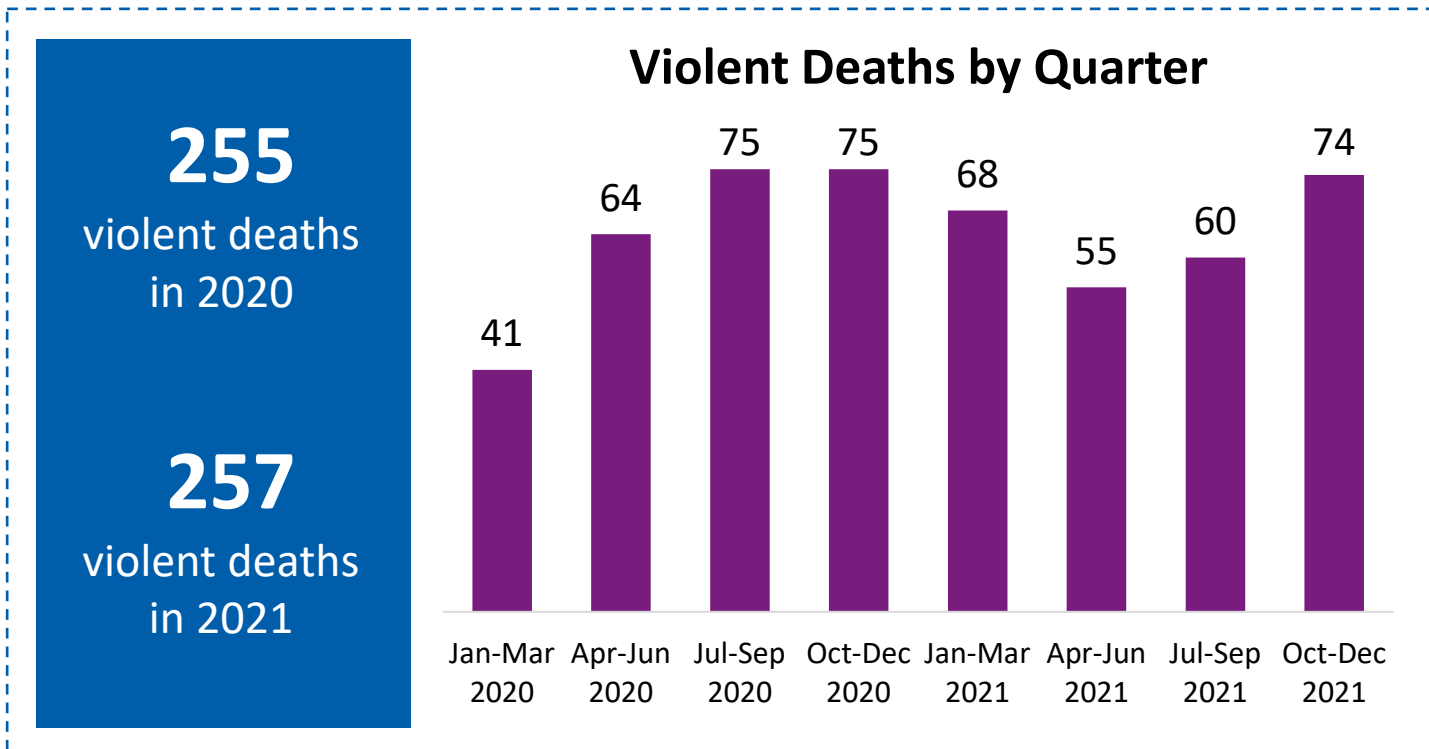


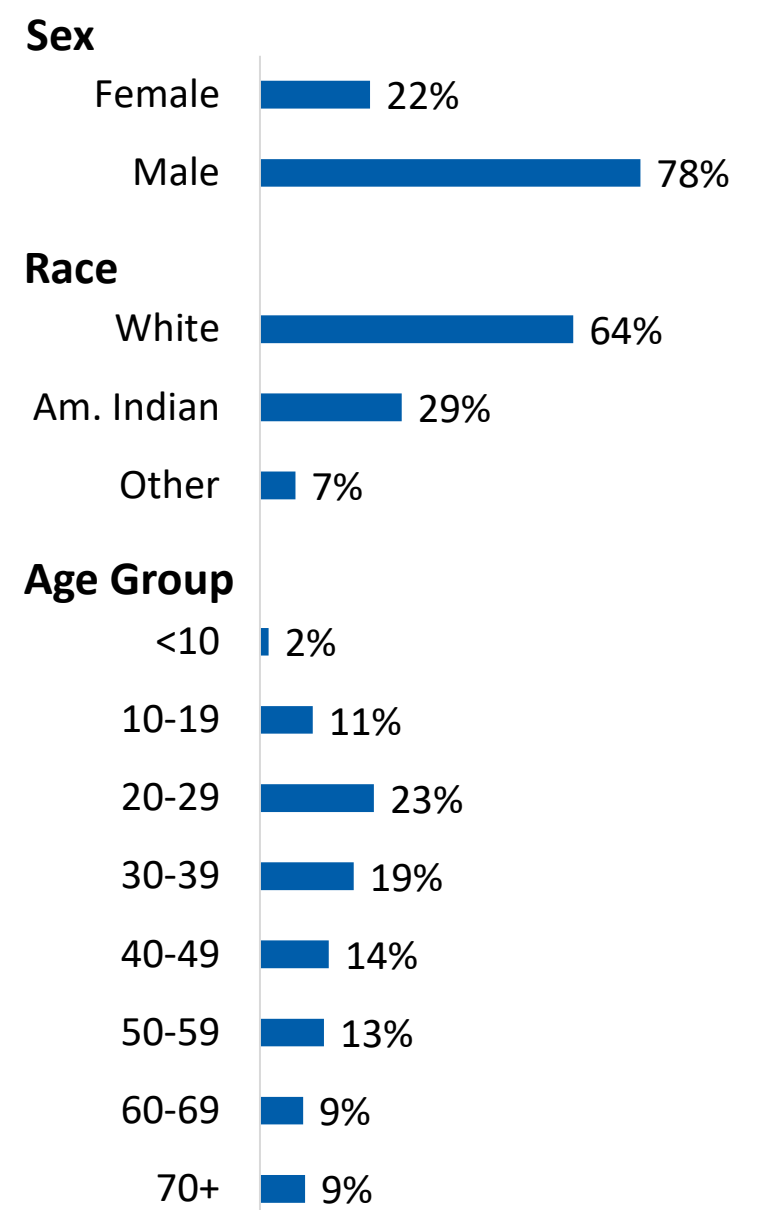
Violent Deaths in South Dakota, 2020-2021

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 or to view the full report, visit doh.sd.gov/health-data-reports/vital-reports/violent-death-reporting-system/.

