

## Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race/Hispanic origin, 1998

	<i>Under 1</i>	<i>1-4</i>	<i>5-9</i>	<i>10-14</i>	<i>15-19</i>	<i>Total under age 20</i>
<b>All races</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>3,761</b>
Accident	0	19	34	68	141	262
Suicide	0	0	1	153	1,087	1,241
Homicide	5	58	60	191	1,870	2,184
Unknown intent	0	1	1	18	54	74
<b>White</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>2,197</b>
Accident	0	12	19	53	102	186
Suicide	0	0	0	131	907	1,038
Homicide	4	32	46	110	732	924
Unknown intent	0	1	0	15	33	49
<b>Black</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,416</b>
Accident	0	6	12	12	38	68
Suicide	0	0	1	14	131	146
Homicide	1	24	11	68	1,075	1,179
Unknown intent	0	0	1	3	19	23
<b>American Indian, Alaska Native</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>
Accident	0	0	3	2	1	6
Suicide	0	0	0	2	30	32
Homicide	0	1	1	1	17	20
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Asian, Pacific Islander</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>88</b>
Accident	0	1	0	1	0	2
Suicide	0	0	0	6	19	25
Homicide	0	1	2	12	46	61
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hispanic*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>661</b>
Accident	0	2	3	6	21	32
Suicide	0	0	0	12	104	116
Homicide	1	16	11	35	439	502
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	11	11

\*Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Control and Prevention, WISQARS, at <<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars>>, accessed December 2004.  
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