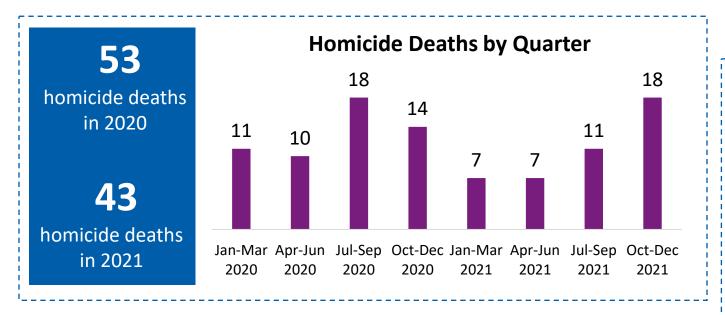
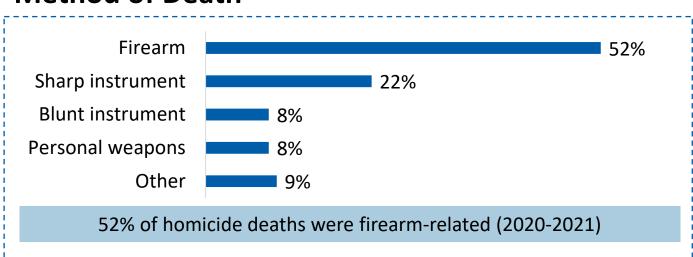
# Homicide Deaths in South Dakota, 2020-2021

### What is SD-VDRS?

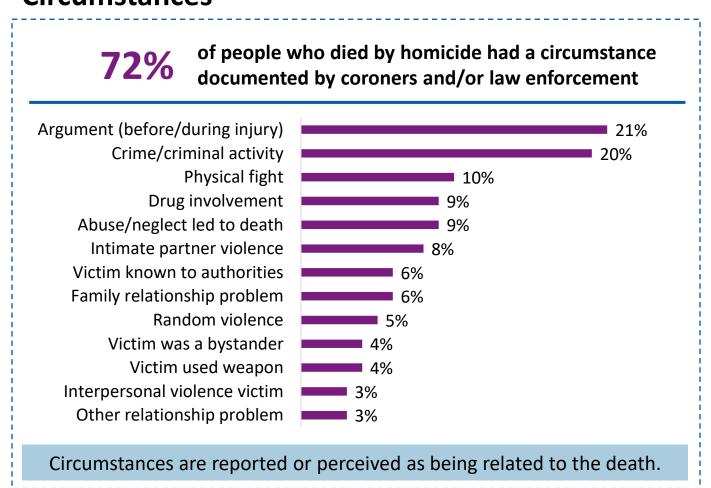
The South Dakota Violent Death Reporting System (SD-VDRS) is a CDC-funded state surveillance system that collects information on suicides, homicides, undetermined deaths, unintentional firearm deaths, and legal intervention deaths that occur in the state. For more information or to view the full report, visit doh.sd.gov/health-data-reports/vital-reports/violent-death-reporting-system/.



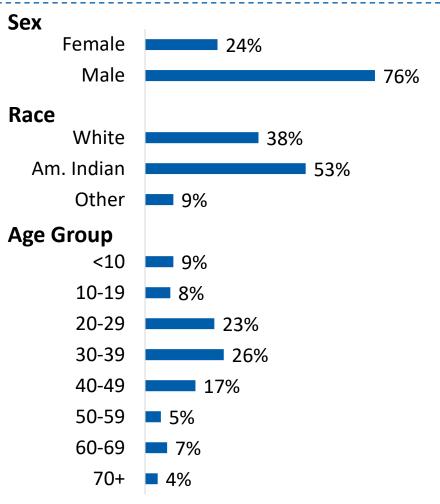
## **Method of Death**



#### **Circumstances**



## **Demographics**



The largest proportion of homicide deaths were among males, individuals aged 30-39 years, and those who were American Indian.

## **Suspect Information**

The largest proportion of homicide suspects were male (84%), individuals aged 20-29 years (29%), and those who were White (28%) or American Indian (28%).

**61%** of homicide suspects knew their victims

29% unknown relationship10% were strangers

23% had recent contact with law enforcement

18% had suspected substance use

16% had suspected alcohol use

**9%** of suspects were a caregiver for the victim

