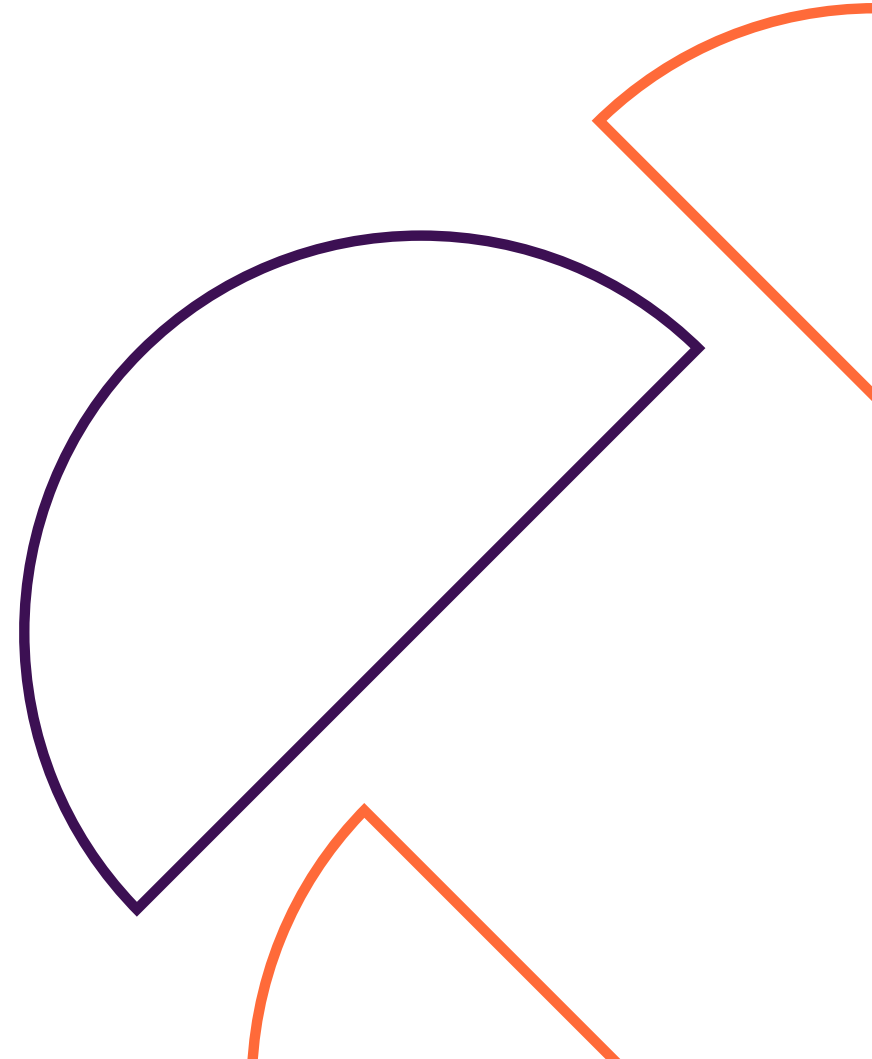
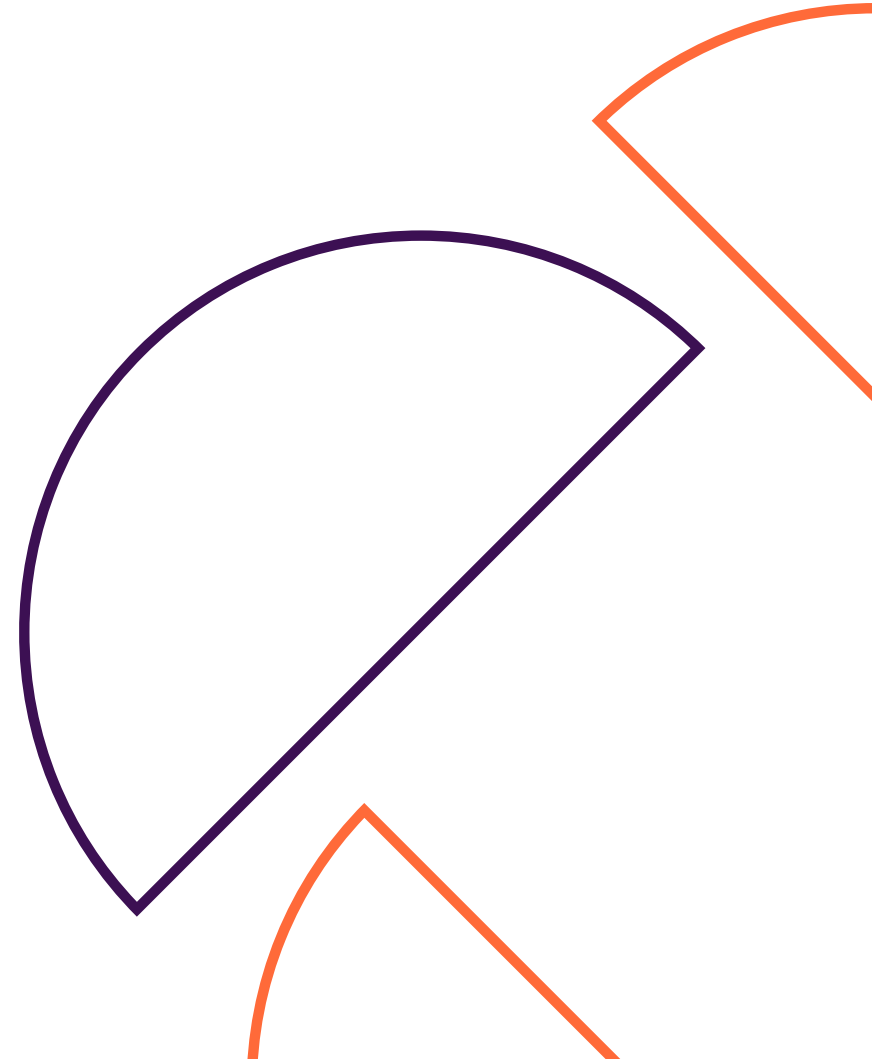


# All states and territories

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**Australian Capital**  
**Territory suicide data**  
**2018**  
**(ABS 2019)**



# Number of deaths

## Australian Capital Territory in 2018

- 47 people died by suicide in ACT (38 male, 9 female), which is a decrease on the 58 recorded in 2017.
- ACT had the lowest number of suicide deaths along with Northern Territory.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786) and VIC (593).
- ACT accounted for 1.5% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

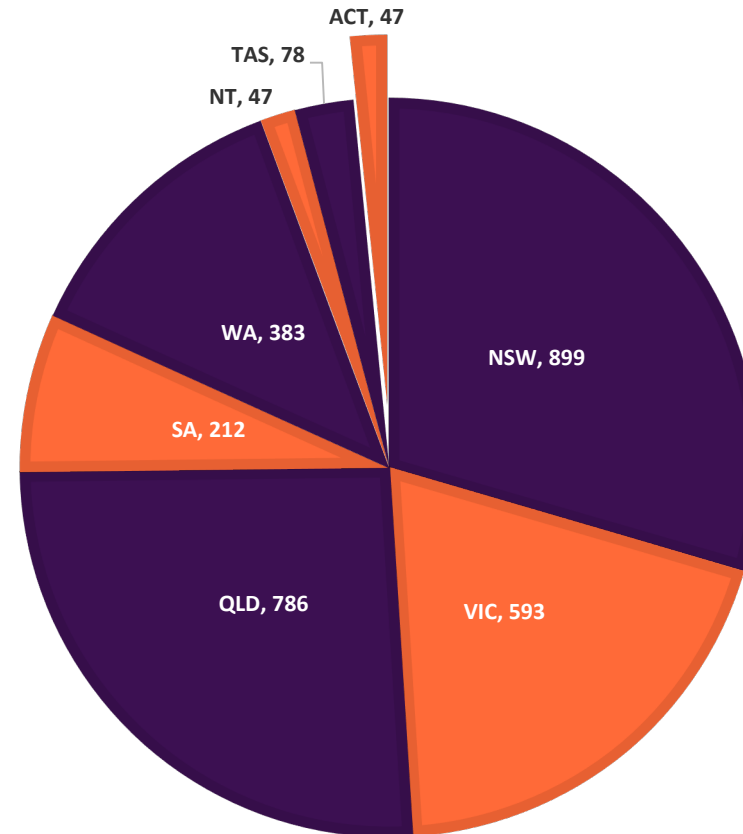


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by State and Territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate (2018)

## Australian Capital Territory in 2018:

- Recorded the second lowest age-standardised suicide rate (**11.0 per 100,000**).
- The age-standardised suicide rate in ACT was lower than the national age-standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for men (18.3 per 100,000) was lower than observed in 2017 (21.8).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for females is not available for publication as numbers are low.

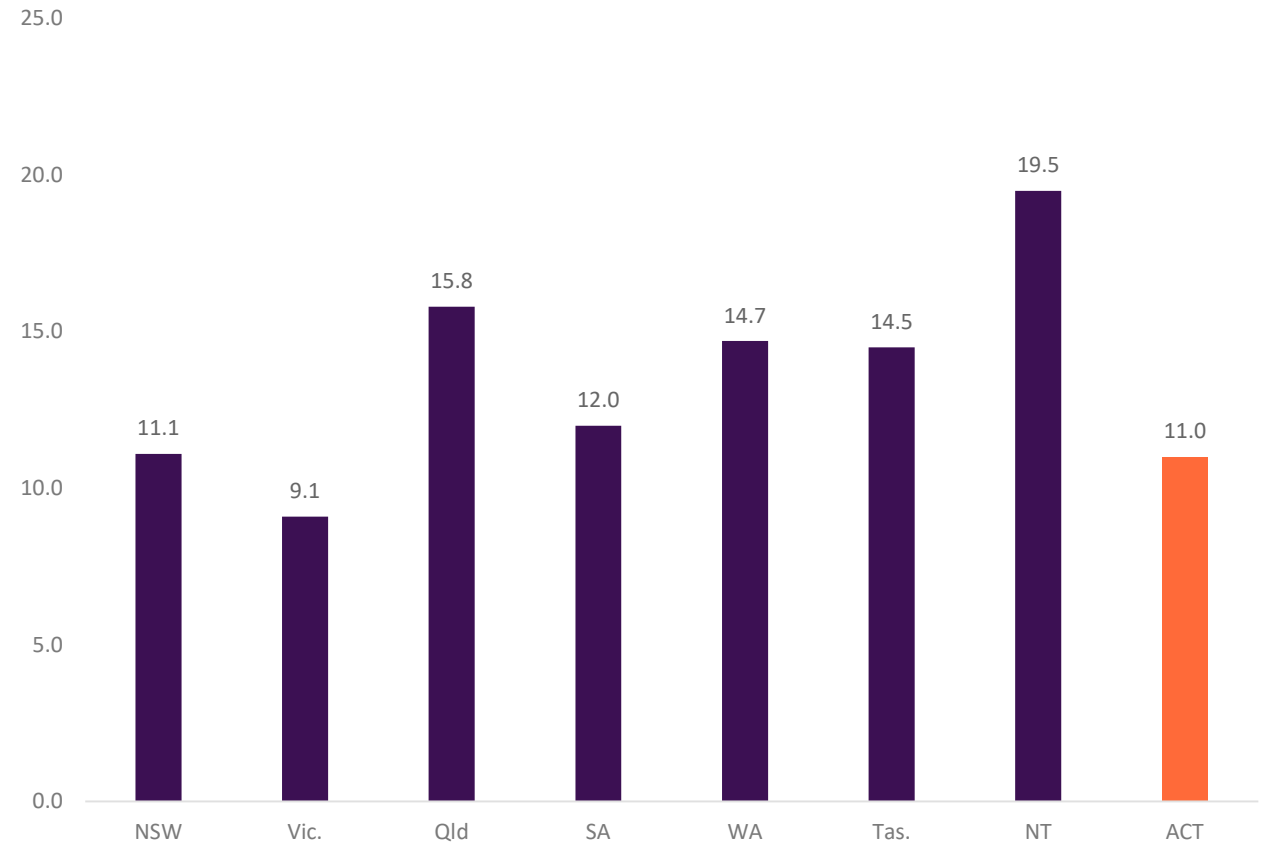


Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each State/territory in Australia



# Age-standardised suicide rate (2014-2018)

## Australian Capital Territory in 2018:

- ACT saw a decrease in the age-standardised rate (11.0 per 100, 000) compared to 2017 (14.1 per 100,000).

