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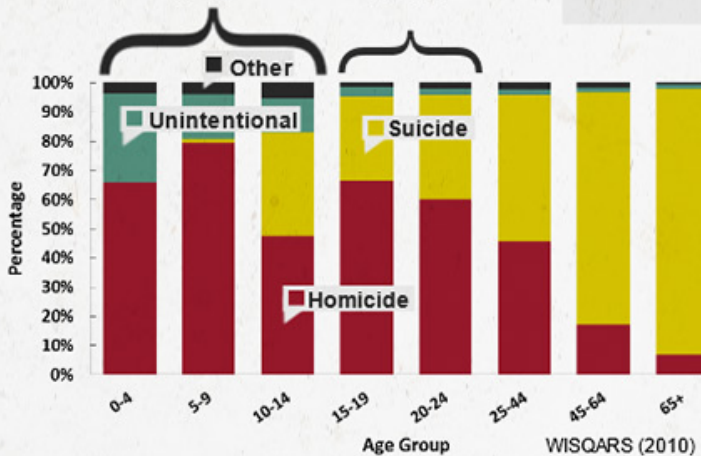
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CDC WONDER (2010)

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Per 100,000:

- .6 children ages 0-14
- 14 youths ages 15-24
- 12 adults ages 25+

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