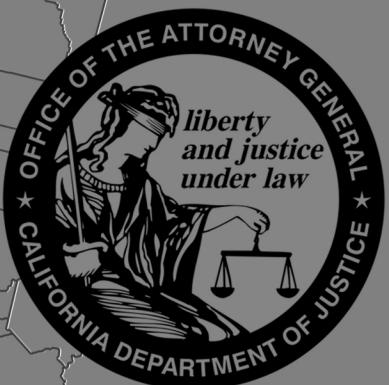


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California Homicide Statistics for 2014

Homicide in California, 2014 contains information about the crime of homicide and its victims, including demographic data on victims, persons arrested for homicide, persons sentenced to death, peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty, and justifiable homicides. This report focuses on data reported in 2014 with prior years included for context.

Homicide Crimes

There were 1,697 homicides reported in 2014. This number represents a 2.8 percent decrease from the 1,745 reported in 2013 and a 32.2 percent decrease from the 2,503 reported in 2005. (Table 1)

The 1,697 reported homicides also translate to a rate of 4.4 homicide crimes per 100,000 population. This figure represents a 4.3 percent decrease from the 4.6 rate reported in 2013 and a 37.1 percent decrease from the 7.0 rate reported in 2005. (Table 1)

- Over the past decade the homicide rate ranged from a high of 7.0 in 2005 to this year's low of 4.4.

From 2005-2014:

- The majority of homicide victims have consistently been male. (Table 5)
- The largest proportion of victims has consistently been Hispanic. (Table 6)
- The largest percentage of homicide victims has consistently been aged 18-29. (Table 7)

In 2014:

- 81.8 percent of homicide victims were male, 18.2 percent were female. (Table 5)
- Of the homicides where the victim's race/ethnicity was identified, 41.4 percent of victims were Hispanic, 30.2 percent were black, 21.3 percent were white, and 7.1 percent were categorized as "Other." (Table 6)
- While the largest proportion of Hispanic and black victims were aged 18-29 (47.9 and 47.3 percent, respectively), over half (57.2 percent) of white victims were 40 years of age or older. (Table 9)
- When the victim-offender relationship was identified, 45.8 percent were killed by a friend or acquaintance, 32.3 percent by stranger, and 16.0 percent by their spouse, parent, or child. Males were more likely than females to be killed by strangers (38.1 percent vs. 15.9 percent respectively). Females were more likely than males to be killed by their spouse (18.8 percent vs. 1.9 respectively). (Table 12)
- Of the homicides where location was reported, 35.2 percent occurred on the street or sidewalk, 27.1 percent in the victim's residence (includes shared), and 12.4 percent in a residence other than the victim's. (Table 19)

- While the largest proportion of male victims (39.6 percent) were killed on the street or sidewalk, over half (57.1 percent) of the female victims were killed in their residence. (Table 19)
- Firearms have consistently been the most common weapon used in homicides. In 2014, of the homicides where the weapon was identified, 70.4 percent involved a firearm. (Table 22)
- Of the homicides where the contributing circumstance was known, 29.8 percent were gang-related, 28.1 percent were the result of an unspecified argument, 8.9 percent were domestic violence-related, and 6.9 percent occurred in conjunction with the commission of a robbery. (Table 24)
- Among California's 35 counties with populations of 100,000 or more, Merced County experienced the highest homicide rate (10.9 per 100,000); Placer County had the lowest rate (0.5 per 100,000). (Table 14)

Homicide Arrests

There were 1,427 arrests for homicide in 2014 – nearly identical to the 1,423 homicide arrests reported in 2013. This number represents a 27.0 percent decrease from the 1,956 arrests in 2005. (Table 29)

The 1,427 homicide arrests also translate to a rate of 4.7 homicide arrests per 100,000 population-at-risk. This figure represents a decrease of 2.1 percent from the 4.8 rate of 2013 and a 32.9 percent decrease from the 7.0 rate reported in 2005. (Table 29)

Over the past decade:

