



percentage across the country, perhaps as a result of such efforts.

According to the report of Statistics Korea, the rate of suicide in Seoul had continued to increase between 2006 and 2012 (23.8 people out of 100,000) and showed a decrease for the first time in six years in 2012 (a 11.5% y-o-y decrease) and the lowest rate among the 17 metropolises and provinces.

The Seoul Metropolitan Government will continue to carry out suicide prevention programs in collaboration with mental health centers in autonomous district and relevant