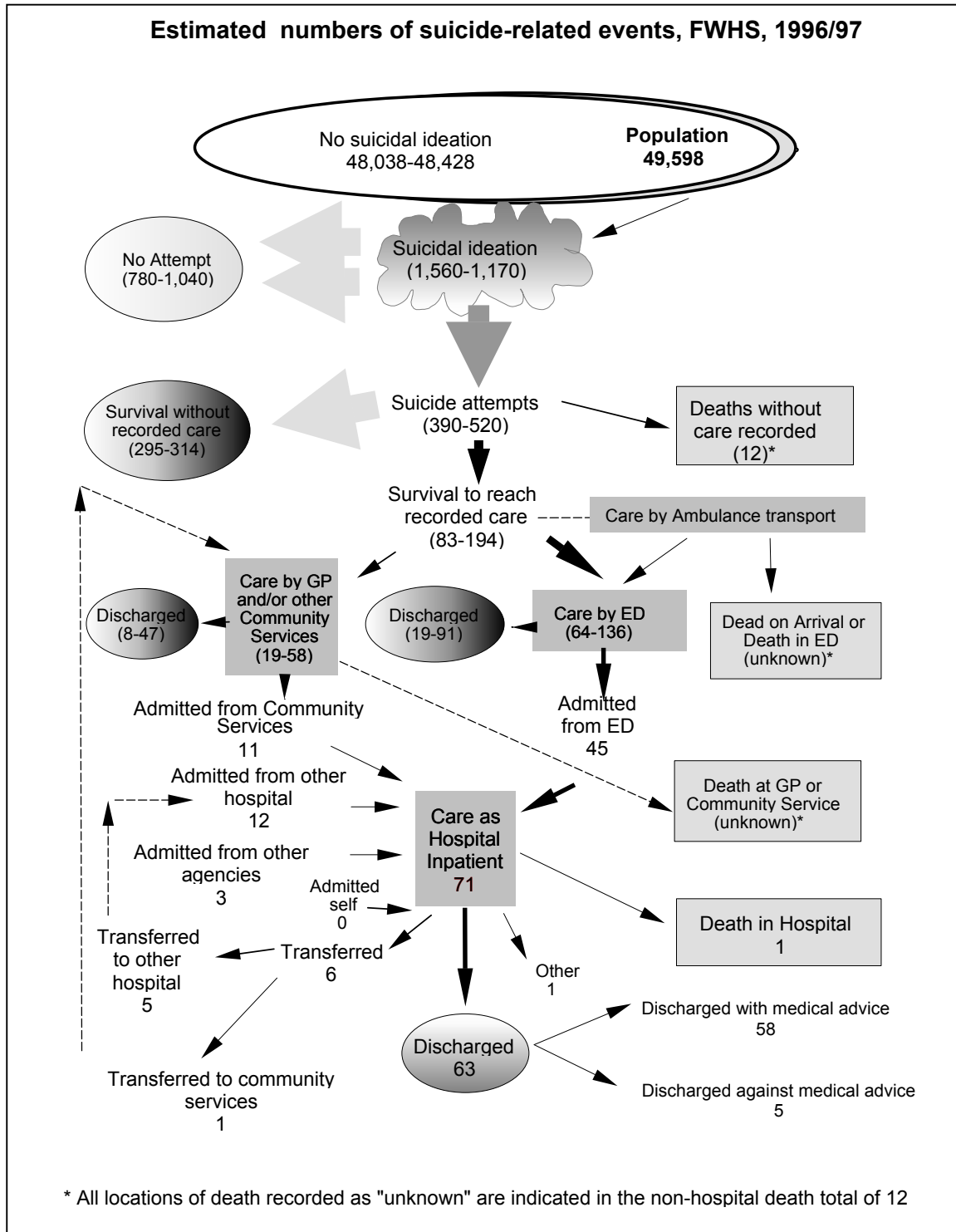


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Note: Suicide and self-inflicted injury were classified according to ICD9 (E950-E959) external cause codes. NSW population estimates at 31 December. 1996/97 year is the most recent year for which complete suicide data are available. *All locations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

Far West 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	10	60,299	18.5	7	40	1973	10	31,588	34.4	13	74	1973	0	28,711	0.0	.	.
