

Western Regional Report, 2020-2024

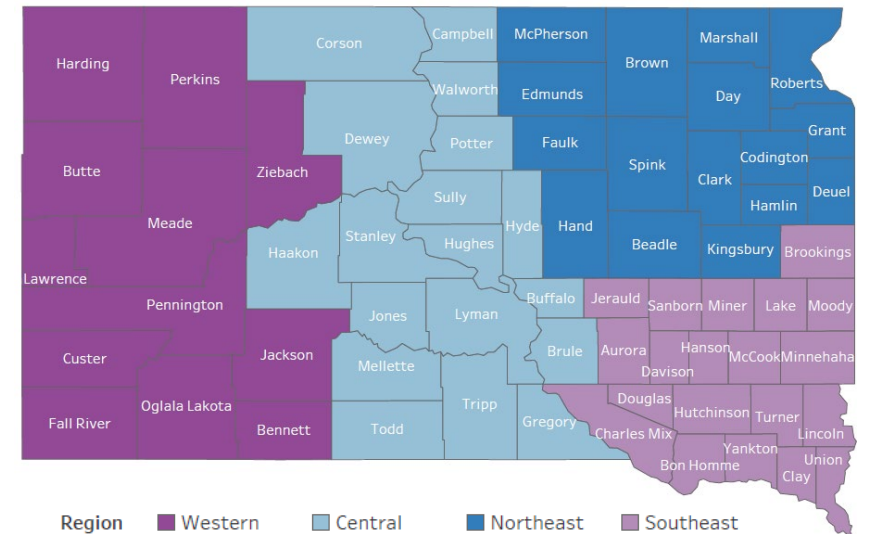
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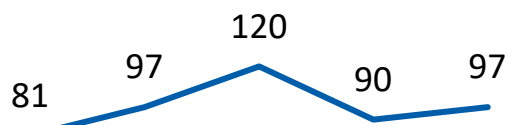
- Bennett
- Butte
- Custer
- Fall River
- Harding
- Jackson
- Lawrence
- Meade
- Oglala Lakota
- Pennington
- Perkins
- Ziebach



All Violent Deaths: Suicides, Homicides, Undetermined, Unintentional Firearm, and Legal Intervention

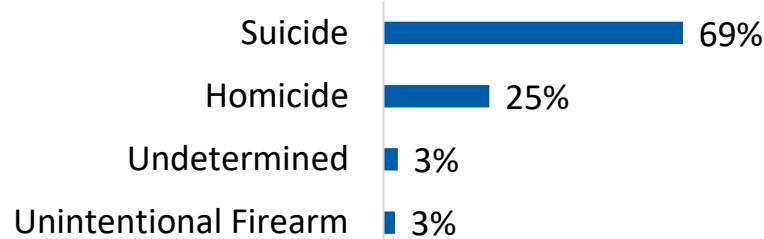
From 2020 to 2024, there were **485** violent deaths in the Western Region

Violent Deaths by Year

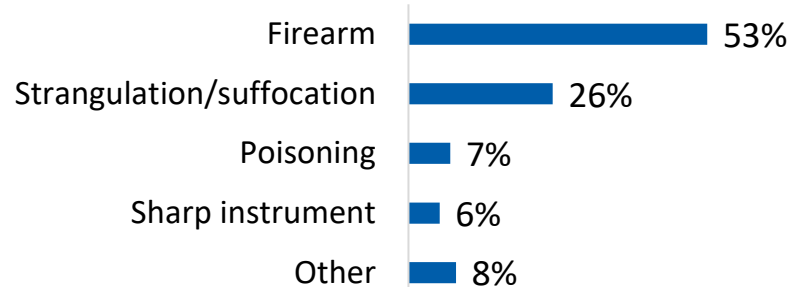


Violent deaths increased 20% from 81 deaths in 2020 to 97 deaths in 2024.

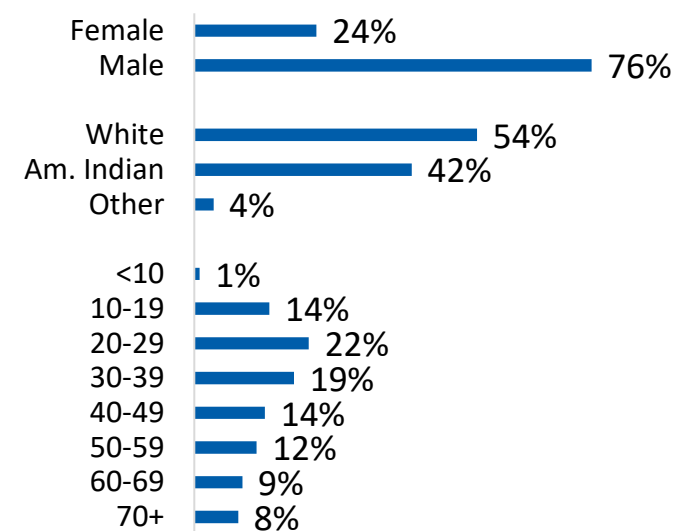
Suicides accounted for 69% of violent deaths



