

**TABLE 1**  
**FIREARMS DEATHS**  
**BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGE, AND SEX**  
**CALIFORNIA, 2001**  
**(By Place of Residence)**

| AGE GROUPS         | DEATHS |       |        | POPULATION |            |            | RATES |        |        | 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS |       |       |       |        |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------|------------|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|                    | TOTAL  | MALE  | FEMALE | TOTAL      | MALE       | FEMALE     | TOTAL | MALE   | FEMALE | TOTAL                 |       | MALE  |       | FEMALE |       |
|                    |        |       |        |            |            |            |       |        |        | LOWER                 | UPPER | LOWER | UPPER | LOWER  | UPPER |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |        |       |        |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Under 1            | 1      | 1     | 0      | 560,999    | 286,873    | 274,126    | 0.2 * | 0.3 *  | 0.0 +  | 0.0                   | 0.5   | 0.0   | 1.0   | -      | -     |
| 1 to 4             | 7      | 4     | 3      | 2,243,262  | 1,147,543  | 1,095,719  | 0.3 * | 0.3 *  | 0.3 *  | 0.1                   | 0.5   | 0.0   | 0.7   | 0.0    | 0.6   |
| 5 to 14            | 32     | 24    | 8      | 5,672,643  | 2,906,408  | 2,766,235  | 0.6   | 0.8    | 0.3 *  | 0.4                   | 0.8   | 0.5   | 1.2   | 0.1    | 0.5   |
| 15 to 24           | 900    | 822   | 78     | 4,753,513  | 2,467,107  | 2,286,406  | 18.9  | 33.3   | 3.4    | 17.7                  | 20.2  | 31.0  | 35.6  | 2.7    | 4.2   |
| 25 to 34           | 713    | 638   | 75     | 4,918,489  | 2,594,607  | 2,323,882  | 14.5  | 24.6   | 3.2    | 13.4                  | 15.6  | 22.7  | 26.5  | 2.5    | 4.0   |
| 35 to 44           | 490    | 411   | 79     | 5,765,426  | 2,956,340  | 2,809,086  | 8.5   | 13.9   | 2.8    | 7.7                   | 9.3   | 12.6  | 15.2  | 2.2    | 3.4   |
| 45 to 54           | 369    | 300   | 69     | 4,674,074  | 2,325,619  | 2,348,455  | 7.9   | 12.9   | 2.9    | 7.1                   | 8.7   | 11.4  | 14.4  | 2.2    | 3.6   |
| 55 to 64           | 253    | 214   | 39     | 2,862,622  | 1,396,328  | 1,466,294  | 8.8   | 15.3   | 2.7    | 7.7                   | 9.9   | 13.3  | 17.4  | 1.8    | 3.5   |
| 65 to 74           | 209    | 183   | 26     | 1,976,584  | 916,584    | 1,060,000  | 10.6  | 20.0   | 2.5    | 9.1                   | 12.0  | 17.1  | 22.9  | 1.5    | 3.4   |
| 75 to 84           | 226    | 209   | 17     | 1,337,545  | 547,455    | 790,090    | 16.9  | 38.2   | 2.2 *  | 14.7                  | 19.1  | 33.0  | 43.4  | 1.1    | 3.2   |
| 85 & Older         | 73     | 69    | 4      | 468,178    | 149,547    | 318,631    | 15.6  | 46.1   | 1.3 *  | 12.0                  | 19.2  | 35.3  | 57.0  | 0.0    | 2.5   |
| Unknown            | 3      | 3     | 0      |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Total              | 3,276  | 2,878 | 398    | 35,233,335 | 17,694,411 | 17,538,924 | 9.3   | 16.3   | 2.3    | 9.0                   | 9.6   | 15.7  | 16.9  | 2.0    | 2.5   |
| Age-Adjusted       |        |       |        |            |            |            | 9.6   | 17.2   | 2.3    | 9.3                   | 9.9   | 16.5  | 17.8  | 2.1    | 2.6   |
