

Data Dictionary

Comparison of CAF Regular Force Male Suicide Rates by Deployment History to Canadian Rates using Standardized Mortality Ratios (1995 – 2012)

<u>Terms</u>	<u>Description</u>
CAF Regular Force Male Suicides with History of Deployment	Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Regular Force Male suicides with a history of deployment (the relocation/movement of forces to desired areas of operations)
CAF Regular Force Male Suicides without History of Deployment	Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Regular Force Male suicides without a history of deployment (the relocation/movement of forces to desired areas of operations)
Expected	In this dataset "expected" is the number of suicides that would result when calculated using Canadian standardized mortality ratios applied to the military populations.
Observed	In this dataset "observed" is the number of regular force male's suicides.
Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR)	Canadian rates using the standardized mortality ratios, is a quantity, expressed as either a ratio or percentage quantifying the increase or decrease in mortality of a study cohort with respect to the general population
Confidence Intervals (CI)	A confidence interval for a parameter is a random interval constructed from data in such a way that the probability that the interval contains the true value of the parameter can be specified before the data are collected. In this dataset the confidence intervals is 95%. Confidence intervals for the Standardized Mortality Ratios (SMRs) across the 5-year periods (3 years for 2010 to 2012).