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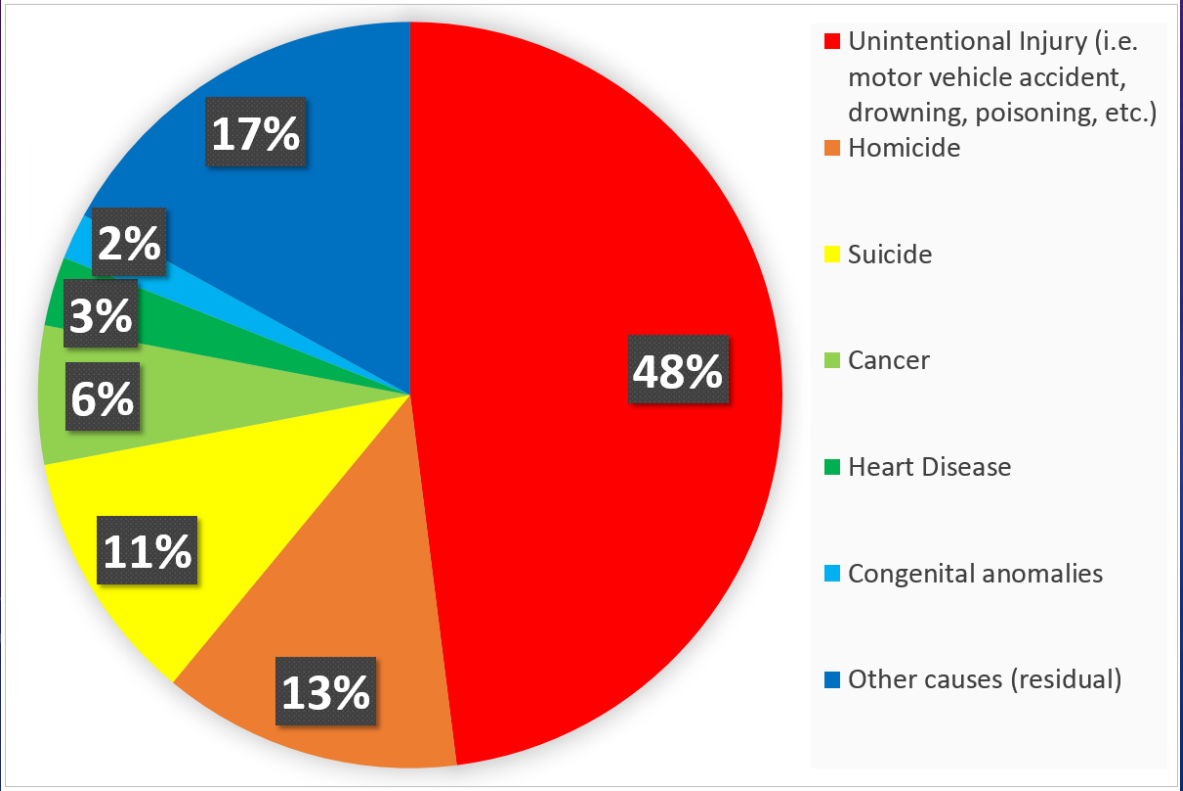
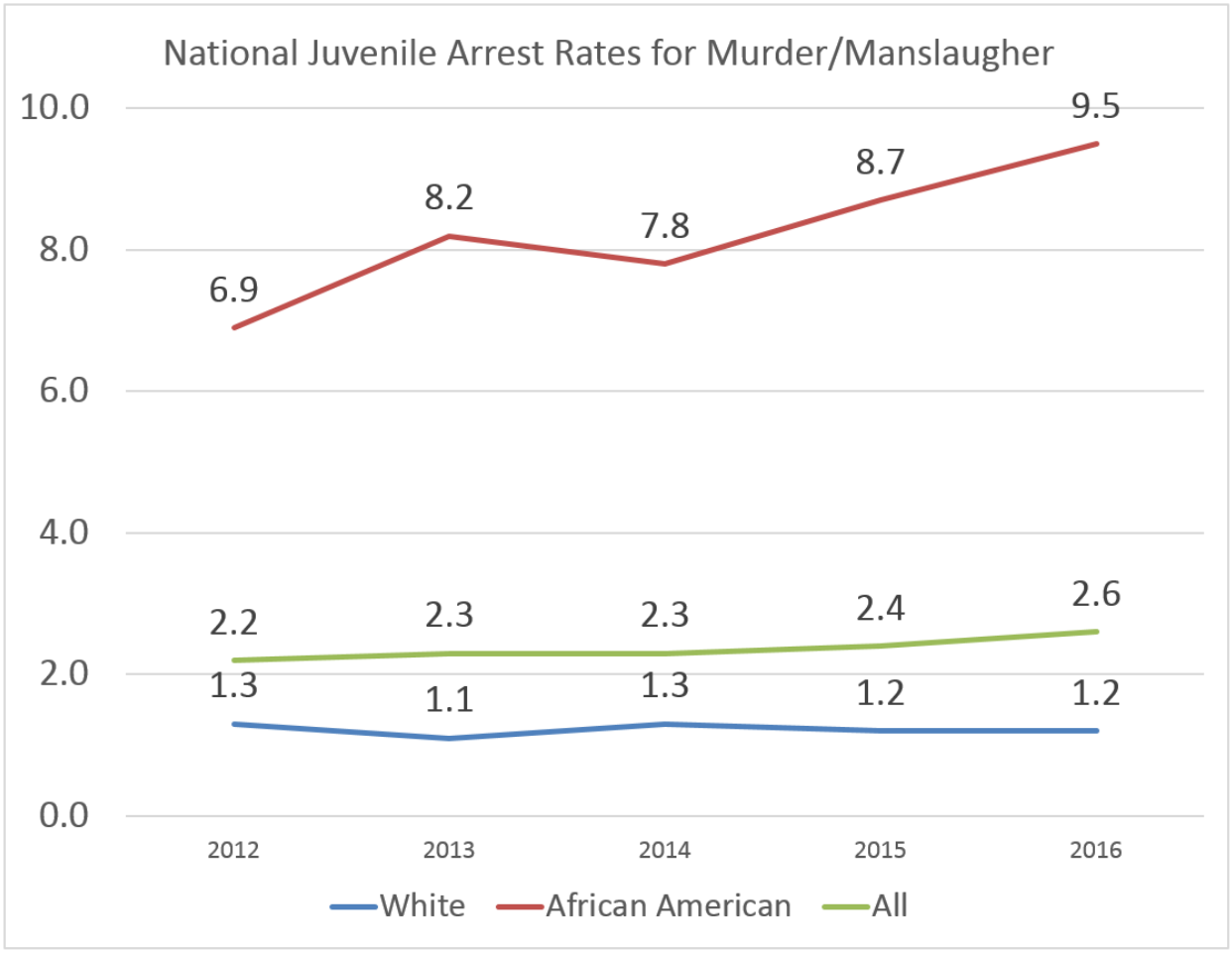
NATIONAL DATA ON TEEN HOMICIDE

