

HOMICIDE

IN CALIFORNIA

2001



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Homicide in California, 2001 contains information about the crime of homicide and its victims, demographic data on persons arrested for homicide, and information about the response of the criminal justice system. Information about the death penalty, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty, and justifiable homicide is also included.

Information displayed in this publication comes from several databases maintained by the California Department of Justice (DOJ). The primary source of information is the Homicide File which captures willful and justifiable homicide crime data. Other databases capture information about persons arrested for homicide, death penalty sentences, and peace officers killed in the line of duty. The reader should consider that the type of data collected, and the methods used to collect these data, differ for each data set. *Unless otherwise indicated, all calculations are based on the number of known incidents.*

To provide the most valid data possible, the disposition section of this report has been removed. In 2001, Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) staff determined that a number of homicide arrests submitted to the DOJ's Automated Criminal History System (from which adult felony arrest disposition data are extracted) from 1997 to 2000 should have been submitted as arrests for attempted homicide. In addition, some correctly submitted attempted homicide arrests were programmatically treated as homicide arrests. As a result, more homicide arrests were counted during these years than occurred. This caused the percentage of homicide convictions to be too low and the percentage of assault convictions to be too high. (Both percentages were based on the number of adult felony arrests for homicide for which dispositions were received.) Based on CJSC staff findings, the reader is advised against using previously published disposition data for 1997 to 1999. It should be noted that the DOJ has addressed this issue and that the exclusion of disposition data does not affect crime, arrest, death penalty, or other data included in this or past reports. When homicide disposition data are once again determined to be accurate, they will be included in this publication.

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HOMICIDE CRIMES (see pages 2-23)

- From 1992 to 2001, the homicide crime rate decreased 49.6 percent (12.5 to 6.3). However, from 2000 to 2001, homicide crimes increased 5.0 percent in rate per 100,000 population (6.0 to 6.3). (Source: Table 1.)
- Since 1992, homicide rates have decreased for all gender, race/ethnic, and age groups shown. Victims under age 18 experienced the highest rate of decline (down 56.9 percent). (Sources: Tables 2, 3, and 4.)
- In 2001, the percentage of white homicide victims who were female was over 2½ times the percentage of Hispanic and black victims who were female. White victims tended to be older, Hispanic and black victims younger. (Sources: Tables 8 and 9.)
- In 2001, the percentage of homicide victims killed by friends or acquaintances (45.8 percent) was the lowest since 1992. (Source: Table 11.)
- The percentage of females killed by their spouses was over 12 times larger than the percentage of males killed by their spouses in 2001. (Source: Table 12.)
- In 2001, 10 of California's 58 counties exceeded the 2001 statewide homicide rate of 6.3 victims per 100,000 population. (Source: Table 14.)
- In 2001, males were more likely to be killed on streets or sidewalks and less likely to be killed in their residences; the inverse was true for females.
(See page 16 and Table 19.)
- Since 1992, more homicide victims have been killed by firearms than by all other types of weapons combined. Seventy-two percent of homicide victims and 85 percent of homicide victims aged 18-29 were killed with firearms in 2001.
(Sources: Tables 21 and 23.)
- In 2001, over one-third (34.3 percent) of homicides were gang-related.
(Source: Table 24.)
- Approximately one-half (49.6 percent) of homicides were cleared by an arrest or by "exceptional means" in 2001. (Source: Table 28.)

HOMICIDE ARRESTS (see pages 26-29)

- From 1992 to 2001, the homicide arrest rate decreased 53.2 percent (14.1 to 6.6). However, from 2000 to 2001, homicide arrests increased 6.5 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk (6.2 to 6.6). (Source: Table 29.)
- From 1992 to 2001, the overwhelming majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male. (Sources: Tables 5 and 30.)
- From 1992 to 2001, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic. (Sources: Tables 6 and 31.)
- From 1992 to 2001, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were aged 18-29. (Sources: Tables 7 and 32.)

DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES (see pages 32-33)

- By the end of 2001, 610 persons were under sentence of death in California. Of these, 25 were sentenced in 2001. (Source: Table 35.)

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY (see pages 36-37)

- Since 1992, 63 peace officers have been feloniously killed in the line of duty. Six were killed in 2001. (Source: Table N-2.)
- Between 1992 and 2001, the homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty varied from 2.9 to 16.1 per 100,000 sworn law enforcement personnel. (Source: Table 37.)

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HOMICIDE CRIMES

Homicide is defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the "willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another." The homicide category comprises murder and nonnegligent manslaughter. Attempted murder, justifiable homicide, manslaughter by negligence, and suicide are excluded. Data depicting homicide in California have been collected and published for 50 years.

From 2000 to 2001:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 5.0 percent (6.0 to 6.3).
- The number of homicides increased 6.1 percent (from 2,074 to 2,201).

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased 49.6 percent (12.5 to 6.3).
- The number of homicides decreased 43.9 percent (from 3,920 to 2,201).

Comparing 1952 to 2001:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 162.5 percent (2.4 to 6.3).
- The number of homicides increased 688.9 percent (from 279 to 2,201).

☐ **Homicides increased in number and rate for a second consecutive year.**

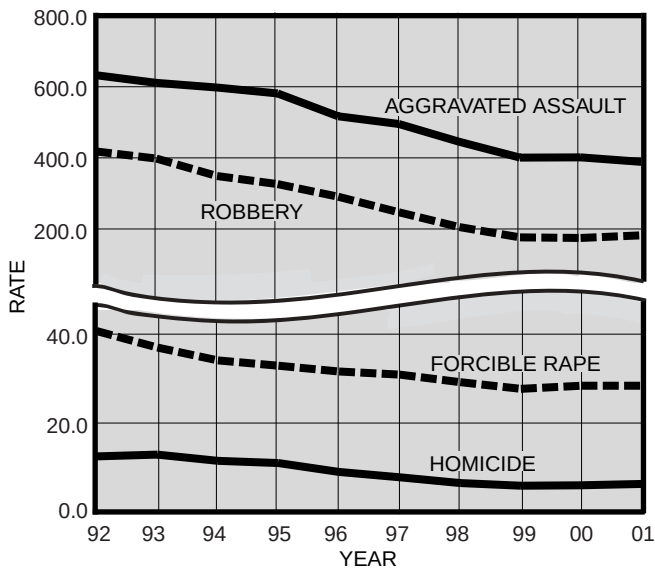
Table N-1

HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1952-2001

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year(s)	Number	Rate
2001	2,201	6.3
2000	2,074	6.0
1999	2,006	5.9
1998	2,170	6.5
1997	2,579	7.8
1996	2,910	9.0
1995	3,530	11.0
1994	3,699	11.5
1993	4,095	12.9
1992	3,920	12.5
1991	3,876	12.6
1990	3,562	12.1
1989	3,159	11.0
1988	2,947	10.5
1987	2,929	10.7
1986	3,030	11.3
1985	2,781	10.7
1984	2,724	10.6
1983	2,640	10.5
1982	2,778	11.3
1981	3,140	13.1
1980	3,405	14.4
1979	2,941	12.6
1978	2,601	11.4
1977	2,481	11.1
1976	2,214	10.1
1975	2,196	10.2
1974	1,970	9.3
1973	1,862	8.9
1972	1,789	8.7
1971	1,633	8.0
1970	1,355	6.8
1969	1,376	6.9
1968	1,171	6.0
1967	1,051	5.4
1966	897	4.7
1965	892	4.8
1964	758	4.2
1963	656	3.7
1962	671	3.9
1961	609	3.7
1960	620	3.9
1959	515	3.4
1958	547	3.7
1957	497	3.5
1956	474	3.5
1955	417	3.2
1954	419	3.3
1953	276	2.3
1952	279	2.4

Chart 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1992-2001
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 1.

There are four offenses classified as violent crimes by the FBI: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. For comparison, changes in the rates of the four offenses follow:

From 2000 to 2001:

- Homicide increased 5.0 percent (6.0 to 6.3).
- Forcible rape experienced no change in rate (28.4).
- Robbery increased 4.2 percent (174.7 to 182.1).
- Aggravated assault decreased 3.1 percent (401.4 to 388.8).

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

- Homicide decreased 49.6 percent (12.5 to 6.3).
- Forcible rape decreased 30.2 percent (40.7 to 28.4).
- Robbery decreased 56.4 percent (418.1 to 182.1).
- Aggravated assault decreased 38.5 percent (632.5 to 388.8).

❑ **Of the four offenses classified as violent crimes by the FBI, homicide maintained the lowest rate per 100,000 population for the years shown, accounting for approximately 1 percent of violent crimes each year.**

Charts 2, 3, and 4 display homicide rates per 100,000 population for victims classified by gender, race/ethnic group, and age.

In 2001,

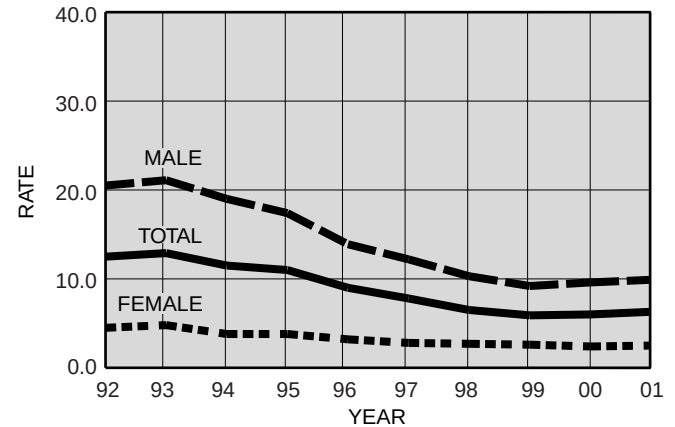
- The total homicide rate was 6.3 per 100,000 population.
- The male homicide rate was approximately four times that of the female homicide rate (9.9 vs. 2.5).
- The black homicide rate was over 10 2 times that of whites and almost 3 times that of Hispanics (26.4 vs. 2.5 and 8.9, respectively).

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

- The male homicide rate decreased 51.7 percent. The female homicide rate decreased 44.4 percent.
- The white homicide rate decreased 52.8 percent, the Hispanic homicide rate decreased 54.8 percent, and the black homicide rate decreased 46.1 percent.

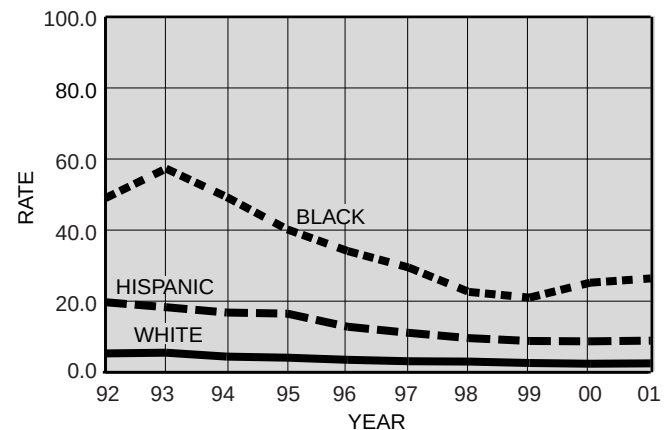
□ From 2000 to 2001, homicide rates increased for all gender and race/ethnic groups shown.

Chart 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Gender of Victim
Rate per 100,000 Population



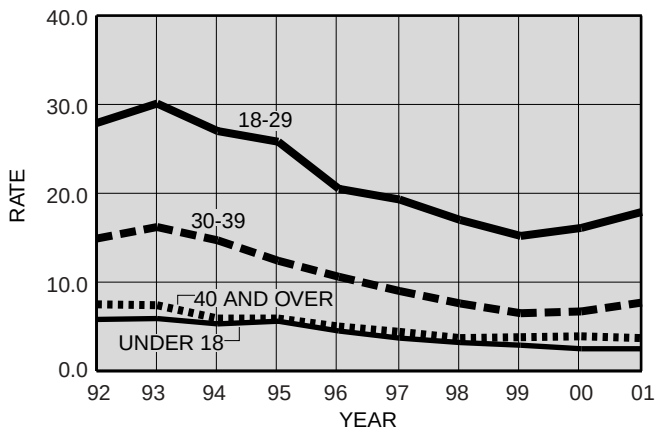
Source: Table 2.

Chart 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 3.

Chart 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Age of Victim
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 4.

In 2001,

- Persons aged 18-29 had the highest homicide victimization rate (17.9 per 100,000 population).

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

- The homicide rate decreased 56.9 percent for victims under age 18, 35.8 percent for victims aged 18-29, 48.3 percent for victims aged 30-39, and 50.7 percent for victims aged 40 and over.

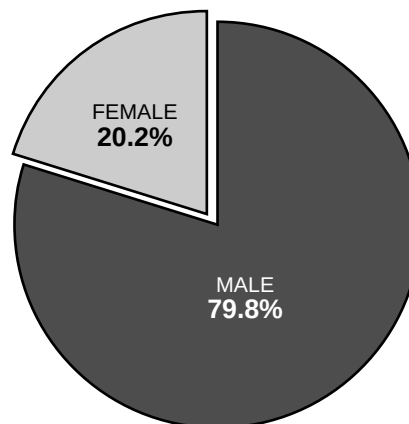
- From 2000 to 2001, homicide rates increased for the 18-29 and 30-39 age categories (11.2 and 14.9 percent, respectively). The homicide rate for victims under age 18 experienced no change. The homicide rate for victims aged 40 and over decreased 5.1 percent.

In 2001,

- Males represented 79.8 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 50.2 percent of the population.
- Females represented 20.2 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 49.8 percent of the population.

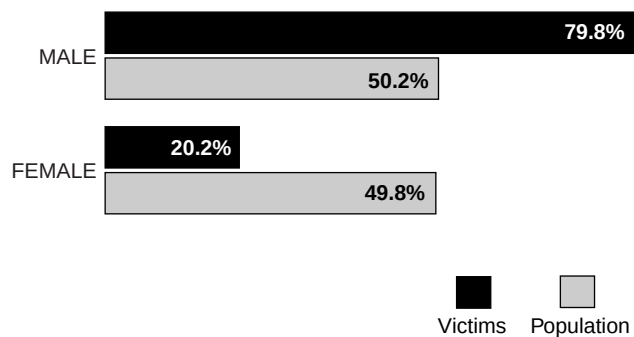
□ As homicide victims, males are statistically over-represented when compared to females.

Chart 5
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Gender of Victim



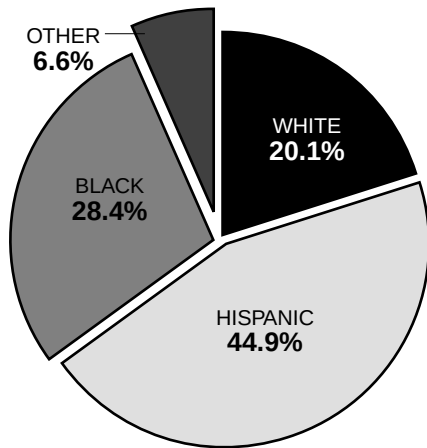
Source: Table 5.

Chart 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender of Victim by Percent of Total Victims
and Percent of Population



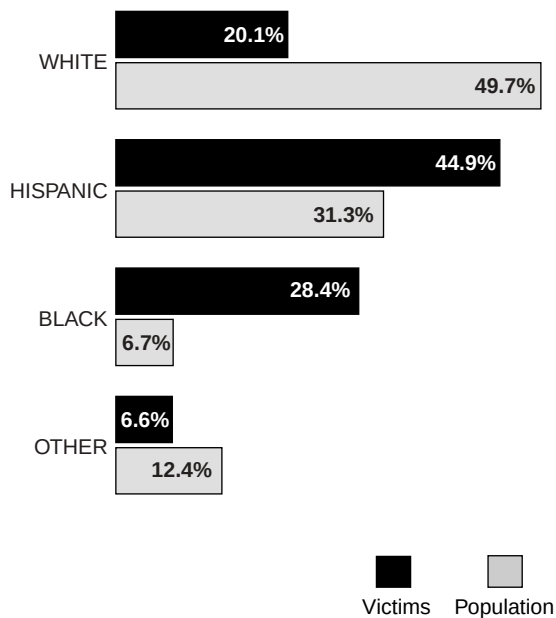
Sources: Tables 2 and 5.

Chart 7
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Source: Table 6.

Chart 8
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Percent of Total Victims
and Percent of Population



Sources: Tables 3 and 6.

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

In 2001,

- Whites represented 20.1 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 49.7 percent of the population.
- Hispanics represented 44.9 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 31.3 percent of the population.
- Blacks represented 28.4 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 6.7 percent of the population.
- The "other" race/ethnic group category represented 6.6 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 12.4 percent of the population.

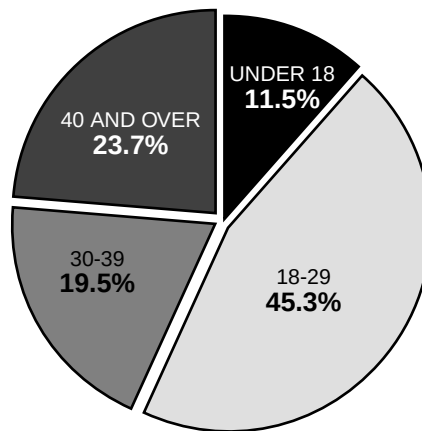
□ In 2001, blacks displayed the largest difference between their percentage of homicide victimization and their percentage of the population.

In 2001,

- 11.5 percent of total homicide victims were under age 18; this age group comprised 28.2 percent of the population.
- 45.3 percent of total homicide victims were aged 18-29; this age group comprised 15.8 percent of the population.
- 19.5 percent of total homicide victims were aged 30-39; this age group comprised 15.7 percent of the population.
- 23.7 percent of total homicide victims were aged 40 and over; this age group comprised 40.3 percent of the population.

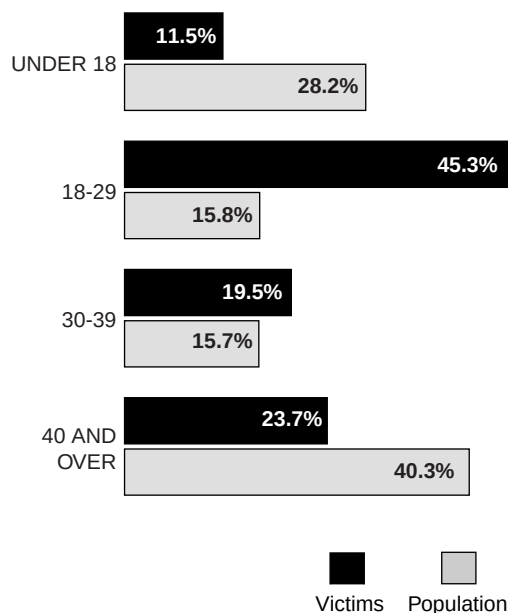
□ In 2001, persons aged 18-29 displayed the largest difference between their percentage of homicide victimization and their percentage of the population.

Chart 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Age of Victim



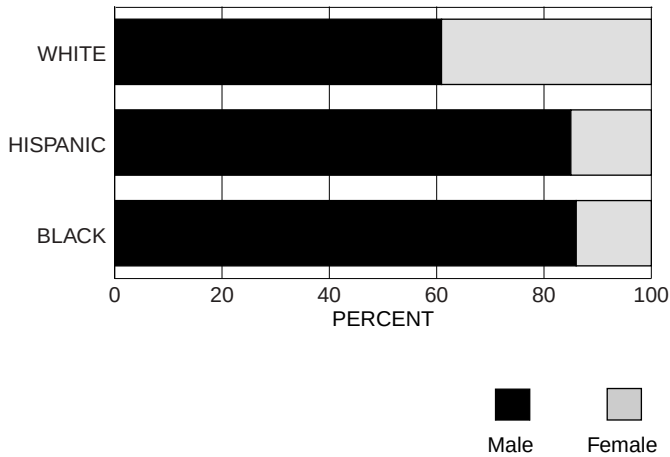
Source: Table 7.

