

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race, 1979

	<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*	12	97	157	447	2,997	3,710
Accident	4	53	87	228	354	726
Suicide	0	0	0	84	1,136	1,220
Homicide	7	42	67	119	1,416	1,651
Unknown intent	1	2	3	16	91	113
White	7	58	112	358	2,165	2,700
Accident	3	31	66	197	295	592
Suicide	0	0	0	81	1,034	1,115
Homicide	4	26	43	70	770	913
Unknown intent	0	1	3	10	66	80
Black	5	37	40	82	765	929
Accident	1	21	19	28	50	119
Suicide	0	0	0	2	70	72
Homicide	3	15	21	47	624	710
Unknown intent	1	1	0	5	21	28

*Includes persons of races other than White and Black.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER, at <<http://wonder.cdc.gov/mortSQL.html>> , accessed December 2004.
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