1974	6	59,711	10.2	3	27	1974	5	31,268	15.0	3	42	1974	1	28,443	5.0	0	37
1975	7	58,948	14.3	4	35	1975	5	30,828	20.3	4	58	1975	2	28,120	6.7	0	31
1976	6	58,036	10.2	2	29	1976	6	30,298	20.2	3	57	1976	0	27,738	0.0	.	.
1977	7	57,677	11.8	3	29	1977	6	30,076	19.9	5	52	1977	1	27,601	3.0	0	23
1978	5	57,396	9.0	2	26	1978	5	29,899	16.7	4	48	1978	0	27,497	0.0	.	.
1979	12	57,201	22.1	9	45	1979	10	29,766	36.0	13	78	1979	2	27,435	6.6	0	30
1980	7	57,022	11.9	3	29	1980	5	29,661	17.4	4	49	1980	2	27,361	6.5	0	30
1981	9	56,877	14.5	5	32	1981	8	29,580	24.2	8	57	1981	1	27,297	3.2	0	24
1982	10	56,392	17.7	6	38	1982	9	29,305	29.7	10	66	1982	1	27,087	4.6	0	34
1983	9	55,691	16.7	6	37	1983	9	28,913	33.1	11	74	1983	0	26,778	0.0	.	.
1984	8	55,017	14.1	4	33	1984	6	28,525	20.1	5	53	1984	2	26,492	8.1	0	38
1985	9	54,462	18.4	6	41	1985	8	28,211	31.9	10	74	1985	1	26,251	4.4	0	33
1986	12	53,706	22.4	9	45	1986	11	27,784	40.8	16	85	1986	1	25,922	3.5	0	26
1987	4	53,417	8.5	1	27	1987	4	27,625	17.5	3	56	1987	0	25,792	0.0	.	.
1988	17	53,243	33.1	16	60	1988	17	27,532	64.4	31	117	1988	0	25,711	0.0	.	.
1989	6	53,118	11.0	3	29	1989	4	27,466	14.2	2	45	1989	2	25,652	8.4	0	39
1990	10	52,833	19.8	7	42	1990	9	27,326	37.0	13	83	1990	1	25,507	3.7	0	27
1991	12	52,850	22.5	9	45	1991	12	27,320	43.0	18	87	1991	0	25,530	0.0	.	.
1992	11	52,604	21.6	8	45	1992	11	27,203	42.8	17	89	1992	0	25,401	0.0	.	.
1993	12	52,249	22.9	9	46	1993	11	27,026	40.5	16	84	1993	1	25,223	4.2	0	31
1994	10	51,423	20.1	7	43	1994	9	26,615	36.6	13	82	1994	1	24,808	3.6	0	27
1995	9	50,442	17.8	6	40	1995	8	26,114	30.4	10	71	1995	1	24,328	3.8	0	28
1996	7	49,972	14.5	4	36	1996	7	25,874	28.5	8	70	1996	0	24,098	0.0	.	.
1997	13	49,389	28.0	12	55	1997	10	25,627	43.6	16	94	1997	3	23,762	13.8	1	51
1998	12	48,925	24.2	10	49	1998	11	25,446	41.7	16	87	1998	1	23,479	4.5	0	34
1999	9	48,454	16.7	6	37	1999	8	25,195	28.5	9	67	1999	1	23,259	3.4	0	26
2000	12	47,563	24.8	10	50	2000	10	24,726	41.2	15	89	2000	2	22,837	7.5	0	35
2001	7	48,227	14.9	4	37	2001	6	24,996	24.3	6	64	2001	1	23,231	4.9	0	37
2002	9	47,949	18.5	6	42	2002	7	24,836	28.4	8	71	2002	2	23,113	9.3	0	45

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)

Far West 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	10,023	10.3	0	77	1973	1	5,315	19.2	0	143	1973	0	4,708	0.0	.	.
