

Table 2 Methods of suicide (attempted and completed) by sex, age and marital status

Variable	All cases		Drug overdose <sup>a</sup>		Poisoning <sup>b</sup>		Self-burning		Hanging		Cutting		Firearm		Narcotic drug	
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Sex</b>																
Female	27 338	22 048	80.6	3 190	11.7	1 594	5.8	232	0.8	142	0.5	17	0.1	115	0.4	
Male	22 042	17 117	77.7	2 414	11.0	555	2.5	997	4.5	614	2.8	105	0.5	240	1.1	
<b>Age (years)</b>																
≤ 20	18 625	15 309	82.2	1 958	10.5	677	3.6	359	1.9	188	1.0	62	0.3	72	0.4	
21-30	19 757	15 886	80.5	2 030	10.2	878	4.4	392	2.0	373	1.9	47	0.2	151	0.8	
31-40	5 415	4 131	74.7	651	12.8	294	5.8	179	3.5	107	2.1	10	0.2	43	0.8	
41-50	2 575	1 801	69.9	423	16.4	157	6.1	116	4.5	40	1.6	5	0.2	33	1.3	
≥ 51	2 072	1 300	62.7	443	21.4	114	5.5	134	6.5	30	1.4	3	0.1	48	2.3	
<b>Marital status</b>																
Single	15 808	12 105	76.6	1 756	11.1	884	5.6	529	3.3	343	2.2	82	0.5	109	0.7	
Married	11 624	7 965	68.5	1 670	14.4	1 129	9.7	469	4.0	203	1.7	26	0.2	162	1.4	
Divorced	74	46	60.6	9	12.7	13	18.3	4	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.2	2	0.5	

<sup>a</sup>Includes non-illicit drugs only.<sup>b</sup>Includes poisoning due to chemicals and other agents such as organophosphates.