

**Table 1. Provisional Suicide Deaths and per 100,000 rates July 2007 – June 2013**

Year	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	Total
<b>Total</b>	540	531	541	558	547	541	3258
<b>Per 100,000</b>	12.20	12.04	12.26	12.65	12.34	12.10	

Note: Then per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated following Statistics New Zealand annual population estimates.

**Table 2. Male and Female provisional suicide deaths and rates per 100,000 population between July 2007 and June 2013 (n=3258)**

Year	Males		Females		Gender Rate Ratio (M:F)
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
2007/2008	405	19.35	134	6.15	3.02:1
2008/2009	394	18.61	137	6.23	2.87:1
2009/2010	401	18.70	140	6.29	2.85:1
2010/2011	419	19.36	139	6.20	3.01:1
2011/2012	405	18.58	142	6.30	2.85:1
2012/2013	388	17.63	153	6.76	2.54:1

Note: The per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated following Statistics New Zealand annual population estimates.

**Table 3. Provisional Suicide deaths reported to the Coroner by age and gender between July 2012 and June 2013 (n=541)**

Age Group (years)	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
10-14	3	2.05	3	2.16	6	2.10
15-19	43	27.35	20	13.45	63	20.59
20-24	53	30.50	22	13.75	75	22.47
25-29	35	22.67	11	7.29	46	15.07
30-34	22	15.77	9	6.13	31	10.83
35-39	34	26.00	12	8.40	46	16.81
40-44	33	22.32	9	5.53	42	13.52
45-49	45	30.25	13	8.13	58	18.79
50-54	34	22.51	21	13.07	55	17.64
55-59	32	24.30	12	8.67	44	16.29
60-64	15	12.83	9	7.39	24	10.05
65-69	11	10.99	3	2.86	14	6.83
70-74	10	13.42	1	1.24	11	7.08
75-79	7	13.42	3	5.04	10	8.95
80-84	2	5.39	2	4.23	4	4.74
85 +	9	31.38	3	6.00	12	15.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>17.63</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>12.10</b>

Note: The per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated following Statistics New Zealand annual population estimates for the 2013 year.

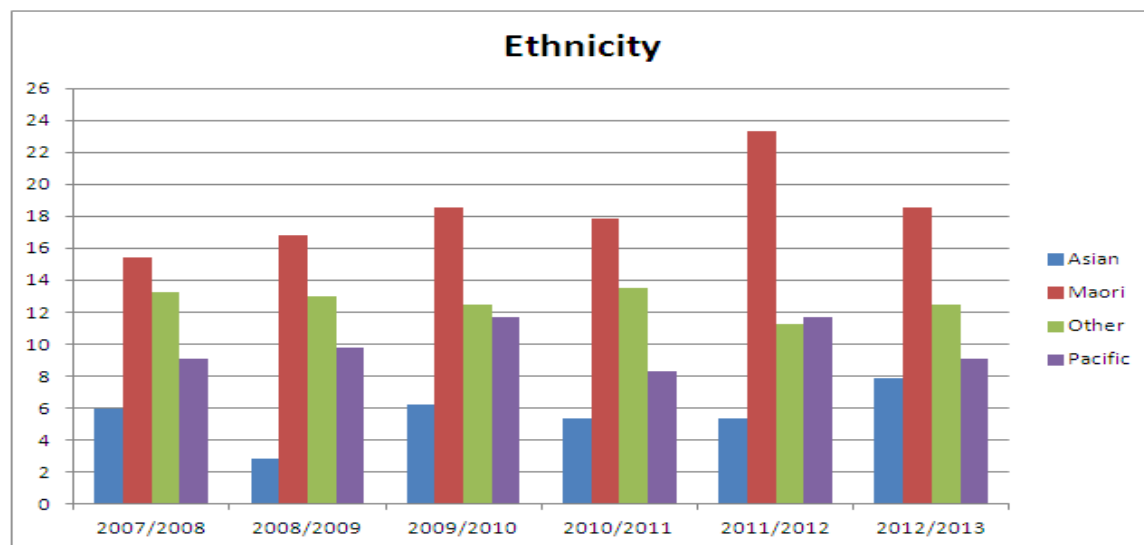
**Table 4. Provisional suicide deaths reported to the Coroner by ethnicity between July 2007 and June 2013 (n=3258)**

Year	Asian		Māori		Pacific		Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
2007/2008	21	5.93	87	15.39	24	9.05	408	13.26
2008/2009	10	2.82	95	16.81	26	9.81	400	13.00
2009/2010	22	6.21	105	18.58	31	11.69	383	12.45
2010/2011	19	5.36	101	17.87	22	8.30	416	13.52
2011/2012	19	5.36	132	23.34	31	11.69	365	11.24
2012/2013	28	7.90	105	18.58	24	9.05	384	12.48

Note: The per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated following Statistics New Zealand annual population for the 2006 census year.

