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INTRODUCTION

Recent global estimates from 2004 ranked suicide or self-inflicted injuries as the 16th leading cause of mortality worldwide (WHO, 2008); it is expected to rank as 12th by 2030 (Mathers & Loncar, 2006). Suicide currently is the 20th leading cause for disability adjusted life years (DALYs) (WHO, 2008); it will rank 14th by 2030 (Mathers & Loncar, 2006). Among both men and women aged 15–44, suicide ranks in the top 10 causes of disease burden; for both sexes combined, it ranks 8th (WHO, 2008).

Historically, Latin America has been observed to have a lower suicide rate than the global average (Vijayakumar et al. 2005). While this may be attributed to many factors, it is noteworthy that mortality data from Latin America has been often described as irregular, especially when compared to that from European countries (Bertolote & Fleischman, 2002). The temporal delay in data arrival on a broader scale illuminates some of the fundamental challenges concerning the characterization and reporting of self-inflicted death. In addition, conclusions regarding trends in suicide are complicated by rates that differ greatly from country to country.

One of the difficulties with the evaluation of suicide trends stems directly from the process of reporting data itself. Data validity can be obscured by culture, religion, stigmatization, and misclassification (Wasserman, 2005). Furthermore, there are differences between countries regarding laws and how they assign deaths as a suicide. Determining intent, as it relates to categorizing a death as suicide, is a matter that is affected not only by legal issues, but also by other factors such as the ones mentioned above. For this reason it is important to recognize that suicide rates are likely underreported (Phillips, 2004).

In addition, it should be noted that, while suicide rates remain the definitive paradigm for international comparison, it is essential to also consider total death counts and suicide attempts. Despite these many intricacies in suicide trends, there is one

pattern that appears to emerge: the global rate of suicide continues to grow. According to WHO (WHO 2003; Bertolote et al. 2005), in the last 45 years suicide rates have increased worldwide by 60%, and suicide has become one of the top three leading preventable causes of death for both sexes.

Globally, males have a significantly higher suicide rate than females, with a ratio of approximately 3.5:1 (WHO, 2001). It is well known that, historically, suicide affects males more than females, although females are more likely to attempt suicide than males (WHO, 2001). The observation that less successful attempts are made by females rather than males can probably be explained by the fact that males tend to use more violent and lethal means of suicide (WHO, 2001). To date, China is one of the few countries where suicide rates among females are higher than among males. This trend occurs in rural areas, where poisoning by pesticides, which are readily available in most rural homes, is the most utilized method.

Age and suicidal behavior exhibit a high correlation in many countries. For example, in the United States among 15–24-year-olds, there is one suicide for every 100–200 attempts (Goldsmith et al., 2002). However, among those 65 and older, there is one suicide for every four attempts (Friedmann & Kohn, 2008). At the global level, suicide is also the leading preventable cause of death among young adults 15–34 years old. In many countries, the highest suicide rates have shifted from the elderly towards younger persons in the 35–45-year age group, and even in the 15–25-year age group. Suicide is among the top five causes of death for young adults of both sexes worldwide (Bertolote et al. 2005). Examining suicide methods provides useful insight into addressing the issue of prevention. The availability and easy access to lethal means such as firearms, other weapons, and poisons are correlated with increased suicide risk. Firearms ownership and guns present in the home have been shown to increase the risk for suicide (Leenaars et al. 2009). Some studies have suggested gun control laws may reduce suicide, but findings are not uniform.

Mental health and suicide are closely related. Psychiatric disorders are associated with over 90% of all cases of suicide, although there are also other social, economic and cultural factors that *influence this behavior* (Henriksson et al. 1993). Mental disorders that predominate among those that have committed suicide are affective disorders and schizophrenia (Osborn et al. 2008; Rihmer, 2007).

This report aims to provide an overview of the pattern of suicide mortality in the Americas at a regional and subregional level, as well as in selected countries, by examining age, gender, methods used, and how suicide trends have changed over time.

M E T H O D O L O G Y

Suicide data for the Americas was based on the number of deaths reported by each country to the World Health Organization for 1990–2005. Rates were calculated using United Nations population estimates (2006 Revision) for the corresponding years for each country and adjusted for under-registration using the methodology presented in *Health Statistics from the Americas, 2006 Edition (PAHO, 2006)*. The mortality data analyzed are those related to purposely self-inflicted injuries (ICD10: X60-X84) from the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (WHO, 2008)*. To facilitate comparisons between regions and countries age-adjusted standardized rates per 100,000 population were calculated by the direct method using the world standard population (PAHO, 2006).

To obtain stable suicide rates, the rates were obtained for five-year periods: 1990–1994, 1995–1999, and 2000–2004. The male to female ratio is defined as the estimated number of suicide deaths in males per 100,000 population divided by the estimated number of suicide deaths in females per 100,000 population. If there is no effect of gender on suicide, the ratio will have a value of 1.0. If the value is over 1.0 there is an increased risk for males to die from suicide relative to females, while values less than 1.0 indicate a higher number of deaths for females. Statistically significant trends in the change in suicide rates over a 15-year period, from 1990 to 2004, were determined using Pearson's correlation coefficient with a p-value ≤ 0.05 . Evaluation of the method of suicide was based on the percentage of total suicides.

The Americas were subdivided into subregions: North America (Bermuda, Canada, and United States of America); Central America (Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama); Latin Caribbean (Cuba, Dominican Republic, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Martinique, and Puerto Rico); non-Latin Caribbean (Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda,

Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Netherland Antilles, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, British Virgin Islands and US Virgin Islands); and South America, which combined the Andean Region and the Southern Cone (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela). Given their vast territory and large population, Brazil and Mexico were treated as separate regions. Latin America and the Caribbean include all countries except Bermuda, Canada, and the United States.

In addition to the subregions of the Americas, this report will examine the epidemiology of suicide in eight selected countries: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua, the United States, and Uruguay, based on their geographical relevance and population, as well as on the reliability of the information provided. These countries had suicide data as recently as 2004, and had annual statistics on suicide rate and death count on a regular basis. The Appendix includes data on suicide from all the individual countries in the Americas where the information was available.

Suicide data is examined by gender and age. The ranking of suicide among the six main categories of death and 67 subgroups of causes of death is also investigated. Finally, the study explores the methods used to commit suicide and the trends in suicide from 1990 to 2004.

RESULTS

I. An Overview of Suicide in the Americas

With approximately 63,000 deaths per year and an age-adjusted mortality rate of roughly 7.5 per 100,000 in 2004, suicide is an extremely relevant public health concern in the Americas. All the countries that had complete data exhibited a wide spectrum of suicide rates (Table A1.2). Larger countries generally experienced less fluctuation in suicide rates.

From a Regional perspective, the non-Latin Caribbean and North America experienced the highest rates of suicide over 1990-2004, while the lowest rates were found in Mexico and Brazil. Complete suicide mortality data still remains unavailable from many non-Latin Caribbean countries.

The rate for Latin America and the Caribbean was 5.8 per 100,000 population for both

sexes. In the subregions, the annual suicide rate per 100,000 for both sexes combined were as follows: North America, 9.5; Mexico, 4.4; Central America, 7.5; Latin Caribbean, 7.6; non-Latin Caribbean, 13.4; Brazil, 5.3; and South America, 6.3 (Table 1.1).

Suicide across all age groups ranked as the 27th leading cause of death in the Americas; 21st among men and 38th among women. In the non-Latin Caribbean it ranked 18th (Table 1.2). It was the third leading cause of death in the Americas among those aged 10–24, and ranked third for men, exceeded only by homicide and traffic accidents. In the selected countries, suicide also ranked as one of the leading causes of death for those in younger age groups (Table 1.3).

Suicide accounted for 12% of the external causes of death. This varied by subregion, such as 19.7% in North America and only 7.8% in

Central America (Table 1.4). Table 1.5, shows the percent contribution of suicide to external causes of death in selected countries. Countries with a lower contribution to external causes of death by suicide generally have higher rates of death due to homicide.

II. Gender and Suicide

The age-adjusted suicide rate among males in the Americas was 11.9 per 100,000, and 3.1 per 100,000 for females (Table 1.1). In Latin America and the Caribbean, the rates for males and females were 9.4 and 2.5 per 100,000, respectively. For both males and females, the non-Latin Caribbean had the highest suicide rate. With regards to female suicide rates among the selected countries, the order was: Nicaragua, Cuba, and Uruguay.

As was the case elsewhere in the world, male suicide rates remained higher than female rates, and in the Americas accounted for over 79% of all deaths by suicide (Figure 1). On average in the Americas, the age-adjusted male to female ratio was 3.8. Central America had the narrowest age-adjusted male-to-female ratio, at 2.9. As for the eight individual countries examined, the age-adjusted male-to-female ratio ranged from 2.4 in Cuba to 5.9 in Chile (Table 2.1).

For all ages, males had higher rates of suicide in the Region. The inverse male-to-female ratio was noted for Central America as a whole among 10-19 year olds. Those 60 years old and older and, in particular, those 70 years old and older, had the highest male-to-female ratio

of suicide, with few exceptions at subregional level.

III. Age and Suicide

Most suicides in the Region, 38.4%, are conducted by those between the ages of 25 and 44; 23.4% by persons 45-59. However, all the elderly population aged 60 and over accounted for only 18.6% of all suicides; those 70 and older had the highest rate, at 13.9 per 100,000, of any age group (Table 3.1). When gender-specific rates were examined, this increased risk among those age 70 and over was noted in males, but not females. Among females it appeared that the risk of suicide increased with age and peaked at age 45-59, then subsequently fell.

In North America, those aged 45-59 had higher rates than any older age group during 2000-2004. In Central America, the age range with the highest rate was 20-24, while in the non-Latin Caribbean the age range at highest risk was 25-44. Among males, those over 70, had the highest rates, with the exception of males of this age group in Central America and the non-Latin Caribbean subregions, where the highest rates were for those aged 20-24 and 25-44, respectively. The age of highest risk was more variable among females. In North America it was age 45-59; for Central America, the non-Latin Caribbean, and South America it was age 20-24; and for the Latin Caribbean it was age 70 and older (Table 3.1).

The rates for the eight countries for 2000-2004, examined by age, are presented in Table 3.2. Those over the age of 70 were the age group

at highest risk among males in most of the countries: Brazil, Chile, Cuba, the United States, and Uruguay. In Canada, those 45–59 years old were at greatest risk; and in Mexico and Nicaragua, the age with the highest rate for suicide was males 20–24 years old. For both sexes combined, the age at highest risk for suicides was the same as that for males, with the exception of Brazil, where it was no longer the oldest group, but those between the ages of 45–59. Among females, with the exception of Cuba, suicide rates were highest among the young and middle-aged adults. Most relevant, however, was the high rate of suicide in females age 10–19 and 20–24 years of age. Females 10–19 years old in Nicaragua had even higher rates than their male counterparts. Suicide, in particular among the younger populations, is a major public health issue in Central America and in Mexico.

IV. Suicide Methods

Firearms, poisoning, and suffocation were the primary mechanisms utilized in the Region, though they varied across subregions, as shown in Table 4.1 and in Figure 2. North America had a higher proportion of self-inflicted firearm deaths than any other subregion. The Latin Caribbean was the highest in suffocation, poisoning and fire/flame suicides, while South America showed the highest proportion of deaths by poisoning.

Similarly, for the eight countries examined, poisoning, firearms, and suffocation were the three most common methods used in suicide, although the order varied. Most other methods were usually employed in fewer than 3% of the cases. In the United States, deaths due to firearms accounted for more than half of

suicides, 54.2%. This was followed by suffocation, 20.8 %, and poisoning, 17.3 % (Table 4.1). In Canada, suffocation, 43.0%, was the most used method of suicide; followed by poisoning, 25.1 %; and firearm discharge, 17.2 %. Also in Canada, jumping from heights as a suicide method was higher than in other countries, at 5.0%. In Chile, 75.9 % of suicides were a result of suffocation, and 10.9 % due to firearms usage; poisoning accounted for about 7.6 % of the deaths. In Cuba, the leading method of suicide was by suffocation, 63.8 %; two other methods were also highly prevalent, death by fire/flames, 14.0%, and poisoning, 13.7%. Death by firearms only accounted for 2.7% of suicides. In Nicaragua, poisoning was the leading contributor to suicide, 70.0%, followed by suffocation, 21.5 %, and firearms, 5.7%. In Uruguay, suffocation, 45.4%, and firearms, 39.8%, were the leading contributors to suicide. Although among the top three mechanisms, poisoning (4.6 %) was much lower than the other two methods employed. Suffocation constituted 68.1 % of the mechanisms used in Mexico, while firearms accounted for 17.7 % and poisoning, 9.5 %. A similar ranking for the methods used was noted in Brazil: suffocation, 53.2%; firearms, 17.5%; and poisoning, 15.0%.

The method chosen for suicide varied by gender. Among men (Table 4.2), the overall preferred method of suicide in the Americas, particularly in North America, was firearms. In Latin America and the Caribbean, however, the preferred method overall was suffocation. Poisoning was the primary method used by men in Central America and the non-Latin Caribbean. In the eight countries examined, suffocation was the primary method used by men, except for

poisoning in Nicaragua and firearms in the United States.

Among women (Table 4.3) poisoning and suffocation were the preferred methods of suicide. *In the Latin and non-Latin Caribbean subregions*, women used suffocation more commonly than poisoning. However, poisoning was more frequently used in *North America, Central America, and South America*.

Table 4.4 provides the male-to-female ratio of the suicide methods used in the Region. Across all of the countries, males had a greater propensity to use suffocation, firearms, and cutting/piercing. Females, on the other hand, had a higher likelihood of using poisoning, jumping from heights, drowning, and fire/flame.

The largest discrepancy between males and females in the method utilized primarily by males was with firearms: males used firearms 1.8 times as often as females did in the Americas. Females, on the other hand, were 2.5 times more likely to use poison for suicide, and 5.0 times more likely to die by fire/flames than males.

The methods of suicide also varied by age and by subregions (Table 4.5). In general, those younger than 59 were more likely to commit suicide using suffocation, while those older than 60 used firearms preferentially. However, in Latin America and the Caribbean, suffocation was the preferred method for all age groups. In North America, firearms were the common method across age groups, except for teenagers 10–19, who preferred suffocation. In the non-Latin Caribbean, poisoning was the primary method of suicide for all age groups, as it was in Central

America, other than among 10–19-year-olds. In South America and the Latin Caribbean, suffocation was the primary means used by each age group. There was also little variation by age when only male suicides were examined (Table 4.6); however, much more variability in the method used by age was noted in female suicide (Table 4.7).

When the eight countries were examined, the methods used for suicide remained relatively stable for both sexes combined across age groups (Table 4.8) and among men (Table 4.9). With few exceptions, females also showed consistency in the method used for suicide across age in the specific countries. Uruguay was an exception, where women under age 59 primarily used firearms, while older women primarily used suffocation (Table 4.10).

V. Trends in suicide rates since 1990

Using age-adjusted rates, the rate of suicide in the Americas had remained relatively stable between 1990 and 2004. However, changes were noted in some of its subregions, as in North America, where there was a slight decrease in rates (Figure 3). Increases in suicide were found in Latin America and the Caribbean as a whole, particularly in the non-Latin Caribbean. In the Latin Caribbean the suicide rates did not alter appreciably based on correlation coefficients of rates over time (Table 5.1). Table 5.2 provides detailed age-unadjusted rates for each year, and Tables 5.3 and 5.4, by males and females, respectively.

As for the selected countries, over this fifteen year time period, suicide rates dropped only in Cuba and the United States. An increase in rates was noted in Brazil, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Uruguay.

For most subregions and countries that experienced changes in suicide rates, the changes were seen in the same direction for both sexes, with the findings more pronounced among men. In North America a decrease in rates was noted among men, but no significant change was found for women (Table 5.1).

The changes in suicide rates over the 15-year period were age specific. Overall in the Americas, rates among teenagers 10–19 years old increased, as did those for persons 45–59 years old. A decrease in rates was found for those aged 24–44, and for persons 60 years old and over (Table 5.5). By subregions, those aged 10–19 had an increase in suicide, except in North America and the Latin Caribbean, where a decrease was noted. In Latin America and the Caribbean, an increase in suicide was found from ages 10–44. In North America, a decrease in suicide was found for all age groups, except for persons aged 45–59, where an increase was noted. In Central America, an increase in suicide was found up to age 70. Other than for those aged 20–23, an increase across ages was found in the non-Latin Caribbean. In South America, an increase in suicide was observed for persons younger than age 24, and a decrease was found for those over age 60.

Across individual countries, the rate changes varied by age group. Almost every one of the eight countries observed experienced

either an increase or a decrease in rates for those older than age 60. In Mexico and Nicaragua, and to some extent in Uruguay, a consistent increase in suicide was found across nearly all age groups. In Cuba and the United States, suicide decreased in nearly all age groups.

VI. Data Validity and Limitations

The quality of mortality data on suicide is an important consideration when conducting cross-country comparisons of suicide rates. Under-registration of deaths, deaths of undetermined intent, and deaths of unspecified events are all objective measures provided in mortality data that can give an insight of its quality and accuracy.

Suicide invariably accounts for some unknown portion of these under-reported deaths. The percentage of unreported deaths varied substantially throughout the Americas. Countries with a larger percentage of unregistered deaths likely had a larger number of suicides that were not calculated within the suicide rate.

