

MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM

2013

	HOMICIDE			SUICIDE			UNDETERMINED		
	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000
SEX									
Male	112	75.7	3.5	427	73.0	13.2	55	56.1	1.7
Female	36	24.3	1.0	158	27.0	4.6	42	42.9	1.2
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	--	--
Total	148	100.0	2.2	585	100.0	8.7	98	100.0	1.5
RACE/ETHNICITY									
White non-Hispanic	53	35.8	1.0	504	86.2	9.9	79	80.6	1.6
Black non-Hispanic	46	31.1	9.7	17	2.9	3.6	6	6.1	1.3
Asian	5	3.4	1.2	20	3.4	4.8	4	4.1	--
Hispanic	39	26.4	5.5	38	6.5	5.4	7	7.1	1.0
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	5	3.4	--	6	1.0	--	2	2.0	--
Total	148	100.0	2.2	585	100.0	8.7	98	100.0	1.5
AGE GROUP									
0-14	9	6.1	0.8	6	1.0	0.6	2	2.0	--
15-24	43	29.1	4.6	73	12.5	7.8	6	6.1	0.6
25-34	45	30.4	4.9	98	16.8	10.7	16	16.3	1.8
35-44	16	10.8	1.9	103	17.6	12.2	14	14.3	1.7
45-54	13	8.8	1.3	130	22.2	13.1	21	21.4	2.1
55-64	10	6.8	1.2	101	17.3	11.6	20	20.4	2.3
65-74	7	4.7	1.3	48	8.2	8.9	11	11.2	2.0
75-84	1	0.7	--	13	2.2	4.4	4	4.1	--
85+	4	2.7	--	13	2.2	8.3	4	4.1	--
Total	148	100.0	2.2	585	100.0	8.7	98	100.0	1.5
MARITAL STATUS (Ages 15+)									
Married	20	14.4	0.7	185	32.1	6.9	26	27.1	1.0
Never Married	98	70.5	5.0	251	43.5	12.7	40	41.7	2.0
Widowed	7	5.0	2.2	25	4.3	7.7	7	7.3	2.2
Divorced	14	10.1	2.6	114	19.8	21.5	21	21.9	4.0
Single, NOS	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.3	--	2	2.1	--
Total	139	100.0	2.5	577	100.0	10.5	96	100.0	1.7
YEARS OF EDUCATION (Ages 25+)									
0-8	3	3.1	--	11	2.2	5.0	5	5.6	2.3
9-12	74	77.1	5.2	250	49.4	17.5	43	47.8	3.0
13-16	13	13.5	0.6	192	37.9	9.1	29	32.2	1.4
17+	3	3.1	--	50	9.9	6.4	11	12.2	1.4
Unknown	3	3.1	--	3	0.6	--	2	2.2	--
Total	96	100.0	2.1	506	100.0	11.1	90	100.0	2.0
TOTAL	148	100.0	2.2	585	100.0	8.7	98	100.0	1.5
TOTAL Violent Deaths	848		12.7						

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

- Data were extracted and compiled by the Injury Surveillance Program, BCHAP, MDPH, August 2015.
- Analysis is based on a calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2013) 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 2013 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 2013- three year estimates.
- Total Violent Deaths include 11 legal intervention, two unintentional firearm, and four terrorism deaths and 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

