

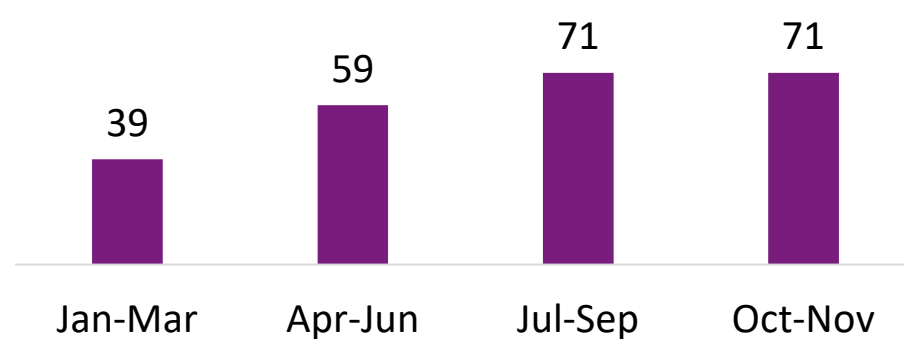
Violent Deaths in South Dakota, 2020

What is SD-VDRS?

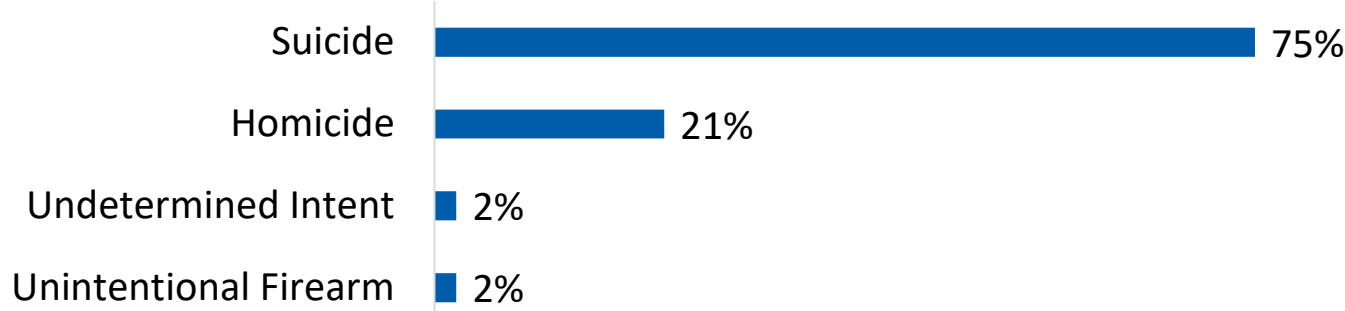
The South Dakota Violent Death Reporting System (SD-VDRS) is a CDC-funded statewide surveillance system that collects information on suicides, homicides, deaths of undetermined intent, unintentional firearm deaths, and legal intervention deaths that occur in the state. Information collected comes from multiple data sources: death certificates, coroner reports, toxicology reports, and law enforcement reports. The purpose of this program is to understand and aid in the prevention of violent deaths in South Dakota.

