

# ***Men's Health Network***

Health Data Summary

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## ***SUICIDE WATCH*** ◇ SW 321

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### Suicides: Males and Females

The March 28, 1994 issue of the "Monthly Vital Statistics" (Vol. 42, No. 10): For the year 1991, "the latest year for which final mortality data are available ... ."

(The "Monthly Vital Statistics" Report is published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

"For both age groups, the death (suicide) rate for men was almost four times that for women."

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Total #</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Total #</u>
All races, Male	25-44	9,836	All races, Female	25-44	2,445
All races, Male	45-74	7,962	All races, Female	45-74	2,346

Among all ages: Men were the victims of -- 80% of the suicides (79.6%)

Women were the victims of -- 20% of the suicides (20.4%)

"Final 3-year total number of deaths ... 1988-90."

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Total #</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Total #</u>
All races, Male	all ages	72,904	All races, Female	all ages	18,641

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