

FIREARM DEATHS: CLARK COUNTY 2012-2020

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OVERVIEW

From 2012-2020, there were a total of 182 deaths that involved the use of a firearm.

The trend of firearms involved with a death is increasing from 2012 through 2020 (Figure 1).

Most of the firearm deaths from 2012-2020 were suicides (60.4%). Homicides accounted for a little more than a third of firearm deaths (35.2%) from 2012-2020 (Figure 2). In 2020 alone, suicide accounted for the majority (67.7%) of firearm deaths followed by homicide (29.0%) (Figure 2).

Overall, the age group that was involved the most with firearm deaths was the 15-24 year old (20.3%) age group. Those involved with a firearm death that were deemed to be suicide, had the most deaths in the 55-64 year old (20.9%) age group. The age group involved in homicides with the most deaths was the 15-24 age group (31.3%) (Figure 3).

In 2020, the age groups that were involved the most with firearm deaths was 15-24 year old (22.6%) and 25-34 year old (22.6%) age groups.

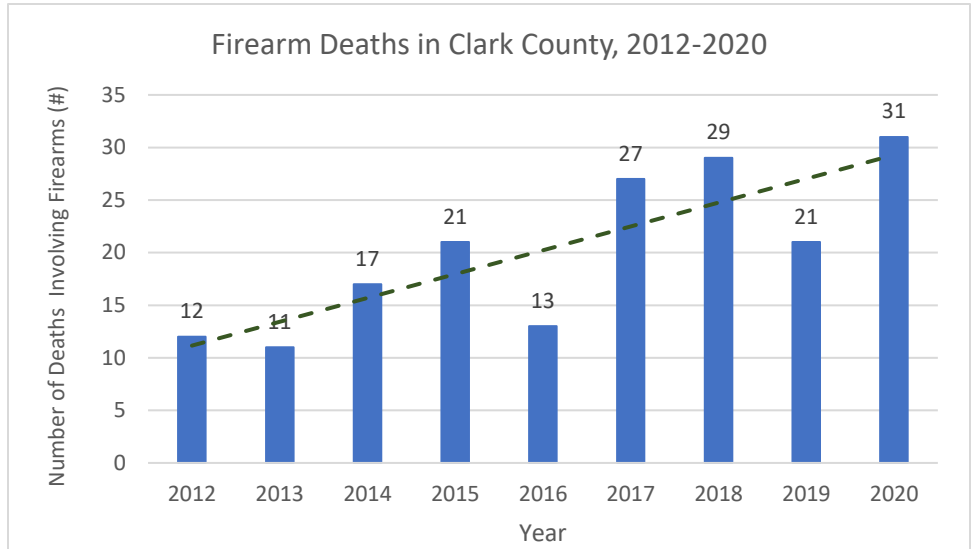


FIGURE 1 FIREARM DEATHS IN CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

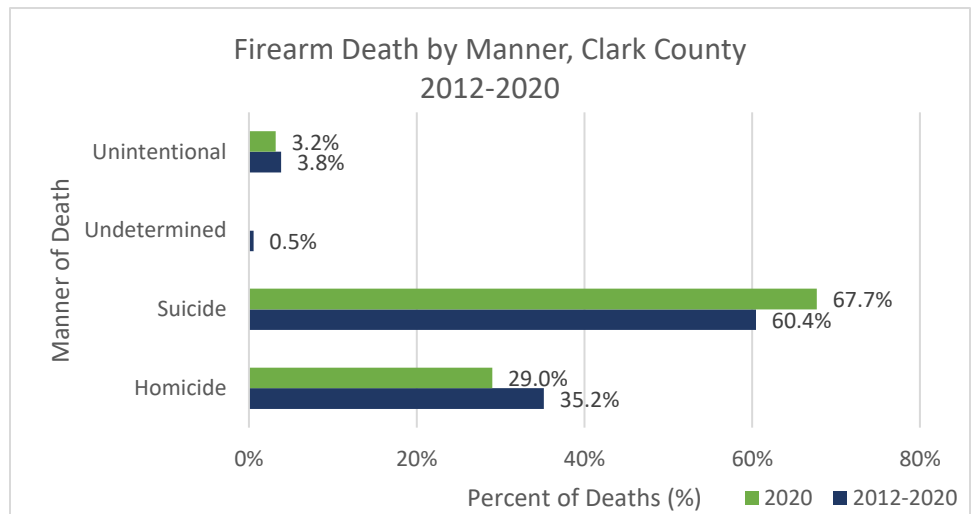


FIGURE 2 FIREARM DEATHS BY MANNER, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

