

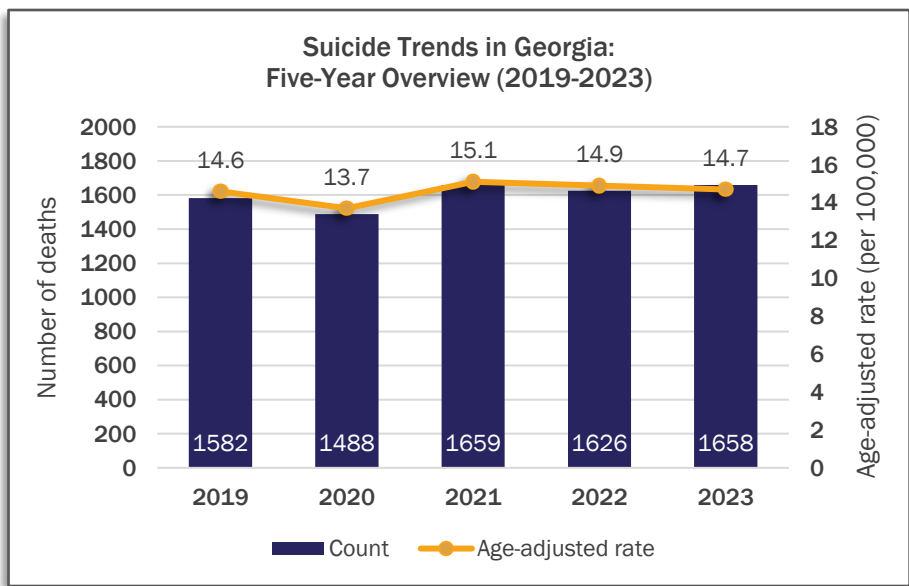


Suicide in Georgia

1,658 deaths

GA ranked 38th in suicide deaths in the US in 2022. The age-adjusted rate of suicide deaths in Georgia is lower than the rate for the South, but higher than the national rate. In 2023, 1,658 suicide deaths were reported via Georgia's vital records. The 1,658 deaths equate to 49,197 years of potential life lost. No suicide deaths were reported in individuals younger than 10 years old. Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death overall in Georgia.

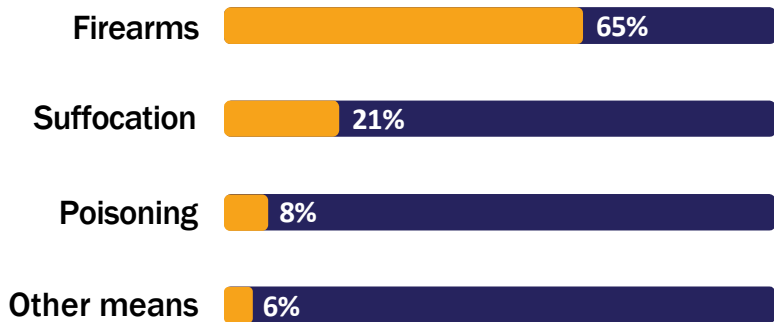
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Georgia DPH OASIS

MEANS OF DEATH

Firearms are the most common means of suicide death followed by suffocation, drug poisoning, and other means. Males and females utilize suffocation at similar frequencies. Females use drug poisoning and other means more often than males, and males use firearms more than females (Georgia Violent Death Reporting System, 2022).



Notes: Data limited to deaths that occurred in the state of Georgia. Weapon types are not mutually exclusive; more than one weapon type can be involved in one incident

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE
Suicide death rates are highest among people 25 - 44 years old.
Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among those 10 - 14 years old.

SEX
Males account for 80% of suicide deaths while females account for 20%.
Intentional self-harm (incl. suicide attempts) is more often reported in females.

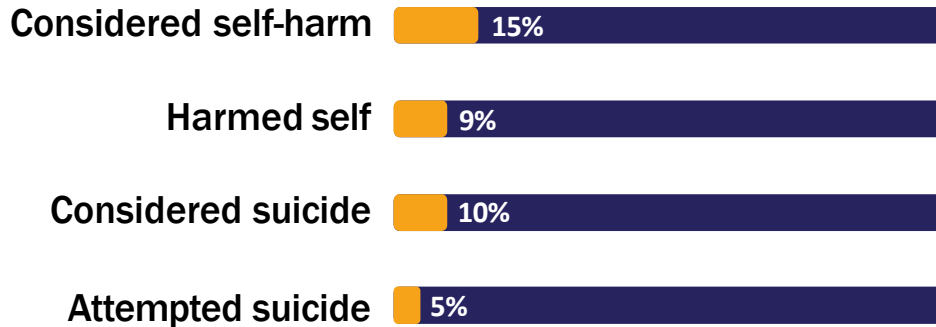
RACE
Suicide deaths are most common among white people followed by black or African American people, Asian people, and those who are multiracial.

