MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM 2018

Total Violent Deaths in MA*
Count= 937
Rate = 13.6/100,000

	HOMICIDE			SUICIDE			UNDETERMINED		
	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000
SEX									
Male	123	81.5	3.7	549	75.7	16.4	29	52.7	0.9
Female	28	18.5	0.8	176	24.3	5.0	26	47.3	0.7
Total	**151**	**100.0**	**2.2**	**725**	**100.0**	**10.5**	**55**	**100.0**	**0.8**
RACE/ETHNICITY									
White, non-Hispanic	33	21.9	0.7	633	87.3	12.7	43	78.2	0.9
Black, non-Hispanic	61	40.4	11.4	37	5.1	6.9	2	3.6	--
Asian, non-Hispanic	3	2.0	--	17	2.3	3.4	0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic	52	34.4	6.2	32	4.4	3.8	10	18.2	1.2
Other or Unknown race/ethnicity	2	1.3	--	6	0.8	--	0	0.0	0.0
Total	**151**	**100.0**	**2.2**	**725**	**100.0**	**10.5**	**55**	**100.0**	**0.8**
AGE GROUP									
0-14	5	3.3	--	2	0.3	--	2	3.6	--
15-24	42	27.8	4.5	77	10.6	8.2	4	7.3	--
25-34	49	32.5	5.0	115	15.9	11.6	6	10.9	0.6
35-44	25	16.6	3.0	101	13.9	12.0	10	18.2	1.2
45-54	15	9.9	1.6	150	20.7	16.3	14	25.5	1.5
55-64	7	4.6	0.7	155	21.4	16.5	11	20.0	1.2
65-74	5	3.3	--	67	9.2	10.3	5	9.1	--
75-84	3	2.0	--	40	5.5	12.3	3	5.5	--
85+	0	0.0	0.0	18	2.5	11.3	0	0.0	0.0
Total	**151**	**100.0**	**2.2**	**725**	**100.0**	**10.5**	**55**	**100.0**	**0.8**
MARITAL STATUS (Ages 15+)									
Married	27	18.5	1.0	217	30.0	7.9	17	32.1	0.6
Never Married	113	77.4	5.4	333	46.1	15.9	25	47.2	1.2
Widowed	2	1.4	--	41	5.7	13.0	0	0.0	0.0
Divorced	4	2.7	--	128	17.7	23.7	11	20.8	2.0
Other/ Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.6	--	0	0.0	0.0
Total	**146**	**100.0**	**2.6**	**723**	**100.0**	**12.7**	**53**	**100.0**	**0.9**
EDUCATION LEVEL (Ages 25+)									
8th grade or less	6	5.8	2.8	16	2.5	7.5	2	4.1	--
9-12th grade, high school diploma or GED	75	72.1	5.4	333	51.5	23.9	29	59.2	2.1
Some college, Associate or Bachelor's degree	19	18.3	0.9	220	34.1	9.8	13	26.5	0.6
Master's, Doctorate or Professional degree	3	2.9	--	75	11.6	8.3	3	6.1	--
Unknown	1	1.0	--	2	0.3	--	2	4.1	--
Total	**104**	**100.0**	**2.2**	**646**	**100.0**	**13.6**	**49**	**100.0**	**1.0**
TOTAL	**151**	**100.0**	**2.2**	**725**	**100.0**	**10.5**	**55**	**100.0**	**0.8**

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, September 2020.
- Analysis is based on a calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018) and analyzed by ICD-10 code (X60-X99, Y00-Y34, Y35.0-Y35.4, Y35.6-Y35.7, Y86 (firearms only), Y87.0-Y87.2, Y89.0, Y89.9, W32-W34, U01-U03).
- 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 and where population data is unavailable. Rates based on counts less than 20 may be unstable.
- Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.
- Population data used to calculate rates are based on 2018 population estimates generated by the National Center for Health Statistics Vintage 2019 Bridged-Race Postcensal Population in collaboration with the US Census Bureau (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm, source file: pcen_v2019_y1019.sas) and the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014-2018 five year estimates.
- For additional information and technical notes, please refer to the annual reports which can be found at www.mass.gov/dph/isp.

* Total violent deaths include four legal intervention deaths and two unintentional firearm death that are not included in the table.

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