

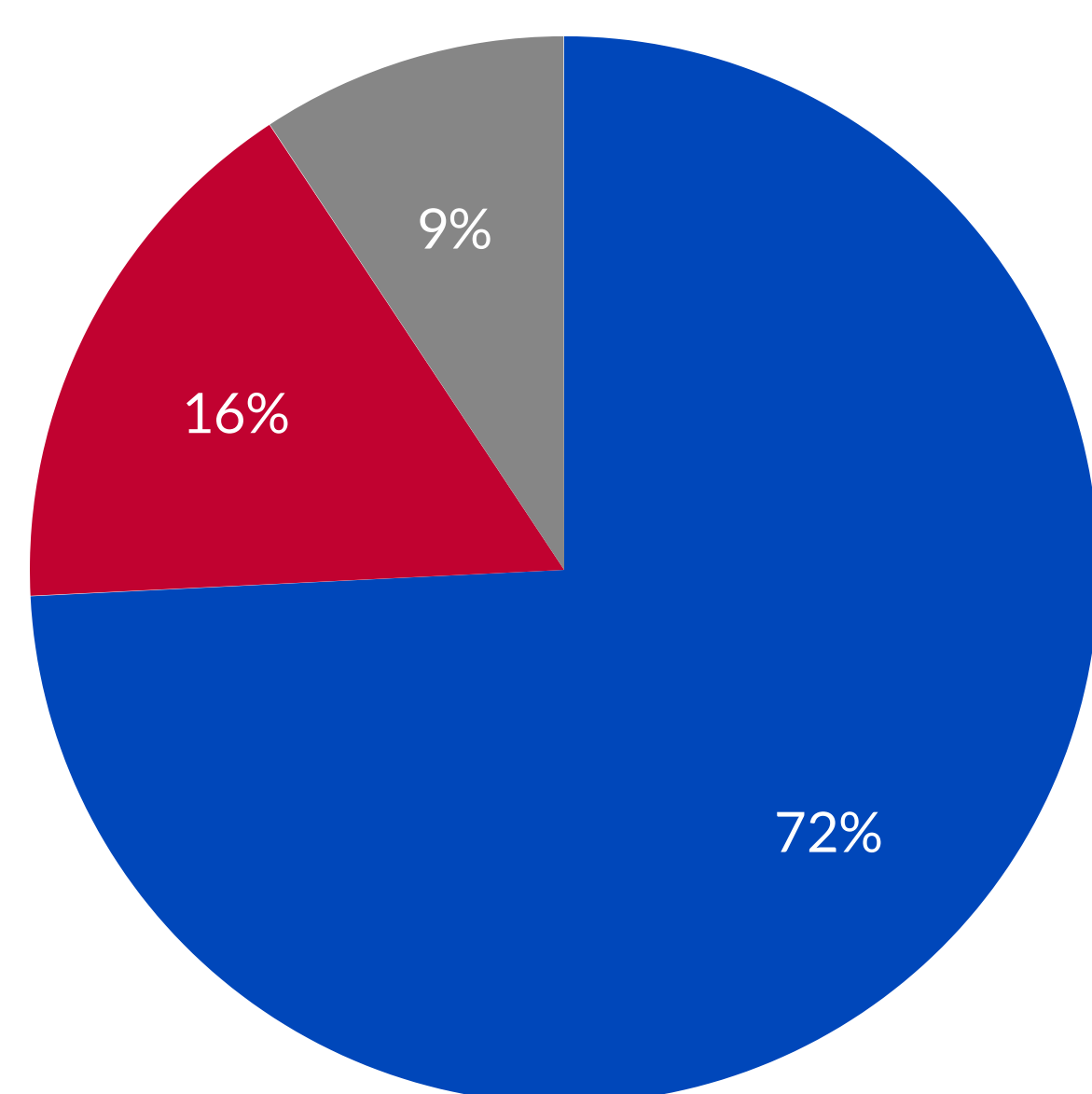
Veteran Suicide in Deschutes County

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One-fifth of all suicide deaths in Deschutes County occur among Veterans

