Why this discrepancy?

When we added up the age brackets from 0 to fourteen, we got 630 (bottom of page). But Handgun Control inc claims 5285, over eight times this number.

We tried adding in the young adults in the 15-19 ages and only got 4223, 20% lower than their claim. Next we tried the previous year and still didn't get a match at only 4643. We then went back, yet another year, and found 5285, an exact match.

It appears that Handgun control is redefining children to include young adults old enough to drive cars, vote and serve in the U.S. Military.

They also appear to be using two year old data, perhaps because more recent data is worse for their case.

We urge you to consider the above problems with Handgun Control Inc's claims when you evaluate any of their other claims.

This caution also extends to the Brady Campaign, which carries this same claim at http://www.bradycampaign.org/facts/is suebriefs/kidsandguns.asp

It isn't just the 2nd amendment

Any argument against the second amendment protecting an individual right to bear arms endangers ALL of our freedoms since the same arguments can be used against other freedoms.

- Claim: 'The People' really means a select subset of the people, in this case militia members. If such a narrow interpretation is used, then such narrowness will eventually be applied to other amendments. For instance freedom of the press would mean just that: newspaper. NOT TV, NOT radio and NOT you and me.
- One often hears that when the Bill of Rights was created, most people didn't have guns. Most people didn't have printing presses, radios or TV either.
- Claim: The Bill of Rights *didn't anticipate automatic weapons that spray bullets*. Neither did they anticipate high speed printing presses that could blanket the nation with ideas, opinions and junk mail.
- Claim: Modern weapons are more deadly.

 Modern medicine is better we no longer routinely die from infection. We have trauma centers and medivac. They didn't.

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You've heard the LIE!

Guns Kill 15 Children Every Day

Here's proof it's a lie

This is the actual page from (May 22, 2001): http://www.handguncontrol.org/facts/ib/kidsnguns.asp (similar page, Sept 2001: http://www.bradycampaign.org/facts/issuebriefs/kidsandguns.asp)

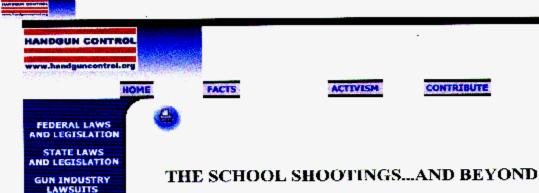
- 2. **Read Webster's** definition of children: Children are ages 0-14.
- 3. Add up ages 0-14 on this page from the Center for Disease Control, a US Government agency. You get 630 per year, under children 2 per day.

http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/data/us9794/Ofarm.htm

4. Conclude:
15 Children a day is a lie.

Speak Up Whenever
You Hear This LIE!

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Kids and Guns in America

It shouldn't take a Columbine, a Joneshoro or an inner-city drive-by shooting to make us realize that American children are more at risk from firearms than the children of any other industrialized nation. In one year, firearms killed no children in Japan, 19 in Great Britain, 57 in Germany, 109 in France, 153 in Canada, and 5,285 in the United States.

In the United States, young children die or are badly injured because their parents or

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child (child), n. [el. CHILDERN (childran)], [ME. children], children (now dial. childer; children is double pl.);
AS. cild, pl. cild, cildru; akin to Goth, kilthet, womb; 1E.

**gel-1, a swelling up < base **gel-, roun ind; acnoe development: rounded - swelling - womb - feture - offspring; cf. tarr (animal). I an infant; beby. 2, an unborn offspring; 3 in buy or gir in the period before puberty, 4, a sen or dengliter. 3 & descendant. 6, a person lize a child in interesta, 1 denue, etc., or regarded as abild it interesta, 1 denue, ten, or regarded as the product of a specified piace, three, ckc. 28, a shill of the Renaissance. 8, a time that springs from a specified source: product; as, a shill of one's imagination. Abbrevisted ch., c., Ch. (in senses 3, 4, 5). with child, pregnat.

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