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<b>SPA 1</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 289	Unintentional Poisoning N = 136	Homicide Firearm N = 116	Suicide Firearm N = 79	Unintentional Falls N = 57	Suicide Suffocation N = 49	Suicide Poisoning N = 35	Unintentional Drowning N = 21	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 16	two way tie
<b>SPA 2</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 833	Unintentional Poisoning N = 629	Unintentional Falls N = 438	Suicide Firearm N = 345	Homicide Firearm N = 320	Suicide Suffocation N = 262	Suicide Poisoning N = 141	Unintentional Drowning N = 93	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 45	Unintentional Other Transport N = 44
<b>SPA 3</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 690	Unintentional Poisoning N = 390	Homicide Firearm N = 365	Unintentional Falls N = 348	Suicide Suffocation N = 199 (tie)	Suicide Firearm N = 199 (tie)	Suicide Poisoning N = 101	Unintentional Drowning N = 70	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 63	Unintentional Suffocation N = 40
<b>SPA 4</b>	Unintentional Poisoning N = 429	Homicide Firearm N = 390 (tie)	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 390 (tie)	Unintentional Falls N = 233	Suicide Suffocation N = 165	Suicide Firearm N = 113	Suicide Poison N = 84	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 67	Suicide Falls N = 55	Unintentional Drowning N = 28
<b>SPA 5</b>	Unintentional Poisoning N = 198	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 173	Unintentional Falls N = 158	Suicide Firearm N = 131	Suicide Suffocation N = 98	Homicide Firearm N = 64 (tie)	Suicide Poisoning N = 64 (tie)	Suicide Falls N = 23	Unintentional Drowning N = 22	Unintentional Other Transport N = 19
<b>SPA 6</b>	Homicide Firearm N = 1189	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 532	Unintentional Poisoning N = 326	Unintentional Falls N = 123	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 77	Suicide Suffocation N = 75	Suicide Firearm N = 74	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 42	Unintentional Drowning N = 28	Unintentional Other Pedestrian N = 25
<b>SPA 7</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 517	Homicide Firearm N = 447	Unintentional Poisoning N = 338	Unintentional Falls N = 198	Suicide Firearm N = 146	Suicide Suffocation N = 125	Suicide Poisoning N = 55	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 52	Unintentional Drowning N = 41	Unintentional Suffocation N = 30
<b>SPA 8</b>	Homicide Firearm N = 614	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 546	Unintentional Poisoning N = 492	Unintentional Falls N = 288	Suicide Firearm N = 240	Suicide Suffocation N = 150	Suicide Poisoning N = 114	Unintentional Drowning N = 63	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 56	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 38
<b>White</b>	Unintentional Poisoning N = 1607	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 1304	Unintentional Falls N = 1019	Suicide Firearm N = 883	Suicide Suffocation N = 488	Suicide Poisoning N = 428	Homicide Firearm N = 237	Unintentional Drowning N = 156	Suicide Falls N = 118	Unintentional Suffocation N = 110
<b>Black</b>	Homicide Firearm N = 1198	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 499	Unintentional Poisoning N = 473	Unintentional Falls N = 132	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 103	Suicide Firearm N = 99	Suicide Suffocation N = 64	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 51	Suicide Poisoning N = 47	Unintentional Drowning N = 44
<b>Latino</b>	Homicide Firearm N = 2000	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 1906	Unintentional Poisoning N = 983	Unintentional Falls N = 503	Suicide Suffocation N = 373	Suicide Firearm N = 259	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 200	Unintentional Drowning N = 128	Suicide Poisoning N = 92	two way tie
<b>Asian/Other</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 452	Unintentional Falls N = 239	Suicide Suffocation N = 221	Homicide Firearm N = 120	Suicide Firearm N = 102	Unintentional Poisoning N = 79	Suicide Poisoning N = 54	Unintentional Drowning N = 51	Suicide Falls N = 29	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 27
<b>Male</b>	Homicide Firearm N = 3238	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 3006	Unintentional Poisoning N = 2194	Suicide Firearm N = 1208	Unintentional Falls N = 1168	Suicide Suffocation N = 863	Suicide Poisoning N = 328	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 315	Unintentional Drowning N = 288	Suicide Falls N = 151
<b>Female</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 1160	Unintentional Poisoning N = 953	Unintentional Falls N = 725	Homicide Firearm N = 320	Suicide Poisoning N = 293	Suicide Suffocation N = 284	Suicide Firearm N = 136	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 93	Unintentional Drowning N = 91	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 87

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0-4 Years	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 71	Unintentional Drowning N = 45	Unintentional Other Pedestrian N = 18 (tie)	Homicide Firearm N = 18 (tie)	Unintentional Suffocation N = 10	Undetermined Suffocation N = 9	Homicide Drowning N = 8 (tie)	Homicide Suffocation N = 8 (tie)	Unintentional Struck by/Against N = 6 (tie)	Unintentional Falls N = 6 (tie)
5-9 Years	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 62	Homicide Firearm N = 13	Unintentional Drowning N = 11	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 8	numbers too small to report					
10-14 Years	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 60	Homicide Firearm N = 59	Suicide Suffocation N = 16	Unintentional Drowning N = 13	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 7	Unintentional Suffocation N = 6	numbers too small to report			
15-19 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 803	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 346	Suicide Suffocation N = 57	Unintentional Poisoning N = 54	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 46	Suicide Firearm N = 42	Unintentional Drowning N = 16	Unintentional Firearms N = 14	Unintentional Falls N = 12	Unintentional Other Transport N = 12
20-24 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 864	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 587	Unintentional Poisoning N = 138	Suicide Suffocation N = 128	Suicide Firearm N = 84	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 63	Suicide Poisoning N = 32	Unintentional Falls N = 27	Unintentional Drowning N = 24 (tie)	Legal Intervention Firearm N = 24 (tie)
25-29 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 557	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 431	Unintentional Poisoning N = 189	Suicide Suffocation N = 96	Suicide Firearm N = 73	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 61	Suicide Poisoning N = 38	Unintentional Falls N = 33	Suicide Falls N = 27	Unintentional Drowning N = 27
30-34 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 414	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 305	Unintentional Poisoning N = 247	Suicide Suffocation N = 105	Suicide Firearm N = 83	Suicide Poisoning N = 33	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 29	Unintentional Falls N = 24	Suicide Falls N = 20	Unintentional Drowning N = 18
35-44 Years	Unintentional Poisoning N = 798	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 610	Homicide Firearm N = 460	Suicide Suffocation N = 225	Suicide Firearm N = 163	Suicide Poisoning N = 127	Unintentional Falls N = 93	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 74	Suicide Falls N = 44	Unintentional Drowning N = 42
45-54 Years	Unintentional Poisoning N = 1126	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 579	Suicide Firearm N = 277	Homicide Firearm N = 251	Suicide Suffocation N = 251	Unintentional Falls N = 186	Suicide Poisoning N = 175	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 67	Unintentional Drowning N = 49	Unintentional Other Transport N = 48
55-64 Years	Unintentional Poisoning N = 484	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 405	Suicide Firearm N = 242	Unintentional Falls N = 196	Suicide Suffocation N = 130	Suicide Poisoning N = 127	Homicide Firearm N = 81	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 48	Unintentional Drowning N = 42	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 30
65+ Years	Unintentional Falls N = 1314	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 709	Suicide Firearm N = 379	Suicide Suffocation N = 139	Unintentional Poisoning N = 104	Unintentional Drowning N = 92	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 91	Unintentional Suffocation N = 895	Suicide Poisoning N = 79	Homicide Firearm N = 35

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