- The homicide arrest rate has ranged from a high of 7.1 in 2007 to this year's low of 4.7. (Table 29)
- The majority of homicide arrestees were male. (Table 30)
- The largest percentage of homicide arrestees were Hispanic. (Table 31)
- The largest percentage of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29. (Table 32)

In 2014:

- 88.3 percent of homicide arrestees were male, 11.7 percent were female. (Table 30)
- 46.0 percent of homicide arrestees were Hispanic, 27.2 percent were black, 20.1 percent were white, and 6.7 percent were categorized as "Other." (Table 31)
- 56.6 percent of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29, 19.5 percent were aged 30-39, 17.3 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 6.7 percent were under the age of 18. (Table 32)

Death Penalty Sentences

In 2014, there were 13 individuals sentenced to death in California (Tables 35, 36). Of these,

- All were male.
- Five were black, four were Hispanic, three were white, and one was categorized as "Other."
- Two were over the age of 40 at the time of arrest.
- The majority were sentenced from Southern California counties.

Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

In the last decade, there have been 39 California peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty. Five, all male, were killed in 2014. Four were white, one Hispanic. Four were killed with firearms and one was intentionally rammed with a vehicle. (Table 37, 38)

Justifiable Homicides

In 2014, there were 152 justifiable homicides reported. Of these, 116 were committed by a peace officer and 36 were committed by a private citizen. (Table 39)

Note: Crime and arrest rates are calculated using annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Population estimates for 2000-2011 were revised based on the 2010 census. Crime and arrest rates for that period have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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Table 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 2005-2014
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Rape ¹	Robbery	Aggravated assault
Number					
2014.....	151,425	1,697	9,397	48,650	91,681
2013.....	151,634	1,745	7,459	53,621	88,809
2012.....	160,629	1,878	7,828	56,491	94,432
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
Percent change in number					
2013-2014.....	-0.1	-2.8	-	-9.3	3.2
2012-2013.....	-5.6	-7.1	-4.7	-5.1	-6.0
2011-2012.....	3.4	4.7	2.0	3.9	3.2
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
2005-2014.....	-20.1	-32.2	-	-23.3	-19.8
Rate per 100,000 population ²					
2014.....	393.3	4.4	24.4	126.4	238.1
2013.....	396.9	4.6	19.5	140.4	232.5
2012.....	424.7	5.0	20.7	149.3	249.6
2011.....	413.3	4.8	20.4	144.7	243.4
2010.....	439.3	4.8	22.3	155.7	256.5
2009.....	470.9	5.3	23.5	172.6	269.5
2008.....	502.6	5.8	24.2	188.3	284.3
2007.....	523.9	6.2	24.8	193.4	299.5
2006.....	535.6	6.9	25.4	195.8	307.5
2005.....	526.9	7.0	26.0	176.2	317.7
Percent change in rate					
2013-2014.....	-0.9	-4.3	-	-10.0	2.4
2012-2013.....	-6.5	-8.0	-5.8	-6.0	-6.9
2011-2012.....	2.8	4.2	1.5	3.2	2.5
2010-2011.....	-5.9	0.0	-8.5	-7.1	-5.1
2009-2010.....	-6.7	-9.4	-5.1	-9.8	-4.8
2008-2009.....	-6.3	-8.6	-2.9	-8.3	-5.2
2007-2008.....	-4.1	-6.5	-2.4	-2.6	-5.1
2006-2007.....	-2.2	-10.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.6
2005-2006.....	1.7	-1.4	-2.3	11.1	-3.2
2005-2014.....	-25.4	-37.1	-	-28.3	-25.1

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

Dash indicates that a percent change was not calculated due to data definition change.

¹ In 2014, the crime of "forcible rape" was changed to "rape". The definition was expanded to include both male and female victims and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting standards. For additional information, see Appendix 1, Data Characteristics and Known Limitations.

² Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2005-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

Table 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By Gender of Victim
Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percent change		
											2005-2014	2013-2014	
Total											-32.2	-2.8	
Number of victims.....	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	100.0%	100.0%	
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	38,204,597	38,499,378	
Population.....	35,985,582	36,246,822	36,552,529	36,856,222	37,077,204	37,318,481	37,578,616	37,826,160	37,826,160	38,204,597	38,499,378	7.0	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Rate.....	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.4	-37.1	-4.3	
Male													
Number of victims.....	2,101	2,070	1,865	1,766	1,619	1,452	1,450	1,526	1,432	1,388	-33.9	-3.1	
Percent of total victims.....	83.9%	83.4%	82.6%	82.4%	82.2%	80.3%	80.8%	81.3%	82.1%	81.8%			
Population.....	17,898,283	18,027,444	18,179,624	18,330,671	18,444,224	18,519,660	18,683,804	18,821,707	18,976,131	19,178,646	7.2	1.1	
Percent of population.....	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.6%	49.7%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%			
Rate.....	11.7	11.5	10.3	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.2	-38.5	-4.0	
Female													
Number of victims.....	402	413	393	377	351	357	344	352	313	309	-23.1	-1.3	
Percent of total victims.....	16.1%	16.6%	17.4%	17.6%	17.8%	19.7%	19.2%	18.7%	17.9%	18.2%			
Population.....	18,087,299	18,219,378	18,372,905	18,525,551	18,632,980	18,798,821	18,886,503	19,004,453	19,142,255	19,369,558	7.1	1.2	
Percent of population.....	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.4%	50.3%	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%			
Rate.....	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	-27.3	0.0	

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2005-2011 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they may 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.

Table 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percent change 2005-2014
Total											
Number of victims.....	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	-32.2 -2.8
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Population.....	35,985,562	36,246,822	36,552,529	36,856,222	37,077,204	37,318,481	37,578,616	37,826,160	38,204,597	38,499,378	7.0 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.....	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.4	-37.1 -4.3
White											
Number of victims.....	419	432	372	389	392	329	400	359	370	360	-14.1 -2.7
Percent of total victims.....	16.7%	17.4%	16.5%	18.2%	19.9%	18.2%	22.3%	19.1%	21.2%	21.2%	
Population.....	15,716,066	15,625,359	15,556,795	15,487,390	15,251,448	14,806,890	14,995,619	14,953,617	14,975,450	14,978,205	-4.7 0.4
Percent of population.....	43.7%	43.1%	42.6%	42.0%	41.1%	39.7%	39.9%	39.2%	39.2%	38.9%	
Rate.....	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	-11.1 -4.0
Hispanic											
Number of victims.....	1,139	1,129	1,055	1,003	913	805	761	814	739	700	-38.5 -5.3
Percent of total victims.....	45.5%	45.5%	46.7%	46.8%	46.3%	44.5%	42.4%	43.3%	42.3%	41.2%	
Population.....	12,667,790	12,923,558	13,185,607	13,443,156	13,792,550	14,156,873	14,277,952	14,501,606	14,739,555	14,934,682	17.9 1.3
Percent of population.....	35.2%	35.7%	36.1%	36.0%	37.2%	37.9%	38.0%	38.3%	38.7%	38.7%	
Rate.....	9.0	8.7	8.0	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.0	4.7	-47.8 -6.0
Black											
Number of victims.....	758	736	665	577	534	488	571	534	510	510	-32.7 -4.5
Percent of total victims.....	30.3%	29.6%	29.5%	26.9%	27.1%	29.8%	27.2%	30.4%	30.6%	30.1%	
Population.....	2,220,269	2,216,691	2,216,181	2,217,102	2,205,579	2,167,448	2,195,986	2,203,540	2,209,668	2,226,129	0.3 0.7
Percent of population.....	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	
Rate.....	34.1	33.2	30.0	26.0	24.2	24.7	22.2	25.9	24.2	22.9	-32.8 -5.4
Other											
Number of victims.....	182	178	156	159	120	133	134	125	99	120	
Percent of total victims.....	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	7.4%	6.1%	7.4%	6.7%	6.7%	5.7%	7.1%	
Population.....	5,381,456	5,481,214	5,593,946	5,708,574	5,827,627	6,187,270	6,100,751	6,167,397	6,243,713	6,409,188	19.1 2.7
Percent of population.....	15.0%	15.1%	15.3%	15.5%	15.7%	16.6%	16.3%	16.4%	16.6%	16.6%	
Rate.....	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	-44.1 18.8
Unknown											
Number of victims.....	5	8	10	15	11	6	11	9	3	7	
Percent of total victims.....	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	
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.

