

Japan's Suicide Rate

30,000 +

for 15 years (1997-2011)



"Saving 10,000 details a compendium of outrages tolerated and even encouraged by society that have kept Japan a world leader in suicide. Incredibly moving."

Sam Jameson

Former Tokyo Bureau Chief of LA Times and Chicago Tribune
51 years reporting in Japan

"This is a challenging and intellectually stimulating movie. It addresses an extremely sensitive subject from multiple angles. We must realize that these are issues we can no longer avoid."

Hiroshi Nonomiya

Japanese Business Leader

"Rene Duignan's important new documentary is a fascinating and much needed probe into one of Japan's hidden corners. It deserves to be seen by a large audience."

David McNeill

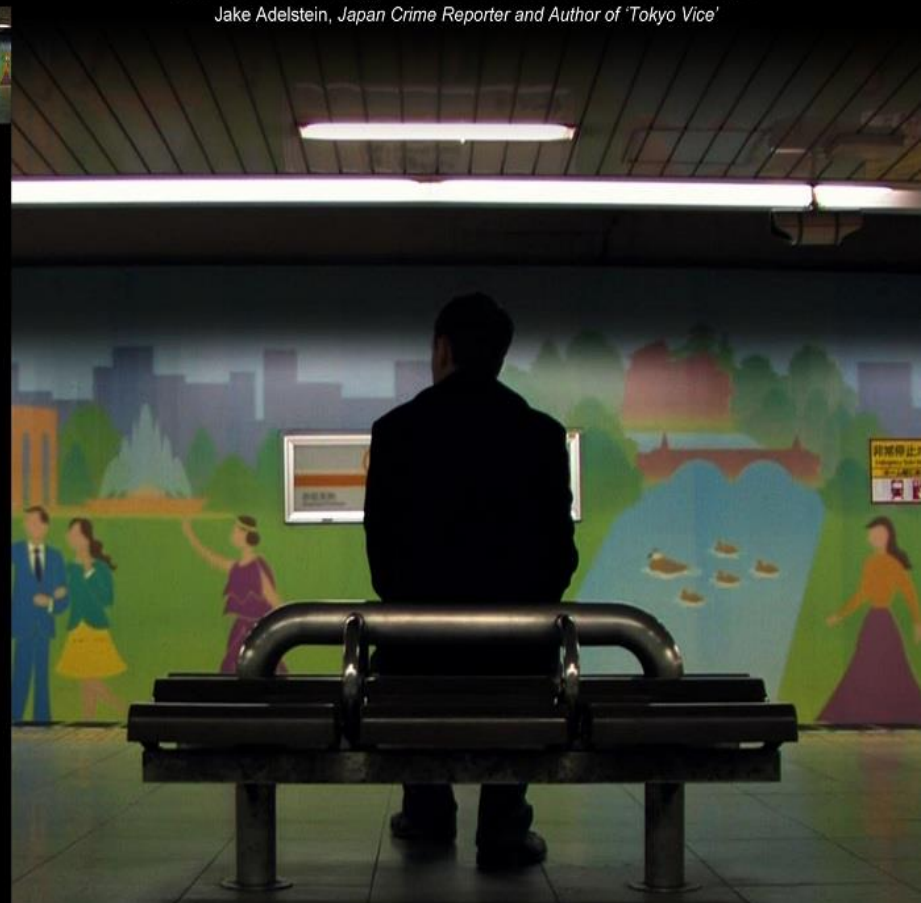
Journalist for The Economist
The Independent and the Irish Times



SAVING 10,000 Winning a War on Suicide in Japan

"Japan's love affair with suicide is a tragic relationship. This movie clearly shows it is time for a break up."

Jake Adelstein, Japan Crime Reporter and Author of 'Tokyo Vice'



SAVING 10,000

Winning a War on Suicide in Japan

www.SAVING10000.com

BOOMACHINE STUDIO PRESENTS A FILM BY RENE DUGNAN AND MARC-ANTOINE ASTIER

CINEMATOGRAPHY BY MARC-ANTOINE ASTIER MUSIC BY MARC-ANTOINE ASTIER "SAVING 10,000" WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY RENE DUGNAN