53% of violent deaths were firearm related



Violent Deaths by Demographic

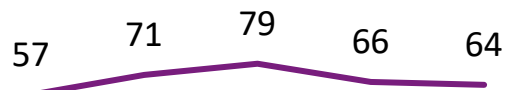


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Suicide Deaths

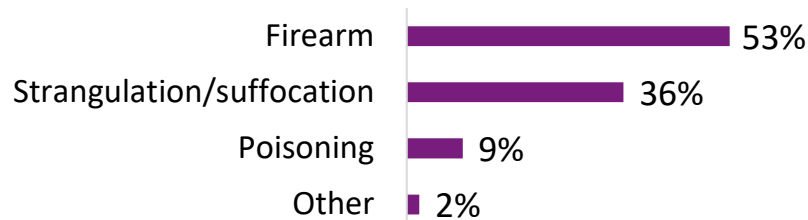
From 2020 to 2024, there were **337** suicide deaths in the Western Region

Suicide Deaths by Year

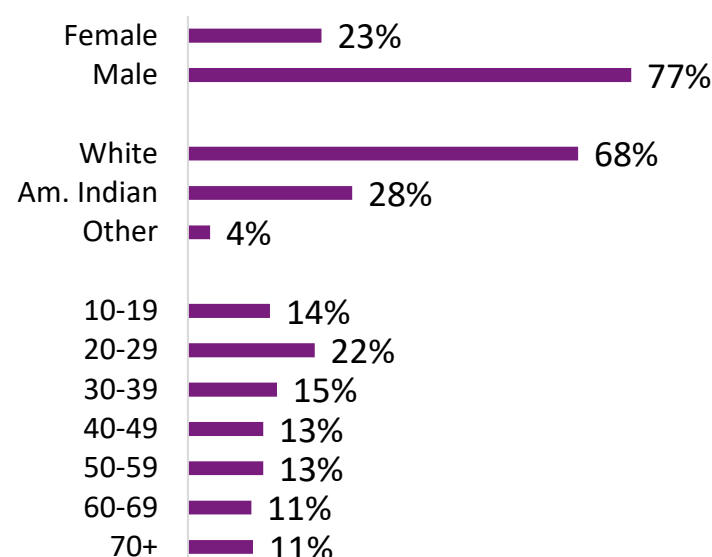


Suicide deaths increased 12% from 57 deaths in 2020 to 64 deaths in 2024.

53% of suicide deaths were firearm related



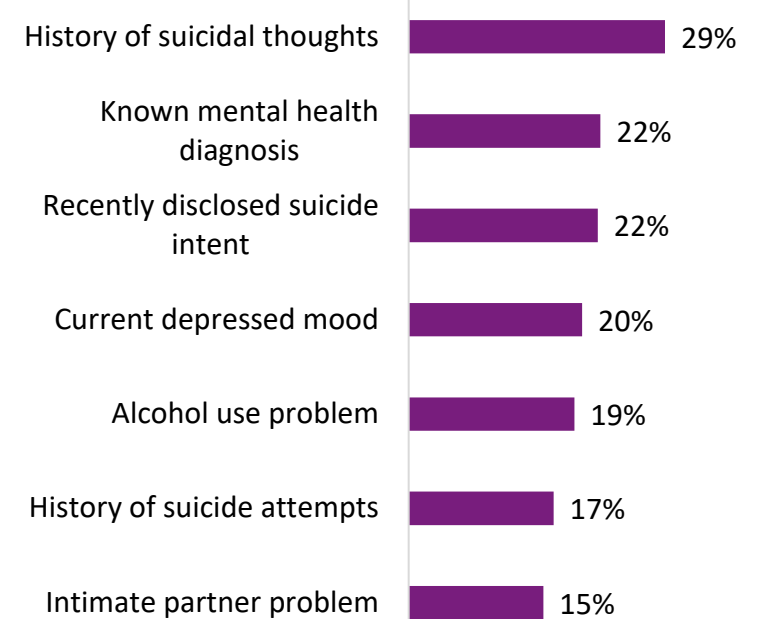
Suicide Deaths by Demographic



The largest proportion of suicide deaths were among males, individuals who identified as White, and 20-29-year-olds.