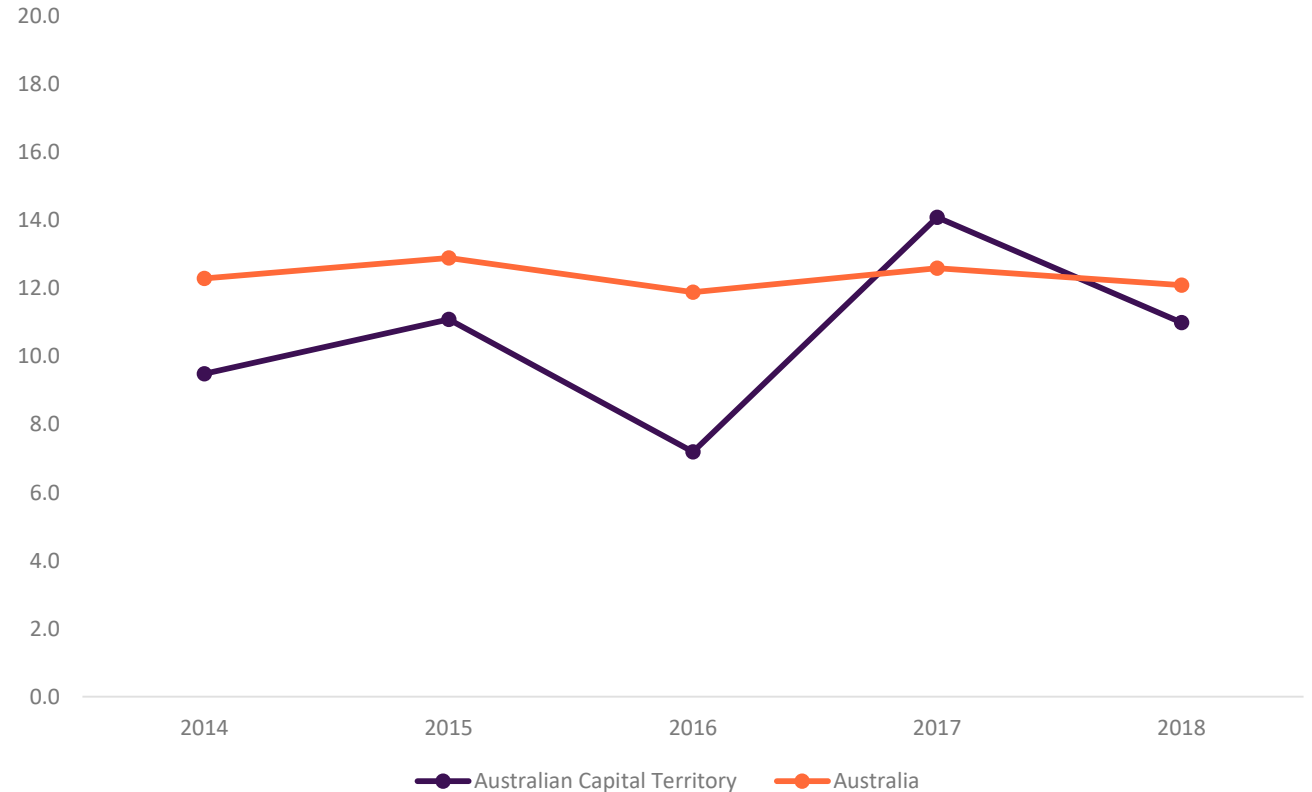


Figure 3: Age-standardised suicide rate by place of usual residence

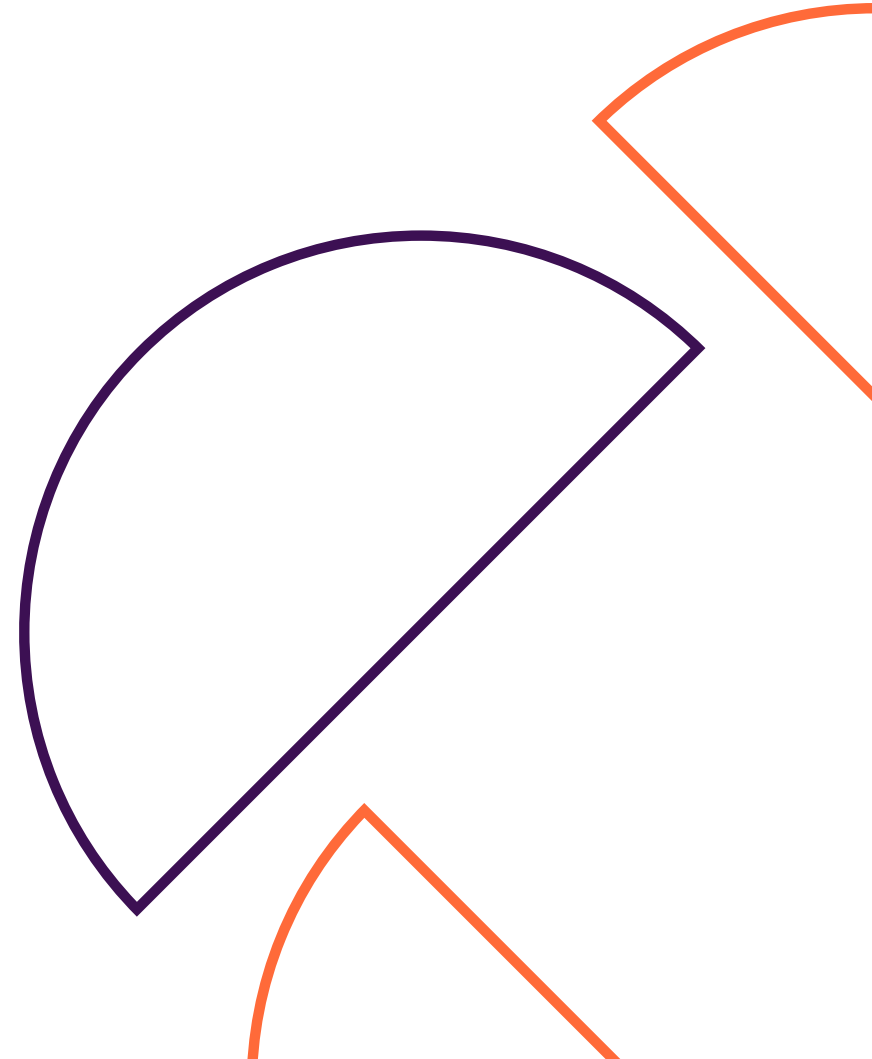




# New South Wales suicide data 2018

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# Number of deaths

## New South Wales in 2018:

- **899** people died by suicide in NSW (684 male, 215 female), which is an increase on the 880 recorded in 2017.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786), and VIC (593).
- NSW accounted for 29.5% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

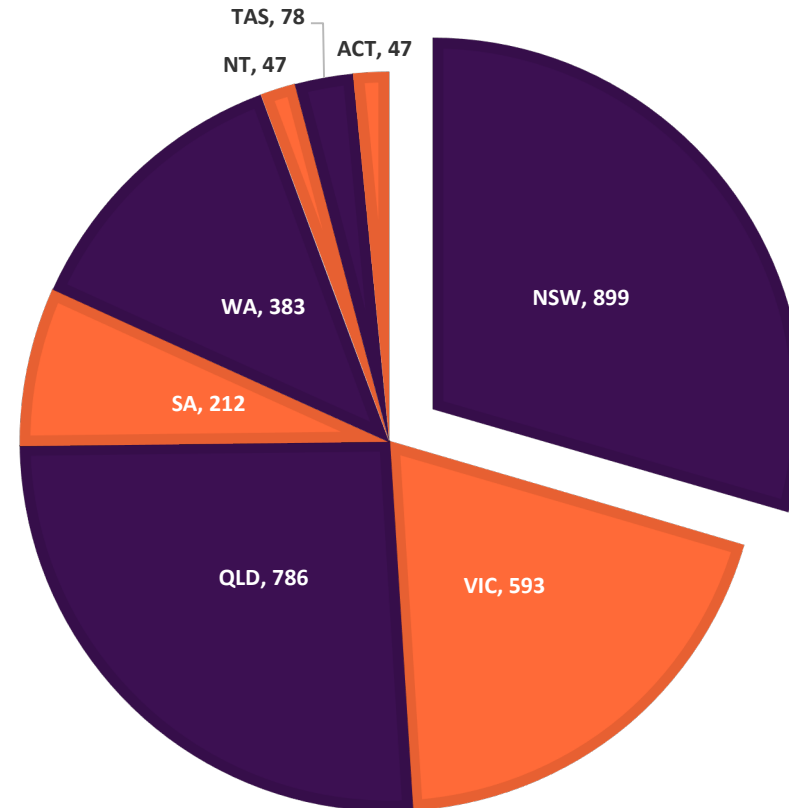


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by state and territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## New South Wales in 2018:

- Recorded the third lowest age-standardised suicide rate (**11.1 per 100,000**).
- The age-standardised suicide rate was lower than the national age-standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for **men** (17.1 per 100,000) was lower than observed in 2017 (17.3).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for **females** (5.2 per 100,000) was higher than observed in 2017 (4.8).

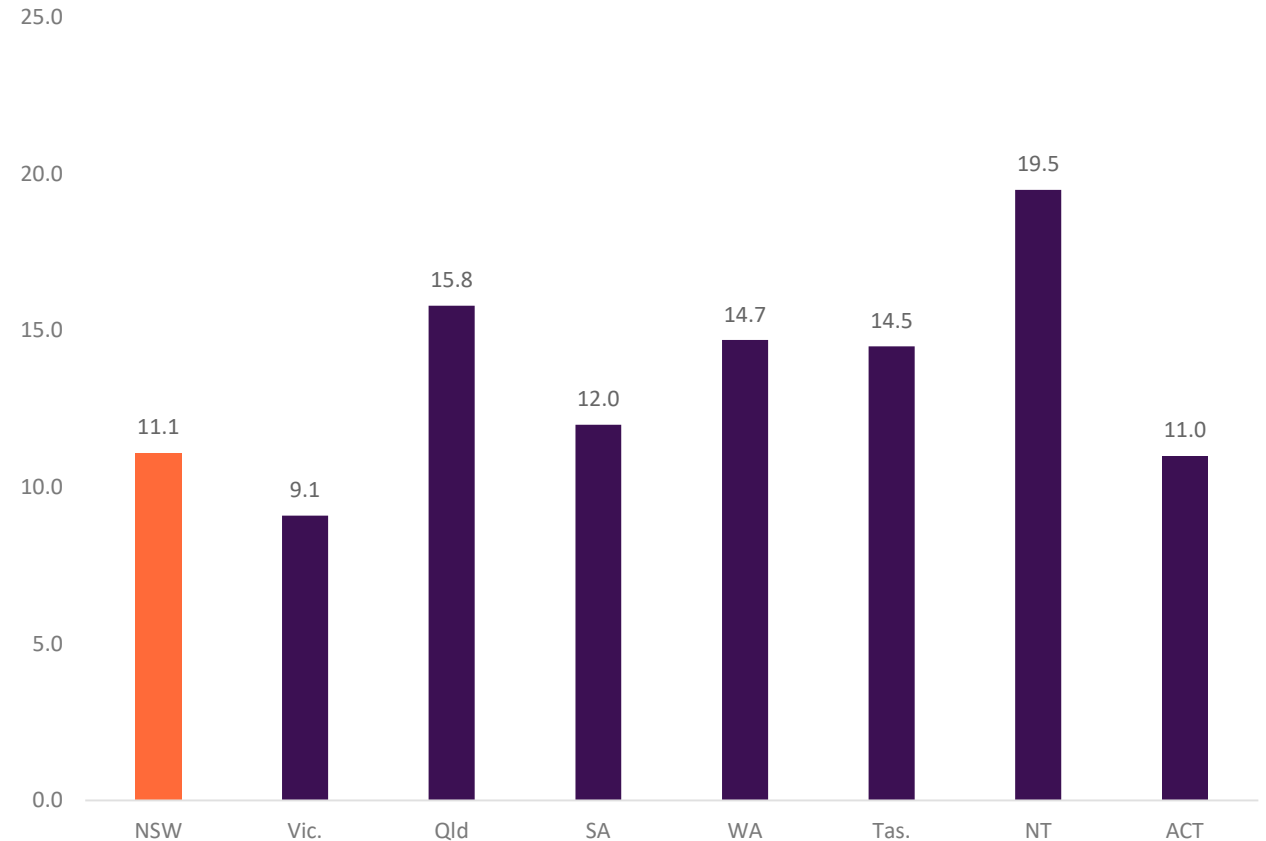


Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each State/Territory in Australia





# Age-standardised suicide rate

## New South Wales in 2018:

- The NSW suicide rate was lower in Greater Sydney than the rest of NSW.
- Greater Sydney had an increase in the age-standardised rate (9.2 per 100,000) compared to 2017 (8.3 per 100,000).
- The rest of NSW saw a decrease (15.1 per 100,000) from 2017 (16.1 per 100,000).