Table 4 shows provisional suicide deaths by ethnicity between July 2007 and June 2013. The small numbers and volatile nature of this data for Pacific and Asian peoples makes reliable estimation of the patterns very difficult and may be misleading.

**Figure 1. Provisional suicide rates by ethnicity per 100,000 population between July 2007 and June 2013 (n=3258)**



Note: The per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated following Statistics New Zealand annual population for the 2006 census year.

Ethnic groups have been classified in the following groups: Māori, Pacific peoples, Asian, Other (including European, Not Elsewhere classified and New Zealand European). The small numbers and volatile nature of this data for Pacific and Asian peoples makes reliable estimation of the patterns very difficult and may be misleading.

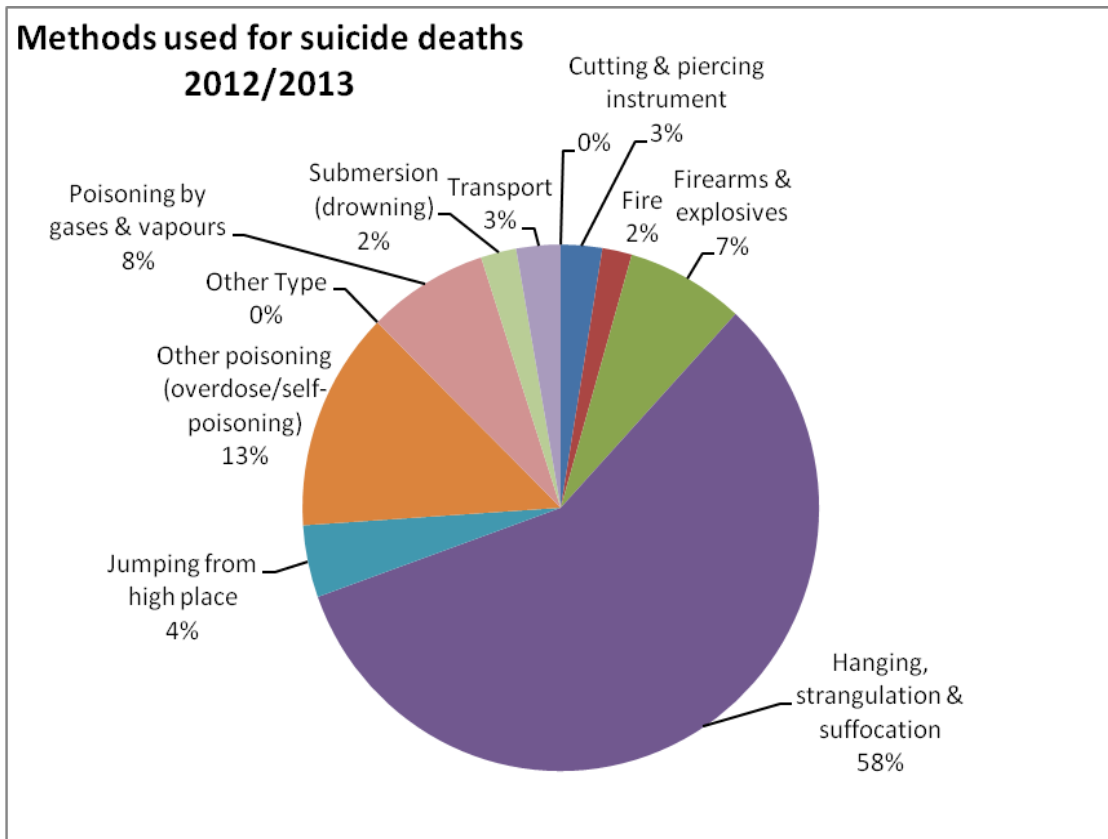
**Table 5. Provisional suicide deaths reported to the Coroner by Maori ethnicity between July 2007 and June 2013**

Age Group (years)	2007/2008		2008/2009		2009/2010		2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/2013		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
10-14	2	2	4	3	1	1	3	4	5	4	1	1	31
15-19	12	4	10	14	10	8	21	7	25	12	16	8	147
20-24	11	2	10	4	11	5	12	5	13	6	15	13	107
25-29	9	2	4	4	13	2	11	2	15	3	10	3	78
30-34	10	3	10	1	8	1	6	3	7	6	9	4	68
35-39	4	7	6		11	2	3	2	5	2	6	1	49
40-44	5	3	6	2	10	2	7	1	10	2	7		55
45-49	2	1	2	1	7		5	2	5	1	2		28
50-54	4		3	1	2	1	5	1	3	2	3	2	27
55-59	3		3	1	3	3			4		3	1	21
60-64	1		3		2	1	1		1				9
65-69			1										1
70-74			2		1				1				4
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>625</b>