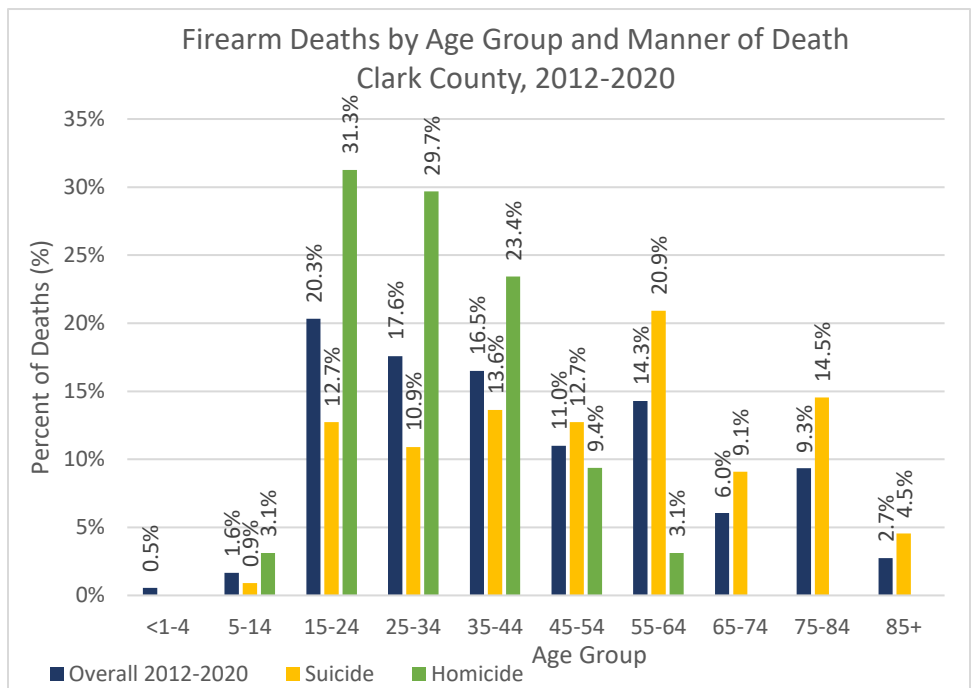


FIGURE 3 FIREARM DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND MANNER, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

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Majority of the deaths that involved a firearm in 2012-2020 involved males (85.7%) as well as the deaths in 2020 (90.3%) (Figure 4).

Males were involved as the majority in the deaths that were found to be suicide and homicide in both 2020 and 2012-2020 (Figure 4).

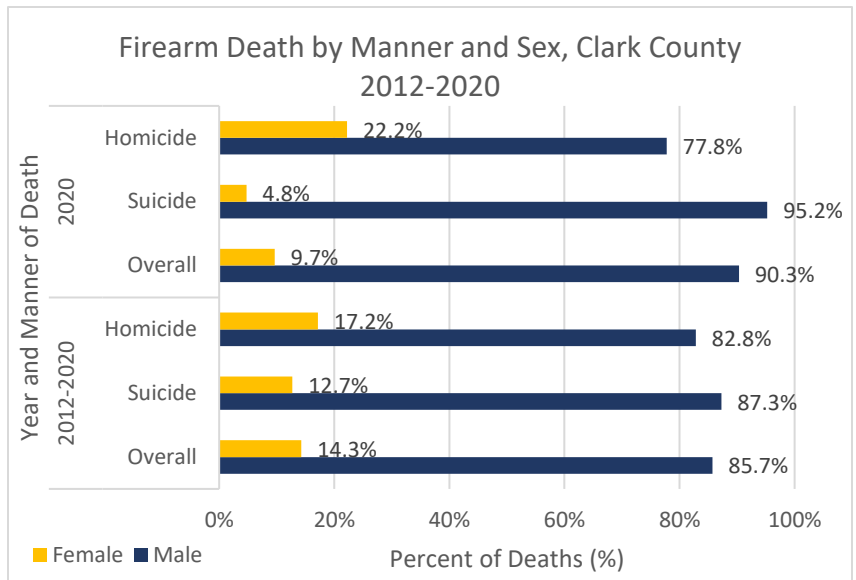
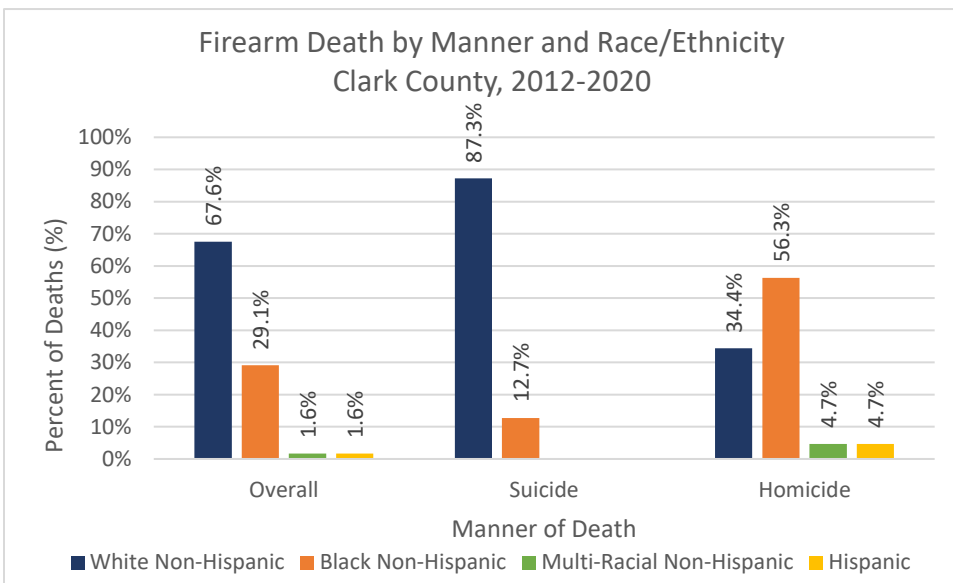