Death categorized as of undetermined intent within external causes is also likely to contain a high percentage of suicides that are misdiagnosed or misreported as “undetermined”. A high percentage of undetermined deaths suggest a higher number of potential suicides not accounted for in the country rate. Therefore, except North America, suicide rates in each subregion, particularly in Central America, which has undetermined intent deaths above 5%, could potentially have suicide rates much

higher than the ones reported (Figure 4). The choice of the eight specific countries as representatives of their respective subregions is supported in that none had a percentage of undetermined intent deaths within external causes greater than 5%.

Figure 5 shows the percentage of deaths of undetermined intent due to symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions (SSI). A small percentage of SSI of the total number of deaths as observed in the North American subregion indicates a more comprehensive and accurate account of mortality data. If SSI deaths included suicides this could substantially change the suicide rate for some countries.

Although estimates of suicide rates cannot be corrected for under-registration, suicide rate estimates can be adjusted for deaths of undetermined intent. The data presented in this report employed such a correction. Table 6.1 shows the percent differences for the Americas and its subregions if deaths due to undetermined intent are accounted for or not accounted for in the suicide rate. A sizeable increase in the suicide rate was noted in Central America and in the non-Latin Caribbean when the rates were corrected for deaths due to undetermined intent.

Many of the deaths due to mental illness may possibly represent undocumented suicides. Even though one would expect that mental illness would be a rare cause of death, most deaths from affective disorders, anxiety disor-

ders, and psychosis may be from suicide. As dementia and other organic disorders are included in section V of the ICD-10, examining deaths between the ages of 10–59 provides an analysis of deaths from mental illness without these conditions. As noted in Table 6.2, mental illness, especially among men, was a prominent cause of death, as high as 7th, in Central America. The exact explanation for this high ranking for mental illness is unclear without further detailed analysis of specific causes of death; however, deaths due to substance use such as overdoses and withdrawal may be a major factor.

Other external causes of death may also be misclassified when a suicide actually occurred. For example, motor vehicle accidents, falls, and drowning may be impossible to discern whether the death was intentional or not.

In some countries of the Region data for each year still remained unavailable. Therefore, care should be taken when interpreting regional and subregional rates.

FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

The age-adjusted suicide rate in the Americas was 7.4 per 100,000 population for the years 2000-2004. The rates for men were 11.9 and those for women, 3.1. The rates in the subregions of the Americas varied considerably. The highest rates were found in the non-Latin Caribbean subregion and the lowest rate, in Mexico. Suicide was almost four times higher among men than among women. Age was noted to be an important risk factor for suicide. Those older than 70 had the highest rates in the entire Region, especially men; although this was not true for several of the subregions. Suicide as a leading cause of death was a particular risk for those between ages 10–24, among whom it ranked third.

The suicide rate in the Americas remained relatively stable from 1990 to 2004. However, the rates in some subregions did change. A slight decrease in the rate of suicide was noted in North America, while an increase was observed in Latin America and the Caribbean. The primary method to commit suicide in the Region was the use of firearms; this was driven by the disproportionate number of deaths by firearms in North America. In Latin America and the Caribbean, the prevailing method used was suffocation. In Central America and in the non-Latin Caribbean, poisoning was the most common method employed. The method used did vary by gender: preferentially, men used firearms and women used poisoning in the Americas. Age appeared to play little role in the method chosen.

Improvement in suicide data in the Americas has been noted with an increasing number of countries producing and providing reliable statistics. The quality of the data varied among subregions and suicide rates were likely to be underestimated in some of them. For example, there was a 4.3% difference in the rates of suicide when deaths due to undetermined causes were not accounted for, but in Central America, it was 10.4%. In addition, the percent of deaths due to symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean was 8.3% compared to 1.3% in North America.

Clearly, suicide is a public health concern in the Americas, especially in Latin America and the Caribbean where in many countries the rate is on the rise. Suicide ideations, and attempts account for much of the public health burden as well, and epidemiological data on these suicide spectrum behaviors are needed; however, there is still little information available on the subject. Suicide ideations and attempts were more common in women than in men, unlike suicide. Like suicide, these behaviors were highly comorbid with psychiatric disorders, the leading cause of disability in the Americas. Also, a sizable proportion of people that attempted suicide did not seek treatment. For example, in Mexico, 53% (Borges et al. 2007), and in the United States, 79% (Kessler et al. 2005), sought any kind of treatment following a suicide attempt.

Finally, we would like to emphasize that the current report offers an overview of the problem of suicide in the Americas, based on the PAHO/WHO mortality database, which includes the official information and statistics provided by all countries in the Region. We consider that due to the magnitude and significance of the topic, we require complimentary research that will allow us to better understand suicidal behavior in different socio-cultural contexts and determine appropriate forms of intervention to prevent and attend to cases in the future. Nonetheless, currently there is both data, such as those included in this report, as well as an invaluable wealth of additional scientific work on the topic that provides us with evidence for action. The Pan American Health Organization and its Member States not only have the means, but also the will to confront this relevant public health concern in the upcoming years.

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TABLES / CUADROS

Table 1.1. Suicide rates per 100,000 population in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, unadjusted and age-adjusted rates, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 1.1. Tasas de suicidio por 100.000 habitantes en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, tasas no ajustadas y ajustadas según la edad, 2000 – 2004.

Region / Country Región / País	Age-unadjusted Rates / Tasas no ajustadas según la edad			Age-adjusted Rates / Tasas ajustadas según la edad		
	Total	Males / Hombres	Females / Mujeres	Total	Males / Hombres	Females/ Mujeres
Americas / América	7.9	12.7	3.3	7.4	11.9	3.1
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	5.9	9.4	2.5	5.8	9.4	2.5
North America* / América del Norte*	11.1	18.0	4.5	9.5	15.3	3.8
Central America / América Central	7.3	10.8	3.8	7.5	11.4	3.9
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	8.4	12.9	3.9	7.6	11.7	3.7
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	14.1	22.4	6.0	13.4	21.7	5.7
South America* / América del Sur*	6.7	10.5	3.0	6.3	10.2	2.7
Brazil / Brasil	5.2	8.2	2.2	5.3	8.5	2.3
Canada / Canadá	12.3	19.1	5.6	10.4	16.0	4.8
Chile	10.5	18.1	3.1	9.8	17.2	2.9
Cuba	16.4	23.6	9.1	13.0	18.5	7.8
Nicaragua	13.7	19.2	8.2	14.1	20.5	8.0
Mexico / México	4.6	7.8	1.5	4.4	7.7	1.4
United States / Estados Unidos	11.0	17.8	4.4	9.5	15.3	3.7
Uruguay	16.0	26.6	6.1	13.6	23.1	5.4

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 1.2. Ranking and percent contribution (in parentheses) of suicide among other causes of death in the subregions of the Americas, by sex and age, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 1.2. Orden de importancia y porcentaje (entre paréntesis) de la contribución del suicidio entre otras causas de muerte en las subregiones de las Américas, por sexo y edad, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad							Total
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+	
Total								
Americas / América	49 (0.1)	3 (6.4)	3 (7.3)	5 (5.2)	16 (2.0)	30 (0.7)	39 (0.2)	27 (1.2)
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	47 (0.1)	4 (5.0)	4 (5.3)	9 (3.2)	26 (1.2)	37 (0.5)	45 (0.2)	31 (1.0)
North America* / América del Norte*	42 (0.2)	3 (11.1)	3 (14.6)	2 (9.4)	10 (3.0)	27 (0.8)	36 (0.3)	23 (1.3)
Central America / América Central	...	3 (10.5)	3 (10.2)	4 (5.2)	19 (1.9)	32 (0.6)	44 (0.2)	21 (1.8)
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	58 (0.04)	6 (3.4)	5 (4.7)	6 (5.2)	13 (2.4)	26 (1.2)	32 (0.5)	26 (1.4)
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	30 (0.9)	4 (9.2)	4 (10.8)	4 (6.2)	16 (2.1)	31 (0.7)	32 (0.2)	18 (1.6)
South America* / América del Sur*	47 (0.1)	4 (6.4)	6 (6.2)	6 (3.7)	23 (1.5)	33 (0.6)	43 (0.2)	29 (1.1)
Males / Hombres								
Americas / América	43 (0.2)	2 (6.3)	2 (7.7)	4 (6.0)	13 (2.5)	28 (0.9)	35 (0.4)	21 (1.7)
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	45 (0.1)	5 (4.5)	4 (5.4)	7 (2.1)	22 (1.6)	32 (0.7)	39 (0.3)	26 (1.4)
North America* / América del Norte*	36 (0.3)	3 (12.9)	3 (15.5)	2 (11.4)	6 (3.7)	24 (1.1)	32 (0.5)	13 (2.1)
Central America / América Central	...	4 (8.4)	3 (10.0)	4 (6.0)	14 (2.6)	26 (1.0)	19 (0.3)	12 (2.4)
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	...	7 (4.4)	5 (5.1)	5 (6.3)	11(3.0)	20 (1.5)	28 (0.8)	19 (1.9)
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	22 (1.0)	3 (8.3)	3 (11.6)	4 (7.8)	13 (2.8)	27 (1.0)	35 (0.4)	14 (2.4)
South America* / América del Sur*	45 (0.2)	4 (5.5)	4 (6.2)	5 (4.3)	17 (2.0)	31 (0.9)	37 (0.4)	22 (1.6)
Females / Mujeres								
Americas / América	54 (0.1)	3 (6.5)	3 (5.7)	10 (3.3)	27 (1.2)	39 (0.3)	47 (0.1)	38 (0.5)
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	52 (0.1)	4 (6.4)	5 (4.9)	20 (2.0)	36 (0.6)	45 (0.2)	49 (0.1)	43 (0.5)
North America* / América del Norte*	53 (0.03)	2 (7.0)	3 (7.7)	4 (5.5)	17 (1.9)	35 (0.4)	44 (0.1)	33 (0.5)
Central America / América Central	...	1 (14.8)	1 (11.1)	12 (3.3)	33 (0.7)	44 (0.2)	49 (0.03)	28 (1.0)
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	52 (0.1)	9 (3.5)	8 (3.4)	11 (3.2)	23 (1.5)	29 (0.7)	42 (0.2)	36 (0.7)
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	25 (0.8)	1 (10.8)	2 (9.1)	7 (3.1)	29 (0.9)	38 (0.4)	43 (0.1)	32 (0.8)
South America* / América del Sur*	48 (0.1)	2 (8.4)	4 (6.1)	14 (2.3)	33 (0.8)	40 (0.3)	48 (0.1)	41 (0.6)

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.
Nota/Note: (...) =Suicide too rare to rank. El suicidio era demasiado poco frecuente para poder clasificarlo.

Table 1.3. Ranking and percent contribution (in parentheses) of suicide, among other causes of death, in selected countries, by sex and age, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 1.3. Orden de importancia y porcentaje (entre paréntesis) de la contribución del suicidio entre otras causas de muerte en determinados países, por sexo y edad, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad							Total
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+	
Total								
Brazil / Brasil	48 (0.1)	7 (2.9)	5 (3.5)	9 (2.5)	26 (1.0)	41 (0.4)	45 (0.1)	30 (0.8)
Canada / Canadá	...	2 (19.1)	2 (22.8)	1 (16.0)	6 (4.7)	14 (1.0)	40 (0.2)	21 (1.6)
Chile	32 (0.2)	2 (13.5)	2 (18.8)	2 (10.8)	9 (3.3)	30 (1.0)	39 (0.3)	20 (2.0)
Cuba	...	3 (7.3)	3 (12.6)	2 (10.4)	6 (3.6)	17 (1.7)	26 (0.7)	15 (2.0)
Mexico / México	43 (0.1)	5 (6.0)	4 (6.8)	8 (3.0)	30 (0.8)	43 (0.3)	47 (0.1)	32 (0.9)
Nicaragua	...	1 (14.9)	2 (16.4)	4 (6.8)	16 (1.9)	30 (0.6)	42 (0.2)	15 (2.5)
United States / Estados Unidos	40 (0.2)	3 (10.5)	3 (12.9)	2 (8.9)	10 (2.9)	27 (0.8)	36 (0.3)	25 (1.3)
Uruguay	32 (0.4)	3 (10.7)	1 (20.8)	1 (10.5)	8 (4.1)	22 (1.5)	33 (0.5)	23 (1.7)
Males / Hombres								
Brazil / Brasil	44 (0.1)	6 (2.5)	5 (3.5)	9 (2.8)	23 (1.2)	25 (0.5)	41 (0.2)	26 (1.1)
Canada / Canadá	...	2 (20.8)	2 (25.3)	1 (19.5)	5 (5.7)	21 (1.2)	35 (0.3)	12 (2.5)
Chile	32 (0.3)	2 (14.6)	1 (20.7)	2 (12.8)	7 (4.4)	22 (1.4)	33 (0.5)	10 (3.1)
Cuba	...	5 (6.4)	2 (13.4)	2 (12.3)	6 (4.4)	14 (2.0)	19 (1.1)	10 (2.7)
Mexico / México	40 (0.2)	4 (6.2)	4 (7.8)	8 (3.7)	21 (1.1)	35 (0.5)	40 (0.2)	26 (1.3)
Nicaragua	...	3 (12.3)	2 (16.6)	4 (8.0)	12 (2.5)	22 (1.0)	32 (0.3)	11 (3.2)
United States / Estados Unidos	35 (0.3)	3 (12.4)	3 (14.8)	2 (10.9)	7 (3.6)	23 (1.1)	30 (0.5)	14 (2.1)
Uruguay	...	3 (11.1)	1 (23.0)	1 (12.8)	7 (4.8)	18 (1.8)	23 (1.0)	12 (2.5)
Females / Mujeres								
Brazil / Brasil	...	8 (3.9)	7 (3.7)	20 (1.8)	35 (0.5)	46 (0.2)	48 (0.04)	45 (0.4)
Canada / Canadá	...	2 (15.5)	2 (16.1)	2 (9.7)	10 (3.0)	29 (0.6)	46 (0.1)	20 (0.8)
Chile	34 (0.2)	3 (10.9)	2 (12.1)	5 (5.6)	24 (1.3)	36 (0.3)	45 (0.1)	34 (0.6)
Cuba	...	2 (9.1)	2 (10.9)	2 (7.1)	14 (2.4)	20 (1.2)	34 (0.3)	22 (1.2)
Mexico / México	49 (0.04)	4 (5.4)	6 (4.0)	24 (1.4)	42 (0.3)	46 (0.1)	52 (0.02)	45 (0.3)
Nicaragua	...	1 (19.4)	1 (15.9)	5 (4.3)	24 (1.0)	38 (0.2)	46 (0.04)	19 (1.7)
United States / Estados Unidos	53 (0.03)	3 (6.3)	3 (7.1)	4 (5.2)	18 (1.8)	33 (0.4)	42 (0.07)	32 (0.5)
Uruguay	17 (1.0)	3 (9.9)	1 (13.5)	3 (6.3)	10 (2.8)	29 (0.9)	38 (0.2)	29 (0.7)

Nota/Note: (...) =Suicide too rare to rank. El suicidio era demasiado poco frecuente para poder clasificarlo.

Table 1.4. Percent contribution of suicide among external causes of death in the subregions of the Americas, by sex and age, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 1.4. Porcentaje de contribución del suicidio entre las causas externas de muerte en las subregiones de las Américas, por sexo y edad, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad						Total
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+	
Total							
Americas / América	10.1	10.3	13.2	17.6	15.6	9.3	12.0
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	8.2	7.7	8.1	10.3	10.4	6.9	7.7
North America* / América del Norte*	15.6	18.2	24.0	27.1	23.5	11.0	19.7
Central America / América Central	17.6	15.8	13.4	12.9	9.1	4.7	7.8
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	6.7	7.8	15.3	23.4	24.8	12.0	15.4
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	18.3	30.0	22.0	21.2	16.4	9.7	21.0
South America* / América del Sur*	10.3	8.6	8.0	10.9	12.1	8.8	8.5
Males / Hombres							
Americas / América	8.8	9.8	12.6	17.2	16.9	14.4	12.3
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	6.3	6.9	7.6	9.8	10.9	9.8	7.6
North America* / América del Norte*	17.1	19.3	25.2	28.3	27.4	18.4	22.9
Central America / América Central	12.2	13.6	12.6	12.9	10.0	6.5	7.3
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	5.5	7.1	14.3	21.6	24.7	19.6	16.1
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	14.1	17.6	21.5	21.9	16.5	13.7	20.9
South America* / América del Sur*	7.8	7.7	7.4	10.6	12.8	12.2	8.1
Females / Mujeres							
Americas / América	14.7	13.9	16.4	19.1	11.8	3.1	10.8
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	16.3	14.2	12.5	12.7	8.4	2.7	7.7
North America* / América del Norte*	11.5	13.4	20.4	23.8	15.2	3.4	12.7
Central America / América Central	35.2	31.6	19.8	12.8	5.4	1.3	10.3
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	11.0	12.3	21.1	31.4	25.0	4.6	13.6
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	32.6	30.9	25.2	18.2	16.2	4.7	21.4
South America* / América del Sur*	20.5	15.9	12.5	13.0	9.6	3.4	10.1

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / **No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 1.5. Percent contribution of suicide among external causes of death in selected countries, by sex and age, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 1.5. Porcentaje de contribución del suicidio entre las causas externas de muerte en determinados países, por sexo y edad, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad						Total
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+	
Total							
Brazil / Brasil	4.4	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.2	5.5	6.1
Canada / Canadá	28.0	32.2	39.1	40.2	28.1	7.1	26.8
Chile	24.0	27.3	26.6	24.1	17.8	10.1	21.5
Cuba	13.9	21.3	27.9	35.9	34.9	13.1	22.8
Mexico / México	11.2	11.8	9.0	6.8	5.6	3.6	7.5
Nicaragua	26.5	27.6	19.8	16.3	11.4	5.6	18.6
United States / Estados Unidos	14.7	17.3	22.9	26.0	23.7	11.5	19.1
Uruguay	19.0	31.8	30.4	38.6	35.0	22.2	27.6
Males / Hombres							
Brazil / Brasil	3.4	4.4	6.0	8.8	9.7	7.9	5.8
Canada / Canadá	28.5	33.3	39.9	40.8	30.3	12.4	31.5
Chile	23.2	26.9	25.9	23.9	18.7	15.3	22.7
Cuba	11.1	19.9	26.3	32.9	34.7	22.7	25.7
Mexico / México	10.0	11.6	6.9	6.2	5.3	3.7	7.9
Nicaragua	18.7	23.4	18.2	15.0	12.4	7.8	16.6
United States / Estados Unidos	16.3	18.5	24.1	27.3	27.1	19.0	22.2
Uruguay	17.2	31.9	29.9	37.5	35.8	33.3	30.6
Females / Mujeres							
Brazil / Brasil	9.7	10.7	12.0	12.7	7.3	2.4	8.2
Canada / Canadá	26.8	28.3	36.5	38.6	23.0	2.6	17.8
Chile	26.9	30.1	31.9	25.2	13.4	2.8	16.6
Cuba	21.5	26.2	34.2	46.8	35.3	5.1	17.4
Mexico / México	15.4	23.1	9.3	6.8	3.6	0.8	6.1
Nicaragua	48.9	50.2	30.8	24.7	6.9	1.7	26.5
United States / Estados Unidos	10.4	12.3	19.3	22.6	14.5	3.5	12.3
Uruguay	24.8	31.5	32.2	42.4	32.1	7.9	19.6

Table 2.1. Male to female ratio of suicide, by age group, in the subregions of the Americas and in selected countries, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 2.1. Razón hombre-mujer de suicidios, por grupos de edad, en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, 2000-2004.