Suicide deaths were most often preceded by:

- History of suicidal thoughts
- Mental health problems
- Recent disclosure of suicide intent
- Current depressed mood
- Alcohol use problems



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Suicide Prevention

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Central Regional Report, 2020-2024

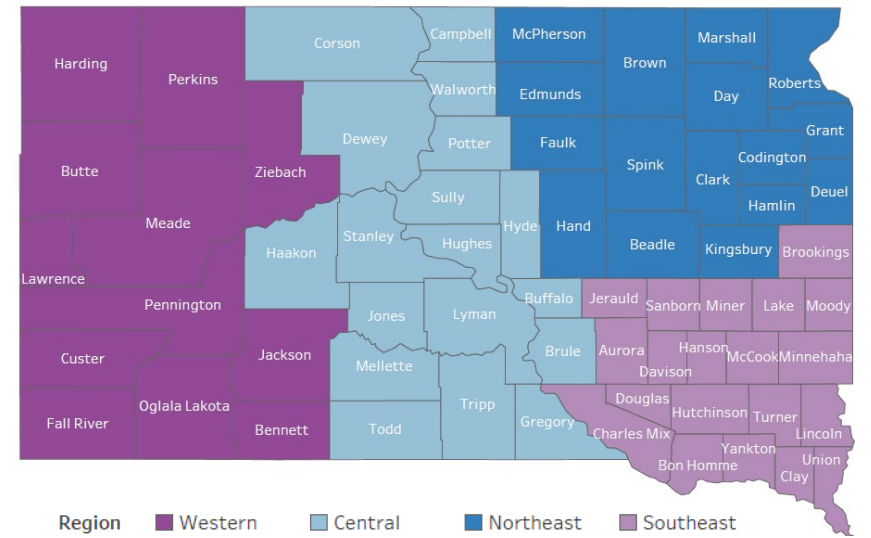
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Counties:

- Brule
- Buffalo
- Campbell
- Corson
- Dewey
- Gregory
- Haakon
- Hughes
- Hyde
- Jones
- Lyman
- Mellette
- Potter
- Stanley
- Sully
- Todd
- Tripp
- Walworth



All Violent Deaths: Suicides, Homicides, Undetermined, Unintentional Firearm, and Legal Intervention

From 2020 to 2024, there were **158** violent deaths in the Central Region

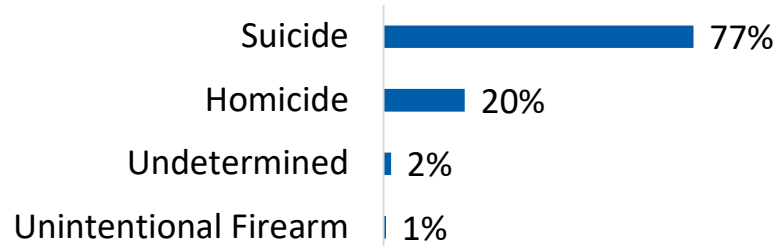
Violent Deaths by Year



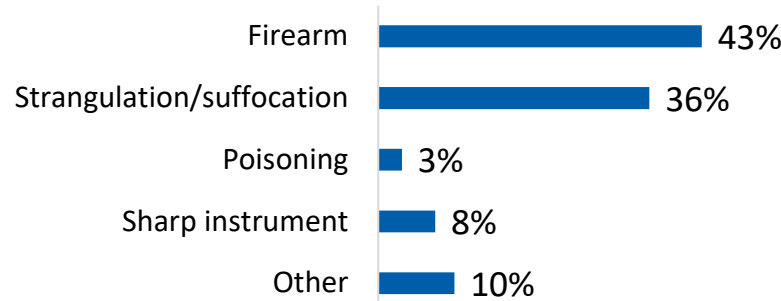
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Violent deaths increased 3% from 30 deaths in 2020 to 31 deaths in 2024.

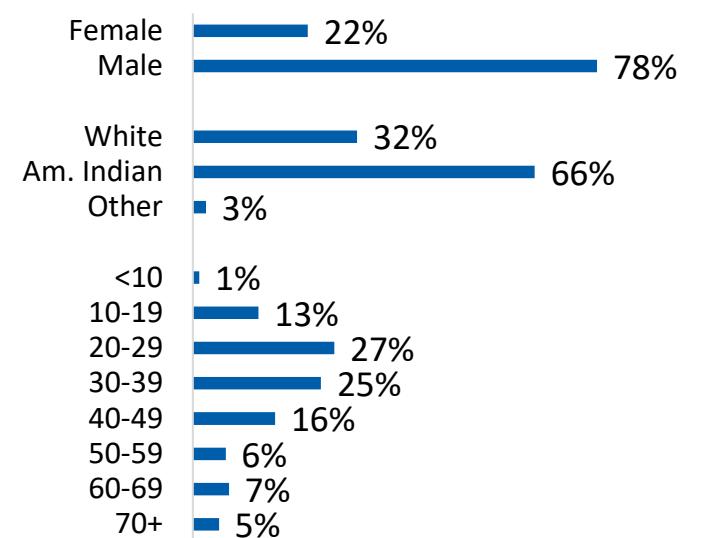
Suicides accounted for 77% of violent deaths



43% of violent deaths were firearm related



Violent Deaths by Demographic

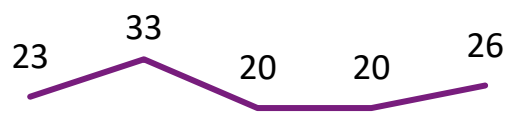


The largest proportion of violent deaths were among males, individuals who identified as American Indian, and 20–29-year-olds.

