



# Homicide in California 2011

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## California Homicide Statistics for 2011

*Homicide in California, 2011* contains information about the crime of homicide and its victims, as well as demographic data on persons arrested for homicide. Information about the number of persons sentenced to death, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty, and justifiable homicide is also included. This report includes data for 2011 and prior years.

### Homicide Crimes

There were 1,794 homicides reported in 2011. This number represents a 0.8 percent decrease from the 1,809 reported in 2010 and a 25.0 percent decrease from the 2,392 reported in 2002. (Table 1)

Over the last decade, the number of reported homicide crimes ranged from a high of 2,503 in 2005 to this year's low of 1,794. (Table 1)

This year's homicide clearance rate of 61.9 percent marks the first decrease in that figure since 2005. Over the last decade, the homicide clearance rate ranged from a low of 49.9 percent in 2005 to last year's high of 63.8 percent. (Table 28)

In 2011:

- 80.8 percent of homicide victims were male, 19.2 percent were female. (Table 5)
- Of the homicides where the victim's race/ethnicity was identified, 42.7 percent of victims were Hispanic, 27.4 percent were black, 22.4 percent were white, and 7.5 percent were categorized as "other." (Table 6)
- While the largest proportion of Hispanic and black victims were aged 18–29 (48.6 and 51.7 percent, respectively), over half (54.5 percent) of white victims were aged "40 and over." (Table 9).
- Of the homicides where location was reported, 35.3 percent occurred on the street or sidewalk; 24.1 percent in the victim's residence, and 13.5 percent in a residence other than the victim's. (Table 19)
- While the largest proportion of male victims (40.4 percent) were killed on the street or sidewalk, over half (51.2 percent) of the female victims were killed in their residence. (Table 19)
- When the victim-offender relationship was identified, the largest proportion of victims (44.3 percent) was killed by a friend or acquaintance. However, a greater percentage of black and Hispanic victims

were killed by a stranger than were white victims (45.7 and 40.5 vs. 26.1). (Table 12)

- Of the homicides where the weapon was identified, 70.0 percent involved a firearm. (Table 22)
- Among California's 35 counties with populations of 100,000 or more, San Joaquin County experienced the highest homicide rate (12.5); Marin County had the lowest rate (0.8). (Table 14)
- Of the homicides where the contributing circumstance was known, 32.1 percent were gang-related, 27.0 percent were the result of an unspecified argument, and 11.8 percent were domestic violence-related. (Table 24)

## Arrests

There were 1,572 arrests for homicide in 2011. This number represents a 4.0 percent decrease from the 1,638 arrests in 2010 and a 15.7 percent decrease from the 1,864 arrests in 2002. (Table 29)

From 2002 to 2011, the overwhelming majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male. (Table 30 and Table 5)

From 2002 to 2011, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic. (Table 31 and Table 6)

From 2002 to 2011, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were aged 18-29. (Table 32 and Table 7)

In 2011:

- 88.1 percent of homicide arrestees were male, 11.9 percent were female. (Table 30)
- 43.6 percent of homicide arrestees were Hispanic, 26.8 percent were black, 21.9 percent were white, and 7.6 percent were categorized as "other." (Table 31)
- 54.4 percent of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29, 19.0 percent were 40 years of age or older, 18.1 percent were aged 30-39, and 8.5 percent were under the age of 18. (Table 33)

## Death Penalty Sentences

By the end of 2011, there were 724 persons under sentence of death in California. Of these, 10 were sentenced in 2011. Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number with 4. (Tables 35 and 36)

## Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Since 2002, there have been 41 California peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty. Two were killed in 2011. (Table 37)

## Justifiable Homicides

In 2011, there were 136 justifiable homicides reported. Of these, 101 were committed by a peace officer and 35 were committed by a private citizen. (Table 39)

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Table 1  
**VIOLENT CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault
Number					
2011.....	155,313	1,794	7,678	54,358	91,483
2010.....	163,957	1,809	8,325	58,100	95,723
2009.....	174,579	1,970	8,698	64,006	99,905
2008.....	185,233	2,143	8,906	69,391	104,793
2007.....	191,493	2,258	9,047	70,702	109,486
2006.....	194,128	2,483	9,213	70,961	111,471
2005.....	189,593	2,503	9,345	63,424	114,321
2004.....	197,432	2,394	9,598	61,573	123,867
2003.....	204,591	2,402	9,918	63,597	128,674
2002.....	207,988	2,392	10,176	64,805	130,615
Percent change in number					
2010-2011.....	-5.3	-0.8	-7.8	-6.4	-4.4
2009-2010.....	-6.1	-8.2	-4.3	-9.2	-4.2
2008-2009.....	-5.8	-8.1	-2.3	-7.8	-4.7
2007-2008.....	-3.3	-5.1	-1.6	-1.9	-4.3
2006-2007.....	-1.4	-9.1	-1.8	-0.4	-1.8
2005-2006.....	2.4	-0.8	-1.4	11.9	-2.5
2004-2005.....	-4.0	4.6	-2.6	3.0	-7.7
2003-2004.....	-3.5	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2	-3.7
2002-2003.....	-1.6	0.4	-2.5	-1.9	-1.5
2002-2011.....	-25.3	-25.0	-24.5	-16.1	-30.0
Rate per 100,000 population <sup>1</sup>					
2011.....	413.3	4.8	20.4	144.7	243.4
2010.....	422.3	4.7	21.4	149.6	246.5
2009.....	453.6	5.1	22.6	166.3	259.6
2008.....	485.6	5.6	23.3	181.9	274.7
2007.....	507.0	6.0	24.0	187.2	289.9
2006.....	518.4	6.6	24.6	189.5	297.7
2005.....	512.3	6.8	25.3	171.4	308.9
2004.....	539.6	6.5	26.2	168.3	338.5
2003.....	569.4	6.7	27.6	177.0	358.1
2002.....	589.2	6.8	28.8	183.6	370.0
Percent change in rate					
2010-2011.....	-2.1	2.1	-4.7	-3.3	-1.3
2009-2010.....	-6.9	-7.8	-5.3	-10.0	-5.0
2008-2009.....	-6.6	-8.9	-3.0	-8.6	-5.5
2007-2008.....	-4.2	-6.7	-2.9	-2.8	-5.2
2006-2007.....	-2.2	-9.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.6
2005-2006.....	1.2	-2.9	-2.8	10.6	-3.6
2004-2005.....	-5.1	4.6	-3.4	1.8	-8.7
2003-2004.....	-5.2	-3.0	-5.1	-4.9	-5.5
2002-2003.....	-3.4	-1.5	-4.2	-3.6	-3.2
2002-2011.....	-29.9	-29.4	-29.2	-21.2	-34.2

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

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

Table 2  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Gender of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	Year										Percent change	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2002-2011	2010-2011
<b>Total</b>												
Number of victims.....	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	-25.0	-0.8
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	35,301,000	35,934,000	36,590,814	37,004,661	37,444,385	37,771,431	38,148,493	38,487,889	38,826,898	37,578,616	6.5	-3.2
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.8	-29.4	2.1
<b>Male<sup>2</sup></b>												
Number of victims.....	1,938	1,972	1,992	2,101	2,070	1,865	1,766	1,619	1,452	1,450	-25.2	-0.1
Percent of total victims...	81.0%	82.1%	83.2%	83.9%	83.4%	82.6%	82.4%	82.2%	80.3%	80.8%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	17,984,195	18,270,127	18,161,654	18,403,806	18,645,304	18,870,986	19,087,058	19,305,709	19,526,883	19,758,868	9.9	1.2
Percent of population...	50.2%	50.2%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%		
Rate.....	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.1	9.9	9.3	8.4	7.4	7.3	-32.4	-1.4
<b>Female</b>												
Number of victims.....	454	430	402	402	413	393	377	351	357	344	-24.2	-3.6
Percent of total victims...	19.0%	17.9%	16.8%	16.1%	16.6%	17.4%	17.6%	17.8%	19.7%	19.2%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	17,818,043	18,093,375	18,214,757	18,450,418	18,689,664	18,939,596	19,159,540	19,382,584	19,608,793	19,850,841	11.4	1.2
Percent of population...	49.8%	49.8%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%		
Rate.....	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	-32.0	-5.6

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

Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the total population.

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.

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2004, population estimates are based on the 2000 Census. Previous population estimates are based on revisions of the 1990 Census. Readers are advised to exercise care in interpreting changes in percent and rate between decennial census samples.

<sup>2</sup> The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined. 2002 includes one.

