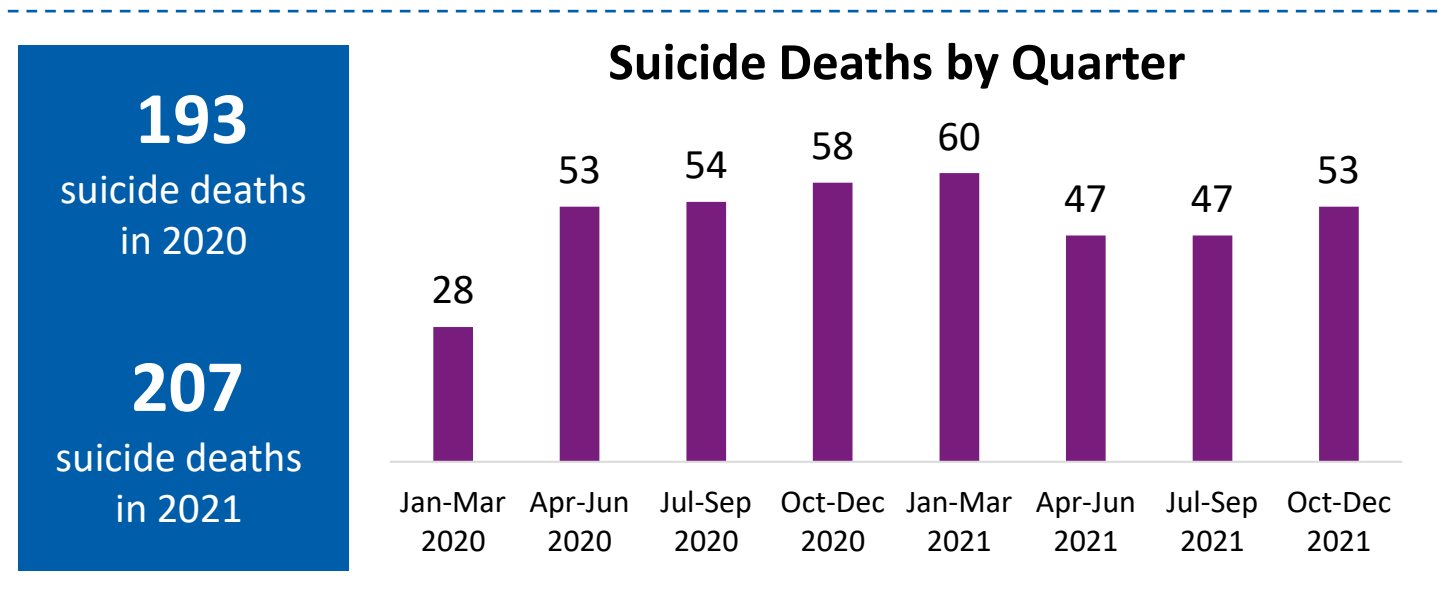


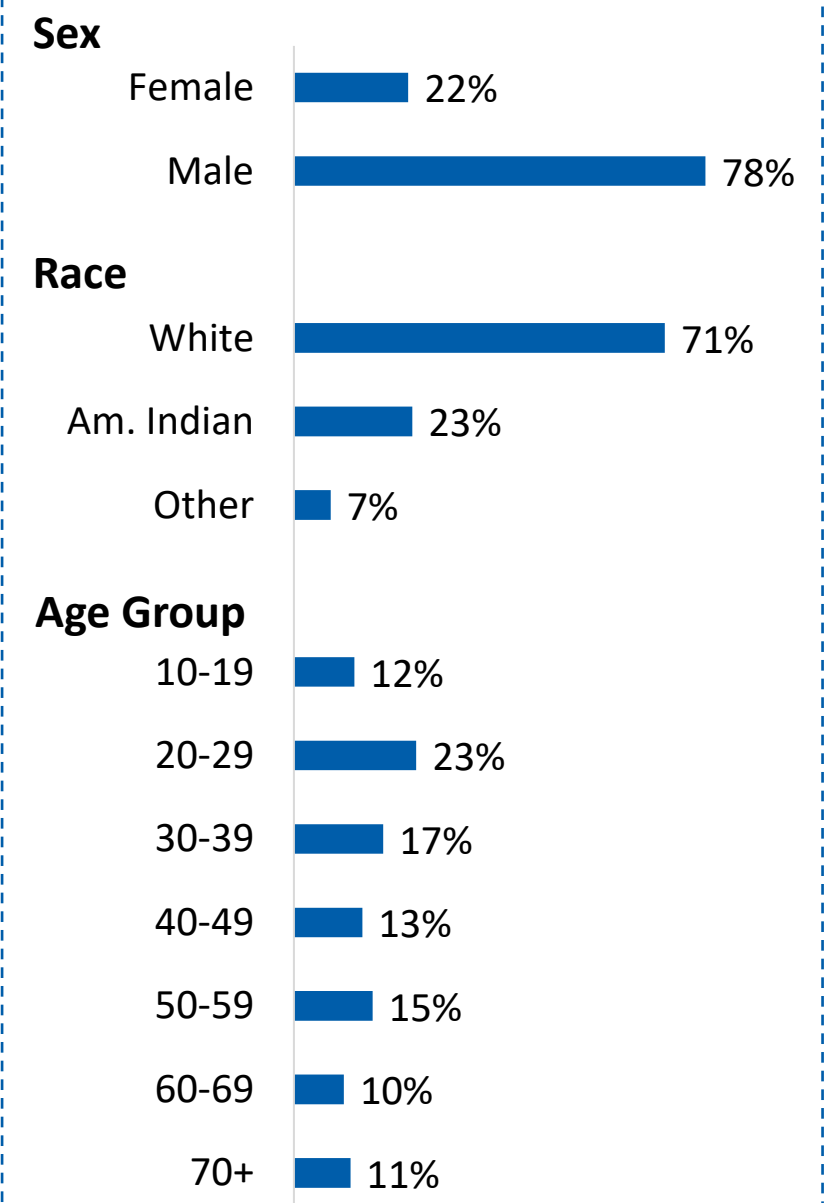
## Suicide Deaths in South Dakota, 2020-2021

