

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race, 1987

	<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	8	77	126	484	2,705	3,400
Accident	1	36	66	144	220	467
Suicide	0	0	1	151	1,129	1,281
Homicide	7	41	55	173	1,297	1,573
Unknown intent	0	0	4	16	59	79
White	7	48	92	361	1,691	2,199
Accident	1	24	51	123	171	370
Suicide	0	0	1	141	991	1,133
Homicide	6	24	38	83	479	630
Unknown intent	0	0	2	14	50	66
Black	1	25	30	108	953	1,117
Accident	0	9	13	18	46	86
Suicide	0	0	0	7	107	114
Homicide	1	16	15	81	792	905
Unknown intent	0	0	2	2	8	12
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	3	2	4	19	28
Accident	0	3	2	1	2	8
Suicide	0	0	0	2	14	16
Homicide	0	0	0	1	3	4
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	1	2	11	40	54
Accident	0	0	0	2	1	3
Suicide	0	0	0	1	16	17
Homicide	0	1	2	8	22	33
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.