

Methods of Suicide

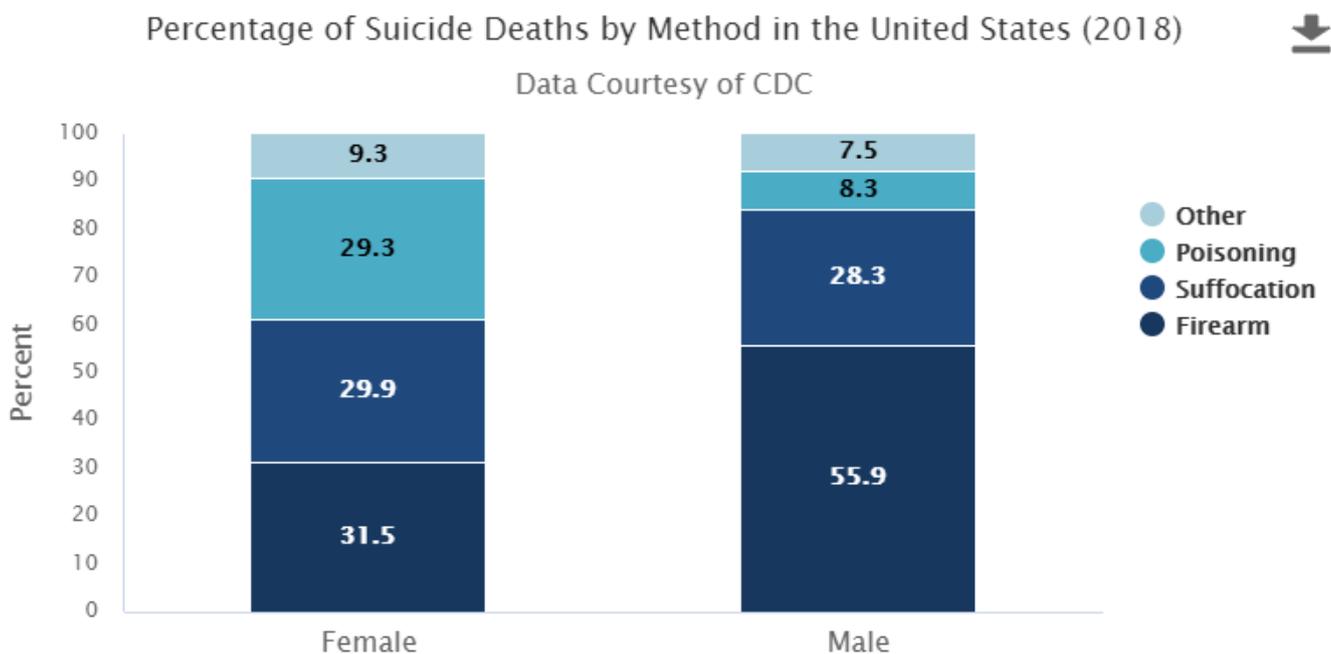
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Suicide by Method (2018) Data Courtesy of CDC	
Suicide Method	Number of Deaths
Total	48,344
Firearm	24,432
Suffocation	13,840
Poisoning	6,237
Other	3,835

Percent of Suicide Deaths by Method

- Figure 5 shows the percentages of suicide deaths by method among males and females in 2018. Among males, the most common methods of suicide were firearm (55.9%) followed by suffocation (28.3%). Among females, the most common methods of suicide were firearm (31.5%), suffocation (29.9%), and poisoning (29.3%).

Figure 5



National Institute of Mental Health 2018 -

https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/suicide.shtml#part_154971

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