ETHNICITY
Suicide deaths are more common among people who are not Hispanic.

URBAN-RURAL
The suicide rate in Georgia's rural counties is higher than the rate in urban counties.

Suicide in Georgia

YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey, 2024

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

9,028 medically treated attempts in 2023

Emergency department visit and hospital discharge data is used to measure medically treated suicide attempts. Emergency department visits indicate a less severe consequence due to the attempt while hospitalizations indicate severe consequences that require extensive medical treatment. This estimate does not consider suicide attempts that were not medically treated. It is estimated that for every suicide death, there are 25 attempts (National Center for Health Statistics, 2020). Data source: GA DPH OASIS

Medically treated attempts have *decreased* since 2019.



6,354 emergency room visits
Rate of 57.6 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2019.



2,674 hospital discharges
Rate of 24.2 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased* since 2019.

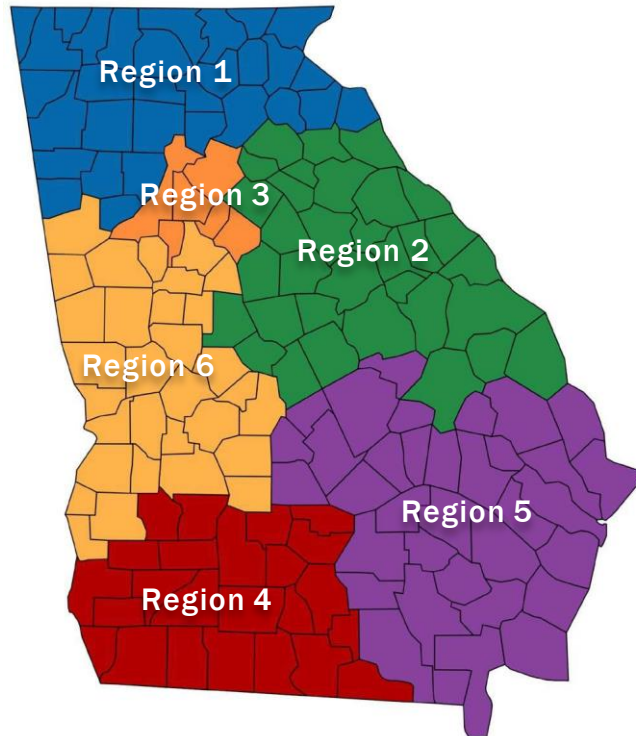


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Georgia DBHDD Region Map



Region 1

Banks	Forsyth	Paulding
Bartow	Franklin	Pickens
Catoosa	Gilmer	Polk
Chattooga	Gordon	Rabun
Cherokee	Habersham	Stephens
Cobb	Hall	Towns
Dade	Haralson	Union
Dawson	Hart	Walker
Douglas	Lumpkin	White
Fannin	Murray	Whitfield
Floyd		

Region 2

Baldwin	Jackson	Oglethorpe
Barrow	Jasper	Putnam
Bibb	Jefferson	Richmond
Burke	Jenkins	Screven
Clarke	Jones	Taliaferro
Columbia	Lincoln	Twiggs
Elbert	Madison	Walton
Emanuel	McDuffie	Warren
Glascocok	Monroe	Washington
Greene	Morgan	Wilkes
Hancock	Oconee	Wilkinson

Region 3

Clayton
DeKalb
Fulton
Gwinnett
Newton
Rockdale

Region 4

Baker	Irwin
Ben Hill	Lanier
Berrien	Lee
Brooks	Lowndes
Calhoun	Miller
Colquitt	Mitchell
Cook	Seminole
Decatur	Terrell
Dougherty	Thomas
Early	Tift
Echols	Turner
Grady	Worth

Region 5

Appling	Coffee	Montgomery
Atkinson	Dodge	Pierce
Bacon	Effingham	Pulaski
Bleckley	Evans	Tattnall
Brantley	Glynn	Telfair
Bryan	Jeff Davis	Toombs
Bulloch	Johnson	Treutlen
Camden	Laurens	Ware
Candler	Liberty	Wayne
Charlton	Long	Wheeler
Chatham	McIntosh	Wilcox
Clinch		

