

Suicide in Tennessee 2019

1,220 Tennesseans died by suicide

In Tennessee, suicide is the

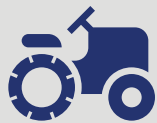
Third leading cause
of death between
the ages*

10-24

Highest among
individuals
between the ages

45-64

**90% of deaths by suicide in 2019
were among white individuals**



Individuals living in rural areas died by suicide at a rate 1.4x higher than those in metro areas



Firearms were the
mechanism used in 61%
of deaths by suicide



18% of deaths were
individuals affiliated
with the US Armed Forces



Males died by suicide
at more than 3x the
rate of 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, go to www.preventsuicidetn.com



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* The most recent leading cause of death and age data from the CDC is from 2018.