### What is SD-VDRS?

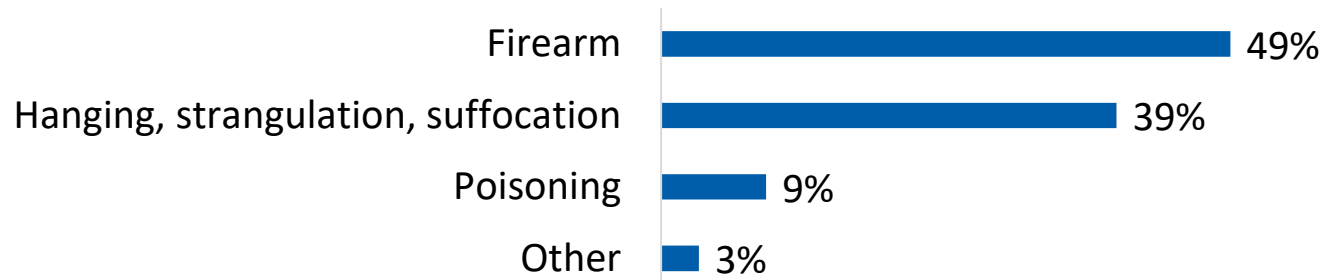
The South Dakota Violent Death Reporting System (SD-VDRS) is a CDC-funded state surveillance system that collects information on suicides, homicides, undetermined deaths, unintentional firearm deaths, and legal intervention deaths that occur in the state. For more information or to view the full report,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



### Demographics



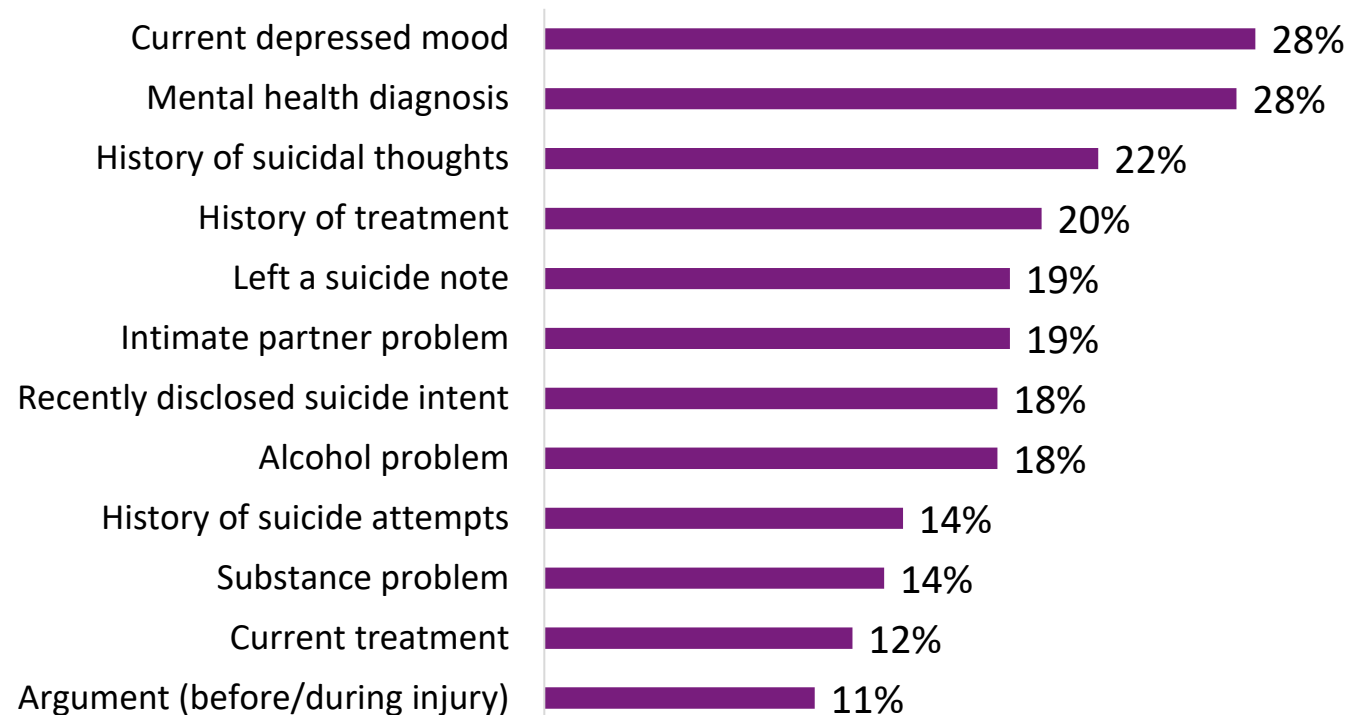
### Method of Death



49% of suicide deaths were firearm-related (2020-2021)

### Circumstances

**71%** of people who died by suicide had a circumstance documented by coroners and/or law enforcement



Circumstances are reported or perceived as being related to the death.

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

### 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](https://sdsuicideprevention.org)