Table 3  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percent change	
											2002-2011	2010-2011
<b>Total</b>												
Number of victims.....	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	-25.0	-0.8
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	35,301,000	35,934,000	36,590,814	37,004,661	37,444,385	37,771,431	38,148,493	38,487,889	38,826,898	37,578,616	6.5	-3.2
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.8	-29.4	2.1
<b>White</b>												
Number of victims.....	417	444	422	419	432	372	389	392	329	400	-4.1	21.6
Percent of total victims.....	17.4%	18.5%	17.6%	16.7%	17.4%	16.5%	18.2%	19.9%	18.2%	22.3%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	17,573,850	17,635,296	15,967,775	15,852,937	15,766,736	16,423,530	16,428,238	16,433,317	16,438,784	16,444,726	-6.4	0.0
Percent of population.....	49.1%	48.5%	43.9%	43.0%	42.2%	43.4%	43.0%	42.5%	42.0%	41.5%		
Rate.....	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.4	0.0	20.0
<b>Hispanic</b>												
Number of victims.....	1,066	1,053	1,034	1,139	1,129	1,055	1,003	913	805	761	-28.6	-5.5
Percent of total victims.....	44.6%	43.8%	43.2%	45.5%	45.5%	46.7%	46.8%	46.3%	44.5%	42.4%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	11,352,852	11,685,915	12,816,038	13,220,223	13,603,759	13,539,990	13,858,454	14,182,666	14,512,817	14,859,017	30.9	2.4
Percent of population.....	31.7%	32.1%	35.2%	35.9%	36.4%	35.8%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	37.5%		
Rate.....	9.4	9.0	8.1	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.4	5.5	5.1	-45.7	-7.3
<b>Black</b>												
Number of victims.....	734	713	766	758	736	665	577	534	536	488	-33.5	-9.0
Percent of total victims.....	30.7%	29.7%	32.0%	30.3%	29.6%	29.5%	26.9%	27.1%	29.6%	27.2%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	2,373,399	2,390,411	2,425,066	2,456,783	2,491,247	2,263,690	2,271,258	2,279,118	2,287,190	2,297,878	-3.2	0.5
Percent of population.....	6.6%	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%		
Rate.....	30.9	29.8	31.6	30.9	29.5	29.4	25.4	23.4	23.4	21.2	-31.4	-9.4
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>												
Number of victims.....	166	185	167	182	178	156	159	120	133	134	-19.3	0.8
Percent of total victims.....	6.9%	7.7%	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	7.4%	6.1%	7.4%	7.5%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	4,502,137	4,651,880	5,167,532	5,324,281	5,473,226	5,583,372	5,688,648	5,793,192	5,896,885	6,008,088	33.4	1.9
Percent of population.....	12.6%	12.8%	14.2%	14.4%	14.7%	14.8%	14.9%	15.1%	15.2%	15.2%		
Rate.....	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	-40.5	-4.3
<b>Unknown</b>												
Number of victims.....	9	7	5	5	8	10	15	11	6	11	-	-
Percent of total victims.....	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.  
**Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the total population.**  
 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.  
 Dash may also indicate that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
**The "percent of population" category for race/ethnic group was calculated using the sum of the race/ethnic group populations.**  
<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2004, population estimates are based on the 2000 Census. Previous population estimates are based on revisions of the 1990 Census. Readers are advised to exercise care in interpreting changes in percent and rate between decennial census samples.  
<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 2004, the "other" category includes the new race/ethnic group of "multi-racial." The extent to which this new race/ethnic group affects other population estimates is not known.



Table 4  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Age of Victim

Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percent change	
											2002-	2010-
	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
<b>Total</b>												
Number of victims.....	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	-25.0	-0.8
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	35,301,000	35,934,000	36,590,814	37,004,661	37,444,385	37,771,431	38,148,493	38,487,889	38,826,898	37,578,616	6.5	-3.2
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.8	-29.4	2.1
<b>Under 18</b>												
Number of victims.....	247	240	269	285	316	270	273	242	216	178	-27.9	-17.6
Percent of total victims.....	10.3%	10.0%	11.2%	11.4%	12.7%	12.0%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	9.9%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	10,095,903	10,248,237	9,575,520	9,620,511	9,664,747	10,007,501	10,003,896	9,992,333	9,989,397	10,006,032	-0.9	0.2
Percent of population.....	28.2%	28.2%	26.3%	26.1%	25.9%	26.5%	26.2%	25.8%	25.5%	25.3%		
Rate.....	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.8	-25.0	-18.2
<b>18-29</b>												
Number of victims.....	1,098	1,100	1,110	1,151	1,147	998	906	838	769	760	-30.8	-1.2
Percent of total victims.....	45.9%	45.8%	46.4%	46.0%	46.2%	44.2%	42.3%	42.5%	42.5%	42.4%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	6,123,037	5,740,606	6,160,386	6,260,103	6,369,559	6,321,492	6,500,288	6,686,543	6,849,765	7,012,249	14.5	2.4
Percent of population.....	17.1%	15.8%	16.9%	17.0%	17.1%	16.7%	17.0%	17.3%	17.5%	17.7%		
Rate.....	17.9	19.2	18.0	18.4	18.0	15.8	13.9	12.5	11.2	10.8	-39.7	-3.6
<b>30-39</b>												
Number of victims.....	449	486	446	473	418	432	381	353	351	322	-28.3	-8.3
Percent of total victims.....	18.8%	20.2%	18.6%	18.9%	16.8%	19.1%	17.8%	17.9%	19.4%	17.9%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	4,994,720	5,384,170	5,534,220	5,516,751	5,516,609	5,335,897	5,278,097	5,214,480	5,145,890	5,118,134	2.5	-0.5
Percent of population.....	14.0%	14.8%	15.2%	15.0%	14.8%	14.1%	13.8%	13.5%	13.1%	12.9%		
Rate.....	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.6	7.6	8.1	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.3	-30.0	-7.4
<b>40 and over</b>												
Number of victims.....	579	560	569	579	586	552	569	528	469	527	-9.0	12.4
Percent of total victims.....	24.2%	23.3%	23.8%	23.1%	23.6%	24.4%	26.6%	26.8%	25.9%	29.4%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	14,588,578	14,990,489	15,106,285	15,456,859	15,784,053	16,145,692	16,464,317	16,794,937	17,150,624	17,473,294	19.8	1.9
Percent of population.....	40.7%	41.2%	41.5%	41.9%	42.3%	42.7%	43.0%	43.4%	43.8%	44.1%		
Rate.....	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.0	-25.0	11.1
<b>Unknown</b>												
Number of victims.....	19	16	0	15	16	6	14	9	4	7	-	-
Percent of total victims.....	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%		
Population <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.  
**Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the total population.**  
 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.  
 Dash may also indicate that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
**The "percent of population" category for age group was calculated using the sum of the age populations.**  
<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2004, population estimates are based on the 2000 Census. Previous population estimates are based on revisions of the 1990 Census. Readers are advised to exercise care in interpreting changes in percent and rate between decennial census samples.

Table 5  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male <sup>1</sup>		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2011 .....	1,794	100.0	1,450	80.8	344	19.2
2010 .....	1,809	100.0	1,452	80.3	357	19.7
2009 .....	1,970	100.0	1,619	82.2	351	17.8
2008 .....	2,143	100.0	1,766	82.4	377	17.6
2007 .....	2,258	100.0	1,865	82.6	393	17.4
2006 .....	2,483	100.0	2,070	83.4	413	16.6
2005 .....	2,503	100.0	2,101	83.9	402	16.1
2004 .....	2,394	100.0	1,992	83.2	402	16.8
2003 .....	2,402	100.0	1,972	82.1	430	17.9
2002 .....	2,392	100.0	1,938	81.0	454	19.0

<sup>1</sup> The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined; one is included in 2002.

Table 6  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 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		
2011 .....	1,794	11	1,783	100.0	400	22.4	761	42.7	488	27.4	134	7.5		
2010 .....	1,809	6	1,803	100.0	329	18.2	805	44.6	536	29.7	133	7.4		
2009 .....	1,970	11	1,959	100.0	392	20.0	913	46.6	534	27.3	120	6.1		
2008 .....	2,143	15	2,128	100.0	389	18.3	1,003	47.1	577	27.1	159	7.5		
2007 .....	2,258	10	2,248	100.0	372	16.5	1,055	46.9	665	29.6	156	6.9		
2006 .....	2,483	8	2,475	100.0	432	17.5	1,129	45.6	736	29.7	178	7.2		
2005 .....	2,503	5	2,498	100.0	419	16.8	1,139	45.6	758	30.3	182	7.3		
2004 .....	2,394	5	2,389	100.0	422	17.7	1,034	43.3	766	32.1	167	7.0		
2003 .....	2,402	7	2,395	100.0	444	18.5	1,053	44.0	713	29.8	185	7.7		
2002 .....	2,392	9	2,383	100.0	417	17.5	1,066	44.7	734	30.8	166	7.0		

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

Table 7  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 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		
2011.....	1,794	7	1,787	100.0	178	10.0	760	42.5	322	18.0	527	29.5		
2010.....	1,809	4	1,805	100.0	216	12.0	769	42.6	351	19.4	469	26.0		
2009.....	1,970	9	1,961	100.0	242	12.3	838	42.7	353	18.0	528	26.9		
2008.....	2,143	14	2,129	100.0	273	12.8	906	42.6	381	17.9	569	26.7		
2007.....	2,258	6	2,252	100.0	270	12.0	998	44.3	432	19.2	552	24.5		
2006.....	2,483	16	2,467	100.0	316	12.8	1,147	46.5	418	16.9	586	23.8		
2005.....	2,503	15	2,488	100.0	285	11.5	1,151	46.3	473	19.0	579	23.3		
2004.....	2,394	0	2,394	100.0	269	11.2	1,110	46.4	446	18.6	569	23.8		
2003.....	2,402	16	2,386	100.0	240	10.1	1,100	46.1	486	20.4	560	23.5		
2002.....	2,392	19	2,373	100.0	247	10.4	1,098	46.3	449	18.9	579	24.4		

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

Table 8  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 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.....	1,794	100.0	400	100.0	761	100.0	488	100.0	134	100.0	11
Male.....	1,450	80.8	278	69.5	655	86.1	416	85.2	94	70.1	7	-
Female.....	344	19.2	122	30.5	106	13.9	72	14.8	40	29.9	4	-

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

Table 9  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 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....	1,794	-	400	-	761	-	488	-	134	-	11	-
Unknown.....	7	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	6	-
Total known.....	1,787	100.0	400	100.0	761	100.0	487	100.0	134	100.0	5	100.0
Under 18.....	178	10.0	22	5.5	106	13.9	37	7.6	12	9.0	1	-
18-29.....	760	42.5	90	22.5	370	48.6	252	51.7	46	34.3	2	-
30-39.....	322	18.0	70	17.5	149	19.6	80	16.4	22	16.4	1	-
40 and over.....	527	29.5	218	54.5	136	17.9	118	24.2	54	40.3	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.

