

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race/Hispanic origin, 1996

	<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	11	77	95	509	3,921	4,613
Accident	2	15	27	94	238	376
Suicide	0	0	1	161	1,147	1,309
Homicide	9	59	66	245	2,457	2,836
Unknown intent	0	3	1	9	79	92
White	4	40	57	344	2,030	2,475
Accident	0	8	17	70	153	248
Suicide	0	0	1	133	946	1,080
Homicide	4	30	38	133	889	1,094
Unknown intent	0	2	1	8	42	53
Black	7	33	32	147	1,757	1,976
Accident	2	7	10	23	78	120
Suicide	0	0	0	22	150	172
Homicide	5	25	22	102	1,493	1,647
Unknown intent	0	1	0	0	36	37
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	1	3	8	52	64
Accident	0	0	0	1	5	6
Suicide	0	0	0	2	31	33
Homicide	0	1	3	4	15	23
Unknown intent	0	0	0	1	1	2
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	3	3	10	82	98
Accident	0	0	0	0	2	2
Suicide	0	0	0	4	20	24
Homicide	0	3	3	6	60	72
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic*	0	6	12	77	722	817
Accident	0	1	0	9	32	42
Suicide	0	0	0	12	112	124
Homicide	0	5	12	55	564	636
Unknown intent	0	0	0	1	14	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.