| <b>ASIAN/OTHER</b> |        |       |        |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Under 1            | 0      | 0     | 0      | 69,275     | 35,440     | 33,835     | 0.0 + | 0.0 +  | 0.0 +  | -                     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| 1 to 4             | 0      | 0     | 0      | 274,035    | 140,219    | 133,816    | 0.0 + | 0.0 +  | 0.0 +  | -                     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| 5 to 14            | 4      | 3     | 1      | 682,107    | 351,057    | 331,050    | 0.6 * | 0.9 *  | 0.3 *  | 0.0                   | 1.2   | 0.0   | 1.8   | 0.0    | 0.9   |
| 15 to 24           | 45     | 40    | 5      | 626,372    | 320,815    | 305,557    | 7.2   | 12.5   | 1.6 *  | 5.1                   | 9.3   | 8.6   | 16.3  | 0.2    | 3.1   |
| 25 to 34           | 49     | 38    | 11     | 663,350    | 335,748    | 327,602    | 7.4   | 11.3   | 3.4 *  | 5.3                   | 9.5   | 7.7   | 14.9  | 1.4    | 5.3   |
| 35 to 44           | 22     | 18    | 4      | 709,159    | 345,299    | 363,860    | 3.1   | 5.2 *  | 1.1 *  | 1.8                   | 4.4   | 2.8   | 7.6   | 0.0    | 2.2   |
| 45 to 54           | 13     | 11    | 2      | 596,166    | 282,159    | 314,007    | 2.2 * | 3.9 *  | 0.6 *  | 1.0                   | 3.4   | 1.6   | 6.2   | 0.0    | 1.5   |
| 55 to 64           | 11     | 10    | 1      | 334,827    | 159,091    | 175,736    | 3.3 * | 6.3 *  | 0.6 *  | 1.3                   | 5.2   | 2.4   | 10.2  | 0.0    | 1.7   |
| 65 to 74           | 5      | 5     | 0      | 224,875    | 99,888     | 124,987    | 2.2 * | 5.0 *  | 0.0 +  | 0.3                   | 4.2   | 0.6   | 9.4   | -      | -     |
| 75 to 84           | 5      | 5     | 0      | 131,980    | 56,160     | 75,820     | 3.8 * | 8.9 *  | 0.0 +  | 0.5                   | 7.1   | 1.1   | 16.7  | -      | -     |
| 85 & Older         | 2      | 2     | 0      | 41,442     | 17,481     | 23,961     | 4.8 * | 11.4 * | 0.0 +  | 0.0                   | 11.5  | 0.0   | 27.3  | -      | -     |
| Unknown            | 1      | 1     | 0      |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Total              | 157    | 133   | 24     | 4,353,588  | 2,143,357  | 2,210,231  | 3.6   | 6.2    | 1.1    | 3.0                   | 4.2   | 5.2   | 7.3   | 0.7    | 1.5   |
| Age-Adjusted       |        |       |        |            |            |            | 3.6   | 6.2    | 1.0    | 3.0                   | 4.1   | 5.1   | 7.3   | 0.6    | 1.5   |
| <b>BLACK</b>       |        |       |        |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Under 1            | 0      | 0     | 0      | 37,075     | 18,968     | 18,107     | 0.0 + | 0.0 +  | 0.0 +  | -                     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| 1 to 4             | 2      | 1     | 1      | 148,109    | 75,817     | 72,292     | 1.4 * | 1.3 *  | 1.4 *  | 0.0                   | 3.2   | 0.0   | 3.9   | 0.0    | 4.1   |
| 5 to 14            | 6      | 6     | 0      | 413,833    | 209,845    | 203,988    | 1.4 * | 2.9 *  | 0.0 +  | 0.3                   | 2.6   | 0.6   | 5.1   | -      | -     |
| 15 to 24           | 253    | 233   | 20     | 364,172    | 192,652    | 171,520    | 69.5  | 120.9  | 11.7   | 60.9                  | 78.0  | 105.4 | 136.5 | 6.6    | 16.8  |
| 25 to 34           | 195    | 180   | 15     | 344,312    | 182,447    | 161,865    | 56.6  | 98.7   | 9.3 *  | 48.7                  | 64.6  | 84.2  | 113.1 | 4.6    | 14.0  |
| 35 to 44           | 104    | 86    | 18     | 385,985    | 188,545    | 197,440    | 26.9  | 45.6   | 9.1 *  | 21.8                  | 32.1  | 36.0  | 55.3  | 4.9    | 13.3  |
