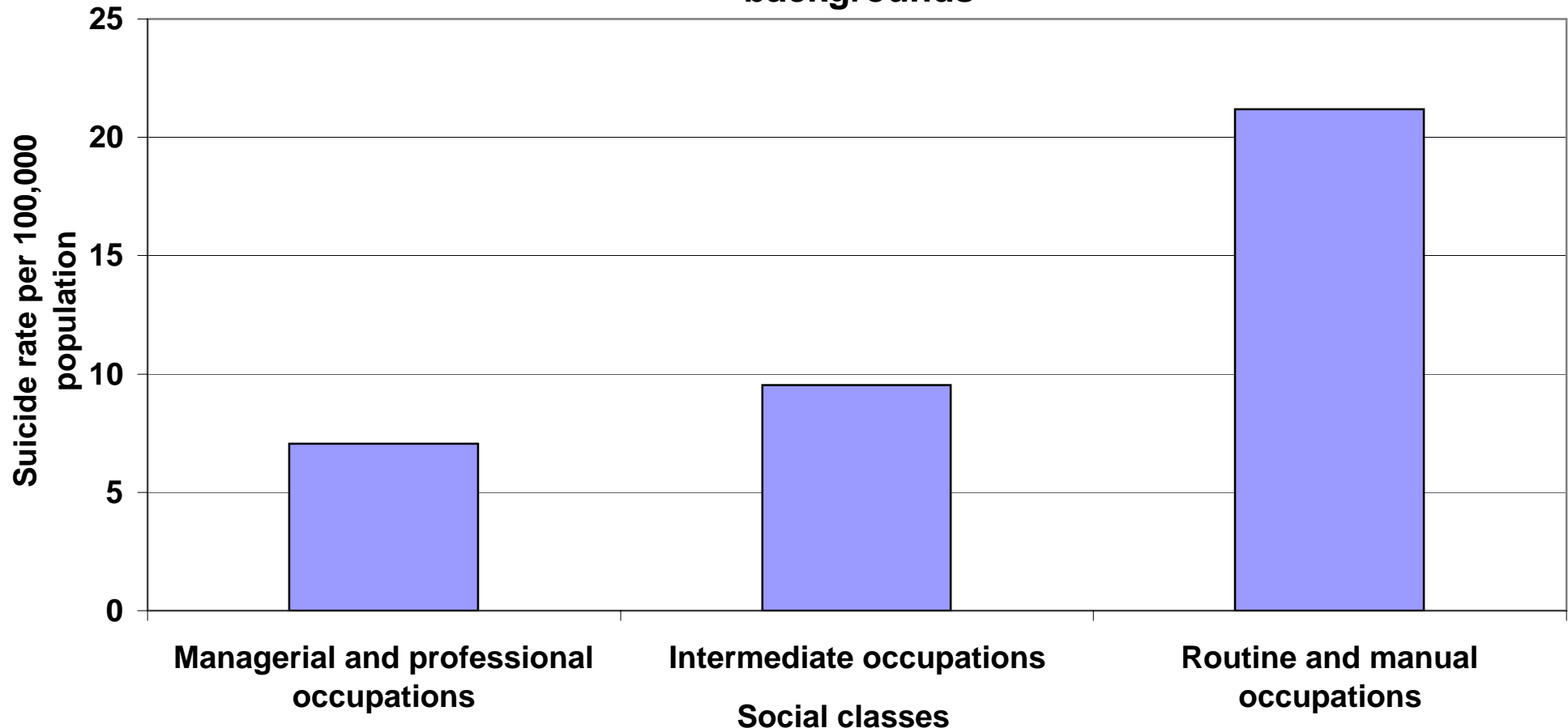


**Young men from routine and manual backgrounds are twice as likely to commit suicide as those from intermediate backgrounds and three times as likely as those from professional and managerial backgrounds**



Source: Mortality Statistics Division, ONS; data is the average for 2001 to 2003; England & Wales