Rates for 2005-2011 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they may 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.

Table 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By Age of Victim
Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percent change
											2005-2014
Total	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	-32.2 -2.8
Number of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Percent of total victims.....	35.985,582	36,246,822	36,552,529	36,856,222	37,077,204	37,318,481	37,578,616	37,826,160	38,204,597	38,499,378	7.0 0.8
Population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
Rate.....	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.4	-37.1 -4.3
Under 18											
Number of victims.....	285	316	270	273	242	216	178	171	163	127	-55.4 -22.1
Percent of total victims.....	11.4%	12.7%	12.0%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	9.9%	9.1%	7.5%	7.5%	-
Population.....	9,551,284	9,550,173	9,549,093	9,525,912	9,307,822	9,225,094	9,214,425	9,170,526	9,150,549	9,097,971	-4.7 -0.6
Percent of population.....	26.5%	26.3%	26.1%	25.8%	25.1%	24.7%	24.5%	24.2%	24.0%	23.6%	-
Rate.....	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.4	-53.3 -22.2
18-29											
Number of victims.....	1,151	1,147	998	906	838	769	788	714	693	39.8	-2.9
Percent of total victims.....	46.0%	46.2%	44.2%	42.3%	42.5%	42.5%	42.4%	40.9%	40.8%	40.8%	-
Population.....	6,280,239	6,345,381	6,430,891	6,516,559	6,603,372	6,739,139	6,721,977	6,749,249	6,772,846	6,795,244	7.6 -0.2
Percent of population.....	17.5%	17.5%	17.6%	17.7%	17.8%	18.1%	17.9%	17.8%	17.8%	17.5%	-
Rate.....	18.3	18.1	15.5	13.9	12.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	10.5	10.3	-43.7 -1.9
30-39											
Number of victims.....	473	418	432	381	353	351	322	369	345	342	-27.7 -0.9
Percent of total victims.....	18.9%	16.8%	19.1%	17.8%	17.9%	19.4%	17.9%	19.6%	19.8%	20.2%	-
Population.....	5,301,469	5,253,382	5,231,468	5,223,989	5,163,197	5,198,656	5,152,459	5,185,226	5,234,980	5,319,450	0.3 1.6
Percent of population.....	14.7%	14.5%	14.3%	14.2%	13.9%	13.9%	13.7%	13.7%	13.7%	13.8%	-
Rate.....	8.9	8.0	8.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.2	7.1	6.6	6.4	-28.1 -3.0
40 and over											
Number of victims.....	579	586	562	569	528	469	527	543	522	530	-8.5 1.5
Percent of total victims.....	23.1%	23.6%	24.4%	26.6%	26.8%	25.9%	29.4%	28.9%	29.9%	31.2%	-
Population.....	14,852,591	15,097,886	15,341,077	15,589,762	16,002,813	16,155,591	16,481,446	16,721,160	16,960,010	17,371,539	17.0 2.4
Percent of population.....	41.3%	41.7%	42.0%	42.3%	43.2%	43.3%	43.9%	44.2%	44.5%	45.1%	-
Rate.....	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	-20.5 0.0
Unknown											
Number of victims.....	15	16	6	14	9	4	7	1	5	-	-
Percent of total victims.....	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	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. Rates for 2005-2011 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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 at 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.

HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2014.....	1,697	100.0	1,388	81.8	309	18.2
2013.....	1,745	100.0	1,432	82.1	313	17.9
2012.....	1,878	100.0	1,526	81.3	352	18.7
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

HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2014.....	1,697	7	1,690	100.0	360	21.3	700	41.4	510	30.2
2013.....	1,745	3	1,742	100.0	370	21.2	739	42.4	534	30.7
2012.....	1,878	9	1,869	100.0	359	19.2	814	43.6	571	30.6
2011.....	1,794	11	1,783	100.0	400	22.4	761	42.7	488	27.4
2010.....	1,809	6	1,803	100.0	329	18.2	805	44.6	536	29.7
2009.....	1,970	11	1,959	100.0	392	20.0	913	46.6	534	27.3
2008.....	2,143	15	2,128	100.0	389	18.3	1,003	47.1	577	27.1
2007.....	2,258	10	2,248	100.0	372	16.5	1,055	46.9	665	29.6
2006.....	2,483	8	2,475	100.0	432	17.5	1,129	45.6	736	29.7
2005.....	2,503	5	2,498	100.0	419	16.8	1,139	45.6	758	30.3

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

Table 7
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By Age of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Total		Under 18		Known age of victim		40 and over	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2014.....	1,697	5	1,692	100.0	127	7.5	693	41.0	342	20.2
2013.....	1,745	1	1,744	100.0	163	9.3	714	40.9	345	19.8
2012.....	1,878	7	1,871	100.0	171	9.1	788	42.1	369	19.7
2011.....	1,794	7	1,787	100.0	178	10.0	760	42.5	322	18.0
2010.....	1,809	4	1,805	100.0	216	12.0	769	42.6	351	19.4
2009.....	1,970	9	1,961	100.0	242	12.3	838	42.7	353	18.0
2008.....	2,143	14	2,129	100.0	273	12.8	906	42.6	381	17.9
2007.....	2,258	6	2,252	100.0	270	12.0	998	44.3	432	19.2
2006.....	2,483	16	2,467	100.0	316	12.8	1,147	46.5	418	16.9
2005.....	2,503	15	2,488	100.0	285	11.5	1,151	46.3	473	19.0

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

Table 8
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
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.....	1,697	100.0	360	100.0	700	100.0	510	100.0	120	100.0	7	100.0
Male.....	1,388	81.8	242	67.2	597	85.3	453	88.8	89	74.2	7	-
Female.....	309	18.2	118	32.8	103	14.7	57	11.2	31	25.8	0	-