Region / Country	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+	Age-adjusted / Ajustado según la edad Total	Age-unadjusted / No ajustado según la edad Total
Americas / América	2.1	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.7	7.9	3.8	3.9
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	1.5	3.7	4.4	4.3	5.3	6.9	3.8	3.7
North America* / América del Norte*	3.8	5.8	3.8	3.2	4.3	8.4	4.0	4.0
Central America / América Central	0.9	2.1	3.8	5.3	6.8	10.8	2.9	2.8
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	1.3	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	4.7	3.2	3.3
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	1.3	2.1	4.9	8.1	3.3	5.0	3.8	3.5
South America* / América del Sur*	1.4	3.6	4.3	4.5	6.0	8.2	3.8	3.7
Brazil / Brasil	1.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.6	3.7	3.8
Canada / Canadá	2.7	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.2	5.9	3.3	3.4
Chile	3.0	6.2	5.9	6.5	8.5	11.5	5.9	5.9
Cuba	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.4	2.6
Mexico / México	2.4	6.0	6.9	6.2	7.9	14.0	5.5	5.2
Nicaragua	0.9	2.2	3.6	3.5	8.2	8.6	2.6	2.3
United States / Estados Unidos	4.2	6.1	3.8	3.2	4.4	8.8	4.1	4.1
Uruguay	2.0	5.4	4.3	3.4	5.4	9.3	4.3	4.3

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 3.1. Suicide rates per 100,000 population, by age group, in the subregions of the Americas, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 3.1. Tasas de suicidio por 100.000 habitantes, por grupos de edad, en las subregiones de las Américas, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Total							
Americas / América	0.0	4.0	10.1	10.4	12.0	10.6	13.9
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	0.0	3.8	8.9	8.0	8.4	9.0	11.6
North America* / América del Norte*	0.0	4.6	12.8	14.4	15.8	12.3	15.6
Central America / América Central	0.1	6.6	14.3	10.8	9.5	8.4	9.2
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	0.0	2.1	6.0	9.6	12.4	16.7	29.8
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	0.3	7.4	19.6	22.2	19.2	17.1	16.4
South America* / América del Sur*	0.1	4.7	10.2	7.6	8.9	10.7	13.6
Males / Hombres							
Americas / América	0.1	5.4	16.4	16.8	19.0	18.2	28.5
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	0.1	4.6	14.0	13.1	13.9	15.8	22.7
North America* / América del Norte*	0.0	7.3	21.6	22.6	24.3	20.6	32.9
Central America / América Central	0.1	6.3	19.5	17.4	16.3	15.0	18.3
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	0.0	2.4	8.7	14.6	19.0	26.1	51.9
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	0.2	8.3	26.8	37.1	35.0	27.2	30.5
South America* / América del Sur*	0.1	5.6	16.0	12.4	14.9	19.2	27.9
Females / Mujeres							
Americas / América	0.0	2.6	3.8	4.2	5.4	3.9	3.6
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	0.0	3.0	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3
North America* / América del Norte*	0.0	1.9	3.7	6.0	7.7	4.8	3.9
Central America / América Central	0.0	7.0	9.1	4.6	3.1	2.2	1.7
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	0.0	1.9	3.4	4.6	6.2	7.9	11.1
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	0.4	6.4	12.5	7.6	4.3	8.3	6.1
South America* / América del Sur*	0.0	3.9	4.4	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 3.2. Suicide rates per 100,000 population, by age group, in selected countries, 2000 – 2004.
 Cuadro 3.2. Tasas de suicidio por 100.000 habitantes, por grupos de edad, en determinados países, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Total							
Brazil / Brasil	0.0	2.6	7.2	8.1	8.5	7.6	7.8
Canada / Canadá	0.0	6.0	14.3	16.1	18.0	12.1	10.5
Chile	0.0	4.8	15.6	14.5	15.4	14.4	15.6
Cuba	0.0	4.5	13.8	16.3	19.9	26.9	49.1
Mexico / México	0.1	3.6	8.6	6.6	5.0	5.2	6.6
Nicaragua	0.0	14.6	30.8	20.5	15.4	12.8	12.0
United States/ Estados Unidos	0.0	4.5	12.7	14.2	15.6	12.3	16.1
Uruguay	0.1	5.0	19.3	15.5	25.3	27.1	36.1
Males / Hombres							
Brazil / Brasil	0.0	3.2	11.3	13.2	13.9	13.3	14.6
Canada / Canadá	0.0	8.6	22.6	25.0	26.9	18.7	20.6
Chile	0.1	7.1	26.5	24.7	27.1	27.3	34.6
Cuba	0.1	4.7	17.2	23.1	28.5	38.3	82.3
Mexico / México	0.1	5.1	15.0	11.8	8.7	9.5	14.0
Nicaragua	0.0	13.8	42.6	32.6	24.1	23.0	23.3
United States/ Estados Unidos	0.0	7.1	21.5	22.4	24.0	20.8	34.3
Uruguay	0.0	6.7	32.3	25.4	40.1	49.1	81.1
Females / Mujeres							
Brazil / Brasil	0.0	1.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.6
Canada / Canadá	0.0	3.2	5.6	7.0	9.2	5.8	3.5
Chile	0.0	2.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.2	3.0
Cuba	0.0	4.3	10.2	9.5	11.7	16.0	20.2
Mexico / México	0.0	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0
Nicaragua	0.0	15.4	19.2	9.1	6.8	2.8	2.7
United States/ Estados Unidos	0.0	1.7	3.5	5.9	7.5	4.7	3.9
Uruguay	0.3	3.3	6.0	5.9	11.7	9.1	8.7

Table 4.1. Methods used in suicide in the subregions of the Americas and in selected countries, percent of total for both sexes, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.1. Métodos de suicidio utilizados en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, porcentaje del total para ambos sexos, 2000-2004.

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Americas / América	35.4	18.2	2.3	37.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	3.0
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	52.7	18.5	2.1	18.8	1.7	1.1	1.3	3.9
North America* / América del Norte*	23.2	18.1	2.5	50.3	0.5	1.3	1.7	2.4
Central America / América Central	25.2	63.5	0.9	8.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	62.0	14.4	2.4	6.4	10.4	0.9	1.5	2.0
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	49.1	17.9	2.3	24.4	0.7	1.2	1.1	3.2
South America* / América del Sur*	26.3	65.8	0.2	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.6
Brazil / Brasil	53.2	15.0	2.7	17.5	2.0	1.3	1.6	6.7
Canada / Canadá	43.0	25.1	5.0	17.2	0.7	2.8	2.4	4.0
Chile	75.9	7.6	1.0	10.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.9
Cuba	63.8	13.7	2.2	2.7	14.0	0.8	1.6	1.2
Mexico / México	68.1	9.5	0.8	17.7	0.2	0.5	1.2	2.0
Nicaragua	21.5	70.0	0.2	5.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4
United States/ Estados Unidos	20.8	17.3	2.2	54.2	0.5	1.1	1.4	2.2
Uruguay	45.4	4.6	2.3	39.8	0.9	3.7	1.7	1.9

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 4.2. Methods used in suicide in the subregions of the Americas and in selected countries, percent for males, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.2. Métodos de suicidio utilizados en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, porcentaje en hombres, 2000-2004.

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Americas / América	37.4	13.6	2.0	41.1	0.6	0.9	1.6	2.8
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	56.6	14.4	1.7	20.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	3.5
North America* / América del Norte*	24.0	13.0	2.2	55.4	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.3
Central America / América Central	29.5	57.3	0.9	10.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	71.5	11.4	2.1	7.7	2.6	0.9	1.7	2.2
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	52.3	13.4	1.8	27.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.7
South America* / América del Sur*	29.2	64.3	0.2	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.7
Brazil / Brasil	56.7	11.7	2.2	19.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	6.3
Canada / Canadá	45.0	20.1	4.6	21.2	0.5	2.3	2.5	3.8
Chile	77.9	5.8	0.8	11.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.7
Cuba	76.8	10.7	2.0	3.4	3.2	0.6	1.9	1.4
Mexico / México	70.8	6.0	0.6	19.0	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.8
Nicaragua	27.5	62.4	0.2	6.9	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.4
United States / Estados Unidos	21.6	12.2	1.9	59.3	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.9
Uruguay	47.9	3.0	0.9	41.6	0.7	2.8	1.4	1.7

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 4.3. Methods used in suicide in the subregions of the Americas and in selected countries, percent for females, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.3. Métodos de suicidio utilizados en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, porcentaje en mujeres, 2000-2004.

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Americas / América	27.5	36.5	3.7	22.4	2.7	2.1	1.3	3.8
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	37.8	34.2	3.7	10.9	5.5	1.8	1.0	5.1
North America* / América del Norte*	20.0	38.2	3.6	30.6	0.8	2.4	1.6	2.9
Central America / América Central	11.4	83.5	0.8	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	29.6	24.4	3.4	1.9	37.2	1.2	1.0	1.4
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	37.3	34.8	4.3	14.5	1.2	2.2	1.0	4.7
South America* / América del Sur*	15.5	71.5	0.3	0.6	10.2	0.6	0.0	1.2
Brazil / Brasil	39.6	27.8	4.5	10.2	5.8	2.4	1.3	8.5
Canada / Canadá	36.2	41.9	6.3	3.6	1.1	4.3	2.0	4.6
Chile	64.6	17.7	2.3	7.7	1.3	2.3	1.0	3.1
Cuba	27.4	22.0	3.0	0.7	44.1	1.3	0.8	0.7
Mexico / México	54.8	26.9	1.7	11.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	3.2
Nicaragua	6.7	89.2	0.0	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9
United States / Estados Unidos	17.9	37.7	3.3	34.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.6
Uruguay	35.1	11.2	7.7	32.3	1.6	7.3	1.6	3.2

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 4.4. Male to female ratio of methods used in suicide by subregions of the Americas and in selected countries, age-unadjusted, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.4. Razón hombre-mujer según los métodos de suicidio utilizados en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, no ajustada según la edad, 2000-2004.

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción
Americas / América	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.4	1.2
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.9	0.1	0.5	1.3
North America* / América del Norte*	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.4	1.1
Central America / América Central	2.6	0.7	1.1	3.2	1.0	2.5	4.1
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	2.4	0.5	0.6	4.0	0.1	0.7	1.8
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	1.4	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.5	1.1
South America* / América del Sur*	1.9	0.9	0.5	4.7	0.1	0.9	5.0
Brazil / Brasil	1.4	0.4	0.5	1.9	0.2	0.4	1.3
Canada / Canadá	1.2	0.5	0.7	5.9	0.5	0.5	1.3
Chile	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.8
Cuba	2.8	0.5	0.6	4.6	0.1	0.5	2.5
Mexico / México	1.3	0.2	0.4	1.7	0.2	0.7	1.6
Nicaragua	4.1	0.7	-	2.7	0.5	2.5	5.0
United States / Estados Unidos	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.4	1.1
Uruguay	1.4	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.9

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.
Note/Nota: (-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos.

Table 4.5. Methods used in suicide by age and subregions of the Americas, percent of total for both sexes, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.5. Métodos de suicidio utilizados según la edad y las subregiones de las Américas, porcentaje del total para ambos sexos, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Americas / América						
Suffocation / Asfixia	75.0	47.1	43.0	38.5	29.5	28.8
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	9.3	18.4	15.6	19.8	22.0	14.2
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.9	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	8.3	28.7	33.5	32.4	38.5	47.1
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.7
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.1	1.8
Other / Otros	4.6	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe						
Suffocation / Asfixia	70.7	49.6	51.2	53.5	53.4	53.1
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	12.2	26.0	20.8	19.0	16.6	12.9
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.2
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	9.8	18.7	20.6	17.5	17.7	21.2
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.2	2.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.7
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.7
Other / Otros	4.9	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.5	4.6
North America* / América del Norte*						
Suffocation / Asfixia	88.5	43.2	32.7	27.7	18.1	13.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	7.0	9.2	20.4	24.5	15.1
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.2
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	3.8	43.9	49.8	43.1	48.5	63.9
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	3.8	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.3	1.9
Other / Otros	3.8	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.7
Central America / América Central						
Suffocation / Asfixia	0.0	22.5	22.0	27.6	24.6	24.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	71.5	69.1	60.4	61.5	55.2
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	4.9	7.2	9.1	10.4	16.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0
Other / Otros	100.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Latin Caribbean / Caribe Latino						
Suffocation / Asfixia	100.0	43.6	47.9	57.2	63.0	66.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	17.9	17.5	17.3	15.0	11.8
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	2.1
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	16.9	15.8	7.4	4.8	4.4
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	13.2	12.3	11.2	10.1	10.9
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.6
Other / Otros	0.0	3.1	3.0	2.4	1.4	2.3
South America* / América del Sur*						
Suffocation / Asfixia	61.5	45.9	48.0	50.8	50.7	48.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	15.4	28.3	20.6	18.7	14.2	10.3
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	2.6	1.3	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.8
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	15.4	21.5	25.8	22.6	23.8	28.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.9
Drowning / Ahogamiento	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.4
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.7
Other / Otros	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.8	4.0	4.7
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino						
Suffocation / Asfixia	0.0	21.7	29.6	27.0	21.7	29.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	100.0	72.0	65.3	64.2	71.7	62.5
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	1.8	1.1
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	2.5	3.6	2.6	2.9	2.3
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.1
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.0
Other / Otros	0.0	2.5	0.5	1.9	0.0	3.4

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 4.6. Methods used in suicide by age and subregions of the Americas, percent for males, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.6. Métodos de suicidio utilizados según la edad y las subregiones de las Américas, porcentaje en hombres, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Americas / América						
Suffocation / Asfixia	78.4	50.8	44.9	41.3	32.0	29.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	4.5	9.7	11.5	15.7	16.6	10.6
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	9.1	34.2	36.5	34.7	42.7	51.8
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Drowning / Ahogamiento	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.6	2.2	1.7
Other / Otros	5.7	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe						
Suffocation / Asfixia	75.0	58.6	55.6	56.8	56.4	55.3
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	6.3	13.8	15.5	15.9	14.8	11.7
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	10.9	22.4	22.4	19.0	19.5	23.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.7
Other / Otros	6.3	2.5	3.0	3.6	3.9	4.1
North America* / América del Norte*						
Suffocation / Asfixia	87.5	41.4	32.5	29.7	19.6	12.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	4.9	6.8	15.5	17.6	9.9
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	2.1	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.8
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	4.2	48.1	53.0	46.4	54.5	70.8
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	4.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.5	1.8
Other / Otros	4.2	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.3	1.4
Central America / América Central						
Suffocation / Asfixia	0.0	33.5	26.4	30.9	26.8	24.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	57.9	62.9	55.9	58.6	54.0
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.9
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	7.2	8.7	10.2	11.3	18.1
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1
Other / Otros	100.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Latin Caribbean / Caribe Latino						
Suffocation / Asfixia	100.0	55.4	55.8	65.9	73.5	76.1
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	10.3	16.0	14.8	11.6	9.2
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	3.8	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.8
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	22.5	18.2	8.8	6.0	5.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	2.3	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.2
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.7	2.3	1.6
Other / Otros	0.0	3.8	3.3	2.8	1.3	2.6
South America* / América del Sur *						
Suffocation / Asfixia	66.7	55.1	51.9	53.3	52.6	49.8
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	7.4	14.2	14.6	15.7	13.1	9.4
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	18.5	26.6	28.4	24.2	25.6	31.3
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
Drowning / Ahogamiento	3.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.5
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.6
Other / Otros	3.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.8
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino						
Suffocation / Asfixia	0.0	29.2	36.5	29.0	23.7	31.8
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	100.0	67.4	61.3	63.7	71.0	62.1
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.7	2.1	1.5
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.5
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0
Other / Otros	0.0	2.2	0.7	2.2	0.0	3.0

