Firearm Injury and Death in the United States

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On violence:

“If it’s not a health problem, then why are all those people dying from it?”

- Dr. David Satcher, 1993
Death rates from motor vehicle collisions and firearms, 1950-2019
Death rates from firearm suicide and homicide 1981-2019
Less than 1% of firearm homicides (0.2% of all firearm deaths) occur in public mass shootings.
Death rates from firearm homicide, males, 2019

Deaths/100,000 Population

Age

White
Black
Hispanic
Death rates from firearm suicide, males, 2019

Deaths/100,000 Population

- White
- Black
- Hispanic

Age

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Death rates from firearm violence, males, 2019

Deaths/100,000 Population

Age

White
Black
Hispanic
Deaths from firearm violence, males, 2019
Death rates from firearm homicide, males, 0-21, 2019

Deaths/100,000 Population

- White
- Black
- Hispanic

Age
Death rates from firearm suicide, males, 0-21, 2019

Deaths/100,000 Population

- White
- Black
- Hispanic

Age

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Death Rates from firearm homicide, females, 2019
Death rates from firearm suicide, females, 2019
References


All data come from: