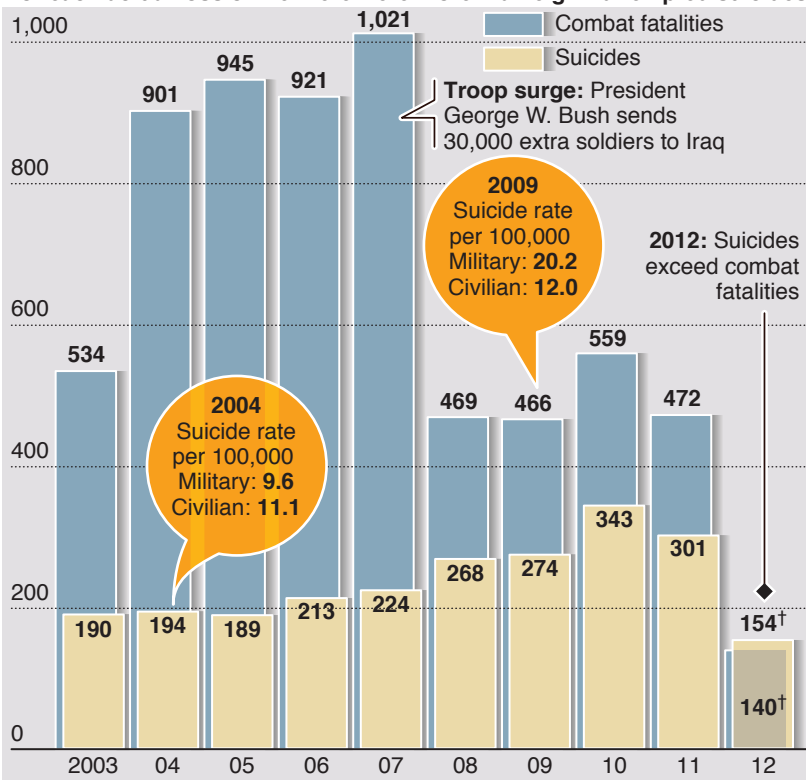
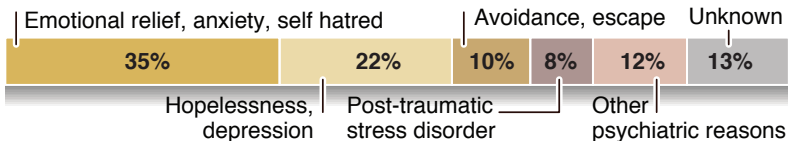


U.S. troops fighting the war within

Between the 2003 invasion of Iraq and 2011 the number of U.S. active-duty service members who committed suicide increased by almost 60 percent. For each actual loss of life there were more than eight* attempted suicides



Primary motivation for attempting suicide



*Army Suicide Event Report (2007) found 8.54 failed attempts for each suicide. [†]Data to June 3

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