Table 10  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 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.....	1,794	100.0	400	100.0	761	100.0	488	100.0	134	100.0	11	100.0
Under 18.....	178	9.9	22	5.5	106	13.9	37	7.6	12	9.0	1	-
18-19.....	159	8.9	12	3.0	90	11.8	49	10.0	7	5.2	1	-
20-24.....	329	18.3	33	8.3	163	21.4	112	23.0	20	14.9	1	-
25-29.....	272	15.2	45	11.3	117	15.4	91	18.6	19	14.2	0	-
30-34.....	197	11.0	40	10.0	92	12.1	55	11.3	9	6.7	1	-
35-39.....	125	7.0	30	7.5	57	7.5	25	5.1	13	9.7	0	-
40-44.....	112	6.2	37	9.3	33	4.3	35	7.2	7	5.2	0	-
45-49.....	114	6.4	40	10.0	38	5.0	25	5.1	11	8.2	0	-
50-54.....	99	5.5	45	11.3	22	2.9	22	4.5	9	6.7	1	-
55 and over.....	202	11.3	96	24.0	43	5.7	36	7.4	27	20.1	0	-
Unknown.....	7	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	6	-
Male.....	1,450	100.0	278	100.0	655	100.0	416	100.0	94	100.0	7	100.0
Under 18.....	133	9.2	14	5.0	81	12.4	29	7.0	9	9.6	0	-
18-19.....	146	10.1	10	3.6	85	13.0	43	10.3	7	7.4	1	-
20-24.....	302	20.8	23	8.3	156	23.8	105	25.2	18	19.1	0	-
25-29.....	225	15.5	34	12.2	102	15.6	77	18.5	12	12.8	0	-
30-34.....	158	10.9	25	9.0	78	11.9	49	11.8	5	5.3	1	-
35-39.....	97	6.7	19	6.8	50	7.6	18	4.3	10	10.6	0	-
40-44.....	89	6.1	29	10.4	25	3.8	30	7.2	5	5.3	0	-
45-49.....	84	5.8	28	10.1	30	4.6	20	4.8	6	6.4	0	-
50-54.....	81	5.6	36	12.9	18	2.7	19	4.6	7	7.4	1	-
55 and over.....	130	9.0	60	21.6	30	4.6	25	6.0	15	16.0	0	-
Unknown.....	5	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	4	-
Female.....	344	100.0	122	100.0	106	100.0	72	100.0	40	100.0	4	100.0
Under 18.....	45	13.1	8	6.6	25	23.6	8	11.1	3	-	1	-
18-19.....	13	3.8	2	1.6	5	4.7	6	8.3	0	-	0	-
20-24.....	27	7.8	10	8.2	7	6.6	7	9.7	2	-	1	-
25-29.....	47	13.7	11	9.0	15	14.2	14	19.4	7	-	0	-
30-34.....	39	11.3	15	12.3	14	13.2	6	8.3	4	-	0	-
35-39.....	28	8.1	11	9.0	7	6.6	7	9.7	3	-	0	-
40-44.....	23	6.7	8	6.6	8	7.5	5	6.9	2	-	0	-
45-49.....	30	8.7	12	9.8	8	7.5	5	6.9	5	-	0	-
50-54.....	18	5.2	9	7.4	4	3.8	3	4.2	2	-	0	-
55 and over.....	72	20.9	36	29.5	13	12.3	11	15.3	12	-	0	-
Unknown.....	2	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	2	-

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 11  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483	
Unknown.....	969		1,109		1,018		1,082		1,109	
Total known.....	1,423	100.0	1,293	100.0	1,376	100.0	1,421	100.0	1,374	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	663	46.6	601	46.5	667	48.5	548	38.6	593	43.2
Spouse, parent, child.....	204	14.3	198	15.3	174	12.6	174	12.2	180	13.1
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	97	6.8	93	7.2	84	6.1	77	5.4	86	6.3
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	107	7.5	105	8.1	90	6.5	97	6.8	94	6.8
All other relatives.....	42	3.0	52	4.0	46	3.3	61	4.3	43	3.1
Stranger.....	514	36.1	442	34.2	489	35.5	638	44.9	558	40.6

  

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2002-2011	2010-2011
Total including unknown.....	2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794			
Unknown.....	1,131		1,030		878		804		764			
Total known.....	1,127	100.0	1,113	100.0	1,092	100.0	1,005	100.0	1,030	100.0		
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	475	42.1	540	48.5	572	52.4	446	44.4	456	44.3		
Spouse, parent, child.....	155	13.8	169	15.2	160	14.7	167	16.6	164	15.9		
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	76	6.7	71	6.4	64	5.9	84	8.4	72	7.0		
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	79	7.0	98	8.8	96	8.8	83	8.3	92	8.9		
All other relatives.....	40	3.5	68	6.1	34	3.1	37	3.7	39	3.8		
Stranger.....	457	40.6	336	30.2	326	29.9	355	35.3	371	36.0		
											-27.6	2.5
											-31.2	2.2
											-19.6	-1.8
											-25.8	-14.3
											-14.0	10.8
											-	-
											-27.8	4.5

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.

<sup>1</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>3</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 12  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,794	1,450	344	400	761	488	134	11
Unknown.....	764	697	67	78	359	278	38	11
Total known.....	1,030	753	277	322	402	210	96	0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	456	336	120	157	181	83	35	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	164	53	111	67	47	22	28	0
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	72	8	64	32	18	11	11	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	92	45	47	35	29	11	17	0
All other relatives.....	39	24	15	14	11	9	5	0
Stranger.....	371	340	31	84	163	96	28	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	44.3	44.6	43.3	48.8	45.0	39.5	36.5	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	15.9	7.0	40.1	20.8	11.7	10.5	29.2	-
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	1.1	23.1	9.9	4.5	5.2	11.5	-
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	8.9	6.0	17.0	10.9	7.2	5.2	17.7	-
All other relatives.....	3.8	3.2	5.4	4.3	2.7	4.3	5.2	-
Stranger.....	36.0	45.2	11.2	26.1	40.5	45.7	29.2	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>3</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 13  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Number				
	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over
Total including unknown.....	1,794	178	760	322	527
Unknown.....	764	61	389	148	159
Total known.....	1,030	117	371	174	368
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> ....	456	39	168	88	161
Spouse, parent, child.....	164	48	16	15	85
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	72	0	14	13	45
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	92	48	2	2	40
All other relatives.....	39	0	6	6	27
Stranger.....	371	30	181	65	95
Percent based on total known					
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> ....	44.3	33.3	45.3	50.6	43.8
Spouse, parent, child.....	15.9	41.0	4.3	8.6	23.1
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	0.0	3.8	7.5	12.2
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	8.9	41.0	0.5	1.1	10.9
All other relatives.....	3.8	0.0	1.6	3.4	7.3
Stranger.....	36.0	25.6	48.8	37.4	25.8

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.

<sup>1</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>3</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.



Table 14  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Statewide total.....	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794
Alameda.....	144	139	117	126	172	152	147	138	132	133
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2
Butte.....	5	9	6	10	11	9	7	10	7	8
Calaveras.....	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	1
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Contra Costa.....	48	74	76	80	93	98	76	89	65	62
Del Norte.....	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	2
El Dorado.....	4	2	2	5	4	4	8	3	3	4
Fresno.....	62	59	69	77	74	73	65	69	63	55
Glenn.....	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2
Humboldt.....	12	8	5	3	5	3	3	8	6	3
Imperial.....	3	12	4	0	3	4	8	3	3	3
Inyo.....	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Kern.....	51	46	51	69	65	50	57	75	74	46
Kings.....	4	5	6	4	4	7	7	4	3	8
Lake.....	4	1	1	1	7	5	5	4	4	3
Lassen.....	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles.....	1,162	1,053	1,038	1,068	1,012	863	806	699	617	569
Madera.....	6	7	7	10	2	5	10	3	10	5
Marin.....	4	0	3	3	3	1	5	4	4	2
Mariposa.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	4	9	6	4	6	6	7	5	4	7
Merced.....	18	16	16	22	22	17	21	26	26	14
Modoc.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	28	27	33	14	15	29	36	51	44	34
Napa.....	2	2	3	1	2	6	1	1	2	3
Nevada.....	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Orange.....	77	64	81	77	79	77	72	69	67	74

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Table 14 - continued  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By County  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Placer.....	0	10	3	5	6	4	3	6	2	7
Plumas.....	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	1
Riverside.....	111	94	93	109	109	105	90	91	87	79
Sacramento.....	83	83	92	110	99	91	97	70	82	79
San Benito.....	1	2	0	1	2	5	3	0	1	5
San Bernardino...	141	163	165	174	161	159	119	121	104	106
San Diego.....	87	129	127	98	126	107	90	75	67	82
San Francisco.....	68	69	88	96	86	100	98	45	48	50
San Joaquin.....	59	58	55	56	57	45	35	51	63	87
San Luis Obispo..	3	7	2	4	6	5	4	4	6	5
San Mateo.....	21	20	26	30	22	13	18	16	20	16
Santa Barbara....	8	4	7	9	13	10	14	11	11	10
Santa Clara.....	37	48	37	43	37	46	50	46	25	56
Santa Cruz.....	6	13	5	5	16	6	8	10	14	10
Shasta.....	5	5	4	4	8	11	4	3	3	6
Sierra.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	4	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	2
Solano.....	16	20	19	29	14	31	24	20	33	30
Sonoma.....	16	12	17	5	11	8	12	9	6	11
Stanislaus.....	15	27	42	30	29	27	31	46	29	34
Sutter.....	7	3	3	3	4	2	4	1	5	4
Tehama.....	2	1	3	3	5	1	0	3	1	2
Trinity.....	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Tulare.....	29	30	25	54	49	38	43	31	35	39
Tuolumne.....	2	4	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ventura.....	21	42	33	32	29	17	31	29	18	15
Yolo.....	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	7	3	5
Yuba.....	0	5	5	8	3	0	6	3	2	4

