

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race, 1983

	<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	72	108	379	2,392	2,962
Accident	3	37	45	158	261	504
Suicide	0	0	1	103	1,046	1,150
Homicide	7	34	60	109	1,028	1,238
Unknown intent	1	1	2	9	57	70
White	6	55	84	303	1,707	2,155
Accident	0	30	37	141	222	430
Suicide	0	0	1	92	952	1,045
Homicide	6	24	45	64	489	628
Unknown intent	0	1	1	6	44	52
Black	3	17	20	69	630	739
Accident	3	7	7	15	30	62
Suicide	0	0	0	8	64	72
Homicide	0	10	12	43	524	589
Unknown intent	0	0	1	3	12	16
American Indian, Alaska Native	1	0	3	4	34	42
Accident	0	0	1	2	9	12
Suicide	0	0	0	2	18	20
Homicide	0	0	2	0	6	8
Unknown intent	1	0	0	0	1	2
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0	1	3	21	25
Accident	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0	1	12	13
Homicide	0	0	1	2	9	12
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	0	0

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.