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 4.7. Methods used in suicide by age and subregions of the Americas, percent for females, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.7. Métodos de suicidio utilizados según la edad y las subregiones de las Américas, porcentaje en mujeres, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Americas / América						
Suffocation / Asfixia	60.0	38.6	33.4	27.1	21.0	24.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	30.0	38.4	35.8	37.0	40.2	29.4
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	5.0	1.9	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.1
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	5.0	16.0	19.2	22.7	24.5	27.3
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	1.0	1.9	3.0	2.8	4.1
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.2	4.1
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.1
Other / Otros	0.0	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.1
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe						
Suffocation / Asfixia	55.6	34.5	33.1	38.1	40.6	42.8
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	33.3	46.5	42.7	33.4	24.5	18.5
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	5.6	1.6	3.0	3.3	5.8	5.3
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	5.6	12.3	12.9	10.7	10.1	9.2
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	1.2	2.8	6.5	7.6	10.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.7	4.7
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.0
Other / Otros	0.0	3.1	3.9	5.4	7.0	6.9
North America* / América del Norte*						
Suffocation / Asfixia	100.0	50.5	33.7	20.2	13.6	14.9
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	15.2	23.7	39.3	46.1	35.3
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	3.0	4.8	3.5	3.0	3.5
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	26.5	30.1	30.1	29.9	37.2
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.8
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.1
Other / Otros	0.0	3.5	4.6	2.8	2.6	2.6
Central America / América Central						
Suffocation / Asfixia	0.0	10.0	8.8	12.7	11.4	26.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	86.7	87.6	80.7	78.8	64.7
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5	2.3	2.9
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	2.2	2.9	3.9	5.3	5.9
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0
Other / Otros	100.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Latin Caribbean / Caribe Latino						
Suffocation / Asfixia	100.0	19.8	16.1	25.0	30.4	37.4
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	33.0	23.7	26.6	25.6	19.4
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	2.8	2.2	2.7	4.6	2.8
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	5.7	6.5	2.1	1.4	0.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	34.9	48.4	41.2	33.8	35.6
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.7
Other / Otros	0.0	1.9	2.2	0.9	1.8	1.4
South America* / América del Sur *						
Suffocation / Asfixia	50.0	32.0	32.5	39.8	42.1	42.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	33.3	49.7	44.4	32.7	19.4	15.1
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	8.3	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.4	6.7
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	8.3	13.8	15.3	14.9	15.8	14.6
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.7	2.2
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.6	3.9	7.5
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.2
Other / Otros	0.0	2.3	3.0	4.3	7.4	9.7
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino						
Suffocation / Asfixia	0.0	10.4	13.6	17.6	6.5	22.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	100.0	79.1	74.6	66.4	77.4	63.6
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	6.0	11.9	12.0	16.1	9.1
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other / Otros	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.5

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 4.8. Methods used in suicide by age and selected countries in the Americas, percent of total for both sexes, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.8. Métodos de suicidio utilizados según la edad en determinados países de las Américas, porcentaje del total para ambos sexos, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Brazil / Brasil						
Suffocation / Asfixia	70.6	49.8	50.2	52.3	55.4	57.8
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	5.9	17.5	15.8	16.3	14.3	11.6
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	2.8	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	11.8	21.6	20.9	17.1	15.1	16.3
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.9
Other / Otros	11.8	6.2	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.1
Canada / Canadá						
Suffocation / Asfixia	68.0	58.0	47.1	35.0	28.9	30.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	7.8	13.7	25.0	32.3	27.4	22.6
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	3.6	6.4	5.3	4.2	5.0	6.3
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	15.5	13.6	13.3	18.4	27.0	27.6
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.9	4.9	5.2
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.2	1.4	2.0	3.0	2.8	4.1
Other / Otros	3.5	5.1	4.4	3.4	3.0	3.7
Chile						
Suffocation / Asfixia	80.2	80.0	78.0	72.1	69.9	70.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	5.6	4.7	7.5	10.1	8.2	6.5
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	10.7	11.9	8.8	11.4	16.1	15.1
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.5
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.8	2.2
Other / Otros	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.5
Cuba						
Suffocation / Asfixia	38.8	43.6	57.5	64.7	66.7	77.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	18.5	19.8	17.5	13.7	12.2	6.8
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	3.4	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.4
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	15.2	9.9	3.2	2.3	0.8	0.6
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	23.0	23.5	15.8	13.0	13.9	9.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.2
Other / Otros	0.6	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.5	0.6

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Mexico / México						
Suffocation / Asfixia	95.0	69.8	72.6	70.8	61.9	54.3
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	11.7	8.4	8.7	11.2	11.1
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.4
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	15.4	15.3	15.9	20.4	27.4
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.9	1.9
Other / Otros	5.0	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.3
Nicaragua						
Suffocation / Asfixia	19.2	18.4	24.4	24.2	19.6	22.2
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	75.9	75.3	64.8	68.0	66.1	51.1
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	3.0	4.2	8.0	4.6	10.7	11.1
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	4.4
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	3.6	8.9
Other / Otros	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.5	0.0	2.2
United States / Estados Unidos						
Suffocation / Asfixia	39.9	29.7	25.3	15.9	11.2	10.2
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	6.8	8.6	19.9	23.5	13.7	9.5
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	47.6	54.1	46.8	52.4	68.1	73.3
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.4	0.8	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.7
Other / Otros	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.4
Uruguay						
Suffocation / Asfixia	55.1	52.7	48.1	41.5	47.3	39.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	2.6	3.4	4.1	7.7	3.2	3.7
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	3.8	0.7	1.9	3.4	2.3	1.8
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	35.9	37.8	38.9	37.9	38.2	46.9
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.6
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.3	1.4	3.1	4.1	5.0	4.6
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	2.0	1.0	2.1	0.9	1.8
Other / Otros	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8	1.5

Table 4.9. Methods used in suicide by age and selected countries in the Americas, percent for males, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.9. Métodos de suicidio utilizados según la edad en determinados países de las Américas, porcentaje en hombres, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Brazil / Brasil						
Suffocation / Asfixia	70.6	55.9	54.3	55.9	58.8	59.9
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	5.9	8.3	11.6	12.9	12.1	10.8
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	2.6	3.1	2.2	1.9	1.3
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	11.8	25.8	22.4	18.8	16.9	18.3
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.8
Other / Otros	11.8	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.4	5.9
Canada / Canadá						
Suffocation / Asfixia	65.6	57.9	49.6	38.3	29.9	31.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	7.0	11.9	20.8	25.3	21.1	16.7
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	3.5	6.3	4.9	3.7	4.6	5.5
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	19.1	16.2	15.8	23.4	34.7	34.2
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.5	4.9
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.2	1.3	2.1	3.3	2.6	4.0
Other / Otros	3.4	4.8	4.3	3.2	2.8	3.1
Chile						
Suffocation / Asfixia	84.3	81.9	79.9	73.8	72.2	72.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	2.2	2.5	5.9	8.6	6.6	4.9
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	10.8	12.9	9.1	11.8	16.9	16.9
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.1
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.7
Other / Otros	0.6	0.4	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.9
Cuba						
Suffocation / Asfixia	55.8	57.6	69.9	78.6	81.1	88.1
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	11.5	19.2	15.5	9.9	9.2	3.8
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	2.9	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.1
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	24.0	13.0	4.1	2.7	1.0	0.8
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	3.8	6.8	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.2
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.6	2.1	3.0	1.9	1.3
Other / Otros	1.0	1.7	2.0	0.7	1.7	0.7

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Mexico / México						
Suffocation / Asfixia	94.1	77.1	75.9	72.8	63.3	55.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	4.2	4.7	6.1	8.3	8.8
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	16.2	15.9	16.8	22.5	29.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.5	2.0	1.9
Other / Otros	5.9	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.9
Nicaragua						
Suffocation / Asfixia	29.7	23.6	29.6	27.5	22.0	22.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	63.8	69.2	57.9	64.7	64.0	50.0
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	4.5	4.6	9.2	4.6	10.0	12.5
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.0	5.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	4.0	7.5
Other / Otros	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.3	0.0	2.5
United States / Estados Unidos						
Suffocation / Asfixia	38.5	29.7	27.2	17.2	10.7	8.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	4.7	6.3	14.9	16.6	8.7	6.0
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.6
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	51.6	57.0	50.2	58.4	74.6	79.9
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.6
Other / Otros	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.2
Uruguay						
Suffocation / Asfixia	62.3	55.2	51.5	45.9	50.0	37.5
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.4	2.2	2.2
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.4
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	30.2	37.6	38.6	40.8	40.6	52.0
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.9	0.0	1.8	2.7	3.9	4.7
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	1.6	0.9	2.4	0.6	1.8
Other / Otros	1.9	0.8	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.1

Table 4.10. Methods used in suicide by age and selected countries in the Americas, percent for females, 2000-2004.

Cuadro 4.10. Métodos de suicidio utilizados según la edad en determinados países de las Américas, porcentaje en mujeres, 2000-2004.

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Brazil / Brasil						
Suffocation / Asfixia	0.0	38.4	33.1	37.3	42.0	48.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	34.5	33.1	30.1	23.1	15.4
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	3.2	4.8	3.7	5.9	5.2
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	13.7	14.3	10.2	8.0	7.0
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	2.1	3.5	6.5	6.3	9.6
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.8	1.7	2.6	2.9	5.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.4
Other / Otros	100.0	6.9	8.6	8.8	9.5	7.4
Canada / Canadá						
Suffocation / Asfixia	74.9	58.6	37.8	25.4	25.9	26.1
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	10.1	21.6	40.6	52.8	47.0	46.4
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	4.0	6.8	6.8	5.5	6.5	9.2
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	5.5	2.5	4.0	3.7	3.1	0.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.5	2.2	3.5	4.7	9.3	6.1
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.3	1.4	1.5	2.1	3.7	4.4
Other / Otros	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.3	3.7	6.1
Chile						
Suffocation / Asfixia	67.7	68.2	66.8	61.8	53.2	57.1
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	16.2	18.6	17.0	19.1	19.5	18.6
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	1.8	0.0	2.2	3.2	5.2	2.9
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	10.2	6.2	7.1	8.8	10.4	1.4
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.6	2.9
Drowning / Ahogamiento	1.8	0.8	1.8	2.8	6.5	4.3
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	5.7
Other / Otros	1.8	3.9	3.2	2.0	2.6	7.1
Cuba						
Suffocation / Asfixia	14.9	6.1	21.2	28.7	34.6	38.6
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	28.4	21.2	23.4	23.6	19.0	18.1
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	4.1	3.0	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.4
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	2.7	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.0
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	50.0	68.2	50.0	39.8	39.2	36.9
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.4
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.5	0.7
Other / Otros	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.0

Region / Región	Age / Edad					
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Mexico / México						
Suffocation / Asfixia	100.0	53.6	54.8	57.5	54.3	46.8
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	0.0	28.6	28.3	25.1	27.0	25.2
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	1.1	2.3	0.9	2.5	5.8
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	0.0	13.6	12.4	10.1	9.1	12.9
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.0	1.4
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.4
Other / Otros	0.0	2.1	1.2	3.8	4.2	5.8
Nicaragua						
Suffocation / Asfixia	7.9	5.0	4.3	12.2	0.0	20.0
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	89.0	90.8	92.0	80.5	83.3	60.0
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	1.3	3.3	2.9	4.9	16.7	0.0
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
Other / Otros	1.8	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
United States / Estados Unidos						
Suffocation / Asfixia	45.9	29.5	17.9	12.0	13.3	18.7
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	16.2	24.1	39.1	45.2	33.7	30.2
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.7	3.1	5.6
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	30.5	34.8	33.5	33.5	41.8	34.7
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.0	4.9
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.4
Other / Otros	3.5	4.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.0
Uruguay						
Suffocation / Asfixia	40.0	39.1	33.8	28.0	35.0	46.9
Poisoning / Envenenamiento	4.0	4.3	8.8	18.3	7.5	12.2
Fall / Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	8.0	0.0	5.0	10.8	7.5	10.2
Firearms / Armas de Fuego	48.0	39.1	40.0	28.0	27.5	18.4
Fire-Flame / Fuego-llamas	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.1	5.0	2.0
Drowning / Ahogamiento	0.0	8.7	8.8	8.6	10.0	4.1
Cut-Pierce / Corte-Punción	0.0	4.3	1.3	1.1	2.5	2.0
Other / Otros	0.0	4.3	1.3	4.3	5.0	4.1

Table 5.1. Correlation coefficients of suicide trends, by sex, in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, age-unadjusted rates, 1990-2004.

Cuadro 5.1. Coeficientes de correlación de las tendencias del suicidio, por sexo, en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, tasas no ajustadas según la edad, 1990-2004.

Region / Country Región / País	Total		Males / Hombres		Females / Mujeres	
	r	p	r	p	r	p
Americas / América	-0.18	0.53	-0.17	0.54	-0.09	0.74
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	0.81	0.0001	0.85	0.0001	0.56	0.04
North America* / América del Norte*	-0.87	0.0001	-0.90	0.0001	-0.46	0.09
Central America / América Central	0.81	0.0001	0.86	0.0001	0.64	0.02
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	-0.36	0.19	-0.37	0.18	-0.34	0.21
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	0.76	0.001	0.78	0.001	0.63	0.02
South America* / América del Sur*	0.68	0.006	0.65	0.009	0.69	0.005
Brazil / Brasil	0.71	0.003	0.76	0.001	0.31	0.92
Canada / Canadá	-0.51	0.06	-0.62	0.02	0.48	0.08
Chile	-0.22	0.43	-0.25	0.37	-0.08	0.77
Cuba	-0.93	0.0001	-0.70	0.008	-0.96	0.0001
Mexico / México	0.98	0.0001	0.98	0.0001	0.96	0.0001
Nicaragua	0.89	0.0001	0.93	0.0001	0.75	0.002
United States/ Estados Unidos	-0.84	0.0001	-0.88	0.0001	-0.51	0.06
Uruguay	0.82	0.002	0.80	0.003	0.64	0.04

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 5.2. Suicide rates per 100,000 population in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, by year, age-adjusted rates, both sexes, 1990-2004.

Cuadro 5.2. Tasas de suicidio por 100.000 habitantes en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, por años, tasas ajustadas según la edad, ambos sexos, 1990-2004.

Region / Country Región / País	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Americas / América	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.0
North America* / América del Norte*	12.3	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.3
Central America / América Central	5.2	6.1	4.8	4.8	5.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.4
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	7.0	6.3	14.6	19.7	13.9	13.3	12.0	8.9	12.6	9.5	11.7	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.4
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	6.9	7.3	13.0	10.9	9.8	12.8	9.8	9.6	10.8	14.7	9.4	14.0	13.6	19.4	21.1
South America* / América del Sur*	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.7
Brazil / Brasil	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
Canada / Canadá	12.5	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.2	13.9	13.7	13.1	12.9	13.8	12.3	12.6	12.1	12.7	12.0
Chile	12.9	12.3	9.7	9.8	9.2	9.8	9.5	7.6	8.5	9.3	10.5	10.8	10.2	10.4	10.8
Cuba	-	-	22.4	22.8	21.8	21.1	19.0	19.0	20.4	20.5	18.8	16.2	17.0	15.1	14.9
Mexico / México	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9
Nicaragua	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.9	-	13.2	13.6	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.0	12.9	14.2	14.3
United States/ Estados Unidos	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.2
Uruguay	10.3	-	-	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.3	14.0	15.9	13.7	18.5	16.5	-	-	15.9

*Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Note/Nota: (-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos.

Table 5.3. Male suicide rates per 100,000 population in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, by year, age-unadjusted rates, 1990 – 2004.

Cuadro 5.3. Tasas de suicidio en hombres, por 100.000 habitantes, en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, por años, tasas no ajustadas según la edad, 1990-2004.

Region / Country Región / País	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Americas / América	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.5	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	7.0	7.3	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.4	9.6
North America* / América del Norte*	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.4	18.8	18.6	17.8	17.5	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.0
Central America / América Central	8.2	8.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.5	11.5	10.4	10.3	10.5	11.9	11.3
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	11.9	10.8	18.8	25.3	19.1	18.1	17.2	13.4	17.8	13.9	17.3	12.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	10.3	10.7	20.5	18.2	14.9	20.4	15.9	15.8	18.5	22.9	15.1	22.5	22.2	30.7	31.4
South America* / América del Sur*	8.6	8.5	9.1	10.8	10.1	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.0	10.2	9.9	10.6
Brazil / Brasil	6.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.5	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.5
Canada / Canadá	19.9	21.1	21.3	21.7	21.1	22.3	21.7	20.9	20.5	22.1	19.3	19.7	19.1	19.6	18.2
Chile	22.3	21.2	16.9	16.6	16.2	17.2	16.8	13.2	14.9	16.4	18.2	18.6	17.4	17.8	18.5
Cuba	-	-	26.1	27.1	27.6	26.8	25.5	26.3	27.4	28.8	26.3	23.3	23.8	22.4	22.2
Mexico / México	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.4
Nicaragua	8.4	9.5	10.6	11.6	12.0		17.2	17.7	20.0	19.1	19.5	18.3	18.1	20.8	20.9
United States/ Estados Unidos	20.0	19.8	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.1	18.6	18.4	17.4	17.3	17.8	18.2	17.9	17.9
Uruguay	16.7	-	-	20.8	21.8	20.9	21.6	23.0	26.2	23.0	31.8	26.7	-	-	26.1

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.
Note/Nota: (-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos

Table 5.4. Female suicide rates per 100,000 population in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, by year, age-unadjusted rates, 1990 – 2004.

