

Suicide Deaths in Tennessee

2020

1,220 Tennesseans died by suicide

In Tennessee, death by suicide* is

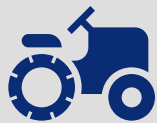
The second leading
cause of death
between ages

Highest among
individuals aged

10-14 & 25-34

25-44

90% of deaths by suicide in 2020
were among white individuals



Individuals living in rural areas died by suicide at a rate 1.5x higher than those in metro areas



Firearms were the
mechanism used by 63%
of deaths by suicide



17% of deaths were
affiliated with the
US Armed Forces



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

Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis can contact the Tennessee statewide crisis line.



Call 855-274-7471



Text TN to 741741

For more information and resources, go to www.preventsuicidetn.com



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* The most recent leading cause of death and age data from the CDC is from 2019.