According to a recent analysis by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- Each day, 12 young people die each day as a result of homicide and another 1,400 are treated in emergency rooms as a result of non-fatal assault related injuries.
- Homicide is the 3rd leading cause of death among all combined subgroups aged 10 – 24. Among those killed, 84% of the deaths were a result of a firearm.
- When reviewing individual subpopulations in the 10-24 range, homicide is the leading cause of death for African Americans and the second leading cause of death for Hispanics.
- On average, over 500,000 young people between the ages of 10-24 are treated yearly in emergency departments for injuries sustained from physical assaults.



NATIONAL JUVENILE ARREST RATES FOR MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER



- In 2012, the juvenile murder arrest rate reached its lowest level in 30 years.
- In the past 5 years, the juvenile murder arrest rate increased from 2.2 to 2.6 per 100,000 youth.
- Overall rates continue to increase among African American youth, while arrest rates for white youth remain stable.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Statistics

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DEATHS DUE TO GUN VIOLENCE AMONG TEENS

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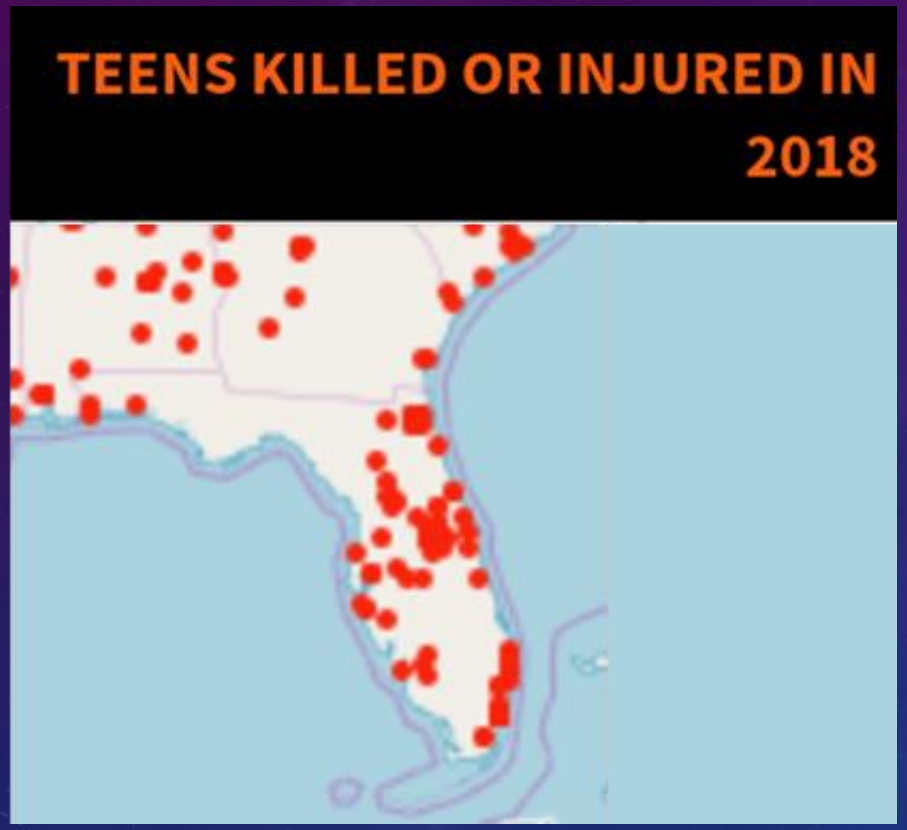

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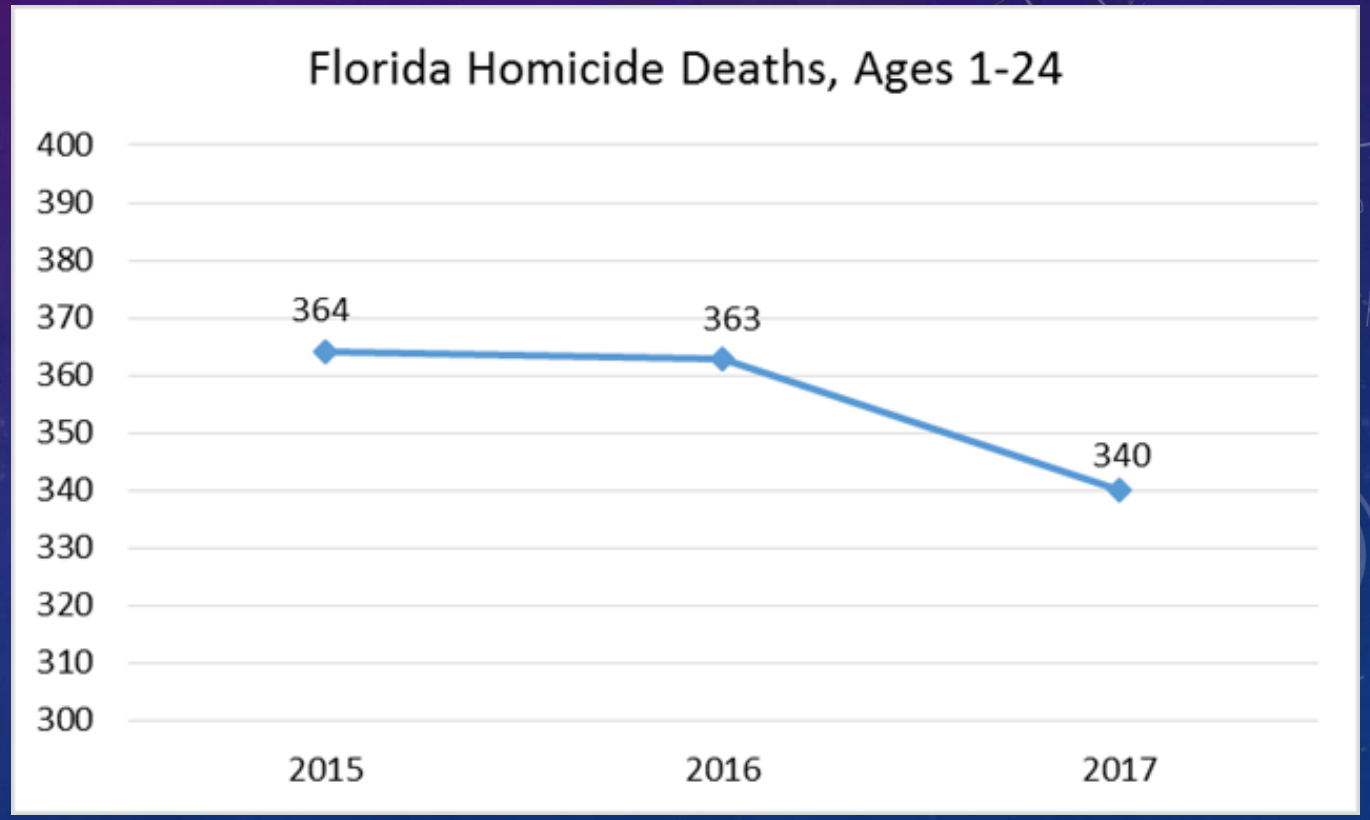
- Florida has a high number of teens killed or injured through gun violence.
- The majority of teens killed or injured, when reviewing data between January and September 2018, occurred in Duval, Orange, and Miami-Dade counties.
- Mass shooting data are not represented as a part of this geographic display. The incident which occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas in Broward County is not included in this data set.

