

Firearm deaths of children and teens, by age, manner, and race/Hispanic origin, 1997

	<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	9	75	107	438	3,576	4,205
Accident	0	20	28	94	164	306
Suicide	0	0	1	126	1,135	1,262
Homicide	9	53	77	207	2,216	2,562
Unknown intent	0	2	1	11	61	75
White	3	49	66	290	1,949	2,357
Accident	0	13	16	72	117	218
Suicide	0	0	1	105	945	1,051
Homicide	3	36	49	105	852	1,045
Unknown intent	0	0	0	8	35	43
Black	6	24	35	127	1,495	1,687
Accident	0	7	9	17	41	74
Suicide	0	0	0	19	148	167
Homicide	6	15	25	88	1,282	1,416
Unknown intent	0	2	1	3	24	30
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	3	6	50	59
Accident	0	0	3	2	5	10
Suicide	0	0	0	0	25	25
Homicide	0	0	0	4	20	24
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	2	3	15	82	102
Accident	0	0	0	3	1	4
Suicide	0	0	0	2	17	19
Homicide	0	2	3	10	62	77
Unknown intent	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hispanic*	2	16	12	54	664	748
Accident	0	3	3	5	28	39
Suicide	0	0	0	13	131	144
Homicide	2	13	9	35	493	552
Unknown intent	0	0	0	1	12	13

*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.