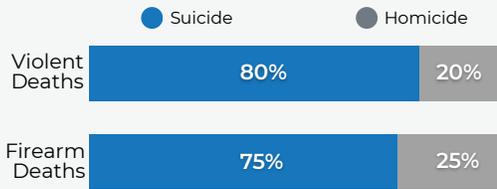
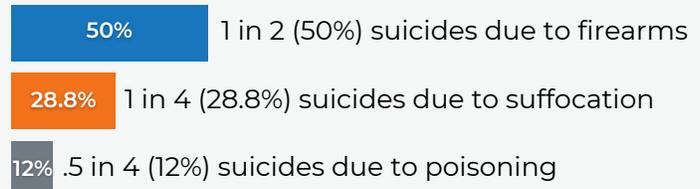


# Suicide Statistics Across the Lifespan in Douglas County, Kansas

Between 2021 and 2023, suicide accounted for 80% of violent deaths and 75% of firearm deaths in Douglas County.<sup>1</sup>



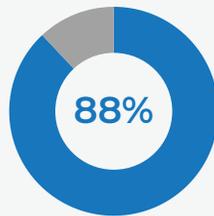
From 2019-2023, firearms were involved in 50% of Douglas County suicides; suffocation was involved in 28.8% of suicides and poisoning in 12.2% of suicides.<sup>1</sup>



Douglas County males accounted for about 3 of 4 (78%) of all suicides.<sup>4</sup>



Most suicides (87.8%) were among non-Hispanic Whites.<sup>2</sup>



In 2023 for every suicide in Douglas County, there were 6.6 suicide attempt ED visits and 23.6 suicide ideation ED visits.<sup>2</sup>



From 2022-2024, females accounted for 62% of all suicide attempt visits in the ED.<sup>2</sup>



Suicide is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death among Douglas County residents ages 15-44 years old.

Ages 10-19 account for the highest suicide attempt rate.<sup>2</sup>

Ages 25-54 account for 56% of suicides but only 40% of the population.<sup>1</sup>

37% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders have seriously thought about suicide.<sup>3</sup>

Ages 65+ is the only group where attempt rates increased.<sup>2</sup>

## Resources in Douglas County

- Call or text **988** to speak with a trained counselor in Douglas County, available 24 / 7 / 365
- Chat online at [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)
- Call the Douglas County Crisis Line at **785-841-2345**
- The Treatment and Recovery Center of Douglas County welcomes walk ins 24 / 7 / 365, [trcdgks.org](https://trcdgks.org)
- Download the **Teladoc Health** app for self-guided tools to support your mental health
  - For more information and to download the app, click [here](#)
- Visit [Engage Douglas County](#) for local resources
- To learn more about data related to suicide in Douglas County, read more here: <http://bit.ly/4ojUJ4Z>

<sup>1</sup> KDHE Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics

<sup>2</sup> KDHE- Kansas Syndromic Surveillance Program. Age specific rates by sex per 10,000 per population.

<sup>3</sup> Kansas Communities that Care Survey, 2022

<sup>4</sup> KDHE, Kansas Informatics for Communities



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