

Table 1. Provisional Suicide deaths and rates per 100,000 population between July 2007 and June 2014

Year	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
Total	540	531	541	558	547	541	529	3787
Per 100,000	12.20	12.04	12.26	12.65	12.34	12.10	11.73	

Note: The 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 2014 (n=3787)

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
2013/2014	385	17.50	144	6.26	2.67:1

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 2013 and June 2014 (n=529)

Age Group (years)	Males		Females		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
10-14	2	1.32	4	2.77	6	2.03
15-19	25	15.49	21	13.80	46	14.67
20-24	50	30.06	8	5.02	58	17.81
25-29	37	25.81	9	6.09	46	15.79
30-34	33	24.73	16	11.10	49	17.65
35-39	27	20.77	8	5.59	35	12.82
40-44	33	22.17	19	11.53	52	16.58
45-49	36	24.08	13	8.04	49	15.74
50-54	35	22.82	21	12.80	56	17.64
55-59	27	19.87	8	5.57	35	12.52
60-64	28	23.43	5	3.98	33	13.46
65-69	11	10.41	2	1.81	13	6.01
70-74	11	14.24	3	3.62	14	8.74
75-79	6	11.32	2	3.30	8	7.05
80-84	13	35.61	3	6.49	16	19.34
85 +	11	38.62	2	4.06	13	16.73
Total	385	17.42	144	6.26	529	11.73

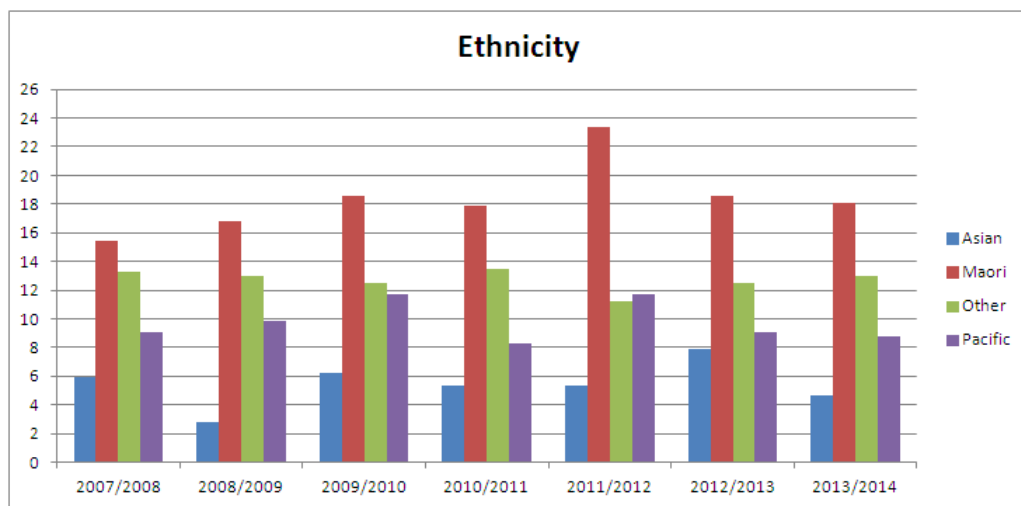
Note: The per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated following Statistics New Zealand annual population estimates for the 2014 year.

Table 4. Provisional Suicide deaths reported to the Coroner by ethnicity between July 2007 and June 2014 (n=3787)

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
2013/2014	22	4.67	108	18.06	26	8.81	373	12.96

Note: The per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated using Statistics New Zealand annual population information as published following the 2006 and 2013 censuses. Table 4 shows provisional suicide deaths by ethnicity between July 2007 and June 2014. 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 2014 (n=3787)



Note: The per 100,000 population rate shown has been calculated using Statistics New Zealand annual population information as published following the 2006 and 2013 censuses. 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 2014

