

US Injury and Mortality Data: 1996

Our thanks to a men's health activist for accumulating these data. His message follows.

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If you access the CDC's US Injury and Mortality statistics available via <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/osp/usmort.htm>, you'll note a marked difference between the number of male and female deaths in every category. Male deaths lead female deaths, regardless of ethnic background. To wit, for the year 1996, per 100,000 count:

Overall Cutting and Piercing

All Races / Males
2,327 @ an age adjusted rate of 1.76

All Races / Females
834 @ an age adjusted rate of 0.60

Homicide and Legal Intervention

All Races / Males
16,269 @ an age adjusted rate of 13.36

All Races / Females
4,702 @ an age adjusted rate of 3.57

Overall Drowning and Submersion Deaths

All Races / Males
3,655 @ an age adjusted rate of 2.80

All Races / Females
976 @ an age adjusted rate of 0.70

Homicide

All Races / Males
15,945 @ an age adjusted rate of 13.11

All Races / Females
4,689 @ an age adjusted rate of 3.56

Firearm Homicide and Legal Intervention

All Races / Males
12,014 @ an age adjusted rate of 10.14

All Races / Females
2,313 @ an age adjusted rate of 1.71

Overall Poisoning

All Races / Males
11,657 @ an age adjusted rate of 8.35

All Races / Females
5,028 @ an age adjusted rate of 3.35

Firearm Homicide

All Races / Males
11,735 @ an age adjusted rate of 9.92

All Races / Females
2,302 @ an age adjusted rate of 1.80

Overall Struck by or Against

All Races / Males
1,084 @ an age adjusted rate of 0.80

All Races / Females
191 @ an age adjusted rate of 0.12

Firearm Suicide

All Races / Males
15,808 @ an age adjusted rate of 11.21

All Races / Females
2,358 @ an age adjusted rate of 1.67

Suicide

All Races / Males
24,998 @ an age adjusted rate of 17.96

All Races / Females
5,905 @ an age adjusted rate of 4.06

Note: in many cases, data for the "unintentional" instance is available. By subtracting those figures from the "overall" instance, you should be able to approximate (or hit the number right on the money) the incidences of intentional deaths. Additionally, white male deaths appear to lead all other categories in each instance.

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