240
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deaths
in 2020

Violent Deaths by Quarter

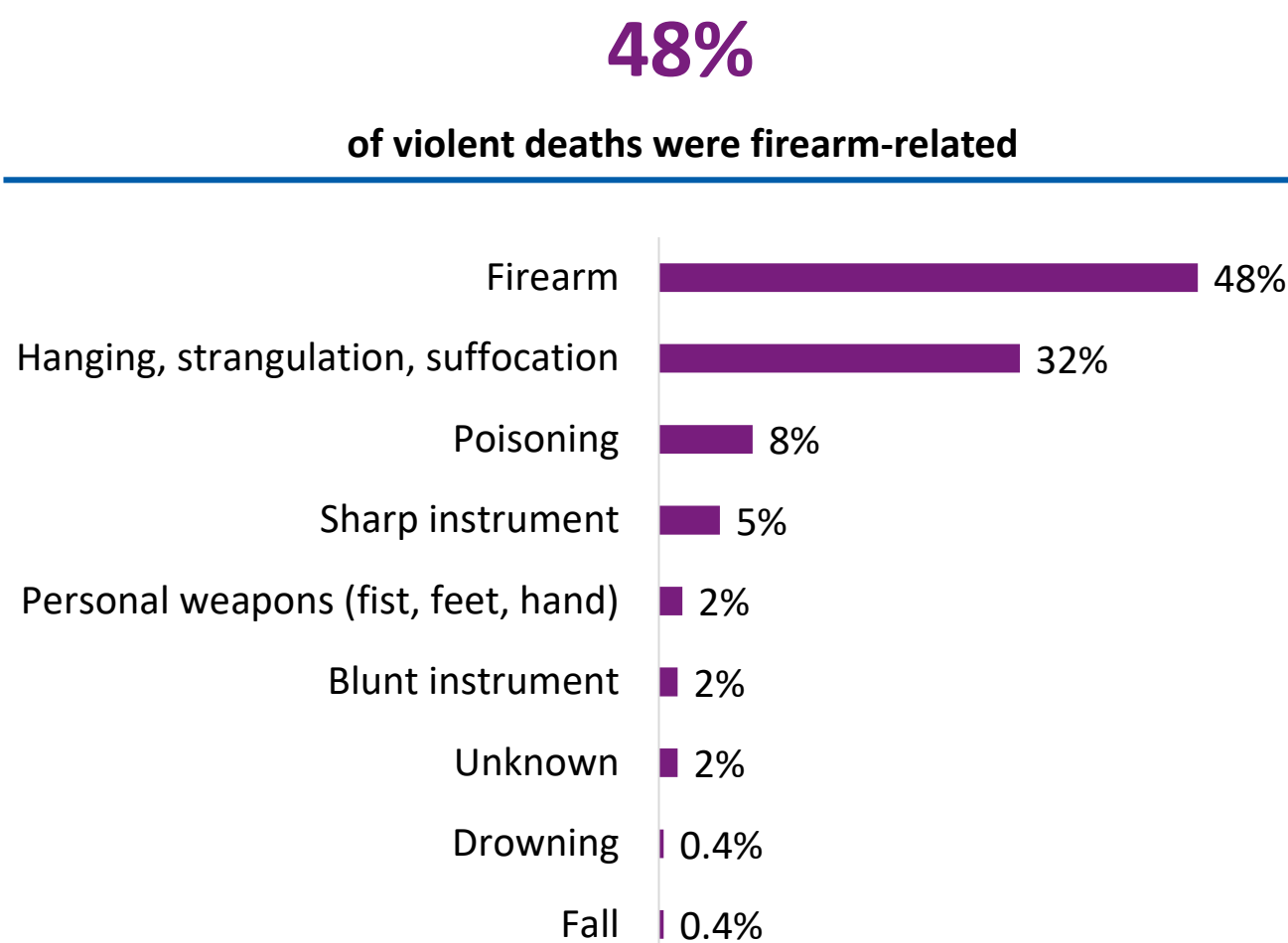


Manner of Death



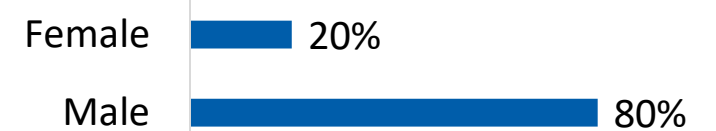
Suicides accounted for 75% of violent deaths in 2020

Method of Death

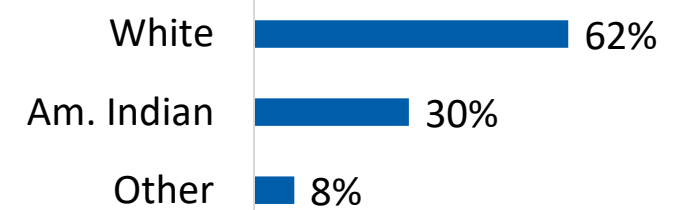


Demographics

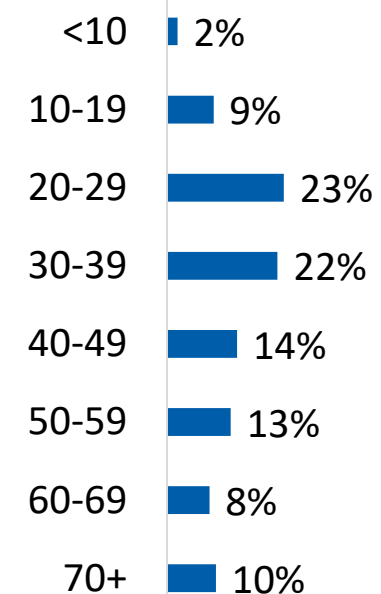
Sex



Race



Age Group



The largest proportion of violent deaths were among males, individuals aged 20-29 years, and those who were White.

What SD-VDRS Can 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
- **Evaluate** the impact of prevention programs