Age Group (years)	2007/2008		2008/2009		2009/2010		2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/2013		2013/2014		Total
	Male	Female	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	1	2	34
15-19	12	4	10	14	10	8	21	7	25	12	16	8	7	11	165
20-24	11	2	10	4	11	5	12	5	13	6	15	13	22	5	134
25-29	9	2	4	4	13	2	11	2	15	3	10	3	12	5	95
30-34	10	3	10	1	8	1	6	3	7	6	9	4	8	6	82
35-39	4	7	6		11	2	3	2	5	2	6	1	7	2	58
40-44	5	3	6	2	10	2	7	1	10	2	7		5	2	62
45-49	2	1	2	1	7		5	2	5	1	2		5	2	35
50-54	4		3	1	2	1	5	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	31
55-59	3		3	1	3	3			4		3	1			21
60-64	1		3		2	1	1		1				1		10
65-69			1												1
70-74			2		1				1						4
75-79													1		1
Total	63	24	64	31	79	26	74	27	94	38	72	33	70	38	733

Table 6. Provisional Suicide deaths reported to the Coroner by method between July 2007 and June 2014 (n=3787)

Method Type	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
Cutting & piercing instrument	10	15	9	4	11	14	12	75
Fire	4	10	3	10	3	10	7	47
Firearms & explosives	45	50	50	38	44	40	52	319
Hanging, strangulation & suffocation	295	277	321	306	333	312	300	2144
Jumping from high place	11	17	19	12	16	24	11	110
Other poisoning (overdose/self-poisoning)	72	82	66	96	54	73	73	516
Other Type			1	2	1			4
Poisoning by gases & vapours	83	56	56	61	54	41	53	404
Submersion (drowning)	11	9	10	17	11	12	11	81
Transport	9	15	6	12	20	15	10	87
Total	540	531	541	558	547	541	529	3787

Figure 2. Provisional Suicide deaths by method used between July 2013 and June 2014 (n=529)

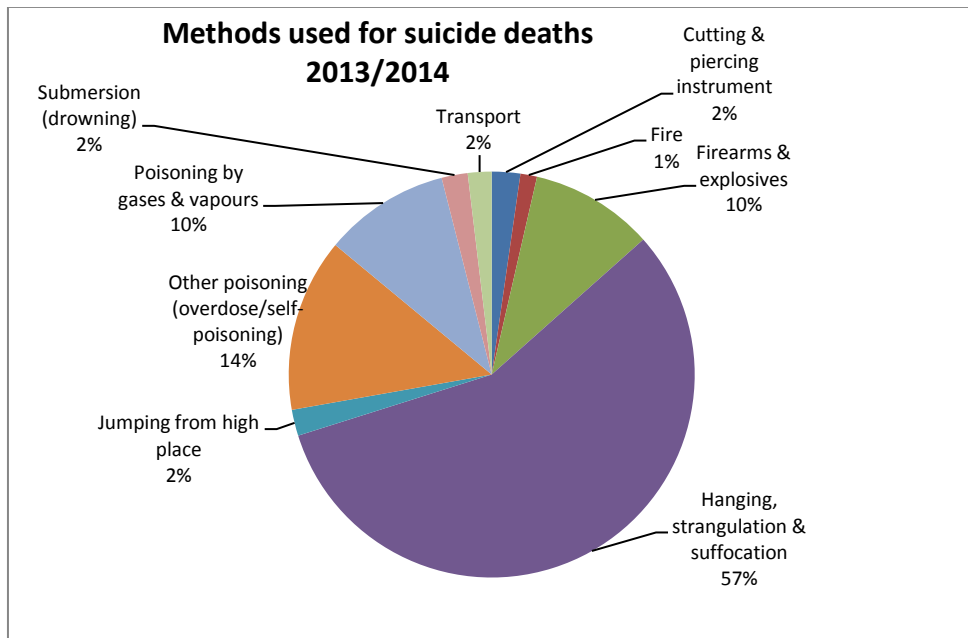
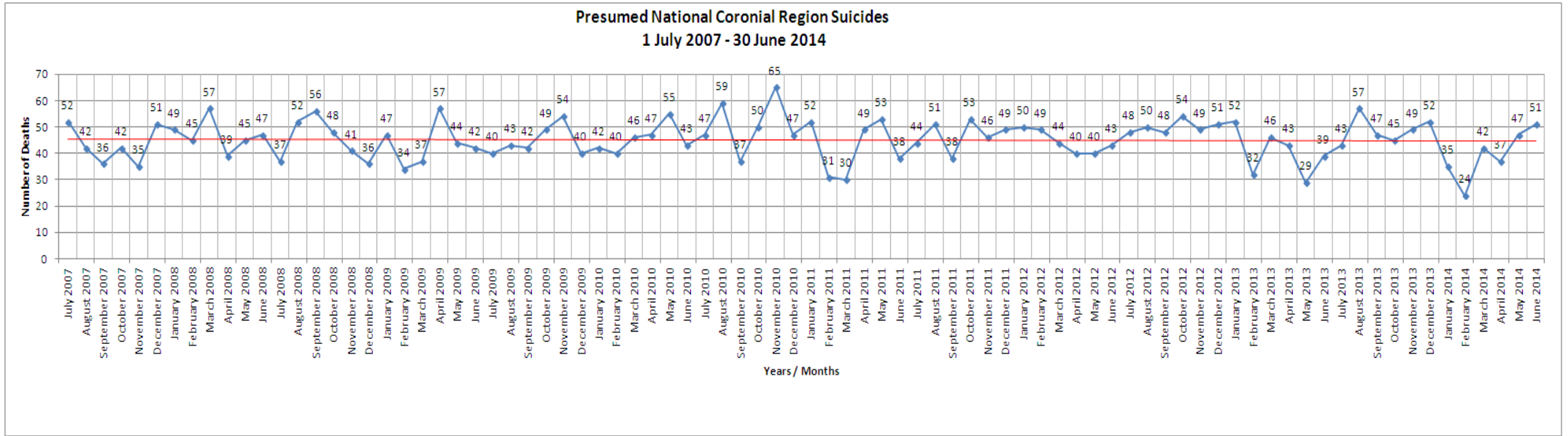


