



# 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

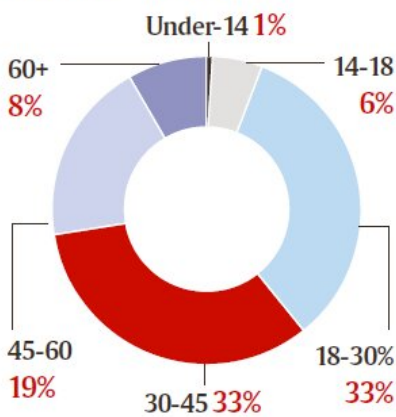
Maharashtra	16,970
Tamil Nadu	15,777
West Bengal	14,602
Karnataka	10,786
MP	10,293
Telangana	10,140
Kerala	7,692
Gujarat	7,246
Chhattisgarh	7,118
Andhra	6,226

## OTHER LARGE STATES

UP	3,902	Bihar	516	Rajasthan	3,457
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- 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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