

MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM

2012

	HOMICIDE			SUICIDE			UNDETERMINED		
	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000
SEX									
Male	103	76.3	3.2	469	75.2	14.6	44	63.8	1.4
Female	32	23.7	0.9	155	24.8	4.5	25	36.2	0.7
Total	135	100.0	2.0	624	100.0	9.4	69	100.0	1.0
RACE/ETHNICITY									
White non-Hispanic	48	35.6	0.9	540	86.5	10.6	53	76.8	1.0
Black non-Hispanic	53	39.3	11.5	29	4.6	6.3	6	8.7	1.3
Asian	4	3.0	--	20	3.2	5.0	2	2.9	--
Hispanic	30	22.2	4.5	30	4.8	4.5	7	10.1	1.0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	0	0.0	0.0	5	0.8	--	1	1.4	--
Total	135	100.0	2.0	624	100.0	9.4	69	100.0	1.0
AGE GROUP									
0-14	3	2.2	--	4	0.6	--	4	5.8	--
15-24	42	31.1	4.5	86	13.8	9.2	3	4.3	--
25-34	40	29.6	4.5	94	15.1	10.5	5	7.2	0.6
35-44	19	14.1	2.2	110	17.6	12.9	14	20.3	1.6
45-54	14	10.4	1.4	153	24.5	15.2	23	33.3	2.3
55-64	7	5.2	0.8	109	17.5	12.8	13	18.8	1.5
65-74	5	3.7	1.0	35	5.6	6.9	4	5.8	--
75-84	3	2.2	--	19	3.0	6.4	1	1.4	--
85+	2	1.5	--	14	2.2	9.1	2	2.9	--
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	135	100.0	2.0	624	100.0	9.4	69	100.0	1.0
MARITAL STATUS (Ages 15+)									
Married	24	18.2	0.9	189	30.5	7.1	20	30.8	0.8
Never Married	93	70.5	4.8	299	48.2	15.3	26	40.0	1.3
Widowed	3	2.3	--	25	4.0	7.7	1	1.5	--
Divorced	12	9.1	2.3	104	16.8	19.7	17	26.2	3.2
Single, NOS	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--
Unknown	0	0.0	--	3	0.5	--	1	1.5	--
Total	132	100.0	2.4	620	100.0	11.4	65	100.0	1.2
YEARS OF EDUCATION (Ages 25+)									
0-8	3	3.3	--	12	2.2	5.4	5	8.1	2.3
9-12	63	70.0	4.4	286	53.6	20.0	40	64.5	2.8
13-16	20	22.2	1.0	172	32.2	8.2	14	22.6	0.7
17+	4	4.4	--	64	12.0	8.4	2	3.2	--
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.6	--
Total	90	100.0	2.0	534	100.0	11.8	62	100.0	1.4
TOTAL	135	100.0	2.0	624	100.0	9.4	69	100.0	1.0
TOTAL Violent Deaths	833		12.5						

Source: Massachusetts Violent Death Reporting System, Injury Surveillance Program, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

- Data were extracted and compiled by the Injury Surveillance Program, OSE, BCHAP, MDPH, August 2014
- Analysis is based on a calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2012) and analyzed by ICD-10 code.
- Data is for occurrent deaths only. Massachusetts residents who died out-of-state are excluded from this analysis.
- Rates are crude rates and were not calculated on counts of less than five. Rates that are based on counts less than twenty may be unstable.
- Population data used to calculate rates are based on 2012 population estimates generated by the National Center for Health Statistics in collaboration with the US Census Bureau (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm) and the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2010-2012 3 year estimates.
- Total Violents Deaths includes 5 legal intervention deaths that are not included in the table.
- For additional information and technical notes, please refer to the annual report, "Violent Deaths in Massachusetts: Surveillance Update," which can be found at www.mass.gov/dph/isp