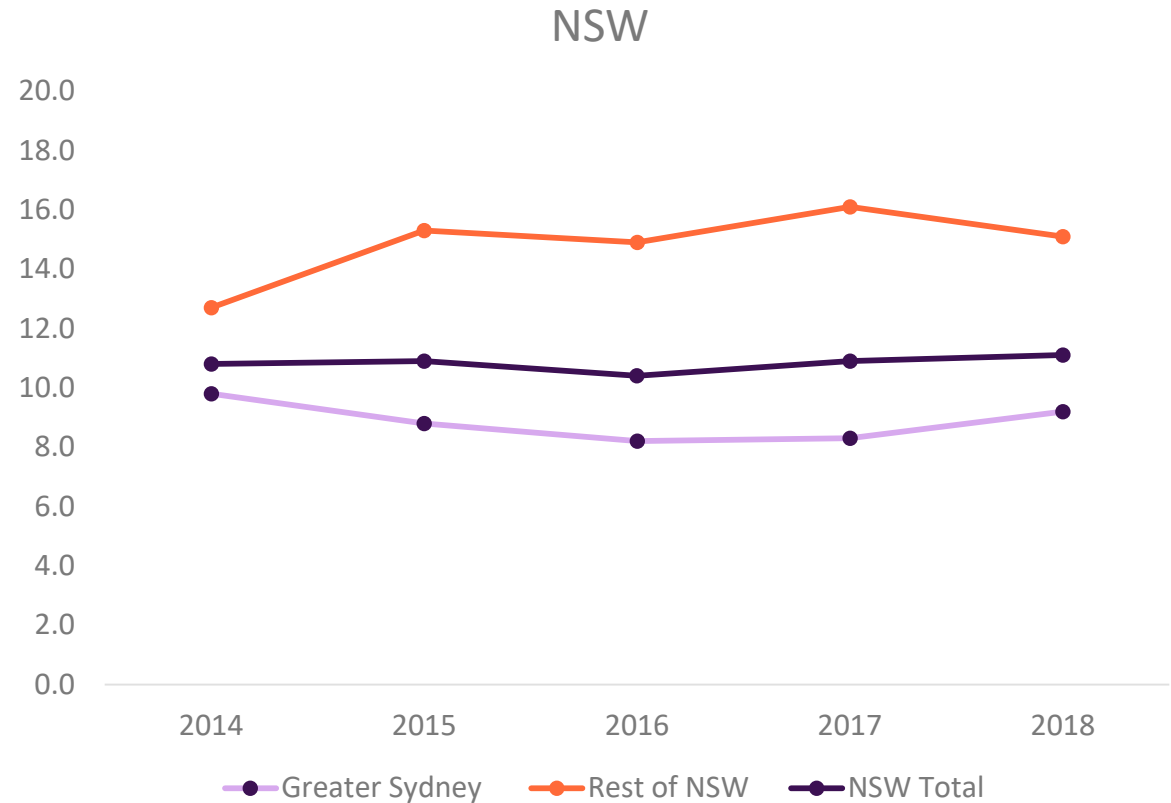


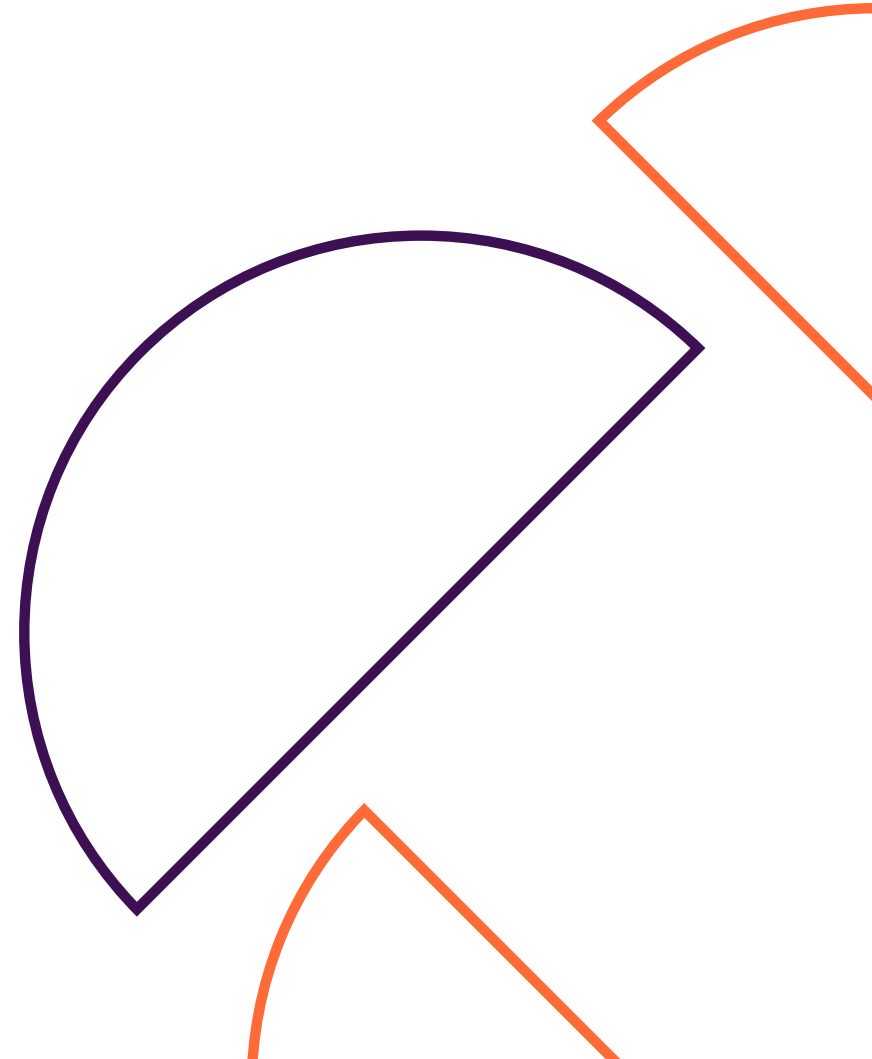
Figure 3: Age-standardised suicide rate by place of usual residence



# Northern Territory suicide data 2018

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# Number of deaths

## Northern Territory in 2018:

- 47 people died by suicide in NT (39 male, 8 female), which is a decrease on the 51 recorded in 2017.
- Northern Territory has the equal lowest number of suicides of all states/territories with ACT.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786), and VIC (593).
- NT accounted for 1.5% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

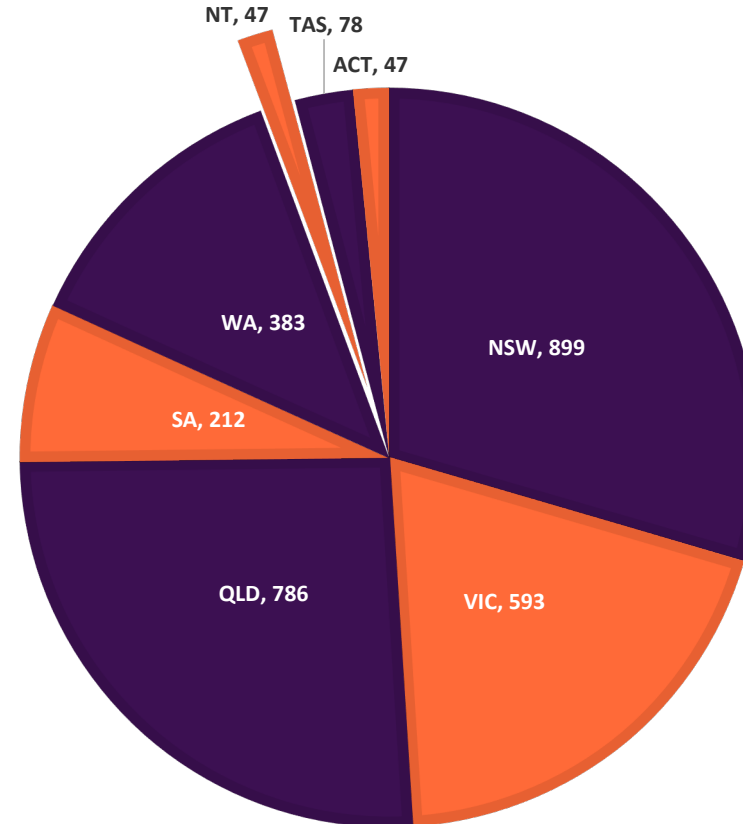


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by State and Territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Northern Territory in 2018:

- Despite having the lowest number of suicide deaths, NT recorded the highest age-standardised suicide rate (**19.5 per 100,000**) of all the states and territories.
- The age-standardised suicide rate was higher than the national age standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for men (31.3 per 100,000) was an increase from the rate in 2017 (28.8).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for females is not available for publication as numbers are low.

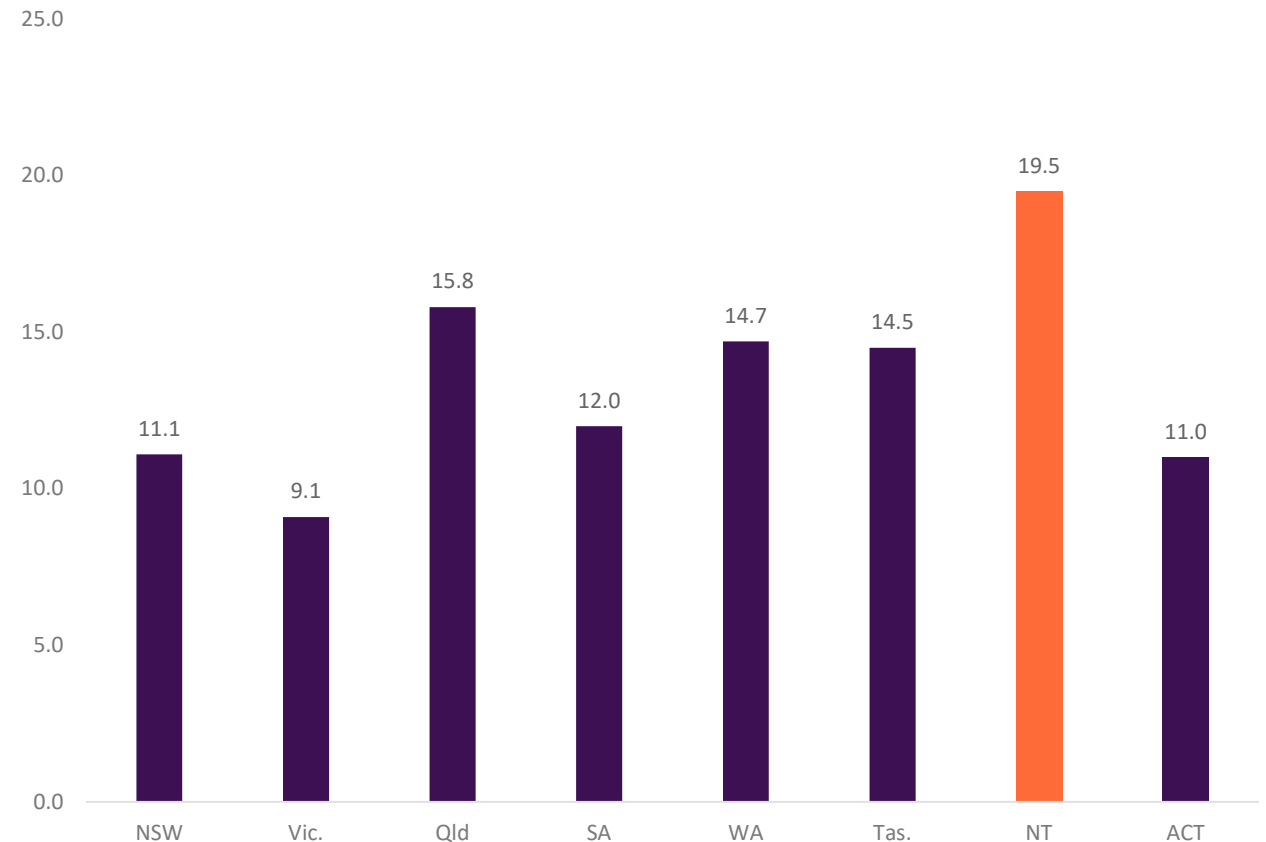


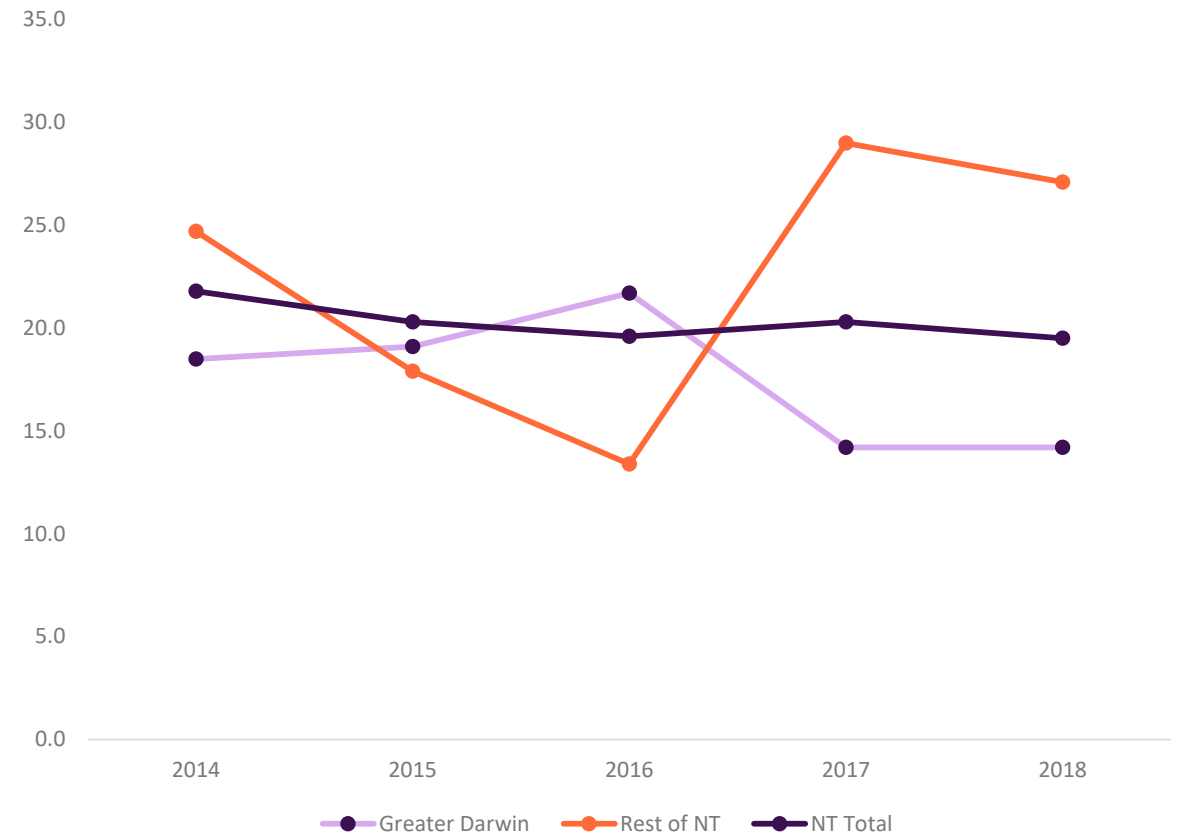
Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each State/Territory in Australia



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Northern Territory in 2018:

- The suicide rate in Greater Darwin (14.2 per 100,000) was lower than that observed in the rest of NT (27.1 per 100,000).
- Greater Darwin had no change in the age-standardised rate (14.2 per 100,000) compared to 2017.
- The rest of NT saw an decrease in 2018 (27.1 per 100,000) when compared to 2017 (29.0 per 100,000).