1974	1	10,009	9.6	0	71	1974	1	5,312	18.4	0	137	1974	0	4,697	0.0	.	.
1975	0	9,935	0.0	.	.	1975	0	5,269	0.0	.	.	1975	0	4,666	0.0	.	.
1976	2	9,893	21.7	1	100	1976	2	5,255	39.4	2	183	1976	0	4,638	0.0	.	.
1977	2	10,015	21.4	1	99	1977	2	5,308	39.3	2	182	1977	0	4,707	0.0	.	.
1978	1	10,104	10.5	0	78	1978	1	5,343	19.4	0	144	1978	0	4,761	0.0	.	.
1979	2	10,214	20.3	1	94	1979	1	5,385	19.1	0	142	1979	1	4,829	21.7	0	162
1980	3	10,236	29.7	3	109	1980	2	5,384	37.5	2	174	1980	1	4,852	21.0	0	156
1981	4	10,250	38.5	6	121	1981	3	5,380	55.2	6	202	1981	1	4,870	20.2	0	150
1982	3	9,943	29.3	3	107	1982	3	5,218	56.2	6	206	1982	0	4,725	0.0	.	.
1983	1	9,536	10.1	0	75	1983	1	4,998	19.5	0	145	1983	0	4,538	0.0	.	.
1984	1	9,174	10.6	0	79	1984	1	4,803	20.3	0	151	1984	0	4,371	0.0	.	.
1985	2	8,842	22.6	1	105	1985	2	4,626	43.2	2	201	1985	0	4,216	0.0	.	.
1986	4	8,479	47.2	8	149	1986	4	4,434	90.2	15	284	1986	0	4,045	0.0	.	.
1987	0	8,381	0.0	.	.	1987	0	4,379	0.0	.	.	1987	0	4,002	0.0	.	.
1988	4	8,238	48.6	8	153	1988	4	4,302	93.1	16	293	1988	0	3,936	0.0	.	.
1989	0	8,050	0.0	.	.	1989	0	4,203	0.0	.	.	1989	0	3,847	0.0	.	.
1990	0	7,859	0.0	.	.	1990	0	4,107	0.0	.	.	1990	0	3,752	0.0	.	.
1991	2	7,704	27.2	1	126	1991	2	4,019	50.8	3	236	1991	0	3,685	0.0	.	.
1992	2	7,467	25.3	1	117	1992	2	3,897	49.4	3	229	1992	0	3,570	0.0	.	.
1993	3	7,194	39.3	4	144	1993	3	3,754	76.4	9	280	1993	0	3,440	0.0	.	.
1994	3	6,853	43.1	5	158	1994	3	3,584	82.7	9	303	1994	0	3,269	0.0	.	.
1995	1	6,494	16.0	0	119	1995	1	3,395	30.3	0	225	1995	0	3,099	0.0	.	.
1996	1	6,165	16.2	0	121	1996	1	3,226	30.9	0	229	1996	0	2,939	0.0	.	.
1997	2	5,963	33.6	2	156	1997	1	3,132	33.1	0	246	1997	1	2,831	34.2	0	254
1998	1	5,876	18.1	0	135	1998	1	3,083	34.5	0	256	1998	0	2,793	0.0	.	.
1999	0	5,807	0.0	.	.	1999	0	3,063	0.0	.	.	1999	0	2,744	0.0	.	.
2000	0	5,662	0.0	.	.	2000	0	3,004	0.0	.	.	2000	0	2,658	0.0	.	.
2001	1	5,810	18.1	0	134	2001	1	3,098	34.3	0	255	2001	0	2,712	0.0	.	.