Cuadro 5.4. Tasas de suicidio en mujeres, por 100.000 habitantes, en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, por años, tasas no ajustadas según la edad, 1990-2004.

Region / Country Región / País	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Americas / América	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
North America* / América del Norte*	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.9
Central America / América Central	2.1	3.5	2.1	2.0	2.4	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.7
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	2.2	1.9	10.3	14.2	8.7	8.4	6.8	4.5	7.5	5.1	6.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.1
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	3.6	3.9	5.7	3.8	4.9	5.5	4.0	3.5	3.4	6.6	3.8	5.9	5.2	8.3	10.9
South America* / América del Sur*	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
Brazil / Brasil	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3
Canada / Canadá	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.9
Chile	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Cuba	-	-	18.8	18.4	16.0	15.4	12.5	11.7	13.5	12.2	11.2	9.1	10.1	7.8	7.6
Mexico / México	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Nicaragua	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.8	5.8	-	9.3	9.5	8.0	9.5	9.3	9.7	7.6	7.7	7.8
United States/ Estados Unidos	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.8
Uruguay	4.2	-	-	6.1	5.0	6.2	5.5	5.5	6.3	4.9	6.1	6.9	-	-	6.4

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.
Note/Nota: (-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos

Table 5.5. Correlation coefficients of suicide trends, by age, in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, 1990 – 2004.

Cuadro 5.5. Coeficientes de correlación de las tendencias del suicidio, por edad, en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, 1990 al 2004.

Region / Country Región / País	10-19		20-23		24-44		45-59		60-69		70+	
	r	p	r	p	r	p	r	p	r	p	r	p
Americas / América	0.53	0.05	-0.40	0.14	-0.61	0.02	0.52	0.05	-0.94	0.0001	-0.96	0.0001
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	0.94	0.0001	0.79	0.0001	0.66	0.007	0.06	0.84	-0.54	0.04	-0.47	0.08
North America* / América del Norte*	-0.94	0.0001	-0.85	0.0001	-0.71	0.003	0.61	0.02	-0.89	0.0001	-0.99	0.0001
Central America / América Central	0.77	0.001	0.72	0.002	0.52	0.05	0.63	0.02	0.61	0.02	0.16	0.57
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	-0.60	0.02	-0.51	0.06	-0.48	0.08	-0.43	0.12	-0.44	0.10	-0.23	0.42
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	0.58	0.03	0.49	0.07	0.74	0.002	0.63	0.02	0.65	0.009	0.55	0.04
South America* / América del Sur*	0.93	0.0001	0.70	0.004	0.24	0.40	-0.13	0.64	-0.72	0.003	-0.67	0.006
Brazil / Brasil	0.60	0.02	-0.24	0.40	0.52	0.05	0.20	0.47	-0.33	0.23	-0.80	0.0001
Canada / Canadá	-0.38	0.16	-0.48	0.07	-0.40	0.14	0.52	0.05	-0.60	0.02	-0.86	0.0001
Chile	-0.34	0.22	-0.34	0.23	-0.21	0.46	-0.25	0.38	-0.71	0.003	-0.64	0.02
Cuba	-0.79	0.001	-0.91	0.0001	-0.96	0.0001	-0.94	0.0001	-0.93	0.0001	-0.91	0.0001
Mexico / México	0.97	0.0001	0.94	0.0001	0.99	0.0001	0.82	0.0001	0.35	0.20	0.08	0.79
Nicaragua	0.84	0.0001	0.77	0.001	0.78	0.001	0.51	0.07	0.54	0.05	0.58	0.03
United States/ Estados Unidos	-0.95	0.0001	-0.81	0.0001	-0.67	0.006	0.54	0.04	-0.88	0.0001	-0.99	0.0001
Uruguay	0.44	0.18	0.77	0.006	0.69	0.02	0.68	0.02	0.68	0.03	0.37	0.26

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 6.1. Percent difference in number of suicide deaths corrected and not corrected for undetermined causes for the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 6.1. *Diferencia porcentual entre el número de muertes por suicidio corregida y no corregida para causas no determinadas en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, 2000-2004.*

Region / Región Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females / Mujeres
Americas / América	4.3	4.1	5.0
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	5.9	5.9	5.7
North America* / América del Norte*	3.1	2.7	4.4
Central America / América Central	0.4	9.5	12.8
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	4.2	4.5	3.1
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	7.9	8.1	6.9
South America* / América del Sur*	9.0	8.1	11.5
Brazil / Brasil	4.1	4.1	4.3
Canada / Canadá	4.6	4.2	6.0
Chile	2.3	2.4	2.1
Cuba	2.0	2.0	1.9
Mexico / México	3.0	3.0	3.1
Nicaragua	1.8	1.7	2.2
United States/ Estados Unidos	2.9	2.6	4.2
Uruguay	0.2	0.1	0.6

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table 6.2. Ranking and percent contribution (in parentheses) for ages 10-59 of mental illness (ICD Section V) among other causes of death in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, by sex, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro 6.2. *Orden de importancia y porcentaje (entre paréntesis) de la contribución de las enfermedades mentales (capítulo V de la CIE) entre otras causas de muerte entre los 10-59 años de edad, en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, según el sexo, 2000-2004.*

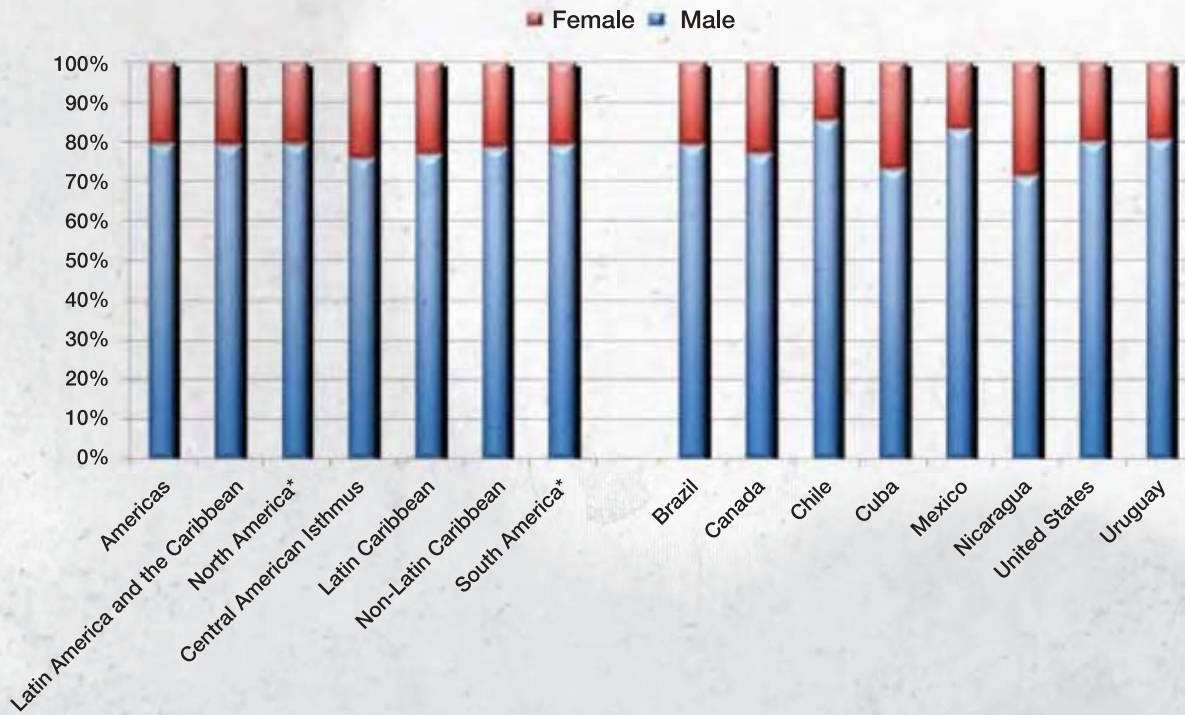
Region / Región Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females / Mujeres
Americas / AAmericas / América	24 (1.4)	17 (1.8)	38 (0.7)
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	25 (1.3)	17 (1.7)	45 (0.4)
North America* / América del Norte*	22 (1.7)	15 (2.0)	27 (1.2)
Central America / América Central	9 (3.2)	7 (4.5)	20 (0.5)
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	24 (1.3)	18 (1.8)	45 (0.4)
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	26 (1.1)	22 (1.4)	41 (0.5)
South America* / América del Sur*	37 (0.6)	32 (0.7)	52 (0.2)
Brazil / Brasil	21 (1.4)	18 (1.7)	26 (0.5)
Canada / Canadá	20 (1.4)	17 (1.6)	23 (1.1)
Chile	20 (1.8)	15 (2.4)	36 (0.7)
Cuba	22 (1.5)	12 (2.2)	40 (0.4)
Mexico / México	10 (2.9)	8 (4.2)	43 (0.5)
Nicaragua	15 (2.1)	9 (3.0)	45 (0.4)
United States/ Estados Unidos	22 (1.7)	15 (2.0)	27 (1.2)
Uruguay	38 (0.7)	33 (0.8)	41 (0.4)

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

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Figure 1. Percent of suicides among males compared to females in the subregions of the Americas and selected countries, 2000-2004.

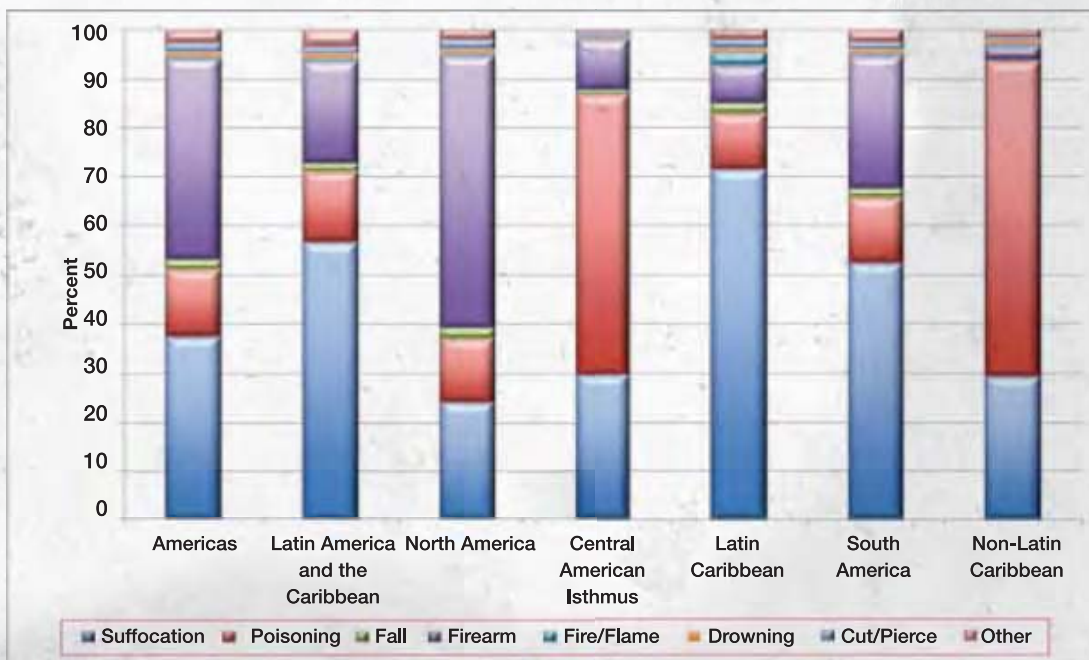
Figura 1. Porcentaje de suicidios entre hombres comparado con mujeres en las subregiones de las Américas y en determinados países, 2000-2004.



* Mexico and Brazil are not included. * No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.
 Note/Nota: Female=Mujer; Male=Hombre

Figure 2. Methods used in suicide in the subregions of the Americas, percent of total for both sexes, 2000-2004.

Figura 2. Métodos de suicidio utilizados en las subregiones de las Américas, porcentaje del total para ambos sexos, 2000-2004.

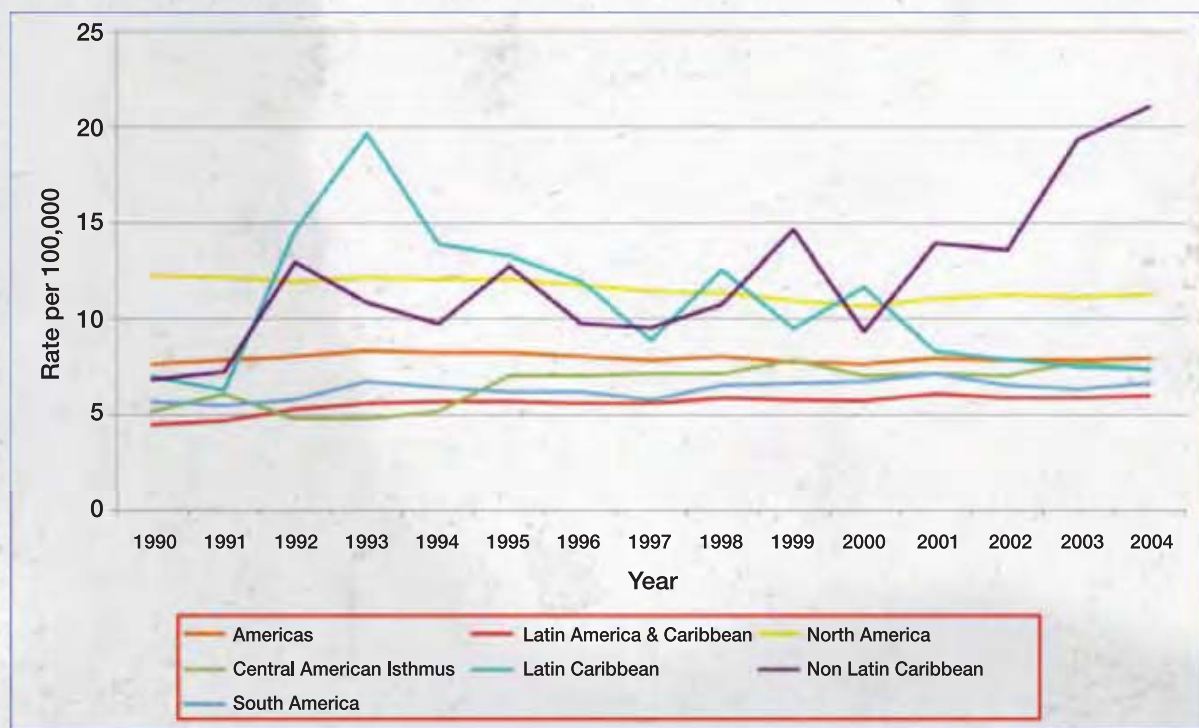


Notes/Notas:

Mexico is not included in North America and Brazil is not included in South America. México no está incluido en América del Norte, ni el Brasil en América del Sur.
 Suffocation =Asfixia; Poisoning=Envenenamiento; Fall=Caida desde un lugar elevado; Fire/Flame=Fuego/Llamas; Cut/Pierce=Corte/Punción; Other=Otros

Figure 3. Suicide rates in the subregions of the Americas, by year, from 1990 – 2004, age-unadjusted, both sexes.

Figura 3. Tasas de suicidio en las subregiones de las Américas, por años, de 1990 al 2004, no ajustadas por la edad, ambos sexos.



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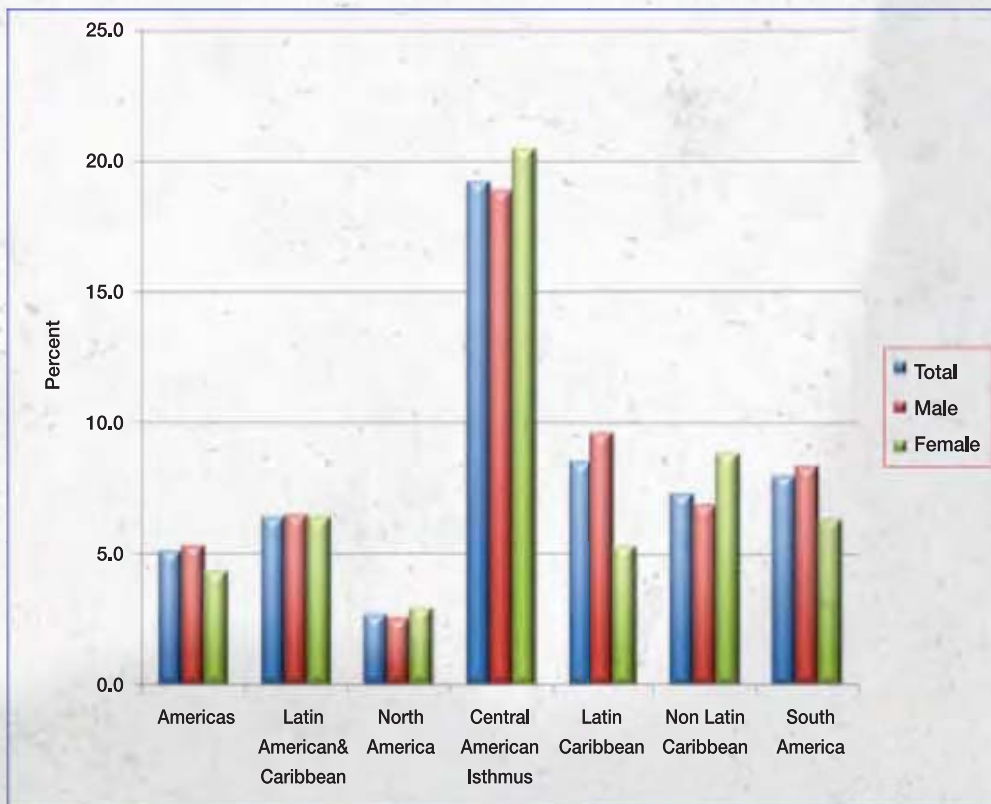
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Rate per 100,000 (population) = Tasa por 100.000 (habitantes).

