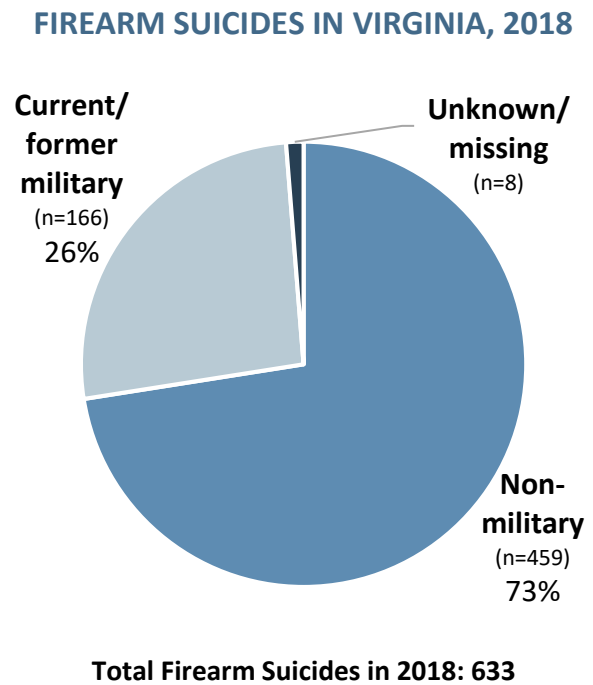
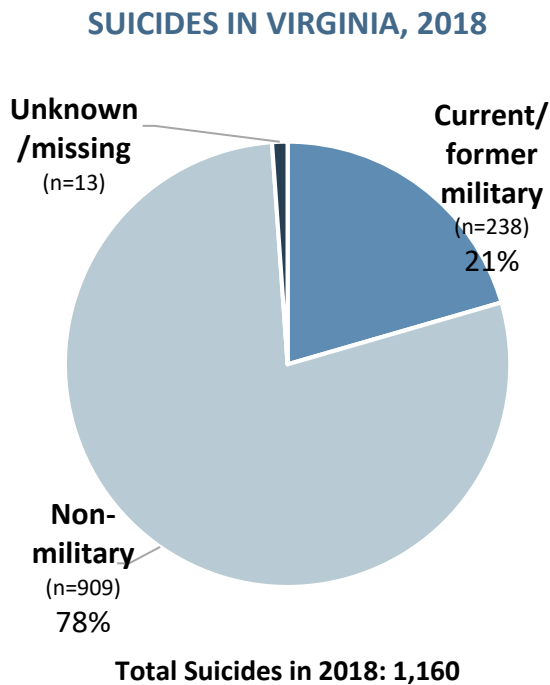
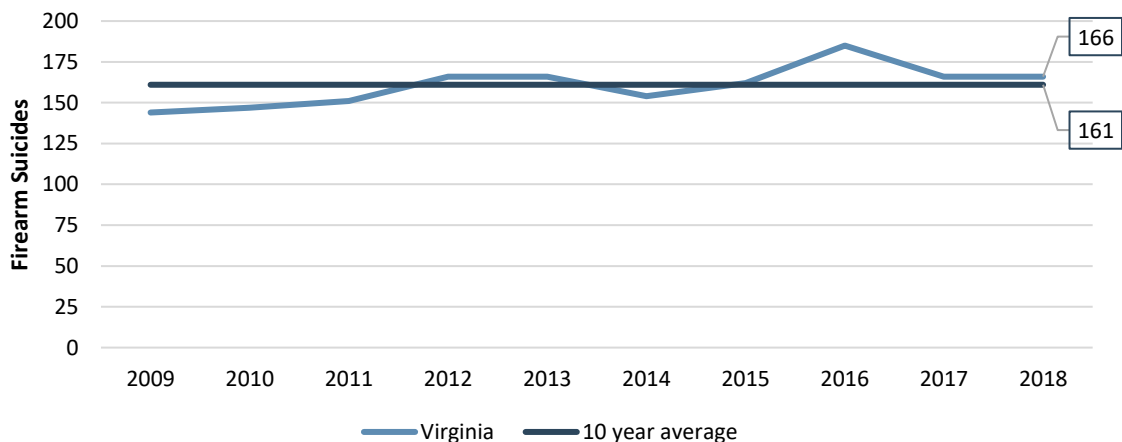


FIREARM SUICIDES AMONG CURRENT AND FORMER MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS IN VIRGINIA

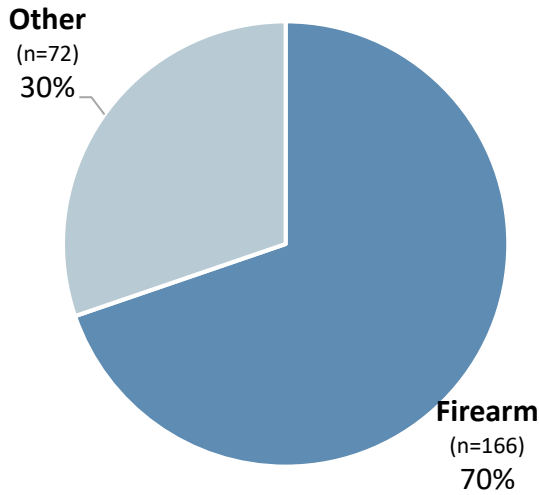
- Current and former U.S. Military Service Members are at high risk of firearm suicide:
 - Approximately three current or former U.S. Military Service Members die every week by firearm suicide in Virginia.
 - In Virginia, one out of five suicides (21%) by any means, and one out of four firearm suicides (26%), are of current or former Military Service Members.
 - Seventy percent of current or former U.S. Military Service Members who die by suicide whereas 50% of non-military individuals who die by suicide use firearms.



FIREARM SUICIDES AMONG CURRENT AND FORMER U.S. MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, 2009-2018

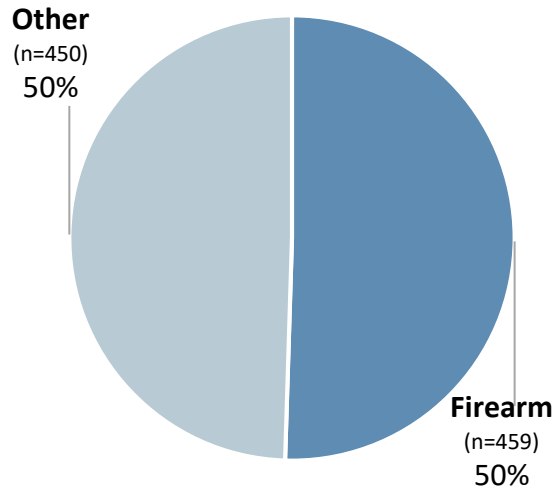


**CURRENT/FORMER MILITARY MEMBER
SUICIDE DEATHS IN VIRGINIA, 2018**
By Method



**Total Suicides among Current/Former
Military Members in 2018: 238**

**NON-MILITARY SUICIDE DEATHS IN
VIRGINIA, 2018**
By Method



**Total Suicides among Non-Military
Members in 2018: 909**

Source: National Violent Reporting System (NVDRS) for Number of Deaths, Bureau of Census for Population Estimates. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Homicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. WISQARS Online Database, 2003-2018. Available: <https://wisqars.cdc.gov:8443/nvdrs/nvdrsDisplay.jsp>

Note: The most recently available CDC data is 2018; as such, 2018 data is used where appropriate.