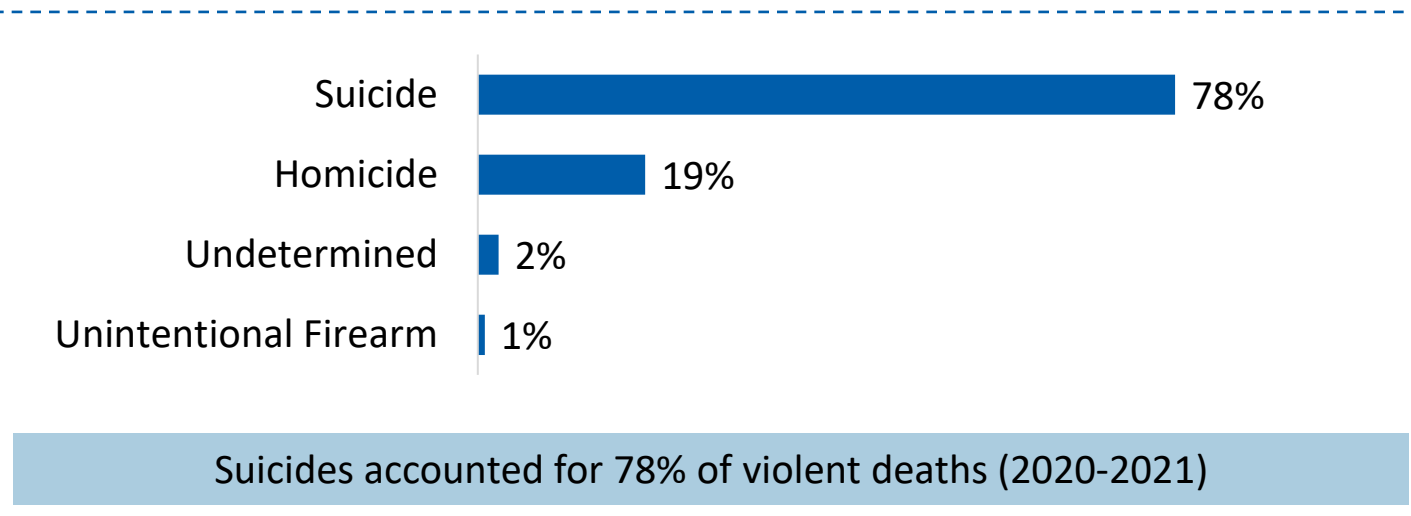


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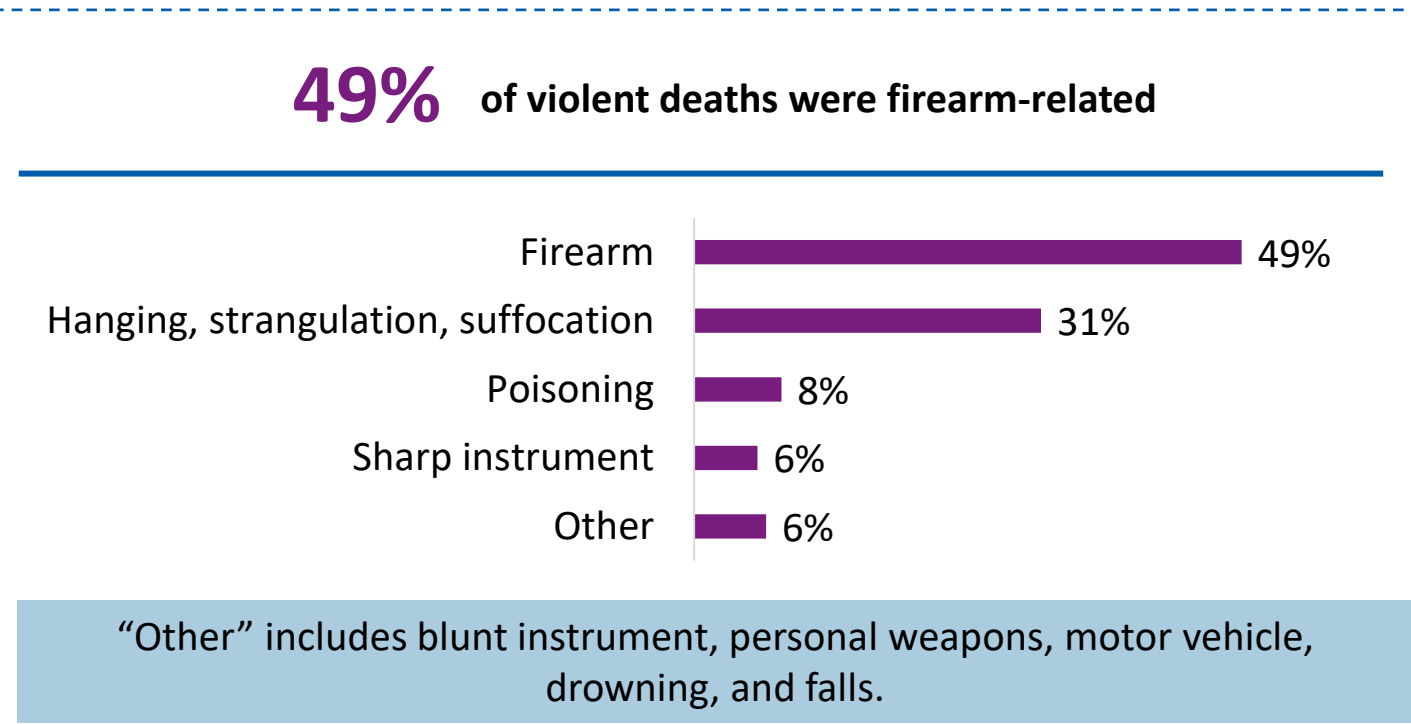


The largest proportion of violent deaths were among males, individuals aged 20-29 years, and those who were White.

Manner of Death



Method of Death



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