## Annual transition in the number of suicides

- The number of suicides in 2020 was 21,081, an increase of 912 (about 4.5%) over the previous year.
- By gender, the number of males decreased for the 11th consecutive year, while the number of females increased for the first time in two years. The number of suicides among males is about 2.0 times higher than that of females.

