

# MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM

## 2011

	HOMICIDE			SUICIDE			UNDETERMINED		
	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000	Count	Percent	Rate per 100,000
<b>SEX</b>									
Male	162	80.2	5.1	441	75.0	13.8	71	62.3	2.2
Female	40	19.8	1.2	147	25.0	4.3	43	37.7	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
White non-Hispanic	66	32.7	1.3	523	88.9	10.3	97	85.1	1.9
Black non-Hispanic	65	32.2	14.4	16	2.7	3.5	5	4.4	1.1
Asian	4	2.0	--	15	2.6	3.9	4	3.5	--
Hispanic	56	27.7	8.6	26	4.4	4.0	5	4.4	0.8
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	11	5.4	--	8	1.4	--	3	2.6	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>AGE GROUP</b>									
0-14	6	3.0	0.5	5	0.9	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	79	39.1	8.4	73	12.4	7.8	13	11.4	1.4
25-34	42	20.8	4.8	81	13.8	9.3	9	7.9	1.0
35-44	25	12.4	2.9	108	18.4	12.5	19	16.7	2.2
45-54	24	11.9	2.4	155	26.4	15.4	37	32.5	3.7
55-64	15	7.4	1.8	106	18.0	12.7	22	19.3	2.6
65-74	6	3.0	1.3	31	5.3	6.5	5	4.4	1.1
75-84	2	1.0	--	20	3.4	6.7	6	5.3	2.0
85+	3	1.5	--	9	1.5	6.0	2	1.8	--
Unknown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	0.9	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>MARITAL STATUS (Ages 15+)</b>									
Married	27	13.8	1.0	192	32.9	7.2	40	35.4	1.5
Never Married	153	78.1	8.0	239	41.0	12.5	48	42.5	2.5
Widowed	3	1.5	--	23	3.9	7.0	4	3.5	--
Divorced	12	6.1	2.4	126	21.6	24.7	20	17.7	3.9
Single, NOS	1	0.5	--	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.5	--	1	0.9	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>YEARS OF EDUCATION (Ages 25+)</b>									
0-8	5	4.3	2.3	14	2.7	6.4	2	2.0	--
9-12	82	70.1	5.7	270	52.9	18.9	59	59.0	4.1
13-16	27	23.1	1.3	154	30.2	7.5	33	33.0	1.6
17+	3	2.6	--	66	12.9	8.9	5	5.0	0.7
Unknown	0	0.0	--	6	1.2	--	1	1.0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>TOTAL Violent Deaths</b>	<b>912</b>		<b>13.8</b>						

**Source: Massachusetts Violent Death Reporting System, Injury Surveillance Program, Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

- Data were extracted and compiled by the Injury Surveillance Program, BHISRE, MDPH, August 2013
- Analysis is based on a calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2011) and analyzed by ICD-10 code.
- 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 five. Rates that are based on counts less than twenty may be unstable.
- Population data used to calculate rates are based on 2011 population estimates generated by the National Center for Health Statistics in collaboration with the US Census Bureau ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm)) and the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2009-2011 3 year estimates.
- Total Violent Deaths includes 6 legal intervention deaths and 2 unintentional firearm deaths that are not included in the table.
- For additional information and technical notes, please refer to the annual report, "Violent Deaths in Massachusetts: Surveillance Update," which can be found at [www.mass.gov/dph/isp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/isp)

