The 2014 state data sheets contain the most up-to-date Veteran suicide information for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. These sheets have been updated to reflect the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ expanded analysis of suicide rates and include data that has become available since the last update in 2017.

This New Hampshire Veteran Suicide Data Sheet is based on a collaborative effort among the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The statistics herein are derived from multiple data sources, including the VA Office of Enterprise Integration, the VA Serious Mental Illness Treatment Resource and Evaluation Center, VA Post-Deployment Health Services, the VA Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention, and the Defense Suicide Prevention Office. Cause of death was identified through the NCHS National Death Index (NDI). For additional information, please email Dr. Megan McCarthy, National Deputy Director for Suicide Prevention, VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, at megan.mccarthy@va.gov.

New Hampshire Veteran Suicide Deaths, 2014

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Because some of New Hampshire’s Veteran populations are relatively small, suicide deaths are presented in ranges rather than precise counts to protect confidentiality.

New Hampshire, Northeastern Region, and National Veteran Suicide Deaths by Age Group, 2014

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After accounting for differences in age, the Veteran suicide rate in New Hampshire was not significantly different from the national Veteran suicide rate.

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Veterans Health Administration
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After accounting for differences in age, the Veteran suicide rate in New Hampshire was significantly higher than the national suicide rate.

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