

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race, 1984

| | <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 | 15 | 88 | 124 | 469 | 2,334 | 3,030 |
| Accident | 0 | 34 | 66 | 187 | 265 | 552 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 2 | 115 | 997 | 1,114 |
| Homicide | 15 | 53 | 55 | 144 | 1,022 | 1,289 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 50 | 75 |
| White | 9 | 70 | 88 | 385 | 1,686 | 2,238 |
| Accident | 0 | 26 | 55 | 167 | 219 | 467 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 2 | 109 | 910 | 1,021 |
| Homicide | 9 | 44 | 31 | 90 | 514 | 688 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 43 | 62 |
| Black | 5 | 17 | 28 | 74 | 592 | 716 |
| Accident | 0 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 35 | 69 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 59 | 64 |
| Homicide | 5 | 9 | 20 | 48 | 491 | 573 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 44 |
| Accident | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 11 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 32 |
| Accident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Homicide | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 18 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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.