

UPDATED STATISTICS FOR The Sane Society

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TABLE I: Suicide & Homicide Rates (page 8)

Ranked by suicide rates 1946			Ranked by homicide rates 1946		
(Per 100,000 Adults)			(Per 100,000 Adults)		
COUNTRY	SUICIDE	HOMICIDE	COUNTRY	HOMICIDE	SUICIDE
Denmark	35.09	0.6	United States	8.5	15.52
Switzerland	33.72	1.4	Italy	7.38	7.67
Finland	23.35	6.4	Finland	6.45	23.35
Sweden	19.74	1.0	Spain	2.88	7.71
United States	15.52	8.5	Portugal	2.79	14.24
France	14.83	1.5	Canada	1.67	11.4
Portugal	14.24	2.7	Australia	1.57	13.03
England & Wales	13.43	0.6	France	1.53	14.83
Australia	13.03	1.5	Switzerland	1.42	33.72
Canada	11.4	1.6	Sweden	1.01	19.74
Scotland	8.06	0.5	Denmark	0.67	35.09
Norway	7.84	0.3	England & Wales	0.63	13.43
Spain	7.71	2.8	Ireland (Republic)	0.54	3.7
Italy	7.67	7.3	Scotland	0.52	8.06
Northern Ireland	4.82	0.1	Norway	0.38	7.84
Ireland (Republic)	3.7	0.5	Northern Ireland	0.13	4.82

TABLE I: Suicide & Homicide Rates revised for late 1990s

Ranked by suicide rates late 1990s			Ranked by homicide rates late 1990s			
(Per 100,000 Adults)			(Per 100,000 Adults)			
COUNTRY	SUICIDE	HOMICIDE	COUNTRY	HOMICIDE	SUICIDE	(exact date)
Finland	22.47	2.6	United States	6.14	10.7	199
Switzerland	18.08	0.9	Finland	2.63	22.47	200
France	17.52	0.7	Scotland	2.36	12.44	199
Denmark	14.39	0.9	Australia	1.55	13.14	199
Sweden	13.76	1.2	Canada	1.54	12.23	199
Australia	13.14	1.5	Northern Ireland	1.42	7.15	199
Norway	13.07	0.8	Italy	1.22	7.14	199
Scotland	12.44	2.3	Sweden	1.22	13.76	199
Canada	12.23	1.5	Switzerland	0.99	18.08	199
Ireland (Republic)	1.32	0.9	Ireland (Republic)	0.99	11.32	199
United States	10.7	6.1	Denmark	0.96	14.39	199
Spain	8.28	0.9	Portugal	0.95	5.13	200
Northern Ireland	7.15	1.4	Spain	0.9	8.28	199
Italy	7.14	1.2	Norway	0.85	13.07	199
England & Wales	7	0.5	France	0.71	17.52	199
Portugal	5.13	0.9	England & Wales	0.56	7	199

TABLE II: DESTRUCTIVE ACTS -- Homicide & Suicide Combined (page 9)

	1946			Late 1990s	
	<i>(Per 100,000 Adults)</i>			<i>(Per 100,000 Adults)</i>	
COUNTRY	DESTRUCTIVE ACTS		COUNTRY	DESTRUCTIVE ACTS	
Denmark	35.76		Finland	25.1	2000
Switzerland	35.14		Switzerland	19.07	1999
Finland	29.8		France	18.23	1999
United States	24.02		United States	16.84	1999
Sweden	20.75		Denmark	15.35	1998
Portugal	17.03		Sweden	14.98	1999
France	16.36		Scotland	14.8	1999
Italy	15.05		Australia	14.69	1999
Australia	14.6		Norway	13.92	1999
England & Wales	14.06		Canada	13.77	1998
Canada	13.07		Ireland (Republic)	12.31	1999
Spain	10.59		Spain	9.18	1998
Scotland	8.58		Northern Ireland	8.57	1999
Norway	8.22		Italy	8.36	1999
Northern Ireland	4.95		England & Wales	7.56	1999
Ireland (Republic)	4.24		Portugal	6.08	2000

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TABLE I: Suicide & Homicide Rates late 1990s

	<i>Other nations added</i>		
<i>Ranked by homicide rates</i>	Late 1990s		
	<i>(Per 100,000 Adults)</i>		
COUNTRY	HOMICIDE	SUICIDE	(exact date)
Russia	28.44	39.4	2000
Venezuela	26.35	5.23	2000
Belize	22.58	5.53	1998
Kazakhstan	16.4	22.82	1999
Mexico	10.85	3.51	2000
United States	6.14	10.7	1999
Uruguay	5.54	16.93	2000
Cuba	5.24	16.47	2000
Bulgaria	3.55	16.93	2000
Finland	2.63	22.47	2000
Scotland	2.36	12.44	1999
Australia	1.55	13.14	1999
Canada	1.54	12.23	1998
Northern Ireland	1.42	7.15	1999
Italy	1.22	7.14	1999
Sweden	1.22	13.76	1999
Kuwait	1.14	1.6	2000
Switzerland	0.99	18.08	1999
Ireland (Republic)	0.99	11.32	1999
Denmark	0.96	14.39	1998
Portugal	0.95	5.13	2000
Spain	0.9	8.28	1998
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Israel	0.49	5.31	1998

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Finland	22.47	2.63	2000
Switzerland	18.08	0.99	1999
France	17.52	0.71	1999
Bulgaria	16.93	3.55	2000
Uruguay	16.93	5.54	2000
Cuba	16.47	5.24	2000
Denmark	14.39	0.96	1998
Sweden	13.76	1.22	1999
Australia	13.14	1.55	1999
Norway	13.07	0.85	1999
Scotland	12.44	2.36	1999
Canada	12.23	1.54	1998
Ireland (Republic)	11.32	0.99	1999
United States	10.7	6.14	1999
Spain	8.28	0.9	1998
Northern Ireland	7.15	1.42	1999
Italy	7.14	1.22	1999
England & Wales	7	0.56	1999
Belize	5.53	22.58	1998
Israel	5.31	0.49	1998
Venezuela	5.23	26.35	2000
Portugal	5.13	0.95	2000
Mexico	3.51	10.85	2000
Kuwait	1.6	1.14	2000

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TABLE II: DESTRUCTIVE ACTS -- Combined

	<i>Other nations added</i>			
	Late 1990s			
	<i>(Per 100,000 Adults)</i>			
COUNTRY	DESTRUCTIVE ACTS			
Russia	67.84	2000		
Kazakhstan	43.22	1999		
Venezuela	31.58	2000		
Belize	28.11	1998		
Finland	25.1	2000		
Uruguay	22.48	2000		
Cuba	21.72	2000		
Bulgaria	20.48	2000		
Switzerland	19.07	1999		
France	18.23	1999		
United States	16.84	1999		
Denmark	15.35	1998		
Sweden	14.98	1999		
Scotland	14.8	1999		
Australia	14.69	1999		
Mexico	14.36	2000		
Norway	13.92	1999		
Canada	13.77	1998		
Ireland (Republic)	12.31	1999		
Spain	9.18	1998		
Northern Ireland	8.57	1999		
Italy	8.36	1999		
England & Wales	7.56	1999		
Portugal	6.08	2000		
Israel	5.79	1998		
Kuwait	2.74	2000		