Region 6

Butts	Heard	Quitman
Carroll	Henry	Randolph
Chattahoochee	Houston	Schley
Clay	Lamar	Spalding
Coweta	Macon	Stewart
Crawford	Marion	Sumter
Crisp	Meriwether	Talbot
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Fayette	Peach	Troup
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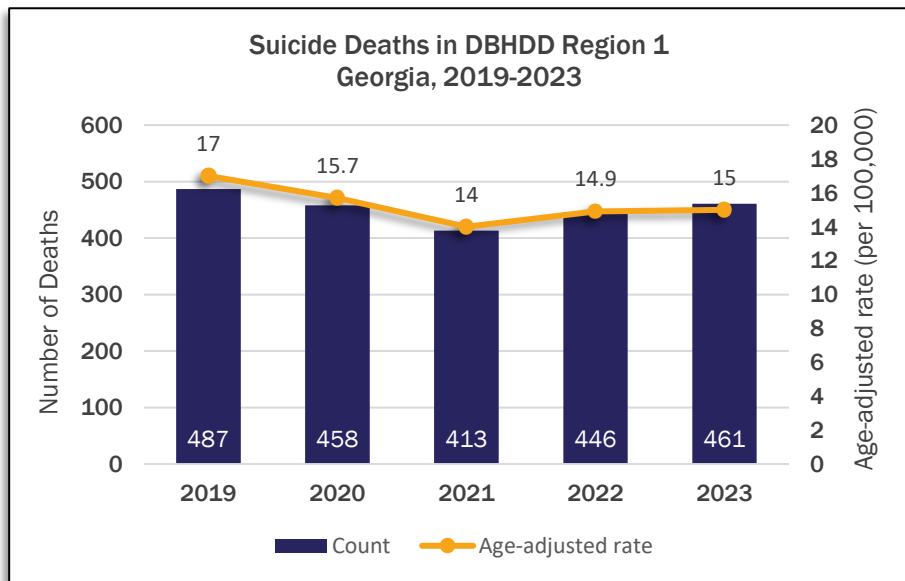
Suicide in Region 1

Counties: Banks, Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, Whitfield

461 deaths

Region 1 had 461 reported suicide deaths in 2023. These deaths equate to 12,955 years of potential life lost. Compared to other regions, Region 1 had the lowest suicide death rate among black or African Americans and the lowest reportable suicide death rate among Hispanic individuals. There were no suicide deaths reported among Pacific Islanders or Indigenous people.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

Suicide death rates are highest among people ages 25 - 44 years old.

SEX

Males account for 80% of deaths while females account for 20%.

RACE

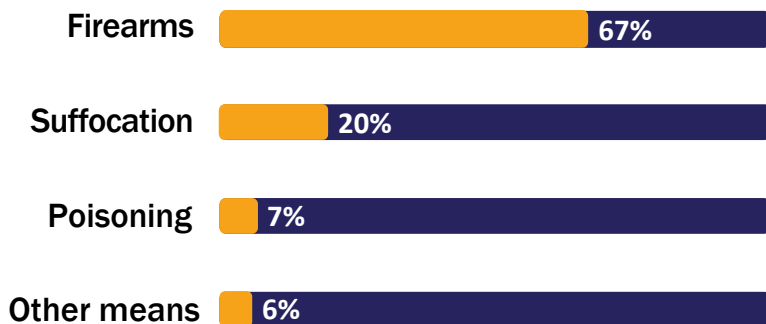
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ETHNICITY

Suicide deaths are more common among people who are not Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

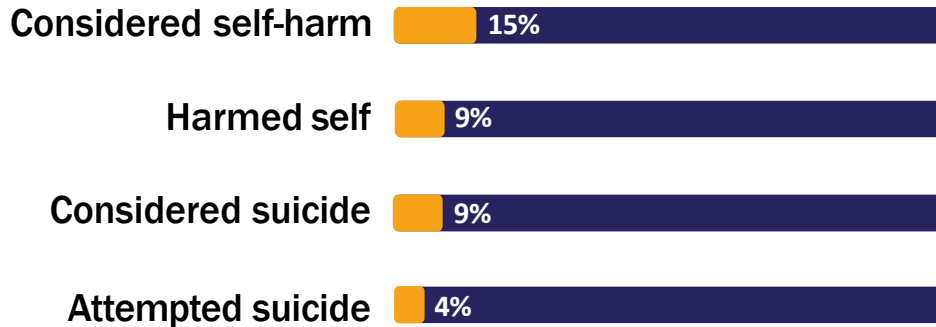
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Suicide in Region 1

YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey, 2024

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

2,327 medically treated attempts in 2023

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Medically treated attempts have *decreased* since 2019.



1,673 emergency room visits
Rate of 59.5 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2019.



654 hospital discharges
Rate of 22 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased* since 2019.



