

# Doctors vs. Guns

1. Number of physicians in US = 700,000
2. Accidental deaths caused by physicians per year = 120,000
3. Accidental deaths per physician = 0.171

(U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services)



1. Number of gun owners in the US = 80,000,000
2. Number of accidental gun deaths per year (all age groups) = 1,500
3. Accidental deaths per gun owner = 0.0000188

(U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms)



Therefore, doctors are approximately 9,000 times more dangerous than gun owners.