Suicide Deaths

From 2020 to 2024, there were **122** suicide deaths in the Central Region

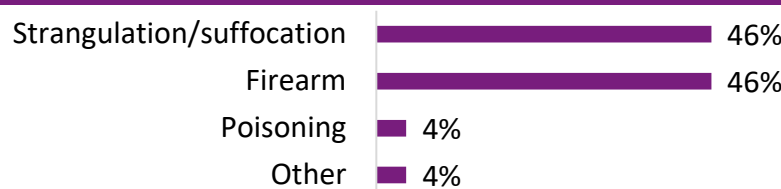
Suicide Deaths by Year



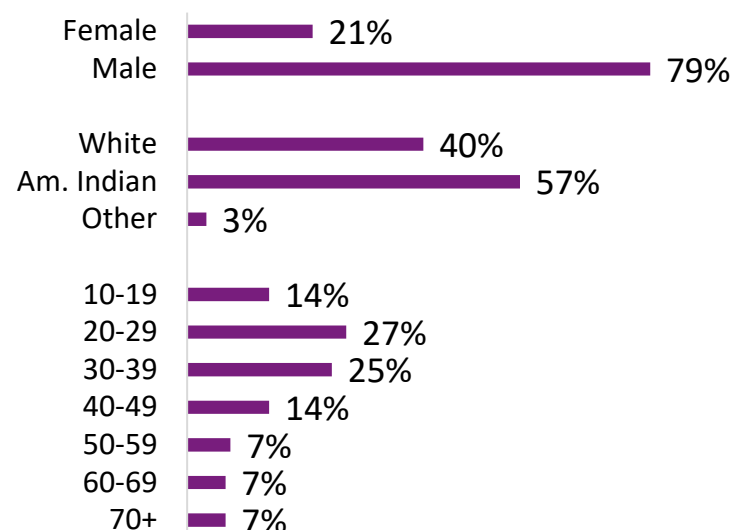
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Suicide deaths increased 13% from 23 deaths in 2020 to 26 deaths in 2024.

46% of suicide deaths were strangulation/suffocation related



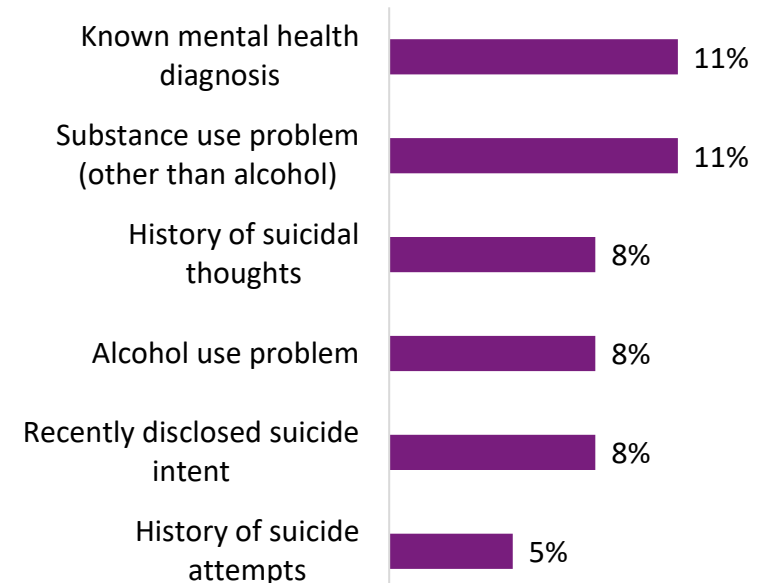
Suicide Deaths by Demographic



The largest proportion of suicide deaths were among males, individuals who identified as American Indian, and 20–29-year-olds.