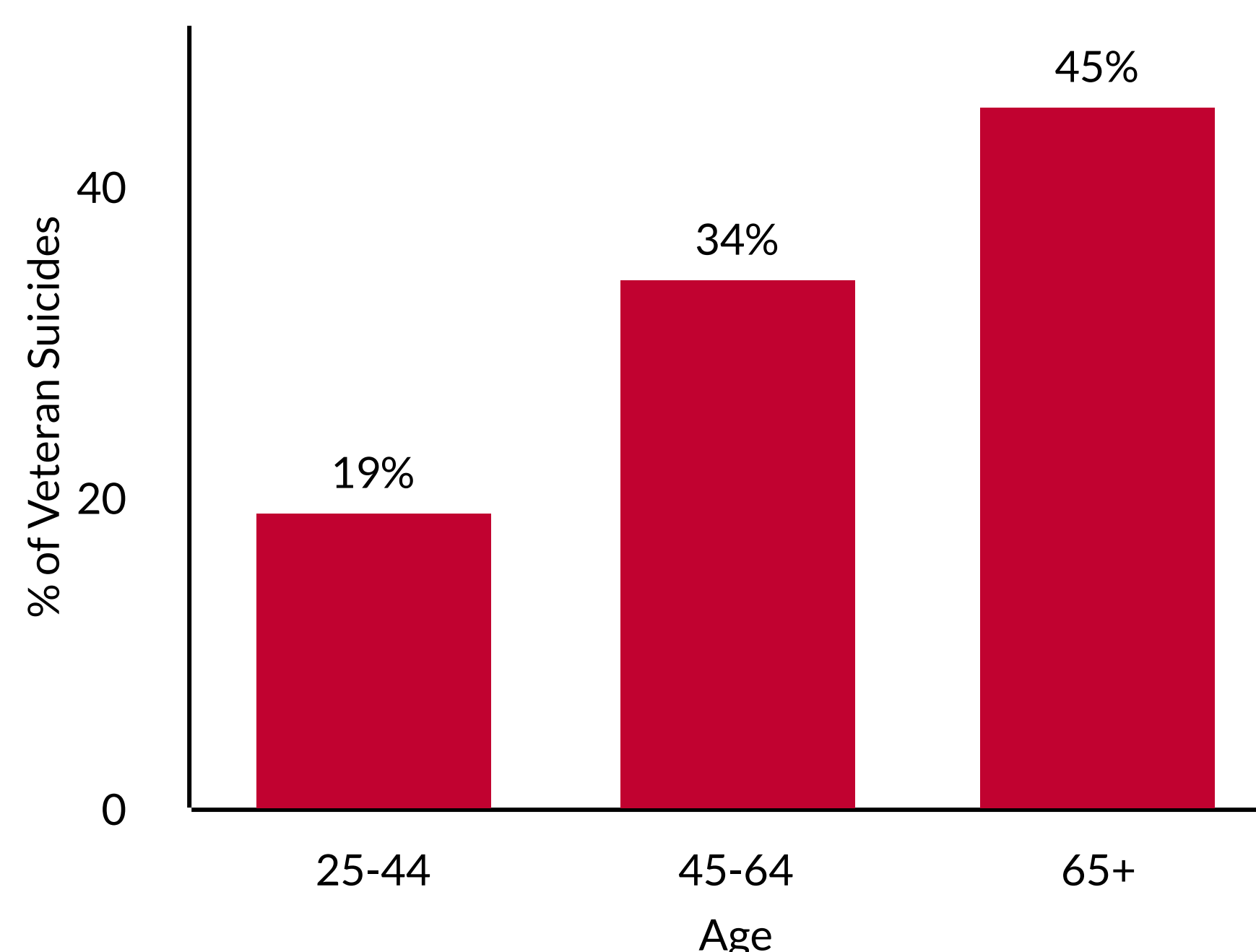
Mechanism of Death among Veteran Suicide Decedents, Deschutes County, OR, 2003-2017



■ Firearm ■ Poisoning
■ Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation

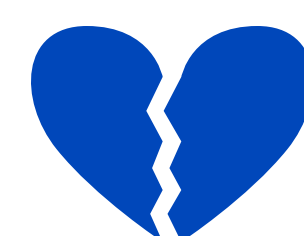



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Veteran Suicide Decedents by Age, Deschutes County, OR, 2003-2017

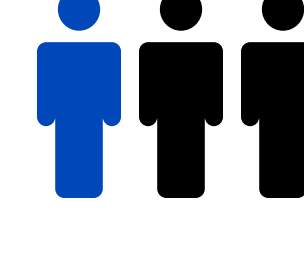


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Interpersonal Problems & Life Stressors*

-  1/3 of Veteran suicide decedents had an **intimate partner problem**
-  1/3 of Veteran suicide decedents had a **financial problem**
-  1/3 of Veteran suicide decedents had a **physical health problem**
-  Every 1 in 10 Veteran suicide decedents had a **criminal/legal problem**

Mental Health Status*

-  1/3 of Veteran suicide decedents had a **mental health problem**
-  1/2 of Veteran suicide decedents had a **depressed mood**
-  1/4 of Veteran suicide decedents were engaged in **mental illness treatment**
-  1/3 of Veteran suicide decedents had a **substance problem**
-  Every 1 in 7 of Veteran suicide decedents had a **suicide attempt history**

For resources & more information visit www.deschutes.org/suicideprevention

*at time of death