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

Table 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
 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....	1,697	-	360	-	700	-	510	-	120	-	7	-
Unknown.....	5	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	4	-
Total known.....	1,692	100.0	360	100.0	699	100.0	510	100.0	120	100.0	3	100.0
Under 18.....	127	7.5	19	5.3	63	9.0	42	8.2	3	2.5	0	-
18-29.....	693	41.0	76	21.1	335	47.9	241	47.3	41	34.2	0	-
30-39.....	342	20.2	59	16.4	147	21.0	109	21.4	24	20.0	3	-
40 and over.....	530	31.3	206	57.2	154	22.0	118	23.1	52	43.3	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, 2014
 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.....	1,697	100.0	360	100.0	700	100.0	510	100.0	120	100.0	7	100.0
Under 18.....	127	7.5	19	5.3	63	9.0	42	8.2	3	2.5	0	-
18-19.....	119	7.0	6	1.7	76	10.9	29	5.7	8	6.7	0	-
20-24.....	316	18.6	28	7.8	152	21.7	117	22.9	19	15.8	0	-
25-29.....	258	15.2	42	11.7	107	15.3	95	18.6	14	11.7	0	-
30-34.....	174	10.3	29	8.1	74	10.6	58	11.4	12	10.0	1	-
35-39.....	168	9.9	30	8.3	73	10.4	51	10.0	12	10.0	2	-
40-44.....	120	7.1	27	7.5	47	6.7	34	6.7	12	10.0	0	-
45-49.....	101	6.0	38	10.6	31	4.4	26	5.1	6	5.0	0	-
50-54.....	91	5.4	25	6.9	29	4.1	27	5.3	10	8.3	0	-
55 and over....	218	12.8	116	32.2	47	6.7	31	6.1	24	20.0	0	-
Unknown.....	5	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-
Male.....	1,388	100.0	242	100.0	597	100.0	453	100.0	89	100.0	7	100.0
Under 18.....	89	6.4	11	4.5	43	7.2	34	7.5	1	1.1	0	-
18-19.....	104	7.5	3	1.2	69	11.6	26	5.7	6	6.7	0	-
20-24.....	290	20.9	24	9.9	144	24.1	107	23.6	15	16.9	0	-
25-29.....	232	16.7	37	15.3	96	16.1	86	19.0	13	14.6	0	-
30-34.....	148	10.7	19	7.9	64	10.7	53	11.7	11	12.4	1	-
35-39.....	135	9.7	20	8.3	56	9.4	48	10.6	9	10.1	2	-
40-44.....	93	6.7	17	7.0	38	6.4	31	6.8	7	7.9	0	-
45-49.....	83	6.0	31	12.8	27	4.5	21	4.6	4	4.5	0	-
50-54.....	74	5.3	16	6.6	28	4.7	22	4.9	8	9.0	0	-
55 and over....	135	9.7	64	26.4	31	5.2	25	5.5	15	16.9	0	-
Unknown.....	5	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-
Female.....	309	100.0	118	100.0	103	100.0	57	100.0	31	100.0	0	0.0
Under 18.....	38	12.3	8	6.8	20	19.4	8	14.0	2	-	0	-
18-19.....	15	4.9	3	2.5	7	6.8	3	5.3	2	-	0	-
20-24.....	26	8.4	4	3.4	8	7.8	10	17.5	4	-	0	-
25-29.....	26	8.4	5	4.2	11	10.7	9	15.8	1	-	0	-
30-34.....	26	8.4	10	8.5	10	9.7	5	8.8	1	-	0	-
35-39.....	33	10.7	10	8.5	17	16.5	3	5.3	3	-	0	-
40-44.....	27	8.7	10	8.5	9	8.7	3	5.3	5	-	0	-
45-49.....	18	5.8	7	5.9	4	3.9	5	8.8	2	-	0	-
50-54.....	17	5.5	9	7.6	1	1.0	5	8.8	2	-	0	-
55 and over..	83	26.9	52	44.1	16	15.5	6	10.5	9	-	0	-
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
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Table 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown.....	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	878				
Unknown.....	1,082	1,109	1,131	1,030						
Total known.....	1,421	100.0	1,374	100.0	1,127	100.0	1,113	100.0	1,092	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	548	38.6	593	43.2	475	42.1	540	48.5	572	52.4
Spouse, parent, child.....	174	12.2	180	13.1	155	13.8	169	15.2	160	14.7
Spouse ²	77	5.4	86	6.3	76	6.7	71	6.4	64	5.9
Parent, child ³	97	6.8	94	6.8	79	7.0	98	8.8	96	8.8
All other relatives.....	61	4.3	43	3.1	40	3.5	68	6.1	34	3.1
Stranger.....	638	44.9	558	40.6	457	40.6	336	30.2	326	29.9
Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown.....	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	773				
Unknown.....	804	764	838	843						
Total known.....	1,005	100.0	1,030	100.0	902	100.0	924	100.0	-35.0	2.4
Friend, acquaintance ¹	446	44.4	456	44.3	526	50.6	423	46.9	45.8	-22.8
Spouse, parent, child.....	167	16.6	164	15.9	141	13.6	149	16.5	148	16.0
Spouse ²	84	8.4	72	7.0	61	5.9	64	7.1	59	6.4
Parent, child ³	83	8.3	92	8.9	80	7.7	85	9.4	89	9.6
All other relatives.....	37	3.7	39	3.8	49	4.7	51	5.7	55	6.0
Stranger.....	355	35.3	371	36.0	324	31.2	279	30.9	298	32.3

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.