| 45 to 54           | 37     | 29    | 8      | 302,852    | 142,935    | 159,917    | 12.2  | 20.3   | 5.0 *  | 8.3                   | 16.2  | 12.9  | 27.7  | 1.5    | 8.5   |
| 55 to 64           | 10     | 9     | 1      | 172,047    | 79,765     | 92,282     | 5.8 * | 11.3 * | 1.1 *  | 2.2                   | 9.4   | 3.9   | 18.7  | 0.0    | 3.2   |
| 65 to 74           | 6      | 5     | 1      | 107,106    | 47,268     | 59,838     | 5.6 * | 10.6 * | 1.7 *  | 1.1                   | 10.1  | 1.3   | 19.8  | 0.0    | 4.9   |
| 75 to 84           | 5      | 4     | 1      | 61,885     | 23,844     | 38,041     | 8.1 * | 16.8 * | 2.6 *  | 1.0                   | 15.2  | 0.3   | 33.2  | 0.0    | 7.8   |
| 85 & Older         | 0      | 0     | 0      | 18,436     | 5,511      | 12,925     | 0.0 + | 0.0 +  | 0.0 +  | -                     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| Unknown            | 0      | 0     | 0      |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Total              | 618    | 553   | 65     | 2,355,812  | 1,167,597  | 1,188,215  | 26.2  | 47.4   | 5.5    | 24.2                  | 28.3  | 43.4  | 51.3  | 4.1    | 6.8   |
| Age-Adjusted       |        |       |        |            |            |            | 24.9  | 43.2   | 5.4    | 22.9                  | 26.8  | 39.6  | 46.9  | 4.1    | 6.8   |
| <b>HISPANIC</b>    |        |       |        |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Under 1            | 0      | 0     | 0      | 272,023    | 139,031    | 132,992    | 0.0 + | 0.0 +  | 0.0 +  | -                     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     |
| 1 to 4             | 2      | 1     | 1      | 1,070,328  | 547,371    | 522,957    | 0.2 * | 0.2 *  | 0.2 *  | 0.0                   | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.5   | 0.0    | 0.6   |
| 5 to 14            | 10     | 6     | 4      | 2,398,512  | 1,225,596  | 1,172,916  | 0.4 * | 0.5 *  | 0.3 *  | 0.2                   | 0.7   | 0.1   | 0.9   | 0.0    | 0.7   |
| 15 to 24           | 444    | 414   | 30     | 1,664,220  | 861,697    | 802,523    | 26.7  | 48.0   | 3.7    | 24.2                  | 29.2  | 43.4  | 52.7  | 2.4    | 5.1   |
| 25 to 34           | 278    | 257   | 21     | 1,767,279  | 977,600    | 789,679    | 15.7  | 26.3   | 2.7    | 13.9                  | 17.6  | 23.1  | 29.5  | 1.5    | 3.8   |
| 35 to 44           | 121    | 103   | 18     | 1,701,500  | 916,547    | 784,953    | 7.1   | 11.2   | 2.3 *  | 5.8                   | 8.4   | 9.1   | 13.4  | 1.2    | 3.4   |
| 45 to 54           | 58     | 47    | 11     | 1,050,953  | 536,610    | 514,343    | 5.5   | 8.8    | 2.1 *  | 4.1                   | 6.9   | 6.3   | 11.3  | 0.9    | 3.4   |
| 55 to 64           | 23     | 21    | 2      | 532,881    | 260,356    | 272,525    | 4.3   | 8.1    | 0.7 *  | 2.6                   | 6.1   | 4.6   | 11.5  | 0.0    | 1.8   |
| 65 to 74           | 18     | 15    | 3      | 331,669    | 152,519    | 179,150    | 5.4 * | 9.8 *  | 1.7 *  | 2.9                   | 7.9   | 4.9   | 14.8  | 0.0    | 3.6   |
| 75 to 84           | 11     | 10    | 1      | 172,771    | 71,849     | 100,922    | 6.4 * | 13.9 * | 1.0 *  | 2.6                   | 10.1  | 5.3   | 22.5  | 0.0    | 2.9   |
| 85 & Older         | 2      | 2     | 0      | 58,574     | 19,479     | 39,095     | 3.4 * | 10.3 * | 0.0 +  | 0.0                   | 8.1   | 0.0   | 24.5  | -      | -     |