Chart 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Percent of Total Victims
and Percent of Population



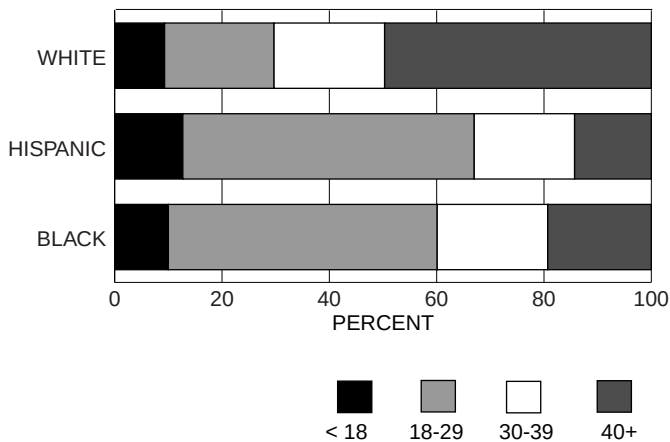
Sources: Tables 4 and 7.

Chart 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim



Source: Table 8.

Chart 12
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim



Source: Table 9.

In 2001,

- A greater percentage of white victims were female than were either Hispanic or black victims (39.1 vs. 15.0 and 14.0 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of Hispanic and black victims were aged 18-29 than were white victims (54.3 and 50.1 vs. 20.4 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of white victims were aged 40 and over than were either Hispanic or black victims (49.7 vs. 14.3 and 19.3 percent, respectively).

□ In 2001, the percentage of white homicide victims who were female was over 22 times the percentage of Hispanic or black victims who were female. Additionally, white victims tended to be older, Hispanic and black victims younger.

When homicides were examined by the relationship of the victim to the offender, it was found that:

In 2001,

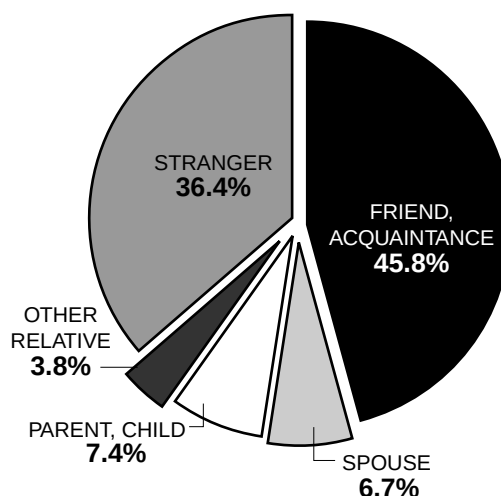
- 45.8 percent of victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders.
- 6.7 percent of victims were spouses of offenders.
- 7.4 percent of victims were parents or children of offenders.
- 3.8 percent of the relationships of victim to offender fell into the “other relative” category.
- 36.4 percent of victims were strangers to offenders.

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

- The proportion of homicides in which victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders decreased (from 57.6 percent in 1992 to 45.8 percent in 2001).
- The proportion of homicides in which victims were strangers to offenders increased (from 29.4 percent in 1992 to 36.4 percent in 2001).

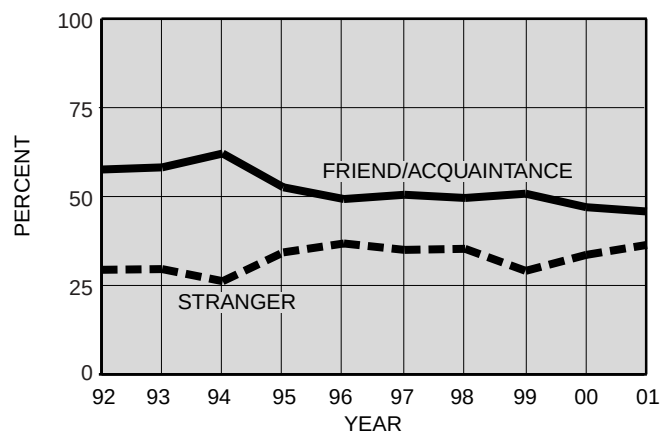
□ **The percentage of homicide victims killed by friends or acquaintances in 2001 is the lowest for the period shown.**

Chart 13
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Relationship of Victim to Offender



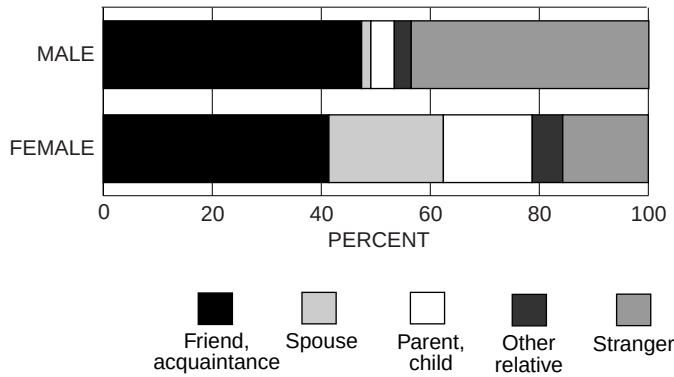
Source: Table 11.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Chart 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Selected Relationships of Victims to Offenders



Source: Table 11.

Chart 15
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

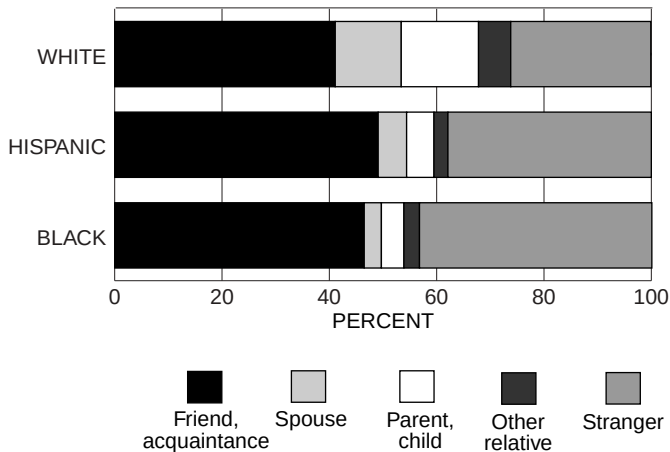


Source: Table 12.

In 2001,

- A greater percentage of female victims were spouses of offenders (21.0 percent) than were male victims (1.7 percent).
- A greater percentage of Hispanic victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders than were either white or black victims (49.1 vs. 41.1 and 46.5 percent, respectively).

Chart 16
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



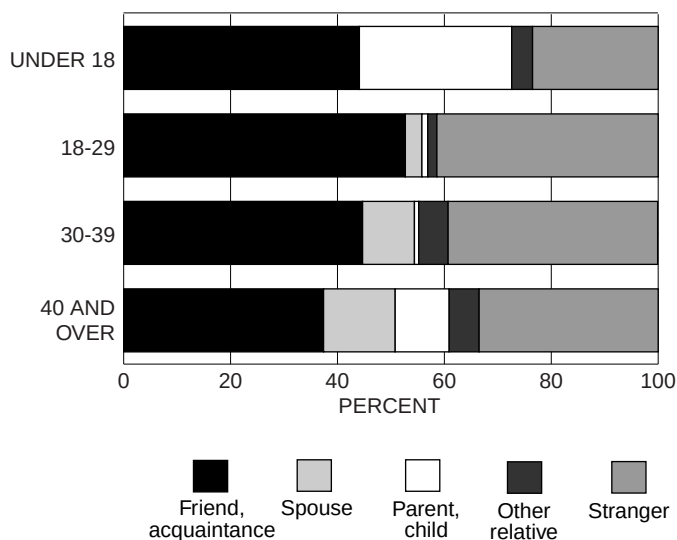
Source: Table 12.

- In 2001, the percentage of females killed by their spouses was over 12 times larger than the percentage of males killed by their spouses.

In 2001,

- Victims under age 18 were least likely to be strangers to offenders (23.5 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- A greater percentage of victims aged 18-29 were friends or acquaintances of offenders (52.7 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- A greater percentage of victims aged 40 and over were spouses of offenders (13.4 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

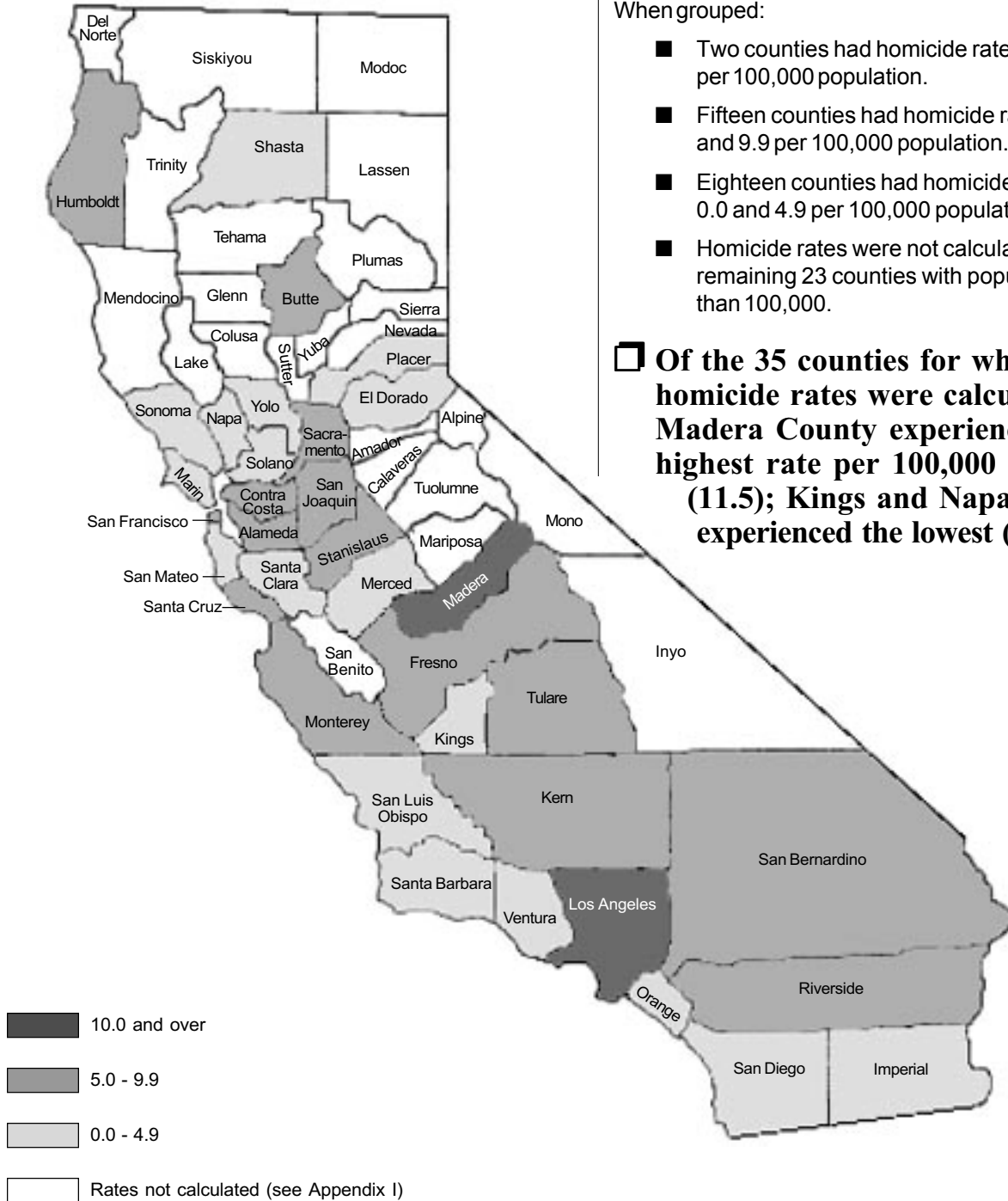
Chart 17
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



Source: Table 13.

□ **Regardless of age group, the largest proportion of homicide victims were killed by friends or acquaintances.**

Chart 18
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
County by Rate per 100,000 Population



In 2001, 10 of California's 58 counties exceeded the statewide homicide rate of 6.3 per 100,000 population. When grouped:

- Two counties had homicide rates of 10.0 and over per 100,000 population.
- Fifteen counties had homicide rates between 5.0 and 9.9 per 100,000 population.
- Eighteen counties had homicide rates between 0.0 and 4.9 per 100,000 population.
- Homicide rates were not calculated for the remaining 23 counties with populations of less than 100,000.

□ Of the 35 counties for which 2001 homicide rates were calculated, **Madera County** experienced the highest rate per 100,000 population (11.5); **Kings and Napa counties** experienced the lowest (0.8).

Source: Table 14.

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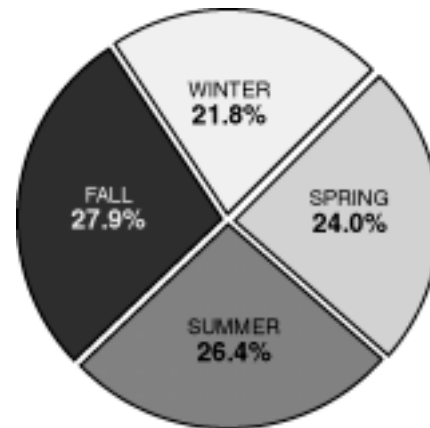
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When homicides were examined by season of incident, it was found that:

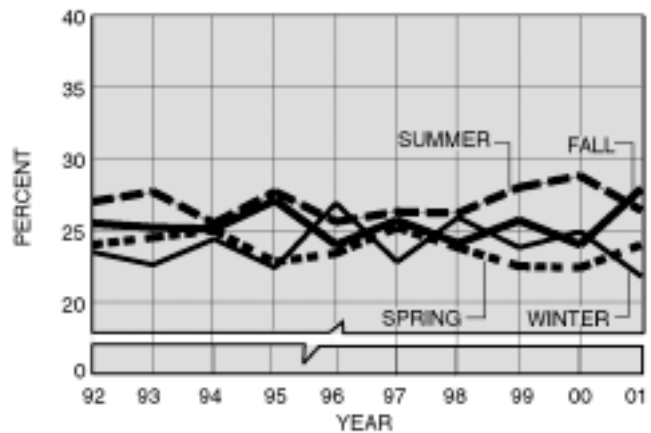
- In 2001, the incidents that led to death occurred more often in the fall than in any other season (27.9 percent).

Chart 19
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Season of Incident



Source: Table 15.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

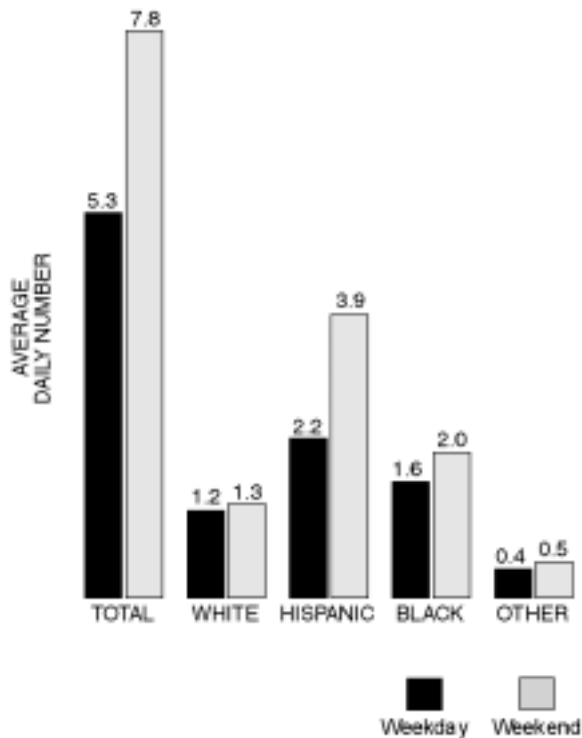
Chart 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Season of Incident



Source: Table 15.

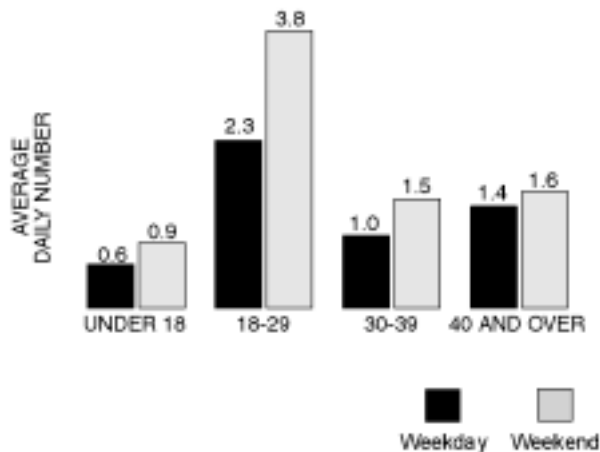
- From 1992-2001, homicides occurred most often during the summertime, with the exception of 1996 and 2001.

Chart21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Average Daily Number
of Incidents on Weekdays and Weekends



Source: Table 16.
Note: Average daily number of incidents may not add to totals because of rounding.

Chart22
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Average Daily Number
of Incidents on Weekdays and Weekends



Source: Table 17.

In 2001,

- An average of 5.3 homicide victims were killed each weekday and 7.8 homicide victims were killed each weekend day.
- Hispanic victims had the highest average daily number of incidents on both weekdays and weekends (2.2 and 3.9, respectively) of any race/ethnic group shown.
- Victims aged 18-29 had the highest average daily number of incidents on both weekdays and weekends (2.3 and 3.8, respectively) of any age group shown.

□ In 2001, the average daily number of homicide crimes was higher on weekends than on weekdays for all race/ethnic and age groups shown.

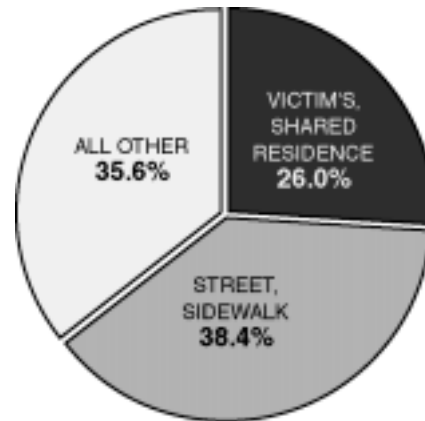
When homicides were examined by location of incident, it was found that:

In 2001,

- 26.0 percent of victims were killed at their places of residence.
- 38.4 percent of homicides occurred on streets or sidewalks.
- 35.6 percent of homicides occurred in “all other” locations.
- A greater percentage of males were killed on streets or sidewalks (44.6 percent) than were females (13.9 percent).
- A greater percentage of females were killed at their places of residence (54.8 percent) than were males (18.7 percent).

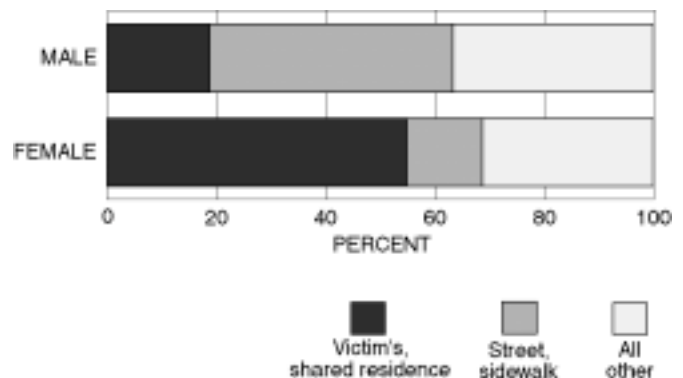
□ Of the locations shown, males were more likely to be killed on streets or sidewalks and less likely to be killed in their residences; the inverse was true for females.

