



National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)

2014 Surveillance Summary Supplemental Tables

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The National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) is a state-based active surveillance system that collects data on the characteristics and circumstances associated with all violence-related deaths in participating states. Data on deaths include homicides, suicides, legal intervention deaths (i.e., deaths caused by law enforcement acting in the line of duty and other persons with legal authority to use deadly force but excluding legal executions), unintentional firearm deaths, and deaths of undetermined intent in which there was a possibility that force was used to inflict the fatal injury. The term legal intervention is a classification from ICD-10 (Y-35.0) and does not denote the lawfulness or legality of the circumstances surrounding the death. NVDRS data are used to assist the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs and strategies designed to reduce and prevent these deaths at the national, state, and local levels.

NVDRS compiles information from multiple data sources. The core required data sources are death certificates, coroner/medical examiner reports, and law enforcement reports. NVDRS collates documents for each death and links deaths that are related (e.g., multiple homicides, a homicide followed by a suicide, or multiple suicides) into a single incident. In NVDRS, a violent death is defined as a death resulting from the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against oneself, another person, or a group or community.

The following tables provide information to supplement the data presented in the 2014 NVDRS Surveillance Summary, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/ss/ss6702a1.htm>. The purpose of these tables is to provide information that was not presented or that was not discussed in detail within the 2014 NVDRS Surveillance Summary, but which has been presented in previous NVDRS Surveillance Summaries and may therefore provide useful information for some readers who would like further information related to specific manners of violent death or details regarding the circumstances or characteristics surrounding these deaths. These tables include types of recent crises experienced by suicide and homicide decedents, toxicology results for homicide and legal intervention decedents, and more information about deaths of undetermined intent.

For more detailed information about NVDRS, and more 2014 NVDRS data, please see the 2014 NVDRS Surveillance Summary, at: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/ss/ss6702a1.htm>.

Table 1. Number* and percentage† of suicide decedents who experienced a recent crisis, by type of crisis circumstance and decedent's sex - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,§ 2014

| Type of crisis | Male | Female | Total |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) |
| Crisis within previous or upcoming 2 weeks | 3,687 (100) | 902 (100) | 4,589 (100) |
| Intimate partner problem | 1,478 (40.1) | 372 (41.2) | 1,850 (40.3) |
| Contributing physical health problem | 566 (15.4) | 136 (15.1) | 702 (15.3) |
| Contributing criminal legal problem | 571 (15.5) | 59 (6.5) | 630 (13.7) |
| Family relationship problem | 347 (9.4) | 144 (16.0) | 491 (10.7) |
| Job problem | 283 (7.7) | 55 (6.1) | 338 (7.4) |
| Alcohol problem | 185 (5.0) | 46 (5.1) | 231 (5.0) |
| Financial problem | 169 (4.6) | 32 (3.5) | 201 (4.4) |
| Eviction or loss of home | 160 (4.3) | 34 (3.8) | 194 (4.2) |
| Current diagnosed mental health problem | 146 (4.0) | 44 (4.9) | 190 (4.1) |
| Other death of friend or family | 106 (2.9) | 41 (4.5) | 147 (3.2) |
| Civil/legal problems | 111 (3.0) | 16 (1.8) | 127 (2.8) |
| Other substance abuse problem (excludes alcohol) | 99 (2.7) | 22 (2.4) | 121 (2.6) |
| Other relationship problem | 68 (1.8) | 17 (1.9) | 85 (1.9) |
| School problem | 47 (1.3) | 12 (1.3) | 59 (1.3) |
| Suicide of friend or family | 25 (<1.0) | 16 (1.8) | 41 (<1.0) |
| Other addiction | 7 (<1.0) | 1 (<1.0) | 8 (<1.0) |
| Disaster exposure | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Other crisis | 339 (9.2) | 92 (10.2) | 431 (9.4) |

*Includes decedents who experienced one or more crises within the previous or upcoming 2 weeks. Total numbers do not equal the sums of the columns because a decedent could have experienced more than one crisis.

†Denominator includes only those decedents who experienced one or more crises within the previous or upcoming 2 weeks. Percentages do not sum to 100% because a decedent could have experienced more than one crisis.

§Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

Table 2. Number* and percentage of homicide decedents who were tested for alcohol and drugs whose results were positive,[†] by toxicology variable - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[§] 2014

| Toxicology variable | Tested No. (%) | Positive No. (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BAC [†] | 2,918 (57.2) | 1,271 (43.6) |
| Alcohol < 0.08 g/dL | | 443 (34.9) |
| Alcohol >= 0.08 g/dL | | 806 (63.4) |
| Alcohol positive - level unknown | | 22 (1.7) |
| Amphetamines | 1,649 (32.3) | 187 (11.3) |
| Anticonvulsants | 853 (16.7) | 75 (8.8) |
| Antidepressants | 917 (18.0) | 121 (13.2) |
| Antipsychotic | 827 (16.2) | 11 (1.3) |
| Barbiturates | 1,243 (24.4) | 33 (2.7) |
| Benzodiazepines | 1,546 (30.3) | 240 (15.5) |
| Carbon monoxide | 673 (13.2) | 49 (7.3) |
| Cocaine | 1,864 (36.5) | 311 (16.7) |
| Marijuana | 1,679 (32.9) | 819 (48.8) |
| Muscle relaxant | 933 (18.3) | 23 (2.5) |
| Opiates | 1,944 (38.1) | 461 (23.7) |
| Other drugs/substances** | 764 (15.0) | 730 (95.5) |

Abbreviation: BAC = blood alcohol concentration.

*No. of homicide decedents=5,100.

[†]Percentage is of decedents tested for toxicology variable.

[§]Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

[†]BAC of >=0.08 g/dL is over the legal limit in all states and is used as the standard for intoxication.

**Other drugs/substances indicated if any results were positive; levels for these drugs/substances are not measured.

Table 3. Number* and percentage† of homicide decedents who experienced a recent crisis, by type of crisis circumstance and decedent's sex - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,§ 2014

| Type of crisis | Male No. (%) | Female No. (%) | Total No. (%) |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Crisis within previous or upcoming 2 weeks | 220 (100) | 98 (100) | 318 (100) |
| Family relationship problem | 65 (29.5) | 28 (28.6) | 93 (29.2) |
| Other relationship problem | 76 (34.5) | 13 (13.3) | 89 (28.0) |
| Jealousy (lovers' triangle) | 17 (7.7) | 21 (21.4) | 38 (11.9) |
| Other substance abuse problem (excludes alcohol) | 4 (1.8) | 2 (2.0) | 6 (1.9) |
| Alcohol problem | 3 (1.4) | 0 (0.0) | 3 (<1.0) |
| Current diagnosed mental health problem | 1 (<1.0) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (<1.0) |
| Prostitution | 1 (<1.0) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (<1.0) |
| Other addiction | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Stalking | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Other crisis | 53 (24.1) | 23 (23.5) | 76 (23.9) |

*Includes decedents who experienced one or more crises within the previous or upcoming 2 weeks. Total numbers do not equal the sums of the columns because a decedent could have experienced more than one crisis.

†Denominator includes only those decedents who experienced one or more crises within the previous or upcoming 2 weeks. Percentages do not sum to 100% because a decedent could have experienced more than one crisis.

§Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

Table 4. Number* and percentage of legal intervention[†] decedents who were tested for alcohol and drugs whose results were positive,[§] by toxicology variable - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Toxicology variable | Tested | Positive |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | No. (%) | No. (%) |
| BAC** | 211 (74.6) | 88 (41.7) |
| Alcohol < 0.08 g/dL | | 23 (26.1) |
| Alcohol >= 0.08 g/dL | | 62 (70.5) |
| Alcohol positive - level unknown | | 3 (3.4) |
| Amphetamines | 143 (50.5) | 45 (31.5) |
| Anticonvulsants | 81 (28.6) | 9 (11.1) |
| Antidepressants | 99 (35.0) | 28 (28.3) |
| Antipsychotic | 83 (29.3) | 4 (4.8) |
| Barbiturates | 116 (41.0) | 3 (2.6) |
| Benzodiazepines | 151 (53.4) | 31 (20.5) |
| Carbon monoxide | 44 (15.5) | 0 (0) |
| Cocaine | 170 (60.1) | 23 (13.5) |
| Marijuana | 137 (48.4) | 62 (45.3) |
| Muscle relaxant | 74 (26.1) | 4 (5.4) |
| Opiates | 171 (60.4) | 33 (19.3) |
| Other drugs/substances ^{††} | 59 (20.8) | 57 (96.6) |

Abbreviation: BAC = blood alcohol concentration.