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Table 14 - continued

**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**

By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Statewide total.....	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.8
Alameda.....	9.7	9.3	7.8	8.4	11.4	9.9	9.5	8.8	8.3	8.7
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte.....	2.4	4.2	2.8	4.6	5.1	4.1	3.2	4.5	3.1	3.6
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa.....	4.9	7.4	7.5	7.8	9.0	9.4	7.2	8.3	6.0	5.8
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado.....	2.4	1.2	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	4.4	1.7	1.6	2.2
Fresno.....	7.4	6.9	7.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	6.9	7.3	6.6	5.8
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt.....	9.4	6.2	3.8	2.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	6.0	4.5	2.2
Imperial.....	2.0	7.8	2.5	-	1.8	2.3	4.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern.....	7.3	6.4	6.9	8.9	8.2	6.2	6.9	9.0	8.8	5.4
Kings.....	3.0	3.6	4.2	2.7	2.7	4.6	4.5	2.6	1.9	5.2
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles.....	11.7	10.5	10.2	10.4	9.8	8.4	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.8
Madera.....	4.6	5.2	5.0	7.0	1.4	3.3	6.6	2.0	6.5	3.3
Marin.....	1.6	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	0.8
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced.....	8.1	6.9	6.7	9.0	8.8	6.7	8.2	10.1	10.0	5.4
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey.....	6.8	6.4	7.8	3.3	3.5	6.8	8.4	11.8	10.0	8.1
Napa.....	1.6	1.5	2.3	0.7	1.5	4.4	0.7	0.7	1.4	2.2
Nevada.....	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4

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Table 14 - continued  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By County

County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Rate per 100,000 population									
Placer.....	0.0	3.5	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.6	2.0
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	6.6	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5
Sacramento.....	6.4	6.2	6.8	8.0	7.1	6.4	6.8	4.9	5.6	5.5
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino...	7.8	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.0	7.8	5.8	5.9	5.0	5.1
San Diego.....	3.0	4.3	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.6
San Francisco.....	8.6	8.8	11.1	12.1	10.7	12.2	11.6	5.3	5.6	6.1
San Joaquin.....	9.7	9.3	8.5	8.4	8.5	6.6	5.1	7.4	9.0	12.5
San Luis Obispo..	1.2	2.7	0.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.8
San Mateo.....	2.9	2.8	3.6	4.2	3.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.2
Santa Barbara.....	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.3	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.3
Santa Clara.....	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.3	3.1
Santa Cruz.....	2.3	5.0	1.9	1.9	6.1	2.3	3.0	3.7	5.1	3.8
Shasta.....	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.2	4.4	6.1	2.2	1.6	1.6	3.4
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	3.9	4.8	4.5	6.9	3.3	7.3	5.6	4.7	7.7	7.3
Sonoma.....	3.4	2.5	3.6	1.0	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.3
Stanislaus.....	3.1	5.5	8.4	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.9	8.7	5.5	6.6
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	7.6	7.6	6.2	12.9	11.5	8.8	9.8	7.0	7.8	8.7
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	2.7	5.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	2.1	3.7	3.4	2.1	1.8
Yolo.....	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	3.5	1.5	2.5
Yuba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Dash indicates that a rate is not computed when a county's population is less than 100,000 in a given year.  
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.  
 Rates are calculated using the population for each county shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the state.

Table 15  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Season and Month of Incident

Season and month of incident	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number										
Total including unknown...	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794
Spring.....	582	566	616	580	609	528	558	513	522	464
March.....	189	191	204	195	180	171	203	177	174	134
April.....	188	154	199	191	220	172	166	164	163	147
May.....	205	221	213	194	209	185	189	172	185	183
Summer.....	623	652	648	689	683	656	533	540	444	465
June.....	183	197	190	199	220	206	189	152	134	147
July.....	230	233	228	253	240	228	150	210	137	170
August.....	210	222	230	237	223	222	194	178	173	148
Fall.....	638	601	580	629	612	528	532	452	411	432
September.....	253	209	211	183	204	172	200	147	128	137
October.....	181	213	187	233	209	189	170	152	142	162
November.....	204	179	182	213	199	167	162	153	141	133
Winter.....	549	583	550	605	579	546	520	465	432	433
December.....	175	210	193	210	200	186	160	165	150	148
January.....	214	189	197	217	204	210	176	173	154	173
February.....	160	184	160	178	175	150	184	127	128	112
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.....	24.3	23.6	25.7	23.2	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.0	28.9	25.9
March.....	7.9	8.0	8.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	9.5	9.0	9.6	7.5
April.....	7.9	6.4	8.3	7.6	8.9	7.6	7.7	8.3	9.0	8.2
May.....	8.6	9.2	8.9	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.7	10.2	10.2
Summer.....	26.0	27.1	27.1	27.5	27.5	29.1	24.9	27.4	24.5	25.9
June.....	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.9	9.1	8.8	7.7	7.4	8.2
July.....	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.1	9.7	10.1	7.0	10.7	7.6	9.5
August.....	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.6	8.2
Fall.....	26.7	25.0	24.2	25.1	24.6	23.4	24.8	22.9	22.7	24.1
September.....	10.6	8.7	8.8	7.3	8.2	7.6	9.3	7.5	7.1	7.6
October.....	7.6	8.9	7.8	9.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.8	9.0
November.....	8.5	7.5	7.6	8.5	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.4
Winter.....	23.0	24.3	23.0	24.2	23.3	24.2	24.3	23.6	23.9	24.1
December.....	7.3	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.4	8.3	8.2
January.....	8.9	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.6
February.....	6.7	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.6	8.6	6.4	7.1	6.2

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

Table 16

**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**

Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,794	1,450	344	400	761	488	134	11
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,794	1,450	344	400	761	488	134	11
Weekday.....	1,138	901	237	278	454	314	82	10
Monday.....	233	184	49	50	94	70	15	4
Tuesday.....	240	190	50	45	97	67	26	5
Wednesday.....	239	182	57	69	83	74	12	1
Thursday.....	202	165	37	48	86	54	14	0
Friday.....	224	180	44	66	94	49	15	0
Weekend.....	656	549	107	122	307	174	52	1
Saturday.....	353	298	55	62	167	94	29	1
Sunday.....	303	251	52	60	140	80	23	0
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	62.1	68.9	69.5	59.7	64.3	61.2	-
Monday.....	13.0	12.7	14.2	12.5	12.4	14.3	11.2	-
Tuesday.....	13.4	13.1	14.5	11.3	12.7	13.7	19.4	-
Wednesday.....	13.3	12.6	16.6	17.3	10.9	15.2	9.0	-
Thursday.....	11.3	11.4	10.8	12.0	11.3	11.1	10.4	-
Friday.....	12.5	12.4	12.8	16.5	12.4	10.0	11.2	-
Weekend.....	36.6	37.9	31.1	30.5	40.3	35.7	38.8	-
Saturday.....	19.7	20.6	16.0	15.5	21.9	19.3	21.6	-
Sunday.....	16.9	17.3	15.1	15.0	18.4	16.4	17.2	-
Average daily number of incidents <sup>1</sup>								
Weekday.....	4.4	3.5	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.0
Weekend.....	6.2	5.2	1.0	1.2	2.9	1.7	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.

<sup>1</sup> There were 365 days in 2011; 260 weekdays and 105 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 260. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 105.

Table 17  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 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.....	1,794	178	760	322	527	7
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,794	178	760	322	527	7
Weekday.....	1,138	111	448	197	375	7
Monday.....	233	25	87	43	76	2
Tuesday.....	240	27	85	50	73	5
Wednesday.....	239	19	86	39	95	0
Thursday.....	202	19	91	33	59	0
Friday.....	224	21	99	32	72	0
Weekend.....	656	67	312	125	152	0
Saturday.....	353	35	166	70	82	0
Sunday.....	303	32	146	55	70	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	63.4	62.4	58.9	61.2	71.2	-
Monday.....	13.0	14.0	11.4	13.4	14.4	-
Tuesday.....	13.4	15.2	11.2	15.5	13.9	-
Wednesday.....	13.3	10.7	11.3	12.1	18.0	-
Thursday.....	11.3	10.7	12.0	10.2	11.2	-
Friday.....	12.5	11.8	13.0	9.9	13.7	-
Weekend.....	36.6	37.6	41.1	38.8	28.8	-
Saturday.....	19.7	19.7	21.8	21.7	15.6	-
Sunday.....	16.9	18.0	19.2	17.1	13.3	-
Average daily number of incidents <sup>1</sup>						
Weekday.....	4.4	0.4	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.0
Weekend.....	6.2	0.6	3.0	1.2	1.4	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.  
<sup>1</sup> There were 365 days in 2011; 260 weekdays and 105 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 260. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 105.

Table 18  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483	
Unknown.....	2		0		13		25		19	
Total known.....	2,390	100.0	2,402	100.0	2,381	100.0	2,478	100.0	2,464	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	655	27.4	623	25.9	630	26.5	567	22.9	548	22.2
Victim's residence.....	465	19.5	425	17.7	479	20.1	414	16.7	397	16.1
Shared residence.....	190	7.9	198	8.2	151	6.3	153	6.2	151	6.1
Street, sidewalk.....	970	40.6	909	37.8	1,046	43.9	1,116	45.0	1,097	44.5
All other.....	765	32.0	870	36.2	705	29.6	795	32.1	819	33.2
Hotel, motel.....	26	1.1	26	1.1	20	0.8	23	0.9	22	0.9
Other residence.....	147	6.2	173	7.2	146	6.1	138	5.6	167	6.8
Liquor store.....	4	0.2	6	0.2	9	0.4	6	0.2	5	0.2
Bar.....	40	1.7	38	1.6	35	1.5	34	1.4	41	1.7
Other business.....	61	2.6	75	3.1	47	2.0	70	2.8	61	2.5
Parking lot.....	87	3.6	98	4.1	74	3.1	97	3.9	104	4.2
Vehicle.....	228	9.5	274	11.4	240	10.1	282	11.4	296	12.0
Field, park.....	134	5.6	147	6.1	102	4.3	94	3.8	92	3.7
School.....	1	0.0	3	0.1	4	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.1
Other.....	37	1.5	30	1.2	28	1.2	47	1.9	28	1.1

  

