The CDC has posted the 2019 WISQARS injury fatality data.  

- From WISQARS we have updated our prior trend slides now through 2019 for youth firearm fatality data and produced the following trend charts, by age group, gender, and race/ethnicity.

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- The graphics are developed from publicly available federal data sources.
- At the bottom of each slide, the data source is given, and a link is provided for those seeking more information.
US Child, Teenage, and Young Adult Firearm-Related Deaths by Age Group, 1981-2019

In 2019: 7,947 total firearm deaths (ages 0-24)


Rate per 100,000 population


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Intent of Firearm Deaths Among US Teenagers (Ages 15-19), 2016-19

N = 10,489 (known intent only)

- **Homicide**: 60.2%
- **Suicide**: 37.7%
- **Unintentional**: 2.1%

Intent of Firearm Deaths Among US Teenagers (Ages 15-19) by Race/Ethnicity, 2016-19

- **White Teens** (n = 3,935)
  - 75% Homicide
  - 23% Suicide
  - 2% Unintentional

- **African American Teens** (n = 4,811)
  - 89% Homicide
  - 9% Suicide
  - 2% Unintentional

- **Hispanic Teens** (n = 1,865)
  - 68% Homicide
  - 30% Suicide
  - 2% Unintentional

Intent of Firearm Deaths Among US Teenagers (Ages 15-19) by Gender, 2016-19

Male (n = 9,661)
- Homicide: 60%
- Suicide: 38%
- Unintentional: 2%

Female (n = 1,326)
- Homicide: 61%
- Suicide: 38%
- Unintentional: 1%