| Unknown            | 2      | 2     | 0      |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Total              | 969    | 878   | 91     | 11,020,710 | 5,708,655  | 5,312,055  | 8.8   | 15.4   | 1.7    | 8.2                   | 9.3   | 14.4  | 16.4  | 1.4    | 2.1   |
| Age-Adjusted       |        |       |        |            |            |            | 8.9   | 15.5   | 1.8    | 8.3                   | 9.5   | 14.3  | 16.6  | 1.4    | 2.2   |
| <b>WHITE</b>       |        |       |        |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Under 1            | 1      | 1     | 0      | 182,626    | 93,434     | 89,192     | 0.5 * | 1.1 *  | 0.0 +  | 0.0                   | 1.6   | 0.0   | 3.2   | -      | -     |
| 1 to 4             | 3      | 2     | 1      | 750,790    | 384,136    | 366,654    | 0.4 * | 0.5 *  | 0.3 *  | 0.0                   | 0.9   | 0.0   | 1.2   | 0.0    | 0.8   |
| 5 to 14            | 12     | 9     | 3      | 2,178,191  | 1,119,910  | 1,058,281  | 0.6 * | 0.8 *  | 0.3 *  | 0.2                   | 0.9   | 0.3   | 1.3   | 0.0    | 0.6   |
| 15 to 24           | 158    | 135   | 23     | 2,098,749  | 1,091,943  | 1,006,806  | 7.5   | 12.4   | 2.3    | 6.4                   | 8.7   | 10.3  | 14.4  | 1.4    | 3.2   |
| 25 to 34           | 191    | 163   | 28     | 2,143,548  | 1,098,812  | 1,044,736  | 8.9   | 14.8   | 2.7    | 7.6                   | 10.2  | 12.6  | 17.1  | 1.7    | 3.7   |
| 35 to 44           | 243    | 204   | 39     | 2,968,782  | 1,505,949  | 1,462,833  | 8.2   | 13.5   | 2.7    | 7.2                   | 9.2   | 11.7  | 15.4  | 1.8    | 3.5   |
| 45 to 54           | 261    | 213   | 48     | 2,724,103  | 1,363,915  | 1,360,188  | 9.6   | 15.6   | 3.5    | 8.4                   | 10.7  | 13.5  | 17.7  | 2.5    | 4.5   |
| 55 to 64           | 209    | 174   | 35     | 1,822,867  | 897,116    | 925,751    | 11.5  | 19.4   | 3.8    | 9.9                   | 13.0  | 16.5  | 22.3  | 2.5    | 5.0   |
| 65 to 74           | 180    | 158   | 22     | 1,312,934  | 616,909    | 696,025    | 13.7  | 25.6   | 3.2    | 11.7                  | 15.7  | 21.6  | 29.6  | 1.8    | 4.5   |
| 75 to 84           | 205    | 190   | 15     | 970,909    | 395,602    | 575,307    | 21.1  | 48.0   | 2.6 *  | 21.2                  | 24.0  | 41.2  | 54.9  | 1.3    | 3.9   |
| 85 & Older         | 69     | 65    | 4      | 349,726    | 107,076    | 242,650    | 19.7  | 60.7   | 1.6 *  | 15.1                  | 24.4  | 45.9  | 75.5  | 0.0    | 3.3   |
| Unknown            | 0      | 0     | 0      |            |            |            |       |        |        |                       |       |       |       |        |       |
| Total              | 1,532  | 1,314 | 218    | 17,503,225 | 8,674,802  | 8,828,423  | 8.8   | 15.1   | 2.5    | 8.3                   | 9.2   | 14.3  | 16.0  | 2.1    | 2.8   |
| Age-Adjusted       |        |       |        |            |            |            | 8.1   | 14.7   | 2.3    | 7.7                   | 8.6   | 13.9  | 15.5  | 2.0    | 2.6   |

Note : Rates are per 100,000 population. ICD-10 codes W32-W34, X72-X74, X93-X95, Y22-Y24, Y35.0.

White, Black, and Asian/Other exclude Hispanic ethnicity.

Hispanic includes any race category.

The race/ethnic groups in this table were tabulated using the first listed race when certificates included more than one race.

\* Death rate unreliable, relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23 percent.

+ Standard error indeterminate, death rate based on no (zero) deaths.

- Confidence limit is not calculated for no (zero) deaths.