Table 7. Provisional Suicide deaths by DHB Region between July 2007 and June 2014

DHB Region	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
Auckland	53	53	39	51	42	46	41	325
Bay of Plenty	20	41	21	36	31	31	27	207
Canterbury	61	61	74	63	73	60	68	460
Capital and Coast	32	24	26	25	28	34	30	199
Counties Manukau	59	38	52	46	55	50	48	348
Hawke's Bay	16	23	23	25	27	18	28	160
Hutt	25	9	20	22	12	14	25	127
Lakes	12	20	21	23	18	15	15	124
Mid Central	27	25	22	24	32	18	41	189
Nelson Marlborough	16	17	13	12	24	17	13	112
Northland	19	15	16	20	24	29	21	144
South Canterbury	10	4	7	8	17	8	2	56
Southern	37	49	60	45	42	47	31	311
Tairāwhiti	14	8	6	8	3	5	2	46
Taranaki	17	17	18	20	12	17	14	115
Waikato	38	47	47	51	33	45	44	305
Wairarapa	6	5	11	5	7	10	8	52
Waitemata	62	56	51	55	50	62	52	388
West Coast	7	6	3	5	4	6	8	39
Whanganui	8	12	10	12	12	7	11	72
Off Shore	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	8
Total	540	531	541	558	547	541	529	3787

