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SUICIDES IN GERMANY

Statistics compiled up to the end of 1928 show that Germany still leads the world in the number of suicides. In that year 16,036 persons in Germany committed suicide. This is an average of 44 a day or 39 for each 100,000 persons in the country, as compared with 12 per 100,000 in Great Britain, 13 in the United States and 16 in France. It is believed that the percentage of suicides in Germany is even greater for the last two years, due to increased unemployment and general economic depression.



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