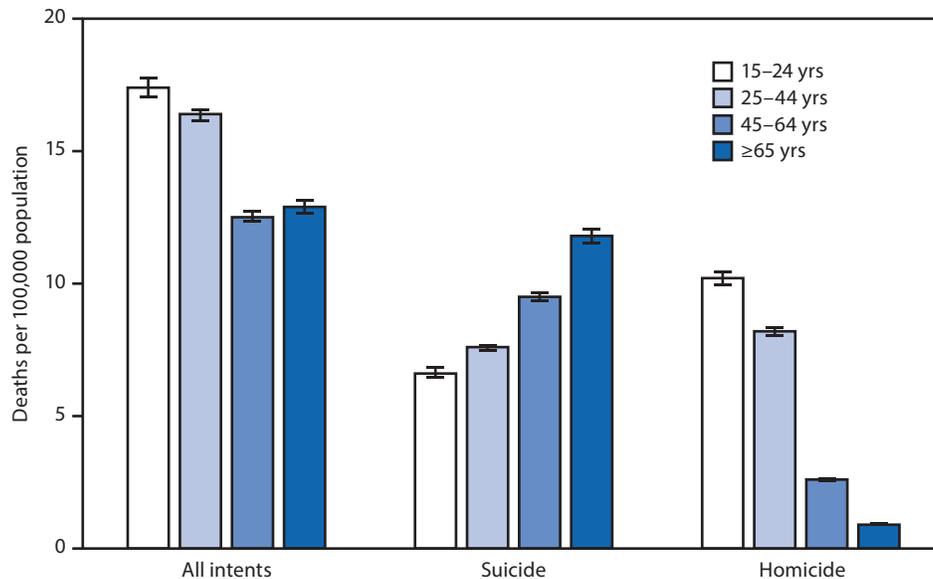


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Rates* of Firearm-Related Deaths[†] Among Persons Aged ≥ 15 Years, by Selected Intent[§] and Age Group — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2019



* Crude death rate per 100,000 population; 95% confidence intervals indicated with error bars.

[†] Deaths caused by firearm-related injuries were identified using the following *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes: U01.4; W32–W34; X72–X74; X93–X95; Y22–Y24; and Y35.0.

[§] In addition to suicide and homicide, all intents include other intent categories (unintentional, legal intervention, and undetermined intent), which are not shown separately and accounted for 3.3% of all firearm-related deaths (all intents) in 2019.

Among persons aged ≥ 15 years, for all firearm-related deaths (all intents), rates were highest among those aged 15–24 years (17.4 per 100,000). For deaths involving firearm-related suicides, rates increased with age, from 6.6 among persons aged 15–24 years to 11.8 among those aged ≥ 65 years. A different pattern was found for firearm-related homicides, in which rates decreased with age, from 10.2 among those aged 15–24 years to 0.9 among those aged ≥ 65 years.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality Data, 2019. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/deaths.htm>

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