

Prisoner/Patient Self-Directed Violence: 2012 to March 24, 2017

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Jan-Mar. 24, 2017
Avg. MH population	3133	3081	3468	3710	4197	4469
Suicides	4	9	5	1	3	1
Self-Directed Violence	271	358	501	568	649	237
CIRCS	84	110	62	60	*37	5

*37 CIRCS were for 33 inmates as 3 inmates had more than one incident.

In 2016, we began to analyze and identify which self –injurious behavior (now termed self-directed violence) were suicide attempts. Thus, prior to 2016, the totals are the much larger group of all self-directed violence.

Definitions for Chart

Critical Incident Review Committee (CIRCS): the numbers reflected in the above chart under CIRCS represent self-directed violence incidents which resulted in serious injury and/or potentially life threatening situations to inmates.

Self-Directed Violence (SDVs): the numbers reflected in the above chart under SDVs represent all levels of self-directed violence whether or not there was implicit or explicit suicidal intent by the inmate. For example, these numbers include such behavior that range from superficial cutting, head banging to more serious attempts such as ingesting foreign objects/substances and/or tying objects around the neck in an attempt to hang oneself.

In-Custody Deaths and Suicides

2012: 21 Deaths, 4 Suicides

2013: 24 Deaths, 10 Suicides

2014: 27 Deaths, 6 Suicides

2015: 21 Deaths, 1 Suicide

2016: 21 Deaths, 3 Suicides

2017: 10 Deaths, 1 Suicide (one death was reported as in-custody but decedent had not yet been booked)