

Year-wise Distribution of Suicides by Cause in Meghalaya during the years 2005 to 2022

Sl No.	Cause of Suicide	Year-wise Number of Suicide cases :																	
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Bankruptcy or Sudden change in Economic	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
2	Suspected/Illicit Relation	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	6	2	3	3	14
3	Cancellation/Non-Settlement of Marriage / Divorce and other marriage related issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	8	2	7	29	16	10	22	8
4	Not having Children(Barrenness/Impotency	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Illness (Aids/STD)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
6	Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	4	3	3	0	0
7	Paralysis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
8	Insanity/Mental Illness	0	2	2	3	13	1	12	2	7	0	8	15	18	13	27	25	30	36
9	Other Prolonged Illness	0	3	4	2	3	15	4	0	1	3	1	4	6	3	3	1	0	0
10	Death of Dear Person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	4	1	1
11	Drug Abuse/Addiction	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	1	4	16	8	16	28	14	32	29
12	Failure in Examination	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	6	3	2	4	4	3	1	2	4
13	Fall in Social Reputation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	4	9	21
14	Family Problems	10	32	30	9	13	17	23	18	28	15	37	37	12	10	9	31	18	43
15	Ideological Causes/Hero Worshipping	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	Love Affairs	2	2	6	5	5	8	5	2	10	12	12	16	7	17	17	18	13	25
18	Physical Abuse (Rape,Incest Etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
19	Poverty	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	3	0	2	2	13	4
20	Professional/Career Problem	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	4	6	0
21	Property Dispute	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	3
22	Unemployment	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	1	4	7	8	10	2
23	Causes Not known	42	46	28	55	61	43	81	97	68	34	46	44	89	72	65	86	59	18
24	Other Causes (Please Specify)	10	4	8	4	4	22	21	5	10	15	42	1	1	7	0	1	6	0
25	Total Suicides by all causes	71	92	87	85	112	108	153	128	137	99	172	166	165	189	198	224	226	213

