

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race, 1981

	<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	16	99	123	438	2,913	3,589
Accident	2	49	64	183	306	604
Suicide	0	0	2	91	1,120	1,213
Homicide	13	48	55	150	1,394	1,660
Unknown intent	1	2	2	14	93	112
White	8	62	89	326	2,084	2,569
Accident	0	29	47	146	253	475
Suicide	0	0	2	87	1,026	1,115
Homicide	8	33	38	82	729	890
Unknown intent	0	0	2	11	76	89
Black	7	34	32	106	765	944
Accident	2	18	16	35	44	115
Suicide	0	0	0	2	65	67
Homicide	4	14	16	66	641	741
Unknown intent	1	2	0	3	15	21
American Indian, Alaska Native	1	3	2	4	39	49
Accident	0	2	1	2	8	13
Suicide	0	0	0	1	22	23
Homicide	1	1	1	1	8	12
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	1	1
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0	0	2	25	27
Accident	0	0	0	0	1	1
Suicide	0	0	0	1	7	8
Homicide	0	0	0	1	16	17
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	1	1

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.