

Data Summary

Suicide in Georgia, 2006-2009

DESCRIPTION

- The Georgia Violent Death Reporting System (GVDRS) is part of the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS), which is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (CDC/NCIPC)
- GVDRS is a population-based surveillance system designed to capture information about deaths due to homicides, suicides, undetermined intent, unintentional firearm, and legal intervention, for both multi-victim incidents and individual persons (victims and suspects)

GVDRS combines data from several sources, including:

- Death certificates
- Medical examiner and/or coroner records
- Law enforcement records
- Supplemental homicide reports
- Crime laboratory records

GVDRS Goals

- Inform decision makers and program planners about the magnitude and characteristics of violent death in Georgia
- Monitor violent death trends in Georgia

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