**Table 6. Provisional Suicide deaths reported to the Coroner by method between July 2007 and June 2013 (n=3258)**

Method Type	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	Total
Cutting & piercing instrument	10	15	9	4	11	14	63
Fire	4	10	3	10	3	10	40
Firearms & explosives	45	50	50	38	44	40	267
Hanging, strangulation & suffocation	295	277	321	306	333	312	1844
Jumping from high place	11	17	19	12	16	24	99
Other poisoning (overdose/self-poisoning)	72	82	66	96	54	73	443
Other Type			1	2	1		4
Poisoning by gases & vapours	83	56	56	61	54	41	351
Submersion (drowning)	11	9	10	17	11	12	70
Transport	9	15	6	12	20	15	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>3258</b>

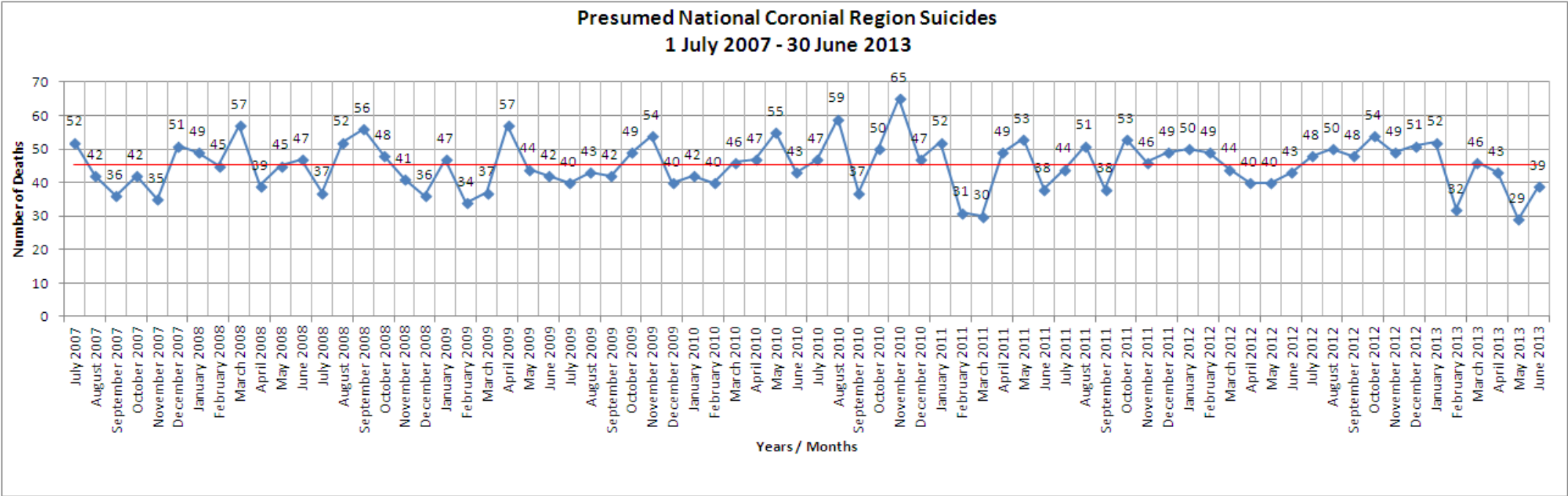
**Figure 2. Provisional Suicide deaths by method used between July 2010 and June 2013 (n=541)**



