

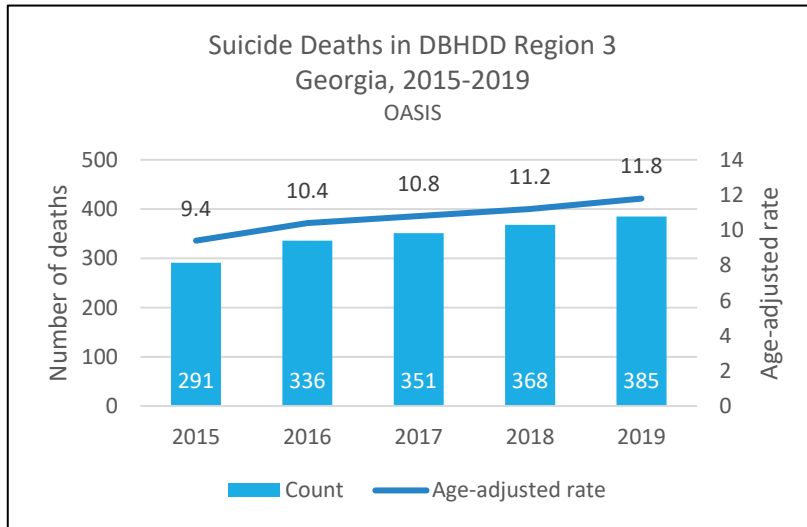


Suicide in Region 3

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

**385
deaths**

Region 3 had 385 suicide deaths in 2019. This equates to 12,009 years of potential life lost. Among people ages 25 to 64 years old, Region 3 has the lowest suicide death rate compared to the rest of Georgia. This region has the second highest suicide death rate among Black or African American people. This region also has the second highest suicide death rate among those who identify as Hispanic.



DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE Suicide death rates are highest among people 17 years old and younger.

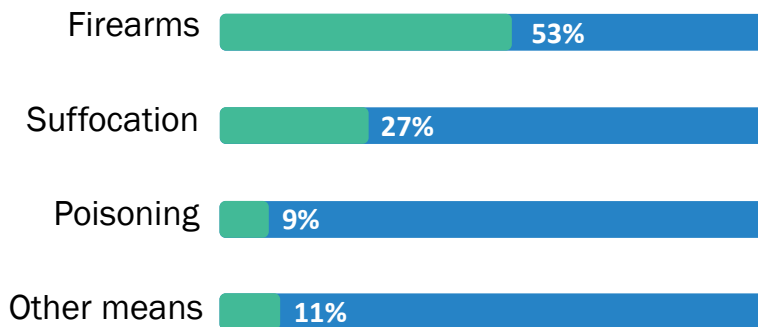
SEX Suicide deaths are much more common among males compared to females.

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 aren't Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

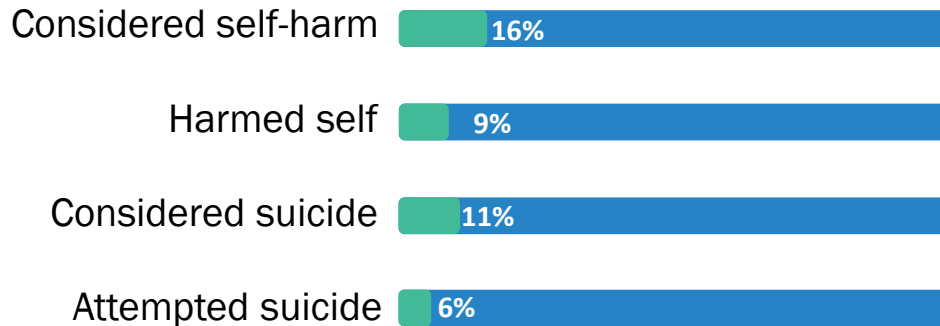
Firearms are the most common means of suicide death with over 1 in every 2 deaths being contributed to firearms. Suffocation is a less common means at around 1 in 3 deaths. The means in about 1 out of every 10 deaths is due to poisoning, which can include drug poisoning as well as poisoning by other toxic substances like household cleaners.



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YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey 2020

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

2,599 attempts in 2019

Emergency department visits and hospital discharges are used as proxies for estimating the number and rate of suicide attempts. Emergency department visits indicate a less severe consequence due to the attempt while hospitalizations indicate severe consequences that require extensive medical treatment.



1,807 emergency room visits
Rate of 55.9 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *increased* since 2015.



792 hospital discharges
Rate of 24.1 people per 100,000 persons

Hospital discharges have *decreased* since 2015.