

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race/Hispanic origin, 2001

| | <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 | 70 | 79 | 254 | 2,497 | 2,911 |
| Accident | 0 | 15 | 18 | 39 | 110 | 182 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 838 | 928 |
| Homicide | 11 | 55 | 59 | 121 | 1,525 | 1,771 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 30 |
| White | 8 | 43 | 61 | 180 | 1,403 | 1,695 |
| Accident | 0 | 10 | 14 | 31 | 79 | 134 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 714 | 787 |
| Homicide | 8 | 33 | 47 | 72 | 593 | 753 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 21 |
| Black | 2 | 23 | 16 | 64 | 1,023 | 1,128 |
| Accident | 0 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 39 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 88 | 101 |
| Homicide | 2 | 18 | 12 | 45 | 902 | 979 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 49 |
| Accident | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 24 |
| Homicide | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 19 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 39 |
| Accident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 20 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic* | 4 | 13 | 6 | 34 | 461 | 518 |
| Accident | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 24 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 67 | 72 |
| Homicide | 4 | 12 | 5 | 25 | 371 | 417 |
| Unknown intent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |

*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.