

Suicide Deaths in Tennessee

2021

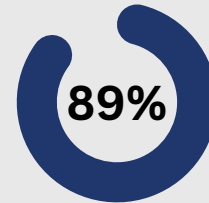
In Tennessee, suicide* is:

The third leading cause of death for individuals aged 15-24 The second leading cause of death for individuals aged 25-34

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89% of deaths by suicide in 2021 were among white individuals



Individuals living in rural areas died by suicide at a rate 1.5X higher than those in urban areas



Firearms were used in 67% of deaths by suicide



17% of Tennesseans who died by suicide served in the US Armed Forces



Males died by suicide at a rate 4x higher than females

Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis can contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline or the Tennessee statewide crisis line.



Call 855-274-7471



Text TN to 741741



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