Accidental deaths continue to increase

There were 2,726 accidental deaths registered in 2019, a 9% increase on the year before and 65% higher than the number in 2011. In 2019 almost 85% of accidental deaths involved accidental poisonings or falls.

Alcohol-specific deaths fall

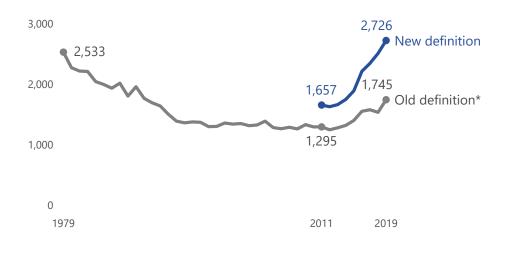
There were 1,020 alcohol-specific deaths registered in 2019, 10% fewer than in 2018 and the lowest annual total since 2013.

Increase in suicide deaths

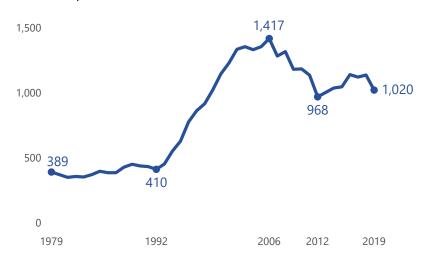
There were 833 probable suicides registered in 2019, 6% more than in 2018 and the highest annual total since 2011.

* Footnote: The definition of accidental deaths and probable suicides changed in 2011. Figures based on both the old and new definitions are shown for comparison purposes.

Accidental deaths



Alcohol-specific deaths



Probable suicides