FLORIDA HOMICIDE DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 24

- There was a slight decrease in the number of homicide deaths in Florida among children aged 1-24 from 2015 to 2017.
- While there was a slight decrease, the numbers remain in the mid 300s for the past 3 years across the state of Florida.



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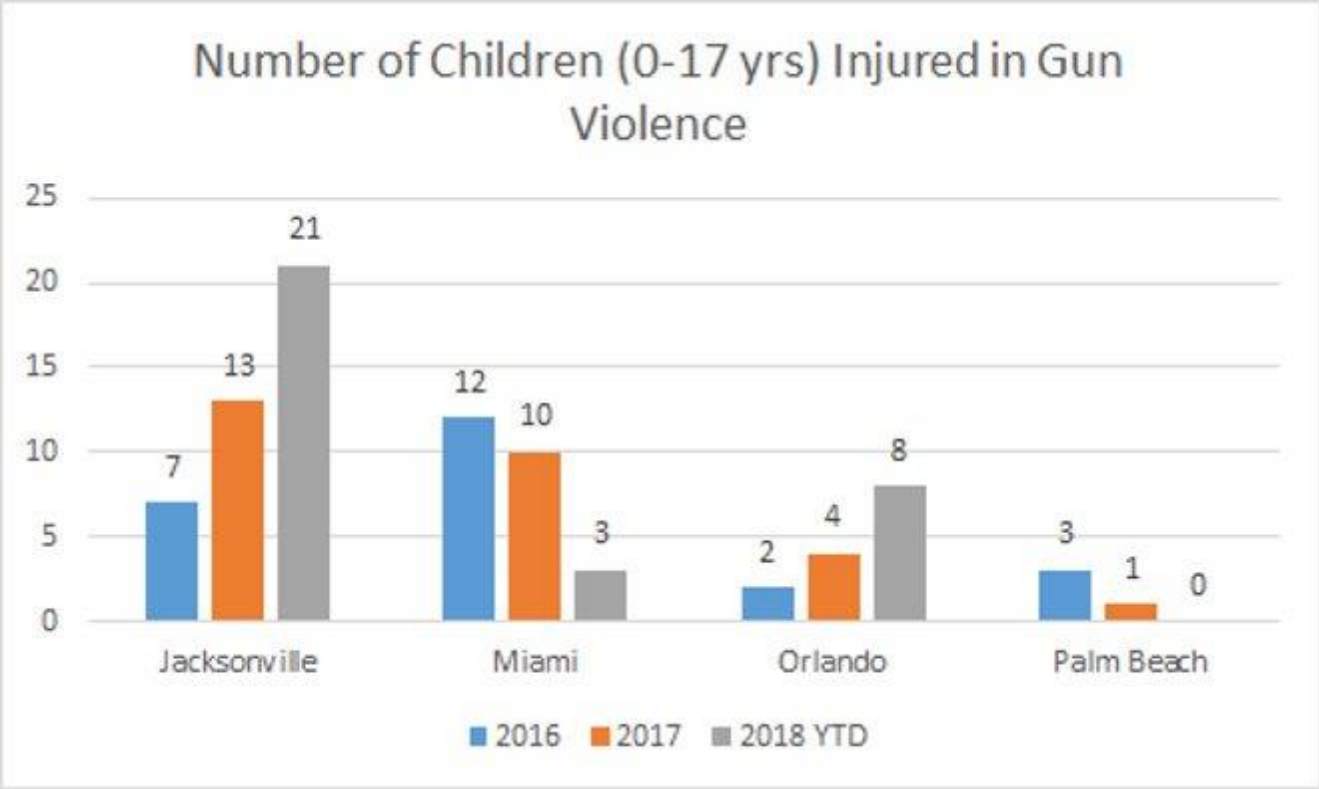
LOCAL DATA