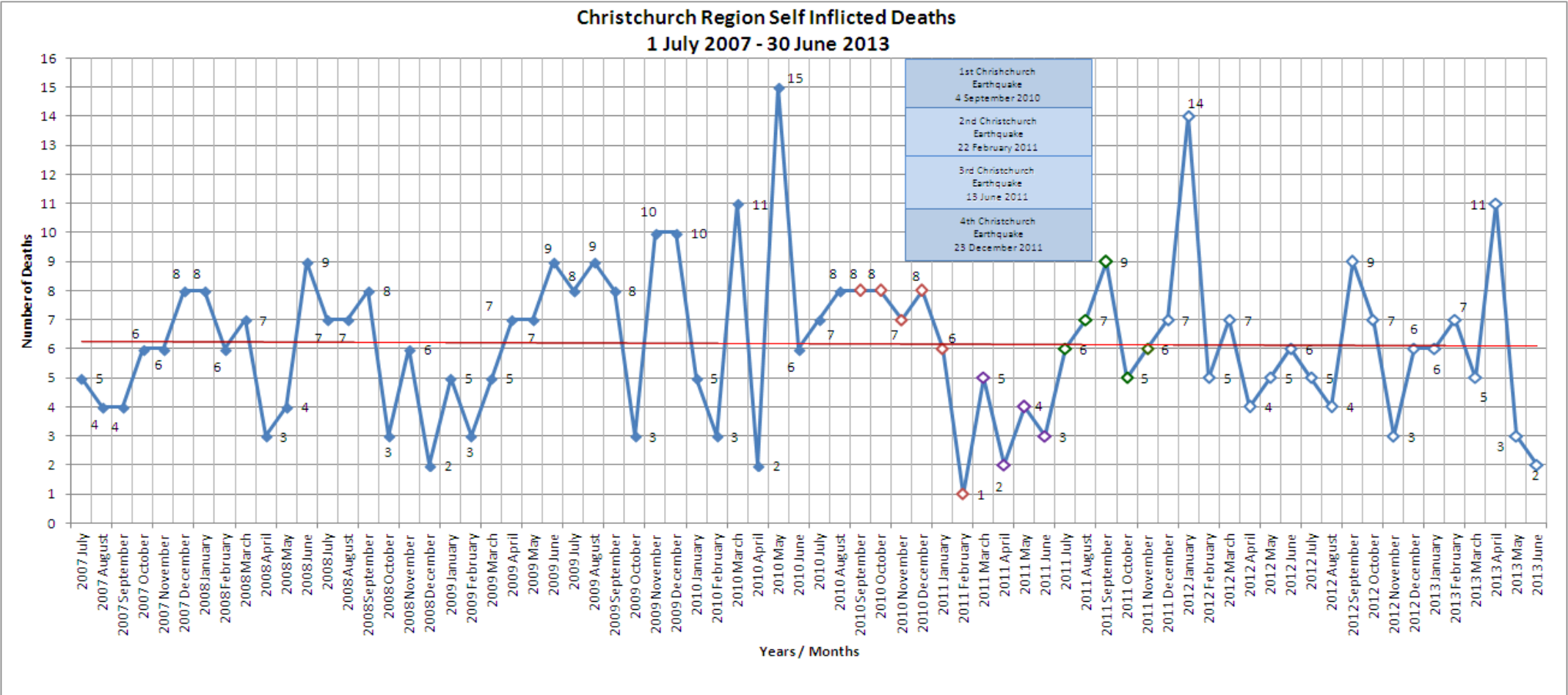
**Table 7. Provisional Suicide deaths by Coronial Region between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2013**

Coronial Court Name	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
Auckland CS	154	146	139	151	137	155
Christchurch CS	92	70	80	89	117	88
Dunedin CS	37	50	60	45	42	48
Hamilton CS	48	68	55	49	40	37
Hastings CS	35	32	32	37	35	25
Palmerston North CS	53	53	54	53	51	47
Rotorua CS	35	53	44	60	51	49
Wellington CS	64	40	57	52	48	58
Whangarei CS	22	19	20	22	26	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>541</b>

Graph 1. National trendline



**Graph 2. Provisional Suicide deaths in relation to the Christchurch earthquakes**





**Table 8. Provisional Suicide deaths by Christchurch Region between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2013**

Christchurch Region	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
July	5	7	8	7	6	5
August	4	7	9	8	7	4
September	4	8	8	8	9	9
October	6	3	3	8	5	7
November	6	6	10	7	6	3
December	8	2	10	8	7	6
January	8	5	5	6	14	6
February	6	3	3	1	5	7
March	7	5	11	5	7	5
April	3	7	2	2	4	11
May	4	7	15	4	5	3
June	9	9	6	3	6	2
Total	70	69	90	67	81	68

**Table 9. Provisional Suicide deaths by Employment Status between July 2007 and June 2013**

Employment Status	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	Total
Child not at school			1				1
Employed	232	207	208	200	195	211	1253
Home Duties	9	13	13	7	7	2	51
Other	29	17	11	21	8	4	90
Prisoner	4	3	5	9	2	4	27
Retired/Pensioner	56	56	54	53	53	49	321
Still Enquiring		1	6	13	24	10	54
Student	37	51	42	50	53	54	287
Unavailable	2	6	4	4	2		18
Unemployed	140	138	163	157	155	156	909
Unlikely to be known	31	39	34	44	48	51	247
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>3258</b>