Location of homicide (cont.)	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2002-2011	2010-2011
Total including unknown.....	2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794			
Unknown.....	58		69		91		52		36			
Total known.....	2,200	100.0	2,074	100.0	1,879	100.0	1,757	100.0	1,758	100.0		
Victim's, shared residence.....	485	22.0	517	24.9	475	25.3	454	25.8	423	24.1	-26.4	0.1
Victim's residence.....	424	19.3	437	21.1	408	21.7	373	21.2	330	18.8	-35.4	-6.8
Shared residence.....	61	2.8	80	3.9	67	3.6	81	4.6	93	5.3	-29.0	-11.5
Street, sidewalk.....	980	44.5	764	36.8	665	35.4	640	36.4	621	35.3	-51.1	14.8
All other.....	735	33.4	793	38.2	739	39.3	663	37.7	714	40.6	-36.0	-3.0
Hotel, motel.....	15	0.7	16	0.8	26	1.4	27	1.5	24	1.4	-6.7	7.7
Other residence.....	165	7.5	247	11.9	228	12.1	242	13.8	237	13.5	61.2	-2.1
Liquor store.....	8	0.4	10	0.5	11	0.6	7	0.4	10	0.6	-	-
Bar.....	36	1.6	26	1.3	35	1.9	19	1.1	40	2.3	-	-
Other business.....	48	2.2	43	2.1	49	2.6	43	2.4	61	3.5	0.0	-
Parking lot.....	108	4.9	121	5.8	123	6.5	90	5.1	86	4.9	-1.1	-4.4
Vehicle.....	176	8.0	184	8.9	135	7.2	115	6.5	104	5.9	-54.4	-9.6
Field, park.....	125	5.7	102	4.9	101	5.4	79	4.5	89	5.1	-33.6	12.7
School.....	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.3	6	0.3	-	-
Other.....	52	2.4	41	2.0	29	1.5	36	2.0	57	3.2	-	-

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, 2011**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,794	1,450	344	400	761	488	134	11
Unknown.....	36	26	10	9	11	10	2	4
Total known.....	1,758	1,424	334	391	750	478	132	7
Victim's, shared residence.....	423	252	171	149	153	74	47	0
Victim's residence.....	330	219	111	104	130	60	36	0
Shared residence.....	93	33	60	45	23	14	11	0
Street, sidewalk.....	621	575	46	74	292	232	22	1
All other.....	714	597	117	168	305	172	63	6
Hotel, motel.....	24	19	5	11	8	4	1	0
Other residence.....	237	195	42	58	97	59	23	0
Liquor store.....	10	10	0	1	2	6	1	0
Bar.....	40	37	3	9	20	8	3	0
Other business.....	61	46	15	24	13	13	11	0
Parking lot.....	86	78	8	15	40	23	8	0
Vehicle.....	104	85	19	13	48	32	11	0
Field, park.....	89	79	10	19	49	15	4	2
School.....	6	4	2	2	4	0	0	0
Other.....	57	44	13	16	24	12	1	4
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.....	24.1	17.7	51.2	38.1	20.4	15.5	35.6	-
Victim's residence.....	18.8	15.4	33.2	26.6	17.3	12.6	27.3	-
Shared residence.....	5.3	2.3	18.0	11.5	3.1	2.9	8.3	-
Street, sidewalk.....	35.3	40.4	13.8	18.9	38.9	48.5	16.7	-
All other.....	40.6	41.9	35.0	43.0	40.7	36.0	47.7	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	-
Other residence.....	13.5	13.7	12.6	14.8	12.9	12.3	17.4	-
Liquor store.....	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.8	-
Bar.....	2.3	2.6	0.9	2.3	2.7	1.7	2.3	-
Other business.....	3.5	3.2	4.5	6.1	1.7	2.7	8.3	-
Parking lot.....	4.9	5.5	2.4	3.8	5.3	4.8	6.1	-
Vehicle.....	5.9	6.0	5.7	3.3	6.4	6.7	8.3	-
Field, park.....	5.1	5.5	3.0	4.9	6.5	3.1	3.0	-
School.....	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	-
Other.....	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.2	2.5	0.8	-

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.



Table 21  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2002-2011	2010-2011
Total including unknown.....	2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483			
Unknown.....	28		23		12		22		25			
Total known.....	2,364	100.0	2,379	100.0	2,382	100.0	2,481	100.0	2,458	100.0		
Firearm.....	1,735	73.4	1,733	72.8	1,730	72.6	1,845	74.4	1,821	74.1		
Handgun.....	1,555	65.8	1,566	65.8	1,462	61.4	1,547	62.4	1,619	65.9		
All other firearms.....	180	7.6	167	7.0	268	11.3	298	12.0	202	8.2		
Rifle.....	80	3.4	62	2.6	73	3.1	87	3.5	74	3.0		
Shotgun.....	60	2.5	53	2.2	69	2.9	75	3.0	70	2.8		
Other firearm.....	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Firearm - unknown type.....	38	1.6	49	2.1	123	5.2	136	5.5	58	2.4		
Nonfirearm.....	629	26.6	646	27.2	652	27.4	636	25.6	637	25.9		
Knife.....	274	11.6	258	10.8	282	11.8	291	11.7	314	12.8		
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	116	4.9	116	4.9	104	4.4	78	3.1	77	3.1		
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	118	5.0	138	5.8	148	6.2	138	5.6	130	5.3		
All other.....	121	5.1	134	5.6	118	5.0	129	5.2	116	4.7		
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	41	1.7	58	2.4	49	2.1	30	1.2	33	1.3		
Drugs.....	5	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2		
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	75	3.2	74	3.1	64	2.7	97	3.9	78	3.2		

  

Type of weapon used (cont.)	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2002-2011	2010-2011
Total including unknown.....	2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794			
Unknown.....	34		33		42		46		46			
Total known.....	2,224	100.0	2,110	100.0	1,928	100.0	1,763	100.0	1,748	100.0		
Firearm.....	1,610	72.4	1,487	70.5	1,359	70.5	1,255	71.2	1,224	70.0		
Handgun.....	1,373	61.7	1,153	54.6	1,018	52.8	952	54.0	863	49.4		
All other firearms.....	237	10.7	334	15.8	341	17.7	303	17.2	361	20.7		
Rifle.....	52	2.3	48	2.3	45	2.3	58	3.3	44	2.5		
Shotgun.....	73	3.3	64	3.0	49	2.5	43	2.4	51	2.9		
Other firearm.....	3	0.1	8	0.4	3	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.2		
Firearm - unknown type.....	109	4.9	214	10.1	244	12.7	200	11.3	262	15.0		
Nonfirearm.....	614	27.6	623	29.5	569	29.5	508	28.8	524	30.0		
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	298	13.4	297	14.1	291	15.1	250	14.2	260	14.9		
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	94	4.2	111	5.3	102	5.3	82	4.7	86	4.9		
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	118	5.3	120	5.7	107	5.5	103	5.8	98	5.6		
All other.....	104	4.7	95	4.5	69	3.6	73	4.1	80	4.6		
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	29	1.3	21	1.0	23	1.2	27	1.5	16	0.9		
Drugs.....	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1		
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	74	3.3	72	3.4	45	2.3	44	2.5	63	3.6		

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.

- <sup>1</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.
- <sup>2</sup> Club, etc.
- <sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.
- <sup>4</sup> Any instrument used to hang or strangle.
- <sup>5</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 22  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Gender		Race/ethnic group					
	Total	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
		Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,794	1,450	344	400	761	488	134	11
Unknown.....	46	27	19	16	12	6	7	5
Total known.....	1,748	1,423	325	384	749	482	127	6
Firearm.....	1,224	1,058	166	208	546	388	79	3
Handgun.....	863	742	121	126	403	276	57	1
All other firearms.....	361	316	45	82	143	112	22	2
Rifle.....	44	38	6	12	18	11	3	0
Shotgun.....	51	39	12	17	21	7	6	0
Other firearm.....	4	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
Firearm - unknown type.....	262	235	27	53	101	94	12	2
Nonfirearm.....	524	365	159	176	203	94	48	3
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	260	198	62	81	106	50	23	0
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	86	66	20	33	29	16	6	2
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	98	65	33	42	33	14	9	0
All other.....	80	36	44	20	35	14	10	1
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	16	7	9	4	7	3	2	0
Drugs.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	63	29	34	15	28	11	8	1
		Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	70.0	74.3	51.1	54.2	72.9	80.5	62.2	-
Handgun.....	49.4	52.1	37.2	32.8	53.8	57.3	44.9	-
All other firearms.....	20.7	22.2	13.8	21.4	19.1	23.2	17.3	-
Rifle.....	2.5	2.7	1.8	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	-
Shotgun.....	2.9	2.7	3.7	4.4	2.8	1.5	4.7	-
Other firearm.....	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	15.0	16.5	8.3	13.8	13.5	19.5	9.4	-
Nonfirearm.....	30.0	25.7	48.9	45.8	27.1	19.5	37.8	-
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	14.9	13.9	19.1	21.1	14.2	10.4	18.1	-
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	4.6	6.2	8.6	3.9	3.3	4.7	-
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	5.6	4.6	10.2	10.9	4.4	2.9	7.1	-
All other.....	4.6	2.5	13.5	5.2	4.7	2.9	7.9	-
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	0.9	0.5	2.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.6	-
Drugs.....	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	3.6	2.0	10.5	3.9	3.7	2.3	6.3	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>2</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>4</sup> Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