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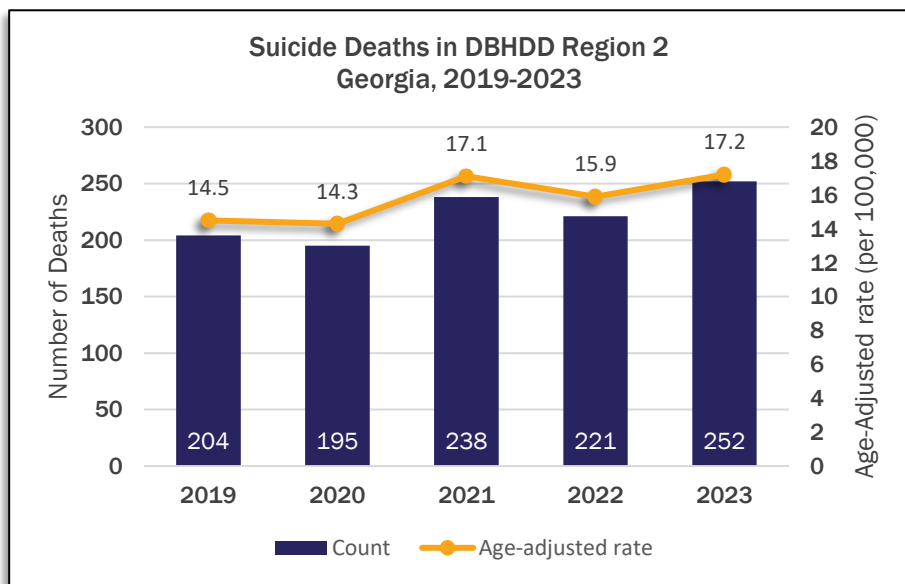
Suicide in Region 2

Counties: Baldwin, Barrow, Bibb, Burke, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jones, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, Wilkinson

252 deaths

Region 2 had 252 reported suicide deaths in 2023. These deaths equate to 7,220 years of potential life lost. Compared to other regions, Region 2 had the highest overall suicide death rate. Region 2 had the highest suicide death rate among those 10-17 years old, 45-64 years old, and 65+ years old. Also, Region 2 had the highest suicide death rate among males and those who are black or African American. Region 2 had no suicide deaths among Indigenous people.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

Suicide death rates are highest among people ages 45 - 64 years old.

SEX

Males account for 80% of deaths while females account for 20%.

RACE

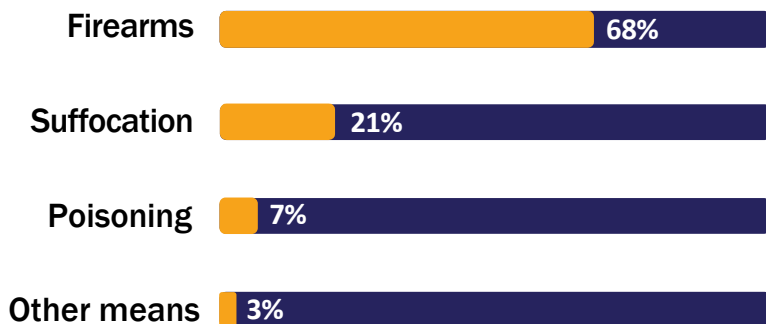
Suicide deaths are most common among white people followed by black or African American people.

ETHNICITY

Suicide deaths are more common among people who are not Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

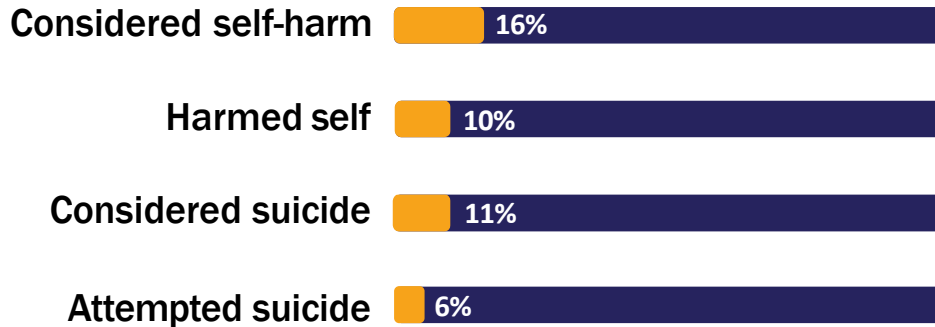
Firearms are the most common means of suicide death followed by suffocation, drug poisoning, and other means. Males and females utilize suffocation and other means at similar frequencies, though more females use drug poisoning while more males use firearms (Georgia Violent Death Reporting System, 2022).



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Suicide in Region 2

YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey, 2024

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

1,303 medically treated attempts in 2023

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Medically treated attempts have *decreased* since 2019.



