

Table 1 Descriptive statistics for suicide variables, Turkey (1974–2013)

Characteristic	Mean	SD	Median	Maximum	Minimum	JB*	P-value
Sex							
Male	1102.9	597.7	886	2377	366	4.030	0.133
Female	621.7	257.3	528	1131	243	3.284	0.194
Cause							
Illness	456.0	202.1	469	1018	61	0.991	0.609
Family incompatibility	312.6	145.7	293	644	96	1.576	0.455
Economic problems & business failure	228.7	153.3	212.5	673	21	2.821	0.244
Emotional relationship	132.0	73.7	133	314	18	1.390	0.499
Educational failure	39.0	26.3	33.5	95	2	3.395	0.183
Other	123.5	67.6	109.5	260	21	3.385	0.184

SD = standard deviation.

*Jarque and Bera normality test.

P-value is the probability of JB statistic.