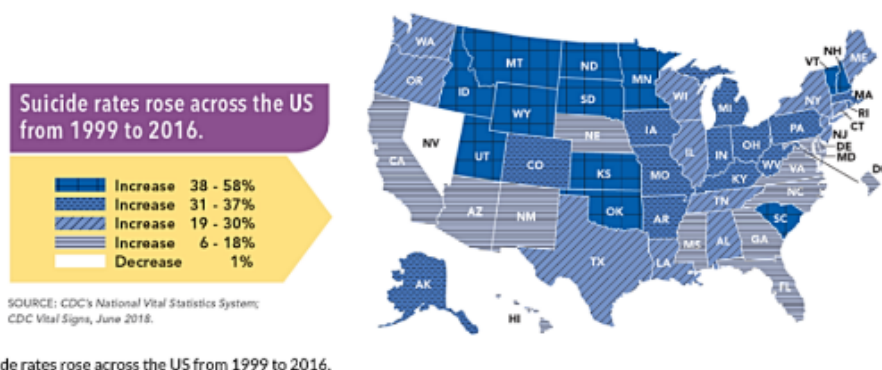


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Dear friends:

## New CDC Report: Suicide is on the Rise

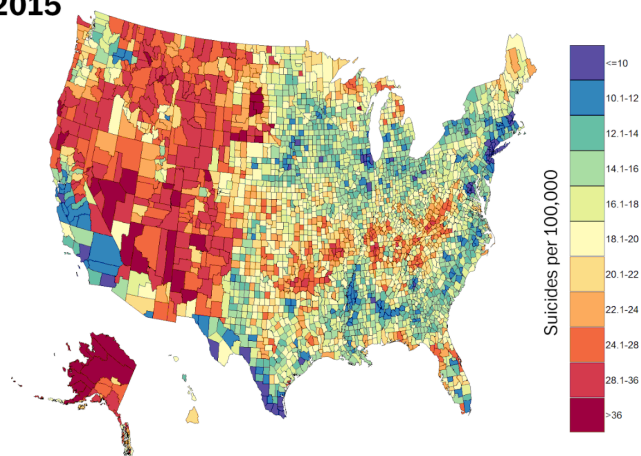


Suicide rates rose across the US from 1999 to 2016.

A new [CDC report](#) outlining trends in suicide over the last decade indicates that suicide rates have increased in all states between 1999 (10.5 suicides per 100,000) and 2016 (13.9 per 100,000).

## Mapping the Last Decade of Suicide in America

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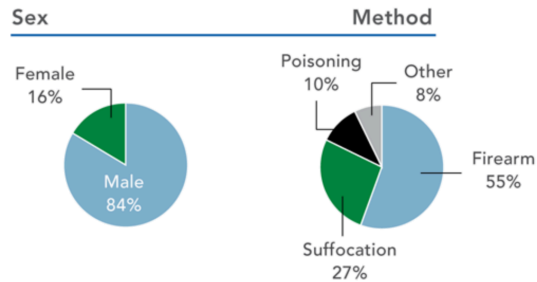


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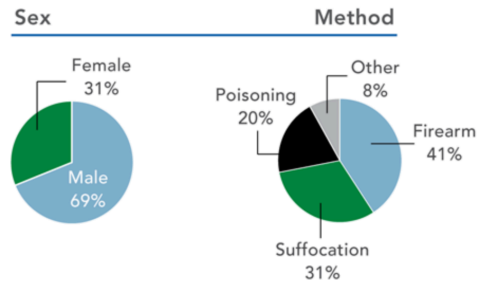
A [fantastic visual](#) illustrating the [CDC's new data on suicide](#) can be found in the [Washington Post](#). The graphic depicts a 30 percent rise in suicides between 1999 and 2016.

## Manhood: Men in the US and UK are Less Happy and are More Likely to Commit Suicide

### *No known mental health conditions*



### *Known mental health conditions*



New findings by the [CDC](#) show that suicide is disproportionately higher among [men](#). Parallel trends have been identified in the UK. Suicide is the [most common cause of death](#) for men aged 20-49 years in the UK.

## Contraception 'Doubles' the Risk of Suicide

A nationwide (1996-2013) [prospective cohort study](#) of young women in Denmark (nearly half a million women), found contraceptive use increases the risk of suicide by 1.91 with oral progestin, 2.58 with the vaginal ring, and 3.28 with the patch. The risk peaked after only 2 months of use.

## BLOG: Sex, Suicide and STDs The Good News and the Bad



Recent national and international data hit home hard on matters connecting life, love, and death. Good news is the way forward is clearer because the contrasts are sharper. [Continue reading...](#)

With an eye to the child, the future of America,

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