913 emergency room visits
Rate of 66.4 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2019.



390 hospital discharges
Rate of 27.9 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased* since 2019.



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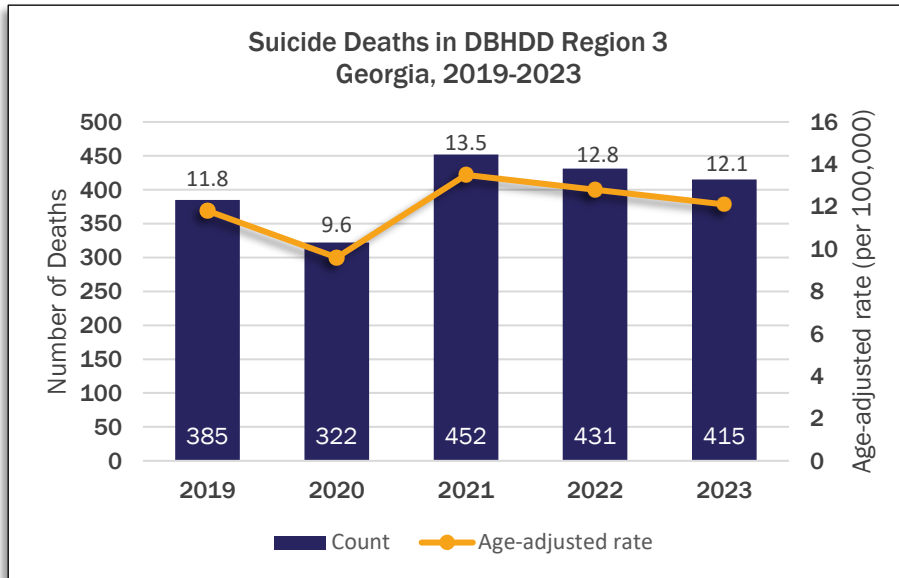
Suicide in Region 3

Counties: Clayton, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale

415 deaths

Region 3 had 415 reported suicide deaths in 2023. This equates to 13,595 years of potential life lost. Compared to other regions, Region 3 had the lowest overall suicide death rate. Region 3 had the lowest death rate among white people and the lowest reportable suicide rate among those 10-17 years of age. In other age groups, Region 3 had the highest death rate among those aged 18-24 years, and the lowest death rate among those 25-44 and 45-64 years of age. There were no suicide deaths reported among Pacific Islanders.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

Suicide death rates are highest among people ages 18 - 24 years old.

SEX

Males account for 81% of deaths while females account for 19%.

RACE

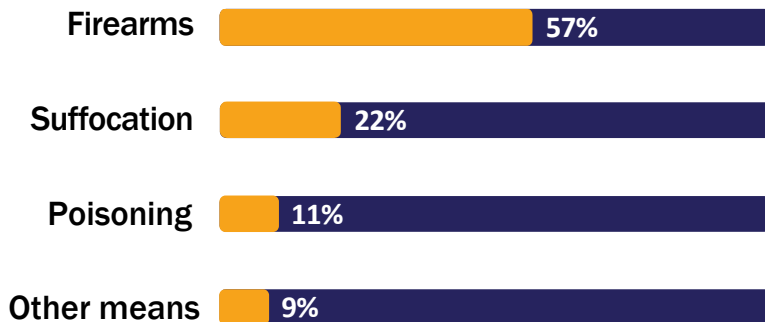
Suicide deaths are most common among white people followed by black or African American people and Asian people.

ETHNICITY

Suicide deaths are more common among people who are not Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

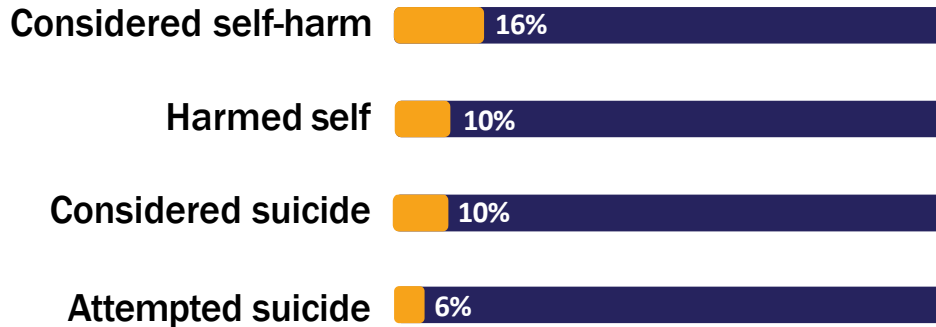
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Suicide in Region 3

YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey, 2024

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

2,500 medically treated attempts in 2023

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Medically treated attempts have *decreased* since 2019.



