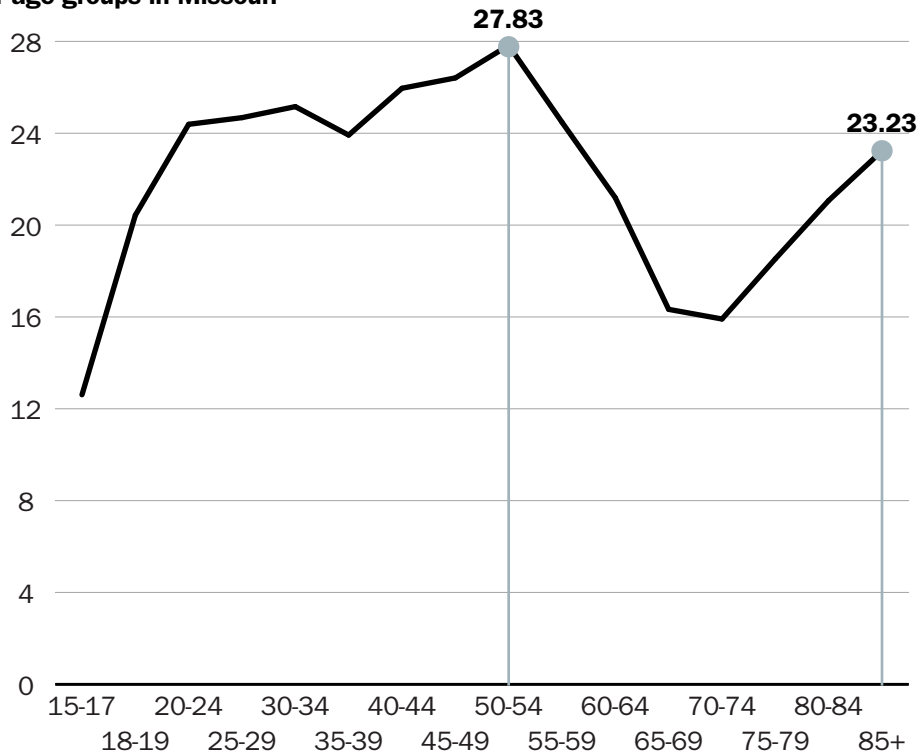


Suicide rate for Missouri's elderly increases after age 74

Suicide rate per capita peaks in people age 50-54. And although this rate falls as Missouri's seniors approach their 70s, it rises again after age 74.

Suicide rate per capita for age groups in Missouri



NOTE: Data from 2016-17.

Source: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

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