

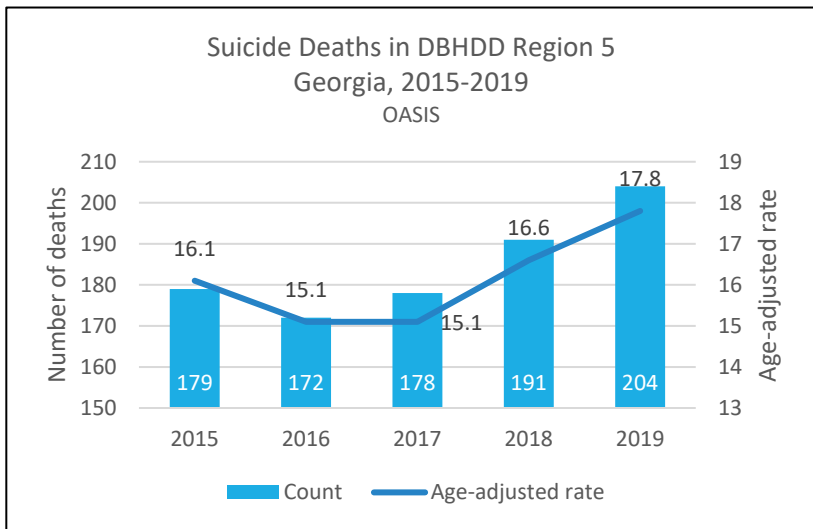


Suicide in Region 5

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, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox

**204
deaths**

Region 5 had 204 deaths in 2019, which equates to 6,276 years of potential life lost. This region had the highest rate of suicide death among youth (ages 0-17). The suicide death rate among males, white people, and people who are not Hispanic is highest in this region.



DEMOGRAPHICS

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

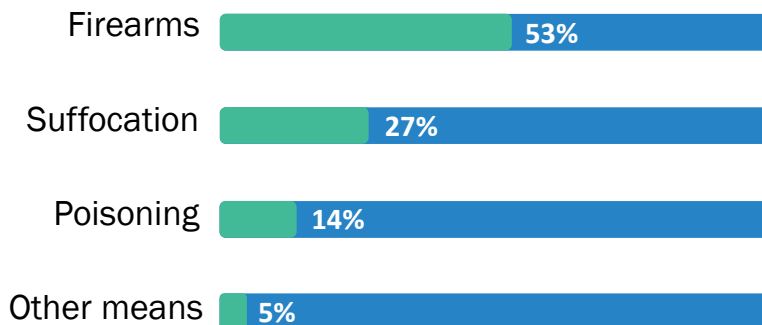
SEX Suicide deaths are much more common among males compared to females.

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

ETHNICITY Suicide deaths are more common among people who aren't Hispanic.

MEANS OF DEATH

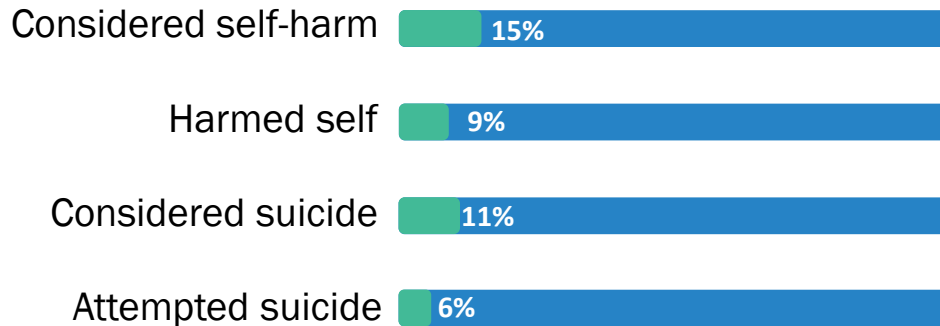
Firearms are the most common means of suicide death with over 1 deaths for every 2 deaths being contributed to firearms. Suffocation is a less common means at around 1 in 4 deaths. The means in about 1 out of every 10 deaths is due to poisoning, which can include drug poisoning as well as poisoning by other toxic substances like household cleaners.



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YOUTH IDEATION



Georgia Student Health Survey 2020

SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

1,219 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.



817 emergency room visits
Rate of 72.8 people per 100,000 persons

Emergency room visits have *decreased* since 2015.



402 hospital discharges
Rate of 36.0 people per 100,000 persons

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