*No. legal intervention decedents=283.

[†]The term legal intervention does not denote the lawfulness or legality of the circumstances surrounding the death.

[§]Percentage is of decedents tested for toxicology variable.

[¶]Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

**BAC of >=0.08 g/dL is over the legal limit in all states and is used as the standard for intoxication.

^{††}Other drugs/substances indicated if any results were positive; levels for these drugs/substances are not measured.

Table 5. Number, percentage* and rate[†] of deaths of undetermined intent[§], by decedent's sex, age group, race/ethnicity, and marital status - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Characteristic | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | No. (%) | Rate | No. (%) | Rate | No. (%) | Rate |
| Age Group (years) | | | | | | |
| <1 | 19 (1.3) | ** | 8 (<1.0) | ** | 28 (1.2) | 2.2 |
| 1-4 | 14 (<1.0) | ** | 11 (1.3) | ** | 25 (1.1) | 0.5 |
| 5-9 | 5 (<1.0) | ** | 4 (<1.0) | ** | 9 (<1.0) | ** |
| 10-14 | 3 (<1.0) | ** | 7 (<1.0) | ** | 10 (<1.0) | ** |
| 15-19 | 38 (2.7) | 1.1 | 10 (1.2) | ** | 48 (2.1) | 0.7 |
| 20-24 | 101 (7.1) | 2.6 | 44 (5.2) | 1.2 | 145 (6.4) | 1.9 |
| 25-29 | 139 (9.8) | 3.8 | 49 (5.8) | 1.4 | 188 (8.3) | 2.6 |
| 30-34 | 154 (10.9) | 4.4 | 74 (8.8) | 2.1 | 228 (10.1) | 3.2 |
| 35-44 | 265 (18.7) | 3.9 | 190 (22.6) | 2.8 | 455 (20.2) | 3.4 |
| 45-54 | 360 (25.5) | 5.0 | 228 (27.1) | 3.0 | 588 (26.1) | 4.0 |
| 55-64 | 230 (16.3) | 3.5 | 141 (16.7) | 2.0 | 371 (16.4) | 2.7 |
| 65-74 | 61 (4.3) | 1.5 | 46 (5.5) | 1.0 | 107 (4.7) | 1.2 |
| 75-84 | 17 (1.2) | ** | 12 (1.4) | ** | 29 (1.3) | 0.6 |
| >=85 | 8 (<1.0) | ** | 17 (2.0) | ** | 25 (1.1) | 1.3 |
| Unknown | 0 (0.0) | ** | 1 (<1.0) | ** | 1 (<1.0) | ** |
| Total | 1,414 (100) | 2.7 | 842 (100) | 1.6 | 2,257 (100) | 2.1 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 1,016 (71.9) | 2.8 | 657 (78.0) | 1.8 | 1,673 (74.1) | 2.3 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 286 (20.2) | 3.7 | 114 (13.5) | 1.3 | 400 (17.7) | 2.4 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic | 23 (1.6) | 3.9 | 13 (1.5) | ** | 36 (1.6) | 3.0 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 11 (<1.0) | ** | 12 (1.4) | ** | 23 (1.0) | 0.5 |
| Hispanic ^{††} | 64 (4.5) | 1.1 | 36 (4.3) | 0.7 | 100 (4.4) | 0.9 |
| Other | 9 (<1.0) | ** | 8 (<1.0) | ** | 18 (<1.0) | ** |
| Unknown | 5 (<1.0) | ** | 2 (<1.0) | ** | 7 (<1.0) | ** |
| Total | 1,414 (100) | 2.7 | 842 (100) | 1.6 | 2,257 (100) | 2.1 |
| Marital Status^{§§} | | | | | | |
| Married | 272 (20.1) | ¶¶ | 239 (29.5) | ¶¶ | 511 (23.6) | ¶¶ |
| Never Married | 661 (48.9) | ¶¶ | 226 (27.9) | ¶¶ | 887 (41.0) | ¶¶ |