Chart 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Location of Homicide



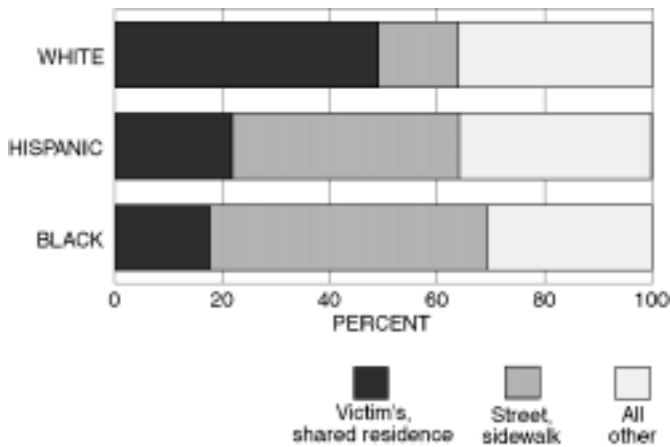
Source: Table 19.

Chart 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender of Victim by Location of Homicide



Source: Table 19.

Chart 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

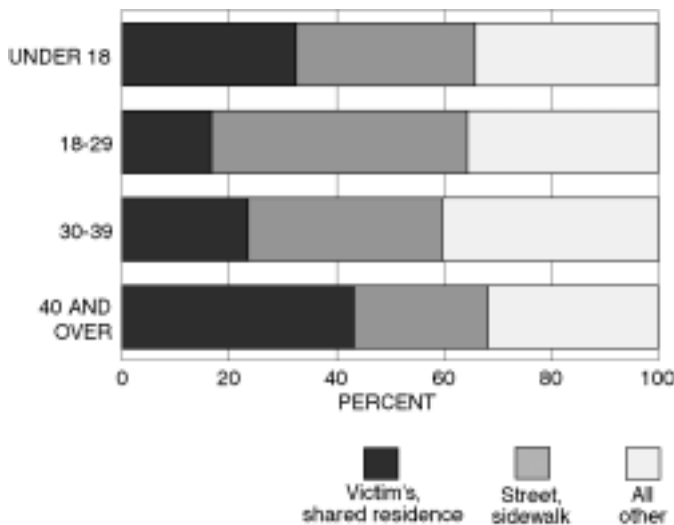


Source: Table 19.

In 2001,

- A greater percentage of whites than Hispanics or blacks were killed at their places of residence (49.1 vs. 21.9 and 17.7 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of Hispanics and blacks were killed on streets or sidewalks than were whites (42.2 and 51.6 vs. 14.9 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of victims aged 18-29 were killed on streets or sidewalks (47.8 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- A greater percentage of victims aged 40 and over were killed at their places of residence (43.2 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

Chart 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Location of Homicide



Source: Table 20.

☐ Whites were most likely to be killed in their residences; Hispanics and blacks on a street or sidewalk.

When homicides were examined by type of weapon used, it was found that:

In 2001,

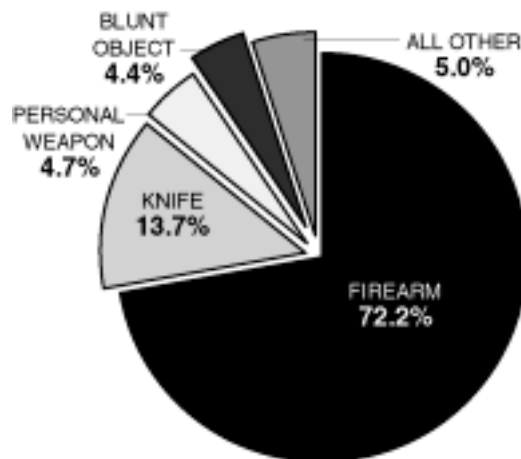
- 72.2 percent resulted from the use of firearms.
 - 61.7 percent resulted from the use of handguns.
 - 10.4 percent resulted from the use of all other types of firearms.
- 13.7 percent resulted from the use of knives.
- 4.7 percent resulted from the use of personal weapons (hands, feet, etc.).
- 4.4 percent resulted from the use of blunt objects (clubs, etc.).
- 5.0 percent resulted from the use of weapons grouped in the “all other” category.

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

- The proportion of homicides that resulted from the use of firearms decreased slightly (from 72.9 percent in 1992 to 72.2 percent in 2001).
- The proportion of homicides that resulted from the use of non-firearms increased slightly (from 27.1 percent in 1992 to 27.8 percent in 2001).

☐ **Homicides committed with firearms varied less than 9 percentage points throughout the period shown.**

Chart 27
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Type of Weapon Used



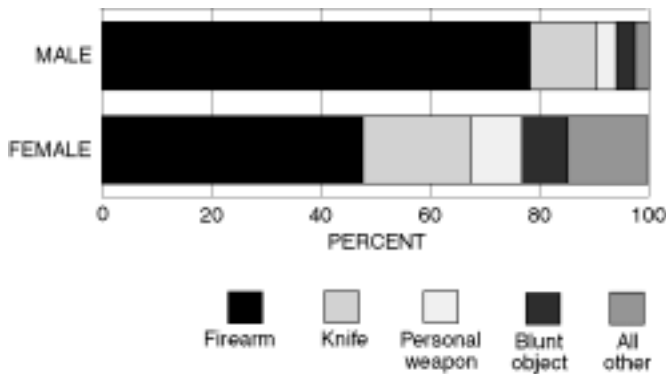
Source: Table 21.

Chart 28
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Selected Types of Weapons Used



Source: Table 21.

Chart 29
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

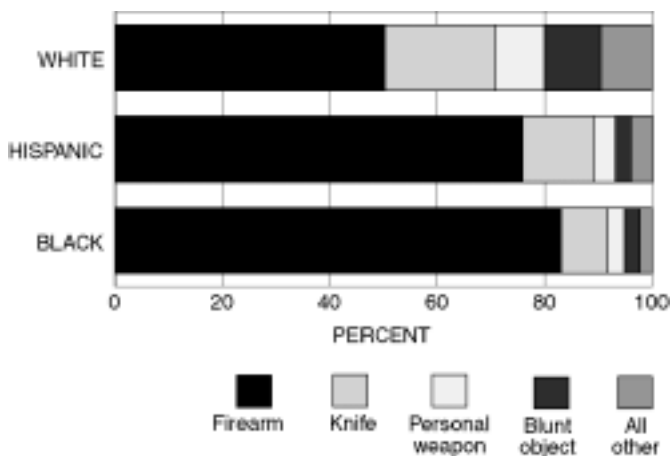


Source: Table 22.

In 2001,

- A greater percentage of males were killed with firearms (78.3 percent) than were females (47.7 percent).
- A greater percentage of females were killed with knives, personal weapons, or blunt objects (37.6 percent) than were males (19.1 percent).
- A greater percentage of Hispanics and blacks were killed with firearms than were whites (75.9 and 83.0 vs. 50.3 percent, respectively).

Chart 30
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



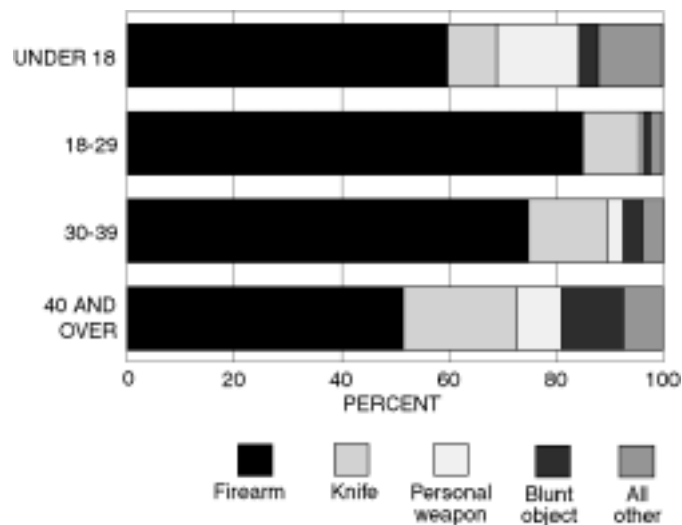
Source: Table 22.

- On average, 72.2 percent of homicide victims were killed with firearms in 2001. The percentage of white homicide victims killed with firearms fell below the average; Hispanics and blacks, above.

In 2001,

- A greater percentage of victims aged 18-29 were killed with firearms (85.0 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- A lower percentage of victims aged 40 and over were killed with firearms (51.5 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

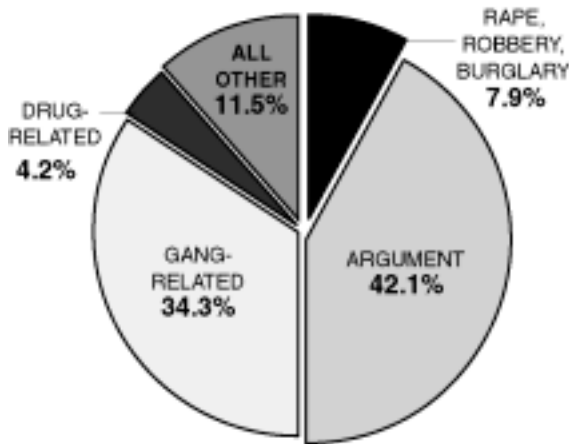
Chart 31
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



Source: Table 23.

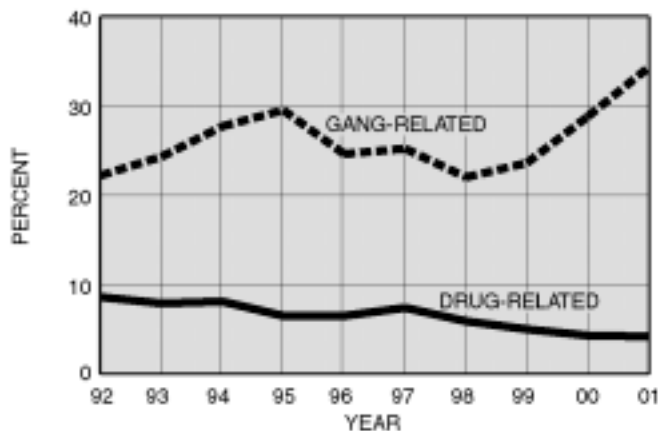
- Eighty-five percent of homicide victims aged 18-29 were killed with firearms.

Chart 32
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
By Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 24.

Chart 33
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Selected Contributing Circumstances



Source: Table 24.

When homicides were examined by contributing circumstance, it was found that:

In 2001,

- 7.9 percent occurred as a result of a rape, robbery, or burglary.
- 42.1 percent occurred as a result of an argument.
- 34.3 percent were gang-related.
- 4.2 percent were drug-related.
- 11.5 percent occurred as a result of “all other” contributing circumstances.

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

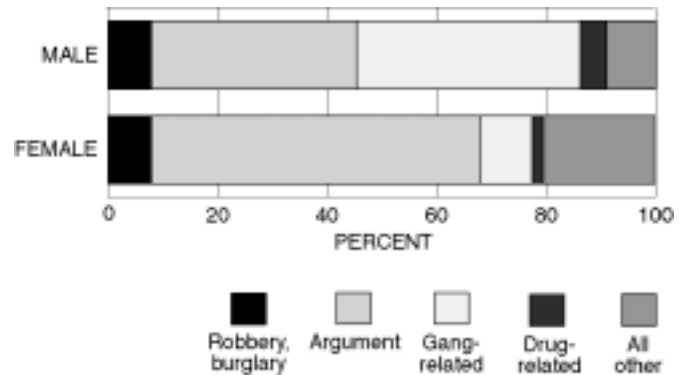
- The percentage of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related increased from 22.2 percent in 1992 to 34.3 percent in 2001.
- The percentage of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was drug-related decreased from 8.6 percent in 1992 to 4.2 percent in 2001.

□ In 2001, over one-third (34.3 percent) of homicides were gang-related. This percentage is the highest for the period shown.

In 2001,

- A greater percentage of males were victims of gang-related homicides (40.9 percent) than were females (9.4 percent).
- A greater percentage of Hispanics and blacks were victims of gang-related homicides than were whites (44.0 and 44.4 vs. 3.6 percent, respectively).
- A greater percentage of whites than Hispanics or blacks were victims of homicides which occurred as a result of an argument (60.0 vs. 38.9 and 34.3 percent, respectively).

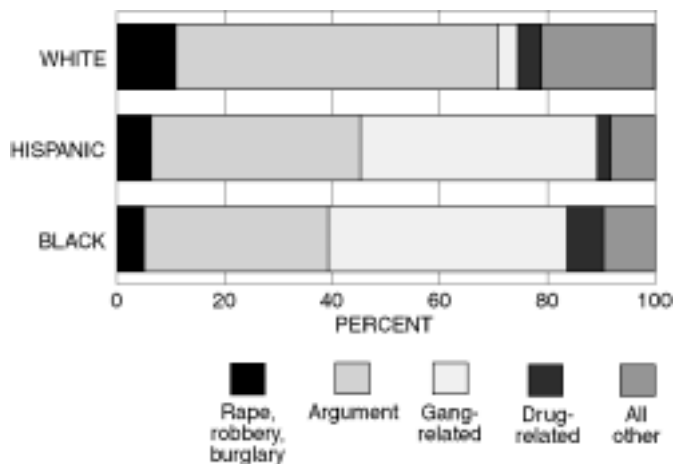
Chart 34
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 25.

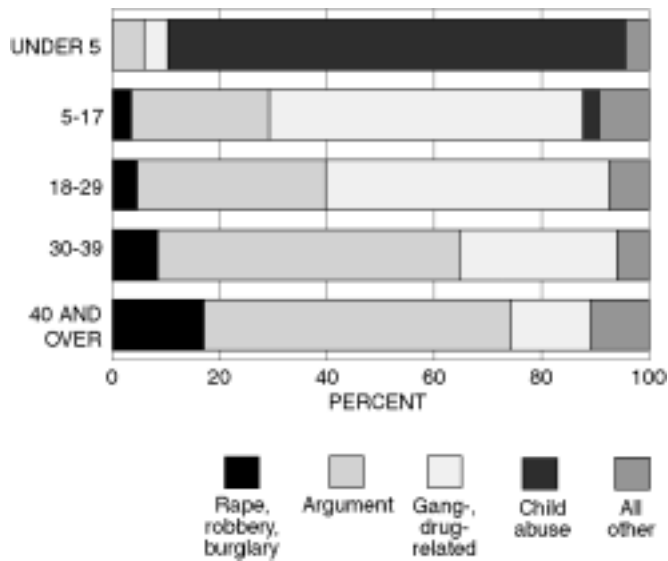
Note: Charts 32, 35, and 36 include rape with robbery and burglary. However, for a more relevant comparison between male and female victims, rape is included in the "all other" category in Chart 34. In 2001, 3.1 percent of homicide crimes involving females were rape-related.

Chart 35
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



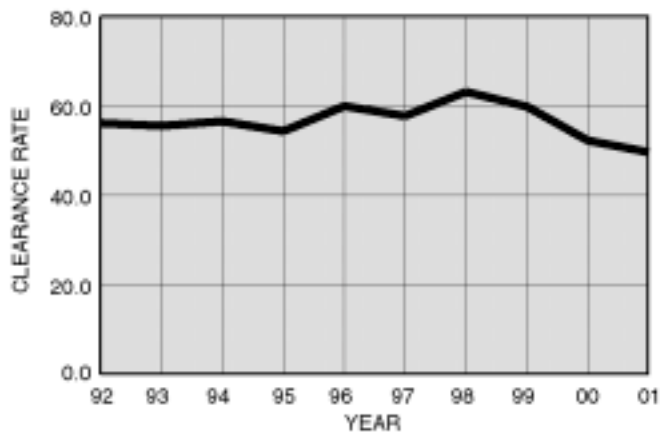
Source: Table 25.

Chart 36
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 26.

Chart 37
HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 1992-2001
Clearance Rate



Source: Table 28.

Note: A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes (homicides) reported that have been cleared. It is calculated by dividing the number of homicides cleared by the number of homicides reported. The result is multiplied by 100. Please see "Appendix II - Criminal Justice Glossary" for a detailed explanation of clearances.

In 2001,

- Most homicide victims under age 5 were killed as a result of child abuse (85.3 percent).
- The majority of homicide victims aged 5-17 and aged 18-29 were killed as a result of gang- or drug-related activities (58.5 and 52.9 percent, respectively).
- The majority of homicide victims aged 30-39 and aged 40 and over were killed as a result of an argument (56.3 and 57.3 percent, respectively).

□ The 2001 homicide clearance rate of 49.6 percent is the lowest for the years shown.

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Unlike crimes, which are classified by nationwide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standards, arrests are reported by California statute definition of the offense.¹ This may cause some differences in the definitions of certain crimes and the reporting of the arrests for those crimes. For instance, the California definition of a homicide arrest includes murder and *nonvehicular* manslaughter. The federal definition of a homicide crime includes murder and *nonnegligent* (nonaccidental) manslaughter.

All California law enforcement agencies report arrest and citation information to the California Department of Justice on the "Monthly Arrest and Citation Register," which lists each arrestee; includes information about age, gender, and race/ethnic group; and specifies the "most serious" arrest offense and law enforcement disposition.

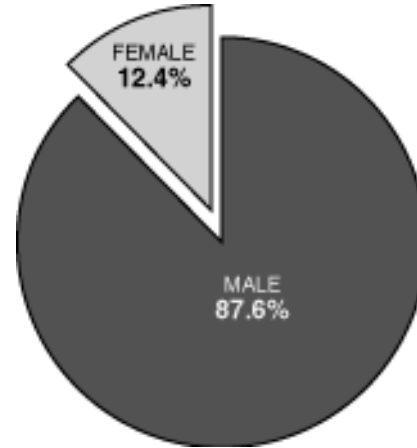
In 2001, of 1,754 arrests for homicide:

- 87.6 percent of arrestees (1,537) were male.
- 12.4 percent (217) were female.

☐ In 2001, the majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male (87.6 and 79.8 percent, respectively). (See Tables 5 and 30.)

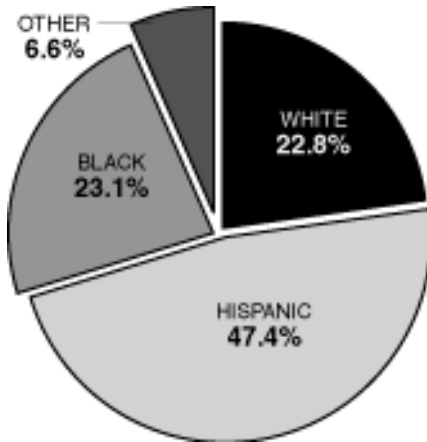
¹ The following penal codes for homicide arrest offenses were valid at the time of the closeout of the 2001 arrest offense code file: 128, 187(a), 189, 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 273ab, 399, and 12310(a).

Chart 38
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001
By Gender of Arrestee



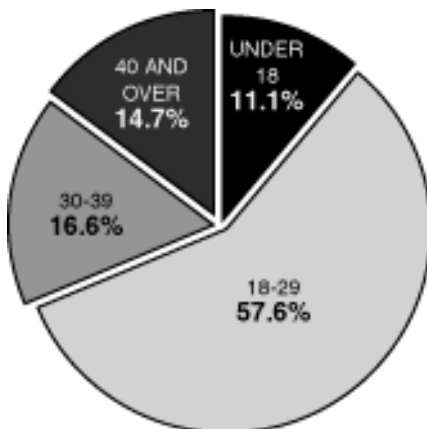
Source: Table 30.