Figure 4. Percent of undetermined intent deaths among external causes, by sex, in the subregions of the Americas, 2000-2004.

Figura 4. Porcentaje de defunciones de intención no determinada entre las causas externas, por sexo, en las subregiones de las Américas, 2000-2004.



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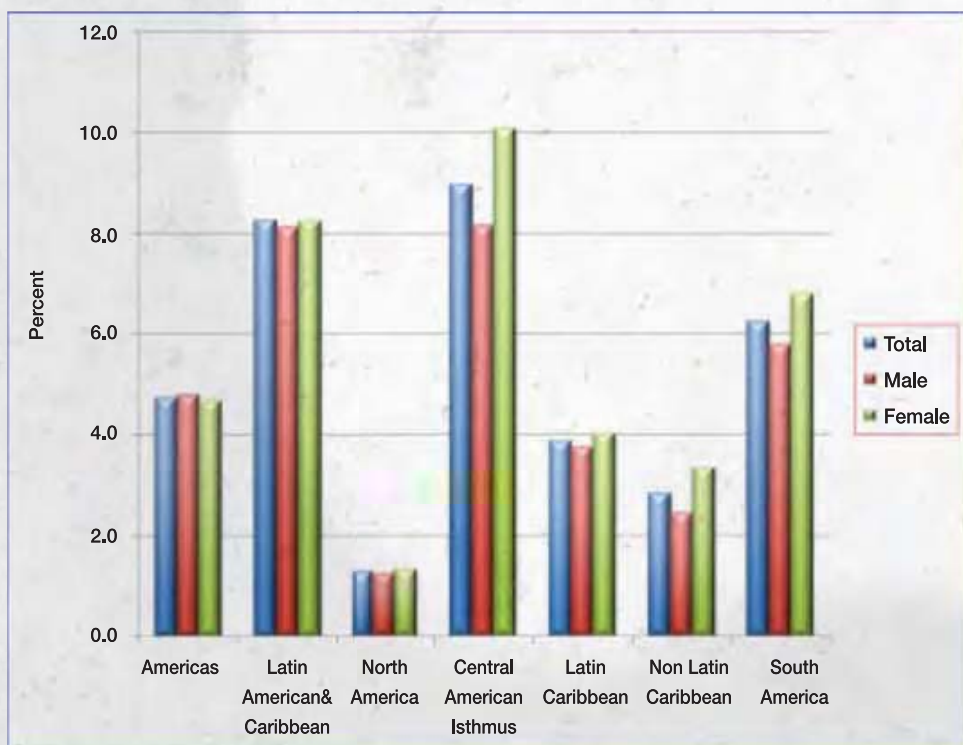
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México no está incluido en América del Norte, ni el Brasil en América del Sur.

Female=Mujer; Male=Hombre

Figure 5. Percent of deaths due to symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions, by sex, in the subregions of the Americas, 2000-2004.

Figura 5. Porcentaje de muertes debidas a síntomas, signos y condiciones mal definidas, por sexo, en las subregiones de las Américas, 2000-2004.



*Note/Nota: Mexico is not included in North America and Brazil is not included in South America.
México no está incluido en América del Norte, ni el Brasil en América del Sur.*

APPENDIX / APÉNDICE

Table A1.1. Age-unadjusted suicide rates per 100,000 population from 1990 – 2004, and last available year.

Cuadro A1.1. Tasas de suicidio por 100.000 habitantes, no ajustadas según la edad, de 1990 al 2004, y el último año disponible.

Country / País	1990-1994			1995-1999			2000-2004			Last Available Year / Último año disponible			Year
	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	
Anguilla / Anguila	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005
Antigua & Barbuda	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	4.2	0.0	2.9	5.9	0.0	2004
Argentina	8.4	13.1	3.9	7.9	12.5	3.4	9.2	14.9	3.7	8.5	13.7	3.6	2005
Aruba	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	21.4	0.0	11.1	13.8	8.5	11.1	13.8	8.5	2000
Bahamas	2.0	3.7	0.4	1.3	2.5	0.1	3.6	6.0	1.3	3.6	6.0	1.3	2000
Barbados	5.7	9.4	2.2	6.4	8.9	4.1	2.1	3.6	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.0	2001
Bermuda	7.1	13.8	0.7	7.8	11.9	4.0	3.7	5.5	2.1	4.8	6.6	3.1	2002
Belize / Belice	1.8	3.0	0.5	4.8	9.1	0.4	7.5	12.4	2.5	7.6	13.4	1.6	2001
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	2003
Brazil / Brasil	4.8	7.4	2.2	5.0	8.1	2.1	5.2	8.2	2.2	5.3	8.5	2.3	2004
Canada / Canadá	13.1	21.0	5.4	13.4	21.3	5.6	12.3	19.1	5.6	12.0	18.2	5.9	2004
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	2.0	2.8	1.3	1.7	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004
Chile	10.7	18.6	3.0	9.0	15.7	2.3	10.5	18.1	3.1	10.3	17.4	3.4	2005
Colombia	4.1	6.4	1.8	5.3	8.1	2.6	6.7	10.0	3.5	6.0	9.2	2.8	2005
Costa Rica	5.4	9.1	1.6	6.1	10.5	1.6	7.2	12.1	2.1	7.2	12.1	2.2	2005
Cuba	13.5	16.3	10.7	19.5	26.5	12.5	16.4	23.6	9.1	12.8	18.9	6.6	2005
Dominica	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.9	1.1	3.6	5.0	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2004
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	4.6	7.2	2.0	4.4	7.0	1.7	4.8	8.0	1.6	4.7	7.9	1.6	2004
Ecuador	5.8	7.4	4.2	5.3	7.1	3.5	5.3	7.2	3.4	7.4	10.6	4.2	2005
El Salvador	0.7	0.9	0.5	11.4	14.7	8.2	9.7	13.6	6.1	8.3	12.0	4.8	2005
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	15.5	2.6	13.5	15.4	11.6	2005
Grenada / Granada	3.1	6.3	0.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	15.2	3.3	10.9	15.2	7.0	2005
Guatemala	3.3	5.3	1.3	3.2	5.0	1.5	3.3	5.0	1.7	3.2	4.7	1.8	2004
Guyana	17.8	25.8	10.2	18.9	31.6	7.0	28.6	44.5	13.0	23.1	34.3	11.6	2005
Haiti / Haití	-	-	-	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.0	2004
Honduras	7.7	12.3	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	12.3	3.1	1990
Jamaica	0.1	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	1991
Martinique / Martinica	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	15.6	3.1	6.8	12.3	1.9	2005
Mexico / México	3.0	5.1	0.9	3.9	6.7	1.2	4.6	7.8	1.5	4.8	8.2	1.5	2005
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	5.5	7.3	3.9	4.8	8.8	1.3	3.7	7.8	0.0	3.7	7.8	0.0	2000

Country / País	1990-1994			1995-1999			2000-2004			Last Available Year / Último año disponible			
	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	Year
Nicaragua	7.2	10.3	4.0	13.5	18.1	8.9	13.7	19.2	8.2	12.5	18.8	6.1	2005
Panama / Panamá	-	-	-	6.2	10.6	1.8	6.8	11.3	2.1	3.2	4.7	1.8	2004
Paraguay	4.5	5.7	3.3	4.9	6.4	3.2	5.7	7.6	3.8	7.8	10.0	5.5	2005
Peru / Perú	2.2	2.6	1.7	3.2	3.9	2.5	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.6	2.4	0.9	2004
Puerto Rico	10.5	19.5	2.1	8.2	15.3	1.6	7.1	13.3	1.4	7.3	13.1	1.9	2005
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	7.1	2.9	2.2	4.4	0.0	2.1	4.1	0.0	2005
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	4.8	8.9	0.8	5.6	9.8	1.6	7.1	11.4	3.0	8.6	11.5	5.8	2002
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	10.1	20.3	0.0	6.3	12.0	0.7	5.1	9.4	0.9	3.4	6.8	0.0	2003
Suriname	14.7	20.1	9.4	12.6	18.0	7.3	20.3	29.7	10.9	21.0	34.4	7.5	2005
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	1.6	0.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005
Trinidad & Tobago	13.3	21.6	5.2	12.8	20.6	5.1	12.9	21.2	5.0	12.0	20.2	4.1	2002
United States / Estados Unidos	12.1	19.7	4.7	11.3	18.6	4.4	11.0	17.8	4.4	11.2	17.9	4.6	2005
Uruguay	12.1	19.6	5.0	13.9	22.7	5.6	16.0	26.6	6.1	15.9	26.1	6.4	2004
Venezuela	5.5	9.2	1.8	6.6	10.9	2.1	6.5	10.7	2.3	5.1	8.3	1.9	2005
UK Virgin Islands/ Islas Vírgenes Británicas	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	6.1	0.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.6	9.0	0.0	2003
US Virgin Islands/ Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	-	-	-	4.6	9.6	0.0	4.5	8.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005
Americas / América	8.0	12.7	3.3	8.0	12.8	3.3	7.9	12.7	3.3	...	...	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean/ América Latina y el Caribe	5.1	7.9	2.3	5.7	9.0	2.5	5.9	9.4	2.5	...	...	...	...
North America* / América del Norte*	12.2	19.8	4.7	11.5	18.9	4.5	11.1	18.0	4.5	...	...	...	...
Central America / América Central	4.0	6.3	1.8	7.2	10.4	4.1	7.3	10.8	3.8	...	...	...	...
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	10.3	14.1	6.6	10.8	15.5	6.1	8.4	12.9	3.9	...	...	...	...
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	6.0	9.4	2.7	6.3	9.7	2.9	6.7	10.5	3.0	...	...	...	...
South America* / América del Sur*	8.9	13.8	4.2	11.5	18.6	4.6	14.1	22.4	6.0	...	...	...	...

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil. Notes/Notas:

T= Total; M/H= Males/Hombres; F/M=Females/Mujeres.

(...) = Not applicable; No corresponde.

(-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos.

Table A1.2. Age-adjusted suicide rates per 100,000 population from 1990 – 2004, and last available year.

Cuadro A1.2. Tasas de suicidio por 100.000 habitantes, ajustadas según la edad, de 1990 al 2004, y el último año disponible.

Country / País	1990-1994			1995-1999			2000-2004			Last Available Year / Último año disponible			Year
	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	
Anguilla / Anguila	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005
Antigua & Barbuda	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	5.5	0.0	5.7	15.4	0.0	2004
Argentina	7.9	12.7	3.6	7.5	12.2	3.2	8.5	14.1	3.5	7.9	12.8	3.3	2005
Aruba	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	19.0	0.0	8.9	11.2	6.7	8.9	11.2	6.7	2000
Bahamas	2.0	3.6	0.5	1.1	2.2	0.1	3.6	5.8	1.5	3.6	5.8	1.5	2000
Barbados	5.4	8.8	2.4	5.9	7.5	4.3	1.7	2.9	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.0	2001
Bermuda	5.8	11.5	0.5	6.4	9.6	3.6	2.9	4.3	1.6	3.5	4.8	2.4	2002
Belize / Belice	2.4	4.1	0.6	5.6	10.6	0.5	8.3	14.2	2.2	8.2	14.8	1.5	2001
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	2003
Brazil / Brasil	5.2	8.3	1.8	5.3	8.6	2.2	5.3	8.5	2.3	5.4	8.7	2.4	2004
Canada / Canadá	11.4	18.3	4.7	11.5	18.3	4.8	10.4	16.0	4.8	10.0	15.2	4.9	2004
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	2.0	2.4	1.5	1.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004
Chile	10.6	19.0	2.9	8.7	15.6	2.3	9.8	17.2	2.9	9.5	16.1	3.1	2005
Colombia	3.9	6.5	1.3	4.9	7.8	2.3	5.8	9.0	2.9	5.4	8.6	2.5	2005
Costa Rica	5.5	9.4	1.3	6.3	11.0	1.6	6.8	11.7	1.8	6.6	11.4	1.8	2005
Cuba	19.5	23.4	15.9	16.3	22.1	10.8	13.0	18.5	7.8	10.4	15.2	5.8	2005
Dominica	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.5	1.2	3.7	5.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	2004
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	4.6	7.3	1.3	4.0	6.5	1.5	4.0	6.6	1.3	3.7	6.0	1.3	2004
Ecuador	5.8	7.7	3.6	5.3	7.4	3.2	5.2	7.4	3.1	7.3	10.8	3.9	2005
El Salvador	0.7	1.0	7.3	10.7	13.3	8.5	9.1	12.2	6.4	7.5	10.6	4.9	2005
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	15.8	2.6	13.7	16.3	11.1	2005
Grenada / Granada	3.6	7.5	0.0	1.5	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	13.9	2.9	9.4	13.4	5.8	2005
Guatemala	4.1	6.7	1.5	3.9	6.3	1.6	3.9	6.2	1.8	3.6	5.7	1.9	2004
Guyana	18.3	28.1	9.5	19.2	33.7	6.7	28.3	45.0	12.4	22.7	33.9	11.0	2005
Haiti / Haití	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.0	2004
Honduras	7.0	11.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	11.3	2.9	1990
Jamaica	0.1	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	1991
Martinique / Martinica	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	13.0	2.5	5.5	10.1	1.7	2005
Mexico / México	3.1	5.6	0.8	3.9	6.9	1.1	4.4	7.7	1.4	4.4	7.8	1.4	2005
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	5.1	6.7	3.8	4.6	8.6	1.2	3.9	8.3	0.0	3.9	8.3	0.0	2000

Country / País	1990-1994			1995-1999			2000-2004			Last Available Year / Último año disponible			
	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	T	M/H	F/M	Year
Nicaragua	8.4	12.9	4.0	14.2	20.8	7.7	14.1	20.5	8.0	11.6	17.9	5.5	2005
Panama / Panamá	-	-	-	6.3	10.8	1.7	6.7	11.6	1.9	7.3	12.2	2.4	2004
Paraguay	4.6	6.1	3.1	4.3	5.8	2.7	4.7	6.4	2.9	5.3	7.5	3.2	2005
Peru / Perú	2.0	2.6	1.3	2.9	3.7	2.0	1.7	2.6	0.9	1.5	2.4	0.7	2004
Puerto Rico	9.6	18.4	1.9	7.3	14.0	1.4	6.2	11.8	1.2	6.1	11.3	1.5	2005
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	8.4	2.9	2.1	4.3	0.0	1.9	3.8	0.0	2005
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	5.3	10.1	0.8	5.8	10.1	1.7	7.2	11.7	3.0	7.9	10.8	5.2	2002
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	12.1	25.3	0.0	7.1	13.7	0.7	5.6	10.3	1.1	3.6	7.2	0.0	2003
Suriname	14.7	20.8	8.9	13.2	19.8	7.1	20.5	30.5	10.8	20.4	34.2	7.2	2005
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	1.5	0.0	3.1	1.0	1.9	0.0	2.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005
Trinidad & Tobago	13.6	22.7	5.0	12.7	21.3	4.8	12.0	20.2	4.5	10.8	18.5	3.5	2002
United States / Estados Unidos	10.4	17.1	4.0	9.7	16.1	3.7	9.4	15.3	3.7	9.4	15.2	3.9	2005
Uruguay	10.5	17.6	4.2	12.0	20.1	4.8	13.6	23.1	5.4	13.5	22.5	5.7	2004
Venezuela	6.1	10.4	1.9	6.9	12.0	2.0	6.1	10.3	2.0	4.6	7.7	1.6	2005
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	5.1	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	3.4	6.7	0.0	2003
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	-	-	-	4.4	9.4	0.0	4.3	8.6	0.7	1.6	3.6	0.0	2005
Americas / América	7.7	12.6	3.2	7.6	12.4	3.1	7.4	11.9	3.1	...	...	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	5.5	8.8	2.4	5.8	9.5	2.5	5.8	9.4	2.5	...	...	...	...
North America* / América del Norte*	10.5	17.2	4.1	9.9	16.3	3.8	9.5	15.3	3.8	...	...	...	...
Central America / América Central	4.5	7.4	1.8	7.5	11.2	4.1	7.5	11.4	3.9	...	...	...	...
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	9.7	13.4	6.2	10.1	14.7	5.7	7.6	11.7	3.7	...	...	...	...
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	6.3	10.2	2.6	6.2	10.1	2.7	6.3	10.2	2.7	...	...	...	...
South America* / América del Sur*	9.1	14.5	4.1	11.5	19.2	4.4	13.4	21.7	5.7	...	...	...	...

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Notes/Notas:

T= Total; M/H= Males/Hombres; F/M=Females/Mujeres.

(-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos.

(...) = Not applicable. No corresponde.

Table A2.1. Male to female ratio of suicide by age group, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro A2.1. Razón hombre-mujer de suicidios por grupos de edad, 2000-2004.

