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# Purpose

This report presents the November 2025 update to Victorian suicide statistics. This report was produced under the Coroners Court of Victoria's initiative to release timely and accessible data on suicide across the state.

## Victorian Suicide Register

In Victoria all deaths from suspected non-natural causes including suspected suicides are required to be reported to the Coroners Court of Victoria. The Coroners Court reviews newly reported deaths on a daily basis to identify those that occur in circumstances consistent with suicide and adds these deaths to the Victorian Suicide Register (VSR).

The VSR has been in operation since 2012 and is the most accurate and timely data source for suicide in Victoria. VSR data is regularly shared with the Victorian Department of Health, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Victoria Police, health services, and other bodies engaged in suicide prevention to inform their work.

## Considerations when interpreting the data

Victoria's suicide numbers vary quite substantially from month to month. Additionally, there can be substantial variation in the monthly and annual number of suicides by sex and age group. This variation, which is not unique to Victoria but is a feature of suicide data around Australia and internationally, usually results from random factors rather than underlying systemic issues or emerging clusters. The data therefore should be interpreted cautiously, with great care taken in drawing conclusions about any apparent increase or decrease that is observed.

## Changes in reported numbers over time

The deaths included in the VSR are regularly reviewed as coroners' investigations progress and more is learned about the circumstances in which they occurred. Deaths may be removed from the VSR if investigation establishes they are likely not to be suicides; likewise, deaths initially missed may be added to the VSR as new evidence consistent with suicide is gathered. This is why some data reported here may be different to what was reported in previous months.

However, data changes are usually minor: VSR analyses have shown that over time, there is consistently less than 5% difference between the number of suicides initially identified as suicides, and the number of deaths ultimately confirmed as suicides.

# Monthly data update

## 1. Year to date number by sex

Table 1 shows the number of Victorian suicides by deceased sex as at the end of November each year, for the years 2021-2025.

**Table 1**: Year to date (month end November) suicide number by sex, Victoria 2021-2025.

| Sex | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | 458 | 507 | 521 | 524 | 520 |
| Female | 155 | 188 | 205 | 199 | 197 |
| **Total** | **613** | **695** | **726** | **723** | **717** |

## 2. Monthly number of suicides

Table 2 shows the monthly number and aggregate monthly[1] number of Victorian suicides for January 2021 through to November 2025.

**Table 2**: Monthly number and aggregate monthly number of Victorian suicides, January 2021 to November 2025.

| Month | Monthly number | | | | | Aggregate monthly number | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| January | 58 | 55 | 71 | 80 | 66 | 58 | 55 | 71 | 80 | 66 |
| February | 49 | 54 | 62 | 82 | 63 | 107 | 109 | 133 | 162 | 129 |
| March | 67 | 64 | 56 | 69 | 83 | 174 | 173 | 189 | 231 | 212 |
| April | 47 | 58 | 69 | 57 | 60 | 221 | 231 | 258 | 288 | 272 |
| May | 50 | 56 | 65 | 47 | 60 | 271 | 287 | 323 | 335 | 332 |
| June | 57 | 65 | 48 | 60 | 61 | 328 | 352 | 371 | 395 | 393 |
| July | 53 | 57 | 64 | 64 | 76 | 381 | 409 | 435 | 459 | 469 |
| August | 50 | 73 | 62 | 82 | 52 | 431 | 482 | 497 | 541 | 521 |
| September | 49 | 73 | 72 | 63 | 63 | 480 | 555 | 569 | 604 | 584 |
| October | 73 | 76 | 87 | 67 | 67 | 553 | 631 | 656 | 671 | 651 |
| November | 60 | 64 | 70 | 52 | 66 | 613 | 695 | 726 | 723 | 717 |
| December | 54 | 70 | 70 | 54 | | 667 | 765 | 796 | 777 | |

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1   The aggregate monthly number is the sum of numbers for all months so far in each year. For example, the aggregate monthly number in March of a year is the sum of the monthly numbers in January, February and March for that year.

# 3. Year to date number by age group and sex

Table 3 shows the Victorian suicide number by deceased sex and age group as at the end of November each year, for the years 2021-2025.

**Table 3**: Year to date (month end November) suicide number by sex and age group, Victoria 2021-2025.

| Age group by sex | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Male** | | | | | |
| Under 18 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 8 |
| 18 to 24 | 46 | 48 | 50 | 54 | 54 |
| 25 to 34 | 80 | 98 | 97 | 86 | 88 |
| 35 to 44 | 83 | 85 | 110 | 104 | 114 |
| 45 to 54 | 87 | 107 | 96 | 92 | 107 |
| 55 to 64 | 66 | 63 | 78 | 87 | 62 |
| 65 and over | 87 | 97 | 75 | 96 | 87 |
| **Total** | **458** | **507** | **521** | **524** | **520** |
| **Female** | | | | | |
| Under 18 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 15 |
| 18 to 24 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 17 |
| 25 to 34 | 35 | 33 | 40 | 40 | 30 |
| 35 to 44 | 26 | 31 | 43 | 39 | 37 |
| 45 to 54 | 21 | 40 | 37 | 36 | 34 |
| 55 to 64 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 29 |
| 65 and over | 17 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 35 |
| **Total** | **155** | **188** | **205** | **199** | **197** |
| **All people** | | | | | |
| Under 18 | 20 | 13 | 25 | 13 | 23 |
| 18 to 24 | 69 | 64 | 68 | 74 | 71 |
| 25 to 34 | 115 | 131 | 137 | 126 | 118 |
| 35 to 44 | 109 | 116 | 153 | 143 | 151 |
| 45 to 54 | 108 | 147 | 133 | 128 | 141 |
| 55 to 64 | 88 | 89 | 103 | 112 | 91 |
| 65 and over | 104 | 135 | 107 | 127 | 122 |
| **Total** | **613** | **695** | **726** | **723** | **717** |

# 4. Year to date number by location of fatal incident

Table 4a shows the suicide number as at the end of November in Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria, for the years 2021 to 2025. Table 4b shows the same data but represented as proportions of all suicides rather than as numbers.

**Table 4a**: Year to date (month end November) suicide number by location of fatal incident, Victoria 2021-2025.

| Location of fatal incident | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metropolitan | 392 | 455 | 475 | 482 | 486 |
| Regional | 221 | 240 | 251 | 240 | 229 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **Total** | **613** | **695** | **726** | **723** | **717** |

**Table 4b**: Year to date (month end November) suicide proportion by location of fatal incident, Victoria 2021-2025.

| Location of fatal incident | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metropolitan | 64% | 65% | 65% | 67% | 68% |
| Regional | 36% | 35% | 35% | 33% | 32% |
| Unknown | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** |