2002	1	5,782	18.1	0	134	2002	0	3,079	0.0	.	.	2002	1	2,703	38.1	0	283

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Far West 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	2	4,489	37.1	2	172	1973	2	2,182	69.8	4	324	1973	0	2,307	0.0	.	.
1974	0	4,594	0.0	.	.	1974	0	2,226	0.0	.	.	1974	0	2,368	0.0	.	.
1975	1	4,687	21.0	0	156	1975	1	2,262	40.0	0	297	1975	0	2,425	0.0	.	.
1976	2	4,814	24.1	-8	148	1976	2	2,311	55.4	-19	340	1976	0	2,503	0.0	.	.
1977	1	4,840	16.9	0	126	1977	1	2,294	34.2	0	254	1977	0	2,546	0.0	.	.
1978	0	4,876	0.0	.	.	1978	0	2,276	0.0	.	.	1978	0	2,600	0.0	.	.
1979	1	4,926	19.2	0	143	1979	1	2,270	40.2	0	298	1979	0	2,656	0.0	.	.
1980	1	4,982	17.2	0	128	1980	1	2,267	35.3	0	263	1980	0	2,715	0.0	.	.
1981	0	5,007	0.0	.	.	1981	0	2,250	0.0	.	.	1981	0	2,757	0.0	.	.
1982	0	5,091	0.0	.	.	1982	0	2,272	0.0	.	.	1982	0	2,819	0.0	.	.
1983	2	5,155	38.6	2	180	1983	2	2,282	86.7	4	404	1983	0	2,873	0.0	.	.
1984	1	5,219	17.0	0	126	1984	1	2,297	37.4	0	278	1984	0	2,922	0.0	.	.
1985	2	5,309	36.6	2	170	1985	2	2,330	77.5	4	359	1985	0	2,979	0.0	.	.
1986	3	5,451	52.0	6	190	1986	3	2,388	111.3	13	407	1986	0	3,063	0.0	.	.
1987	1	5,487	20.8	0	155	1987	1	2,414	52.6	0	391	1987	0	3,073	0.0	.	.
1988	2	5,503	35.1	2	163	1988	2	2,425	81.6	4	379	1988	0	3,078	0.0	.	.
1989	2	5,558	34.8	2	162	1989	1	2,454	42.6	0	316	1989	1	3,104	34.5	0	256
1990	4	5,564	71.4	12	225	1990	4	2,463	162.9	26	517	1990	0	3,101	0.0	.	.
1991	1	5,641	16.9	0	126	1991	1	2,507	38.1	0	283	1991	0	3,134	0.0	.	.
1992	3	5,818	50.0	6	183	1992	3	2,600	110.6	12	405	1992	0	3,218	0.0	.	.
1993	2	5,997	32.9	2	153	1993	2	2,697	66.9	3	311	1993	0	3,300	0.0	.	.
1994	3	6,109	49.7	6	182	1994	3	2,762	107.2	11	395	1994	0	3,347	0.0	.	.
1995	3	6,171	47.6	5	174	1995	2	2,806	59.6	3	277	1995	1	3,365	34.0	0	252
1996	1	6,305	17.0	0	126	1996	1	2,883	41.7	0	310	1996	0	3,422	0.0	.	.
1997	2	6,346	32.3	2	150	1997	2	2,905	80.9	4	375	1997	0	3,441	0.0	.	.
1998	0	6,332	0.0	.	.	1998	0	2,915	0.0	.	.	1998	0	3,417	0.0	.	.
1999	1	6,348	17.1	0	127	1999	1	2,928	32.1	0	238	1999	0	3,420	0.0	.	.
2000	4	6,407	61.2	10	193	2000	2	2,971	58.6	3	272	2000	2	3,436	66.4	3	310
2001	1	6,357	16.0	0	119	2001	1	2,942	35.5	0	263	2001	0	3,415	0.0	.	.
2002	2	6,379	28.9	1	134	2002	2	2,947	66.8	3	312	2002	0	3,432	0.0	.	.

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