Graph 1. National trendline



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

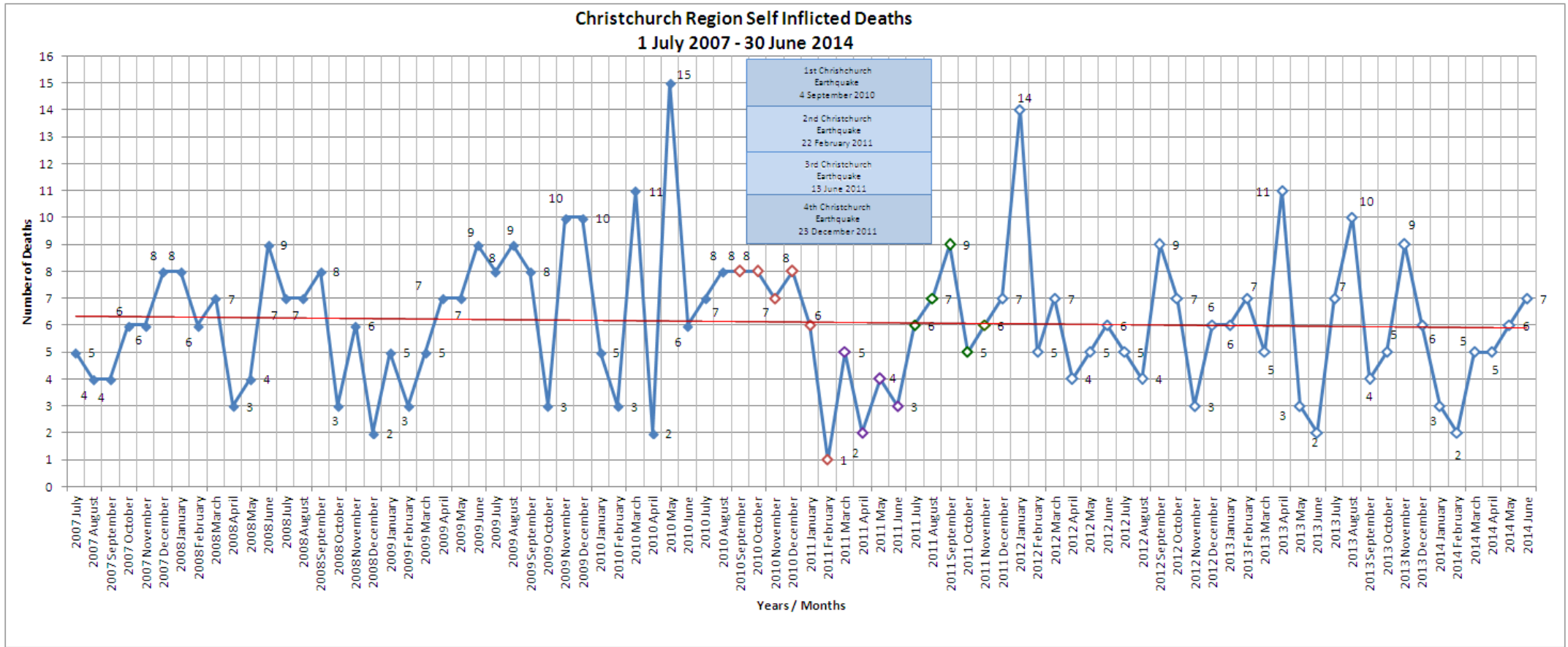


Table 8. Provisional Suicide deaths by Christchurch Region between July 2007 and June 2014

Christchurch Region	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
July	5	7	8	7	6	5	7
August	4	7	9	8	7	4	10
September	4	8	8	8	9	9	4
October	6	3	3	8	5	7	5
November	6	6	10	7	6	3	9
December	8	2	10	8	7	6	6
January	8	5	5	6	14	6	3
February	6	3	3	1	5	7	2
March	7	5	11	5	7	5	5
April	3	7	2	2	4	11	5
May	4	7	15	4	5	3	6
June	9	9	6	3	6	2	7
Total	70	69	90	67	81	68	69

Table 9. Provisional Suicide deaths by Employment Status between July 2007 and June 2014

Employment Status	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
Child not at school			1				1	2
Employed	232	207	208	200	195	211	222	1475
Home Duties	9	13	13	7	7	2	13	64
Other	29	17	11	21	8	4	10	100
Prisoner	4	3	5	9	2	4	3	30
Retired/Pensioner	56	56	54	53	53	49	67	388
Still Enquiring		1	6	13	24	10	7	61
Student	37	51	42	50	53	54	48	335
Unavailable	2	6	4	4	2			18
Unemployed	140	138	163	157	155	156	147	1056
Unlikely to be known	31	39	34	44	48	51	11	258
Total	540	531	541	558	547	541	529	3787