

SUICIDE IN SOUTH DAKOTA: THE FACTS

THE PREVALENCE

Suicide is the
10th LEADING CAUSE
of death in SD
2020

Four SD counties rank in
the top 1% highest
suicide rates in the US
2010-2019

SD had the
8th HIGHEST
suicide rate in the nation
2019

THE DEMOGRAPHICS

The rate of suicide is
highest among young
adults (ages 20-29)
2011-2020



Males account
for
79%
of suicides
2011-2020

American Indian
suicide rates are
2.5x HIGHER
than White rates
2011-2020

THE MEANS

50%

Firearms
2010-2019

35%

Hangings/Suffocation
2010-2019

11%

Poisonings
2010-2019

THE RESOURCES

- Visit the South Dakota Suicide Prevention website: sdsuicideprevention.org
- Need help? Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255(TALK)
or use the National Crisis Text Line: Text 'Hello' to 741-741
- Find Treatment resources at: <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/default.aspx> or call 211
- Visit the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board Behavioral Health website: bhr.gptchb.org

1.800.273.8255 help available 24/7



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