

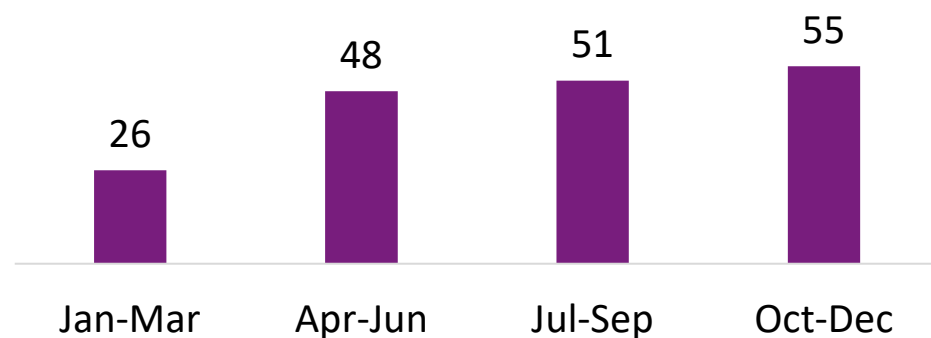
Suicide Deaths in South Dakota, 2020

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.

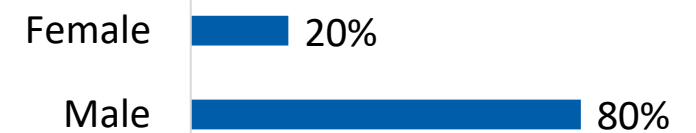
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Suicide Deaths by Quarter

