

2017 Key Data Points



The rate of suicide was

2.2 *times higher*
among female Veterans
compared with non-Veteran adult women.

** after accounting for differences in age*



The rate of suicide was

1.3 *times higher*
among male Veterans
compared with non-Veteran adult men.

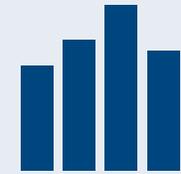
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Male Veterans ages

18–34

*experienced the **highest rates** of suicide.*



Male Veterans ages

55 and older

*experienced the **highest count** of suicide.*

69%

of all Veteran suicide deaths resulted from a firearm injury.