Country / País	Age / Edad						Age-adjusted Total	Age-unadjusted Total
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+		
Anguilla / Anguila	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Antigua & Barbuda	1.0	1.0	61.0	49.0	337.0	210.0	55.0	42.0
Argentina	2.4	5.2	4.4	3.4	4.9	7.7	4.0	4.0
Aruba	1.0	1.0	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.6
Bahamas	1.0	0.0	127.0	168.0	0.0	1.0	3.9	4.7
Barbados	1.0	48.0	3.1	66.0	1.0	1.0	5.8	5.4
Bermuda	1.0	1.0	1.0	109.0	140.0	1.0	2.7	2.7
Belize / Belice	1.9	2.9	5.3	192.0	127.0	319.0	6.5	5.0
Bolivia	3.3	3.8	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.4
Brazil / Brasil	1.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.6	3.7	3.8
Canada / Canadá	2.7	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.2	5.9	3.3	4.0
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Chile	3.0	6.2	5.9	6.5	8.5	11.5	5.9	5.9
Colombia	0.9	2.5	3.5	5.3	10.7	11.1	3.1	2.8
Costa Rica	2.2	6.8	6.3	9.7	14.5	15.0	6.5	5.6
Cuba	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.1	2.4	2.6
Dominica	1.0	0.0	2.9	167.0	1.2	88.0	2.3	2.2
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	2.1	2.8	4.8	5.1	11.5	5.9	5.1	5.0
Ecuador	0.9	1.9	2.9	5.6	7.5	4.9	2.4	2.1
El Salvador	0.5	1.1	2.3	5.0	7.7	9.7	1.9	2.2
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	4.7	5.1	7.9	3.1	120.0	226.0	6.1	6.1
Grenada / Granada	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	2.0	4.0	6.4	3.8	8.9	3.6	4.8	4.6
Guatemala	1.1	2.8	4.8	4.7	4.0	12.8	3.4	2.9
Guyana	1.1	1.9	4.6	6.4	5.0	6.0	3.6	3.4
Haiti / Haití	0.1	15.0	15.0	3.7	73.0	29.0	5.7	4.4
Martinique / Martinica	1.9	35.0	5.9	3.9	7.6	7.9	5.2	5.0

Country / País	Age / Edad						Age-adjusted Total	Age-unadjusted Total
	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+		
Mexico / México	2.4	6.0	6.9	6.2	7.9	14.0	5.5	5.2
Montserrat	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Netherlands Antilles /								
Antillas Holandesas	1.0	346.0	111.0	83.0	207.0	1.0	83.0	78.0
Nicaragua	0.9	2.2	3.6	3.5	8.2	8.6	2.6	2.3
Panama / Panamá	2.7	5.6	6.8	8.8	5.2	10.5	6.1	5.2
Paraguay	0.8	1.7	2.4	4.5	3.9	10.1	2.2	2.0
Peru / Perú	1.1	2.0	2.8	6.7	6.3	14.7	2.9	2.3
Puerto Rico	5.2	16.8	10.2	7.4	10.9	22.1	9.8	9.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis /								
Saint Kitts y Nevis	44.0	1.0	30.0	136.0	1.0	169.0	43.0	44.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	20.0	4.0	3.2	152.0	1.7	6.4	3.9	3.8
Saint Vincent & Grenadines /								
San Vicente y las Granadinas	1.0	123.0	10.7	4.1	100.0	370.0	9.4	11.1
Suriname	2.1	1.0	3.6	7.7	0.8	7.2	2.8	2.7
Turks and Caicos Islands /								
Islas Turcas y Caicos	1.0	1.0	189.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	49.0	70.0
Trinidad & Tobago	1.4	3.2	5.6	10.0	5.6	3.3	4.5	4.2
United States / Estados Unidos	4.2	6.1	3.8	3.2	4.4	8.8	4.1	4.1
Uruguay	2.0	5.4	4.3	3.4	5.4	9.3	4.3	4.3
Venezuela	2.0	6.8	5.6	6.2	7.2	9.0	5.2	4.6
UK Virgin Islands /								
Islas Vírgenes Británicas	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
US Virgin Islands /								
Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	1.0	3.2	185.0	6.6	1.0	154.0	12.3	12.6

Note: As some of the rates were 0, 0.1 was added to those rates to make division possible.
 Nota: Como algunas de las tasas tenía valor 0, se les agregó 0,1 para que fuera posible la división.

Table A3.1. Rates for suicide per 100,000 population by age group, both sexes, 2000 – 2004.
Cuadro A3.1. Tasas de suicidio por 100.000 habitantes por grupos de edad, ambos sexos, 2000-2004.

Country / País	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Anguilla / Anguila	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Antigua & Barbuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.4	12.2	8.8
Argentina	0.0	6.4	14.0	9.7	12.6	15.7	18.9
Aruba	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	80.6
Bahamas	0.0	0.0	3.9	6.2	8.0	7.0	0.0
Barbados	0.0	0.0	2.4	3.9	3.2	0.0	0.0
Bermuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	5.2	6.5	0.0
Belize / Belice	0.0	2.6	16.4	15.1	9.9	6.5	15.1
Bolivia	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	2.0	0.0
Brazil / Brasil	0.0	2.6	7.2	8.1	8.5	7.6	7.8
Canada / Canadá	0.0	6.0	14.3	16.1	18.0	12.1	10.5
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chile	0.0	4.8	15.6	14.5	15.4	14.4	15.6
Colombia	0.1	5.8	10.4	6.8	7.6	8.7	10.1
Costa Rica	0.0	4.2	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9	10.4
Cuba	0.0	4.5	13.8	16.3	19.9	26.9	49.1
Dominica	0.0	0.0	6.7	4.1	8.8	9.1	3.7
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	0.0	1.6	3.7	4.6	6.1	10.1	14.8
Ecuador	0.0	6.1	11.4	6.8	5.8	5.0	5.6
El Salvador	0.0	9.4	16.3	12.3	12.1	9.4	9.2
French Guiana / Guayana							
Francesa	0.9	7.1	10.7	16.8	12.3	6.3	10.4
Grenada / Granada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	0.6	1.8	15.3	12.1	12.0	12.1	16.5
Guatemala	0.2	2.9	7.6	5.5	4.8	4.9	6.5
Guyana	0.6	16.5	38.3	47.2	41.3	37.6	27.1

Country / País	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Haiti / Haití	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	2.3	3.4	1.3
Martinique / Martinica	0.0	1.0	1.7	12.2	15.5	10.0	19.3
Mexico / México	0.1	3.6	8.6	6.6	5.0	5.2	6.6
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	0.0	0.0	17.5	5.1	3.7	9.4	0.0
Nicaragua	0.0	14.6	30.8	20.5	15.4	12.8	12.0
Panama / Panamá	0.0	4.5	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	11.6
Paraguay	0.1	5.5	7.3	4.8	5.9	8.5	8.7
Peru / Perú	0.1	1.6	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.1
Puerto Rico	0.1	1.9	7.1	9.7	11.1	9.4	10.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.0	2.2	0.0	1.5	6.9	0.0	7.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	0.0	1.0	12.0	9.0	7.6	21.7	26.1
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	0.0	0.0	6.1	9.0	12.1	4.6	15.1
Suriname	0.0	14.4	20.2	32.2	31.6	33.0	22.5
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	0.3	6.4	18.1	18.9	17.5	15.1	20.0
United States / Estados Unidos	0.0	4.5	12.7	14.2	15.6	12.3	16.1
Uruguay	0.1	5.0	19.3	15.5	25.3	27.1	36.1
Venezuela	0.0	4.1	10.2	8.3	7.6	9.2	14.2
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	0.0	0.0	12.0	8.5	6.1	0.0	6.3

Table A3.2. Male suicide rates per 100,000 population by age group, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro A3.2. Tasas de suicidio en hombres por 100.000 habitantes por grupos de edad, 2000-2004.

Country / País	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Anguilla / Anguila	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Antigua & Barbuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	4.9	33.7	21.0
Argentina	0.0	8.9	23.4	15.9	19.8	27.6	40.7
Aruba	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.0	67.7
Bahamas	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7	16.8	0.0	0.0
Barbados	0.0	0.0	4.8	5.9	6.6	0.0	0.0
Bermuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	10.9	14.0	0.0
Belize / Belice	0.0	3.4	24.1	25.4	19.2	12.7	31.9
Bolivia	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	0.0
Brazil / Brasil	0.0	3.2	11.3	13.2	13.9	13.3	14.6
Canada / Canadá	0.0	8.6	22.6	25.0	26.9	18.7	20.6
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chile	0.1	7.1	26.5	24.7	27.1	27.3	34.6
Colombia	0.1	5.5	14.7	10.7	13.2	17.1	21.0
Costa Rica	0.0	5.7	17.0	16.9	18.4	18.9	21.0
Cuba	0.1	4.7	17.2	23.1	28.5	38.3	82.3
Dominica	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	16.7	9.9	8.8
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	0.0	2.1	5.4	7.7	10.1	18.4	25.5
Ecuador	0.0	5.6	14.9	10.1	10.0	9.0	9.8
El Salvador	0.0	6.3	16.9	17.4	21.0	17.7	19.3
French Guiana / Guayana							
Francesa	1.8	11.3	16.9	30.2	17.8	12.0	22.6
Grenada / Granada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	1.1	2.4	24.5	21.6	19.8	23.2	29.1
Guatemala	0.3	3.0	11.3	9.5	8.0	8.0	12.8
Guyana	0.6	17.0	50.2	78.7	71.9	64.8	51.2

Country / País	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Haiti / Haití	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	3.7	7.3	2.9
Martinique / Martinica	0.0	1.3	3.5	21.8	25.9	19.1	40.1
Mexico / México	0.1	5.1	15.0	11.8	8.7	9.5	14.0
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	0.0	0.0	34.6	11.1	8.3	20.7	0.0
Nicaragua	0.0	13.8	42.6	32.6	24.1	23.0	23.3
Panama / Panamá	0.0	6.5	16.7	17.0	17.5	16.1	22.0
Paraguay	0.2	4.8	9.2	6.8	9.4	13.6	17.2
Peru / Perú	0.1	1.6	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.4
Puerto Rico	0.0	3.1	13.4	18.3	20.7	18.5	24.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.0	4.4	0.0	3.0	13.6	0.0	16.9
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	0.0	2.0	19.3	13.9	15.2	27.7	49.6
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	0.0	0.0	12.3	16.1	19.6	10.0	37.0
Suriname	0.0	19.4	20.3	50.0	58.1	28.7	42.6
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	0.0	7.4	27.5	32.5	33.1	27.1	33.4
United States / Estados Unidos	0.0	7.1	21.5	22.4	24.0	20.8	34.3
Uruguay	0.0	6.7	32.3	25.4	40.1	49.1	81.1
Venezuela	0.1	5.4	17.7	14.1	13.1	16.6	27.9
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	0.0	0.0	18.7	18.5	11.2	0.0	15.4

Table A3.3. Female suicide rates per 100,000 population by age group, 2000 – 2004.

Cuadro A3.3. Tasas de suicidio en mujeres, por 100.000 habitantes por grupos de edad, 2000-2004.

Country / País	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Anguilla / Anguila	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Antigua & Barbuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Argentina	0.0	3.7	4.5	3.6	5.9	5.6	5.3
Aruba	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	89.1
Bahamas	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	13.1	0.0
Barbados	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bermuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belize / Belice	0.0	1.8	8.4	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bolivia	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.9	0.0
Brazil / Brasil	0.0	1.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.6
Canada / Canadá	0.0	3.2	5.6	7.0	9.2	5.8	3.5
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chile	0.0	2.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.2	3.0
Colombia	0.1	6.1	6.0	3.1	2.5	1.6	1.9
Costa Rica	0.0	2.6	2.5	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.4
Cuba	0.0	4.3	10.2	9.5	11.7	16.0	20.2
Dominica	0.0	0.0	13.7	2.1	0.0	8.5	0.0
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	0.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.6	4.3
Ecuador	0.0	6.5	7.8	3.5	1.8	1.2	2.0
El Salvador	0.0	12.7	15.7	7.7	4.2	2.3	2.0
French Guiana / Guayana							
Francesa	0.0	2.4	3.3	3.8	5.7	0.0	0.0
Grenada / Granada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	0.0	1.2	6.1	3.4	5.2	2.6	8.1
Guatemala	0.0	2.7	4.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.0
Guyana	0.7	15.9	26.4	17.0	11.2	12.9	8.5

Country / País	Age / Edad						
	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 69	70+
Haiti / Haití	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Martinique / Martinica	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.7	6.7	2.5	5.1
Mexico / México	0.0	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nicaragua	0.0	15.4	19.2	9.1	6.8	2.8	2.7
Panama / Panamá	0.0	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.1
Paraguay	0.0	6.2	5.3	2.8	2.1	3.5	1.7
Peru / Perú	0.0	1.5	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.3
Puerto Rico	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.8	1.7	1.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.4	0.0	16.4	7.7
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.8	0.0	0.0
Suriname	0.0	9.1	20.1	14.0	7.5	36.7	5.9
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	0.6	5.4	8.6	5.8	3.3	4.8	10.1
United States / Estados Unidos	0.0	1.7	3.5	5.9	7.5	4.7	3.9
Uruguay	0.3	3.3	6.0	5.9	11.7	9.1	8.7
Venezuela	0.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	3.1
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0

Table A4.1. Methods used in suicide, percent of total for both sexes, 2000-2004.

Cuadro A4.1. Métodos de suicidio utilizados, porcentaje del total para ambos sexos, 2000-2004.

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Antigua & Barbuda	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	28.6
Argentina	52.5	3.2	2.9	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	37.9
Aruba	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahamas	63.6	9.1	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0
Barbados	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bermuda	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belize / Belice	51.4	37.8	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	5.4
Bolivia	22.2	16.7	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6
Brazil / Brasil	53.2	15.0	2.7	17.5	2.0	1.3	1.6	6.7
Canada / Canadá	43.0	25.1	5.0	17.2	0.7	2.8	2.4	3.9
Chile	75.9	7.6	1.0	10.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.8
Colombia	29.2	33.6	3.5	28.9	0.4	1.0	1.8	1.6
Costa Rica	37.4	36.9	2.0	21.6	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.1
Cuba	63.8	13.7	2.2	2.7	14.0	0.8	1.6	1.1
Dominica	18.2	72.7	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	45.3	26.1	0.9	16.8	0.4	1.8	1.0	7.6
Ecuador	37.7	44.8	0.1	13.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	2.5
El Salvador	7.5	88.5	0.1	3.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	55.9	16.2	0.0	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	47.5	23.8	5.5	13.3	1.7	1.7	0.6	6.1
Guyana	21.9	70.2	0.0	1.3	4.3	0.8	0.0	1.4
Haiti / Haití	32.0	20.0	0.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	32.0
Martinique / Martinica	42.9	22.4	11.2	10.0	2.9	1.2	1.2	8.2
Mexico / México	68.1	9.5	0.8	17.7	0.2	0.5	1.2	2.0
Nicaragua	21.5	70.0	0.2	5.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.3

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Panama / Panamá	62.7	22.4	3.1	10.6	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.2
Paraguay	36.1	26.5	1.7	28.1	0.6	1.6	1.1	4.4
Peru / Perú	19.4	64.1	0.6	7.1	0.1	1.0	1.3	6.4
Puerto Rico	68.1	8.6	2.3	15.1	2.3	1.2	1.5	1.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	33.3	42.4	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	15.2
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	8.3	83.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	3.3
Suriname	28.1	62.0	0.0	4.1	0.8	0.8	0.0	4.1
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	28.7	68.3	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
United States / Estados Unidos	20.8	17.3	2.2	54.2	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.2
Uruguay	45.4	4.6	2.3	39.8	0.9	3.7	1.4	1.9
Venezuela	57.8	18.5	2.0	18.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	36.0	4.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	4.0	12.0	0.0

Table A4.2. Methods used in suicide, percentage for males, 2000-2004.

Cuadro A4.2. Métodos de suicidio utilizados, porcentaje en hombres, 2000-2004.

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Antigua & Barbuda	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	28.6
Argentina	54.5	2.1	1.7	34.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	4.6
Aruba	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahamas	77.8	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
Barbados	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bermuda	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belize / Belice	61.3	25.8	0.0	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	6.5
Bolivia	23.8	14.3	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.4
Brazil / Brasil	56.7	11.7	2.2	19.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	6.3
Canada / Canadá	45.0	20.1	4.6	21.2	0.5	2.3	2.5	3.8
Chile	77.9	5.8	0.8	11.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.6
Colombia	31.8	25.8	3.4	34.1	0.4	1.0	2.0	1.6
Costa Rica	38.8	34.2	1.8	23.2	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.1
Cuba	76.8	10.7	2.0	3.4	3.2	0.6	1.9	1.3
Dominica	14.3	71.4	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	47.6	23.0	0.5	18.1	0.3	1.7	1.1	7.6
Ecuador	42.7	34.8	0.1	18.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	2.9
El Salvador	8.9	86.0	0.1	4.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	51.7	15.5	0.0	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	53.4	18.5	5.5	13.7	1.4	2.1	0.7	4.8
Guyana	24.8	70.4	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.5
Haiti / Haití	35.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	35.0
Martinique / Martinica	48.2	15.8	11.5	11.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	8.6
Mexico / México	70.8	6.0	0.6	19.0	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.8
Nicaragua	27.5	62.4	0.2	6.9	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.4

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Panama / Panamá	66.0	18.3	2.8	11.8	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.1
Paraguay	40.6	17.2	1.3	32.5	0.3	1.3	1.3	5.3
Peru / Perú	22.5	58.4	0.6	9.2	0.1	1.0	1.6	6.5
Puerto Rico	70.0	6.7	1.9	16.2	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	38.5	38.5	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	3.8	11.5
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	9.1	81.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5
Suriname	28.4	59.1	1.1	4.5	1.1	1.1	0.0	4.5
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	32.3	65.4	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
United States / Estados Unidos	21.6	12.2	1.9	59.3	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.1
Uruguay	47.9	3.0	0.9	41.6	0.7	2.8	1.4	1.6
Venezuela	59.9	15.0	1.7	20.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	34.8	0.0	0.0	47.8	0.0	4.3	13.0	0.0

Table A4.3. Methods used in suicide, percentage for females, 2000-2004.