VICTIMS AND ARRESTS FOR GUN VIOLENCE

JUVENILE VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE: JACKSONVILLE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER LARGE FLORIDA CITIES



- Among similar cities in Florida, Jacksonville has the largest number of children injured by gun violence year to date in 2018.
- Jacksonville is 2 ½ times higher than the next highest city in the number of children injured by gun violence year to date.

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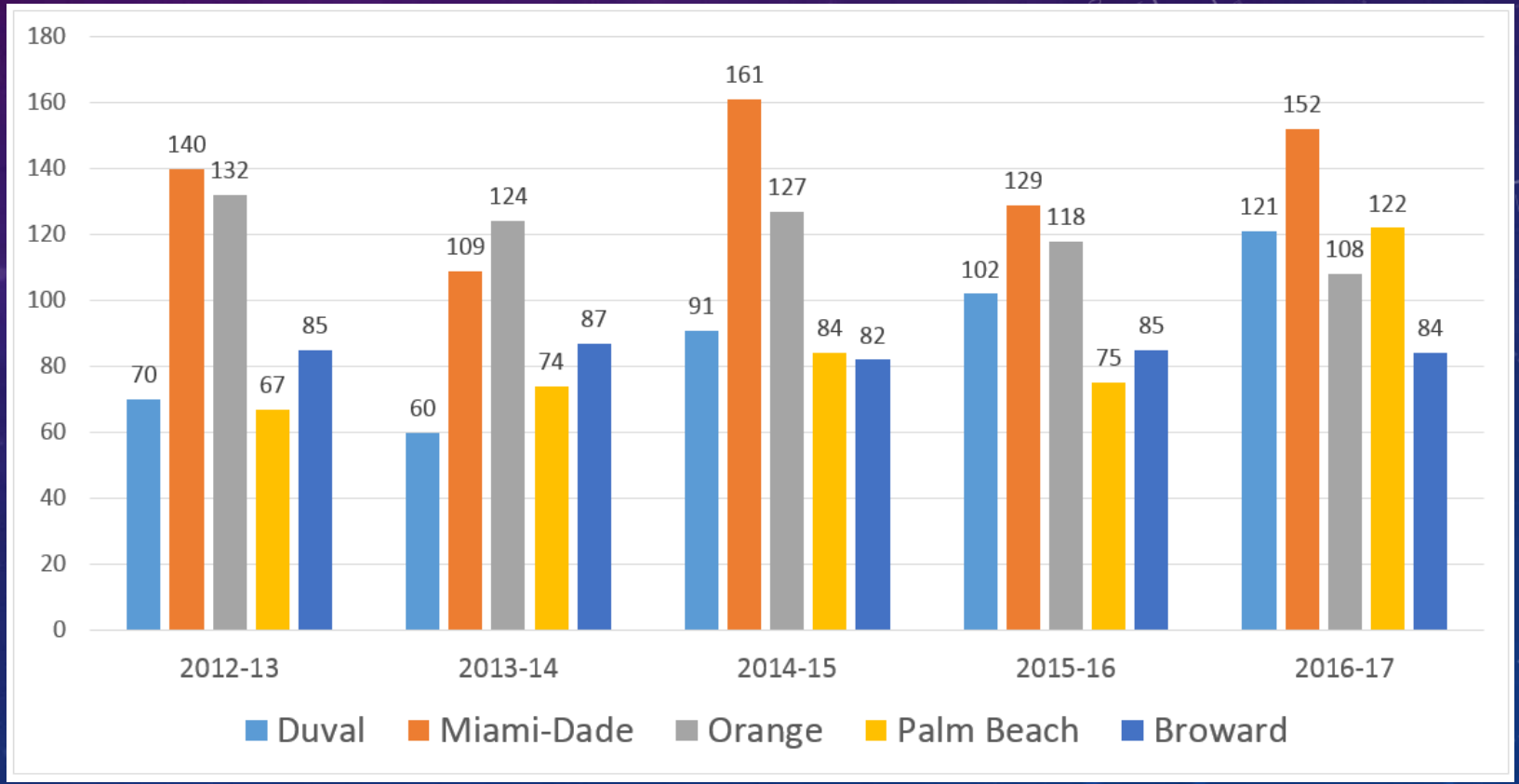
JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR GUN VIOLENCE: DUVAL COUNTY

- During 2016-2017, Duval County recorded the highest number of juvenile arrests for gun violence in the last five years.
- Duval County has had a 73% increase in juvenile arrests for gun violence between 2012-13 to 2016-17, while the State only had a 15% increase.
- Among these five districts, Palm Beach County is the only county to see a larger percent increase (82%) than Duval County.



