Homicides in Florida

SURVEILLANCE DATA: 2013

FLORIDA INJURY PREVENTION

In 2013, homicides were the second leading cause of death among Florida residents ages 1-4 & 15-24.

In 2013, there were 1,143 homicides & 4,719 hospitalizations for non-fatal assault-related injuries.

The World Health Organization Recommends 10 Key Strategies:

FOSTER STABLE RELATIONSHIPS

1. Help to increase safe, stable and nurturing relationships between children, their parents and caretakers.
2. Help improve life skills and enhance opportunities for children and youth.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women.

CREATE POSITIVE AVENUES FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE

4. Reduce access to lethal means.
5. Reduce availability and misuse of alcohol.
6. Change cultural norms that support violence.
7. Improve criminal justice systems.
8. Improve social welfare systems.

LEARN MORE:
www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/
www.fcadv.org
www.floridacrimeprevention.org

www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/FSAC/FSAC-Home.aspx
www.preventioninstitute.org/focus-areas/preventing-violence-and-reducing-injury.html

PROMOTE SOCIAL HARMONY

9. Reduce social distance between conflicting groups.
10. Reduce economic inequality and concentrated poverty.

TWO STRATEGIES ARE:
Scientifically credible.
Can potentially impact multiple forms of violence.
Represent areas where communities can make reasonable investments.
The homicide rate for males was 3.3 times higher than for females.

Hospitalization rate for non-fatal assault injuries was 3.7 times higher among males than among females.

Homicides & Non-Fatal Assault Hospitalizations Combined
- Females: 250
- Males: 891
- Whites: 521
- Blacks: 567
- Other & Non-Whites: 48
- Both Sexes, All Races: 1,143

Non-Fatal Hospitalizations
- Whites: 3,959
- Blacks: 2,413
- Other & Non-Whites: 449
- Both Sexes, All Races: 4,719

Deaths
- Females: 748
- Males: 3,959

Homicide & Assault Rates per 100,000
- Hospitalizations:
  - Year: 2009, Rate: 28.7
  - Year: 2010, Rate: 26.2
  - Year: 2011, Rate: 26.0
  - Year: 2012, Rate: 26.1
  - Year: 2013, Rate: 24.4
- Deaths:
  - Year: 2009, Rate: 6.1
  - Year: 2010, Rate: 5.9
  - Year: 2011, Rate: 6.0
  - Year: 2012, Rate: 6.3
  - Year: 2013, Rate: 5.9

$44,207
Median admission charge for non-fatal assault injury hospitalizations.

$355.2 MILLION
Total charges exceeded this amount.

WHO PAID?
Self-Paid or Underinsured, 42%
Medicare, 23%
Commercial Insurance, 13%

The median length of hospital stay was 3 days for assault-related injuries.

Florida Injury Prevention
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