Chart 39
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001
By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee



Source: Table 31.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Chart 40
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001
By Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 32.

In 2001, of 1,754 arrests for homicide:

- 22.8 percent of arrestees (400) were white.
- 47.4 percent (832) were Hispanic.
- 23.1 percent (406) were black.
- 6.6 percent (116) fell into the "other" race/ethnic group category.

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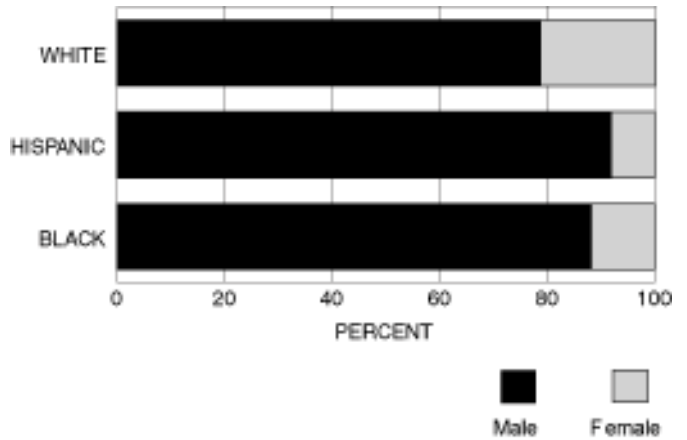
- 11.1 percent of arrestees (194) were under age 18.
- 57.6 percent (1,011) were aged 18-29.
- 16.6 percent (291) were aged 30-39.
- 14.7 percent (258) were aged 40 and over.

□ In 2001, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic (47.4 and 44.9 percent, respectively). The majority of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29 (57.6 percent) and the largest percentage of homicide victims were aged 18-29 (45.3 percent). (See Tables 6, 7, 31, and 32.)

In 2001,

- Homicide arrestees for all three race/ethnic groups shown were predominately male.

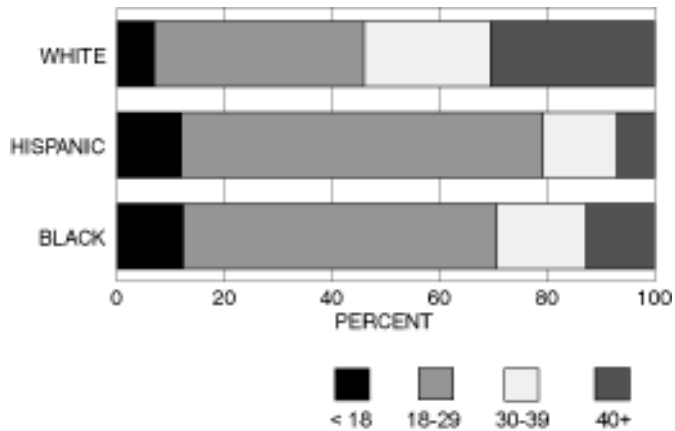
Chart 41
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender of Arrestee



Source: Table 33.

- In 2001, a greater percentage of white females were arrested for homicide than were Hispanic or black females (21.3 vs. 8.1 and 11.8 percent, respectively).

Chart 42
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 33.

In 2001,

- A greater percentage of white arrestees were aged 40 and over than were Hispanic or black arrestees (30.5 vs. 7.0 and 12.8 percent, respectively).
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees fell into the “18-29” age category.

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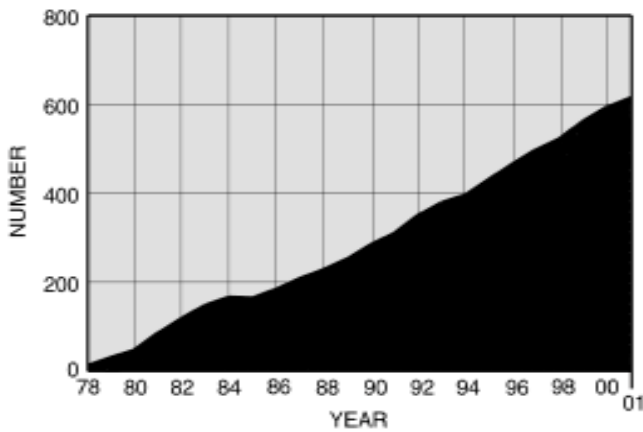
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DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES

This section contains information about persons sentenced to death in California courts in 2001. Death penalty data were extracted from the 2001 Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system. For detailed information regarding the death penalty and the criteria by which a person can be sentenced to death, refer to California Penal Code sections 190 through 190.9.

Chart 43
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA
SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-2001



Source: Table 35.

During 2001, 25 persons were convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to death. These were initial death sentences only and do not include persons who were resentenced to death after their death sentences were reversed on appeal. By the end of 2001, 610 persons were under sentence of death in California.

Of the 25 persons newly sentenced to death in 2001:

- All 25 were male.
- Nine were white; 8 were Hispanic; 7 were black; 1 fell into the "other" race/ethnic group category.
- The mean (average) age at arrest was 30.
- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number (7).

Additional information can be found in Tables 35 and 36.

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PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Information about peace officers killed in the line of duty was obtained from the Homicide File. Only sworn officers *feloniously* killed in the line of duty are included. (Sworn officers accidentally killed in the line of duty and non-sworn officers, such as security guards, are excluded.)

Data in Tables N-2 and N-3 show that:

- From 1992-2001, 63 peace officers were killed in the line of duty. The average number of peace officers killed annually was 6.3. In 2001, 6 were killed.
- In 2001, 5 peace officers were killed with handguns and 1 peace officer was killed with a rifle. All weapons belonged to the offenders.

Table N-2
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1992-2001

Year(s)	Number of officers killed
Total	63
2001	6
2000	2
1999	4
1998	7
1997	7
1996	5
1995	10
1994	9
1993	8
1992	5

Table N-3
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2001
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Offender's	Officer's
Total	6	6	0
Handgun	5	5	0
Rifle	1	1	0

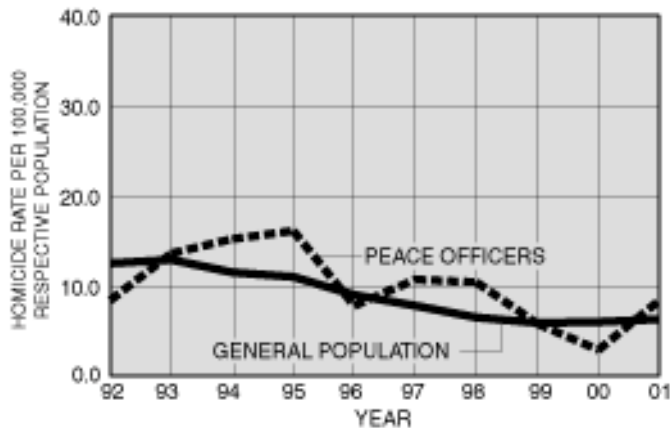
Table N-4
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Officer by Gender of Officer

Race/ethnic group	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	6	6	0
White	6	6	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0

Data in Table N-4 show that:

- In 2001, all 6 peace officers killed in the line of duty were male; all 6 were white.

Chart 44
HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1992-2001
Homicide Rate per 100,000 Respective Population



Source: Table 37.

When homicide rates for the general population were compared to homicide rates for peace officers killed in the line of duty, it was found that:

In 2001,

- The general population homicide rate was 6.3 per 100,000 respective population. The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty was 8.4 per 100,000 respective population.

Comparing 1992 to 2001:

- The general population homicide rate decreased 49.6 percent (12.5 to 6.3). The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty was the same in 1992 as it was in 2001 (8.4).

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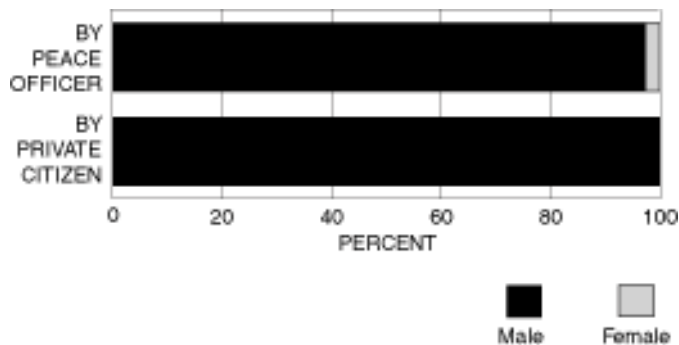
A justifiable homicide is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the killing of a felon by a private citizen or by a peace officer during the commission of a felony. Justifiable homicides are sometimes referred to as excusable or noncriminal homicides.

When justifiable homicides were examined, it was found that:

In 2001,

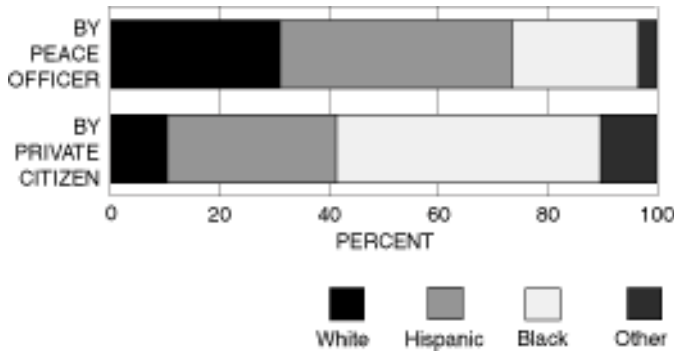
- 97.3 percent of felons (110) killed by peace officers were male; 2.7 percent were female (3).
- All felons (29) killed by private citizens were male.

Chart 45
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001
By Gender of Deceased



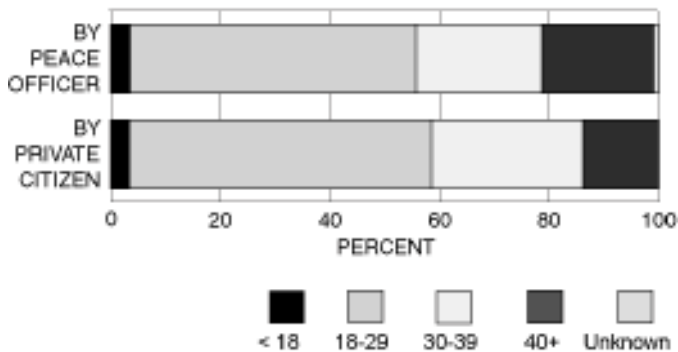
Source: Table 39.

Chart 46
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001
By Race/Ethnic Group of Deceased



Source: Table 39.

Chart 47
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001
By Age Group of Deceased



Source: Table 39.

In 2001,

- 31.0 percent (35) of felons killed by peace officers were white, 42.5 percent (48) were Hispanic, 23.0 percent (26) were black, and 3.5 percent (4) fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.
- 10.3 percent (3) of felons killed by private citizens were white, 31.0 percent (9) were Hispanic, 48.3 percent (14) were black, and 10.3 percent (3) fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.¹
- 3.5 percent (4) of felons killed by peace officers were under age 18, 52.2 percent (59) were aged 18-29, 23.0 percent (26) were aged 30-39, 20.4 percent (23) were aged 40 and over, and 0.9 percent (1) fell into the “unknown” age category.
- 3.4 percent (1) of felons killed by private citizens were under age 18, 55.2 percent (16) were aged 18-29, 27.6 percent (8) were aged 30-39, and 13.8 percent (4) were aged 40 and over.

¹ Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

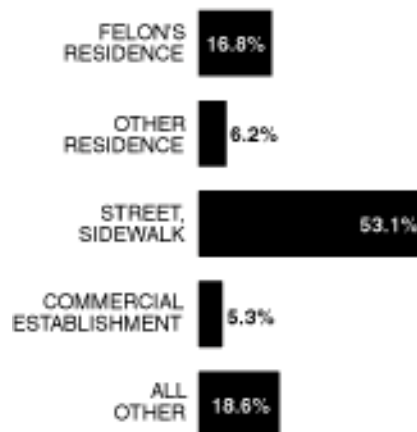
When justifiable homicides were examined by location, it was found that:

In 2001,

- Most felons killed by peace officers were killed on a street or sidewalk (53.1 percent).
- The largest percentage of felons killed by private citizens fell into the “commercial establishment” category (31.0 percent).

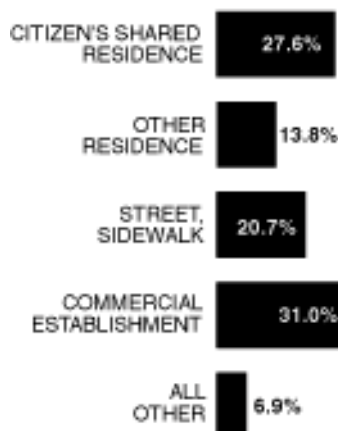
When justifiable homicides were examined by contributing

Chart 48
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 2001
By Location of Justifiable Homicide



Source: Table 40.

Chart 49
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001
By Location of Justifiable Homicide



Source: Table 40.

Chart 50
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 2001
By Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 41.

circumstance, it was found that:

In 2001,

- Most felons killed by peace officers were killed while attacking a peace officer (79.6 percent).
- Most felons killed by private citizens were killed during the commission of a crime (55.2 percent).

Chart 51
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001
By Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 41.

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ARREST RATE - An arrest rate describes the number of arrests made by law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population or per 100,000 population considered to be at risk for arrest. Regardless of the population used, both rates are calculated in the same manner. An arrest rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported arrests by the respective population; the result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 2001 there were 1,754 homicide arrests. The total population was 34,758,000 and the total population at risk (10-69 years of age) was 26,745,137.

$$\frac{1,754}{34,758,000} = 0.0000504 \times 100,000 = 5.0 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

$$\frac{1,754}{26,745,137} = 0.0000655 \times 100,000 = 6.6 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population at risk}$$

CLEARANCE RATE - A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes reported that have been cleared. A clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of crimes cleared by the number of crimes reported. The result is multiplied by 100. For example, in 2001 there were 1,091 homicides cleared and 2,201 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 49.6 percent.

$$\frac{1,091}{2,201} = 0.4956837 \times 100 = 49.6 \text{ percent}$$

CRIME RATE - A crime rate describes the number of crimes reported to law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population. A crime rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported crimes by the total population; the result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 2001 there were 2,201 homicides in California and the population was 34,758,000. This equals a homicide crime rate of 6.3 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{2,201}{34,758,000} = 0.0000633 \times 100,000 = 6.3 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

PERCENT CHANGE - A percent change describes a change in number or rate from one year to another. A percent change is calculated by subtracting base year data from current year data. The result is divided by base year data and multiplied by 100. For example, in 2001 the homicide crime rate was 6.3. In 1992 the homicide crime rate was 12.5. The percent change in rate from 1992 to 2001 is a 49.6 percent decrease.

$$\frac{6.3 - 12.5}{12.5} = -0.496 \times 100 = -49.6 \text{ percent}$$

POPULATION AT RISK - Arrest section data tables include three comparison populations: total (10-69 years of age), adult (18-69 years of age), and juvenile (10-17 years of age).

When a series of rates are calculated using different populations, the rate calculated for the total will not be equal to the sum of the rates calculated for each subtotal. For example, the total arrest rate (calculated using the *total* at-risk population) will not equal the sum of the adult arrest rate (calculated using the *adult* at-risk population) and the juvenile arrest rate (calculated using the *juvenile* at-risk population).

Note: Because calculating rates for counties of less than 100,000 will generate an inflated rate when compared to counties with populations of 100,000 or more, rates are not calculated for counties with populations of less than 100,000.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY

ACQUITTAL: a judgment of a court, based either on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer, that the defendant is not guilty of the offense(s) for which he/she was tried.

ADULT: a person 18 years of age or older.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: an unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm (UCR definition).

APPEAL: a petition initiated by a defendant for a rehearing in an appellate court regarding a previous sentence or motion.

ARREST: ". . . taking a person into custody, in a case and in the manner authorized by law. An arrest may be made by a peace officer or by a private person" (834 PC).

ARREST RATE: the number of arrests per 100,000 population. See "Computational Formulas" preceding this glossary for further explanation.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY (CYA): the state agency which has jurisdiction over and maintains institutions as correctional schools for the reception of wards of the juvenile court and other persons committed from trial courts.

CLEARANCE: an offense is "cleared by arrest" or solved, for crime reporting purposes, when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of an offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution. Although no physical arrest is made, a clearance by arrest can be claimed when an offender is a person under 18 years of age and is cited to appear in juvenile court or before other juvenile authorities. An offense can also be "cleared exceptionally" for crime reporting purposes when an investigation has definitely established the identity of an offender; there is enough information to support an arrest; and the exact location of an offender is known but, for some reason, law enforcement cannot take the offender into custody.

CLEARANCE RATE: the percentage of crimes reported that have been cleared.

COMBINED CASES: cases rejected by the prosecutor in favor of other counts/cases.

COMPLAINT: a verified written accusation, filed by a prosecuting attorney with a local criminal court, which charges one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses.

CONVICTION: a judgment, based either on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer or on the guilty plea of the defendant, that the defendant is guilty.

COURT: an agency of the judicial branch of government, authorized or established by statute or constitution, having one or more judicial officers on its staff. A court has the authority to decide upon controversies in law and disputed matters of fact brought before it. Because of court consolidation we no longer distinguish between lower court and superior court.

CRIME: ". . . an act committed or omitted in violation of a law forbidding or commanding it. . ." (15 PC).

CRIME RATE: the number of reported crimes per 100,000 general population. See "Computational Formulas" preceding this glossary for further explanation.

CYA: see "California Department of the Youth Authority."

DISMISSAL: a decision by a judicial officer to terminate a case without a determination of guilt or innocence.

DISPOSITION - COURT: an action taken as the result of an appearance in court by a defendant. Examples are: adults - dismissed, acquitted, or convicted; juveniles - dismissed, transferred, or remanded to adult court.

DISPOSITION - LAW ENFORCEMENT: an action taken as the result of an arrest. Examples of police dispositions are: adults - released by law enforcement, referred to another jurisdiction, or a misdemeanor or felony complaint sought; juveniles - handled within the department, referred to another agency, or referred to the probation department or juvenile court.

DISPOSITION - PROSECUTOR: an action taken as the result of a complaint requested by an arresting agency. Dispositions include granting a misdemeanor or a felony complaint or denying a complaint for reasons such as lack of sufficient evidence or complainant refuses to testify.

DIVERSION: a disposition of a criminal defendant either before adjudication or following adjudication, but prior to sentencing, in which the court directs the defendant to participate in a work, educational, or rehabilitative program.

DIVERSION DISMISSED: the successful completion of a diversion program.

FELON: one who has committed a felony.

FELONY: a crime which is punishable by death or by imprisonment in a state prison (17 & 18 PC).

FILING: a document filed with the court clerk or county clerk by a prosecuting attorney alleging that a person committed or attempted to commit a crime.

FORCIBLE RAPE: the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are included (UCR definition).

HOMICIDE: the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter are included (UCR definition).

JAIL: a county or city facility for incarceration of sentenced and unsentenced persons.

JUVENILE: a person under the age of 18.

MISDEMEANOR: a crime punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year.

MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER (MACR): a reporting system used to collect information on adult and juvenile arrests and citations by police and sheriffs' departments. This register contains data on arrest offenses, arrestee characteristics (age, gender, and race/ethnic group), and law enforcement dispositions.

OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS (OBTS): a system designed to collect statistical information on the various processes within the criminal justice system that occur between the point of the felony arrest of an adult and the point of final disposition.

OFFENSE: the charged offense is the crime for which the defendant was arrested or filed on by the district attorney. The convicted offense is the offense the defendant was convicted of or pled guilty to in court.

PC (PENAL CODE): the California Penal Code contains statutes that define criminal offenses and specify corresponding punishments. Criminal justice system mandates and procedures are also included.

POPULATION AT RISK: that portion of the total population who, because of like characteristics to the specific study group, are considered "at risk." For example, if one were studying juvenile arrestees, all persons between 10 and 17 years of age would constitute the at-risk population.

PRISON: a state correctional facility where persons are confined following conviction for a felony offense.

PROBATION: a judicial requirement that a person fulfill certain conditions of behavior in lieu of a sentence to confinement. See "Straight Probation."

PROBATION WITH JAIL: a type of disposition given upon conviction which imposes a jail term as a condition of probation.

RATE: a comparison of a number of events to a population.

REMAND: to send back (a case) to another court for further action.

ROBBERY: the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by creating fear in the victim (UCR definition).

SENTENCE: the penalty imposed by a court upon a convicted person.

STRAIGHT PROBATION: probation granted to adults without condition or stipulation that the defendant serve time in jail as a condition of probation.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR): a federal reporting system which compiles crime data based on information submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. In California, the Department of Justice administers and forwards these law enforcement data to the federal program.

VIOLENT CRIMES: crimes committed against people. This category includes homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

YOUTH AUTHORITY: see "California Department of the Youth Authority."

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Table 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1992-2001
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homi- cide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault
Number					
2001.....	210,510	2,201	9,882	63,299	135,128
2000.....	210,492	2,074	9,785	60,243	138,390
1999.....	207,874	2,006	9,443	60,027	136,398
1998.....	229,766	2,170	9,777	68,752	149,067
1997.....	257,409	2,579	10,182	81,413	163,235
1996.....	274,675	2,910	10,238	94,137	167,390
1995.....	304,998	3,530	10,550	104,581	186,337
1994.....	318,946	3,699	10,960	112,149	192,138
1993.....	336,100	4,095	11,754	126,347	193,904
1992.....	345,508	3,920	12,751	130,867	197,970
Percent change in number					
2000-2001.....	0.0	6.1	1.0	5.1	-2.4
1999-2000.....	1.3	3.4	3.6	0.4	1.5
1998-1999.....	-9.5	-7.6	-3.4	-12.7	-8.5
1997-1998.....	-10.7	-15.9	-4.0	-15.6	-8.7
1996-1997.....	-6.3	-11.4	-0.5	-13.5	-2.5
1995-1996.....	-9.9	-17.6	-3.0	-10.0	-10.2
1994-1995.....	-4.4	-4.6	-3.7	-6.7	-3.0
1993-1994.....	-5.1	-9.7	-6.8	-11.2	-0.9
1992-1993.....	-2.7	4.5	-7.8	-3.5	-2.1
1992-2001.....	-39.1	-43.9	-22.5	-51.6	-31.7
Rate per 100,000 population ¹					
2001.....	605.6	6.3	28.4	182.1	388.8
2000.....	610.5	6.0	28.4	174.7	401.4
1999.....	610.7	5.9	27.7	176.4	400.7
1998.....	686.0	6.5	29.2	205.3	445.1
1997.....	781.0	7.8	30.9	247.0	495.3
1996.....	848.2	9.0	31.6	290.7	516.9
1995.....	951.2	11.0	32.9	326.2	581.2
1994.....	992.4	11.5	34.1	348.9	597.8
1993.....	1,058.8	12.9	37.0	398.0	610.9
1992.....	1,103.9	12.5	40.7	418.1	632.5
Percent change in rate					
2000-2001.....	-0.8	5.0	0.0	4.2	-3.1
1999-2000.....	0.0	1.7	2.5	-1.0	0.2
1998-1999.....	-11.0	-9.2	-5.1	-14.1	-10.0
1997-1998.....	-12.2	-16.7	-5.5	-16.9	-10.1
1996-1997.....	-7.9	-13.3	-2.2	-15.0	-4.2
1995-1996.....	-10.8	-18.2	-4.0	-10.9	-11.1
1994-1995.....	-4.2	-4.3	-3.5	-6.5	-2.8
1993-1994.....	-6.3	-10.9	-7.8	-12.3	-2.1
1992-1993.....	-4.1	3.2	-9.1	-4.8	-3.4
1992-2001.....	-45.1	-49.6	-30.2	-56.4	-38.5

Note: Rates may not add to total because of rounding.

¹ Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Table 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By Gender of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent change	
											1992-2001	2000-2001
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201	-43.9	6.1
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	34,480,000	34,758,000	11.0	0.8
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	-49.6	5.0
Male ¹												
Number of victims.....	3,220	3,338	3,090	2,901	2,368	2,097	1,727	1,568	1,666	1,756	-45.5	5.4
Percent of total victims.	82.1%	81.5%	83.5%	82.2%	81.4%	81.3%	79.6%	78.2%	80.3%	79.8%		
Population.....	15,680,019	15,826,148	16,302,037	16,643,729	16,979,256	17,135,207	16,810,163	17,099,812	17,398,995	17,694,411	12.8	1.7
Percent of population...	50.1%	49.9%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.0%	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%		
Rate.....	20.5	21.1	19.0	17.4	13.9	12.2	10.3	9.2	9.6	9.9	-51.7	3.1
Female												
Number of victims.....	700	757	609	629	542	482	443	438	408	445	-36.4	9.1
Percent of total victims.	17.9%	18.5%	16.5%	17.8%	18.6%	18.7%	20.4%	21.8%	19.7%	20.2%		
Population.....	15,620,115	15,868,588	16,218,103	16,545,201	16,884,383	17,159,994	16,696,243	16,972,666	17,254,400	17,538,924	12.3	1.6
Percent of population...	49.9%	50.1%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.0%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%		
Rate.....	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	-44.4	4.2

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Population breakdowns by gender will not add to total because of variations in population source data.

The "percent of population" category for male and female was calculated using the sum of the male and female populations.

¹ The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1992 includes one, 1993 includes two, 1994 includes seven, 1995 includes six, 1997 includes five, 2000 includes two, and 2001 includes one.

Table 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent change	
											1992-2001	2000-2001
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201	-43.9	6.1
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	34,480,000	34,758,000	11.0	0.8
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	-49.6	5.0
White												
Number of victims.....	914	952	771	726	617	547	523	446	421	442	-51.6	5.0
Percent of total victims..	23.3%	23.2%	20.8%	20.6%	21.2%	21.2%	24.1%	22.2%	20.3%	20.1%		
Population.....	17,362,245	17,324,679	17,511,489	17,593,222	17,787,715	17,849,510	17,258,003	17,339,690	17,421,511	17,503,225	0.8	0.5
Percent of population....	55.5%	54.7%	53.8%	53.0%	52.5%	52.0%	51.5%	50.9%	50.3%	49.7%		
Rate.....	5.3	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	-52.8	4.2
Hispanic												
Number of victims.....	1,686	1,631	1,572	1,615	1,291	1,154	964	909	933	985	-41.6	5.6
Percent of total victims..	43.0%	39.8%	42.5%	45.8%	44.4%	44.7%	44.4%	45.3%	45.0%	44.8%		
Population.....	8,561,349	8,906,439	9,340,495	9,764,691	10,114,228	10,421,039	10,022,551	10,352,763	10,688,752	11,020,710	28.7	3.1
Percent of population....	27.4%	28.1%	28.7%	29.4%	29.9%	30.4%	29.9%	30.4%	30.8%	31.3%		
Rate.....	19.7	18.3	16.8	16.5	12.8	11.1	9.6	8.8	8.7	8.9	-54.8	2.3
Black												
Number of victims.....	1,073	1,249	1,111	922	794	682	523	488	589	622	-42.0	5.6
Percent of total victims..	27.4%	30.5%	30.0%	26.1%	27.3%	26.4%	24.1%	24.3%	28.4%	28.3%		
Population.....	2,191,898	2,179,651	2,255,738	2,293,634	2,330,391	2,314,836	2,309,152	2,320,916	2,337,935	2,355,812	7.5	0.8
Percent of population....	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%		
Rate.....	49.0	57.3	49.3	40.2	34.1	29.5	22.6	21.0	25.2	26.4	-46.1	4.8
Other												
Number of victims.....	234	247	226	254	198	177	147	157	121	145	-38.0	19.8
Percent of total victims..	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	7.2%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	7.8%	5.8%	6.6%		
Population.....	3,184,642	3,283,967	3,412,418	3,537,383	3,631,305	3,709,816	3,916,700	4,059,109	4,205,197	4,353,588	36.7	3.5
Percent of population.....	10.2%	10.4%	10.5%	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%	11.7%	11.9%	12.1%	12.4%		
Rate.....	7.3	7.5	6.6	7.2	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	-54.8	13.8
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	13	16	19	13	10	19	13	6	10	7	-	-
Percent of total victims..	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Population breakdowns by race/ethnic group will not add to total because of variations in population source data.

Dash indicates that the percent of population and rate for the "unknown" category cannot be calculated because there are no unknown race/ethnic group population data.

The "percent of population" category for race/ethnic group was calculated using the sum of the race/ethnic group populations.

Table 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By Age of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent change	
											1992- 2001	2000- 2001
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201	-43.9	6.1
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	34,480,000	34,758,000	11.0	0.8
Percent of population....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	-49.6	5.0
Under 18												
Number of victims.....	489	512	470	519	421	361	306	276	246	252	-48.5	2.4
Percent of total victims.	12.5%	12.5%	12.7%	14.7%	14.5%	14.0%	14.1%	13.8%	11.9%	11.4%		
Population.....	8,391,266	8,651,941	8,917,191	9,191,662	9,456,115	9,701,218	9,426,168	9,587,332	9,770,687	9,932,913	18.4	1.7
Percent of population...	26.8%	27.3%	27.4%	27.7%	27.9%	28.3%	28.1%	28.1%	28.2%	28.2%		
Rate.....	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.5	-56.9	0.0
18-29												
Number of victims.....	1,719	1,763	1,603	1,510	1,183	1,068	933	840	888	992	-42.3	11.7
Percent of total victims.	43.9%	43.1%	43.3%	42.8%	40.7%	41.4%	43.0%	41.9%	42.8%	45.1%		
Population.....	6,171,771	5,863,383	5,934,537	5,854,943	5,770,311	5,537,727	5,474,990	5,511,604	5,523,472	5,555,926	-10.0	0.6
Percent of population...	19.7%	18.5%	18.2%	17.6%	17.0%	16.1%	16.3%	16.2%	15.9%	15.8%		
Rate.....	27.9	30.1	27.0	25.8	20.5	19.3	17.0	15.2	16.1	17.9	-35.8	11.2
30-39												
Number of victims.....	842	934	861	737	630	534	428	364	377	426	-49.4	13.0
Percent of total victims.	21.5%	22.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%	19.7%	18.1%	18.2%	19.4%		
Population.....	5,656,892	5,747,693	5,874,969	5,942,572	5,968,805	5,942,241	5,654,098	5,629,424	5,597,411	5,535,620	-2.1	-1.1
Percent of population...	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	17.9%	17.6%	17.3%	16.9%	16.5%	16.2%	15.7%		
Rate.....	14.9	16.2	14.7	12.4	10.6	9.0	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.7	-48.3	14.9
40 and over												
Number of victims.....	834	842	698	719	636	580	480	505	534	519	-37.8	-2.8
Percent of total victims.	21.3%	20.6%	18.9%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%	22.1%	25.2%	25.7%	23.6%		
Population.....	11,080,205	11,431,719	11,793,443	12,199,753	12,668,408	13,114,015	12,951,150	13,344,118	13,761,825	14,208,876	28.2	3.2
Percent of population...	35.4%	36.1%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	38.2%	38.7%	39.2%	39.7%	40.3%		
Rate.....	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	-50.7	-5.1
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	36	44	67	45	40	36	23	21	29	12	-	-
Percent of total victims.	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	0.5%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Population breakdowns by age will not add to total because of variations in population source data.

Dash indicates that the percent of population and rate for the "unknown" category cannot be calculated because there are no unknown age population data.

The "percent of population" category for age group was calculated using the sum of the age populations.

Table 5
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male ¹		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2001.....	2,201	100.0	1,756	79.8	445	20.2
2000.....	2,074	100.0	1,666	80.3	408	19.7
1999.....	2,006	100.0	1,568	78.2	438	21.8
1998.....	2,170	100.0	1,727	79.6	443	20.4
1997.....	2,579	100.0	2,097	81.3	482	18.7
1996.....	2,910	100.0	2,368	81.4	542	18.6
1995.....	3,530	100.0	2,901	82.2	629	17.8
1994.....	3,699	100.0	3,090	83.5	609	16.5
1993.....	4,095	100.0	3,338	81.5	757	18.5
1992.....	3,920	100.0	3,220	82.1	700	17.9

¹ The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1992 includes one, 1993 includes two, 1994 includes seven, 1995 includes six, 1997 includes five, 2000 includes two, and 2001 includes one.

Table 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Known race/ethnic group of victim									
			Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2001.....	2,201	7	2,194	100.0	442	20.1	985	44.9	622	28.4	145	6.6
2000.....	2,074	10	2,064	100.0	421	20.4	933	45.2	589	28.5	121	5.9
1999.....	2,006	6	2,000	100.0	446	22.3	909	45.5	488	24.4	157	7.9
1998.....	2,170	13	2,157	100.0	523	24.2	964	44.7	523	24.2	147	6.8
1997.....	2,579	19	2,560	100.0	547	21.4	1,154	45.1	682	26.6	177	6.9
1996.....	2,910	10	2,900	100.0	617	21.3	1,291	44.5	794	27.4	198	6.8
1995.....	3,530	13	3,517	100.0	726	20.6	1,615	45.9	922	26.2	254	7.2
1994.....	3,699	19	3,680	100.0	771	21.0	1,572	42.7	1,111	30.2	226	6.1
1993.....	4,095	16	4,079	100.0	952	23.3	1,631	40.0	1,249	30.6	247	6.1
1992.....	3,920	13	3,907	100.0	914	23.4	1,686	43.2	1,073	27.5	234	6.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 7
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Age of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Known age of victim									
			Total		Under 18		18-29		30-39		40 and over	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2001.....	2,201	12	2,189	100.0	252	11.5	992	45.3	426	19.5	519	23.7
2000.....	2,074	29	2,045	100.0	246	12.0	888	43.4	377	18.4	534	26.1
1999.....	2,006	21	1,985	100.0	276	13.9	840	42.3	364	18.3	505	25.4
1998.....	2,170	23	2,147	100.0	306	14.3	933	43.5	428	19.9	480	22.4
1997.....	2,579	36	2,543	100.0	361	14.2	1,068	42.0	534	21.0	580	22.8
1996.....	2,910	40	2,870	100.0	421	14.7	1,183	41.2	630	22.0	636	22.2
1995.....	3,530	45	3,485	100.0	519	14.9	1,510	43.3	737	21.1	719	20.6
1994.....	3,699	67	3,632	100.0	470	12.9	1,603	44.1	861	23.7	698	19.2
1993.....	4,095	44	4,051	100.0	512	12.6	1,763	43.5	934	23.1	842	20.8
1992.....	3,920	36	3,884	100.0	489	12.6	1,719	44.3	842	21.7	834	21.5

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 8
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim

Gender of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	2,201	100.0	442	100.0	985	100.0	622	100.0	145	100.0	7	100.0
Male ¹	1,756	79.8	269	60.9	837	85.0	535	86.0	110	75.9	5	-
Female.....	445	20.2	173	39.1	148	15.0	87	14.0	35	24.1	2	-

Note: Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ The "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim

Age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown..	2,201		442		985		622		145		7	
Unknown.....	12		1		6		1		0		4	
Total known.....	2,189	100.0	441	100.0	979	100.0	621	100.0	145	100.0	3	100.0
Under 18.....	252	11.5	41	9.3	124	12.7	62	10.0	24	16.6	1	-
18-29.....	992	45.3	90	20.4	532	54.3	311	50.1	58	40.0	1	-
30-39.....	426	19.5	91	20.6	183	18.7	128	20.6	23	15.9	1	-
40 and over.....	519	23.7	219	49.7	140	14.3	120	19.3	40	27.6	0	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender and Age of Victim

Gender and age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	2,201	100.0	442	100.0	985	100.0	622	100.0	145	100.0	7	100.0
Under 18.....	252	11.4	41	9.3	124	12.6	62	10.0	24	16.6	1	-
18-19.....	181	8.2	13	2.9	103	10.5	55	8.8	9	6.2	1	-
20-24.....	484	22.0	50	11.3	261	26.5	143	23.0	30	20.7	0	-
25-29.....	327	14.9	27	6.1	168	17.1	113	18.2	19	13.1	0	-
30-34.....	246	11.2	49	11.1	107	10.9	74	11.9	15	10.3	1	-
35-39.....	180	8.2	42	9.5	76	7.7	54	8.7	8	5.5	0	-
40-44.....	171	7.8	53	12.0	53	5.4	54	8.7	11	7.6	0	-
45-49.....	119	5.4	43	9.7	34	3.5	30	4.8	12	8.3	0	-
50-54.....	78	3.5	33	7.5	24	2.4	15	2.4	6	4.1	0	-
55 and over.....	151	6.9	90	20.4	29	2.9	21	3.4	11	7.6	0	-
Unknown.....	12	0.5	1	0.2	6	0.6	1	0.2	0	0.0	4	-
Male ¹	1,756	100.0	269	100.0	837	100.0	535	100.0	110	100.0	5	100.0
Under 18.....	166	9.5	21	7.8	84	10.0	46	8.6	14	12.7	1	-
18-19.....	170	9.7	10	3.7	99	11.8	51	9.5	9	8.2	1	-
20-24.....	431	24.5	34	12.6	234	28.0	136	25.4	27	24.5	0	-
25-29.....	286	16.3	21	7.8	157	18.8	98	18.3	10	9.1	0	-
30-34.....	209	11.9	34	12.6	94	11.2	67	12.5	14	12.7	0	-
35-39.....	137	7.8	28	10.4	60	7.2	42	7.9	7	6.4	0	-
40-44.....	117	6.7	28	10.4	38	4.5	43	8.0	8	7.3	0	-
45-49.....	84	4.8	24	8.9	27	3.2	24	4.5	9	8.2	0	-
50-54.....	59	3.4	22	8.2	18	2.2	14	2.6	5	4.5	0	-
55 and over..	87	5.0	46	17.1	21	2.5	13	2.4	7	6.4	0	-
Unknown.....	10	0.6	1	0.4	5	0.6	1	0.2	0	0.0	3	-
Female.....	445	100.0	173	100.0	148	100.0	87	100.0	35	100.0	2	100.0
Under 18.....	86	19.3	20	11.6	40	27.0	16	18.4	10	-	0	-
18-19.....	11	2.5	3	1.7	4	2.7	4	4.6	0	-	0	-
20-24.....	53	11.9	16	9.2	27	18.2	7	8.0	3	-	0	-
25-29.....	41	9.2	6	3.5	11	7.4	15	17.2	9	-	0	-
30-34.....	37	8.3	15	8.7	13	8.8	7	8.0	1	-	1	-
35-39.....	43	9.7	14	8.1	16	10.8	12	13.8	1	-	0	-
40-44.....	54	12.1	25	14.5	15	10.1	11	12.6	3	-	0	-
45-49.....	35	7.9	19	11.0	7	4.7	6	6.9	3	-	0	-
50-54.....	19	4.3	11	6.4	6	4.1	1	1.1	1	-	0	-
55 and over..	64	14.4	44	25.4	8	5.4	8	9.2	4	-	0	-
Unknown.....	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	-	1	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ The "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530		2,910	
Unknown.....	1,011		1,166		994		947		728	
Total known.....	2,909	100.0	2,929	100.0	2,705	100.0	2,583	100.0	2,182	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	1,677	57.6	1,706	58.2	1,680	62.1	1,359	52.6	1,075	49.3
Spouse, parent, child.....	291	10.0	270	9.2	239	8.8	260	10.1	261	12.0
Spouse ²	139	4.8	130	4.4	113	4.2	123	4.8	115	5.3
Parent, child ³	152	5.2	140	4.8	126	4.7	137	5.3	146	6.7
All other relatives.....	86	3.0	87	3.0	77	2.8	77	3.0	43	2.0
Stranger.....	855	29.4	866	29.6	709	26.2	887	34.3	803	36.8

