

# Firearm Injuries

## Impact and Magnitude of Firearm Injuries and Deaths

**FIGURE 1:** Firearm-Related Deaths, Hospitalizations, and Emergency Department Visits by Intent in

## Firearm Injuries and Deaths by Intent and Firearm Type

**FIGURE 2:** Firearm-Related Deaths by Firearm Type: Count and Rate per 100,000 in

Firearm Type	Count	Rate per 100K People	% of Total Population
1. Handgun			
2. Rifle, shotgun, and larger firearm			
3. Other and unspecified firearm			

**FIGURE 3:** Rate per 100,000 Population of Male and Female Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) Firearm Injuries and Homicide (Assault) Firearm Injuries from

## Firearm Injury Trends

# Special Emphasis Report: Firearm Injuries

## Firearm Violence Prevention Strategies

CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) has been the nation's leading public health authority on violence and injury prevention for nearly 30 years. Firearm violence has tremendous impact on the overall safety and wellbeing of Americans. Using a public health approach is essential to addressing firearm violence and keeping people safe and healthy.

CDC's approach to preventing firearm injuries focuses on three elements:

1. providing data to inform action
2. conducting research
3. applying science to identify effective solutions; and promoting collaboration across multiple sectors to address the problem.

	Count	Rate
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

## Firearm Violence Prevention Activities

<b>PREVENTION</b>	
<b>SURVEILLANCE</b>	
<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b>	
<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ SUCSESSES</b>	