

## Violent Deaths in South Dakota, 2020-2022

### What is SD-VDRS?

The South Dakota Violent Death Reporting System (SD-VDRS) is a CDC-funded state surveillance system that collects information on suicides, homicides, undetermined deaths, unintentional firearm deaths, and legal intervention deaths that occur in the state.

### What can SD-VDRS data do?

Violence is a major public health problem and preventing violent deaths starts with knowing the facts. SD-VDRS data can be used to inform decision makers, educate communities, develop and tailor prevention efforts, and evaluate the impact of prevention programs.

For more information and data, visit <https://doh.sd.gov/health-data-reports/injury-prevention/violent-death-reporting-system/>.