Suicide deaths were most often preceded by:

- Mental health problems
- Substance use problems
- History of suicidal thoughts
- Alcohol use problems
- Recent disclosure of suicide intent



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Southeast Regional Report, 2020-2024

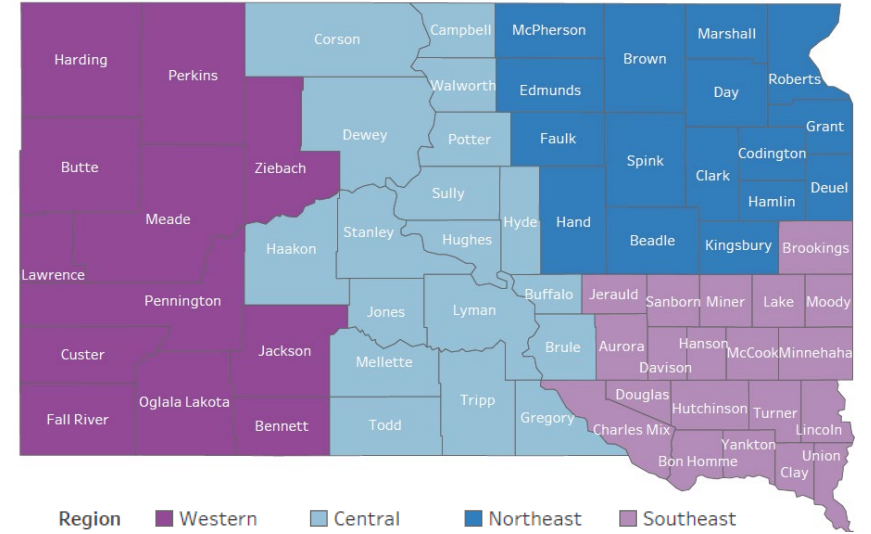
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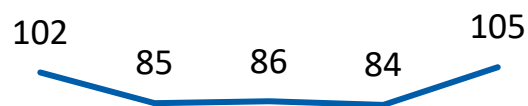
- Aurora
- Bon Homme
- Brookings
- Charles Mix
- Clay
- Davison
- Douglas
- Hanson
- Hutchinson
- Jerauld
- Lake
- Lincoln
- McCook
- Moody
- Miner
- Minnehaha
- Sanborn
- Turner
- Union
- Yankton



All Violent Deaths: Suicides, Homicides, Undetermined, Unintentional Firearm, and Legal Intervention

From 2020 to 2024, there were **462** violent deaths in the Southeast Region

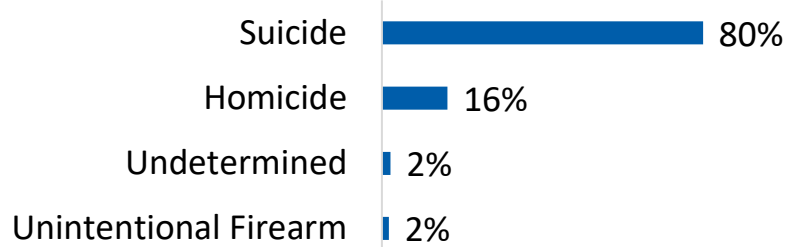
Violent Deaths by Year



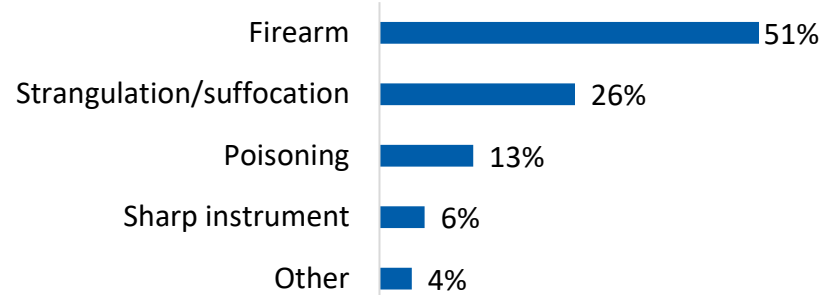
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Violent deaths increased 3% from 102 deaths in 2020 to 105 deaths in 2024.

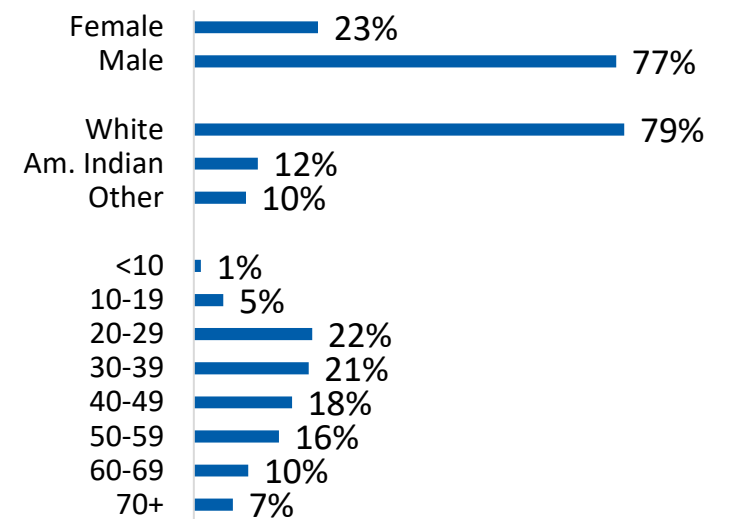
Suicides accounted for 80% of violent deaths



51% of violent deaths were firearm related



Violent Deaths by Demographic



The largest proportion of violent deaths were among males, individuals who identified as White, and 20-29-year-olds.

