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## Suicides in India

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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

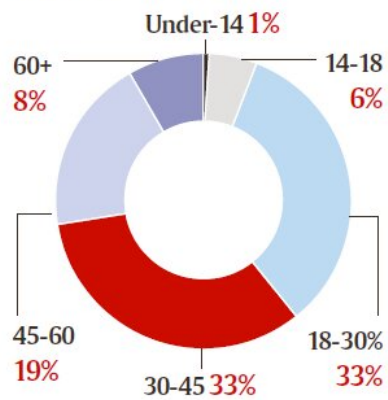
Maharashtra		16,970
Tamil Nadu		15,777
West Bengal		14,602
Karnataka		10,786
MP		10,293
Telangana		10,140
Kerala		7,692
Gujarat		7,246
Chhattisgarh		7,118
Andhra		6,226

### 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.