

Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

eTable1. Annual Case-Fatality Percentage (95% CI) by Mechanism, Ages 15 Years and Older

Year	Occupant Motor Vehicle Crash	Firearm Assault	Firearm Suicide	Unintentional Firearm Injury
2003	5.5 (4.8, 6.3)	12.3 (10.4, 14.5)	43.7 (38.3, 49.4)	1.9 (1.4, 2.5)
2004	5.2 (4.3, 6.2)	9.0 (5.9, 13.6)	38.6 (31.8, 45.9)	4.4 (2.2, 8.5)
2005	4.2 (3.6, 4.9)	12.6 (9.4, 16.9)	46.5 (41.0, 52.2)	3.3 (1.8, 5.9)
2006	4.0 (3.6, 4.6)	14.4 (11.9, 17.4)	40.8 (33.4, 48.6)	2.9 (1.6, 5.5)
2007	4.7 (4.1, 5.3)	12.9 (11.3, 14.6)	49.4 (40.0, 58.8)	3.2 (2.0, 5.1)
2008	4.8 (4.3, 5.2)	12.6 (10.4, 15.3)	41.1 (37.1, 45.9)	2.4 (1.3, 4.2)
2009	4.2 (3.7, 4.8)	10.4 (8.9, 12.1)	40.5 (37.8, 43.3)	3.2 (1.9, 5.2)
2010	3.6 (3.0, 4.2)	9.8 (6.9, 13.8)	47.3 (44.1, 50.4)	2.4 (1.5, 4.0)
2011	3.9 (3.3, 3.6)	10.9 (7.9, 14.9)	47.4 (42.5, 52.3)	9.8 (8.8, 11.0)
2012	4.1 (3.7, 4.6)	11.9 (9.3, 15.3)	43.6 (40.1, 47.2)	2.0 (1.2, 3.4)
2013	2.6 (2.3, 3.0)	4.7 (3.6, 6.1)	29.2 (24.7, 34.2)	1.2 (0.6, 2.3)

eTable 2. Survey Weighted Total Deaths, Injuries, and Case-Fatality by Mechanism and Age Group, 2003-2013, NTDB NSP

Mechanism	Deaths	Injuries	Case Fatality
	N (95% CI)	N (95% CI)	% (95% CI)
Ages 15-34	31767 (26373, 37161)	652972 (564308, 741637)	4.9 (4.5, 5.3)
Occupant Motor Vehicle Crash	17071 (14724, 19418)	531663 (467154, 596171)	3.2 (2.9, 3.6)
Assault with Firearm	10660 (7382, 13938)	102627 (72454, 132800)	10.4 (9.8, 11.2)
Self-Inflicted Firearm	3619 (3120, 4119)	9826 (7997, 11655)	37.2 (34.6, 39.8)
Unintentional Firearm	417 (339, 494)	8857 (7642, 10071)	4.7 (4.1, 5.4)
Ages 35-54	18270 (15497, 21044)	385749 (334114, 437385)	4.8 (4.4, 5.2)
Occupant Motor Vehicle Crash	11552 (9814, 13291)	347170 (302552, 391788)	3.4 (3.0, 3.7)
Assault with Firearm	3236 (2388, 4084)	26014 (18668, 33361)	12.5 (11.3, 13.8)
Self-Inflicted Firearm	3412 (2993, 3831)	8367 (6901, 9833)	41.0 (38.4, 43.7)
Unintentional Firearm	71 (35, 106)	4198 (3450, 4946)	1.7 (1.1, 2.7)
Ages ≥55	24891 (21512, 28270)	296323 (255902, 336744)	8.5 (7.9, 9.3)
Occupant Motor Vehicle Crash	20671 (17810, 23533)	283164 (244536, 321792)	7.4 (6.7, 8.2)
Assault with Firearm	823 (679, 968)	4648 (3396, 5900)	17.9 (16.2, 19.8)
Self-Inflicted Firearm	3342 (2737, 3947)	6183 (5285, 7081)	54.3 (50.1, 58.4)
Unintentional Firearm	55 (32, 77)	2327 (1874, 2781)	2.4 (1.6, 3.5)

eTable 3. Annual Trends in Case-Fatality by Mechanism and ISS Category				
ISS category	Occupant MVC	Firearm Assault	Self-inflicted Firearms	Unintentional Firearm Injury
1-15	-0.09 (-0.15, -0.03)*¥	-0.16 (-0.41, 0.08)¥	-0.52 (-1.04, -0.00)*¥	-0.00 (-0.14, 0.13)¥
16-24	-0.30 (-0.51, -0.009)*¥	0.58 (-0.26, 1.42)¥	-1.36 (-2.59, -0.14)*¥	0.41 (-1.05, 1.87)¥
25-40	-0.52 (-1.19, 0.15)¥	-0.04 (-2.26, 2.17)¥	-0.07 (-1.44, 1.29)¥	0.30 (-2.34, 2.94)¥
41-66	-0.72 (-1.22, -0.21)*¥	0.04 (-2.84, 2.93)¥	-0.87 (-4.19, 2.45)¥	Insufficient observations**
67-75	-0.87 (-1.39, -0.35)*	0.12 (-4.26, 4.51)¥	-1.75 (-5.35, 1.86)¥	-0.53 (-3.48, 2.43)¥

