Suicides, Suicidal Ideation, and Suicide Attempts Among Hispanic/Latinx Individuals 2020

49
Suicides among Hispanic/Latinx individuals in 2020

5.6
Per 100,000 Suicide rate among Hispanic/Latinx individuals in 2020

13%
Proportion of the MA population that is Hispanic/Latinx

1 in 12 of all MA suicide deaths in 2020 were among Hispanic/Latinx individuals

Suicide Rate Changes 2019 to 2020

Despite overall declines, suicide rates among Hispanic/Latinx individuals rose in 2020

+4%
Hispanic/Latinx

5%
MA overall

31%
of Hispanic/Latinx suicide decedents were born outside of the US, compared to 11% among all suicides in MA

Among Hispanic/Latinx individuals,

Nearly 1 in 3 suicides occurred among those under 25 compared to 1 in 9 among all suicides in MA

Hispanic/Latinx males were

3x more likely to die by suicide compared to Hispanic/Latinx females

Firearms were used in

1 in 6 suicides among Hispanic/Latinx individuals in MA compared to 2 in 5 suicides among Hispanics nationally

Among Hispanic/Latinx Suicide Decedents:

73% had a known current mental health condition

31% had a known alcohol/substance use issue

24% had a known intimate partner problem

10% had a known job/financial problem

Suicidal Thinking and Behavior Among Hispanic High School Students in Massachusetts, 2017-2019

Help is available 24/7.
Contact the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:
Call: 988 (Press 2 for Spanish)
Text: 988 (English Only)
Chat: 988lifeline.org (English Only)

Live calling in Spanish and English Interpretation services available in 240+ languages

Data Sources: Massachusetts Violent Death Reporting System (MAVDRS), Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH); MA Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) 2017-2019 weighted data; CDC WISQARS