<sup>5</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 23  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 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.....	1,794	178	760	322	527	7
Unknown.....	46	7	5	9	21	4
Total known.....	1,748	171	755	313	506	3
Firearm.....	1,224	98	626	228	270	2
Handgun.....	863	75	439	157	190	2
All other firearms.....	361	23	187	71	80	0
Rifle.....	44	4	21	6	13	0
Shotgun.....	51	2	22	14	13	0
Other firearm.....	4	1	3	0	0	0
Firearm - unknown type.....	262	16	141	51	54	0
Nonfirearm.....	524	73	129	85	236	1
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	260	15	92	43	110	0
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	86	6	13	17	49	1
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	98	32	10	10	46	0
All other.....	80	20	14	15	31	0
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	16	0	6	4	6	0
Drugs.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	63	19	8	11	25	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	70.0	57.3	82.9	72.8	53.4	-
Handgun.....	49.4	43.9	58.1	50.2	37.5	-
All other firearms.....	20.7	13.5	24.8	22.7	15.8	-
Rifle.....	2.5	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.6	-
Shotgun.....	2.9	1.2	2.9	4.5	2.6	-
Other firearm.....	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	15.0	9.4	18.7	16.3	10.7	-
Nonfirearm.....	30.0	42.7	17.1	27.2	46.6	-
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	14.9	8.8	12.2	13.7	21.7	-
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	3.5	1.7	5.4	9.7	-
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	5.6	18.7	1.3	3.2	9.1	-
All other.....	4.6	11.7	1.9	4.8	6.1	-
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	0.9	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	-
Drugs.....	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	3.6	11.1	1.1	3.5	4.9	-

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.  
<sup>1</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.  
<sup>2</sup> Club, etc.  
<sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.  
<sup>4</sup> Any instrument used to hang or strangle.  
<sup>5</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 24  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002-2011**  
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483	
Unknown.....	370		410		320		526		568	
Total known.....	2,022	100.0	1,992	100.0	2,074	100.0	1,977	100.0	1,915	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary....	179	8.9	161	8.1	145	7.0	151	7.6	141	7.4
Rape.....	8	0.4	7	0.4	6	0.3	7	0.4	6	0.3
Robbery.....	163	8.1	137	6.9	128	6.2	135	6.8	132	6.9
Burglary.....	8	0.4	17	0.9	11	0.5	9	0.5	3	0.2
Argument.....	779	38.5	836	42.0	886	42.7	791	40.0	741	38.7
Domestic violence.....	181	9.0	187	9.4	163	7.9	160	8.1	141	7.4
All other argument.....	598	29.6	649	32.6	723	34.9	631	31.9	600	31.3
Gang-, drug-related.....	816	40.4	772	38.8	786	37.9	756	38.2	748	39.1
Gang-related.....	730	36.1	669	33.6	698	33.7	653	33.0	645	33.7
Drug-related.....	86	4.3	103	5.2	88	4.2	103	5.2	103	5.4
All other.....	248	12.3	223	11.2	257	12.4	279	14.1	285	14.9

  

Contributing circumstance (cont.)	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2002-2011	2010-2011
Total including unknown.....	2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794			
Unknown.....	825		751		550		531		547			
Total known.....	1,433	100.0	1,392	100.0	1,420	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,247	100.0		
Rape, robbery, burglary....	107	7.5	97	7.0	119	8.4	101	7.9	82	6.6	-38.3	-2.4
Rape.....	3	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-18.8
Robbery.....	94	6.6	92	6.6	110	7.7	91	7.1	72	5.8	-55.8	-20.9
Burglary.....	10	0.7	5	0.4	8	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	-	-
Argument.....	599	41.8	531	38.1	497	35.0	452	35.4	484	38.8	-37.9	7.1
Domestic violence.....	119	8.3	113	8.1	130	9.2	157	12.3	147	11.8	-18.8	-6.4
All other argument.....	480	33.5	418	30.0	367	25.8	295	23.1	337	27.0	-43.6	14.2
Gang-, drug-related.....	510	35.6	511	36.7	590	41.5	505	39.5	439	35.2	-46.2	-13.1
Gang-related.....	469	32.7	469	33.7	554	39.0	461	36.1	400	32.1	-45.2	-13.2
Drug-related.....	41	2.9	42	3.0	36	2.5	44	3.4	39	3.1	-54.7	-
All other.....	217	15.1	253	18.2	214	15.1	220	17.2	242	19.4	-2.4	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.

Table 25  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,794	1,450	344	400	761	488	134	11
Unknown.....	547	474	73	111	211	181	33	11
Total known.....	1,247	976	271	289	550	307	101	0
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	82	69	13	23	23	19	17	0
Rape.....	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Robbery, burglary.....	80	69	11	21	23	19	17	0
Robbery.....	72	62	10	18	21	18	15	0
Burglary.....	8	7	1	3	2	1	2	0
Argument.....	484	307	177	175	166	104	39	0
Domestic violence.....	147	18	129	63	39	27	18	0
All other argument.....	337	289	48	112	127	77	21	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	439	422	17	24	260	136	19	0
Gang-related.....	400	385	15	19	242	123	16	0
Drug-related.....	39	37	2	5	18	13	3	0
All other.....	242	178	64	67	101	48	26	0
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.....	6.6	7.1	4.8	8.0	4.2	6.2	16.8	-
Rape.....	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Robbery, burglary.....	6.4	7.1	4.1	7.3	4.2	6.2	16.8	-
Robbery.....	5.8	6.4	3.7	6.2	3.8	5.9	14.9	-
Burglary.....	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	2.0	-
Argument.....	38.8	31.5	65.3	60.6	30.2	33.9	38.6	-
Domestic violence.....	11.8	1.8	47.6	21.8	7.1	8.8	17.8	-
All other argument.....	27.0	29.6	17.7	38.8	23.1	25.1	20.8	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	35.2	43.2	6.3	8.3	47.3	44.3	18.8	-
Gang-related.....	32.1	39.4	5.5	6.6	44.0	40.1	15.8	-
Drug-related.....	3.1	3.8	0.7	1.7	3.3	4.2	3.0	-
All other.....	19.4	18.2	23.6	23.2	18.4	15.6	25.7	-

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.

Table 26  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2011**  
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Number								70 and over	Unknown
		Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69			
Total including unknown.....	1,794	57	121	760	322	226	163	74	64	7	
Unknown.....	547	1	24	250	107	58	56	23	21	7	
Total known.....	1,247	56	97	510	215	168	107	51	43	0	
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	82	0	1	20	17	16	16	5	7	0	
Rape.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Robbery.....	72	0	1	16	15	16	13	5	6	0	
Burglary.....	8	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	
Argument.....	484	2	13	169	102	86	57	31	24	0	
Domestic violence.....	147	0	1	37	43	29	17	13	7	0	
All other argument.....	337	2	12	132	59	57	40	18	17	0	
Gang-, drug-related.....	439	3	53	256	73	40	11	2	1	0	
Gang-related.....	400	3	53	236	64	32	10	2	0	0	
Drug-related.....	39	0	0	20	9	8	1	0	1	0	
Child abuse.....	55	46	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All other.....	187	5	21	65	23	26	23	13	11	0	
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.....	6.6	0.0	1.0	3.9	7.9	9.5	15.0	9.8	-	-	
Rape.....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	-	-	
Robbery.....	5.8	0.0	1.0	3.1	7.0	9.5	12.1	9.8	-	-	
Burglary.....	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.0	-	-	
Argument.....	38.8	3.6	13.4	33.1	47.4	51.2	53.3	60.8	-	-	
Domestic violence.....	11.8	0.0	1.0	7.3	20.0	17.3	15.9	25.5	-	-	
All other argument.....	27.0	3.6	12.4	25.9	27.4	33.9	37.4	35.3	-	-	
Gang-, drug-related.....	35.2	5.4	54.6	50.2	34.0	23.8	10.3	3.9	-	-	
Gang-related.....	32.1	5.4	54.6	46.3	29.8	19.0	9.3	3.9	-	-	
Drug-related.....	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.9	4.2	4.8	0.9	0.0	-	-	
Child abuse.....	4.4	82.1	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	
All other.....	15.0	8.9	21.6	12.7	10.7	15.5	21.5	25.5	-	-	

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, 2011**  
 Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Number							All other	Unknown	
	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument <sup>1</sup>	Gang, drug-related	Child abuse				
Total including unknown.....	1,794	2	80	484	439	55	187	547		
Unknown.....	764	0	24	45	248	2	72	373		
Total known.....	1,030	2	56	439	191	53	115	174		
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	456	1	15	242	74	12	44	68		
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	72	0	0	68	0	0	1	3		
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	92	0	0	24	0	41	17	10		
All other relatives.....	39	0	1	21	1	0	7	9		
Stranger.....	371	1	40	84	116	0	46	84		
				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 <sup>2</sup> .....	44.3	-	26.8	55.1	38.7	22.6	38.3	39.1		
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	7.0	-	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.7		
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	8.9	-	0.0	5.5	0.0	77.4	14.8	5.7		
All other relatives.....	3.8	-	1.8	4.8	0.5	0.0	6.1	5.2		
Stranger.....	36.0	-	71.4	19.1	60.7	0.0	40.0	48.3		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Includes domestic violence.

