

Violent Deaths in South Dakota, 2020-2023

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?

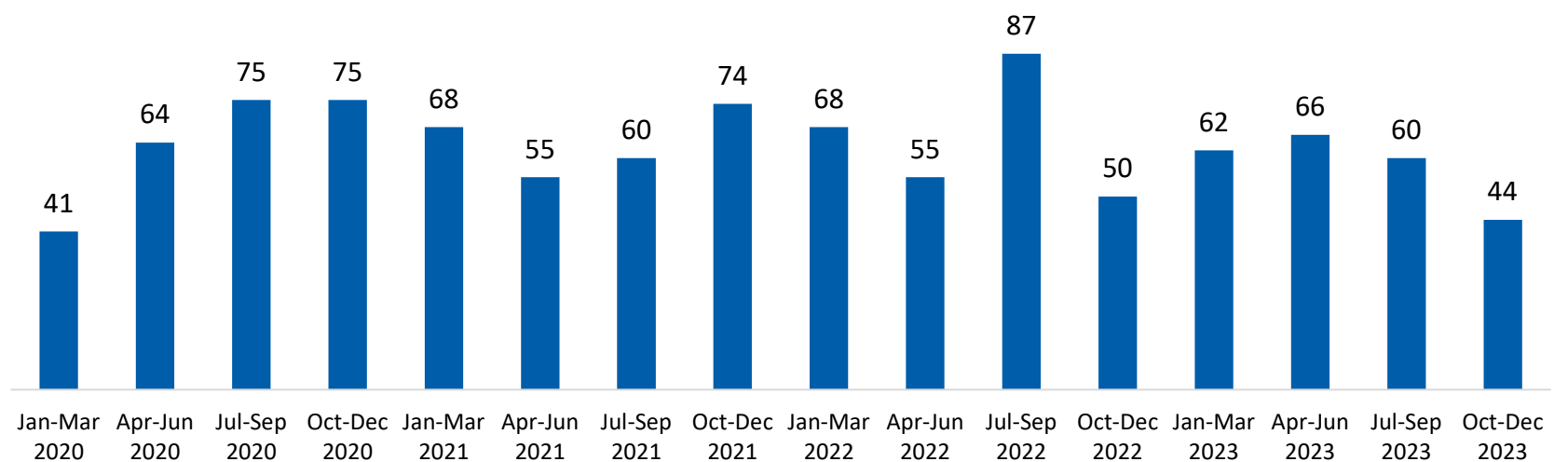
Violence is a major public health problem and preventing violent deaths starts with knowing the facts. SD-VDRS data can be used to inform decision makers, educate communities, develop and tailor prevention efforts, and evaluate the impact of prevention programs.