Suicide Deaths

From 2020 to 2024, there were **368** suicide deaths in the Southeast Region

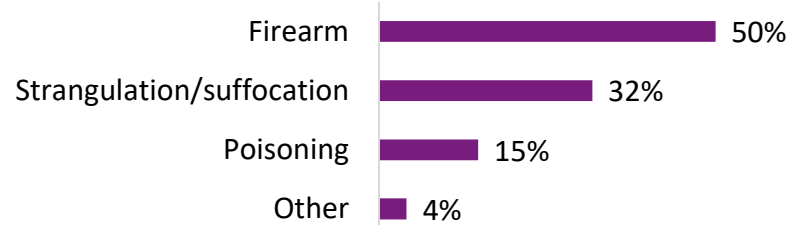
Suicide Deaths by Year



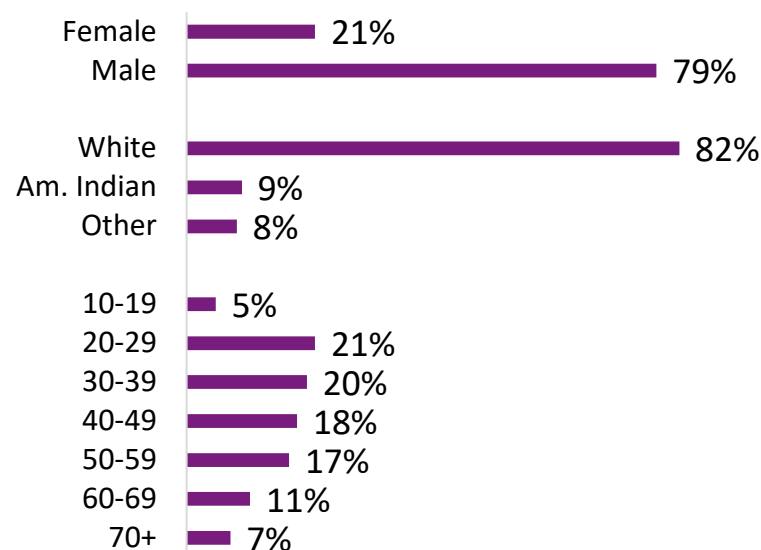
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Suicide deaths increased 0% from 79 deaths in 2020 to 79 deaths in 2024.

50% of suicide deaths were firearm related



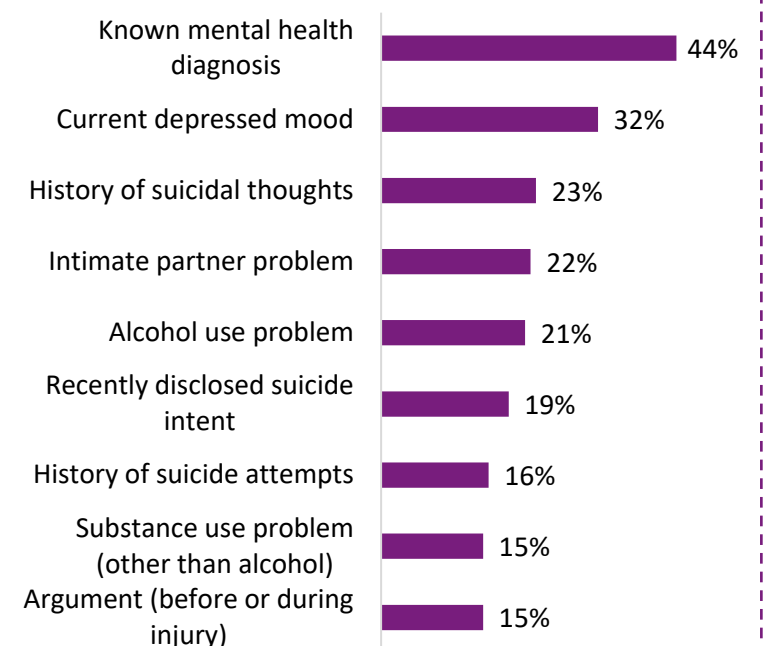
Suicide Deaths by Demographic



The largest proportion of suicide deaths were among males, individuals who identified as White, and 20-29-year-olds.

