

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>
All races	5	78	96	430	3,152	3,761
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
White	4	45	65	309	1,774	2,197
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
Black	1	30	25	97	1,263	1,416
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
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	1	4	5	50	60
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
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	2	2	19	65	88
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
Hispanic*	1	18	14	53	575	661
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.
Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.