

**Short Note on Year-wise Number of Suicides
and Rapes and Percentage changes in India
from 1990 to 2019**

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Percentage changes over previous year in suicides and rapes show that for few years, percentage changes are high whereas for few other years, percentage changes are small and for few years, percentage changes are negative.

Whereas, rapes as percentage of suicides have been 12.88% for the year 1990 and have increased to maximum 29.73% in 2016 with increases for few years and for some other years it has decreased.

Table 1: Year-wise Number of Suicides and Rapes and Percentage changes in India from 1990 to 2019

S. No.	Year	Suicides		Rapes		Rapes as % of Suicides
		Numbers	% change over previous year	Numbers	% change over previous year	
1	1990	73911	-	9518	-	12.88
2	1991	78450	6.14	9793	2.89	12.48
3	1992	80194	2.22	11112	13.47	13.86
4	1993	84244	5.05	11242	1.17	13.34
5	1994	89195	5.88	12351	9.86	13.85
6	1995	89178	-0.02	13754	11.36	15.42
7	1996	88241	-1.05	14846	7.94	16.82
8	1997	95829	8.60	15330	3.26	16.00
9	1998	104713	9.27	15151	-1.17	14.47
10	1999	110587	5.61	15468	2.09	13.99
11	2000	108593	-1.80	16496	6.65	15.19
12	2001	108506	-0.08	16075	-2.55	14.81

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13	2002	110417	1.76	16373	1.85	14.83
14	2003	110851	0.39	15847	-3.21	14.30
15	2004	113697	2.57	18233	15.06	16.04
16	2005	113914	0.19	18359	0.69	16.12
17	2006	118112	3.69	19348	5.39	16.38
18	2007	122637	3.83	20737	7.18	16.91
19	2008	125017	1.94	21467	3.52	17.17
20	2009	127151	1.71	21397	-0.33	16.83
21	2010	134599	5.86	22172	3.62	16.47
22	2011	135585	0.73	24206	9.17	17.85
23	2012	135445	-0.10	24923	2.96	18.40
24	2013	134799	-0.48	33707	35.24	25.01
25	2014	131666	-2.32	36735	8.98	27.90
26	2015	133623	1.49	34651	-5.67	25.93
27	2016	131008	-1.96	38947	12.40	29.73
28	2017	129887	-0.86	32559	-16.40	25.07
29	2018	134516	3.56	33356	2.45	24.80
30	2019	139123	3.42	32033	-3.97	23.02

Source: 1. Statista Research Department, Mar 10, 2021

2. For 2019: PTI, September 30, 2020

3. NCRB