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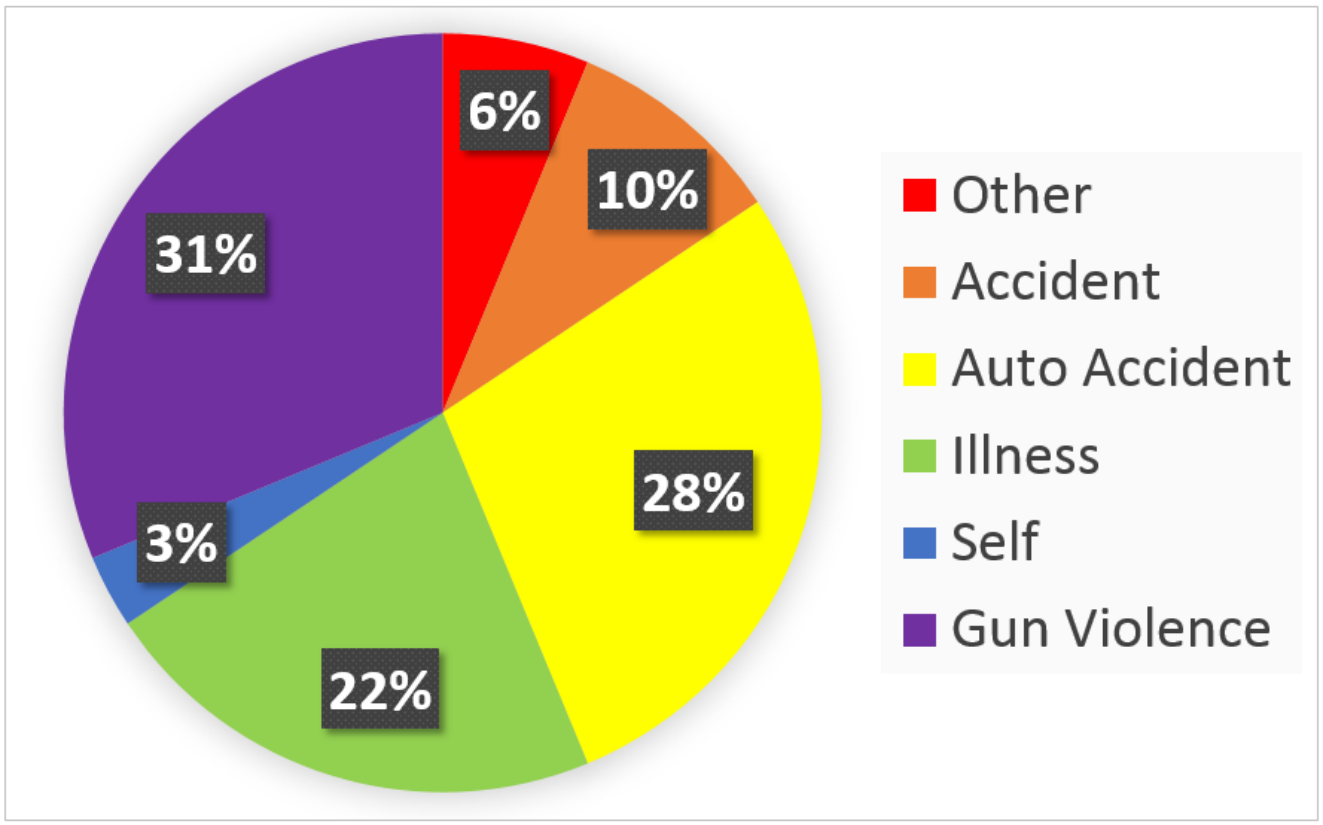
DEATHS AMONG STUDENTS IN DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING 2017-2018



- For the 2017-2018 school year, gun violence surpassed all other causes of death among those children withdrawn due to death.

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