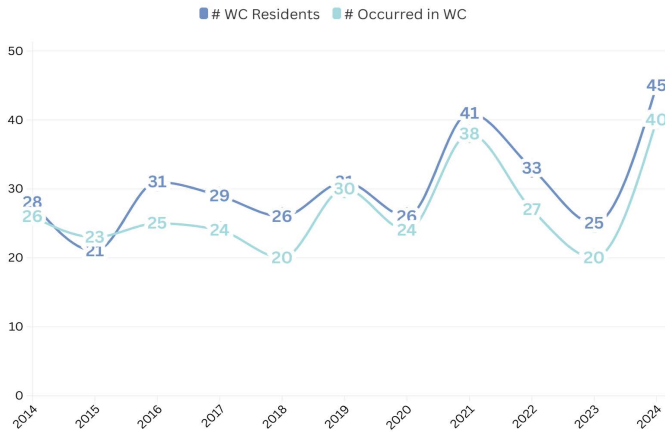




OVERALL TRENDS

45 Warren County residents died by suicide in 2024.*

Warren County (WC) Deaths by Suicide in the Last Decade¹



Source: Ohio Department of Health Mortality Data. *2023 and 2024 are preliminary data.

2024 had **the most suicide deaths ever recorded** among Warren County residents, and an **80% increase** from 2023.

Deaths by suicide that occurred *in* Warren County **doubled** from 2023 to 2024.

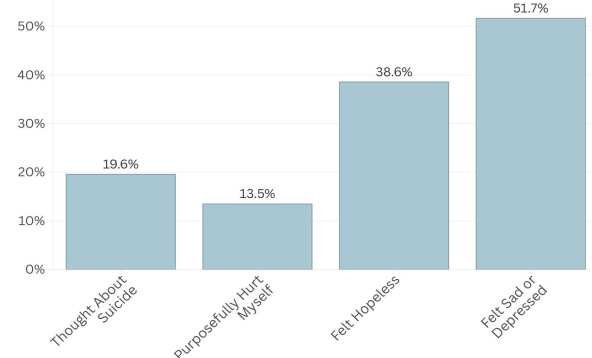
Suicide impacts people of all ages in Warren County.

YOUTH

A county-wide survey² of 7th to 12th grade youth during the 2023-2024 school year indicated that, during the past month:

- 52% felt sad or depressed
- 39% felt hopeless
- 14% purposefully hurt themselves
- **About 1 in 5 (19.6%) thought about killing themselves**

Mental Health of WC Youth², 2023-2024



Did you know?
Mental Health was rated as the #1 priority issue in the 2023-2026 Warren County Community Health Improvement Plan.

OLDER ADULTS

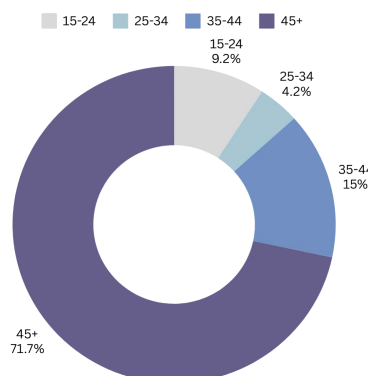
Adults ages 45 and older are 43% of the Warren County population⁵ and 72% of suicides. They **had more deaths by suicide than all other age groups combined.**¹ For this age group, deaths by firearm increased from 57% in 2022 to 89% in 2024.¹

ADULTS

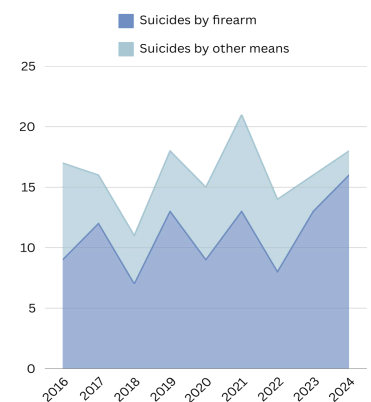
According to the 2022 Community Health Assessment³,

- **15% of Warren County adults felt sad or hopeless almost every day** for two weeks or more in a row (in the past year). This percentage increased to 38% for those with an income under \$50k.
- **35% rated mental health as not good on four or more days** (in the past month)