Table 5. Number, percentage* and rate[†] of deaths of undetermined intent[§], by decedent's sex, age group, race/ethnicity, and marital status - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Characteristic | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| | No. (%) | Rate | No. (%) | Rate | No. (%) | Rate |
| Widowed | 41 (3.0) | ¶¶ | 61 (7.5) | ¶¶ | 102 (4.7) | ¶¶ |
| Divorced | 297 (22.0) | ¶¶ | 247 (30.5) | ¶¶ | 544 (25.2) | ¶¶ |
| Married, but separated | 20 (1.5) | ¶¶ | 13 (1.6) | ¶¶ | 33 (1.5) | ¶¶ |
| Single, not otherwise specified | 20 (1.5) | ¶¶ | 7 (<1.0) | ¶¶ | 27 (1.2) | ¶¶ |
| Unknown | 42 (3.1) | ¶¶ | 16 (2.0) | ¶¶ | 58 (2.7) | ¶¶ |
| Total | 1,353 (100) | ¶¶ | 809 (100) | ¶¶ | 2,162 (100) | ¶¶ |

*Percentages might not total 100% due to rounding.

[†]Per 100,000 population.

[§]Deaths that result from the use of force or power against oneself or another person for which evidence indicating one manner of death is no more compelling than evidence indicating another.

[¶]Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

**Rate is not reported when number of decedents is <20 or when race/ethnicity or age categories are 'other' or 'unknown.'

^{††}Includes persons of any race.

^{§§}Includes decedents aged >=18 years only.

^{¶¶}Rates cannot be computed for marital status because denominators are unknown.

Table 6. Number and percentage* and rate[†] of deaths of undetermined intent[§], by decedent's sex, method used, and location in which injury occurred - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Characteristic | Male | Female | Total | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) | Rate |
| Method | | | | |
| Poisoning | 1,017 (71.9) | 648 (77.0) | 1,665 (73.8) | 1.6 |
| Drowning | 56 (4.0) | 19 (2.3) | 75 (3.3) | 0.1 |
| Firearm | 47 (3.3) | 19 (2.3) | 66 (2.9) | 0.1 |
| Hanging/Strangulation/Suffocation | 42 (3.0) | 18 (2.1) | 60 (2.7) | 0.1 |
| Fire/Burns | 31 (2.2) | 21 (2.5) | 52 (2.3) | 0.0 |
| Blunt instrument | 29 (2.1) | 14 (1.7) | 43 (1.9) | 0.0 |
| Fall | 29 (2.1) | 14 (1.7) | 43 (1.9) | 0.0 |
| Motor vehicles (e.g., buses, motorcycles and other transport vehicles) | 31 (2.2) | 6 (<1.0) | 37 (1.6) | 0.0 |
| Personal weapons (e.g., hands, feet, fists) | 10 (<1.0) | 4 (<1.0) | 14 (<1.0) | ** |
| Sharp instrument | 9 (<1.0) | 1 (<1.0) | 10 (<1.0) | ** |
| Intentional neglect | 2 (<1.0) | 4 (<1.0) | 6 (<1.0) | ** |
| Other (single method) | 14 (<1.0) | 4 (<1.0) | 18 (<1.0) | ** |
| Unknown | 97 (6.9) | 70 (8.3) | 168 (7.4) | 0.2 |
| Total | 1,414 (100) | 842 (100) | 2,257 (100) | 2.1 |
| Injury Location | | | | |
| House, apartment | 993 (70.2) | 679 (80.6) | 1,672 (74.1) | 1.6 |
| Natural area | 84 (5.9) | 20 (2.4) | 104 (4.6) | 0.1 |
| Hotel/Motel | 51 (3.6) | 25 (3.0) | 76 (3.4) | 0.1 |
| Street/Highway | 49 (3.5) | 13 (1.5) | 62 (2.7) | 0.1 |
| Motor vehicle | 38 (2.7) | 14 (1.7) | 52 (2.3) | 0.0 |
| Supervised residential facility | 16 (1.1) | 9 (1.1) | 25 (1.1) | 0.0 |
| Parking lot/Public garage/Public transport | 17 (1.2) | 5 (<1.0) | 22 (<1.0) | 0.0 |
| Abandoned house/Building/Warehouse | 14 (<1.0) | 2 (<1.0) | 16 (<1.0) | ** |
| Commercial/Retail Area | 11 (<1.0) | 3 (<1.0) | 14 (<1.0) | ** |
| Railroad tracks | 12 (<1.0) | 2 (<1.0) | 14 (<1.0) | ** |
| Hospital or medical facility | 8 (<1.0) | 5 (<1.0) | 13 (<1.0) | ** |
| Park, playground, sports/Athletic area | 11 (<1.0) | 2 (<1.0) | 13 (<1.0) | ** |
| Jail/prison | 6 (<1.0) | 1 (<1.0) | 7 (<1.0) | ** |