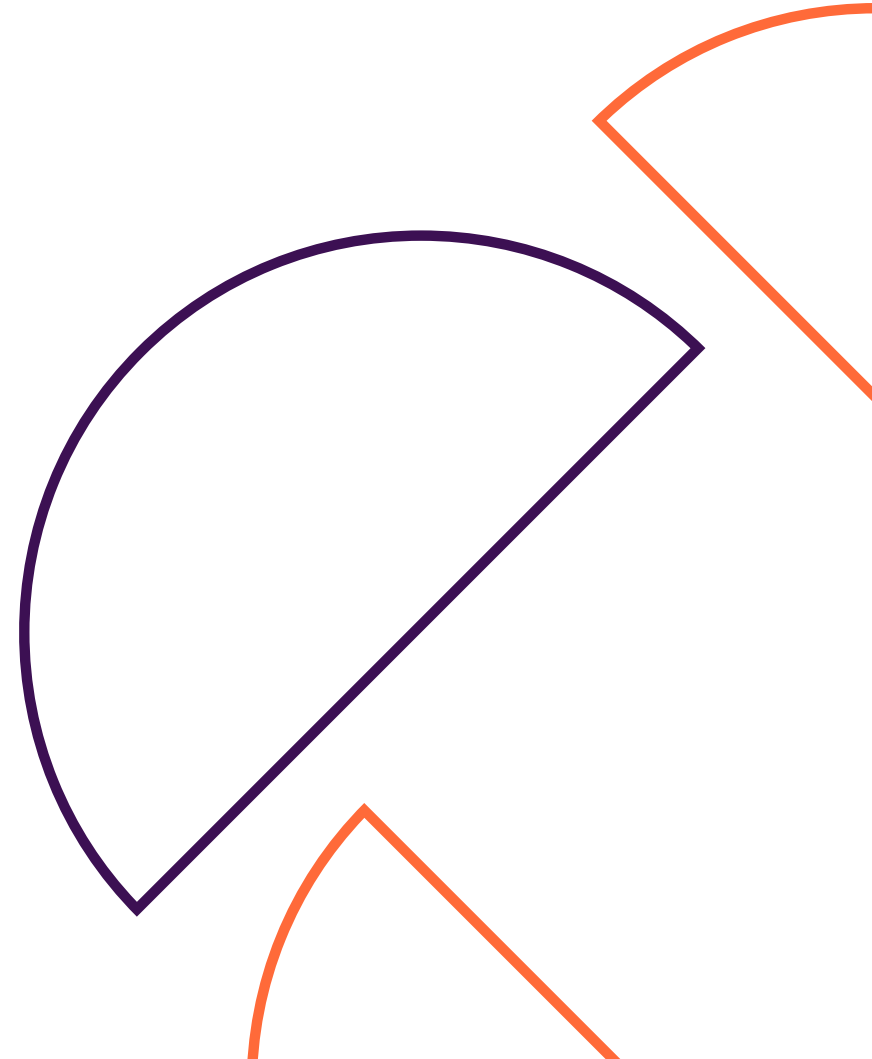




# Queensland suicide data 2018

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# Number of deaths

## Queensland in 2018:

- **786** people died by suicide in QLD (618 male, 168 female), which is a decrease on the 804 recorded in 2017.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786), and VIC (593).
- QLD accounted for 25.8% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

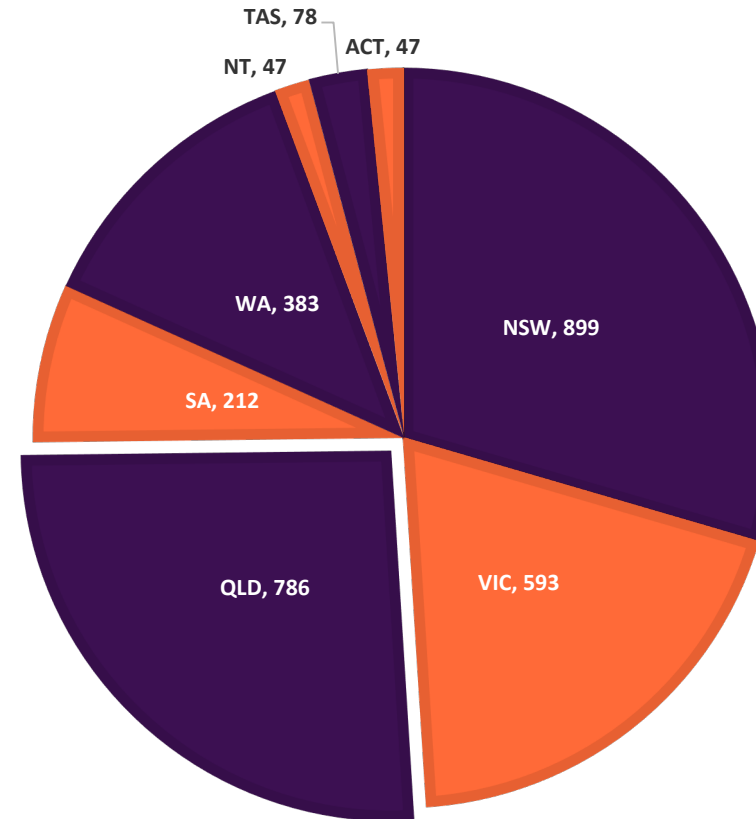


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by state and territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Queensland in 2018:

- Recorded the second highest age-standardised suicide rate (**15.8 per 100,000**).
- The age-standardised suicide rate was higher than the national age-standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for men (25.3 per 100,000) was higher than observed rate in 2017 (25.2 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for females (6.6 per 100,000) was lower than the rate observed in 2017 (7.8 per 100,000).

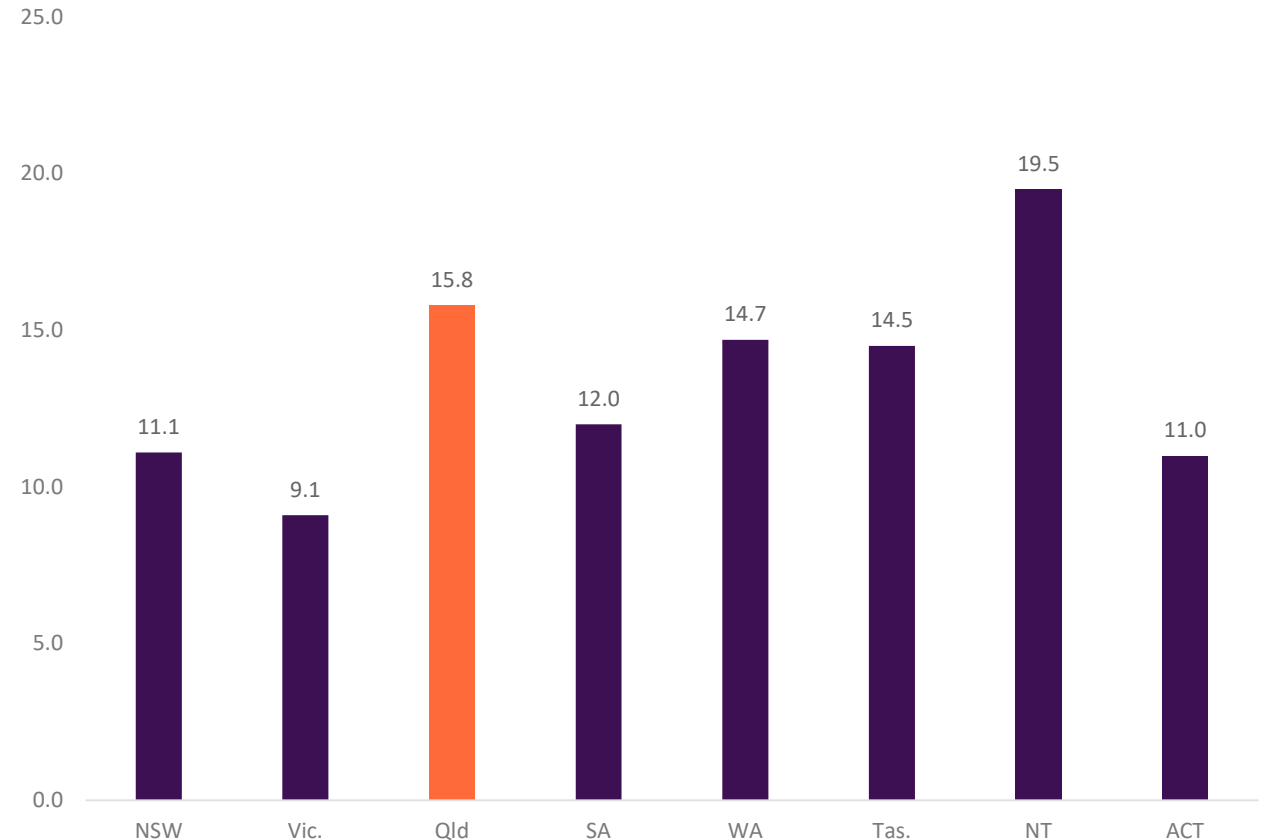


Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each state/territory in Australia





# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Queensland in 2018:

- Greater Brisbane had a lower suicide rate, when compared to the rest of QLD.
- Greater Brisbane had a slight decrease in the age-standardised rate (13.8 per 100, 000) when compared to 2017 (14.0 per 100,000).
- The rest of QLD also saw a decrease (17.6 per 100,000) from 2017 (18.4 per 100,000).