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1992- 2001	2000- 2001
Total including unknown.....	2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074		2,201			
Unknown.....	859		625		761		796		900			
Total known.....	1,720	100.0	1,545	100.0	1,245	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,301	100.0	-55.3	1.8
Friend, acquaintance ¹	869	50.5	766	49.6	632	50.8	601	47.0	596	45.8	-64.5	-0.8
Spouse, parent, child.....	203	11.8	192	12.4	202	16.2	207	16.2	183	14.1	-37.1	-11.6
Spouse ²	89	5.2	83	5.4	85	6.8	115	9.0	87	6.7	-37.4	-24.3
Parent, child ³	114	6.6	109	7.1	117	9.4	92	7.2	96	7.4	-36.8	4.3
All other relatives.....	46	2.7	41	2.7	49	3.9	40	3.1	49	3.8	-43.0	-
Stranger.....	602	35.0	546	35.3	362	29.1	430	33.6	473	36.4	-44.7	10.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 12
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,201	1,756	445	442	985	622	145	7
Unknown.....	900	793	107	109	417	310	57	7
Total known.....	1,301	963	338	333	568	312	88	0
Friend, acquaintance ²	596	456	140	137	279	145	35	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	183	57	126	89	59	23	12	0
Spouse ³	87	16	71	41	30	10	6	0
Parent, child ⁴	96	41	55	48	29	13	6	0
All other relatives.....	49	30	19	20	15	9	5	0
Stranger.....	473	420	53	87	215	135	36	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ²	45.8	47.4	41.4	41.1	49.1	46.5	39.8	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	14.1	5.9	37.3	26.7	10.4	7.4	13.6	-
Spouse ³	6.7	1.7	21.0	12.3	5.3	3.2	6.8	-
Parent, child ⁴	7.4	4.3	16.3	14.4	5.1	4.2	6.8	-
All other relatives.....	3.8	3.1	5.6	6.0	2.6	2.9	5.7	-
Stranger.....	36.4	43.6	15.7	26.1	37.9	43.3	40.9	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ The "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

² Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

³ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

⁴ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 13
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
 Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,201	252	992	426	519	12
Unknown.....	900	73	468	189	161	9
Total known.....	1,301	179	524	237	358	3
Friend, acquaintance ¹	596	79	276	106	134	1
Spouse, parent, child.....	183	51	22	25	84	1
Spouse ²	87	0	16	23	48	0
Parent, child ³	96	51	6	2	36	1
All other relatives.....	49	7	9	13	20	0
Stranger.....	473	42	217	93	120	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	45.8	44.1	52.7	44.7	37.4	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	14.1	28.5	4.2	10.5	23.5	-
Spouse ²	6.7	0.0	3.1	9.7	13.4	-
Parent, child ³	7.4	28.5	1.1	0.8	10.1	-
All other relatives.....	3.8	3.9	1.7	5.5	5.6	-
Stranger.....	36.4	23.5	41.4	39.2	33.5	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number										
Statewide total.....	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201
Alameda.....	214	199	187	196	142	142	107	85	110	108
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Butte.....	14	6	6	5	10	8	6	4	8	11
Calaveras.....	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	0	4	2
Colusa.....	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	4	0
Contra Costa.....	86	113	120	80	71	63	54	57	56	49
Del Norte.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
El Dorado.....	8	5	7	4	2	4	7	3	3	5
Fresno.....	126	127	122	105	93	84	57	43	38	61
Glenn.....	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0
Humboldt.....	6	10	7	8	3	8	5	12	4	7
Imperial.....	14	5	6	9	13	5	8	2	4	5
Inyo.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Kern.....	49	73	92	71	52	55	55	52	37	39
Kings.....	4	9	7	7	10	5	5	1	3	1
Lake.....	6	3	4	5	2	5	6	4	5	1
Lassen.....	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	4	0	0
Los Angeles.....	1,919	1,944	1,669	1,682	1,398	1,176	959	891	1,000	1,070
Madera.....	11	10	15	12	11	6	12	6	10	15
Marin.....	11	4	2	7	2	1	1	2	5	3
Mariposa.....	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Mendocino.....	6	9	6	3	5	7	6	7	5	4
Merced.....	11	21	16	11	8	17	17	14	6	5
Modoc.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mono.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Monterey.....	33	32	40	26	23	33	27	29	25	26
Napa.....	6	4	2	2	0	2	1	2	3	1
Nevada.....	2	6	2	1	2	0	3	6	1	6
Orange.....	173	196	171	166	111	102	85	92	56	63

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number										
Placer.....	2	9	8	7	5	3	7	1	5	3
Plumas.....	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
Riverside.....	128	159	166	133	111	110	104	89	79	93
Sacramento.....	91	145	126	103	93	87	73	82	75	78
San Benito.....	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	3	6
San Bernardino...	233	256	243	225	185	146	147	110	145	125
San Diego.....	245	245	206	198	166	125	87	106	97	92
San Francisco.....	117	129	92	99	82	59	58	64	59	62
San Joaquin.....	70	65	64	62	66	73	42	39	39	50
San Luis Obispo..	10	0	9	8	5	5	7	4	3	7
San Mateo.....	55	33	26	35	11	28	23	18	10	18
Santa Barbara....	16	12	11	11	12	10	11	5	10	12
Santa Clara.....	68	61	56	56	48	62	44	37	34	34
Santa Cruz.....	6	9	6	8	10	4	9	4	9	13
Shasta.....	9	12	12	8	9	7	7	11	3	5
Sierra.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou.....	5	1	0	5	2	0	3	0	1	1
Solano.....	24	27	44	27	22	12	14	16	21	10
Sonoma.....	6	24	18	15	17	13	11	8	11	12
Stanislaus.....	39	23	27	32	28	29	25	25	16	34
Sutter.....	4	2	3	2	5	4	1	5	2	5
Tehama.....	2	1	2	5	3	1	5	1	5	3
Trinity.....	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	1	2	0
Tulare.....	33	28	42	39	22	29	22	24	17	26
Tuolumne.....	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	1
Ventura.....	29	42	28	26	33	25	24	19	24	19
Yolo.....	5	10	11	9	7	7	8	6	6	4
Yuba.....	8	3	4	4	2	6	6	2	3	3

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Rate per 100,000 population										
Statewide total.....	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3
Alameda.....	16.1	14.9	13.8	14.5	10.4	10.2	7.5	5.9	7.5	7.3
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte.....	7.2	3.0	2.9	2.5	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.0	3.9	5.3
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa.....	10.2	13.1	13.7	9.2	8.1	7.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.0
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado.....	5.8	3.5	4.8	2.8	1.4	2.7	4.7	2.0	1.9	3.1
Fresno.....	17.4	17.1	16.1	13.9	12.1	10.8	7.3	5.4	4.7	7.4
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt.....	4.8	7.9	5.5	6.4	2.4	6.3	4.0	9.5	3.1	5.5
Imperial.....	11.3	3.8	4.3	6.6	9.2	3.5	5.6	1.4	2.7	3.3
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern.....	8.2	11.9	14.8	11.5	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.0	5.5	5.7
Kings.....	3.7	8.0	6.1	6.1	8.6	4.2	4.0	0.8	2.2	0.8
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles.....	21.0	21.1	18.1	18.0	14.9	12.3	9.9	9.1	10.3	11.0
Madera.....	11.0	9.6	13.9	11.3	10.0	5.3	10.5	5.1	7.8	11.5
Marin.....	4.6	1.7	0.8	2.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	2.0	1.2
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced.....	5.8	10.7	8.0	5.5	4.0	8.4	8.3	6.8	2.8	2.3
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey.....	8.8	8.5	10.8	7.2	6.4	8.7	7.0	7.4	6.1	6.4
Napa.....	5.2	3.4	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.8
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	6.8	7.6	6.5	6.3	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.3	1.9	2.2

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Rate per 100,000 population										
Placer.....	1.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	2.4	1.4	3.1	0.4	2.0	1.1
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	9.8	11.9	12.0	9.7	8.0	7.7	7.1	5.9	5.0	5.7
Sacramento.....	8.2	12.9	11.1	9.2	8.2	7.6	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.2
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino...	15.1	16.2	15.1	14.2	11.6	9.0	8.9	6.6	8.3	7.1
San Diego.....	9.3	9.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	4.5	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.2
San Francisco.....	15.7	17.2	12.2	13.2	10.7	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.5	7.9
San Joaquin.....	13.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	7.6	6.9	6.8	8.5
San Luis Obispo..	4.4	0.0	3.8	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	1.7	1.2	2.8
San Mateo.....	8.1	4.8	3.8	5.1	1.6	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.4	2.5
Santa Barbara.....	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.2	2.5	3.0
Santa Clara.....	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.0
Santa Cruz.....	2.5	3.8	2.5	3.3	4.1	1.6	3.6	1.6	3.5	5.0
Shasta.....	5.6	7.4	7.3	5.0	5.6	4.3	4.2	6.7	1.8	3.0
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	6.5	7.2	11.7	7.3	5.9	3.2	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.5
Sonoma.....	1.5	5.7	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.0	2.5	1.8	2.4	2.6
Stanislaus.....	9.7	5.6	6.5	7.7	6.7	6.8	5.8	5.7	3.5	7.3
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	9.8	8.1	11.9	11.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	6.6	4.5	6.9
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	4.2	6.0	3.9	3.6	4.6	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.1	2.5
Yolo.....	3.4	6.7	7.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.5	2.3
Yuba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Dash indicates that a rate is not computed when a county's population is less than 100,000 in a given year.

Table 15
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By Season and Month of Incident

Season and month of incident	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number										
Total including unknown...	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201
Spring.....	942	1,002	925	806	682	651	517	451	464	528
March.....	293	328	316	272	201	226	197	142	126	159
April.....	315	315	307	255	225	217	156	147	162	176
May.....	334	359	302	279	256	208	164	162	176	193
Summer.....	1,060	1,134	942	978	745	678	568	562	597	581
June.....	312	391	307	270	254	212	177	157	205	165
July.....	372	383	305	333	272	232	171	199	185	208
August.....	376	360	330	375	219	234	220	206	207	208
Fall.....	998	1,033	930	956	699	662	522	516	497	613
September.....	333	337	310	326	256	228	159	171	173	221
October.....	319	369	345	345	212	240	178	174	174	213
November.....	346	327	275	285	231	194	185	171	150	179
Winter.....	920	926	902	790	784	588	563	477	516	479
December.....	307	332	293	281	238	194	207	166	210	168
January.....	310	304	315	279	296	203	199	183	175	171
February.....	303	290	294	230	250	191	157	128	131	140
Percent based on total known										
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spring.....	24.0	24.5	25.0	22.8	23.4	25.2	23.8	22.5	22.4	24.0
March.....	7.5	8.0	8.5	7.7	6.9	8.8	9.1	7.1	6.1	7.2
April.....	8.0	7.7	8.3	7.2	7.7	8.4	7.2	7.3	7.8	8.0
May.....	8.5	8.8	8.2	7.9	8.8	8.1	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.8
Summer.....	27.0	27.7	25.5	27.7	25.6	26.3	26.2	28.0	28.8	26.4
June.....	8.0	9.5	8.3	7.6	8.7	8.2	8.2	7.8	9.9	7.5
July.....	9.5	9.4	8.2	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.9	9.9	8.9	9.5
August.....	9.6	8.8	8.9	10.6	7.5	9.1	10.1	10.3	10.0	9.5
Fall.....	25.5	25.2	25.1	27.1	24.0	25.7	24.1	25.7	24.0	27.9
September.....	8.5	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.8	8.8	7.3	8.5	8.3	10.0
October.....	8.1	9.0	9.3	9.8	7.3	9.3	8.2	8.7	8.4	9.7
November.....	8.8	8.0	7.4	8.1	7.9	7.5	8.5	8.5	7.2	8.1
Winter.....	23.5	22.6	24.4	22.4	26.9	22.8	25.9	23.8	24.9	21.8
December.....	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.5	9.5	8.3	10.1	7.6
January.....	7.9	7.4	8.5	7.9	10.2	7.9	9.2	9.1	8.4	7.8
February.....	7.7	7.1	7.9	6.5	8.6	7.4	7.2	6.4	6.3	6.4

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 16
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown....	2,201	1,756	445	442	985	622	145	7
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,201	1,756	445	442	985	622	145	7
Weekday.....	1,395	1,097	298	306	576	416	92	5
Monday.....	283	216	67	73	121	64	25	0
Tuesday.....	268	202	66	63	99	89	16	1
Wednesday.....	276	215	61	59	111	89	16	1
Thursday.....	271	221	50	52	120	83	14	2
Friday.....	297	243	54	59	125	91	21	1
Weekend.....	806	659	147	136	409	206	53	2
Saturday.....	397	319	78	65	204	105	22	1
Sunday.....	409	340	69	71	205	101	31	1
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	63.4	62.5	67.0	69.2	58.5	66.9	63.4	-
Monday.....	12.9	12.3	15.1	16.5	12.3	10.3	17.2	-
Tuesday.....	12.2	11.5	14.8	14.3	10.1	14.3	11.0	-
Wednesday.....	12.5	12.2	13.7	13.3	11.3	14.3	11.0	-
Thursday.....	12.3	12.6	11.2	11.8	12.2	13.3	9.7	-
Friday.....	13.5	13.8	12.1	13.3	12.7	14.6	14.5	-
Weekend.....	36.6	37.5	33.0	30.8	41.5	33.1	36.6	-
Saturday.....	18.0	18.2	17.5	14.7	20.7	16.9	15.2	-
Sunday.....	18.6	19.4	15.5	16.1	20.8	16.2	21.4	-
Average daily number of incidents ²								
Weekday.....	5.3	4.2	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.4	0.0
Weekend.....	7.8	6.3	1.4	1.3	3.9	2.0	0.5	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Average daily number of incidents may not add to totals because of rounding.

¹ The "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

² There were 365 days in 2001; 261 weekdays and 104 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 261. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 104.

Table 17
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,201	252	992	426	519	12
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,201	252	992	426	519	12
Weekday.....	1,395	161	599	268	357	10
Monday.....	283	49	107	51	75	1
Tuesday.....	268	23	112	62	68	3
Wednesday.....	276	31	125	50	68	2
Thursday.....	271	31	112	55	72	1
Friday.....	297	27	143	50	74	3
Weekend.....	806	91	393	158	162	2
Saturday.....	397	47	187	78	85	0
Sunday.....	409	44	206	80	77	2
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	63.4	63.9	60.4	62.9	68.8	-
Monday.....	12.9	19.4	10.8	12.0	14.5	-
Tuesday.....	12.2	9.1	11.3	14.6	13.1	-
Wednesday.....	12.5	12.3	12.6	11.7	13.1	-
Thursday.....	12.3	12.3	11.3	12.9	13.9	-
Friday.....	13.5	10.7	14.4	11.7	14.3	-
Weekend.....	36.6	36.1	39.6	37.1	31.2	-
Saturday.....	18.0	18.7	18.9	18.3	16.4	-
Sunday.....	18.6	17.5	20.8	18.8	14.8	-
Average daily number of incidents ¹						
Weekday.....	5.3	0.6	2.3	1.0	1.4	0.0
Weekend.....	7.8	0.9	3.8	1.5	1.6	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Average daily number of incidents may not add to totals because of rounding.

¹ There were 365 days in 2001; 261 weekdays and 104 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 261. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 104.

Table 18
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530		2,910	
Unknown.....	0		0		0		0		2	
Total known.....	3,920	100.0	4,095	100.0	3,699	100.0	3,530	100.0	2,908	100.0
Victim's, shared residence...	1,041	26.6	1,076	26.3	944	25.5	943	26.7	807	27.8
Victim's residence.....	658	16.8	742	18.1	636	17.2	626	17.7	545	18.7
Shared residence.....	383	9.8	334	8.2	308	8.3	317	9.0	262	9.0
Street, sidewalk.....	1,501	38.3	1,526	37.3	1,429	38.6	1,466	41.5	1,165	40.1
All other.....	1,378	35.2	1,493	36.5	1,326	35.8	1,121	31.8	936	32.2
Hotel, motel.....	34	0.9	55	1.3	38	1.0	27	0.8	35	1.2
Other residence.....	270	6.9	228	5.6	256	6.9	206	5.8	204	7.0
Liquor store.....	9	0.2	14	0.3	10	0.3	7	0.2	4	0.1
Bar.....	77	2.0	85	2.1	61	1.6	57	1.6	39	1.3
Other business.....	144	3.7	161	3.9	140	3.8	110	3.1	104	3.6
Parking lot.....	142	3.6	190	4.6	163	4.4	164	4.6	101	3.5
Vehicle.....	409	10.4	434	10.6	373	10.1	295	8.4	242	8.3
Field, park.....	236	6.0	293	7.2	247	6.7	224	6.3	178	6.1
School.....	29	0.7	9	0.2	7	0.2	6	0.2	5	0.2
Other.....	28	0.7	24	0.6	31	0.8	25	0.7	24	0.8

