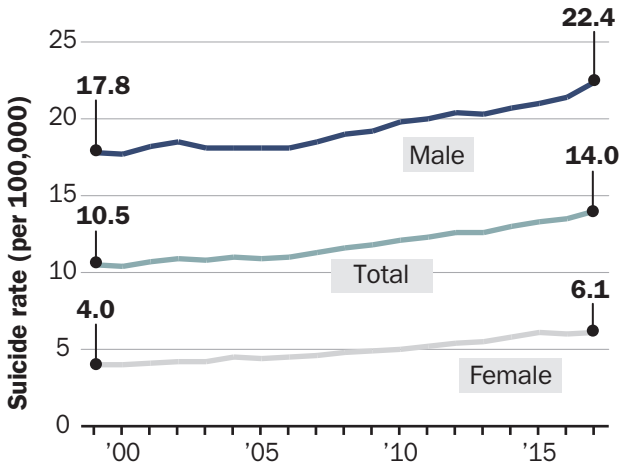# America's lost men

Between 1999 and 2017, the suicide rate in the U.S. increased more than 33 percent. Throw gender into the mix, and the pain is not equally shared. In 2017, the suicide rate for men was nearly **3.7 times** higher than the suicide rate for women.

NOTE: Suicide rate is based on the number of people who have died by suicide per 100,000.