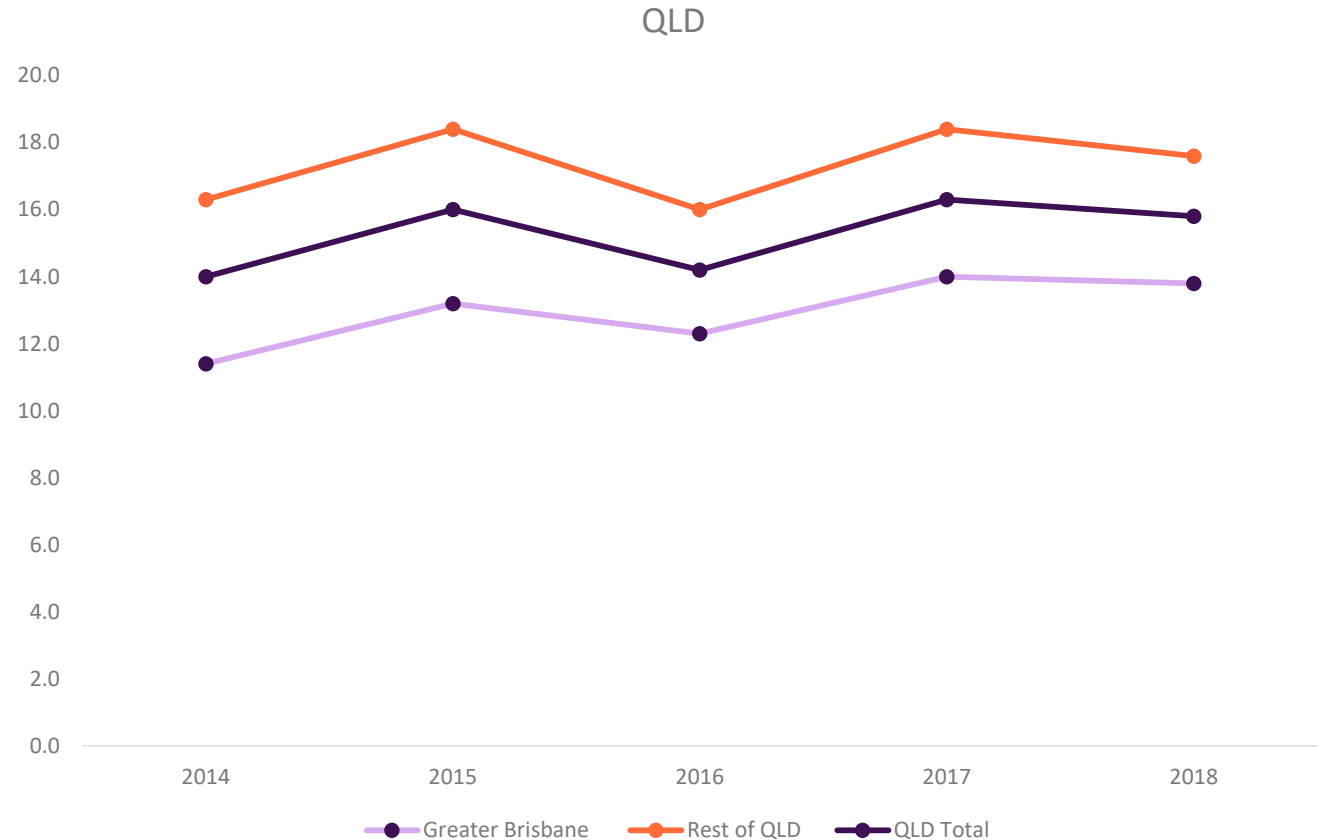


Figure 3: Age-standardised suicide rate by place of usual residence

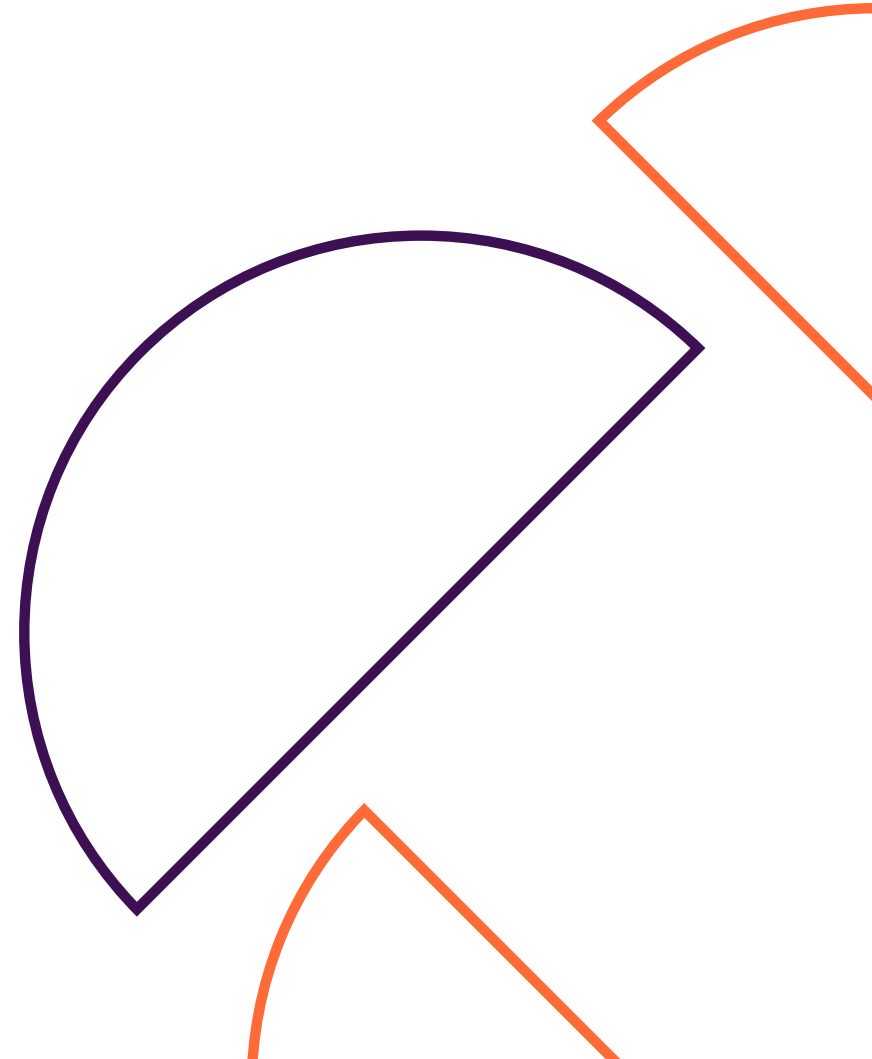




# South Australia suicide data 2018

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# Number of deaths

## South Australia in 2018:

- 212 people died by suicide in SA (154 male, 58 female), which is a slight decrease on the 224 recorded in 2017.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786), and VIC (593).
- SA accounted for 7.0% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

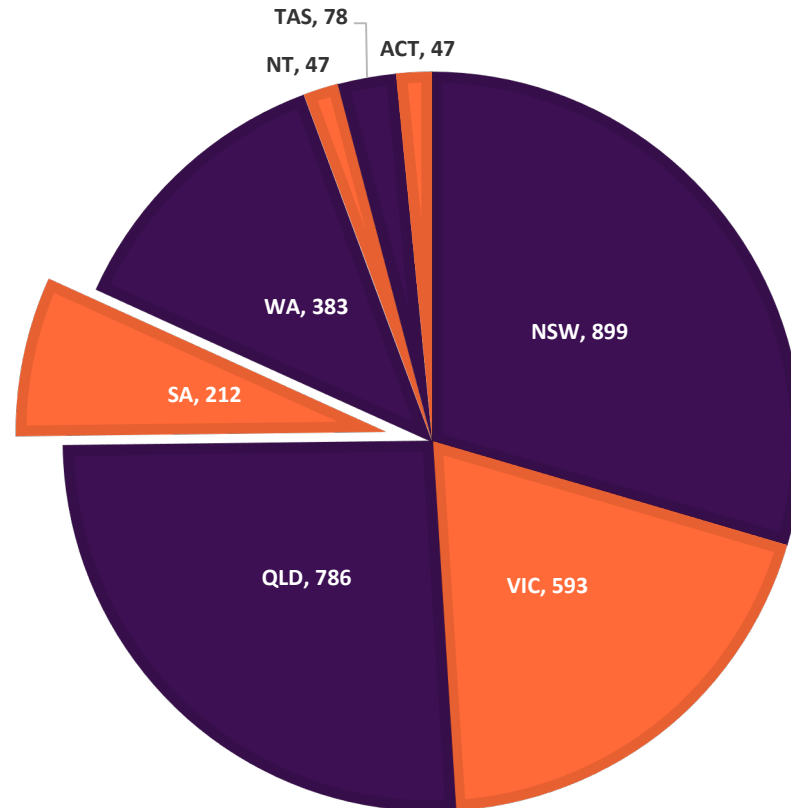


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by state and territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## South Australia in 2018:

- Recorded the fourth lowest age-standardised suicide rate (**12.0 per 100,000**).
- The age-standardised suicide rate was similar to the national age-standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for men (17.9 per 100,000) was lower than the rate observed in 2017 (18.8 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for females (6.3 per 100,000) was also lower than the rate observed in 2017 (7.0 per 100,000).

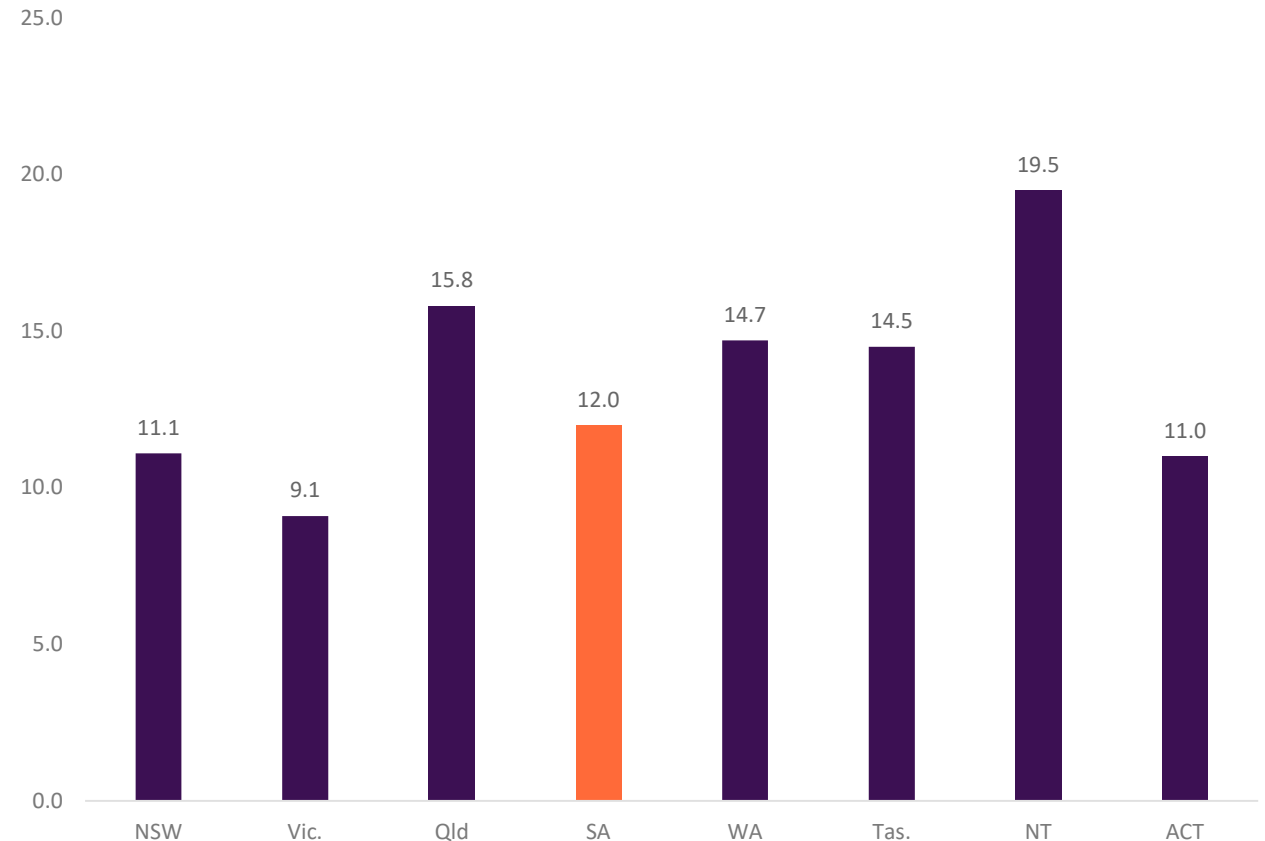


Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each state/territory in Australia



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## South Australia in 2018:

- Greater Adelaide had a lower suicide rate, when compared to the rest of SA.
- Greater Adelaide had no change in the age-standardised rate (11.5 per 100, 000) when compared to 2017.
- The rest of SA saw a decrease (13.4 per 100,000) from 2017 (18.3 per 100,000).

