

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race/Hispanic origin, 1993

| | <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 | 14 | 102 | 141 | 700 | 4,758 | 5,715 |
| Accident | 0 | 30 | 38 | 137 | 321 | 526 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 1 | 186 | 1,273 | 1,460 |
| Homicide | 14 | 71 | 99 | 359 | 3,082 | 3,625 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 82 | 104 |
| White | 6 | 55 | 85 | 423 | 2,356 | 2,925 |
| Accident | 0 | 16 | 24 | 102 | 191 | 333 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 1 | 151 | 1,076 | 1,228 |
| Homicide | 6 | 39 | 58 | 160 | 1,041 | 1,304 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 48 | 60 |
| Black | 7 | 40 | 47 | 248 | 2,258 | 2,600 |
| Accident | 0 | 13 | 9 | 32 | 120 | 174 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 164 | 187 |
| Homicide | 7 | 26 | 37 | 187 | 1,946 | 2,203 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 36 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 0 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 36 | 51 |
| Accident | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 21 |
| Homicide | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 17 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 1 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 108 | 139 |
| Accident | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 24 |
| Homicide | 1 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 83 | 101 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Hispanic* | 5 | 15 | 16 | 112 | 829 | 977 |
| Accident | 0 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 27 | 47 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 137 | 159 |
| Homicide | 5 | 14 | 12 | 75 | 650 | 756 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |

*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.