Location of homicide (cont.)	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1992-2001	2000-2001
Total including unknown.....	2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074		2,201			
Unknown.....	1		2		4		4		0			
Total known.....	2,578	100.0	2,168	100.0	2,002	100.0	2,070	100.0	2,201	100.0	-43.9	6.3
Victim's, shared residence...	746	28.9	629	29.0	686	34.3	612	29.6	573	26.0	-45.0	-6.4
Victim's residence.....	487	18.9	404	18.6	520	26.0	439	21.2	417	18.9	-36.6	-5.0
Shared residence.....	259	10.0	225	10.4	166	8.3	173	8.4	156	7.1	-59.3	-9.8
Street, sidewalk.....	994	38.6	823	38.0	710	35.5	779	37.6	845	38.4	-43.7	8.5
All other.....	838	32.5	716	33.0	606	30.3	679	32.8	783	35.6	-43.2	15.3
Hotel, motel.....	17	0.7	26	1.2	28	1.4	23	1.1	28	1.3	-	-
Other residence.....	175	6.8	132	6.1	119	5.9	162	7.8	173	7.9	-35.9	6.8
Liquor store.....	5	0.2	4	0.2	5	0.2	4	0.2	7	0.3	-	-
Bar.....	29	1.1	32	1.5	35	1.7	37	1.8	44	2.0	-42.9	-
Other business.....	90	3.5	84	3.9	54	2.7	76	3.7	61	2.8	-57.6	-19.7
Parking lot.....	77	3.0	68	3.1	59	2.9	72	3.5	75	3.4	-47.2	4.2
Vehicle.....	226	8.8	182	8.4	139	6.9	156	7.5	196	8.9	-52.1	25.6
Field, park.....	191	7.4	157	7.2	129	6.4	120	5.8	167	7.6	-29.2	39.2
School.....	5	0.2	9	0.4	5	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.1	-	-
Other.....	23	0.9	22	1.0	33	1.6	27	1.3	29	1.3	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 19
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,201	1,756	445	442	985	622	145	7
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,201	1,756	445	442	985	622	145	7
Victim's, shared residence...	573	329	244	217	216	110	30	0
Victim's residence.....	417	277	140	140	167	87	23	0
Shared residence.....	156	52	104	77	49	23	7	0
Street, sidewalk.....	845	783	62	66	416	321	40	2
All other.....	783	644	139	159	353	191	75	5
Hotel, motel.....	28	16	12	11	7	10	0	0
Other residence.....	173	145	28	40	83	34	15	1
Liquor store.....	7	7	0	1	2	0	4	0
Bar.....	44	39	5	6	28	6	4	0
Other business.....	61	50	11	15	24	10	12	0
Parking lot.....	75	64	11	11	36	15	13	0
Vehicle.....	196	173	23	23	88	72	13	0
Field, park.....	167	127	40	36	75	41	11	4
School.....	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Other.....	29	20	9	15	9	3	2	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence...	26.0	18.7	54.8	49.1	21.9	17.7	20.7	-
Victim's residence.....	18.9	15.8	31.5	31.7	17.0	14.0	15.9	-
Shared residence.....	7.1	3.0	23.4	17.4	5.0	3.7	4.8	-
Street, sidewalk.....	38.4	44.6	13.9	14.9	42.2	51.6	27.6	-
All other.....	35.6	36.7	31.2	36.0	35.8	30.7	51.7	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.3	0.9	2.7	2.5	0.7	1.6	0.0	-
Other residence.....	7.9	8.3	6.3	9.0	8.4	5.5	10.3	-
Liquor store.....	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.8	-
Bar.....	2.0	2.2	1.1	1.4	2.8	1.0	2.8	-
Other business.....	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.4	1.6	8.3	-
Parking lot.....	3.4	3.6	2.5	2.5	3.7	2.4	9.0	-
Vehicle.....	8.9	9.9	5.2	5.2	8.9	11.6	9.0	-
Field, park.....	7.6	7.2	9.0	8.1	7.6	6.6	7.6	-
School.....	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	-
Other.....	1.3	1.1	2.0	3.4	0.9	0.5	1.4	-

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¹ The "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,201	252	992	426	519	12
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,201	252	992	426	519	12
Victim's, shared residence....	573	82	165	100	224	2
Victim's residence.....	417	50	138	73	154	2
Shared residence.....	156	32	27	27	70	0
Street, sidewalk.....	845	84	474	154	130	3
All other.....	783	86	353	172	165	7
Hotel, motel.....	28	3	10	6	8	1
Other residence.....	173	29	76	42	26	0
Liquor store.....	7	1	1	1	4	0
Bar.....	44	0	27	12	5	0
Other business.....	61	2	24	12	23	0
Parking lot.....	75	9	32	17	17	0
Vehicle.....	196	10	110	39	37	0
Field, park.....	167	25	65	38	33	6
School.....	3	2	1	0	0	0
Other.....	29	5	7	5	12	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence....	26.0	32.5	16.6	23.5	43.2	-
Victim's residence.....	18.9	19.8	13.9	17.1	29.7	-
Shared residence.....	7.1	12.7	2.7	6.3	13.5	-
Street, sidewalk.....	38.4	33.3	47.8	36.2	25.0	-
All other.....	35.6	34.1	35.6	40.4	31.8	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	-
Other residence.....	7.9	11.5	7.7	9.9	5.0	-
Liquor store.....	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	-
Bar.....	2.0	0.0	2.7	2.8	1.0	-
Other business.....	2.8	0.8	2.4	2.8	4.4	-
Parking lot.....	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.0	3.3	-
Vehicle.....	8.9	4.0	11.1	9.2	7.1	-
Field, park.....	7.6	9.9	6.6	8.9	6.4	-
School.....	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Other.....	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.2	2.3	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

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Table 21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530		2,910	
Unknown.....	28		34		33		29		45	
Total known.....	3,892	100.0	4,061	100.0	3,666	100.0	3,501	100.0	2,865	100.0
Firearm.....	2,839	72.9	3,007	74.0	2,778	75.8	2,590	74.0	2,055	71.7
Handgun.....	2,426	62.3	2,609	64.2	2,441	66.6	2,288	65.4	1,866	65.1
All other firearms.....	413	10.6	398	9.8	337	9.2	302	8.6	189	6.6
Rifle.....	164	4.2	154	3.8	141	3.8	140	4.0	95	3.3
Shotgun.....	176	4.5	167	4.1	165	4.5	123	3.5	86	3.0
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unknown type..	73	1.9	77	1.9	31	0.8	39	1.1	8	0.3
Nonfirearm.....	1,053	27.1	1,054	26.0	888	24.2	911	26.0	810	28.3
Knife ¹	543	14.0	470	11.6	427	11.6	405	11.6	341	11.9
Blunt object ²	161	4.1	204	5.0	157	4.3	156	4.5	147	5.1
Personal weapon ³	168	4.3	139	3.4	156	4.3	165	4.7	156	5.4
All other.....	181	4.7	241	5.9	148	4.0	185	5.3	166	5.8
Rope ⁴	87	2.2	114	2.8	81	2.2	75	2.1	61	2.1
Drugs.....	3	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1	8	0.3
Other.....	91	2.3	122	3.0	63	1.7	108	3.1	97	3.4

Type of weapon used (cont.)	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1992- 2001	2000- 2001
Total including unknown.....	2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074		2,201			
Unknown.....	40		36		29		28		28			
Total known.....	2,539	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,977	100.0	2,046	100.0	2,173	100.0	-44.2	6.2
Firearm.....	1,835	72.3	1,469	68.8	1,334	67.5	1,440	70.4	1,568	72.2	-44.8	8.9
Handgun.....	1,633	64.3	1,315	61.6	1,152	58.3	1,242	60.7	1,341	61.7	-44.7	8.0
All other firearms.....	202	8.0	154	7.2	182	9.2	198	9.7	227	10.4	-45.0	14.6
Rifle.....	115	4.5	89	4.2	62	3.1	66	3.2	67	3.1	-59.1	1.5
Shotgun.....	72	2.8	57	2.7	63	3.2	55	2.7	68	3.1	-61.4	23.6
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	-	-
Firearm - unknown type..	15	0.6	8	0.4	57	2.9	76	3.7	90	4.1	23.3	18.4
Nonfirearm.....	704	27.7	665	31.2	643	32.5	606	29.6	605	27.8	-42.5	-0.2
Knife ¹	307	12.1	289	13.5	254	12.8	285	13.9	298	13.7	-45.1	4.6
Blunt object ²	108	4.3	117	5.5	134	6.8	98	4.8	95	4.4	-41.0	-3.1
Personal weapon ³	148	5.8	112	5.2	106	5.4	111	5.4	103	4.7	-38.7	-7.2
All other.....	141	5.6	147	6.9	149	7.5	112	5.5	109	5.0	-39.8	-2.7
Rope ⁴	56	2.2	63	3.0	60	3.0	40	2.0	37	1.7	-57.5	-
Drugs.....	6	0.2	2	0.1	8	0.4	3	0.1	4	0.2	-	-
Other.....	79	3.1	82	3.8	81	4.1	69	3.4	68	3.1	-25.3	-1.4

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² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

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Table 22
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,201	1,756	445	442	985	622	145	7
Unknown.....	28	17	11	13	5	4	2	4
Total known.....	2,173	1,739	434	429	980	618	143	3
Firearm.....	1,568	1,361	207	216	744	513	94	1
Handgun.....	1,341	1,168	173	174	656	434	76	1
All other firearms.....	227	193	34	42	88	79	18	0
Rifle.....	67	60	7	7	31	25	4	0
Shotgun.....	68	56	12	17	24	23	4	0
Other firearm.....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Firearm - unknown type..	90	75	15	18	32	30	10	0
Nonfirearm.....	605	378	227	213	236	105	49	2
Knife ²	298	212	86	88	129	54	27	0
Blunt object ³	95	59	36	45	28	17	5	0
Personal weapon ⁴	103	62	41	39	40	20	4	0
All other.....	109	45	64	41	39	14	13	2
Rope ⁵	37	12	25	15	16	4	2	0
Drugs.....	4	2	2	3	0	0	1	0
Other.....	68	31	37	23	23	10	10	2
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	72.2	78.3	47.7	50.3	75.9	83.0	65.7	-
Handgun.....	61.7	67.2	39.9	40.6	66.9	70.2	53.1	-
All other firearms.....	10.4	11.1	7.8	9.8	9.0	12.8	12.6	-
Rifle.....	3.1	3.5	1.6	1.6	3.2	4.0	2.8	-
Shotgun.....	3.1	3.2	2.8	4.0	2.4	3.7	2.8	-
Other firearm.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type..	4.1	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.3	4.9	7.0	-
Nonfirearm.....	27.8	21.7	52.3	49.7	24.1	17.0	34.3	-
Knife ²	13.7	12.2	19.8	20.5	13.2	8.7	18.9	-
Blunt object ³	4.4	3.4	8.3	10.5	2.9	2.8	3.5	-
Personal weapon ⁴	4.7	3.6	9.4	9.1	4.1	3.2	2.8	-
All other.....	5.0	2.6	14.7	9.6	4.0	2.3	9.1	-
Rope ⁵	1.7	0.7	5.8	3.5	1.6	0.6	1.4	-
Drugs.....	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	-
Other.....	3.1	1.8	8.5	5.4	2.3	1.6	7.0	-

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⁵ Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

Table 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,201	252	992	426	519	12
Unknown.....	28	3	6	6	10	3
Total known.....	2,173	249	986	420	509	9
Firearm.....	1,568	149	838	314	262	5
Handgun.....	1,341	136	718	263	221	3
All other firearms.....	227	13	120	51	41	2
Rifle.....	67	4	42	9	12	0
Shotgun.....	68	3	32	16	16	1
Other firearm.....	2	0	2	0	0	0
Firearm - unknown type..	90	6	44	26	13	1
Nonfirearm.....	605	100	148	106	247	4
Knife ¹	298	23	103	62	108	2
Blunt object ²	95	9	13	15	58	0
Personal weapon ³	103	38	9	12	43	1
All other.....	109	30	23	17	38	1
Rope ⁴	37	3	8	10	16	0
Drugs.....	4	1	1	1	1	0
Other.....	68	26	14	6	21	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	72.2	59.8	85.0	74.8	51.5	-
Handgun.....	61.7	54.6	72.8	62.6	43.4	-
All other firearms.....	10.4	5.2	12.2	12.1	8.1	-
Rifle.....	3.1	1.6	4.3	2.1	2.4	-
Shotgun.....	3.1	1.2	3.2	3.8	3.1	-
Other firearm.....	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type..	4.1	2.4	4.5	6.2	2.6	-
Nonfirearm.....	27.8	40.2	15.0	25.2	48.5	-
Knife ¹	13.7	9.2	10.4	14.8	21.2	-
Blunt object ²	4.4	3.6	1.3	3.6	11.4	-
Personal weapon ³	4.7	15.3	0.9	2.9	8.4	-
All other.....	5.0	12.0	2.3	4.0	7.5	-
Rope ⁴	1.7	1.2	0.8	2.4	3.1	-
Drugs.....	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	-
Other.....	3.1	10.4	1.4	1.4	4.1	-

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Table 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992-2001
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530		2,910	
Unknown.....	581		643		527		595		389	
Total known.....	3,339	100.0	3,452	100.0	3,172	100.0	2,935	100.0	2,521	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary.	519	15.5	515	14.9	409	12.9	385	13.1	320	12.7
Rape.....	31	0.9	21	0.6	19	0.6	14	0.5	11	0.4
Robbery.....	455	13.6	476	13.8	366	11.5	342	11.7	294	11.7
Burglary.....	33	1.0	18	0.5	24	0.8	29	1.0	15	0.6
Argument.....	1,478	44.3	1,532	44.4	1,374	43.3	1,207	41.1	1,070	42.4
Domestic violence.....	280	8.4	329	9.5	224	7.1	179	6.1	130	5.2
All other argument.....	1,198	35.9	1,203	34.8	1,150	36.3	1,028	35.0	940	37.3
Gang-, drug-related.....	1,029	30.8	1,113	32.2	1,137	35.8	1,059	36.1	784	31.1
Gang-related.....	742	22.2	840	24.3	880	27.7	867	29.5	620	24.6
Drug-related.....	287	8.6	273	7.9	257	8.1	192	6.5	164	6.5
All other.....	313	9.4	292	8.5	252	7.9	284	9.7	347	13.8

Contributing circumstance (cont.)	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1992- 2001	2000- 2001
Total including unknown.....	2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074		2,201			
Unknown.....	424		336		304		314		317			
Total known.....	2,155	100.0	1,834	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,760	100.0	1,884	100.0	-43.6	7.0
Rape, robbery, burglary.	240	11.1	206	11.2	157	9.2	206	11.7	149	7.9	-71.3	-27.7
Rape.....	12	0.6	9	0.5	16	0.9	8	0.5	12	0.6	-	-
Robbery.....	219	10.2	183	10.0	127	7.5	186	10.6	133	7.1	-70.8	-28.5
Burglary.....	9	0.4	14	0.8	14	0.8	12	0.7	4	0.2	-	-
Argument.....	928	43.1	857	46.7	710	41.7	726	41.3	793	42.1	-46.3	9.2
Domestic violence.....	128	5.9	120	6.5	128	7.5	147	8.4	176	9.3	-37.1	19.7
All other argument.....	800	37.1	737	40.2	582	34.2	579	32.9	617	32.7	-48.5	6.6
Gang-, drug-related.....	704	32.7	512	27.9	487	28.6	581	33.0	726	38.5	-29.4	25.0
Gang-related.....	544	25.2	404	22.0	402	23.6	506	28.8	647	34.3	-12.8	27.9
Drug-related.....	160	7.4	108	5.9	85	5.0	75	4.3	79	4.2	-72.5	5.3
All other.....	283	13.1	259	14.1	348	20.4	247	14.0	216	11.5	-31.0	-12.6

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Table 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,201	1,756	445	442	985	622	145	7
Unknown.....	317	265	52	57	135	100	20	5
Total known.....	1,884	1,491	393	385	850	522	125	2
Rape, robbery, burglary..	149	118	31	42	54	26	27	0
Rape.....	12	0	12	6	3	2	1	0
Robbery, burglary.....	137	118	19	36	51	24	26	0
Robbery.....	133	115	18	33	51	23	26	0
Burglary.....	4	3	1	3	0	1	0	0
Argument.....	793	557	236	231	331	179	52	0
Domestic violence.....	176	37	139	78	57	31	10	0
All other argument.....	617	520	97	153	274	148	42	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	726	681	45	31	395	267	33	0
Gang-related.....	647	610	37	14	374	232	27	0
Drug-related.....	79	71	8	17	21	35	6	0
All other.....	216	135	81	81	70	50	13	2
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary..	7.9	7.9	7.9	10.9	6.4	5.0	21.6	-
Rape.....	0.6	0.0	3.1	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	-
Robbery, burglary.....	7.3	7.9	4.8	9.4	6.0	4.6	20.8	-
Robbery.....	7.1	7.7	4.6	8.6	6.0	4.4	20.8	-
Burglary.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	-
Argument.....	42.1	37.4	60.1	60.0	38.9	34.3	41.6	-
Domestic violence.....	9.3	2.5	35.4	20.3	6.7	5.9	8.0	-
All other argument.....	32.7	34.9	24.7	39.7	32.2	28.4	33.6	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	38.5	45.7	11.5	8.1	46.5	51.1	26.4	-
Gang-related.....	34.3	40.9	9.4	3.6	44.0	44.4	21.6	-
Drug-related.....	4.2	4.8	2.0	4.4	2.5	6.7	4.8	-
All other.....	11.5	9.1	20.6	21.0	8.2	9.6	10.4	-

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Table 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	Unknown
Number										
Total including unknown.....	2,201	69	183	992	426	289	118	65	47	12
Unknown.....	317	1	12	124	92	47	23	6	3	9
Total known.....	1,884	68	171	868	334	242	95	59	44	3
Rape, robbery, burglary..	149	0	6	40	28	27	27	12	9	0
Rape.....	12	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	0
Robbery.....	133	0	3	38	25	26	24	11	6	0
Burglary.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Argument.....	793	4	44	305	188	152	45	33	22	0
Domestic violence.....	176	3	8	43	49	48	12	6	7	0
All other argument.....	617	1	36	262	139	104	33	27	15	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	726	3	100	459	98	43	14	5	3	1
Gang-related.....	647	3	99	424	80	30	7	1	2	1
Drug-related.....	79	0	1	35	18	13	7	4	1	0
Child abuse.....	64	58	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All other.....	152	3	16	64	20	20	9	9	10	1
Percent based on total known										
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary..	7.9	0.0	3.5	4.6	8.4	11.2	28.4	20.3	-	-
Rape.....	0.6	0.0	1.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.7	-	-
Robbery.....	7.1	0.0	1.8	4.4	7.5	10.7	25.3	18.6	-	-
Burglary.....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	-	-
Argument.....	42.1	5.9	25.7	35.1	56.3	62.8	47.4	55.9	-	-
Domestic violence.....	9.3	4.4	4.7	5.0	14.7	19.8	12.6	10.2	-	-
All other argument.....	32.7	1.5	21.1	30.2	41.6	43.0	34.7	45.8	-	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	38.5	4.4	58.5	52.9	29.3	17.8	14.7	8.5	-	-
Gang-related.....	34.3	4.4	57.9	48.8	24.0	12.4	7.4	1.7	-	-
Drug-related.....	4.2	0.0	0.6	4.0	5.4	5.4	7.4	6.8	-	-
Child abuse.....	3.4	85.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	8.1	4.4	9.4	7.4	6.0	8.3	9.5	15.3	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that data are not applicable or that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 27
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001
Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument ¹	Gang-, drug- related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,201	12	137	793	726	64	152	317
Unknown.....	900	6	52	102	387	4	57	292
Total known.....	1,301	6	85	691	339	60	95	25
Friend, acquaintance ²	596	1	15	320	211	15	31	3
Spouse ³	87	0	0	85	0	0	2	0
Parent, child ⁴	96	0	1	42	0	42	11	0
All other relatives.....	49	1	2	39	0	2	5	0
Stranger.....	473	4	67	205	128	1	46	22
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ²	45.8	-	17.6	46.3	62.2	25.0	32.6	-
Spouse ³	6.7	-	0.0	12.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	-
Parent, child ⁴	7.4	-	1.2	6.1	0.0	70.0	11.6	-
All other relatives.....	3.8	-	2.4	5.6	0.0	3.3	5.3	-
Stranger.....	36.4	-	78.8	29.7	37.8	1.7	48.4	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Includes domestic violence.

² Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

³ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

⁴ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 28
HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 1992-2001
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate ¹
2001.....	2,201	1,091	49.6
2000.....	2,074	1,082	52.2
1999.....	2,006	1,200	59.8
1998.....	2,170	1,369	63.1
1997.....	2,579	1,489	57.7
1996.....	2,910	1,743	59.9
1995.....	3,530	1,916	54.3
1994.....	3,699	2,091	56.5
1993.....	4,095	2,274	55.5
1992.....	3,920	2,198	56.1

¹ A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes (homicides) reported that have been cleared. It is calculated by dividing the number of homicides cleared by the number of homicides reported. The result is multiplied by 100.