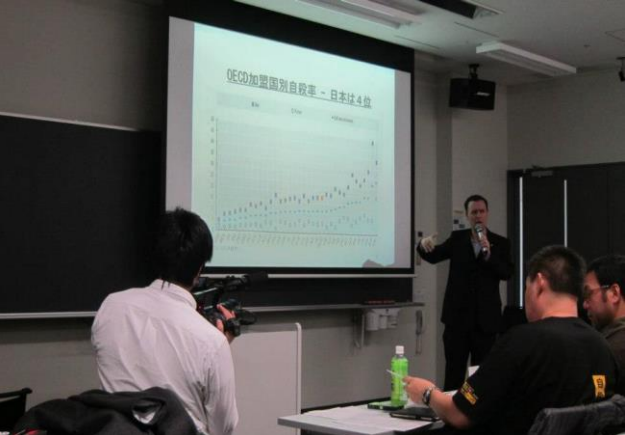
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**Thanks to efforts of
Japanese suicide
prevention community ...**

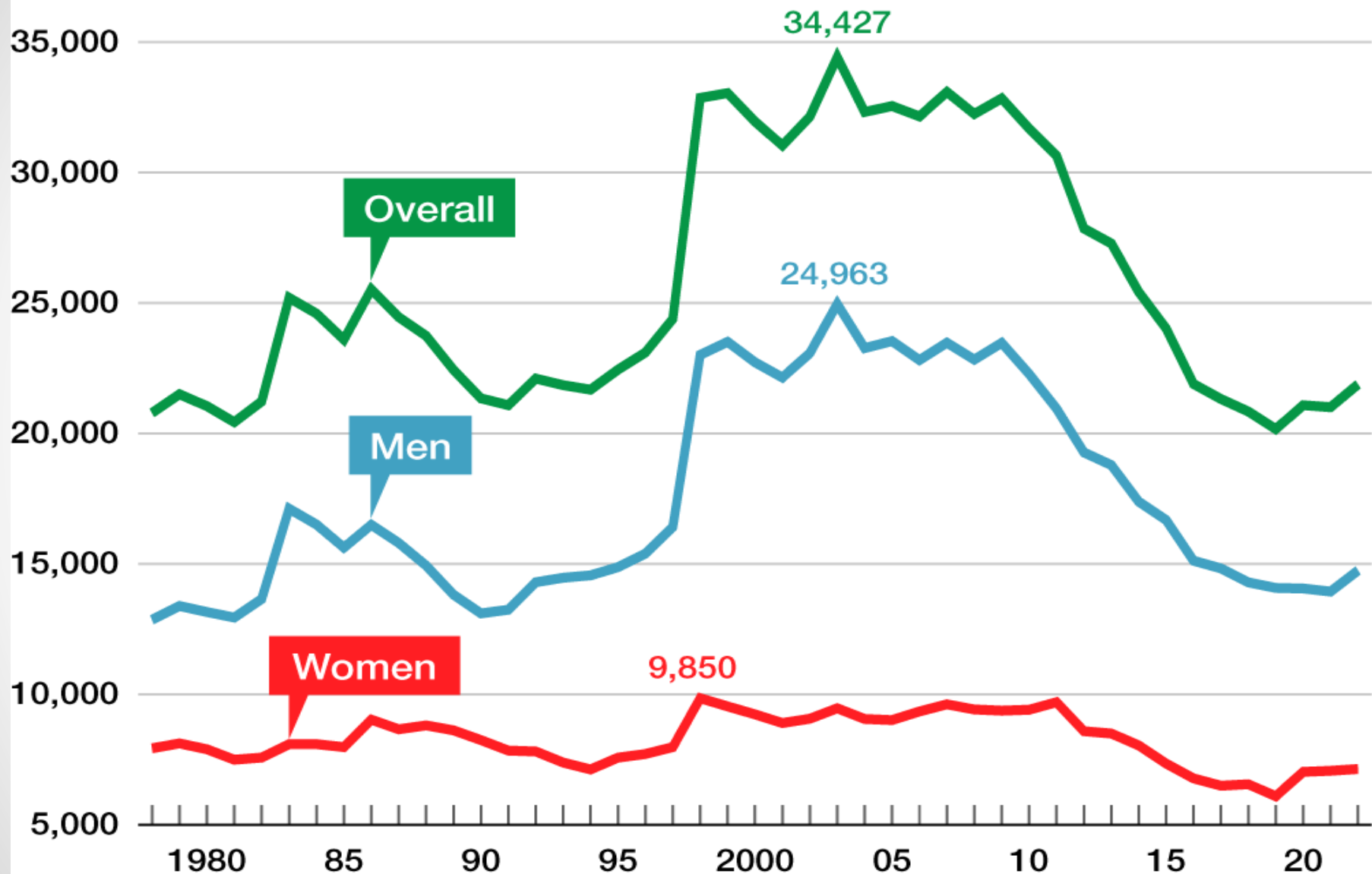
Japan's Suicide Rate