Total Suicide Deaths by Age Group, 2020-2024¹



Suicide Deaths By Firearms, Ages 45+¹

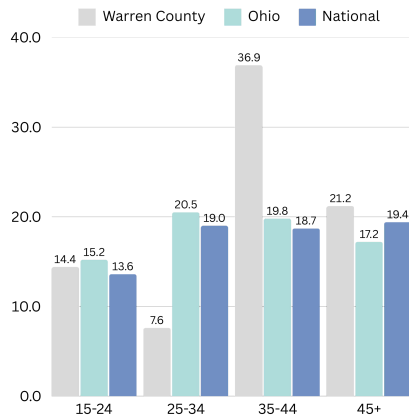


DEMOGRAPHICS



SUICIDE RATES

Rate of Suicide Deaths by Age Group



WC Source: ODH Mortality, 2020-2024. State Source: ODH 2022 Ohio Suicide Report and the Census Bureau 2022. National Source: CDC WONDER Suicide Prevention, 2018-2023

IN WARREN COUNTY...

Highest rate of suicide: individuals aged 35-44

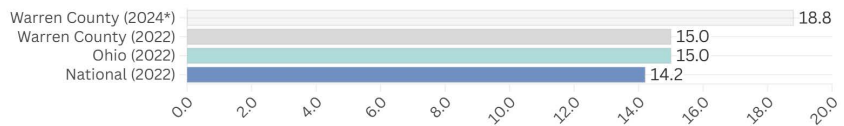
Lowest rate of suicide: individuals ages 25-34

Suicide rates **above** state and national rates: age groups 35-44 and 45+

Suicide rates **above** national rates: age group 15-24

Preliminary 2024 data indicates that Warren County's suicide rate has **increased 25%** since 2022.

Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Deaths by National, State, and Local Levels



*2024 data is preliminary. State Source: ODH 2022 Ohio Suicide Report. National Source: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. All rates presented are age-adjusted accounting for death counts per 100,000 population.

Over 1,000 individuals in Warren County called a crisis hotline in 2024.⁴

CRISIS LINE

The cumulative total of Warren County calls to crisis lines was **1,141** in 2024

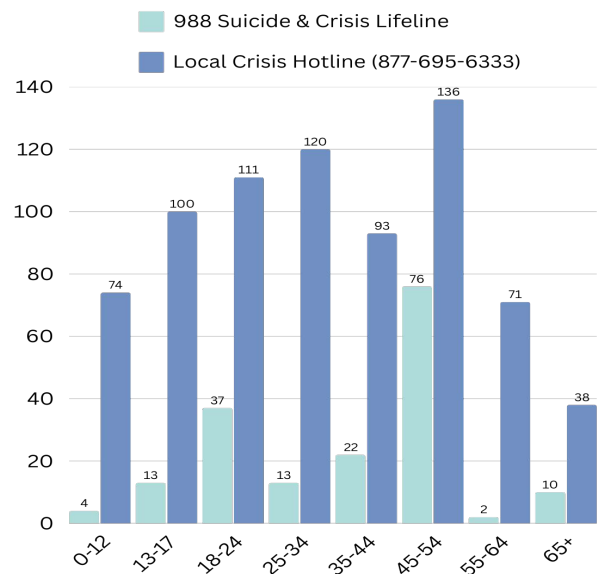
4 out of 5 calls (80%) were to the local line.

The top three age groups calling the local crisis line were **45-54 (18%)**, **25-34 (16%)**, and **18-24 (15%)**.

43% of 988 lifeline calls were **individuals aged 45-54**.

Additional data not presented: WC calls with age group "unknown": local line (118) and 988 line (53). On the local line, there were also age groups: "adolescent" (3), "adult" (37), and "child" (10).

WC Crisis Calls in 2024



SUICIDE IS COMPLEX AND PREVENTABLE.

Warren County has many existing and developing efforts to address the recent increase in suicide deaths, such as the Warren County Veteran's Suicide Prevention Coalition, a Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) group, and the Warren County Community Health Improvement Plan. Together, with the formation of the Warren County Suicide Prevention Coalition, we can work together to streamline efforts and prevent suicide one day at a time.

PLAN

Need support? 24/7, you can call the local hotline (877-695-6333) or dial/text 988 if you or someone you know is struggling.

Data is sourced from 1) Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Mortality Data, 2) Warren County Youth Well-Being Inventory, 2023-2024, 3) Warren County Community Health Assessment, 2022, 4) Sojourner Recovery Services, 2024, 5) The Census Bureau 2022, DataUSA. This report was compiled for the purposes of the Warren County Suicide Prevention Coalition. Please contact [Amanda Peterson, apeterson@mhrbwcc.org](mailto:apeterson@mhrbwcc.org) if you would like to learn more about coalition efforts.