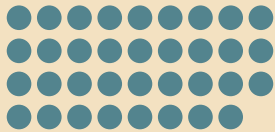


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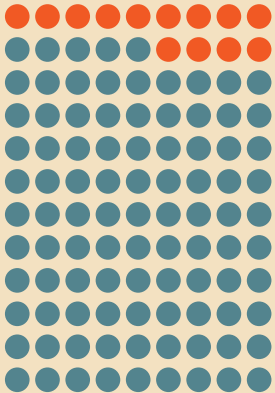
Frequency and Percentage of Attempted Suicide and Suicide by Age; N=143 PA-PSRS Event Reports

Age ≤18 (N=35)



Attempted Suicide
100% (35 of 35)

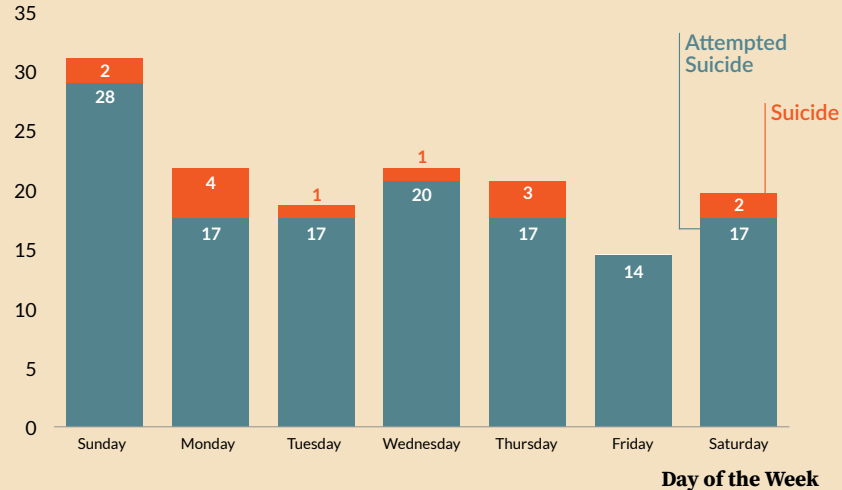
Age ≥19 (N=108)



Suicide
12% (13 of 108)
Attempted Suicide
88% (95 of 108)

Frequency of Attempted Suicide and Suicide by Day of the Week; N=143 PA-PSRS Event Reports

Frequency of Suicide-Related Events



%

91% (130 of 143) of events were **attempted suicides** and 9% (13 of 143) were **suicides**.



57% (82 of 143) of all suicide-related events involved **female** patients; however, among only the completed suicides, 85% (11 of 13) were by **male** patients.



Neck compression was the most frequent method, reported in 57% (81 of the 143) of events. Only 23% (16 of 71) of the attempted suicides used a ligature point; however, 70% (7 of 10) of the suicides were with a ligature point.



Suicide-related events were more frequently associated with **private areas** (bedrooms, bathrooms), **early postadmission period** (majority occurred within the first five days), the **months of October–March**, and the **evening shift**.