Suicide deaths were most often preceded by:

- Mental health problems
- Current depressed mood
- History of suicidal thoughts
- Intimate partner problems
- Alcohol use problems



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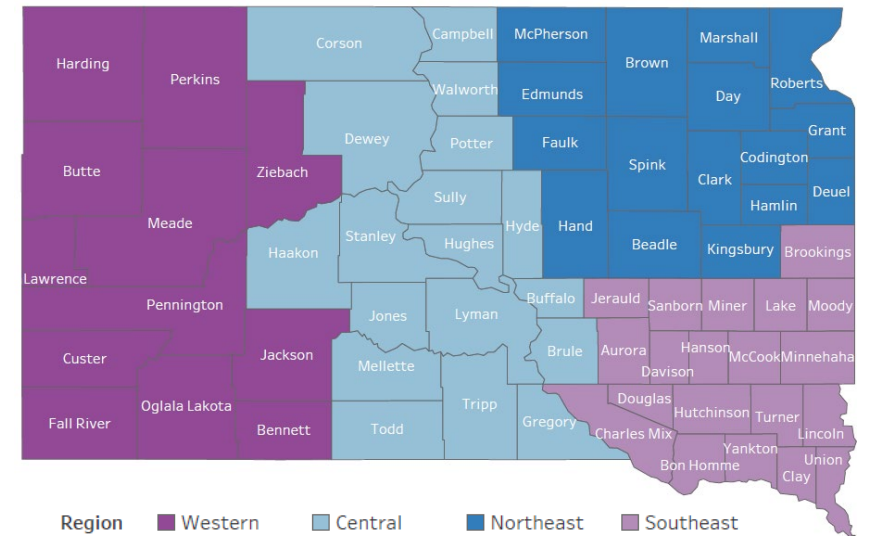
Northeast Regional Report, 2020-2024

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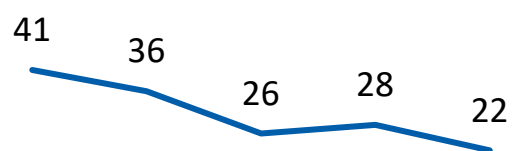
- Counties:**
- Beadle
 - Brown
 - Clark
 - Codington
 - Day
 - Deuel
 - Edmunds
 - Faulk
 - Grant
 - Hamlin
 - Hand
 - Kingsbury
 - Marshall
 - McPherson
 - Roberts
 - Spink



All Violent Deaths: Suicides, Homicides, Undetermined, Unintentional Firearm, and Legal Intervention

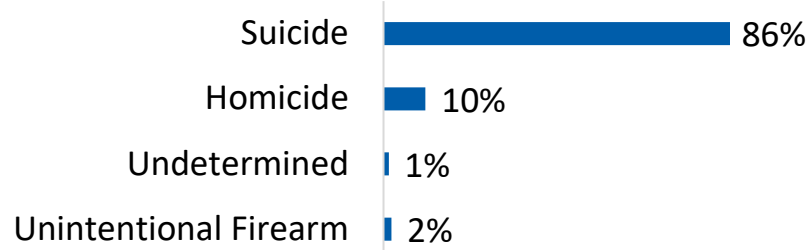
From 2020 to 2024, there were **153** violent deaths in the Northeast Region

Violent Deaths by Year

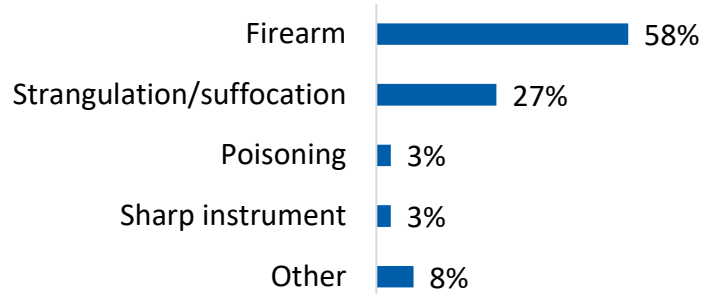


Violent deaths decreased 46% from 41 deaths in 2020 to 22 deaths in 2024.

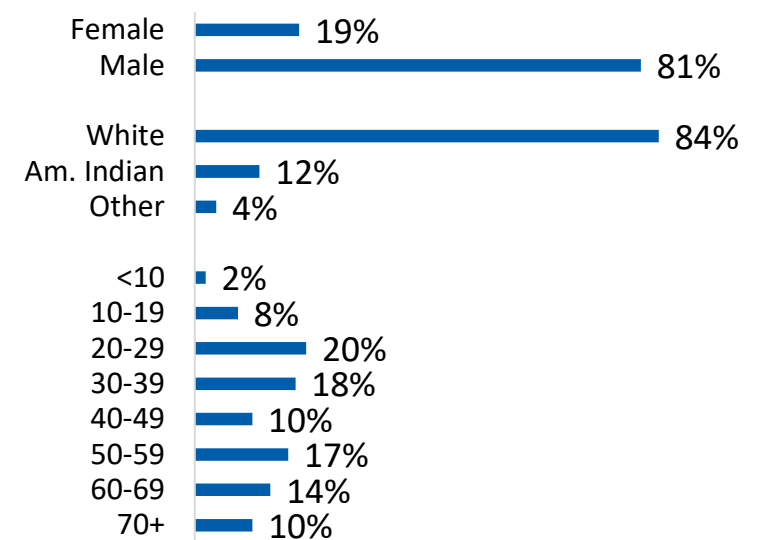
Suicides accounted for 86% of violent deaths