Cuadro A4.3. Métodos de suicidio utilizados, porcentaje en mujeres, 2000-2004.

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Antigua & Barbuda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Argentina	44.7	7.2	7.2	23.7	2.1	3.8	1.2	10.0
Aruba	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahamas	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barbados	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bermuda	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belize / Belice	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bolivia	21.4	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1
Brazil / Brasil	39.6	27.8	4.5	10.2	5.8	2.4	1.3	8.5
Canada / Canadá	36.2	41.9	6.3	3.6	1.1	4.3	2.0	4.6
Chile	64.6	17.7	2.3	7.7	1.3	2.3	1.0	3.0
Colombia	20.9	59.3	3.9	11.6	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.4
Costa Rica	28.9	53.1	3.6	11.9	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Cuba	27.4	22.0	3.0	0.7	44.1	1.3	0.8	0.7
Dominica	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	33.1	42.5	3.1	10.2	0.8	2.4	0.8	7.1
Ecuador	26.6	67.1	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.6
El Salvador	3.9	94.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	22.9	45.7	5.7	11.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	11.4
Guyana	11.8	69.4	0.0	0.0	16.5	1.2	0.0	1.2
Haiti / Haití	20.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
Martinique / Martinica	19.4	51.6	9.7	3.2	9.7	0.0	0.0	6.5
Mexico / México	54.8	26.9	1.7	11.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	3.2
Nicaragua	6.7	89.2	0.0	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9

Región / País	Suffocation Asfixia	Poisoning Envenenamiento	Fall Precipitación desde un lugar elevado	Firearms Armas de fuego	Fire/Flame Fuego/Llamas	Drowning / Ahogamiento	Cut/Pierce Corte/ Punción	Other / Otros
Panama / Panamá	44.5	45.3	4.7	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
Paraguay	26.6	45.7	2.4	19.0	1.0	2.1	0.7	2.4
Peru / Perú	12.5	76.7	0.6	2.5	0.0	1.1	0.6	6.1
Puerto Rico	51.7	24.5	6.3	5.6	7.0	0.0	3.5	1.4
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	14.3	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Suriname	25.0	71.9	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	13.4	80.4	1.0	1.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
United States / Estados Unidos	17.9	37.7	3.3	34.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.6
Uruguay	35.1	11.2	7.7	32.3	1.6	7.3	1.6	3.2
Venezuela	47.9	35.4	3.5	8.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	2.0
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table A5.1. Correlation coefficients of suicide trends by sex, age-unadjusted rates.
Cuadro A5.1. Coeficientes de correlación de las tendencias del suicidio según el sexo, tasas no ajustadas según la edad.

Country / País	Years Available / Años disponibles	Total		Males / Hombres		Females / Mujeres	
		r	p	r	p	r	p
Antigua & Barbuda	1990-1995, 2000-2004	0.52	0.10	0.52	0.10	-	-
Argentina	1990-2006	0.35	0.18	0.50	0.06	-0.33	0.22
Belize / Belice	1990-2001	0.73	0.02	0.73	0.02	0.38	0.25
Bermuda	1990-2002	-0.16	0.63	-0.22	0.49	0.03	0.91
Brazil / Brasil	1990-2004	0.71	0.003	0.76	0.001	0.48	0.08
Canada / Canadá	1990-2004	-0.51	0.06	-0.62	0.02	0.48	0.08
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	1990-2000, 2004	-0.39	0.21	-0.28	0.38	-0.21	0.51
Chile	1990-2005	-0.18	0.50	-0.23	0.39	0.05	0.87
Colombia	1990-2005	0.84	0.0001	0.85	0.0001	0.82	0.0001
Costa Rica	1990-2005	0.76	0.0001	0.76	0.0001	0.56	0.03
Cuba	1992-2005	-0.94	0.0001	-0.76	0.002	-0.97	0.0001
Dominica	1990-2004	0.53	0.05	0.48	0.08	0.54	0.04
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	1990-2004	0.05	0.88	0.27	0.36	-0.48	0.09
Ecuador	1990-2005	0.18	0.52	0.37	0.16	-0.28	0.29
El Salvador	1990-2005	-0.79	0.002	-0.63	0.03	-0.83	0.001
Guatemala	1990-2004	-0.05	0.87	-0.20	0.47	0.58	0.03
Guyana	1990-2005	0.62	0.02	0.69	0.005	0.30	0.38
Mexico / México	1990-2005	0.98	0.0001	0.98	0.0001	0.96	0.0001
Nicaragua	1990-1994, 1996-2005	0.84	0.0001	0.91	0.0001	0.64	0.02
Paraguay	1990-1991; 1994-2005	0.81	0.0001	0.81	0.0001	0.55	0.05
Peru / Perú	1990-2004	-0.11	0.71	0.05	0.87	-0.29	0.31
Puerto Rico	1990-2005	-0.90	0.0001	-0.89	0.0001	-0.61	0.02
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	1990-2005	0.22	0.42	0.24	0.38	0.04	0.88
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	1991-2002	0.51	0.08	0.27	0.38	0.53	0.07
Saint Vincent & Grenadines/ San Vicente y las Granadinas	1990, 1995-2003	-0.59	0.07	-0.66	0.04	0.10	0.78
Suriname	1990-1992, 1995-2000, 2004, 2005	0.38	0.25	0.48	0.14	0.07	0.85
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	1990-2005	0.21	0.44	0.37	0.17	-0.17	0.53
Trinidad & Tobago	1990-2002	-0.17	0.53	-0.22	0.47	-0.32	0.29
United States / Estados Unidos	1990-2005	-0.84	0.0001	-0.87	0.0001	-0.38	0.15
Uruguay	1990, 1993-2001, 2004	0.82	0.0001	0.80	0.003	0.64	0.04
Venezuela	1990, 1992-2005	0.25	0.39	0.17	0.57	0.54	0.05
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	1990-2003	0.46	0.10	0.35	0.23	0.31	0.29

Note: Statistically significant findings are in bold; a positive correlation (r) suggests a rise in suicide over time and a negative correlation (r) suggests a fall in suicide over time; countries were excluded that did not have at least 10 years of data.
 Nota: Los resultados estadísticamente significativos aparecen en negrita; una correlación positiva (r) sugiere un aumento de las tasas de suicidio durante el transcurso del tiempo y una correlación negativa (r) sugiere una caída del suicidio; se excluyeron los países que no poseían datos de por lo menos 10 años.

Table A6.1. Percent estimated under-registration around 2000.

Cuadro A6.1. Porcentaje estimado de subregistro de mortalidad alrededor del año 2000.

Country/ País	Latest 3 years Available/ Últimos tres años disponibles	Crude Death Rate / Tasa bruta de mortalidad		Estimated under registration (%) Subregistro estimado (%)
		Registered/ Registrada	Estimated/ Estimada	
Argentina	2001-2003	7.8	7.8	0
Bahamas	1998-2000	5.6	7.3	23.5
Barbados	1995-2001	8.4	8.8	5.1
Belize / Belice	1991-2001	5.5	5.0	0
Brazil / Brasil	2001-2002	5.5	6.2	11.6
Canada / Canadá	2000-2002	7.1	7.2	1.2
Chile	2001-2003	5.2	5.2	0
Colombia	1999-2001	4.4	5.7	22.3
Costa Rica	2001-2003	5.1	5.1	0
Cuba	2001-2003	6.9	7.1	3.2
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	2000-2002	3.0	5.2	42.2
Ecuador	2001-2003	4.3	4.3	0
El Salvador	2001-2003	4.4	5.9	24.5
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	2000-2001	3.9	3.9	0
Guadeloupe/Guadalupe	2000-2001	6.5	6.5	0
Guatemala	2001-2003	5.7	5.7	0
Guyana	1989-1996	7.0	9.9	29.4
Haiti/Haití	2001-2003	1.0	9.8	89.5
Honduras	1989-1990	2.9	7.2	60.0
Jamaica	1989-1991	5.0	7.1	29.6
Martinique / Martinica	2001-2001	7.0	7.0	0
Mexico/México	2001-2003	4.4	4.9	9.7
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	1990-2000	7.0	6.7	0
Nicaragua	2000-2002	2.8	5.0	43.3
Panama/Panamá	2001-2003	4.1	5.0	17.4
Paraguay	2001-2003	3.3	4.5	26.9
Peru/Perú	1998-2000	3.4	6.5	47.8
Puerto Rico	2000-2002	7.4	8.1	9.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	2001-2002	5.8	7.6	17.8
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	1998-2000	6.8	6.8	0
Suriname	1990-1992	5.1	6.8	25.2
Trinidad & Tobago	1998-2000	7.6	7.3	0
United States / Estados Unidos	2001-2002	8.4	8.4	0
Uruguay	1999-2001	9.4	9.6	2.6
Venezuela	2000-2002	4.4	4.4	0
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	-	-	-	-
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	2000-2002	5.6	5.6	0.3

Adapted from PAHO 2006. Adaptado de OPS 2006.
 Note/ Nota: (-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos.

Table A6.2. Percent of undetermined causes of death among external causes, 2000 – 2004.
Cuadro A62. Porcentaje de causas indeterminadas de muerte entre las causas externas, 2000-2004.

Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females/Mujeres
Anguilla / Anguila	0.0	0.0	0.0
Antigua & Barbuda	1.5	1.8	0.0
Argentina	9.4	10.4	6.3
Bahamas	3.7	4.2	2.0
Barbados	4.5	4.8	3.3
Bermuda	4.5	5.4	0.0
Belize/Belice	4.3	4.3	4.3
Bolivia	0.4	0.3	0.4
Brazil / Brasil	4.2	4.2	4.2
Canada / Canadá	3.5	3.6	3.4
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	3.0	3.7	0.0
Chile	2.4	2.5	2.1
Colombia	3.5	3.3	4.7
Costa Rica	2.3	2.3	2.2
Cuba	1.7	1.9	1.4
Dominica	5.7	5.7	5.3
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	27.6	28.3	24.0
Ecuador	4.6	4.4	5.3
El Salvador	0.0	-	0.0
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	14.5	16.3	7.6
Grenada / Granada	15.1	13.0	21.1
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	6.7	7.2	5.2
Guatemala	40.4	39.6	44.1
Guyana	10.3	9.5	13.4
Haiti / Haití	1.0	1.0	1.0
Martinique / Martinica	3.6	3.7	3.2
Mexico / México	2.7	2.9	2.2
Montserrat	20.0	33.3	0.0
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	6.5	3.9	18.2
Nicaragua	1.7	1.8	1.5

Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females/Mujeres
Panama/Panamá	1.1	1.1	1.2
Paraguay	7.4	7.4	7.3
Peru / Perú	9.1	9.1	9.0
Puerto Rico	0.3	0.4	0.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	3.2	2.9	5.0
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	0.4	0.4	0.0
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	2.0	1.8	3.1
Suriname	29.5	29.6	29.4
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	16.1	19.2	0.0
Trinidad & Tobago	1.0	0.8	1.6
United States / Estados Unidos	2.6	2.4	2.8
Uruguay	0.3	0.2	0.5
Venezuela	19.1	20.5	10.8
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	13.3	11.1	22.2
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	0.3	0.3	0.0
Americas / América	5.1	5.3	4.3
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	6.4	6.5	6.4
North America* / América del Norte*	2.6	2.5	2.9
Central America / América Central	19.2	18.9	20.5
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	8.5	9.6	5.3
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	7.3	6.9	8.9
South America* / América del Sur*	8.0	8.4	6.3

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table A6.3. Percent of undetermined intent deaths due to symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions of total deaths, 2000-2004.

Cuadro A6.3. Porcentaje de muertes de intención no determinada debido a síntomas, signos o condiciones mal definidas, 2000-2004.

Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females/Mujeres
Anguilla / Anguila	5.4	4.7	6.2
Antigua & Barbuda	2.8	1.7	4.1
Argentina	7.1	7.0	7.3
Aruba	5.6	3.9	7.5
Bahamas	1.5	1.7	1.2
Barbados	4.1	3.6	4.6
Bermuda	1.2	0.8	1.7
Belize/Belice	3.1	3.1	3.2
Bolivia	46.9	46.1	47.8
Brazil / Brasil	13.5	13.0	14.3
Canada / Canadá	1.3	1.3	1.3
Cayman Islands / Islas Caimán	2.7	2.4	3.0
Chile	3.2	2.8	3.7
Colombia	1.9	1.8	2.1
Costa Rica	1.3	1.4	1.3
Cuba	0.7	0.8	0.6
Dominica	8.4	8.8	8.0
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	8.9	7.9	10.2
Ecuador	12.5	11.5	13.9
El Salvador	12.5	10.9	14.7
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	29.5	29.7	29.3
Grenada / Granada	2.1	1.9	2.2
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	8.0	7.1	9.1
Guatemala	10.6	9.7	11.9
Guyana	1.1	0.8	1.4
Haiti / Haití	32.5	34.8	30.0
Martinique / Martinica	7.8	7.2	8.4
Mexico / México	2.0	1.8	2.3
Montserrat	2.5	3.0	2.0
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	4.8	3.3	6.5
Nicaragua	3.6	3.2	4.2

Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females/Mujeres
Panama / Panamá	8.3	8.1	8.5
Paraguay	19.7	18.6	21.1
Peru / Perú	11.2	10.6	11.9
Puerto Rico	0.8	0.8	0.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.9	1.0	0.7
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	7.1	6.1	8.3
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	2.0	1.8	2.2
Suriname	10.0	8.7	11.7
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	13.4	15.6	11.7
Trinidad & Tobago	1.8	1.6	2.1
United States / Estados Unidos	1.3	1.2	1.3
Uruguay	7.6	7.8	7.4
Venezuela	0.9	0.7	1.2
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	4.4	3.4	5.8
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	2.0	1.3	3.0
Americas / América	4.7	4.8	4.7
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	8.3	8.1	8.3
North America* / América del Norte*	1.3	1.3	1.3
Central America / América Central	9.0	8.2	10.1
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	3.9	3.8	4.0
South America* / América del Sur*	6.2	5.8	6.8
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	2.8	2.4	3.3

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.

Table A6.4. Percent difference in number of suicide deaths corrected and not corrected for undetermined causes, 2000–2004.

Cuadro A6.4. Diferencia porcentual del número de muertes por suicidio corregida y no corregida para causas indeterminadas, 2000-2004.

Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females/Mujeres
Antigua & Barbuda	0.0	0.0	-
Argentina	9.9	10.5	7.6
Aruba	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bahamas	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barbados	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bermuda	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belize / Belice	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bolivia	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brazil / Brasil	4.1	4.1	4.3
Canada / Canadá	4.6	4.2	6.0
Chile	2.3	2.4	2.1
Colombia	3.6	3.3	4.7
Costa Rica	2.3	2.1	3.5
Cuba	2.0	2.0	1.9
Dominica	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dominican Republic / República Dominicana	25.9	26.8	21.1
Ecuador	5.4	4.2	7.5
El Salvador	0.2	0.0	0.0
French Guiana / Guayana Francesa	20.9	17.1	9.1
Grenada / Granada	100	-	-
Guadeloupe / Guadalupe	6.2	6.4	5.4
Guatemala	41.3	39.2	47.1
Guyana	9.7	8.9	12.4
Haiti / Haití	0.0	0.0	0.0
Martinique / Martinica	3.4	3.5	3.1
Mexico / México	3.0	3.0	3.1
Netherlands Antilles / Antillas Holandesas	0.0	0.0	-
Nicaragua	1.8	1.7	2.2

Country / País	Total	Males / Hombres	Females/Mujeres
Panama / Panamá	0.8	0.7	1.5
Paraguay	8.3	7.9	9.1
Peru / Perú	11.1	10.0	13.6
Puerto Rico	0.3	0.3	0.0
Saint Kitts and Nevis / Saint Kitts y Nevis	0.0	0.0	-
Saint Lucia / Santa Lucía	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saint Vincent & Grenadines / San Vicente y las Granadinas	0.0	0.0	-
Suriname	33.1	32.8	33.3
Turks and Caicos Islands / Islas Turcas y Caicos	1.0	0.7	2.0
Trinidad & Tobago	0.2	0.1	0.6
United States / Estados Unidos	2.9	2.6	4.2
Uruguay	0.2	0.1	0.6
Venezuela	18.3	19.3	12.9
UK Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes Británicas	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Virgin Islands / Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos	0.0	0.0	0.0
Americas / América	4.3	4.1	5.0
Latin America and the Caribbean / América Latina y el Caribe	5.9	5.9	5.7
North America* / América del Norte*	3.1	2.7	4.4
Central America / América Central	10.4	9.5	12.8
Latin Caribbean / Caribe latino	4.2	4.5	3.1
South America* / América del Sur*	7.9	8.1	6.9
Non-Latin Caribbean / Caribe no latino	9.0	8.1	11.5

* Mexico and Brazil are not included. / *No se incluye a México ni a Brasil.
 Note/Nota: (-) = Data was not available. No se disponía de datos.