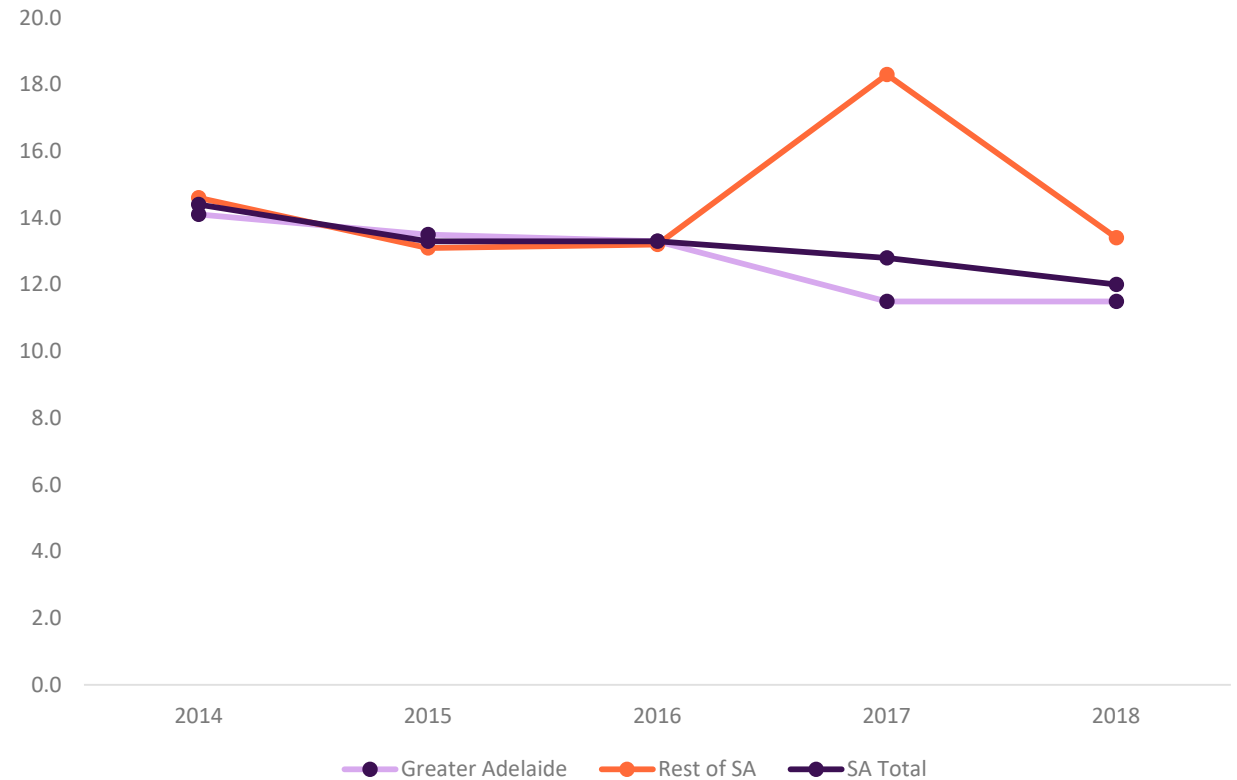


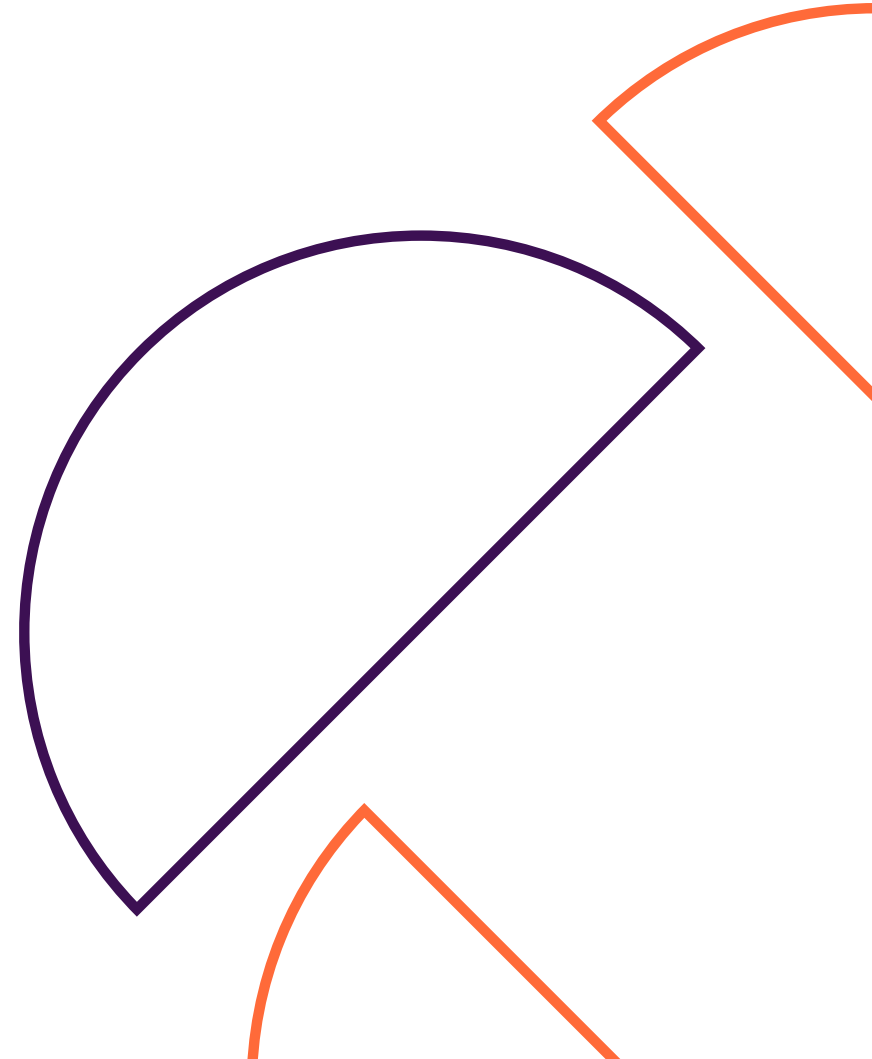
Figure 3: Age-standardised suicide rate by place of usual residence



# Tasmania suicide data 2018

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# Number of deaths

## Tasmania in 2018:

- **78** people died by suicide in Tasmania (62 male, 16 female), which is a slight decrease on the 80 recorded in 2017.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786), and VIC (593).
- Tasmania had the third lowest number, with both NT (47) and ACT (47) slightly lower.
- TAS accounted for 2.6% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

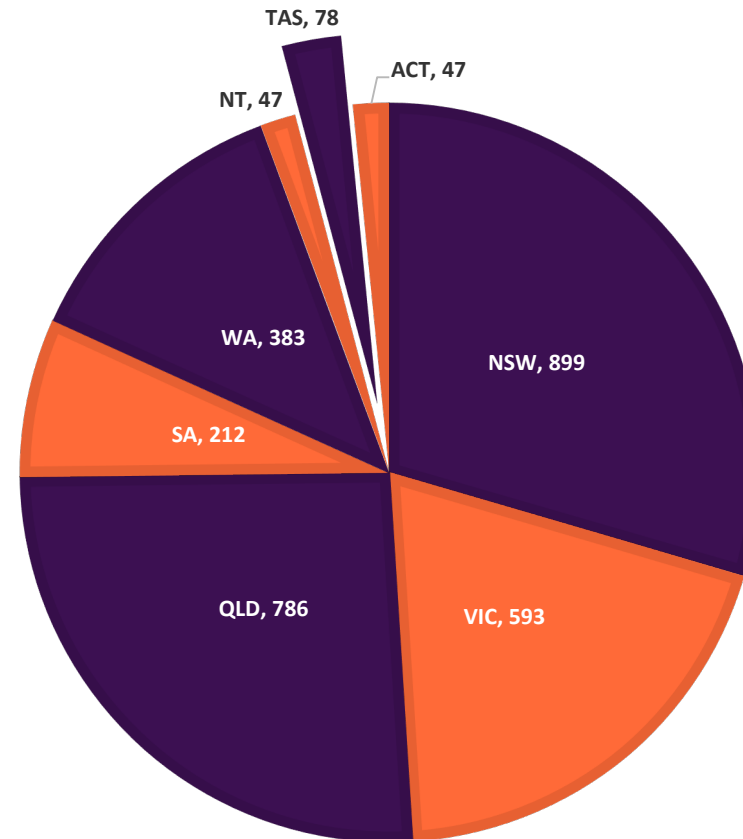


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by state and territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Tasmania in 2018:

- Recorded the fourth highest age-standardised suicide rate (**14.5 per 100,000**).
- The age-standardised suicide rate was higher than the national age-standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for men (23.2 per 100,000) was slightly lower than the rate observed in 2017 (23.7 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for females is not available for publication in 2018 as numbers were low.

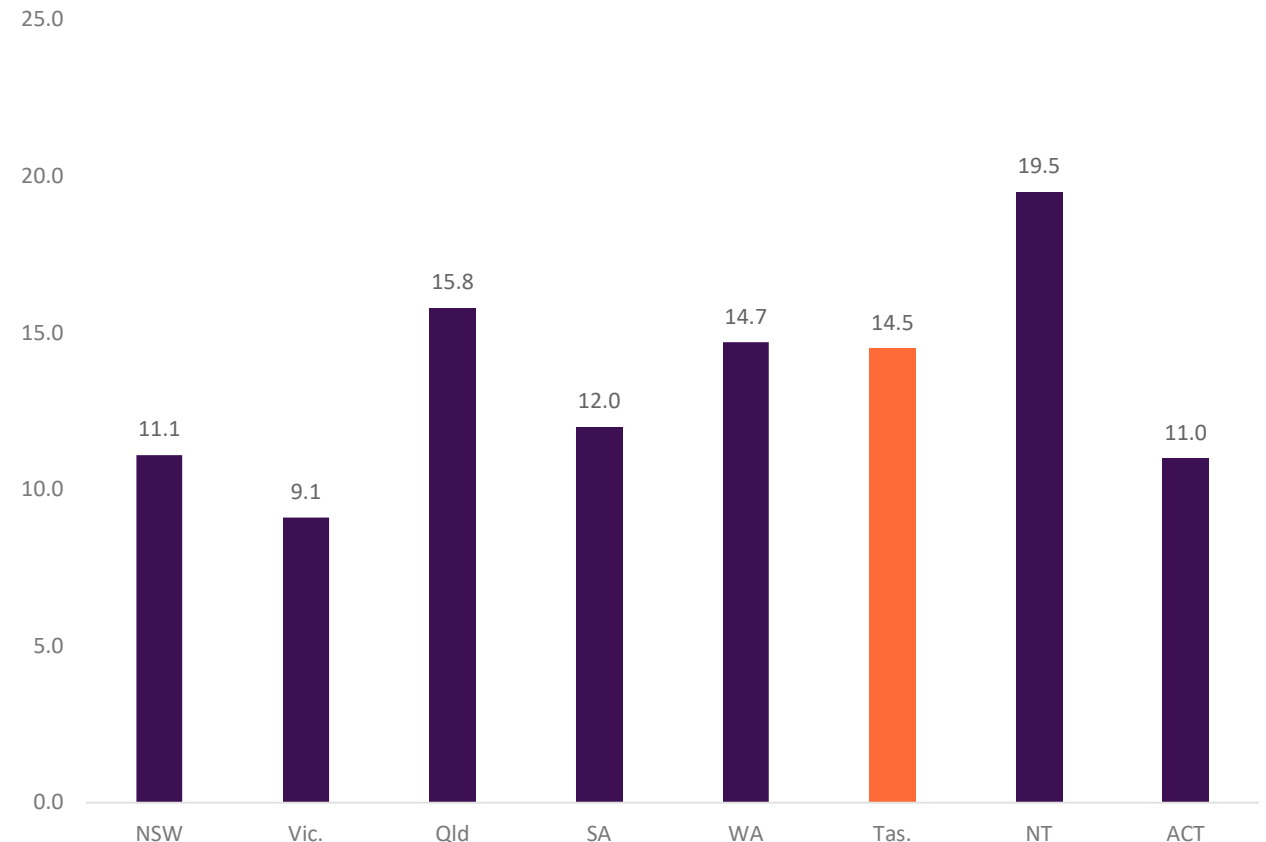


Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each state/territory in Australia





# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Tasmania in 2018:

- The TAS suicide rate was lower in Greater Hobart when compared to the rest of TAS.
- Greater Hobart had a decrease in the age-standardised rate (12.2 per 100, 000) compared to 2017 (16.9 per 100,000).
- The rest of TAS saw an increase (16.4 per 100,000) from 2017 (14.4 per 100,000).