<sup>2</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>4</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 28  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 2002-2011**  
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate <sup>1</sup>
2011.....	1,794	1,110	61.9
2010.....	1,809	1,154	63.8
2009.....	1,970	1,248	63.4
2008.....	2,143	1,227	57.3
2007.....	2,258	1,208	53.5
2006.....	2,483	1,292	52.0
2005.....	2,503	1,249	49.9
2004.....	2,394	1,314	54.9
2003.....	2,402	1,323	55.1
2002.....	2,392	1,362	56.9

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2002-2011**  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault
Number					
2011.....	108,268	1,572	1,758	17,464	87,474
2010.....	114,646	1,638	1,957	19,021	92,030
2009.....	122,078	1,804	2,050	21,610	96,614
2008.....	126,252	1,850	2,103	22,488	99,811
2007.....	127,633	2,017	2,164	21,614	101,838
2006.....	124,624	1,967	2,122	20,376	100,159
2005.....	123,967	1,956	2,098	18,218	101,695
2004.....	125,263	1,978	2,237	17,864	103,184
2003.....	129,522	1,839	2,456	17,501	107,726
2002.....	130,295	1,864	2,549	16,957	108,925
Percent change in number					
2010 to 2011.....	-5.6	-4.0	-10.2	-8.2	-5.0
2009 to 2010.....	-6.1	-9.2	-4.5	-12.0	-4.7
2008 to 2009.....	-3.3	-2.5	-2.5	-3.9	-3.2
2007 to 2008.....	-1.1	-8.3	-2.8	4.0	-2.0
2006 to 2007.....	2.4	2.5	2.0	6.1	1.7
2005 to 2006.....	0.5	0.6	1.1	11.8	-1.5
2004 to 2005.....	-1.0	-1.1	-6.2	2.0	-1.4
2003 to 2004.....	-3.3	7.6	-8.9	2.1	-4.2
2002 to 2003.....	-0.6	-1.3	-3.6	3.2	-1.1
2002 to 2011.....	-16.9	-15.7	-31.0	3.0	-19.7
Rate per 100,000 population at risk <sup>1</sup>					
2011.....	349.6	5.1	5.7	56.4	282.5
2010.....	374.8	5.4	6.4	62.2	300.9
2009.....	403.6	6.0	6.8	71.4	319.4
2008.....	422.1	6.2	7.0	75.2	333.7
2007.....	431.8	6.8	7.3	73.1	344.5
2006.....	426.3	6.7	7.3	69.7	342.6
2005.....	430.3	6.8	7.3	63.2	353.0
2004.....	441.7	7.0	7.9	63.0	363.9
2003.....	465.6	6.6	8.8	62.9	387.3
2002.....	477.2	6.8	9.3	62.1	399.0
Percent change in rate					
2010 to 2011.....	-6.7	-5.6	-10.9	-9.3	-6.1
2009 to 2010.....	-7.1	-10.0	-5.9	-12.9	-5.8
2008 to 2009.....	-4.4	-3.2	-2.9	-5.1	-4.3
2007 to 2008.....	-2.2	-8.8	-4.1	2.9	-3.1
2006 to 2007.....	1.3	1.5	0.0	4.9	0.6
2005 to 2006.....	-0.9	-1.5	0.0	10.3	-2.9
2004 to 2005.....	-2.6	-2.9	-7.6	0.3	-3.0
2003 to 2004.....	-5.1	6.1	-10.2	0.2	-6.0
2002 to 2003.....	-2.4	-2.9	-5.4	1.3	-2.9
2002 to 2011.....	-26.7	-25.0	-38.7	-9.2	-29.2

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.

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

Table 30  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2002-2011**  
 By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2011.....	1,572	100.0	1,385	88.1	187	11.9
2010.....	1,638	100.0	1,438	87.8	200	12.2
2009.....	1,804	100.0	1,620	89.8	184	10.2
2008.....	1,850	100.0	1,652	89.3	198	10.7
2007.....	2,017	100.0	1,802	89.3	215	10.7
2006.....	1,967	100.0	1,732	88.1	235	11.9
2005.....	1,956	100.0	1,737	88.8	219	11.2
2004.....	1,978	100.0	1,745	88.2	233	11.8
2003.....	1,839	100.0	1,627	88.5	212	11.5
2002.....	1,864	100.0	1,655	88.8	209	11.2

Table 31  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2002-2011**  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2011.....	1,572	100.0	345	21.9	686	43.6	421	26.8	120	7.6
2010.....	1,638	100.0	293	17.9	797	48.7	414	25.3	134	8.2
2009.....	1,804	100.0	343	19.0	907	50.3	430	23.8	124	6.9
2008.....	1,850	100.0	346	18.7	944	51.0	436	23.6	124	6.7
2007.....	2,017	100.0	373	18.5	1,022	50.7	495	24.5	127	6.3
2006.....	1,967	100.0	351	17.8	910	46.3	539	27.4	167	8.5
2005.....	1,956	100.0	386	19.7	946	48.4	487	24.9	137	7.0
2004.....	1,978	100.0	409	20.7	932	47.1	476	24.1	161	8.1
2003.....	1,839	100.0	424	23.1	812	44.2	456	24.8	147	8.0
2002.....	1,864	100.0	349	18.7	897	48.1	455	24.4	163	8.7

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

Table 32  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2002-2011**  
 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
2011.....	1,572	100.0	134	8.5	855	54.4	284	18.1	299	19.0
2010.....	1,638	100.0	181	11.1	918	56.0	254	15.5	285	17.4
2009.....	1,804	100.0	182	10.1	1,032	57.2	299	16.6	291	16.1
2008.....	1,850	100.0	221	11.9	1,098	59.4	273	14.8	258	13.9
2007.....	2,017	100.0	235	11.7	1,193	59.1	293	14.5	296	14.7
2006.....	1,967	100.0	241	12.3	1,154	58.7	267	13.6	305	15.5
2005.....	1,956	100.0	185	9.5	1,207	61.7	281	14.4	283	14.5
2004.....	1,978	100.0	185	9.4	1,143	57.8	313	15.8	337	17.0
2003.....	1,839	100.0	167	9.1	1,077	58.6	326	17.7	269	14.6
2002.....	1,864	100.0	215	11.5	1,097	58.9	293	15.7	259	13.9

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

Table 33  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2011**  
 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.....	1,572	100.0	345	100.0	686	100.0	421	100.0	120	100.0
	Gender									
Male.....	1,385	88.1	285	82.6	616	89.8	377	89.5	107	89.2
Female.....	187	11.9	60	17.4	70	10.2	44	10.5	13	10.8
	Age									
Under 18.....	134	8.5	14	4.1	66	9.6	39	9.3	15	12.5
18-29.....	855	54.4	144	41.7	427	62.2	226	53.7	58	48.3
30-39.....	284	18.1	70	20.3	123	17.9	77	18.3	14	11.7
40 and over.....	299	19.0	117	33.9	70	10.2	79	18.8	33	27.5

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

Table 34  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2011**  
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.....	1,572	100.0	345	100.0	686	100.0	421	100.0	120	100.0
Under 18.....	134	8.5	14	4.1	66	9.6	39	9.3	15	12.5
18-19.....	219	13.9	31	9.0	121	17.6	58	13.8	9	7.5
20-24.....	396	25.2	66	19.1	202	29.4	102	24.2	26	21.7
25-29.....	240	15.3	47	13.6	104	15.2	66	15.7	23	19.2
30-34.....	196	12.5	45	13.0	87	12.7	58	13.8	6	5.0
35-39.....	88	5.6	25	7.2	36	5.2	19	4.5	8	6.7
40-44.....	93	5.9	37	10.7	22	3.2	27	6.4	7	5.8
45-49.....	69	4.4	28	8.1	20	2.9	16	3.8	5	4.2
50-54.....	63	4.0	23	6.7	12	1.7	19	4.5	9	7.5
55 and over.....	74	4.7	29	8.4	16	2.3	17	4.0	12	10.0
Male.....	1,385	100.0	285	100.0	616	100.0	377	100.0	107	100.0
Under 18.....	127	9.2	12	4.2	61	9.9	39	10.3	15	14.0
18-19.....	197	14.2	26	9.1	107	17.4	55	14.6	9	8.4
20-24.....	362	26.1	58	20.4	186	30.2	93	24.7	25	23.4
25-29.....	208	15.0	35	12.3	93	15.1	61	16.2	19	17.8
30-34.....	164	11.8	35	12.3	79	12.8	45	11.9	5	4.7
35-39.....	76	5.5	18	6.3	34	5.5	17	4.5	7	6.5
40-44.....	73	5.3	30	10.5	17	2.8	21	5.6	5	4.7
45-49.....	57	4.1	25	8.8	14	2.3	14	3.7	4	3.7
50-54.....	57	4.1	22	7.7	11	1.8	17	4.5	7	6.5
55 and over.....	64	4.6	24	8.4	14	2.3	15	4.0	11	10.3
Female.....	187	100.0	60	100.0	70	100.0	44	100.0	13	100.0
Under 18.....	7	3.7	2	3.3	5	7.1	0	-	0	-
18-19.....	22	11.8	5	8.3	14	20.0	3	-	0	-
20-24.....	34	18.2	8	13.3	16	22.9	9	-	1	-
25-29.....	32	17.1	12	20.0	11	15.7	5	-	4	-
30-34.....	32	17.1	10	16.7	8	11.4	13	-	1	-
35-39.....	12	6.4	7	11.7	2	2.9	2	-	1	-
40-44.....	20	10.7	7	11.7	5	7.1	6	-	2	-
45-49.....	12	6.4	3	5.0	6	8.6	2	-	1	-
50-54.....	6	3.2	1	1.7	1	1.4	2	-	2	-
55 and over.....	10	5.3	5	8.3	2	2.9	2	-	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.

Table 35  
**PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA  
 SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-2011**

Year(s)	Initial sentences	Total persons under sentence of death <sup>1, 2</sup>
2011.....	10	724
2010.....	34	709
2009.....	29	681
2008.....	21	665
2007.....	17	659
2006.....	17	649
2005.....	22	641
2004.....	12	632
2003.....	22	626
2002.....	17	610
2001.....	25	600
2000.....	33	583
1999.....	42	550
1998.....	32	513
1997.....	40	492
1996.....	40	460
1995.....	38	427
1994.....	21	393
1993.....	34	376
1992.....	40	348
1991.....	26	308
1990.....	33	281
1989.....	33	249
1988.....	34	225
1987.....	25	203
1986.....	21	179
1985.....	16	160
1984.....	27	161
1983.....	35	143
1982.....	39	113
1981.....	39	80
1980.....	23	42
1979.....	20	25
1978.....	7	7

Source: Offender-Based Transaction Statistics, California Department of Justice (initial sentences) and California Appellate Project (total persons under sentence of death).

<sup>1</sup> Total persons under sentence of death on December 31 of each year. Persons with multiple California death sentences are counted once.

<sup>2</sup> The increase in the total number of persons under sentence of death from year-to-year will *not* equal the number of initial sentences reported each year. This is because, in addition to initial sentences, persons may be resentenced to death, no longer under sentence of death because of execution or death by other causes, removed pending retrial, resentenced to a penalty less than death, or freed.

