

# INJURY DISPARITIES: Homicide

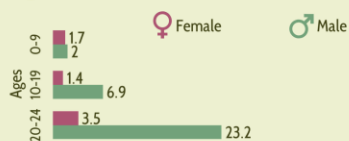
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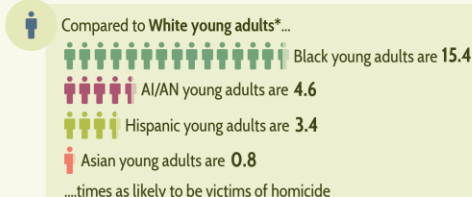
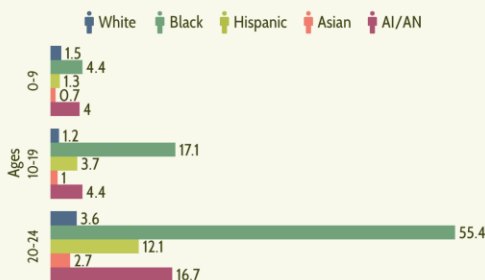
### BY SEX

**♂** MALES have higher homicide rates than females



### BY RACE/ETHNICITY

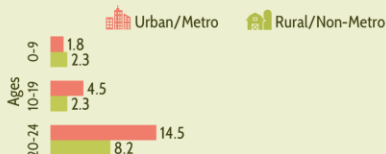
**👤** BLACKS and AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVES (AI/AN) have the highest homicide rates



### BY LOCATION

**🏙️** URBAN/METRO areas have higher homicide rates of adolescents and youth\*

**🏡** RURAL/NON-METRO areas have higher homicide rates of young children\*



### MORE INFORMATION

\*We defined young children as 0 through 9 years, adolescents as 10 through 19 years, and young adults as 20 through 24 years

SOURCE: NCHS Vital Statistics System, 2014-2016

For more information, visit: [ChildrensSafetyNetwork.org/infographics/homicide-disparities](http://ChildrensSafetyNetwork.org/infographics/homicide-disparities)

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## BY SEX

Males have higher homicide rates than females

Table 1. Homicide Rates by Sex, Ages 0-24, 2014-2016

	Age Group	Female	Male
Death Rates	0-9	1.7	2.0
	10-19	1.4	6.9
	20-24	3.5	23.2

## BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Blacks and American Indian/Alaska Natives have the highest homicide rates

Table 2. Homicide Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Ages 0-24, 2014-2016

	Age Group	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	AI/AN
Death Rates	0-9	1.5	4.4	1.3	0.7	4.0
	10-19	1.2	17.1	3.7	1.0	4.4
	20-24	3.6	55.4	12.1	2.7	16.7

Compared to White young adults\*...

- Black young adults are 15.4
- AI/AN young adults are 4.6
- Hispanic young adults are 3.4
- Asian young adults are 0.8

...times as likely to be victims of homicide

## BY LOCATION

Urban/metro areas have higher homicide rates of adolescents and young adults\*  
Rural/non-metro areas have higher homicide rates of young children\*

Table 3. Homicide Rates by Urban-Rural Status, Ages 0-24, 2014-2016

	Age Group	Urban/Metro	Rural/Non-Metro
Death Rates	0-9	1.8	2.3
	10-19	4.5	2.3
	20-24	14.5	8.2

## MORE INFORMATION

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