



This infographic is part of a series that explores health from the perspectives of different populations. Developed using health survey data, they collectively demonstrate Coloradans' varying experiences of health and health care.



1 in 8 Coloradans is a Veteran

Colorado has over **400,000** Veterans

In general, **Colorado Veterans are better off** than non-Veteran Coloradans



Veterans

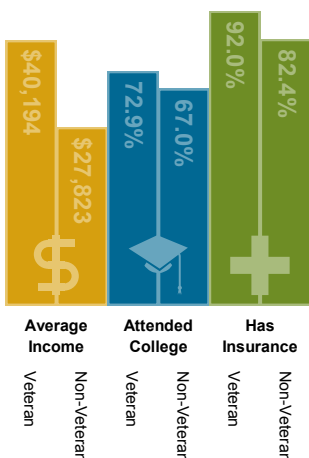
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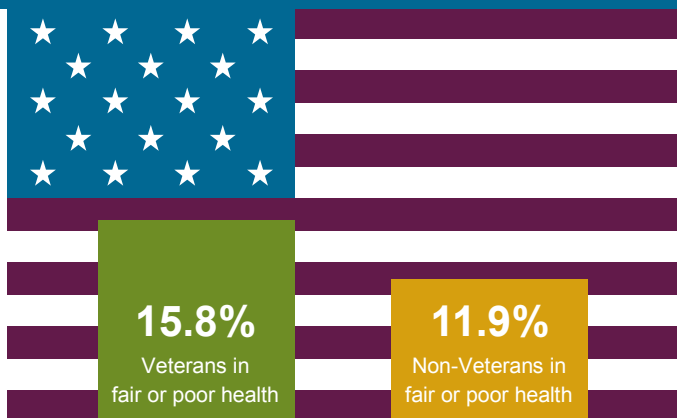
Non-Veterans

Who is more likely to...

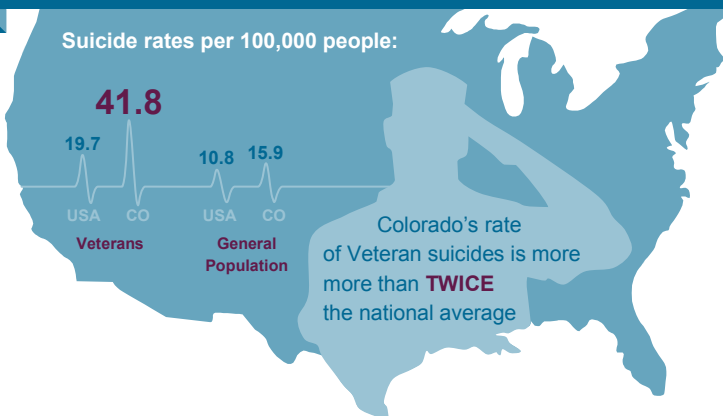
- ✓ Have a higher income?
- ✓ Have gone to college?
- ✓ Have health insurance?



However, **Colorado Veterans are in worse health** than non-Veteran Coloradans



Furthermore, **suicide is a major cause of death** for Colorado Veterans



Veterans face different, and in some ways, increased health challenges in Colorado. It is important we keep in mind the diverse needs of our state as we work together to improve health in Colorado.

Sources:

- Aspen Pointe & Suicide Prevention Partnership: <http://www.aspenpointe.org/viewfile/Njq=>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/>
- US Census Bureau: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>
- US Department of Veterans' Affairs: http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/factsheets/ss_colorado.pdf