Table 6. Number and percentage* and rate[†] of deaths of undetermined intent[§], by decedent's sex, method used, and location in which injury occurred - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Characteristic | Male | Female | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) | Rate |
| Office building | 2 (<1.0) | 1 (<1.0) | 3 (<1.0) | ** |
| Preschool/School/College/School bus | 2 (<1.0) | 1 (<1.0) | 3 (<1.0) | ** |
| Bar/Nightclub | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | ** |
| Farm | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | ** |
| Industrial or construction area | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | ** |
| Other | 10 (<1.0) | 7 (<1.0) | 17 (<1.0) | ** |
| Unknown | 90 (6.4) | 53 (6.3) | 144 (6.4) | 0.1 |
| Total | 1,414 (100) | 842 (100) | 2,257 (100) | 2.1 |

*Percentages might not total 100% due to rounding. Sex was unknown for n=1 decedent.

[†]Per 100,000 population.

[§]Deaths that result from the use of force or power against oneself or another person for which evidence indicating one manner of death is no more compelling than evidence indicating another.

[¶]Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

**Rate is not reported when number of decedents is <20.

Table 7. Number* and percentage of decedents of undetermined intent[†] who were tested for alcohol and drugs whose results were positive,[§] by toxicology variable - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Toxicology variable | Tested | Positive |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. (%) | No. (%) |
| BAC** | 1,647 (73.0) | 611 (37.1) |
| Alcohol < 0.08 g/dL | | 194 (31.8) |
| Alcohol >= 0.08 g/dL | | 403 (66.0) |
| Alcohol positive - level unknown | | 14 (2.3) |
| Amphetamines | 729 (32.3) | 110 (15.1) |
| Anticonvulsants | 543 (24.1) | 149 (27.4) |
| Antidepressants | 931 (41.2) | 578 (62.1) |
| Antipsychotic | 607 (26.9) | 158 (26.0) |
| Barbiturates | 624 (27.6) | 22 (3.5) |
| Benzodiazepines | 1,043 (46.2) | 608 (58.3) |
| Carbon monoxide | 247 (10.9) | 69 (27.9) |
| Cocaine | 969 (42.9) | 288 (29.7) |
| Marijuana | 611 (27.1) | 144 (23.6) |
| Muscle relaxant | 562 (24.9) | 122 (21.7) |
| Opiates | 1,709 (75.7) | 1,330 (77.8) |
| Other drugs/substances ^{††} | 1,016 (45.0) | 1,013 (99.7) |

Abbreviation: BAC = blood alcohol concentration.

*No. decedents of undetermined intent=2,257.

[†]Deaths that result from the use of force or power against oneself or another person for which evidence indicating one manner of death is no more compelling than evidence indicating another.

[§]Percentage is of decedents tested for toxicology variable.

[¶]Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

**BAC of >=0.08 g/dL is over the legal limit in all states and is used as the standard for intoxication.

^{††}Other drugs/substances indicated if any results were positive; levels for these drugs/substances are not measured.

