More than two-thirds of all Youth Homicide Victims in Florida from 2007 to 2017 were boys.

Between 2007 and 2017, 410 children under the age of 6 were killed. Of those, 335 were between the age of 0 and 2 years.

In Florida, there were 11,687 Homicide victims of all ages between 2007 and 2017. Almost 9% were Youth Homicide Victims; 410 were ages 0-5, 100 were ages 6-11, 53 were ages 12-14, and 443 were ages 15-17. The number of youth homicides reported averaged 91 per year with 82 victims in 2017. Over half of all youth homicides between 2007 and 2017 were committed with a firearm; 49 Youth Homicide Victims were killed with a firearm in 2017.

Over two thirds of Youth Homicide Victims ages 12 – 14 and 15 – 17 were killed by a firearm, while over half of the younger victims were killed by hands, fists, or feet.

More Youth Homicide Victims ages 15 - 17 killed by a firearm were black than white.


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