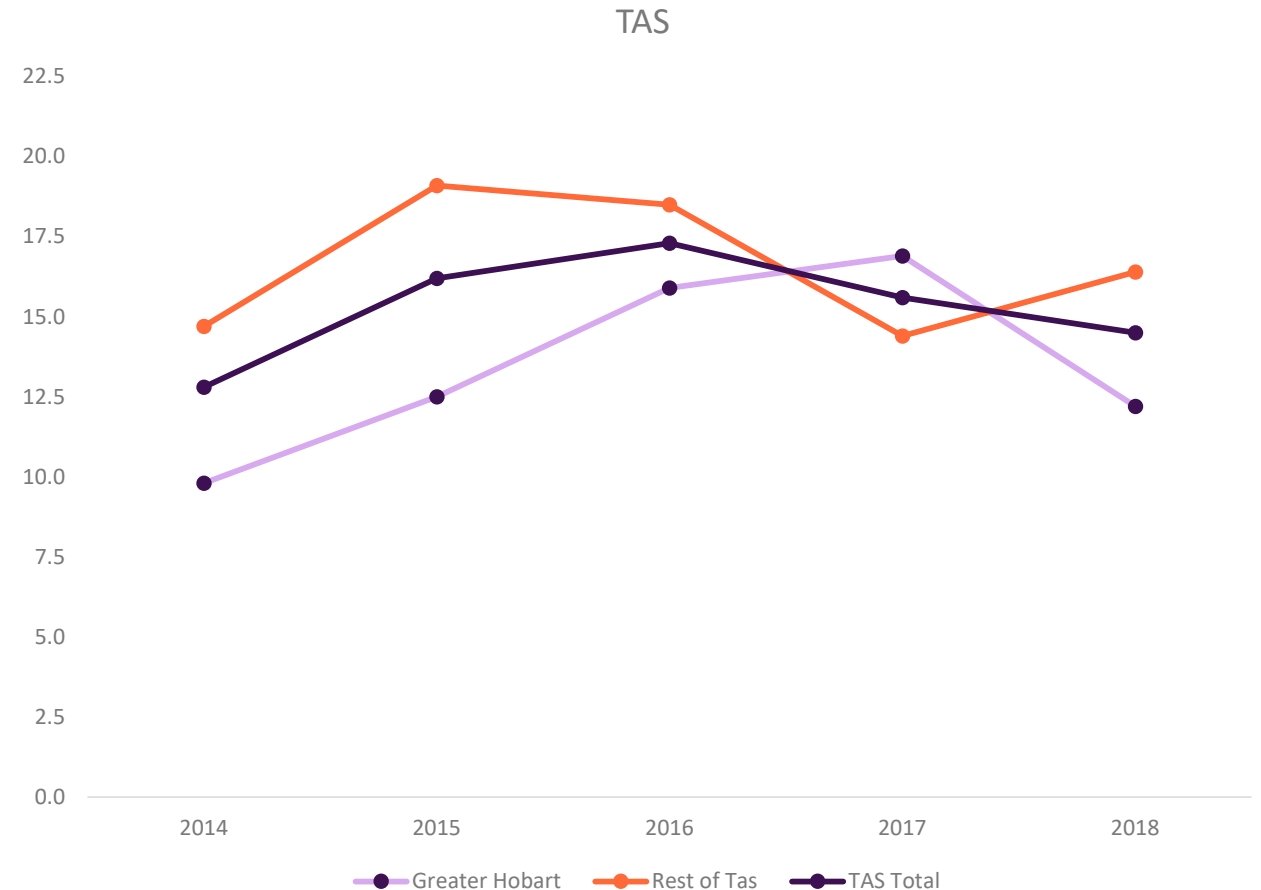


Figure 3: Age-standardised suicide rate by place of usual residence

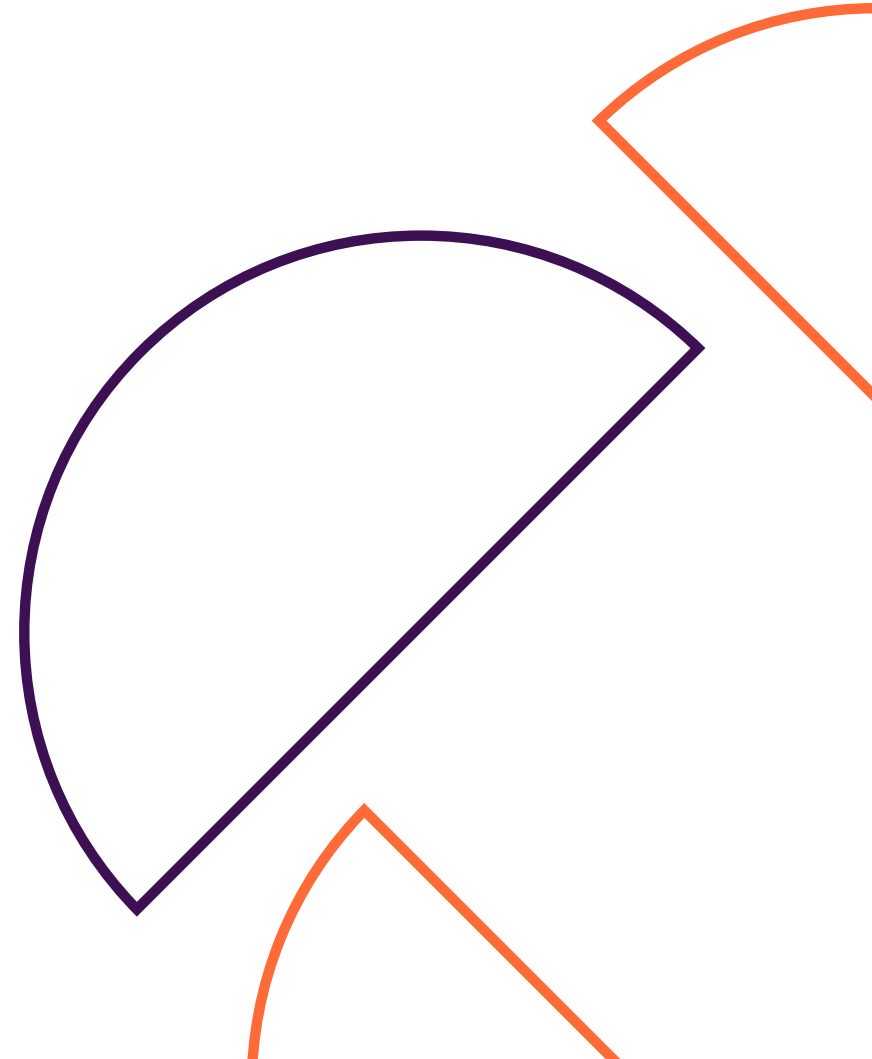




# Victoria suicide data 2018

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# Number of deaths

## Victoria in 2018:

- **593** people died by suicide in VIC (440 male, 153 female), which is a decrease on the 621 recorded in 2017.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786), and VIC (593).
- VIC accounted for 19.5% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

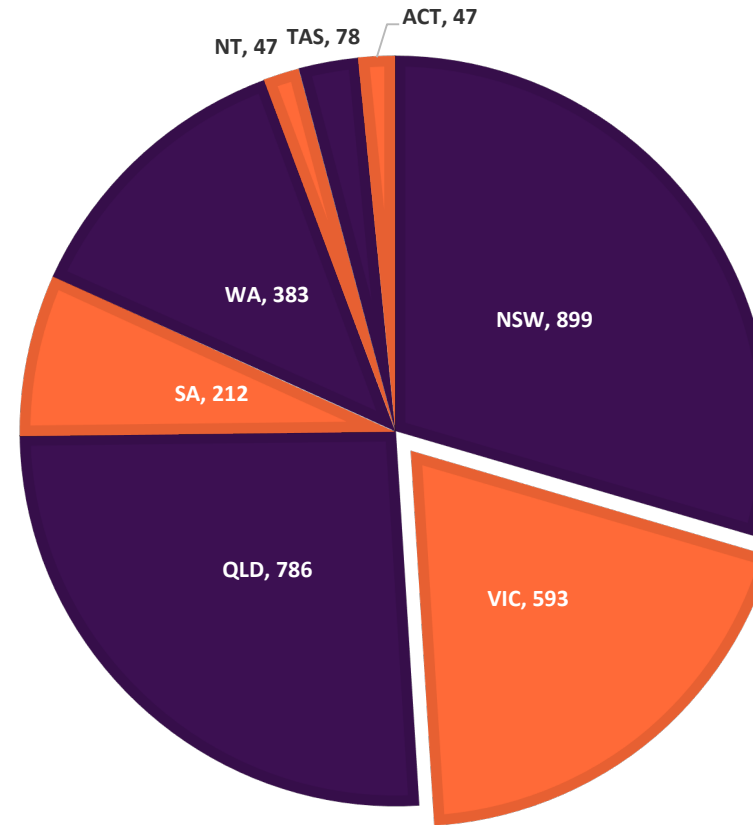


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by state and territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Victoria in 2018:

- Recorded the lowest age-standardised suicide rate (**9.1 per 100,000**).
- The age-standardised suicide rate was lower than the national age-standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for men (13.6 per 100,000) was lower than the rate observed in 2017 (14.0 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for females (4.7 per 100,000) which is a decrease from 2017 (5.4 per 100,000).

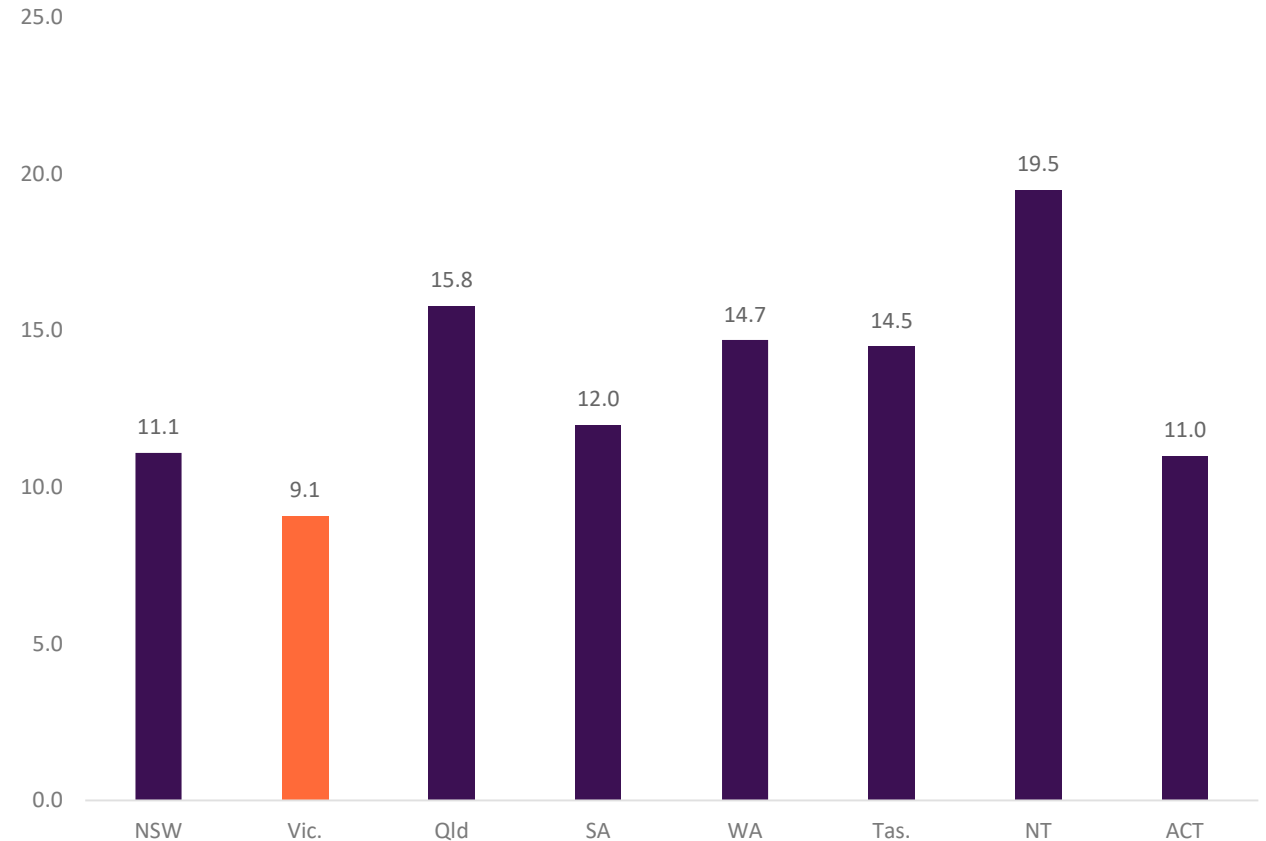


Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each state/territory in Australia



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Victoria in 2018:

- The VIC suicide rate was lower in Greater Melbourne when compared to the rest of VIC.
- Greater Melbourne had a slight decrease in the age-standardised rate (8.1 per 100,000) compared to 2017 (8.7 per 100,000).
- The rest of VIC saw a slight decrease (12.6 per 100,000) from 2017 (13.0 per 100,000).

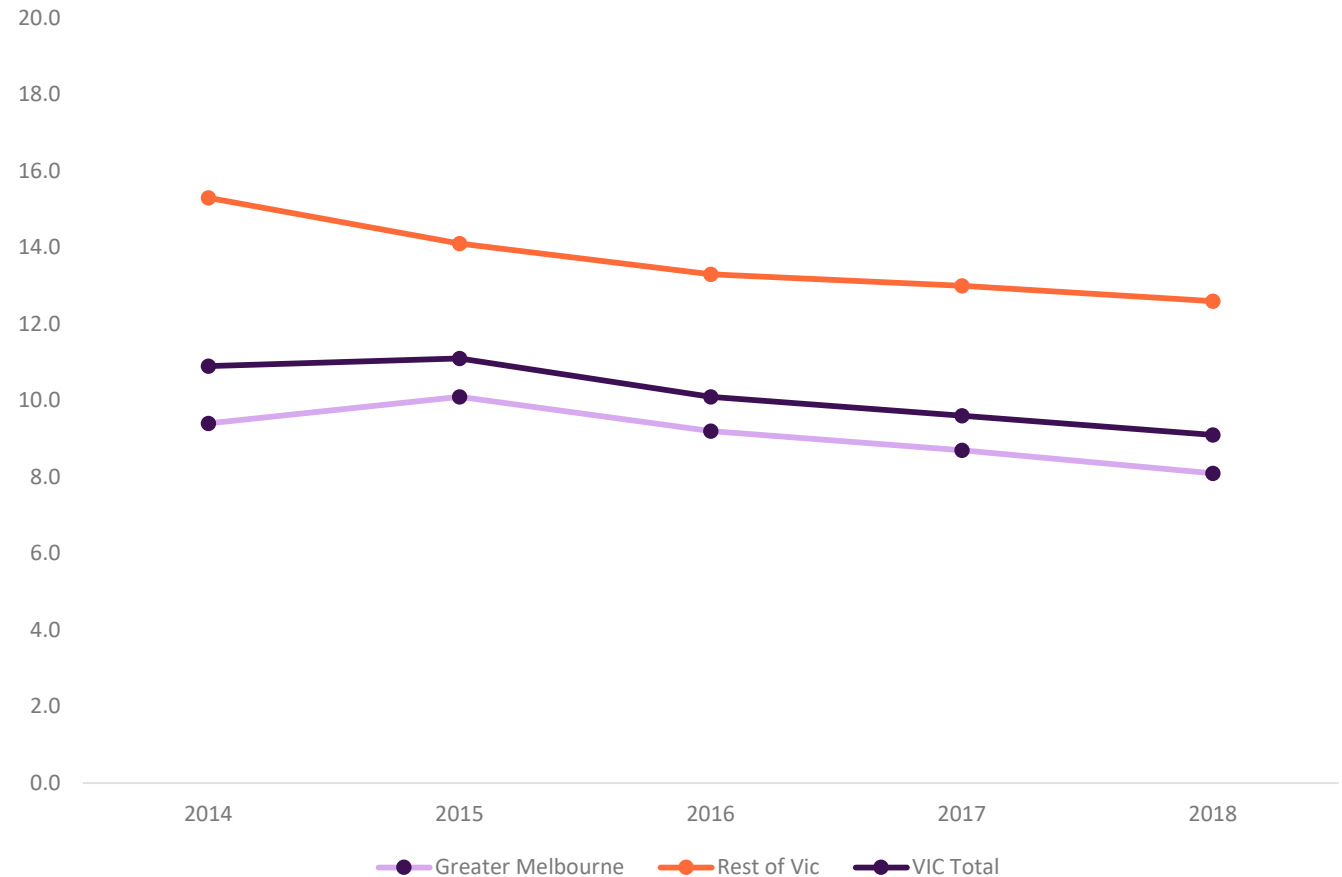


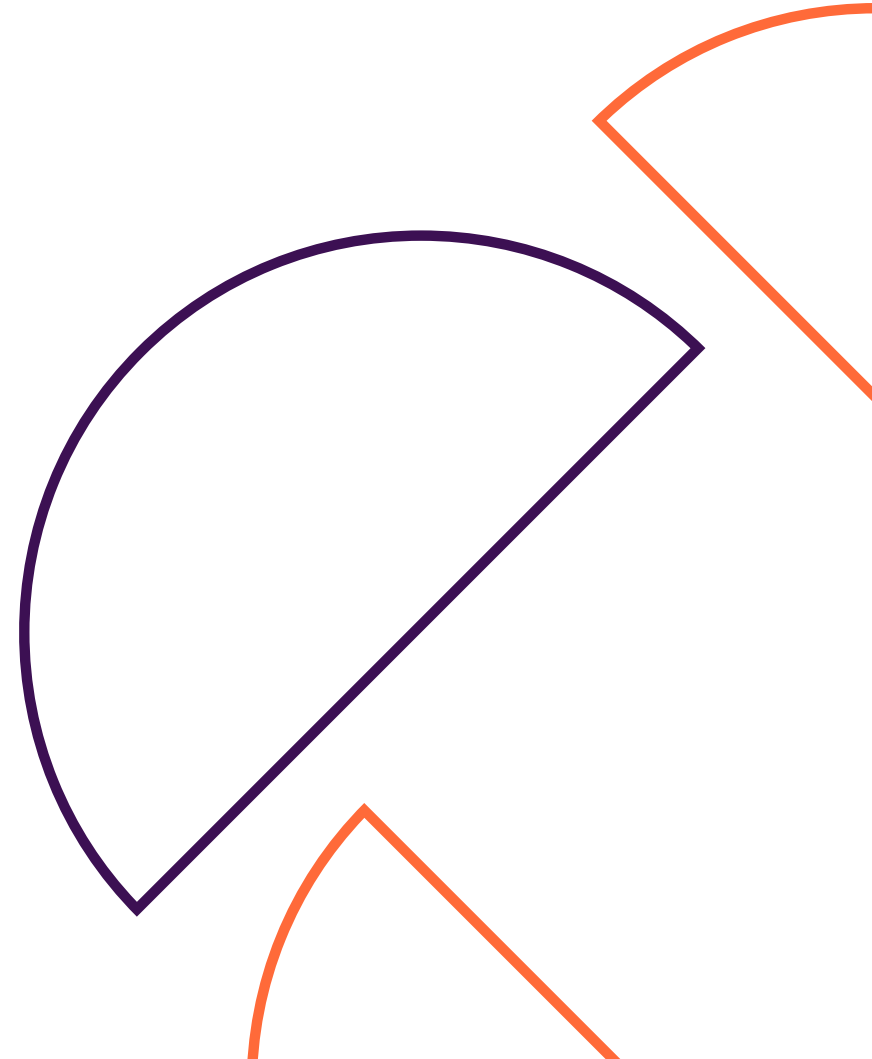
Figure 3: Age-standardised suicide rate by place of usual residence