21,081

in 2020

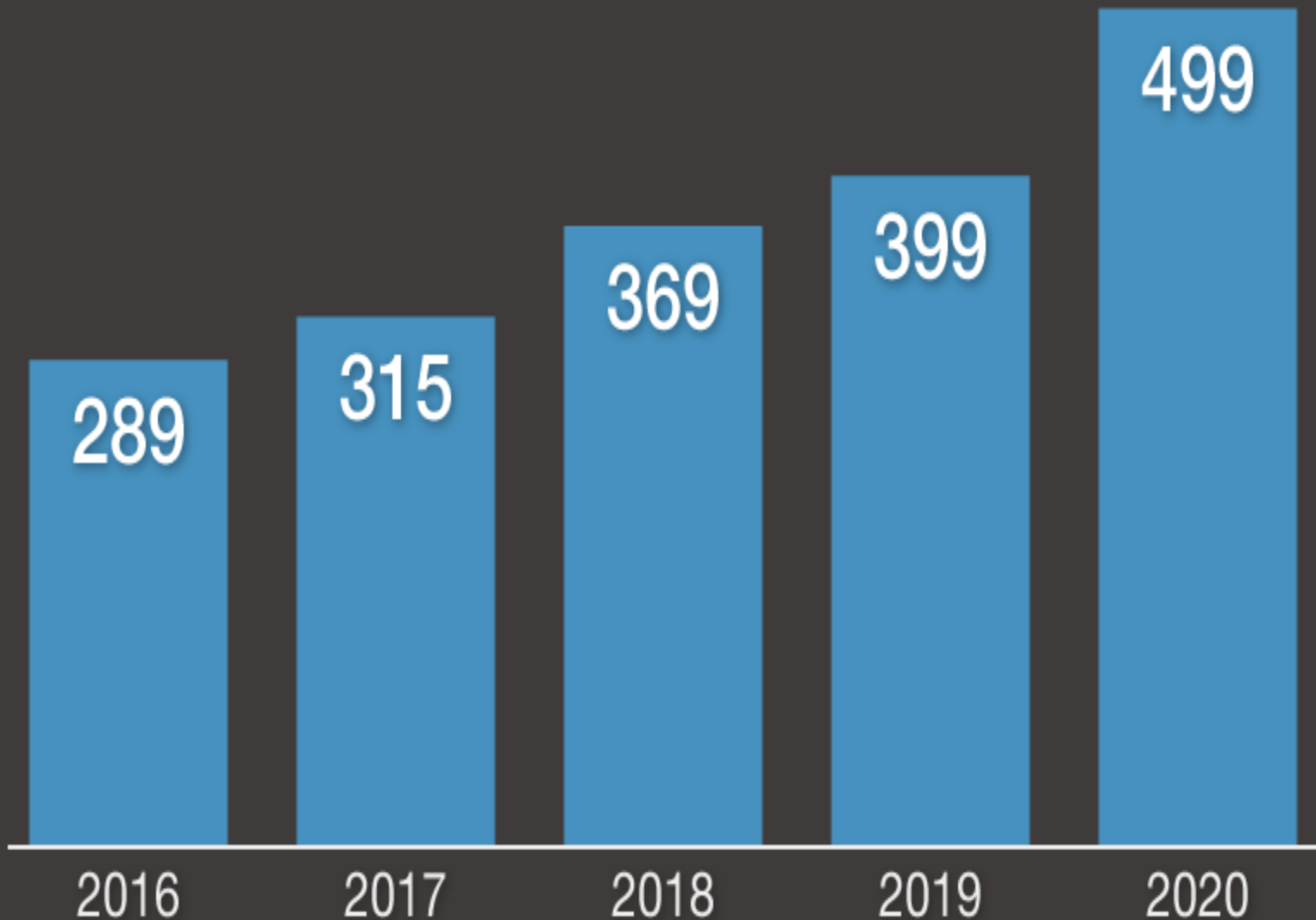
Lowest Suicide Rate in Japan since 1978

Number of Suicides in Japan



Created by *Nippon.com* based on National Police Agency suicide statistics.

