

SUICIDE DATA AND RESOURCES

Suicide in the United States

- Nearly **46,000** people died by suicide in 2020
 - This was about **1** death every **11** minutes
- Suicide was the **2nd** leading cause of death for 10-14-year-olds and 25-34-year-olds
- For every suicide death, there were:
 - **8** emergency department visits related to suicide
 - **27** self-reported suicide attempts
 - **275** people who seriously considered suicide

Suicide in South Dakota

- Suicide was the **10th** leading cause of death in South Dakota in 2021
 - And the **leading** cause of death among 10-29-year-olds
- South Dakota had the **7th** highest suicide rate in the nation in 2021
- There were **202** suicide deaths in 2021, the highest count in South Dakota history
- **3** South Dakota counties rank in the top 1% highest suicide rates in the nation
- The American Indian suicide rate was **2.6** times higher than White suicide rate
- There were **1,801** nonfatal self-inflicted injury visits in 2021

Prevention Resources

- If you or someone you know is in crisis, please contact the **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**
 - **Call or Text 988**
 - **Chat at 988lifeline.org**
- Visit the South Dakota Suicide Prevention website: sdsuicideprevention.org
- Find treatment resources at dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth or call **211**
- Visit the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board website: bhr.gptchb.org