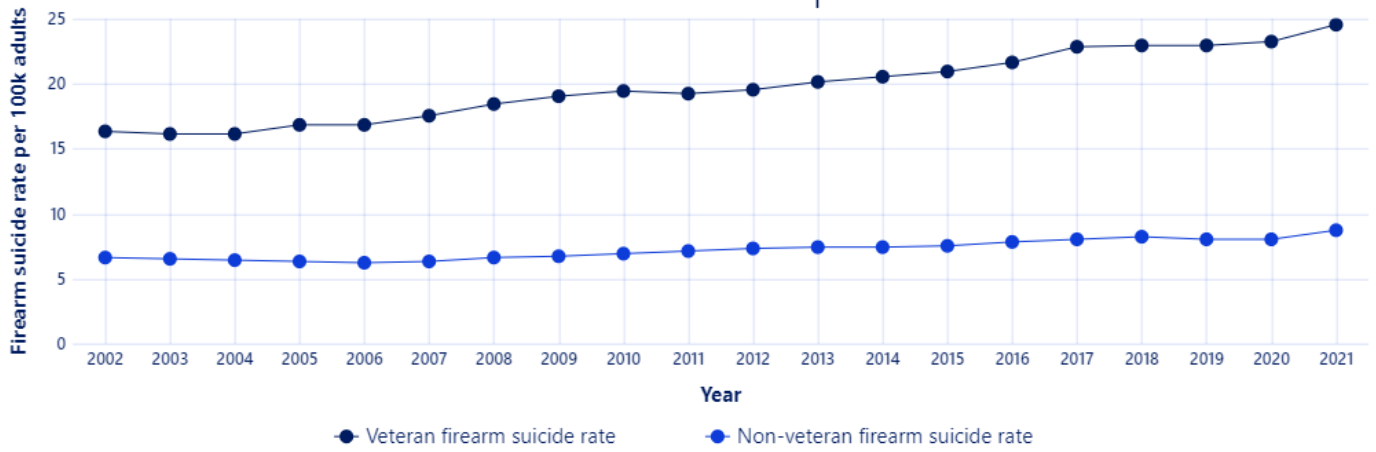


The veteran suicide rate increased 51 percent since 2002.



ce of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, "2001–2021 National Data Appendix," November 2023, <https://bit.ly/2Qblicx>. Veteran and non-veteran firearm su



Category	Value	Value
2002	16.3	6.6
2003	16.1	6.5
2004	16.1	6.4
2005	16.8	6.3
2006	16.8	6.2
2007	17.5	6.3
2008	18.4	6.6
2009	19.0	6.7
2010	19.4	6.9
2011	19.2	7.1
2012	19.5	7.3
2013	20.1	7.4
2014	20.5	7.4
2015	20.9	7.5
2016	21.6	7.8
2017	22.8	8.0
2018	22.9	8.2
2019	22.9	8.0
2020	23.2	8.0
2021	24.5	8.7