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| Table 1. Rates of Suicide per 100,000 of Minors and Adults Aged 15-17 and 18-24 from 1999-2010 | | | | |
| Variable | Mean | St.Dev | Sig. | Cor. to Age |
| Minors | 6.294 | NA | 1.672e-05\*\*\* |  |
| Adults | 11.504 | 8.365 |  |  |
| Rate of Suicide | |  |  | 0.363 |
| Note: .001\*\*\*; .01\*\*; .05\* | | | | |

The Pearson Correlation Coefficient is 0.363 meaning the correlation between age and rate of suicide is positive and strong. This is to say that the older one ages, the greater risk they are at for suicide. The two variables are continuous and numeric and independent of each other. The variables are also approximately normally distributed. These factors influenced the decision to use the Pearson correlation test.