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

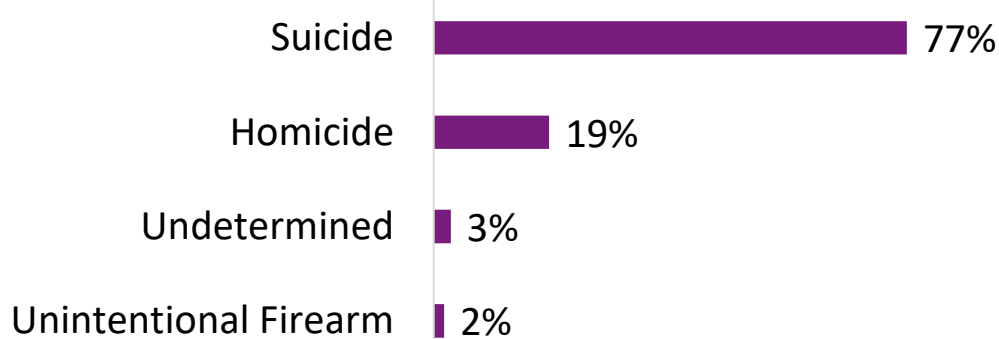
Violent Deaths by Year

255 in 2020
257 in 2021
260 in 2022
232 in 2023

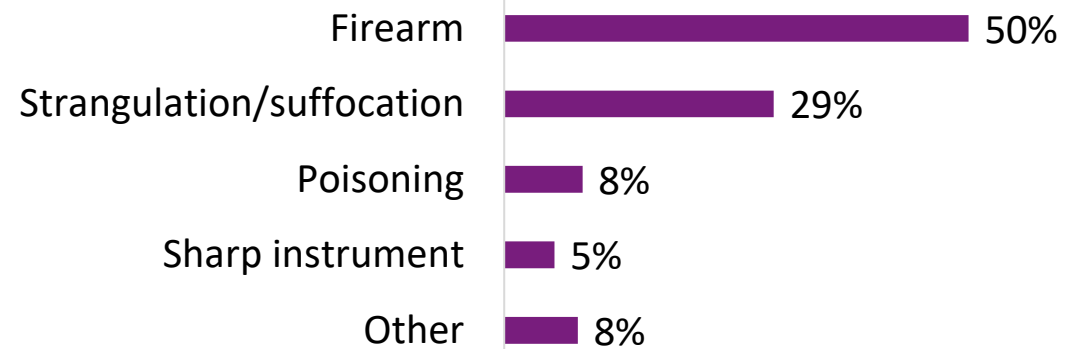
Violent Deaths by Quarter



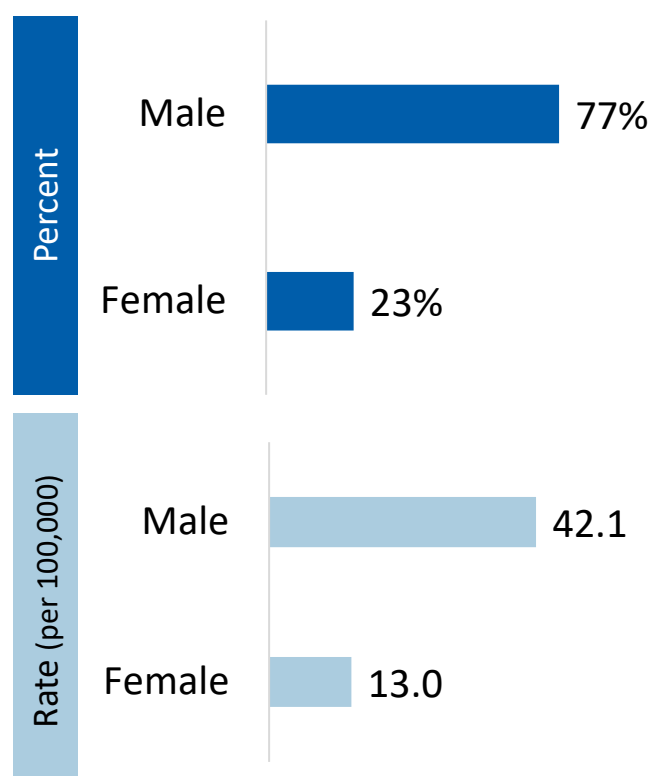
Suicides accounted for 77% of violent deaths



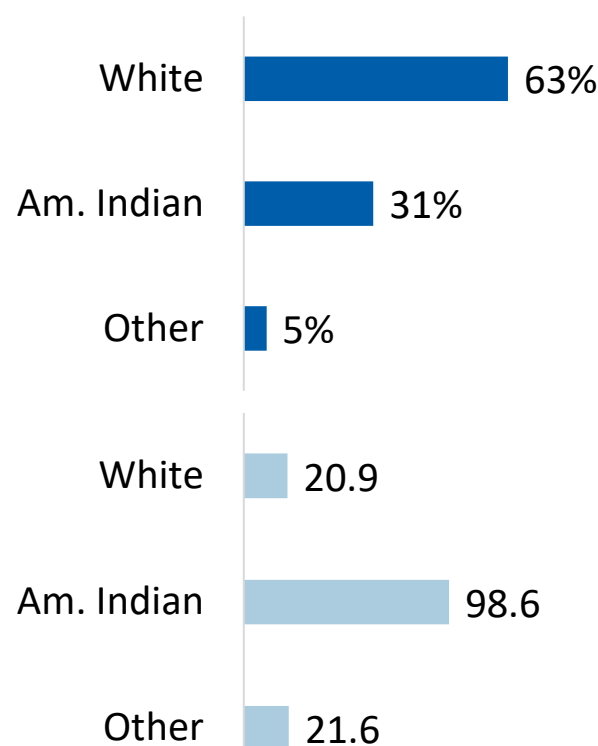
50% of violent deaths were firearm-related



Violent Deaths by Sex



Violent Deaths by Race



Violent Deaths by Age Group