Table 29
**FELONY ARRESTS FOR
 SELECTED VIOLENT OFFENSES, 1992-2001**
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homi- cide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault
Number					
2001.....	134,398	1,754	2,730	17,167	112,747
2000.....	130,259	1,627	2,702	17,122	108,808
1999.....	134,319	1,770	2,887	18,753	110,909
1998.....	142,498	2,117	3,032	21,507	115,842
1997.....	153,279	2,212	3,108	23,824	124,135
1996.....	149,795	2,535	3,202	26,014	118,044
1995 ^a	155,053	2,821	3,199	27,641	121,392
1994.....	151,906	2,963	3,305	27,984	117,654
1993.....	147,603	3,276	3,572	29,567	111,188
1992.....	148,225	3,387	4,037	31,141	109,660
Percent change in number					
2000 to 2001.....	3.2	7.8	1.0	0.3	3.6
1999 to 2000.....	-3.0	-8.1	-6.4	-8.7	-1.9
1998 to 1999.....	-5.7	-16.4	-4.8	-12.8	-4.3
1997 to 1998.....	-7.0	-4.3	-2.4	-9.7	-6.7
1996 to 1997.....	2.3	-12.7	-2.9	-8.4	5.2
1995 to 1996.....	-3.4	-10.1	0.1	-5.9	-2.8
1994 to 1995.....	2.1	-4.8	-3.2	-1.2	3.2
1993 to 1994.....	2.9	-9.6	-7.5	-5.4	5.8
1992 to 1993.....	-0.4	-3.3	-11.5	-5.1	1.4
1992 to 2001.....	-9.3	-48.2	-32.4	-44.9	2.8
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ¹					
2001.....	502.5	6.6	10.2	64.2	421.6
2000.....	497.1	6.2	10.3	65.3	415.2
1999.....	522.4	6.9	11.2	72.9	431.4
1998.....	564.1	8.4	12.0	85.1	458.5
1997.....	595.0	8.6	12.1	92.5	481.9
1996.....	586.2	9.9	12.5	101.8	461.9
1995.....	617.2	11.2	12.7	110.0	483.2
1994.....	614.9	12.0	13.4	113.3	476.3
1993.....	606.6	13.5	14.7	121.5	456.9
1992.....	618.2	14.1	16.8	129.9	457.4
Percent change in rate					
2000 to 2001.....	1.1	6.5	-1.0	-1.7	1.5
1999 to 2000.....	-4.8	-10.1	-8.0	-10.4	-3.8
1998 to 1999.....	-7.4	-17.9	-6.7	-14.3	-5.9
1997 to 1998.....	-5.2	-2.3	-0.8	-8.0	-4.9
1996 to 1997.....	1.5	-13.1	-3.2	-9.1	4.3
1995 to 1996.....	-5.0	-11.6	-1.6	-7.5	-4.4
1994 to 1995.....	0.4	-6.7	-5.2	-2.9	1.4
1993 to 1994.....	1.4	-11.1	-8.8	-6.7	4.2
1992 to 1993.....	-1.9	-4.3	-12.5	-6.5	-0.1
1992 to 2001.....	-18.7	-53.2	-39.3	-50.6	-7.8

Notes: Rates may not add to total because of rounding.

Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

^a Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department.

¹ Rates are based on the total population at risk (10-69 years of age).

Table 30
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992-2001
 By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2001.....	1,754	100.0	1,537	87.6	217	12.4
2000.....	1,627	100.0	1,426	87.6	201	12.4
1999.....	1,770	100.0	1,579	89.2	191	10.8
1998.....	2,117	100.0	1,870	88.3	247	11.7
1997.....	2,212	100.0	1,990	90.0	222	10.0
1996.....	2,535	100.0	2,286	90.2	249	9.8
1995 ^a	2,821	100.0	2,564	90.9	257	9.1
1994.....	2,963	100.0	2,709	91.4	254	8.6
1993.....	3,276	100.0	2,975	90.8	301	9.2
1992.....	3,387	100.0	3,082	91.0	305	9.0

^a Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department.

Table 31
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992-2001
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2001.....	1,754	100.0	400	22.8	832	47.4	406	23.1	116	6.6
2000.....	1,627	100.0	374	23.0	698	42.9	397	24.4	158	9.7
1999.....	1,770	100.0	382	21.6	845	47.7	417	23.6	126	7.1
1998.....	2,117	100.0	484	22.9	987	46.6	470	22.2	176	8.3
1997.....	2,212	100.0	447	20.2	1,017	46.0	586	26.5	162	7.3
1996.....	2,535	100.0	537	21.2	1,110	43.8	663	26.2	225	8.9
1995 ^a	2,821	100.0	580	20.6	1,284	45.5	743	26.3	214	7.6
1994.....	2,963	100.0	675	22.8	1,175	39.7	850	28.7	263	8.9
1993.....	3,276	100.0	698	21.3	1,299	39.7	998	30.5	281	8.6
1992.....	3,387	100.0	714	21.1	1,457	43.0	1,016	30.0	200	5.9

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

^a Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department.

Table 32
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992-2001
 By Age of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Under 18		18-29		30-39		40 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2001.....	1,754	100.0	194	11.1	1,011	57.6	291	16.6	258	14.7
2000.....	1,627	100.0	160	9.8	913	56.1	299	18.4	255	15.7
1999.....	1,770	100.0	182	10.3	1,037	58.6	317	17.9	234	13.2
1998.....	2,117	100.0	308	14.5	1,244	58.8	302	14.3	263	12.4
1997.....	2,212	100.0	353	16.0	1,267	57.3	326	14.7	266	12.0
1996.....	2,535	100.0	389	15.3	1,430	56.4	427	16.8	289	11.4
1995 ^a	2,821	100.0	521	18.5	1,570	55.7	462	16.4	268	9.5
1994.....	2,963	100.0	542	18.3	1,625	54.8	483	16.3	313	10.6
1993.....	3,276	100.0	618	18.9	1,804	55.1	525	16.0	329	10.0
1992.....	3,387	100.0	645	19.0	1,877	55.4	511	15.1	354	10.5

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

^a Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department.

Table 33
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001
 Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender and Age of Arrestee

Gender and age of arrestee	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Total.....	1,754	100.0	400	100.0	832	100.0	406	100.0	116	100.0
Gender										
Male.....	1,537	87.6	315	78.8	765	91.9	358	88.2	99	85.3
Female.....	217	12.4	85	21.3	67	8.1	48	11.8	17	14.7
Age										
Under 18.....	194	11.1	28	7.0	100	12.0	50	12.3	16	13.8
18-29.....	1,011	57.6	156	39.0	559	67.2	237	58.4	59	50.9
30-39.....	291	16.6	94	23.5	115	13.8	67	16.5	15	12.9
40 and over.....	258	14.7	122	30.5	58	7.0	52	12.8	26	22.4

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 34
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender and Age of Arrestee

Gender and age of arrestee	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,754	100.0	400	100.0	832	100.0	406	100.0	116	100.0
Under 18.....	194	11.1	28	7.0	100	12.0	50	12.3	16	13.8
18-19.....	264	15.1	31	7.8	165	19.8	51	12.6	17	14.7
20-24.....	505	28.8	78	19.5	273	32.8	127	31.3	27	23.3
25-29.....	242	13.8	47	11.8	121	14.5	59	14.5	15	12.9
30-34.....	156	8.9	48	12.0	64	7.7	35	8.6	9	7.8
35-39.....	135	7.7	46	11.5	51	6.1	32	7.9	6	5.2
40-44.....	111	6.3	53	13.3	22	2.6	23	5.7	13	11.2
45-49.....	58	3.3	22	5.5	17	2.0	13	3.2	6	5.2
50-54.....	39	2.2	17	4.3	10	1.2	7	1.7	5	4.3
55 and over.....	50	2.9	30	7.5	9	1.1	9	2.2	2	1.7
Male.....	1,537	100.0	315	100.0	765	100.0	358	100.0	99	100.0
Under 18.....	171	11.1	21	6.7	90	11.8	46	12.8	14	14.1
18-19.....	253	16.5	29	9.2	161	21.0	46	12.8	17	17.2
20-24.....	451	29.3	60	19.0	250	32.7	117	32.7	24	24.2
25-29.....	214	13.9	37	11.7	107	14.0	55	15.4	15	15.2
30-34.....	134	8.7	37	11.7	58	7.6	32	8.9	7	7.1
35-39.....	111	7.2	33	10.5	48	6.3	25	7.0	5	5.1
40-44.....	84	5.5	41	13.0	19	2.5	15	4.2	9	9.1
45-49.....	48	3.1	21	6.7	16	2.1	8	2.2	3	3.0
50-54.....	34	2.2	15	4.8	10	1.3	6	1.7	3	3.0
55 and over...	37	2.4	21	6.7	6	0.8	8	2.2	2	2.0
Female.....	217	100.0	85	100.0	67	100.0	48	100.0	17	100.0
Under 18.....	23	10.6	7	8.2	10	14.9	4	-	2	-
18-19.....	11	5.1	2	2.4	4	6.0	5	-	0	-
20-24.....	54	24.9	18	21.2	23	34.3	10	-	3	-
25-29.....	28	12.9	10	11.8	14	20.9	4	-	0	-
30-34.....	22	10.1	11	12.9	6	9.0	3	-	2	-
35-39.....	24	11.1	13	15.3	3	4.5	7	-	1	-
40-44.....	27	12.4	12	14.1	3	4.5	8	-	4	-
45-49.....	10	4.6	1	1.2	1	1.5	5	-	3	-
50-54.....	5	2.3	2	2.4	0	0.0	1	-	2	-
55 and over...	13	6.0	9	10.6	3	4.5	1	-	0	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 35
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-2001

Year(s)	Initial sentences	(+) Resentences	(-) Removals ¹	(=) Persons under sentence of death ²
2001.....	25	1	5	610
2000.....	33	3	5	589
1999.....	42	0	2	558
1998.....	32	2	9	518
1997.....	40	0	8	493
1996.....	40	1	6	461
1995.....	38	0	3	426
1994.....	21	1	5	391
1993.....	34	0	5	374
1992 ^a	40	6	5	345
1991 ^b	26	3	2	305
1990.....	33	3	4	279
1989 ^c	33	4	11	247
1988 ^d	34	3	15	223
1987 ^e	25	4	6	203
1986.....	21	5	6	179
1985.....	16	2	20	159
1984.....	27	2	11	161
1983 ^f	35	2	5	143
1982.....	39	0	6	113
1981.....	39	1	2	80
1980.....	23	1	7	42
1979.....	20	0	2	25
1978.....	7	0	0	7

Source: California Appellate Project.

¹ Persons no longer under sentence of death because of execution, sentence reversal, natural death, suicide, etc.

² Total persons under sentence of death on December 31 of each year. Persons with multiple California death sentences are counted once.

^a In 1992, one person already under sentence of death received an additional death sentence. Forty initial sentences were imposed with 39 new persons being sentenced.

^b In 1991, one person already under sentence of death received an additional death sentence. Twenty-six initial sentences were imposed with 25 new persons being sentenced.

^c In 1989, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-three initial sentences were imposed with 31 new persons being sentenced.

^d In 1988, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-four initial sentences were imposed with 32 new persons being sentenced.

^e In 1987, although six death sentences were reversed, only five persons were no longer under sentence of death. The sixth person had an additional death sentence from another county.

^f In 1983, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-five initial sentences were imposed with 33 new persons being sentenced.

Table 36
PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2001
 Sentencing County by Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age

Sentencing county	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				Age at arrest					
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
Total.....	25	25	0	9	8	7	1	3	5	5	6	3	3
Alameda.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kern.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	7	7	0	2	3	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	1
Monterey.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Napa.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Orange.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Riverside.....	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Sacramento.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
San Bernardino..	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
San Joaquin.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
San Luis Obispo.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Santa Clara.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shasta.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ventura.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yolo.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: This table does not include persons resentenced to death after their death sentence was reversed on appeal.

Table 37
HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1992-2001
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California population	Homicides		Sworn law enforcement personnel ²	Peace officers killed in the line of duty	
		Number ¹	Rate		Number	Rate
2001.....	34,758,000	2,201	6.3	71,073	6	8.4
2000.....	34,480,000	2,074	6.0	69,029	2	2.9
1999.....	34,036,000	2,006	5.9	69,363	4	5.8
1998.....	33,494,000	2,170	6.5	67,035	7	10.4
1997.....	32,957,000	2,579	7.8	65,416	7	10.7
1996.....	32,383,000	2,910	9.0	63,984	5	7.8
1995.....	32,063,000	3,530	11.0	62,150	10	16.1
1994.....	32,140,000	3,699	11.5	59,340	9	15.2
1993.....	31,742,000	4,095	12.9	58,861	8	13.6
1992.....	31,300,000	3,920	12.5	59,386	5	8.4

Note: Homicide rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

¹ Includes peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty.

² Personnel in the Department of Justice and other state regulatory agencies are not included.

Table 38
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2001
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total.....	6	100.0
Aiding other officers during shootout.....	1	-
Investigation (dispute).....	2	-
Investigation (loud music complaint).....	1	-
Investigation (suspicious person).....	1	-
Routine traffic stop.....	1	-

Note: Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 39
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001**
By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of deceased	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total.....	142	100.0	113	100.0	29	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	139	97.9	110	97.3	29	100.0
Female.....	3	2.1	3	2.7	0	0.0
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	38	26.8	35	31.0	3	10.3
Hispanic.....	57	40.1	48	42.5	9	31.0
Black.....	40	28.2	26	23.0	14	48.3
Other.....	7	4.9	4	3.5	3	10.3
Age						
Under 18.....	5	3.5	4	3.5	1	3.4
18-19.....	8	5.6	7	6.2	1	3.4
20-24.....	35	24.6	26	23.0	9	31.0
25-29.....	32	22.5	26	23.0	6	20.7
30-34.....	16	11.3	13	11.5	3	10.3
35-39.....	18	12.7	13	11.5	5	17.2
40-44.....	7	4.9	6	5.3	1	3.4
45-49.....	8	5.6	8	7.1	0	0.0
50-54.....	3	2.1	2	1.8	1	3.4
55 and over.....	9	6.3	7	6.2	2	6.9
Unknown.....	1	0.7	1	0.9	0	0.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 40
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001**
By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	142	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	113	100.0
Felon's residence.....	19	16.8
Other residence.....	7	6.2
Street, sidewalk.....	60	53.1
Commercial establishment..	6	5.3
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	3	2.7
Other business.....	3	2.7
All other.....	21	18.6
Parking lot.....	1	0.9
Vehicle.....	14	12.4
Field, park.....	4	3.5
School.....	1	0.9
Other.....	1	0.9
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	29	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence..	8	27.6
Citizen's residence.....	7	24.1
Shared residence.....	1	3.4
Other residence.....	4	13.8
Felon's residence.....	1	3.4
Other residence.....	3	10.3
Street, sidewalk.....	6	20.7
Commercial establishment..	9	31.0
Liquor store.....	1	3.4
Bar.....	2	6.9
Other business.....	6	20.7
All other.....	2	6.9
Parking lot.....	1	3.4
Vehicle.....	0	0.0
Field, park.....	1	3.4
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	0	0.0

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Table 41
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001**
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	142	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	113	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	90	79.6
Felon killed during commission of crime..	23	20.4
Felon resisted arrest.....	0	0.0
All other.....	0	0.0
Felon attacked another peace officer...	0	0.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	0	0.0
Felon attempted flight.....	0	0.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	29	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	13	44.8
Felon killed during commission of crime..	16	55.2
All other.....	0	0.0

Table 42
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001**
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	142	100.0	113	100.0	29	100.0
Firearm.....	131	92.3	110	97.3	21	72.4
Handgun.....	117	82.4	100	88.5	17	58.6
Rifle.....	3	2.1	2	1.8	1	3.4
Shotgun.....	5	3.5	3	2.7	2	6.9
Firearm - unknown type..	6	4.2	5	4.4	1	3.4
Knife ¹	7	4.9	2	1.8	5	17.2
Blunt object ²	2	1.4	1	0.9	1	3.4
Personal weapon ³	2	1.4	0	0.0	2	6.9

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

Table 43
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1952-2001

Year(s)	Total population	Population at risk		
		Total ¹	Adult ²	Juvenile ³
2001.....	34,758,000	26,745,137	22,555,739	4,189,398
2000.....	34,480,000	26,203,950	22,198,297	4,005,653
1999.....	34,036,000	25,711,892	21,855,190	3,856,702
1998.....	33,494,000	25,263,064	21,498,170	3,764,894
1997.....	32,957,000	25,760,375	21,934,916	3,825,459
1996.....	32,383,000	25,554,242	21,825,735	3,728,507
1995.....	32,063,000	25,122,782	21,505,839	3,616,943
1994.....	32,140,000	24,703,379	21,193,571	3,509,808
1993.....	31,742,000	24,334,534	20,923,632	3,410,902
1992.....	31,300,000	23,975,578	20,661,120	3,314,458
1991.....	30,646,000	23,585,168	20,356,984	3,228,184
1990.....	29,557,836	23,178,961	20,027,633	3,151,328
1989.....	28,771,207	22,524,392	19,451,763	3,072,629
1988.....	28,060,746	21,969,953	18,885,349	3,084,604
1987.....	27,388,477	21,483,563	18,378,758	3,104,805
1986.....	26,741,621	21,009,362	17,903,122	3,106,240
1985.....	26,112,632	20,563,314	17,468,941	3,094,373
1984.....	25,587,254	20,167,923	17,083,479	3,084,444
1983.....	25,075,581	19,860,746	16,763,095	3,097,651
1982.....	24,546,566	19,510,945	16,415,571	3,095,374
1981.....	24,038,711	19,172,812	16,082,355	3,090,457
1980.....	23,668,145	18,824,197	15,778,999	3,045,198
1979.....	23,255,000	18,371,691	15,323,376	3,048,315
1978.....	22,839,000	18,012,901	14,916,032	3,096,869
1977.....	22,350,000	17,619,453	14,470,680	3,148,773
1976.....	21,935,000	17,269,884	14,080,872	3,189,012
1975.....	21,537,000	16,914,556	13,694,793	3,219,763
1974.....	21,173,000	16,563,671	13,339,906	3,223,765
1973.....	20,868,000	16,237,031	13,031,007	3,206,024
1972.....	20,585,000	15,926,249	12,758,809	3,167,440
1971.....	20,346,000	15,657,238	12,542,795	3,114,443
1970.....	20,039,000	15,378,312	12,339,580	3,038,732
1969.....	19,856,000	14,697,200	11,657,600	3,039,600
1968.....	19,554,000	14,379,400	11,403,700	2,975,700
1967.....	19,478,000	14,065,700	11,159,800	2,905,900
1966.....	19,132,000	13,696,700	10,872,500	2,824,200
1965.....	18,756,000	13,377,400	10,620,600	2,756,800
1964.....	18,234,000	12,981,700	10,311,100	2,670,600
1963.....	17,675,000	12,564,600	10,047,700	2,516,900
1962.....	17,044,000	12,099,200	9,740,000	2,359,200
1961.....	16,445,000	11,697,900	9,469,100	2,228,800
1960.....	15,860,000	11,314,900	9,203,300	2,111,600
1959.....	15,280,000	-	-	-
1958.....	14,752,000	-	-	-
1957.....	14,190,000	-	-	-
1956.....	13,600,000	-	-	-
1955.....	13,035,000	-	-	-
1954.....	12,595,000	-	-	-
1953.....	12,101,000	-	-	-
1952.....	11,638,000	-	-	-

Source: Population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Note: Population data by age are not available prior to 1960.

¹ Total population at risk, 10-69 years of age.

² Adult population at risk, 18-69 years of age.

³ Juvenile population at risk, 10-17 years of age.