

MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM

2014

	HOMICIDE			SUICIDE			UNDETERMINED		
	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000
SEX									
Male	121	82.3	3.7	468	77.0	14.3	29	50.0	0.9
Female	26	17.7	0.7	140	23.0	4.0	29	50.0	0.8
Total	147	100.0	2.2	608	100.0	9.0	58	100.0	0.9
RACE/ETHNICITY									
White, non-Hispanic	38	25.9	0.7	538	88.5	10.6	49	84.5	1.0
Black, non-Hispanic	53	36.1	10.9	15	2.5	3.1	3	5.2	--
Asian	5	3.4	--	17	2.8	3.9	2	3.4	--
Hispanic	40	27.2	5.5	26	4.3	3.6	2	3.4	--
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	11	7.5	--	12	2.0	--	2	3.4	--
Total	147	100.0	2.2	608	100.0	9.0	58	100.0	0.9
AGE GROUP									
0-14	4	2.7	--	4	0.7	--	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	46	31.3	4.8	69	11.3	7.3	8	13.8	0.8
25-34	43	29.3	4.6	103	16.9	11.1	6	10.3	0.6
35-44	18	12.2	2.1	72	11.8	8.6	6	10.3	0.7
45-54	21	14.3	2.1	155	25.5	15.7	17	29.3	1.7
55-64	4	2.7	--	113	18.6	12.8	14	24.1	1.6
65-74	7	4.8	1.2	53	8.7	9.4	5	8.6	--
75-84	2	1.4	--	23	3.8	7.8	0	0.0	0.0
85+	1	0.7	--	16	2.6	10.2	2	3.4	--
Unknown	1	0.7	--	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	147	100.0	2.2	608	100.0	9.0	58	100.0	0.9
MARITAL STATUS (Ages 15+)									
Married	19	13.4	0.7	180	29.8	6.7	14	24.1	0.5
Never Married	108	76.1	5.5	273	45.2	13.8	24	41.4	1.2
Widowed	1	0.7	--	26	4.3	8.1	2	3.4	--
Divorced	13	9.2	2.5	124	20.5	23.7	17	29.3	3.2
Unknown	1	0.7	--	1	0.2	--	1	1.7	--
Total	142	100.0	2.6	604	100.0	11.0	58	100.0	1.1
YEARS OF EDUCATION (Ages 25+)									
0-8	4	4.2	--	22	4.1	9.9	1	2.0	--
9-12	62	64.6	4.4	288	53.8	20.3	24	48.0	1.7
13-16	24	25.0	1.1	169	31.6	8.0	19	38.0	0.9
17+	2	2.1	--	46	8.6	5.8	5	10.0	--
Unknown	4	4.2	--	10	1.9	--	1	2.0	--
Total	96	100.0	2.1	535	100.0	11.7	50	100.0	1.1
TOTAL	147	100.0	2.2	608	100.0	9.0	58	100.0	0.9
TOTAL Violent Deaths	818		12.1						

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

- Data were extracted and compiled by the Injury Surveillance Program, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, MDPH, August 2016
- Analysis is based on a calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014) 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 six. Rates that are based on counts less than twenty may be unstable.
- Population data used to calculate rates are based on 2014 population estimates generated by the National Center for Health Statistics in collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm) and the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2010-2014 5-year estimates.
- Total Violent Deaths for 2014 were 818 for a rate of 12.1/100,000. This includes 3 legal intervention deaths and 2 unintentional firearm deaths that are not included in the table.
- For additional information and technical notes, please refer to the annual reports which can be found at www.mass.gov/dph/isp.

