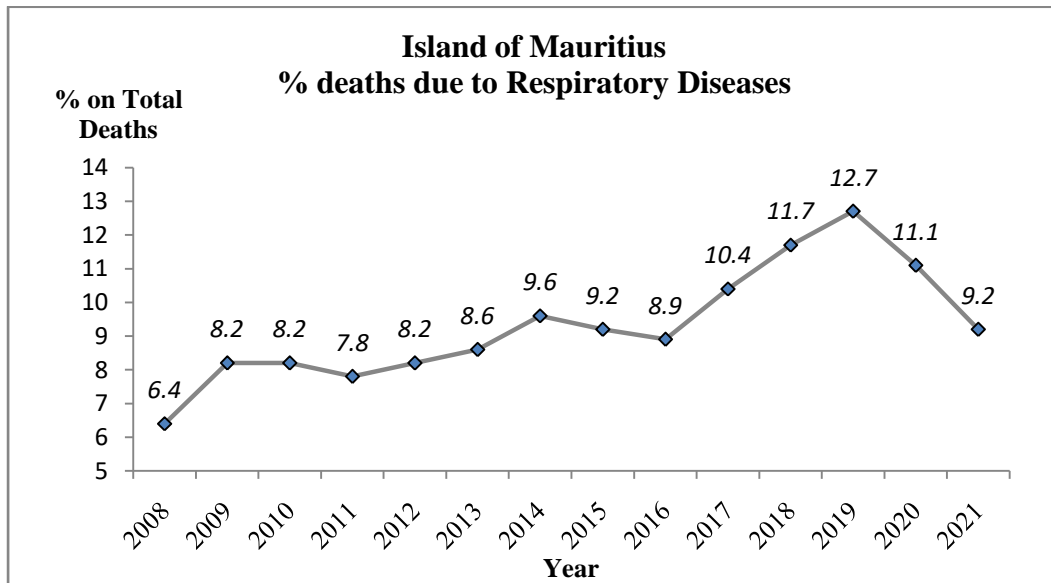


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Of the 460 deaths due to external causes in 2021, 27.0% were due to *suicides*, 26.3% were due to *transport accidents*, 9.3% due to *falls*, and 7.4% equally due to *complications of medical and surgical care* and to *accidental drowning and submersion*.

In the period 2008-2019, an increasing trend was noted in the percentage of deaths attributable to respiratory diseases. The percentage decreased from 12.7% in 2019 to 11.1% in 2020 and to 9.2% in 2021 as shown in the chart below.



Of all the respiratory conditions causing death in 2021, pneumonia and aspiration pneumonia accounted for 43.2%. A breakdown of death by the different types of respiratory diseases for the period 2014 to 2021 is given below:

Disease (ICD 10)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ASTHMA	132	86	71	99	100	99	68	68
PNEUMONIA	250	247	208	242	307	287	187	217
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION	4	1	5	2	1	0	0	0
ACUTE BRONCHITIS ACUTE BRONCHIOLITIS	14	12	15	12	8	19	10	12
BRONCHITIS, UNSPECIFIED (CHRONIC)	9	7	2	5	14	9	14	17
COPD	78	76	72	77	75	81	82	62
CHEST INFECTION	123	137	195	181	245	297	266	292
ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME	8	14	6	6	7	9	12	19
ASPIRATION PNEUMONIA	121	151	178	261	273	333	317	299
OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	168	141	130	147	201	252	234	209
TOTAL DEATH due to RESPIRATORY DISEASES	907	872	882	1032	1231	1386	1190	1195