FIGURE 4 FIREARM DEATHS BY MANNER AND SEX, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.



Overall White Non-Hispanics were involved most (67.6%) in firearm deaths from 2012-2020. White Non-Hispanics were the majority (87.3%) in firearm deaths that were deemed a suicide. Black Non-Hispanics were the majority (56.3%) of firearm deaths that were deemed a homicide (Figure 5).

FIGURE 5 FIREARM DEATHS BY MANNER AND RACE/ETHNICITY, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.

Overall, males involved with firearm deaths (20.5%) fell within the 15-24 year old age group and women involved with firearm deaths (23.1%) fell within the 25-34 year old age group (Figure 6).

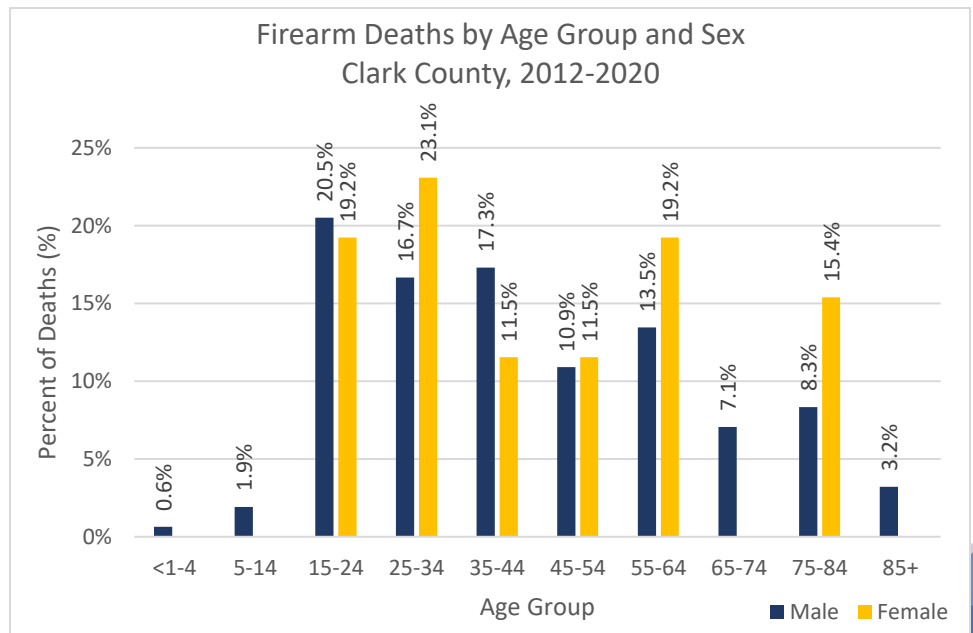


FIGURE 6 FIREARM DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, CLARK COUNTY, 2012-2020.