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**Deaths of youths in State juvenile correctional facilities**

By cause of death and selected characteristics, 2002-2005<sup>a</sup>

	Youth deaths in State juvenile correctional facilities				
	Total	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	43	13	10	11	9
<b>Cause of death</b>					
Illness	10	3	2	1	4
AIDS	0	X	X	X	X
Suicide	21	7	3	10	1
Homicide	5	0	3	0	2
Drug/alcohol intoxication	0	X	X	X	X
Accident	2	1	0	0	1
Other/unknown	5	2	2	0	1
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	38	11	10	10	7
Female	5	2	0	1	2
<b>Race, Hispanic origin</b>					
White, non-Hispanic	16	6	1	4	5
Black, non-Hispanic	18	4	6	4	4
Hispanic	6	2	2	2	0
Other/multiple races	3	1	1	1	0
<b>Age</b>					
Under 11 years	0	X	X	X	X
11 to 12 years	2	0	0	1	1
13 to 15 years	8	4	1	1	2
16 to 17 years	29	8	9	8	4
18 years and older	4	1	0	1	2

Note: See Note, [table 6.0010.2005](#). These data are collected by BJS. Only State-operated juvenile correctional facilities are represented in these data. County, municipal, private, and non-profit juvenile detention facilities are not included. State juvenile correctional administrators were instructed to report the death of any youth in their custody, even if the youth was held for other jurisdictions, such as county jail, another State, or the Federal Government. State juvenile correctional administrators also were instructed to include the death of any youth sent outside the facility for medical, mental health or substance abuse treatment services, or for other programs. If a youth died while in transit to or from the facility, the death was included in the collection.

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of missing data.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Deaths in Custody Statistical Tables*, Table 1 and Table 3 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/dcrp/juvenileindex.htm> [Aug. 17, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.