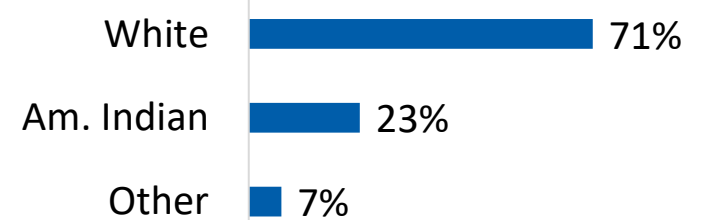


Demographics

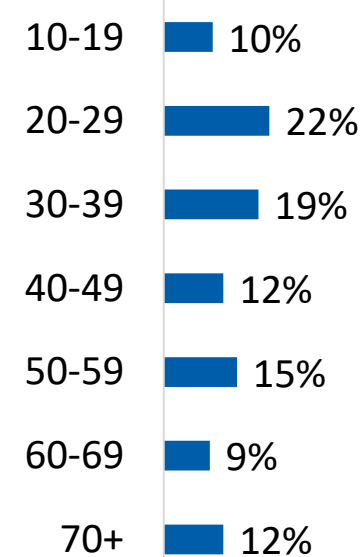
Sex



Race

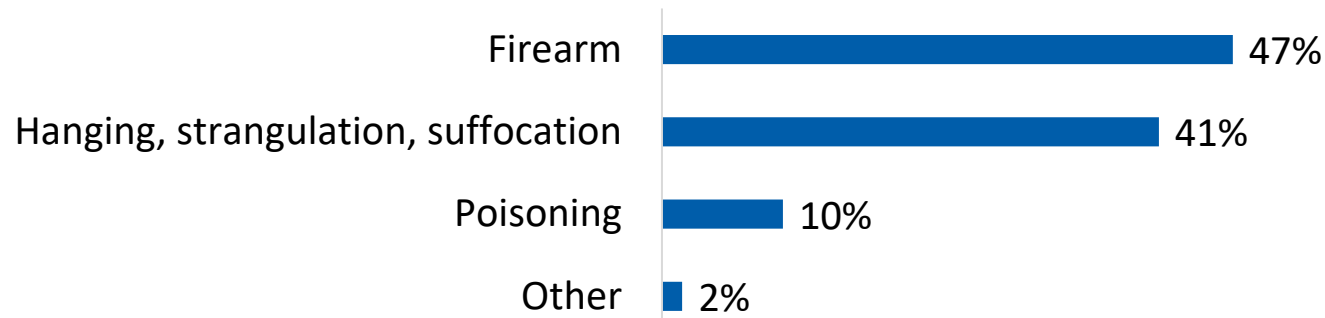


Age Group



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

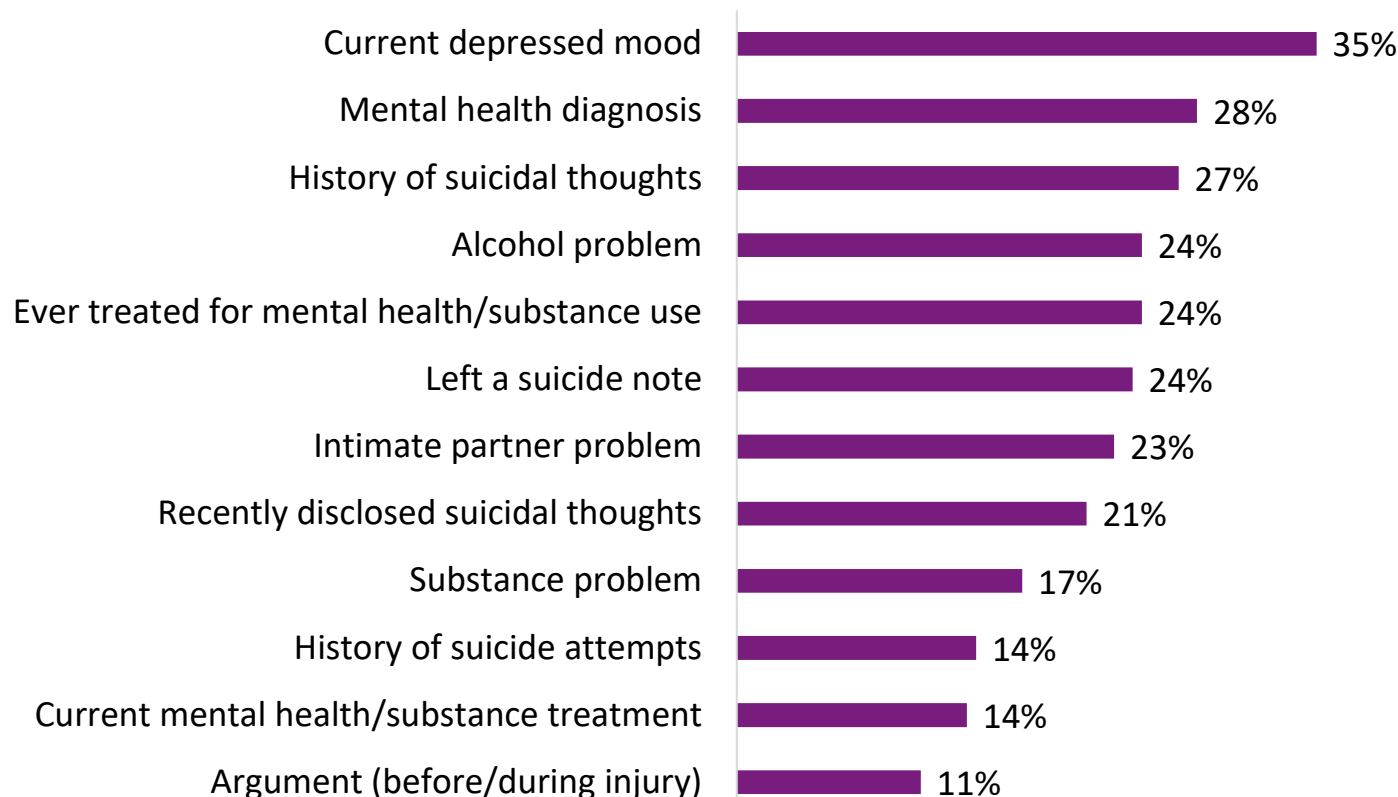
Method of Death



47% of suicide deaths were firearm-related in 2020

Circumstances

79% of people who died by suicide had a circumstance documented by coroners and/or law enforcement



Suicide Prevention

Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have lasting harmful effects on individuals, families, and communities.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, please contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. **Call or Text 988**

Visit the South Dakota Suicide Prevention website: sdsuicideprevention.org