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, 2014
 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
Total including unknown.....	1,697	1,388	309	360	700	510	120	7
Unknown.....	773	709	64	82	359	281	44	7
Total known.....	924	679	245	278	341	229	76	0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	423	323	100	131	155	109	28	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	148	60	88	70	41	22	15	0
Spouse ²	59	13	46	27	18	7	7	0
Parent, child ³	89	47	42	43	23	15	8	0
All other relatives.....	55	37	18	12	20	13	10	0
Stranger.....	298	259	39	65	125	85	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
Friend, acquaintance ¹	45.8	47.6	40.8	47.1	45.5	47.6	36.8	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	16.0	8.8	35.9	25.2	12.0	9.6	19.7	-
Spouse ²	6.4	1.9	18.8	9.7	5.3	3.1	9.2	-
Parent, child ³	9.6	6.9	17.1	15.5	6.7	6.6	10.5	-
All other relatives.....	6.0	5.4	7.3	4.3	5.9	5.7	13.2	-
Stranger.....	32.3	38.1	15.9	23.4	36.7	37.1	30.3	-

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.

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Table 13
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Number				Unknown
		Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	
Total including unknown.....	1,697	127	693	342	530	5
Unknown.....	773	40	385	162	182	4
Total known.....	924	87	308	180	348	1
Friend, acquaintance ¹	423	24	153	86	160	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	148	38	5	17	87	1
Spouse ²	59	0	5	15	39	0
Parent, child ³	89	38	0	2	48	1
All other relatives.....	55	12	17	5	21	0
Stranger.....	298	13	133	72	80	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	45.8	27.6	49.7	47.8	46.0	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	16.0	43.7	1.6	9.4	25.0	-
Spouse ²	6.4	0.0	1.6	8.3	11.2	-
Parent, child ³	9.6	43.7	0.0	1.1	13.8	-
All other relatives.....	6.0	13.8	5.5	2.8	6.0	-
Stranger.....	32.3	14.9	43.2	40.0	23.0	-

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.

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³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By County
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number										
Statewide total.....	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697
Alameda.....	126	172	152	147	138	132	133	152	113	102
Alpine.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
Butte.....	10	11	9	7	10	7	8	11	13	11
Calaveras.....	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	0
Colusa.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Contra Costa.....	80	93	98	76	89	65	62	56	42	47
Del Norte.....	1	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	0	1
El Dorado.....	5	4	4	8	3	3	4	3	5	3
Fresno.....	77	74	73	65	69	63	55	76	57	59
Glenn.....	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1
Humboldt.....	3	5	3	3	8	6	6	3	2	8
Imperial.....	0	3	4	8	3	3	3	3	2	3
Inyo.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kern.....	69	65	50	57	75	74	46	65	61	59
Kings.....	4	4	7	7	4	3	8	4	6	7
Lake.....	1	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	6
Lassen.....	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Los Angeles.....	1,068	1,012	863	806	699	617	569	600	543	526
Madera.....	10	2	5	10	3	10	5	2	13	9
Marin.....	3	3	1	5	4	4	2	0	2	5
Marietta.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Mendocino.....	4	6	6	7	5	4	7	6	4	6
Merced.....	22	22	17	21	26	26	14	23	27	29
Modoc.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Mono.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	14	15	29	36	51	44	34	45	47	34
Napa.....	1	2	6	1	1	2	3	2	2	5
Nevada.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
Orange.....	77	79	77	72	69	67	74	51	51	61

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HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By County
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number										
Placer.....	5	6	4	3	6	2	7	2	2	2
Plumas.....	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Riverside.....	109	109	105	90	91	87	79	76	94	93
Sacramento.....	110	99	91	97	70	82	79	79	78	80
San Benito.....	1	2	5	3	0	1	5	1	4	4
San Bernardino.....	174	161	159	119	121	104	106	102	125	110
San Diego.....	98	126	107	90	75	67	82	107	71	74
San Francisco.....	96	86	100	98	45	48	50	69	48	45
San Joaquin.....	56	57	45	35	51	63	87	89	47	67
San Luis Obispo.....	4	6	5	4	4	6	5	6	5	3
San Mateo.....	30	22	13	18	16	20	16	10	11	11
Santa Barbara.....	9	13	10	14	11	11	10	6	6	16
Santa Clara.....	43	37	46	50	46	25	56	55	53	40
Santa Cruz.....	5	16	6	8	10	14	10	10	11	9
Shasta.....	4	8	11	4	3	3	6	7	10	8
Sierra.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	4	0	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	1
Solano.....	29	14	31	24	20	33	30	28	31	27
Sonoma.....	5	11	8	12	9	6	11	4	9	7
Stanislaus.....	30	29	27	31	46	29	34	38	33	32
Sutter.....	3	4	2	4	1	5	4	5	4	0
Tehama.....	3	5	1	0	3	1	2	3	4	6
Trinity.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	3
Tulare.....	54	49	38	43	31	35	39	33	42	36
Tuolumne.....	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ventura.....	32	29	17	31	29	18	15	21	34	20
Yolo.....	4	4	4	4	7	3	5	0	6	4
Yuba.....	8	3	0	6	3	2	4	6	3	2