Table 8. Number* and percentage[†] of deaths of undetermined intent[§], by precipitating circumstances and decedent's sex - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Precipitating circumstances | Male No. (%) | Female No. (%) | Total No. (%) |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number with Precipitating Circumstances | | | |
| Deaths of Undetermined Intent | 1,236 (100) | 718 (100) | 1,954 (100) |
| Mental Health/Substance Abuse | | | |
| Other substance abuse problem (excludes alcohol) | 852 (68.9) | 432 (60.2) | 1,284 (65.7) |
| Current diagnosed mental health problem | 383 (31.0) | 356 (49.6) | 739 (37.8) |
| History of ever being treated for a mental health problem | 379 (30.7) | 309 (43.0) | 688 (35.2) |
| Alcohol problem | 417 (33.7) | 152 (21.2) | 569 (29.1) |
| Current mental health treatment | 294 (23.8) | 261 (36.4) | 555 (28.4) |
| Current depressed mood | 110 (8.9) | 96 (13.4) | 206 (10.5) |
| Other addiction (e.g., gambling, sexual) | 5 (<1.0) | 4 (<1.0) | 9 (<1.0) |
| Interpersonal | | | |
| Intimate partner problem | 87 (7.0) | 78 (10.9) | 165 (8.4) |
| Family relationship problem | 42 (3.4) | 33 (4.6) | 75 (3.8) |
| Other death of family member or friend within past 5 years | 29 (2.3) | 28 (3.9) | 57 (2.9) |
| Other relationship problem (non-intimate) | 19 (1.5) | 7 (<1.0) | 26 (1.3) |
| Victim of interpersonal violence within past month | 5 (<1.0) | 10 (1.4) | 15 (<1.0) |
| Perpetrator of interpersonal violence within past month | 9 (<1.0) | 5 (<1.0) | 14 (<1.0) |
| Suicide of family member or friend within past 5 years | 3 (<1.0) | 3 (<1.0) | 6 (<1.0) |
| Life Stressor | | | |
| Physical health problem | 179 (14.5) | 190 (26.5) | 369 (18.9) |
| Crisis within previous or upcoming 2 weeks | 186 (15.0) | 137 (19.1) | 323 (16.5) |
| Argument or conflict | 72 (5.8) | 48 (6.7) | 120 (6.1) |
| Recent criminal legal problem | 47 (3.8) | 13 (1.8) | 60 (3.1) |
| Job problem | 41 (3.3) | 10 (1.4) | 51 (2.6) |
| Financial problem | 34 (2.8) | 16 (2.2) | 50 (2.6) |
| Caretaker abuse/neglect led to death | 19 (1.5) | 12 (1.7) | 31 (1.6) |
| Eviction or loss of home | 16 (1.3) | 12 (1.7) | 28 (1.4) |
| History of child abuse/neglect | 10 (<1.0) | 13 (1.8) | 23 (1.2) |
| Physical fight (2 people, not a brawl) | 20 (1.6) | 3 (<1.0) | 23 (1.2) |
| Non-criminal legal problem | 10 (<1.0) | 8 (1.1) | 18 (<1.0) |

Table 8. Number* and percentage[†] of deaths of undetermined intent[§], by precipitating circumstances and decedent's sex - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Precipitating circumstances | Male No. (%) | Female No. (%) | Total No. (%) |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Traumatic anniversary | 5 (<1.0) | 2 (<1.0) | 7 (<1.0) |
| School problem | 2 (<1.0) | 2 (<1.0) | 4 (<1.0) |
| Exposure to disaster | 1 (<1.0) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (<1.0) |
| Crime and Criminal Activity | | | |
| Precipitated by another crime | 20 (1.6) | 10 (1.4) | 30 (1.5) |
| Crime in Progress** | 6 (30.0) | 4 (40.0) | 10 (33.3) |
| Terrorist attack | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Suicide Event | | | |
| History of suicide attempt(s) | 103 (8.3) | 131 (18.2) | 234 (12.0) |
| History of suicidal thoughts or plans | 114 (9.2) | 108 (15.0) | 222 (11.4) |
| Left a suicide note | 16 (1.3) | 14 (1.9) | 30 (1.5) |
| Suicide Disclosure | | | |
| Disclosed suicide intent | 70 (5.7) | 64 (8.9) | 134 (6.9) |
| Disclosed intent to whom ^{††} | | | |
| Other family member | 23 (32.9) | 22 (34.4) | 45 (33.6) |
| Previous or current intimate partner | 23 (32.9) | 15 (23.4) | 38 (28.4) |
| Friend/colleague | 11 (15.7) | 10 (15.6) | 21 (15.7) |
| Health care worker | 4 (5.7) | 4 (6.3) | 8 (6.0) |
| Neighbor | 0 (0.0) | 2 (3.1) | 2 (1.5) |
| Other person | 4 (5.7) | 2 (3.1) | 6 (4.5) |
| Unknown | 5 (7.1) | 9 (14.1) | 14 (10.4) |

*Includes decedents with one or more circumstances present. Numbers will not equal the sum of the column because more than one circumstance could have been present per decedent. Circumstances were unknown for 303 decedents (178 males and 124 females; sex was unknown for 1 decedent).