Number of juvenile suicides



512

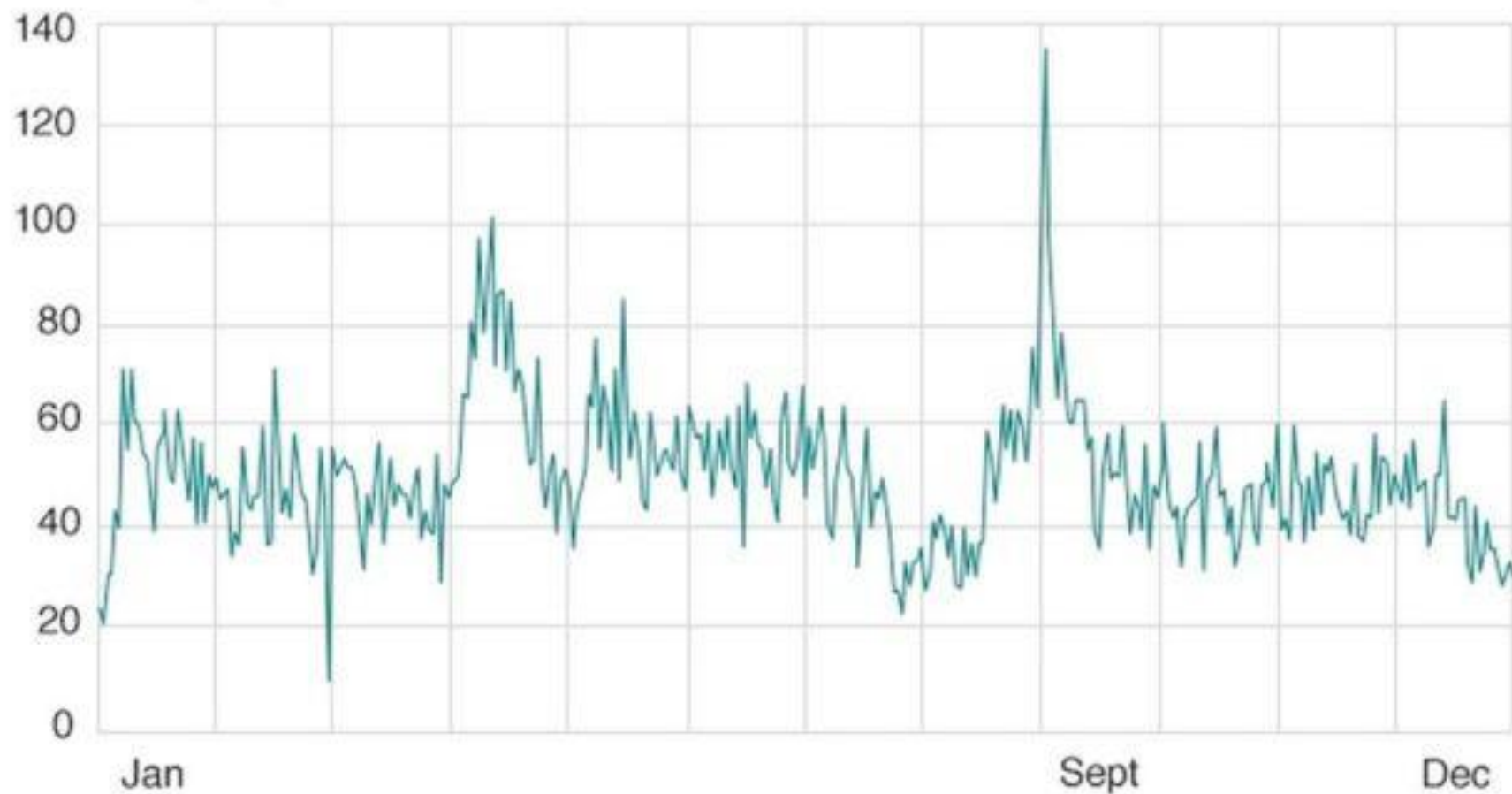
**School children
suicides in 2022**

Highest Youth Suicide in Japan since 1980

Suicides of Japanese children broken down by month, 1972-2013

Figures for those under 18

Number of people



Source: The Cabinet Office, 2015

BBC

615,351

**Bullying cases
in 2021**

School Year

207,000

**Child abuse cases
in 2021**

= 822,351

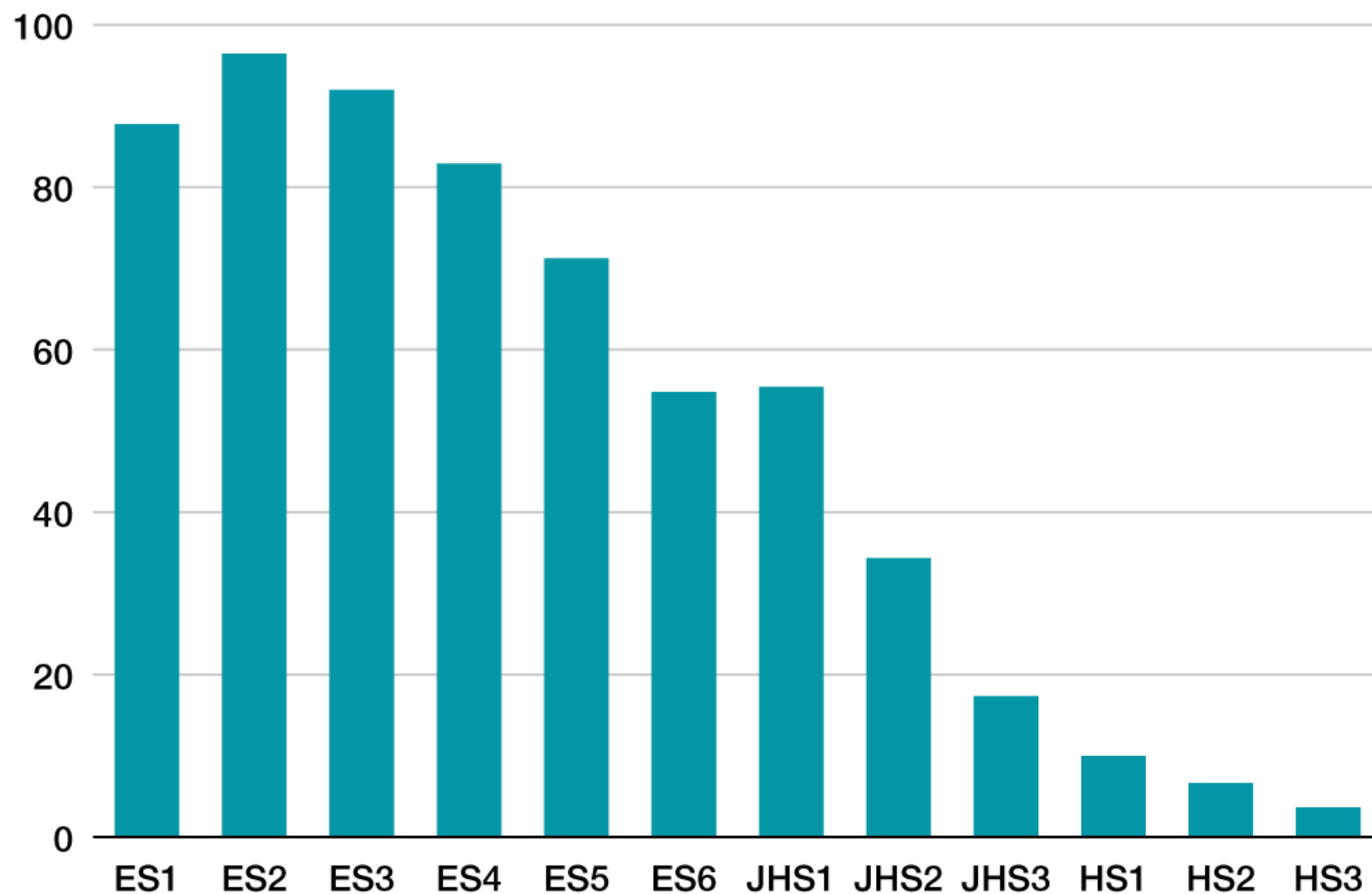
**Kids suffering misery
mental health impact**

500,562

**Bullying Cases
Elementary School
in FY2021**

Reported Bullying Cases by Grade (2019)

(1,000 cases)



Created by *Nippon.com* based on data from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.

School children suicides

- 17 elementary school students died, 143 in junior high school and 352 in senior high school.**

How to find bullying?

20% - Victims

10% - Parents

10% - Teachers

50% - Questionnaires

Exam Pressure

- **Under-education**
- **Over-examination**
- **Social stratification**
- **One chance – high pressure events**

Parental pressure – investment

Arms Race of Cram Schools

Circumstances of students' deaths from suicide

Multiple answers accepted

