

Table 3.139

Firearm suicide rate (per 100,000 persons in each age group)

By age, United States, 1980, 1985, 1990-2002

Age	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	6.78	7.30	7.57	7.35	7.12	7.35	7.21	7.04	6.85	6.56	6.45	7.10	7.01	6.87	6.89
10 to 14 years	0.43	0.82	0.83	0.88	0.95	1.01	1.00	0.97	0.85	0.66	0.80	0.53	0.55	0.43	0.41
15 to 19 years	5.38	5.96	7.50	7.43	7.29	7.33	7.77	6.97	6.15	5.95	5.56	4.94	4.51	4.14	3.65
20 to 24 years	9.92	9.24	9.58	9.54	9.55	10.30	10.66	9.98	8.98	8.29	8.05	7.43	7.41	6.53	6.62
25 to 29 years	9.16	8.85	9.04	8.59	8.13	9.04	9.14	8.58	8.31	7.83	7.63	7.10	6.85	6.66	6.44
30 to 34 years	8.09	7.94	8.46	8.22	7.73	8.27	8.04	8.09	7.21	7.39	6.79	6.74	6.28	6.28	5.68
35 to 39 years	8.54	7.55	8.06	7.82	7.70	7.73	7.88	7.61	7.84	7.54	7.44	7.17	6.83	6.42	6.65
40 to 44 years	8.13	8.23	8.06	7.59	7.74	7.93	7.77	7.80	7.91	7.56	7.52	6.65	7.38	7.02	7.44
45 to 49 years	8.26	8.81	8.74	8.84	8.20	7.97	8.10	7.75	8.14	7.83	7.83	7.55	7.49	7.47	7.77
50 to 54 years	9.05	9.54	8.63	8.98	8.53	9.13	8.27	8.43	8.66	7.92	7.48	7.39	7.92	7.99	7.91
55 to 59 years	9.07	10.19	10.25	9.46	9.40	9.29	8.25	8.13	8.68	9.03	8.40	8.22	7.52	8.42	8.65
60 to 64 years	9.10	10.36	10.30	9.64	9.33	9.82	8.88	9.04	8.56	7.93	8.09	7.63	7.80	7.99	8.10
65 to 69 years	9.97	11.20	11.52	10.80	10.82	10.19	9.62	9.98	10.20	9.36	8.89	8.75	8.39	8.98	8.83
70 to 74 years	10.98	14.40	13.51	13.14	12.84	12.58	12.05	12.41	11.68	11.36	11.11	10.99	10.40	10.25	10.68
75 to 79 years	11.48	15.41	17.09	16.06	15.08	14.97	15.07	14.48	13.50	13.18	13.22	12.91	12.37	12.38	12.35
80 to 84 years	10.41	16.13	17.79	17.60	16.42	17.54	15.93	15.86	15.84	14.58	16.58	13.70	14.16	14.14	14.35
85 years and older	10.09	10.91	13.11	13.97	12.83	14.08	14.03	13.61	13.29	12.76	13.40	12.55	12.99	12.12	12.03

Note: See Note, [table 3.136](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control [Online]. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us8179/farmsuic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us8582/farmsuic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us8986/farmsuic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us9390/farmsuic.htm>, <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us9794/farmsuic.htm> [Feb. 9, 2000]; <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate.html> [June 4, 2001]; <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10.html> [Mar. 19, 2002]; <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10.html> [Apr. 4, 2003]; and <http://webapp.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10.html> [Dec. 7, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.