58% of violent deaths were firearm related



Violent Deaths by Demographic

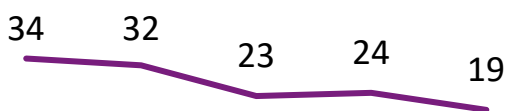


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Suicide Deaths

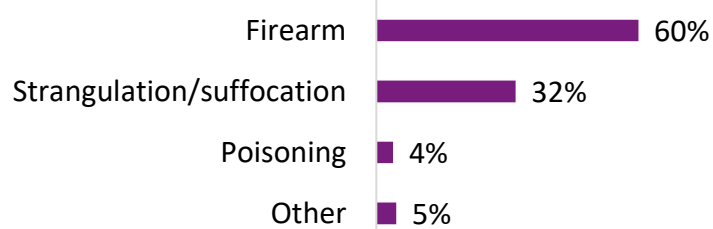
From 2020 to 2024, there were **132** suicide deaths in the Northeast Region

Suicide Deaths by Year

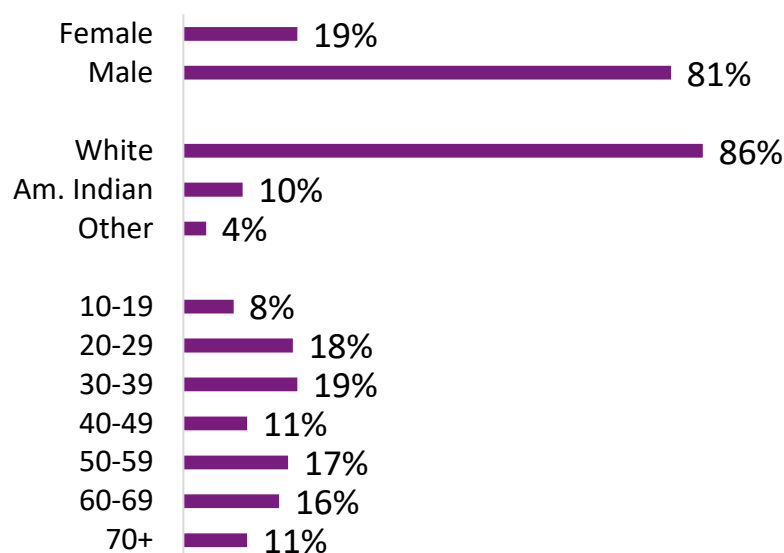


Suicide deaths decreased 44% from 34 deaths in 2020 to 19 deaths in 2024.

60% of suicide deaths were firearm related



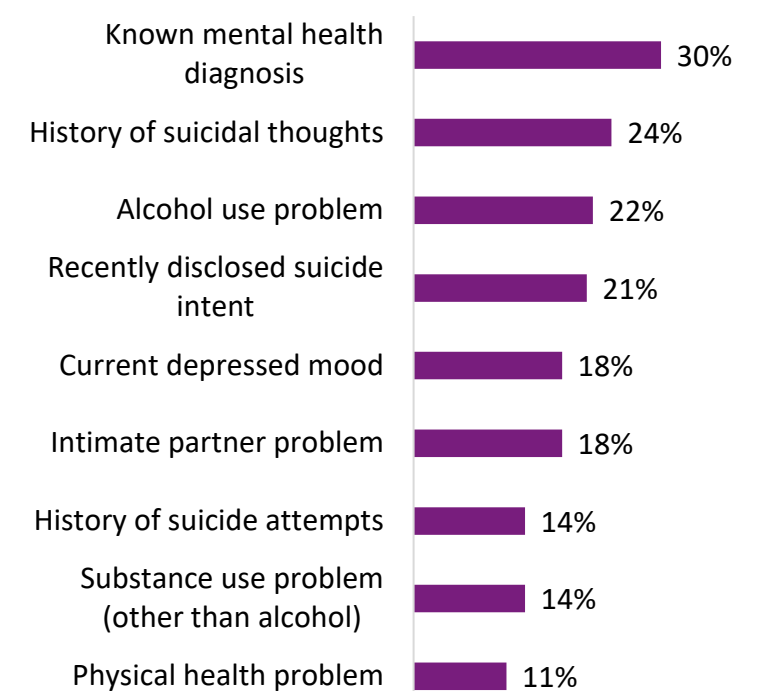
Suicide Deaths by Demographic



The largest proportion of suicide deaths were among males, individuals who identified as White, and 30-39-year-olds.

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- Alcohol use problems
- Recent disclosure of suicide intent



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