# Western Australia suicide data 2018

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# Number of deaths

## Western Australia in 2018:

- **383** people died by suicide in WA (285 male, 98 female), which is a decrease on the 409 recorded in 2017.
- The number of suicide deaths was highest in NSW (899), followed by QLD (786), and VIC (593).
- WA accounted for 12.6% of all deaths by suicide in Australia.

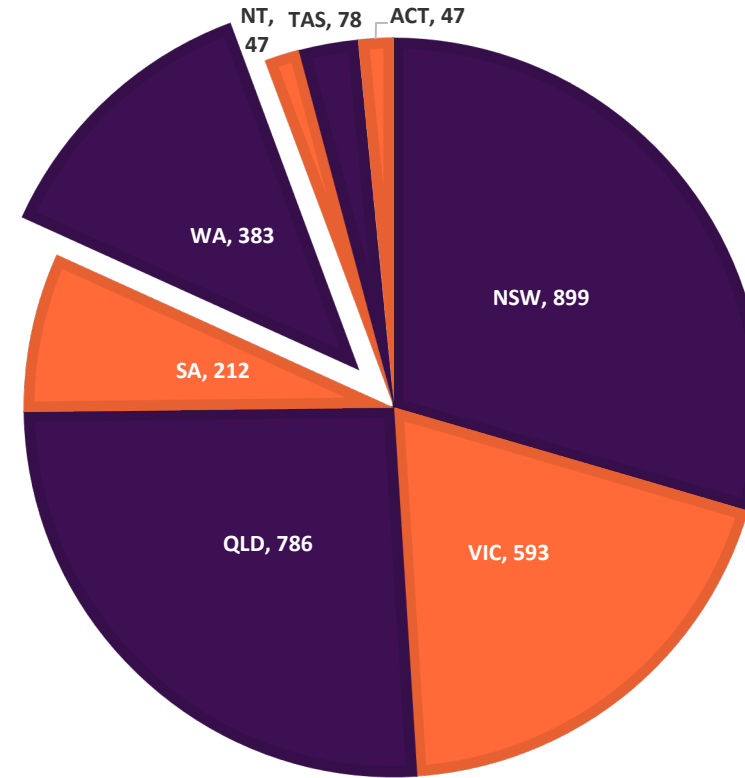


Figure 1 : Number of suicide deaths by State and Territory



# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Western Australia in 2018:

- Recorded the third highest age-standardised suicide rate (**14.7 per 100,000**).
- The age-standardised suicide rate was higher than the national age standardised suicide rate (12.1 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for men (21.9 per 100,000) was lower than rate observed in 2017 (23.6 per 100,000).
- The age-standardised suicide rate for females (7.6 per 100,000) was lower than rate observed in 2017 (8.1 per 100,000).

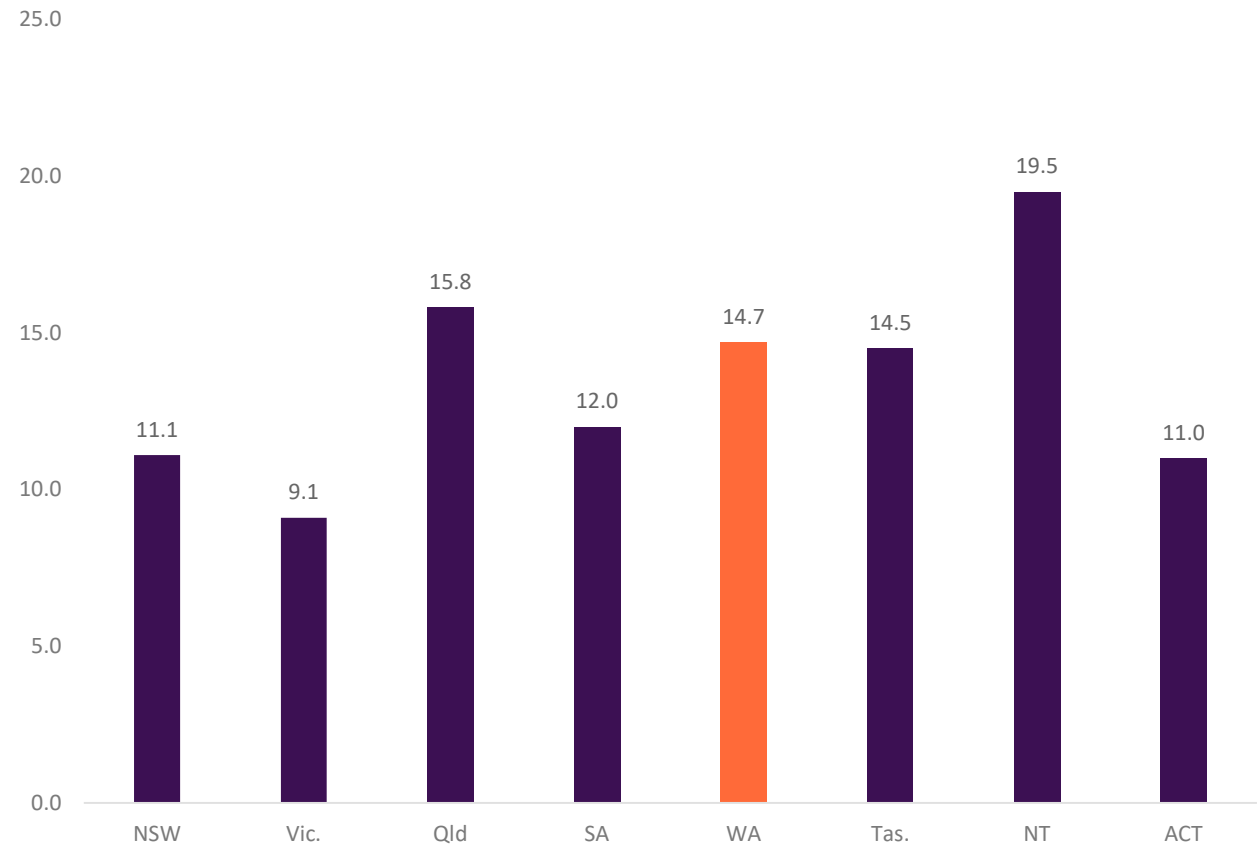


Figure 2: Age-standardised suicide rates for each state/territory in Australia





# Age-standardised suicide rate

## Western Australia in 2018:

- Greater Perth had a lower suicide rate when compared to the rest of the WA.
- Greater Perth had an decrease in the age-standardised rate (13.0 per 100, 000) compared to 2017 (15.1 per 100,000).
- The rest of WA saw an increase (20.1 per 100,000) from 2017 (17.8 per 100,000).

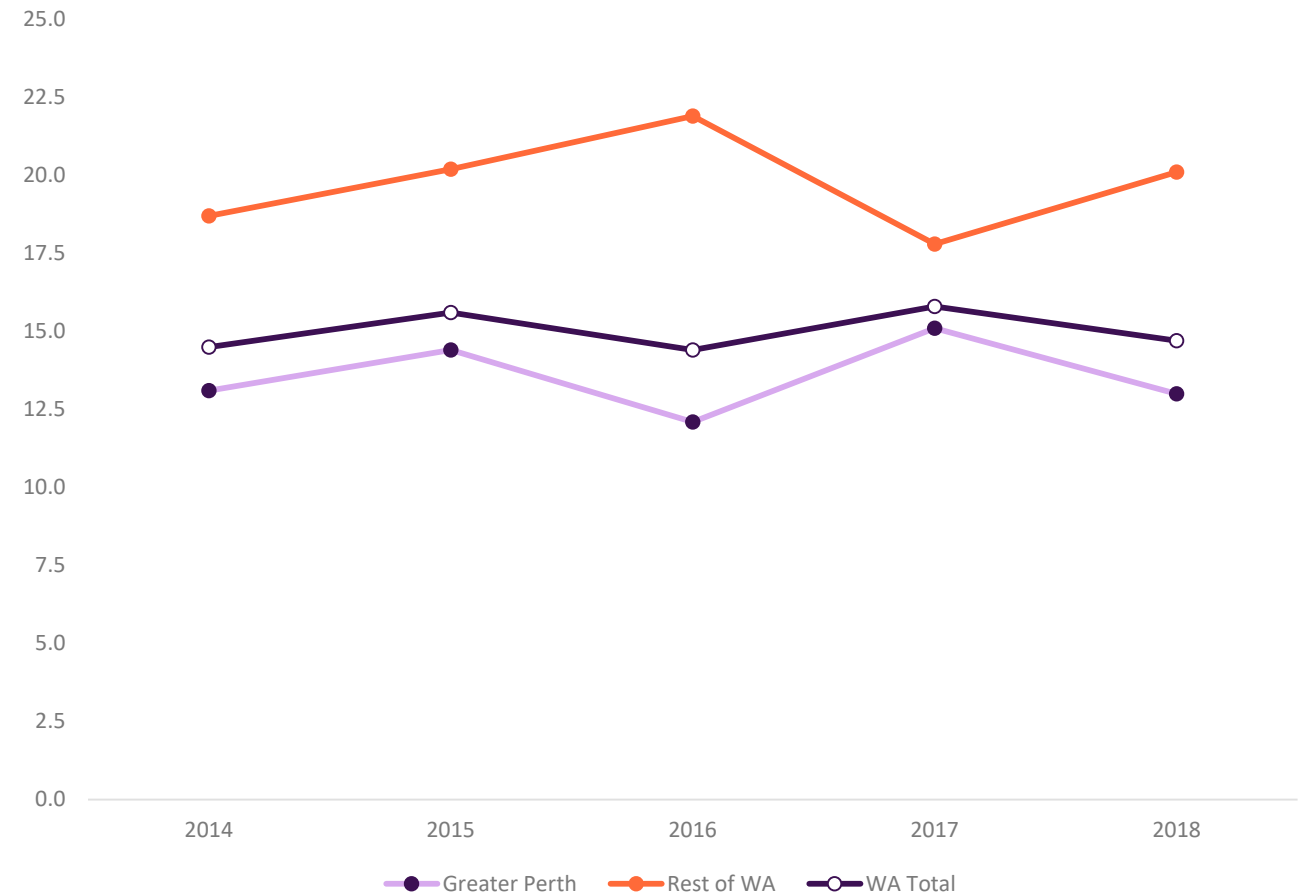


Figure 3: Age-standardised suicide rate by place of usual residence





# Support services

## Adult

**Lifeline:** [13 11 14](tel:131114)

[lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

**Suicide Call Back Service:** [1300 659 467](tel:1300659467)

[suicidecallbackservice.org.au](http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au)

**Beyond Blue:** [1300 224 636](tel:1300224636)

[beyondblue.org.au/forums](http://beyondblue.org.au/forums)

**MensLine Australia:** [1300 789 978](tel:1300789978)

[mensline.org.au](http://mensline.org.au)

## Youth

**Kids Helpline:** [1800 551 800](tel:1800551800)

[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

**headspace:** [1800 650 890](tel:1800650890)

[headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au)

**ReachOut:** [ReachOut.com](http://ReachOut.com)

## Other resources

**Head to Health:** mental health portal

[headtohealth.gov.au](http://headtohealth.gov.au)

***Life in Mind:*** suicide prevention portal

[lifeinmindaustralia.com.au](http://lifeinmindaustralia.com.au)

**SANE:** online forums [saneforums.org](http://saneforums.org)

[healthinonet.ecu.edu.au](http://healthinonet.ecu.edu.au) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

[1800 184 527](tel:1800184527) [qlife.org.au](http://qlife.org.au) - Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and/or intersex

[mhima.org.au](http://mhima.org.au) - Culturally and linguistically diverse





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