All models are run as ordinary least squares with 2-year moving averages and tested against the Durbin-Watson statistic. Results from Prais-Winsten models are shown when the Durbin Watson statistic was <1.95

*p<0.05

** Multiple years with no deaths and/or no injuries

¥Prais-Winsten-Winsten Model

eTable 4. Sensitivity Analysis, Durbin-Watson Statistic and Annual Change in Case Fatality Percentage Overall and by Age-Groups (2003-2013) Using Prais-Winsten Method

Mechanism	Age Group											
	Ages >=15		15-34		35-54		>=55					
	MA	No MA	MA	No MA	MA	No MA	MA	No MA	MA	No MA	MA	No MA
	Annual % Point Change (95%CI)**		Annual % Point Change (95%CI)**		Annual % Point Change (95%CI)**		Annual % Point Change (95%CI)**					
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Occupant	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Crash	.5	0.1 8 (- 5 5 6, - 0.1 0) [*]	0.1 9 (- 2 0.2 9, - 0.0 8) [*]	.8	0.1 4 (- 8 0.1 9, - 0.0 8) [*]	0.1 5 (- 6 0.2 2, - 0.0 7) [*]	.6	0.15 (- 6 0.22 , - 0.08) [*]	0.1 6 (- 2 0.2 6, - 0.0 7) [*]	.2	0.3 8 (- 1 0.6 2, - 0.1 5) [*]	0.38 (- 0.64 , - 0.11) [*]
Assault with Firearm	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.13 (- 3 0.4 2 (- 1 (- 0.7 0, 0.0 6) [*]	0.0 5 (- 9 0.3 0.24 , 0.50) [*]	1 9 4 (- 5 2.1 3) [*]	- 1.0 (- 5 1, 0.0 3) [*]	- 1.14 2.64 ,
Self-Inflicted Firearm	1	-	-	1	0.0 5 (- 9 (- 8 0.6 7, 0.5 8) [*]	0.0 7 0.8 1.0 1, 0.8 6) [*]	1 6 (- 4 4 2, 1.1 4) [*]	- 0.25 (- 4 (- 1.25 , 0.74) [*]	0.2 4 1.4 7, 0.9 8) [*]	1 1 4 1.9 2, 1.4 6) [*]	- 0.2 (- 3 (- 1.9 2, 1.39) [*]	
Unintentional	1	0.1 5 (- 7 (- .5)	0.0 7 (- .9 (- 4 (- .05	1	0.2 9 (- 4 (- .05	0.2 4 (- .05	1	- -	1	- 0.1	- 0.38	

Firearm	7 5	0.1 4, 0.4 4)	0.3 5, 0.4 9)	7 8	0.2 0, 0.7 7)	0.4 1, 0.9 0)	5	(- 0.36 , 0.26)	6 (- 0.5 0, 0.1 7)	3 6	3 (- 0.6 4, 0.3 8)	(- 0.82 , 0.05)
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*p<0.05

**Generalized Least Squares Estimator using Prais-Winsten method

***From ordinary least squares regression in main analysis using moving averages

MA = Moving Average

DW = Durbin-Watson Test Statistic

PW = Prais-Winsten

eTable 5. Sensitivity Analysis, Durbin-Watson Statistic and Annual Change in Percentage of Out-of-Hospital Deaths by Mechanism (2003-2013)

	Included Deaths				
	DOA, Home, Other		Home, Other only		
	Durbin-Watson Test Statistic***	Prais-Winsten Annual % Point Change (95%CI)**	OLS Annual % Point Change (95% CI)**	Durbin-Watson Test Statistic	Prais-Winsten Annual % Point Change (95%CI)**
Occupant Motor Vehicle Crash	1.47	-0.22 (-0.44, 0.00)	0.03 (-0.13, 0.20)	1.27	0.07 (-0.14, 0.28)
Firearm Homicide	1.06	0.11 (-0.25, 0.48)	0.36 (0.10, 0.62)*	1.24	0.36 (0.04, 0.69)*
Firearm Suicide	1.43	0.06(-0.28, 0.40)	0.20 (-0.06, 0.45)	1.54	0.21 (-0.09, 0.50)
Unintentional Firearm Death	1.37	0.56 (-0.06, 1.18)	0.65 (0.16, 01.13)*	1.62	0.63 (0.09, 1.16)*

*p<0.05

**Generalized Least Squares Estimator using Prais-Winsten-Winsten method

***From ordinary least squares regression in main analysis using moving averages