

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race/Hispanic origin, 1990

| | <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> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| All races | 16 | 87 | 121 | 560 | 4,151 | 4,935 |
| Accident | 3 | 31 | 56 | 146 | 305 | 541 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 2 | 142 | 1,332 | 1,476 |
| Homicide | 13 | 56 | 63 | 258 | 2,462 | 2,852 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 52 | 66 |
| White | 10 | 57 | 76 | 367 | 2,243 | 2,753 |
| Accident | 3 | 22 | 41 | 115 | 226 | 407 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 2 | 119 | 1,147 | 1,268 |
| Homicide | 7 | 35 | 33 | 122 | 831 | 1,028 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 39 | 50 |
| Black | 6 | 27 | 37 | 184 | 1,793 | 2,047 |
| Accident | 0 | 8 | 11 | 28 | 73 | 120 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 137 | 157 |
| Homicide | 6 | 19 | 26 | 133 | 1,571 | 1,755 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 47 |
| Accident | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 21 |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 17 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 78 | 87 |
| Accident | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 29 |
| Homicide | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 52 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic* | 6 | 20 | 12 | 79 | 631 | 748 |
| Accident | 2 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 27 | 50 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 112 | 120 |
| Homicide | 4 | 15 | 9 | 58 | 486 | 572 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

*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.
Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.