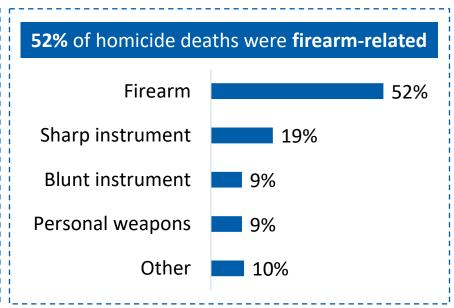
Homicide Deaths in South Dakota, 2020-2022

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.

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

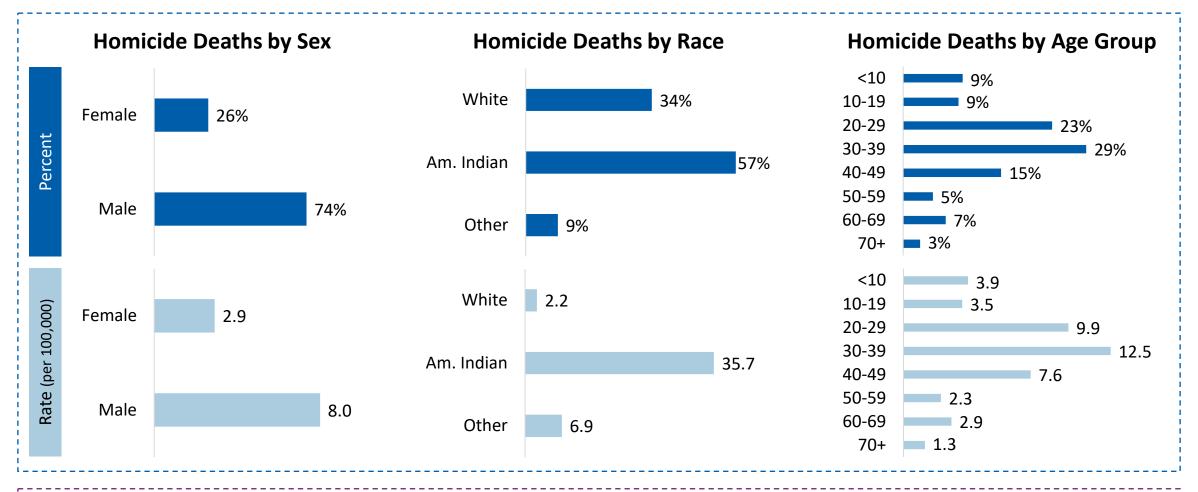


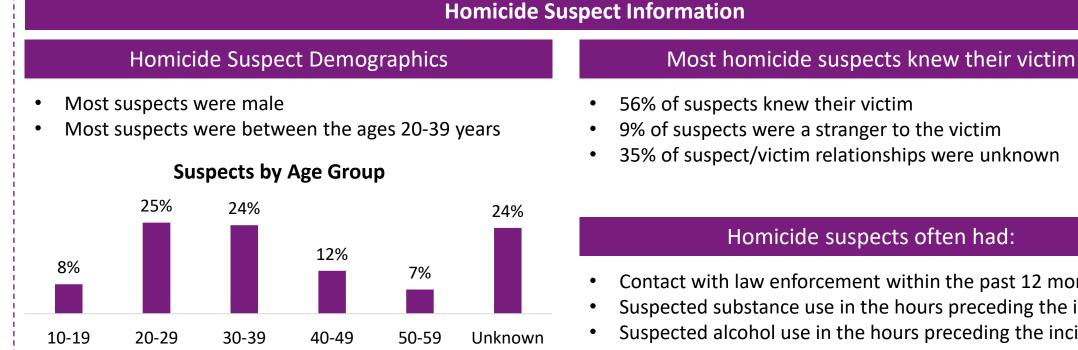


Homicide deaths were most often preceded by:

- Arguments (before or during incident)
- Another crime
- Intimate partner problem
- **Physical fights**

Circumstances are documented by coroners and/or law enforcement.





Homicide suspects often had:

- Contact with law enforcement within the past 12 months
- Suspected substance use in the hours preceding the incident
- Suspected alcohol use in the hours preceding the incident