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Suicides among Kentucky Residents, by Community Mental Health Regions, 2017–2021

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Deaths by Suicide among Kentucky Residents by Community Mental Health Centers, 2017–2022

	All	Year					
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
All	4,512	736	757	727	755	763	774
Age							
Adult	4,327	701	726	697	726	734	743
Youth	185	35	31	30	29	29	31
Race							
Black	229	30	33	35	42	38	51
Other	87	6	15	14	11	18	23
White	4,196	700	709	678	702	707	700
Ever Served							
No or not stated	3,812	612	630	624	630	652	664
Yes	700	124	127	103	125	111	110
Percentage of those who died by suicide that had ever served in the military	16%	17%	17%	14%	17%	15%	14%
CMHC							
Adanta	244	44	40	36	36	39	49
Communicare	312	42	49	57	52	56	56
Comprehend	59	10	*	12	**	15	12
Cumberland	236	38	44	35	42	37	40
Four Rivers	224	32	**	45	42	36	38
Kentucky River	119	27	24	20	16	18	14
LifeSkills	304	53	56	50	52	38	55
Mountain	142	25	34	16	20	25	22
New Vista	762	127	109	117	141	130	138
NorthKey	371	69	72	65	60	53	52
Pathways	206	28	31	33	43	34	37
Pennyroyal	226	33	45	39	39	39	31
River Valley	268	52	40	36	47	53	40
Seven Counties	1,039	156	178	166	159	190	190

* Counts greater than zero but less than five are suppressed in accordance with state data management policy.

**In some instances, counts greater than five are censored to protect a suppressed value in accordance with state data management policy.

Ever served is defined as an individual who has been noted to have ever served in the military.

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Data source: Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Data are provisional and subject to change.