1,712 emergency room visits
Rate of 51.7 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2019.



788 hospital discharges
Rate of 23.1 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased slightly* since 2019.



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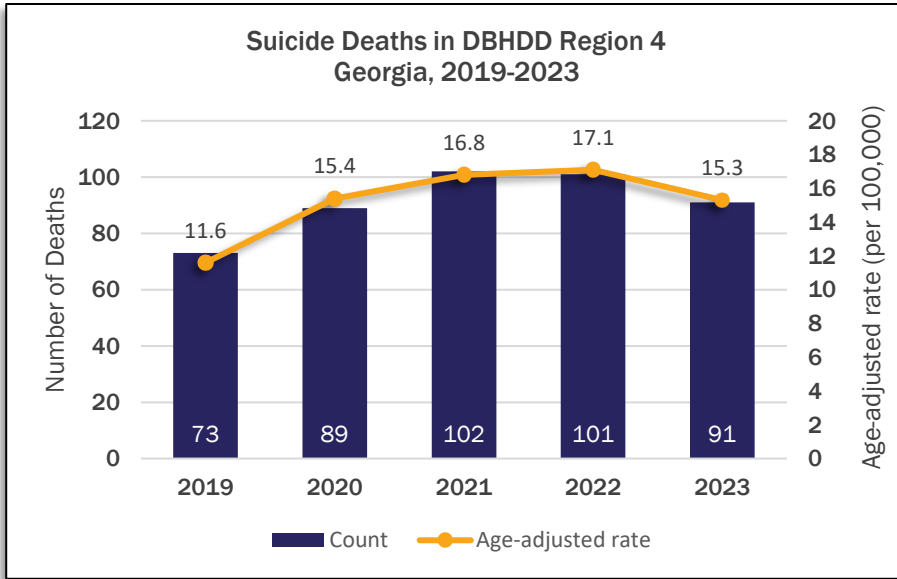
Suicide in Region 4

Counties: Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Worth

91 deaths

Region 4 had 91 reported suicide deaths in 2023. This equates to 2,667 years of potential life lost. Compared to other regions, Region 4 had the lowest suicide death rate among persons aged 18-24 years and 65+ years. There were no suicide deaths reported among Pacific Islanders or those who are multiracial.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

Suicide death rates are highest among people ages 25 - 44 years old.

SEX

Males account for 81% of deaths while females account for 19%.

RACE

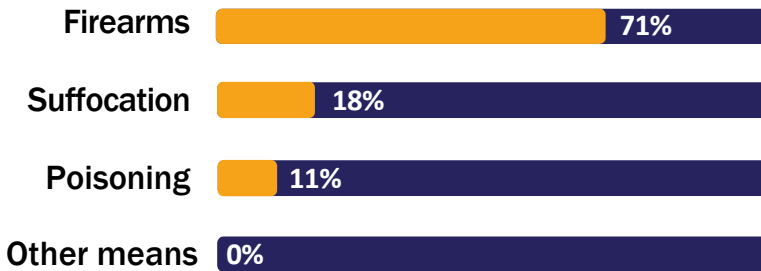
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ETHNICITY

Suicide deaths are more common among people who are not Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

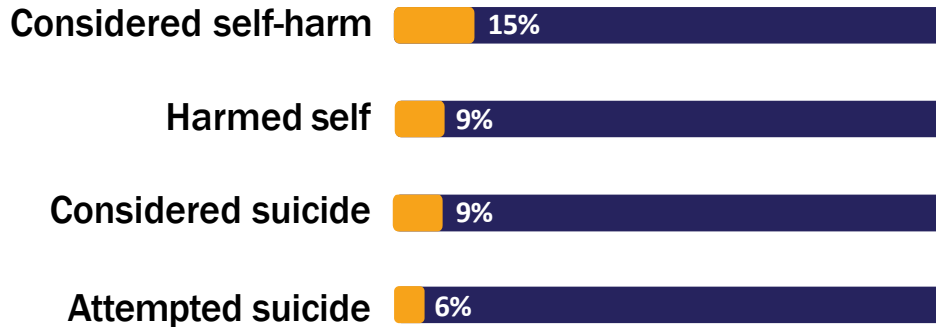
Firearms are the most common means of suicide death followed by suffocation, drug poisoning, and other means. Overall, males and females utilize suffocation and other means at similar frequencies, though more females use drug poisoning while more males use firearms (Georgia Violent Death Reporting System, 2022). In Region 4, females use both suffocation and poisoning more often while more males use firearms.



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Suicide in Region 4

YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey, 2024

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

546 medically treated attempts in 2023

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Medically treated attempts have *decreased* since 2019.



