

Analysis of unintentional firearm deaths among children and adolescents

0–17 years of age in the United States, 2003–2021

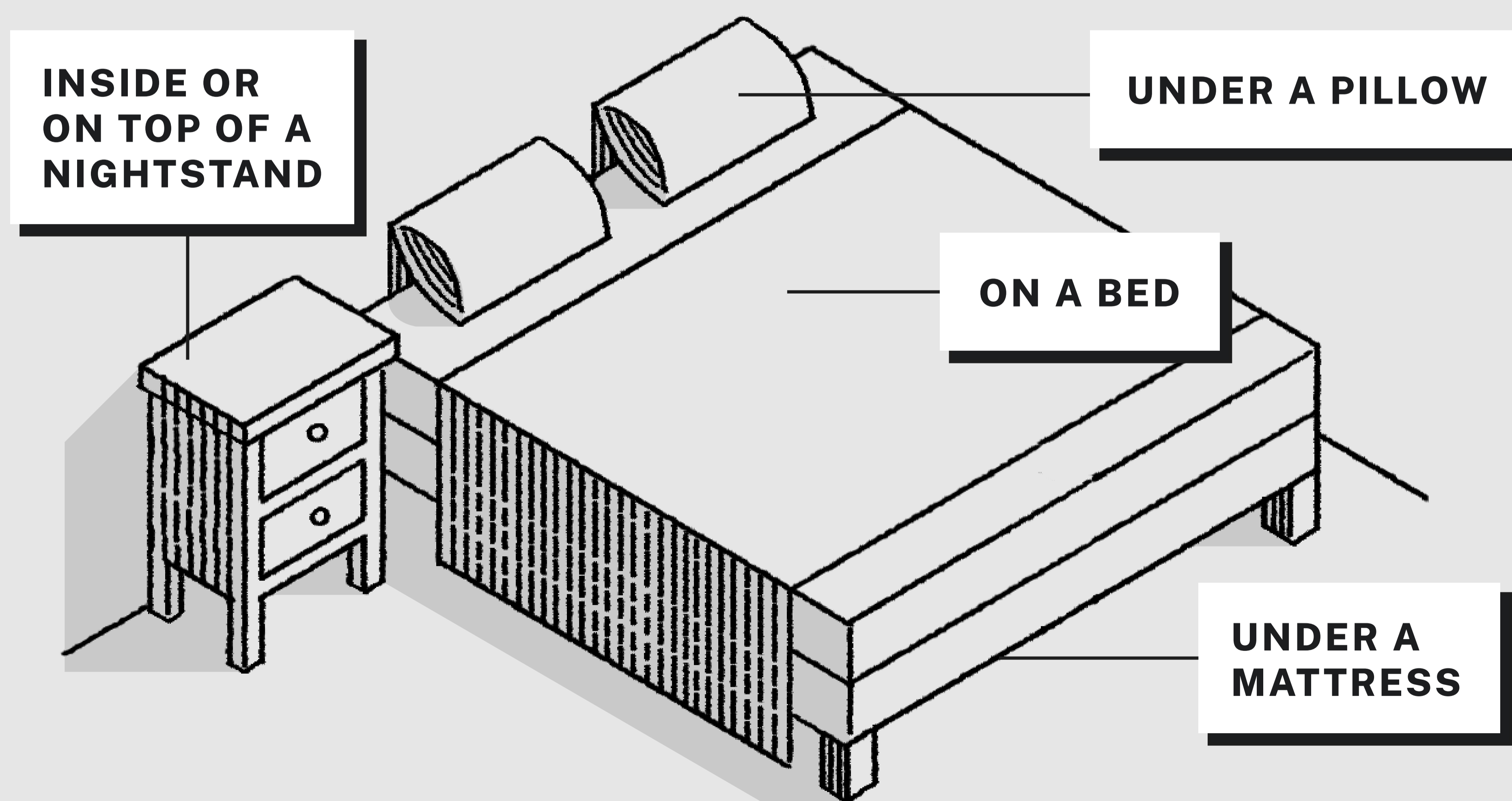
56%
of unintentional firearm deaths among children and adolescents happened in **their own home.**

Among incidents with known firearm storage information,

74%
of the firearms used were stored **loaded.**

76%
of the firearms used were stored **unlocked.**

When stored unlocked, the firearms were most commonly accessed from these locations:



Source: Wilson, R.F., Mintz, S., Blair, J.M., Betz, C.J., Collier, A., & Fowler, K.A. (2023). Unintentional firearm injury deaths among children and adolescents aged 0–17 years — National Violent Death Reporting System, United States, 2003–2021. *MMWR*, 72, 1338–1345.



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