Table 36  
**PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2011**  
 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.....	10	10	0	2	4	4	0	2	1	3	0	1	3
Los Angeles.....	4	4	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Orange.....	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Riverside.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Santa Clara.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ventura.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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



Table 37  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2002-2011**  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California population	Homicides		Sworn law enforcement personnel <sup>2</sup>	Peace officers killed in the line of duty	
		Number <sup>1</sup>	Rate		Number	Rate
2011.....	37,578,616	1,794	4.8	77,582	2	2.6
2010.....	38,826,898	1,809	4.7	79,078	4	5.1
2009.....	38,487,889	1,970	5.1	80,429	4	5.0
2008.....	38,148,493	2,143	5.6	81,402	3	3.7
2007.....	37,771,431	2,258	6.0	78,724	4	5.1
2006.....	37,444,385	2,483	6.6	75,625	5	6.6
2005.....	37,004,661	2,503	6.8	74,445	5	6.7
2004.....	36,590,814	2,394	6.5	73,951	4	5.4
2003.....	35,934,000	2,402	6.7	75,336	6	8.0
2002.....	35,301,000	2,392	6.8	75,612	4	5.3

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty.

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

Table 38

**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2011**  
 Gender and Race Ethnic Group of Deceased by Location and Weapon

Location and Weapon	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnic Group			
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total							
Total.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Location							
Residence.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Street, sidewalk.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Commercial establishment <sup>1</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other <sup>2</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type of Weapon							
Firearm.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Handgun.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rifle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shotgun.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other firearm.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm - unspecified.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonfirearm.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knife <sup>3</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blunt Object <sup>4</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal weapon <sup>5</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other <sup>6</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Hotel/Motel, Liquor store, Bar, Other business.

<sup>2</sup> Parking lot, Vehicle, Field/Park, or Other.

<sup>3</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>4</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>5</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>6</sup> Rope, drugs, poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 39  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2011**  
By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of deceased	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Private citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total.....	136	100.0	101	100.0	35	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	133	97.8	98	97.0	35	100.0
Female.....	3	2.2	3	3.0	0	0.0
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	22	16.2	15	14.9	7	20.0
Hispanic.....	66	48.5	56	55.4	10	28.6
Black.....	41	30.1	24	23.8	17	48.6
Other.....	7	5.1	6	5.9	1	2.9
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age						
Under 18.....	5	3.7	3	3.0	2	5.7
18-29.....	53	39.0	36	35.6	17	48.6
18-19.....	14	10.3	7	6.9	7	20.0
20-24.....	22	16.2	16	15.8	6	17.1
25-29.....	17	12.5	13	12.9	4	11.4
30-39.....	37	27.2	27	26.7	10	28.6
30-34.....	21	15.4	18	17.8	3	8.6
35-39.....	16	11.8	9	8.9	7	20.0
40 and over.....	41	30.1	35	34.7	6	17.1
40-44.....	10	7.4	7	6.9	3	8.6
45-49.....	13	9.6	11	10.9	2	5.7
50-54.....	5	3.7	5	5.0	0	0.0
55 and over.....	13	9.6	12	11.9	1	2.9
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

Table 40  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2011**  
By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	136	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	101	100.0
Felon's residence.....	25	24.8
Other residence.....	13	12.9
Street, sidewalk.....	46	45.5
Commercial establishment.....	1	1.0
Hotel, motel.....	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	1	1.0
All other.....	16	15.8
Parking lot.....	8	7.9
Vehicle.....	4	4.0
Field, park.....	1	1.0
Other.....	3	3.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	35	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence.....	14	40.0
Citizen's residence.....	9	25.7
Shared residence.....	5	14.3
Other residence.....	8	22.9
Felon's residence.....	2	5.7
Other residence.....	6	17.1
Street, sidewalk.....	6	17.1
Commercial establishment.....	5	14.3
Hotel, motel.....	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	2	5.7
Bar.....	1	2.9
Other business.....	2	5.7
All other.....	2	5.7
Parking lot.....	0	0.0
Vehicle.....	1	2.9
Field, park.....	1	2.9
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, 2011**  
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	136	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	101	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	77	76.2
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	8	7.9
Felon resisted arrest.....	4	4.0
All other.....	12	11.9
Felon attacked another peace officer.....	6	5.9
Felon attacked citizen.....	3	3.0
Felon attempted flight.....	2	2.0
Details not provided.....	1	1.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	35	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	18	51.4
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	15	42.9
Details not provided.....	2	5.7

Table 42  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2011**  
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	136	100.0	101	100.0	35	100.0
Firearm.....	125	91.9	101	100.0	24	68.6
Handgun.....	101	74.3	81	80.2	20	57.1
Rifle.....	6	4.4	4	4.0	2	5.7
Shotgun.....	3	2.2	2	2.0	1	2.9
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unspecified.....	15	11.0	14	13.9	1	2.9
Nonfirearm.....	11	8.1	0	0.0	11	31.4
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	9	6.6	0	0.0	9	25.7
Blunt Object.....	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	2.9
Personal weapon <sup>2</sup> .....	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	2.9
Other <sup>3</sup> .....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

<sup>1</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>2</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 43  
**POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1960-2011**

Year(s)	Total population	Population at risk		
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Adult <sup>2</sup>	Juvenile <sup>3</sup>
2011.....	37,578,616	30,966,172	26,512,766	4,453,406
2010.....	38,826,898	30,585,515	26,110,147	4,475,368
2009.....	38,487,889	30,250,590	25,712,251	4,538,339
2008.....	38,148,493	29,910,167	25,302,852	4,607,315
2007.....	37,771,431	29,558,540	24,902,100	4,656,440
2006.....	37,444,385	29,236,911	24,731,088	4,505,823
2005.....	37,004,661	28,809,579	24,316,140	4,493,439
2004.....	36,590,814	28,357,204	23,906,564	4,450,640
2003.....	35,934,000	27,815,344	23,295,523	4,519,821
2002.....	35,301,000	27,302,433	22,927,383	4,375,050
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

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

<sup>1</sup> Total population at risk, 10-69 years of age.

<sup>2</sup> Adult population at risk, 18-69 years of age.

<sup>3</sup> Juvenile population at risk, 10-17 years of age.

# Appendix 1

## Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

### HOMICIDE CRIMES

Homicide data are obtained from the Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR). The SHR is submitted monthly by California law enforcement agencies as part of the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system.

The number of reported homicide crimes represents known victims.

Per UCR definition, suicides, fetal deaths, traffic fatalities, accidental deaths, assaults to murder, and attempts to murder are not classified as criminal homicide and are not included in this report.

The findings of a court, coroner's inquest, etc., do not affect classifying or scoring of the SHR homicide counts.

Detailed data regarding the criminal homicide category are only as comprehensive as the information provided by contributing agencies.

Offender data (race/ethnicity, age, and gender) are based on law enforcement identification of the offender as a suspect.

Weapon – Reporting agencies report a complete description of the weapon and the ways in which the weapon was used. For example, if a bottle was used in the commission of a murder, the agency will state whether the person was killed by beating, cutting, or stabbing.

Relationship – The relationship reported is that of the victim to the offender. For example, if a wife is killed by her husband, the reported relationship is wife.

Circumstances – Statements of circumstances are based on information known to law enforcement. The reporting agency provides a brief statement as to the circumstances or precipitating events leading to the victim's death. If the killing occurred in conjunction with the commission of another felony such as a robbery or rape, the agency identifies the specific offense involved.

### ARRESTS

#### Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

Arrest data from the MACR reporting system are designed to collect the number of persons arrested.

If a person is arrested for multiple offenses, MACR selects only the most serious offense, based on the severity of possible punishment.

The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data.

## **Data Characteristics and Known Limitations** *(continued)*

### **ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS)**

In 2002, Criminal Justice Statistics Center staff determined that a number of homicide arrests submitted to the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Automated Criminal History System (from which adult felony arrest disposition data are extracted) between 2000 and 2002 should have been submitted as arrests for attempted homicide. As a result, more homicide arrests were counted during these years than occurred. 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 report.

### **POPULATION**

Since 2004, the population estimates used to calculate rates have been based on revisions of the 2000 Census. Prior to 2003, these population estimates were based on revisions of the 1990 Census. Readers are advised to exercise care in interpreting changes in percent and rate between decennial census samples. In addition, the "other" population category now includes the Department of Finance's race/ethnic group of "multi-racial."



# Appendix 2

## Computational Formulas

**ARREST RATE** – An arrest rate describes the number of arrests made by law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population or per 100,000 total population considered to be at-risk for arrest (10-69 years of age). The “at-risk” population can be further distinguished by adults at-risk (aged 18-69 years) and juveniles at-risk (aged 10-17 years). Regardless of the population used, all 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 2011 there were 1,572 homicide arrests. The total population was 37,578,616 and the total population at-risk was 30,966,172. This equals a homicide arrest rate of 4.2 per 100,000 population and 5.1 per 100,000 population at-risk.

$$\frac{1,572}{37,578,616} = 0.000041832 \times 100,000 = 4.2 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population}$$

$$\frac{1,572}{30,966,172} = 0.00005077 \times 100,000 = 5.1 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population at-risk}$$

**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 2011 there were 1,110 homicides cleared and 1,794 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 61.9 percent.

$$\frac{1,110}{1,794} = 0.618729097 \times 100 = 61.9 \text{ percent}$$

**CRIME RATE** – A crime rate describes the number of crimes reported to law enforcement agencies for every 100,000 persons within a 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 2011 there were 1,794 homicides in California and the population was 37,578,616. This equals a homicide crime rate of 4.8 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{1,794}{37,578,616} = 0.0000477399 \times 100,000 = 4.8 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

**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 2011 the homicide crime rate was 4.8. In 2002 the homicide crime rate was 6.8. The percent change in rate from 2002 to 2011 is a 29.4 percent decrease.

$$\frac{4.8 - 6.8}{6.8} = -0.294117647 \times 100 = -29.4 \text{ percent}$$

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Note: 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).

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