386 emergency room visits
Rate of 67.6 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2019.



160 hospital discharges
Rate of 27 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased* since 2019.



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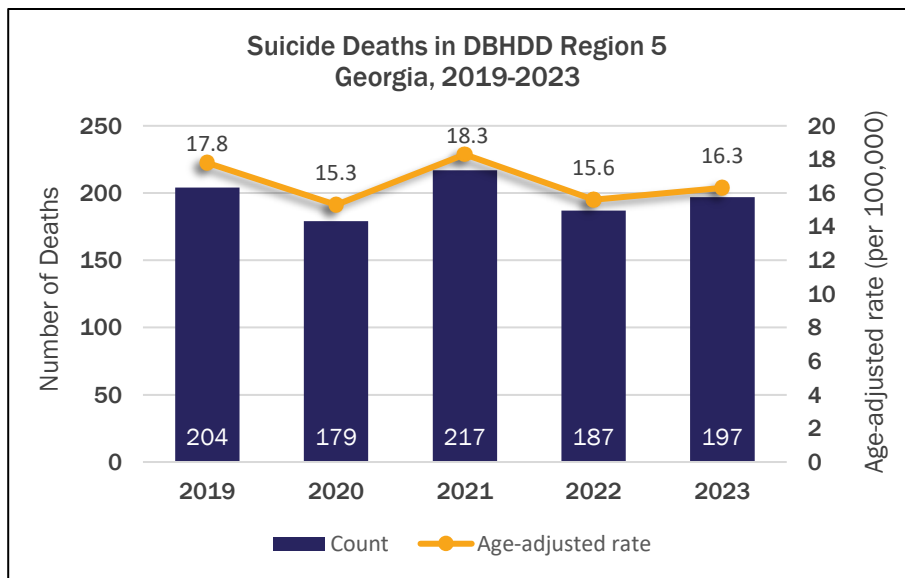
Suicide in Region 5

Counties: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Bleckley, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Pulaski, Tattall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox

197 deaths

Region 5 had 197 reported suicide deaths in 2023. This equates to 5,605 years of potential life lost. Compared to other regions, Region 5 had the highest suicide death rate among females. There were no suicide deaths reported among Pacific Islanders or Indigenous people.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

Suicide death rates are highest among people ages 45 - 64 years old.

SEX

Males account for 79% of deaths while females account for 21%.

RACE

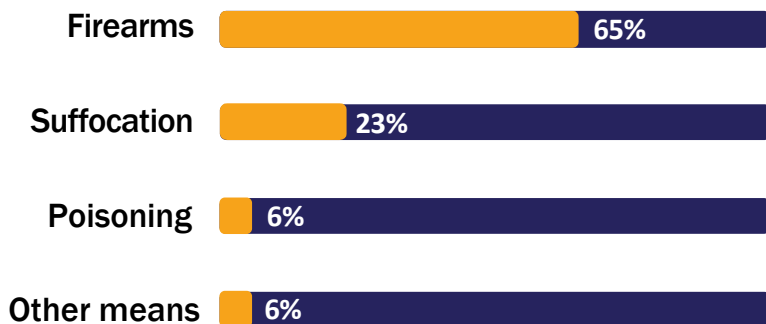
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ETHNICITY

Suicide deaths are more common among people who are not Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

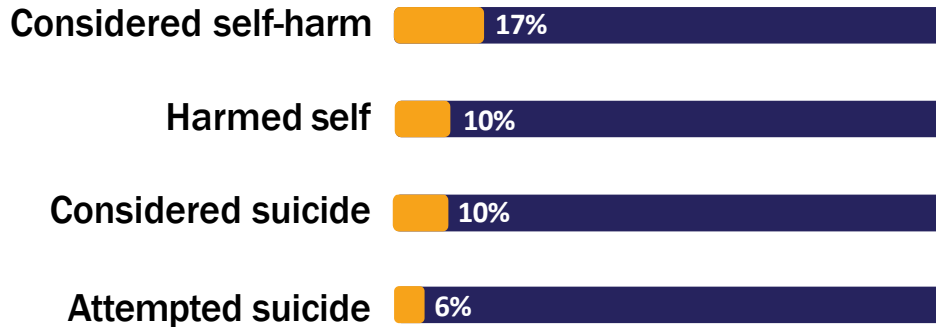
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Suicide in Region 5

YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey, 2024

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

998 medically treated attempts in 2023

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Medically treated attempts have *decreased* since 2019.



730 emergency room visits
Rate of 63.4 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2019.



268 hospital discharges
Rate of 22.9 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased* since 2019.