[†]Denominator includes only those decedents who have one or more circumstance present. The sum of percentages in columns exceed 100% because more than one circumstance could have been present per decedent.

[§]Deaths that result from the use of force or power against oneself or another person for which evidence indicating one manner of death is no more compelling than evidence indicating another.

[¶]Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin.

**Denominator includes only those decedents involved in an incident that was precipitated by another crime.

^{††}Denominator is decedents who disclosed intent.

Table 9. Number* and percentage[†] of decedents of undetermined intent[§] who experienced a recent crisis, by type of crisis circumstance and decedent's sex - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Type of crisis | Male | Female | Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) |
| Crisis within previous or upcoming 2 weeks | 186 (100) | 137 (100) | 323 (100) |
| Contributing physical health problem | 43 (23.1) | 45 (32.8) | 88 (27.2) |
| Intimate partner problem | 33 (17.7) | 32 (23.4) | 65 (20.1) |
| Other substance abuse problem (excludes alcohol) | 42 (22.6) | 22 (16.1) | 64 (19.8) |
| Family relationship problem | 22 (11.8) | 13 (9.5) | 35 (10.8) |
| Alcohol problem | 13 (7.0) | 9 (6.6) | 22 (6.8) |
| Contributing criminal legal problem | 14 (7.5) | 3 (2.2) | 17 (5.3) |
| Other death of friend or family | 9 (4.8) | 8 (5.8) | 17 (5.3) |
| Current diagnosed mental health problem | 7 (3.8) | 8 (5.8) | 15 (4.6) |
| Eviction or loss of home | 5 (2.7) | 7 (5.1) | 12 (3.7) |
| Job problem | 7 (3.8) | 3 (2.2) | 10 (3.1) |
| Other relationship problem | 6 (3.2) | 2 (1.5) | 8 (2.5) |
| Financial problem | 4 (2.2) | 2 (1.5) | 6 (1.9) |
| Civil/legal problems | 3 (1.6) | 2 (1.5) | 5 (1.5) |
| Other addiction | 0 (0.0) | 1 (<1.0) | 1 (<1.0) |
| School problem | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Suicide of friend or family | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Disaster exposure | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Other crisis | 38 (20.4) | 22 (16.1) | 60 (18.6) |

*Includes decedents who experienced one or more crises within the previous or upcoming 2 weeks. Total numbers do not equal the sums of the columns because a decedent could have experienced more than one crisis.

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Table 10. Number* and percentage[†] of decedents of undetermined intent[§] who had received a diagnosis of a current mental health problem, by diagnosis - National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 states,[¶] 2014

| Mental health problem | Male No. (%) | Female No. (%) | Total No. (%) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Current diagnosed mental health problem | 383 (100) | 356 (100) | 739 (100) |
| Depression/dysthymia | 215 (56.1) | 225 (63.2) | 440 (59.5) |
| Anxiety disorder | 72 (18.8) | 102 (28.7) | 174 (23.5) |
| Bipolar disorder | 83 (21.7) | 88 (24.7) | 171 (23.1) |
| Schizophrenia | 34 (8.9) | 27 (7.6) | 61 (8.3) |
| PTSD | 18 (4.7) | 21 (5.9) | 39 (5.3) |
| ADD/ADHD | 6 (1.6) | 4 (1.1) | 10 (1.4) |
| Eating disorder | 0 (0.0) | 4 (1.1) | 4 (<1.0) |
| OCD | 1 (<1.0) | 3 (<1.0) | 4 (<1.0) |
| Other | 24 (6.3) | 14 (3.9) | 38 (5.1) |
| Unknown | 57 (14.9) | 37 (10.4) | 94 (12.7) |

Abbreviations: ADD/ADHD = attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; OCD = obsessive-compulsive disorder; PTSD = posttraumatic stress disorder.

*Includes decedents with one or more diagnosed mental health problem. Numbers will not equal the sum of the column because more than one diagnosis could have been present per decedent.

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