



Suicides in India

According to [National Crime Records Bureau \(NCRB\)](#)'s 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' report for 2015, there were 1,336,623 suicides across the country that year.

STATES WITH HIGHEST SUICIDE COUNTS, 2015

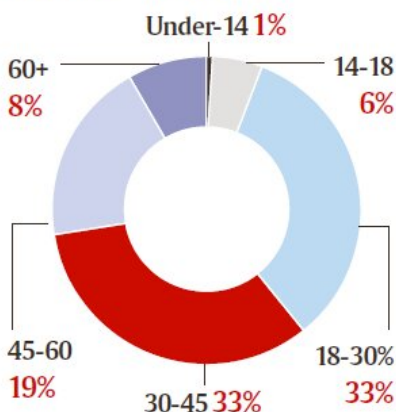
Maharashtra	16,970
Tamil Nadu	15,777
West Bengal	14,602
Karnataka	10,786
MP	10,293
Telangana	10,140
Kerala	7,692
Gujarat	7,246
Chhattisgarh	7,118
Andhra	6,226

OTHER LARGE STATES

UP 3,902 | Bihar 516 | Rajasthan 3,457

- Among all states, Maharashtra (16,970) had the highest number of suicides in 2015.

BREAKUP BY AGE



- It is followed by Tamil Nadu (15,777).

- In exception, Uttar Pradesh, the most populous state, had the 11th highest suicide count (3,902).
- Bihar, one of the country's most populous states, was another exception, with its count of 516

suicides lower than that of many smaller states.

- As per report, one-third of the suicides in the country in 2015 were committed by young adults under age 30, and another one-third by people in the age group 30-45.

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