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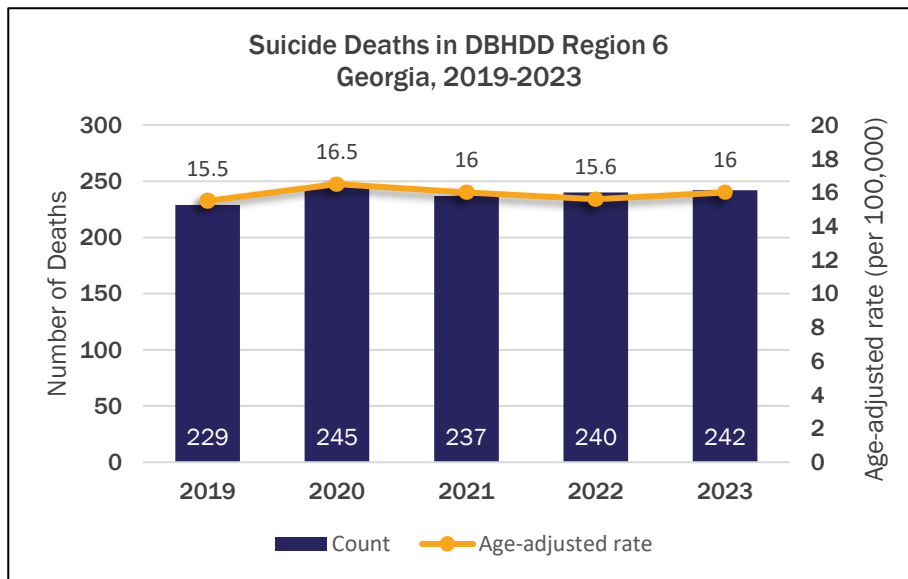
Suicide in Region 6

Counties: Butts, Carroll, Chattahoochee, Clay, Coweta, Crawford, Crisp, Dooly, Fayette, Harris, Heard, Henry, Houston, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Upson, Webster

242 deaths

Region 6 had 242 suicide deaths in 2023, which equates to 7,157 years of potential life lost. Compared to other regions, Region 6 had the highest suicide death rate among white people and Asian people. Region 6 also had the highest suicide rate among those 25-44 years of age. There were no deaths recorded among Pacific Islanders.

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Georgia DPH OASIS

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE

Suicide death rates are highest among people ages 25 - 44 years old.

SEX

Males account for 82% of deaths while females account for 18%.

RACE

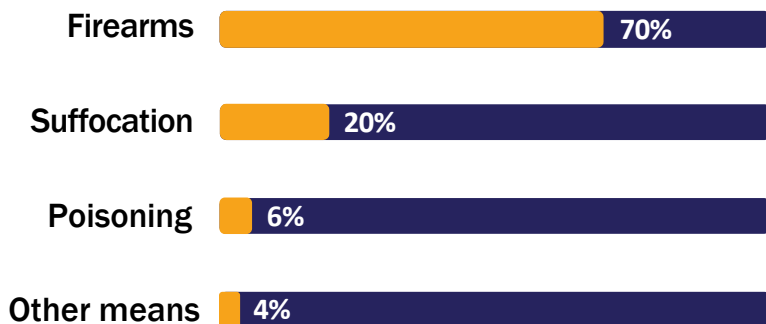
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ETHNICITY

Suicide deaths are more common among people who are not Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

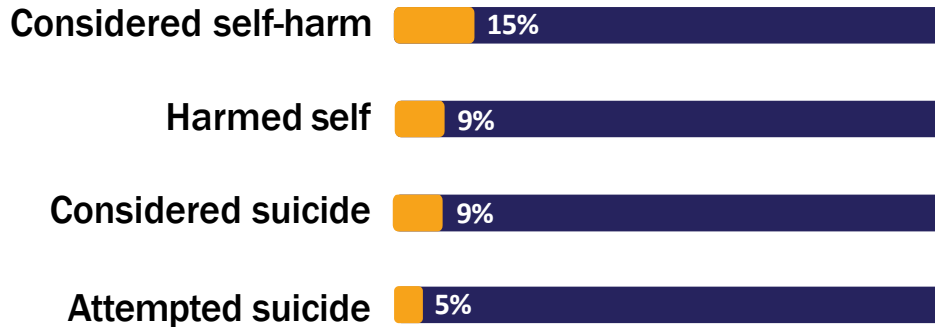
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Suicide in Region 6

YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey, 2024

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

1,353 medically treated attempts in 2023

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Medically treated attempts have *decreased* since 2019.



939 emergency room visits
Rate of 64.7 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2019.



414 hospital discharges
Rate of 28 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased* since 2019.



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