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By County
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Rate per 100,000 population			
											7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8
Statewide total.....	8.6	11.7	10.3	9.9	9.2	8.7	8.7	9.9	7.2	6.4				
Alameda.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Butte.....	4.7	5.1	4.1	3.2	4.6	3.2	3.2	3.6	5.0	5.9	4.9			
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Contra Costa.....	8.0	9.2	9.6	7.4	8.5	6.2	5.8	5.2	3.9	4.3				
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
El Dorado....	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.7	1.6				
Fresno.....	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.5	6.8	5.8	8.0	5.9	6.1				
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Humboldt.....	2.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	6	4.5	2.2	1.5	5.9	8.2				
Imperial.....	0.0	1.8	2.4	4.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.7				
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Kern.....	9.1	8.3	6.2	7.0	9.0	8.8	5.4	7.6	7.0	6.8				
Kings.....	2.8	2.7	4.7	4.6	2.6	2	5.2	2.7	4.0	4.7				
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Los Angeles.....	10.9	10.3	8.8	8.2	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.2				
Madera.....	7.1	1.4	3.4	6.7	2	6.6	3.3	1.3	8.5	5.8				
Marin.....	1.2	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.9				
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Mendocino.....	9.1	9.0	6.8	8.3	10.2	10.1	5.4	8.8	10.3	10.9				
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Monterey.....	3.4	3.7	7.1	8.8	12.3	10.6	8.1	10.6	11.1	8.0				
Napa.....	0.8	1.5	4.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.4	3.6				
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Orange.....	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.9				

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
By County

County	Number and Rate per 100,000 Population						2011	2012	2013	2014
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Rate per 100,000 population				
Placer.....	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.5
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.2	4.2	4	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.1
Sacramento.....	8.1	7.2	6.6	6.9	5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino.....	9.0	8.1	7.9	5.9	6	5.1	4.9	6.0	5.3	5.3
San Diego.....	3.3	4.2	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
San Francisco.....	12.3	11.0	12.6	12.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	8.4	5.8	5.4
San Joaquin.....	8.6	8.6	6.7	5.2	7.5	9.2	12.5	12.7	6.7	9.4
San Luis Obispo.....	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.1
San Mateo.....	4.3	3.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
Santa Barbara.....	2.2	3.1	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	3.7
Santa Clara.....	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	1.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.1
Santa Cruz.....	2.0	6.3	2.3	3.1	3.8	5.3	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.3
Shasta.....	2.3	4.6	6.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	3.4	3.9	5.6	4.5
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	7.1	3.4	7.5	5.8	4.8	8	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.3
Sonoma.....	1.1	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.2	2.3	0.8	1.8	1.4
Stanislaus.....	6.0	5.8	5.3	6.1	9	5.6	6.6	7.3	6.3	6.0
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	13.2	11.8	9.0	10.0	7.1	7.9	8.7	7.3	9.2	7.8
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	4.0	3.6	2.1	3.8	3.5	2.2	1.8	2.5	4.0	2.4
Yolo.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	3.5	1.5	2.5	0.0	2.9	1.9
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 for 2005-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.
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, 2005-2014
By Season and Month of Incident

Season and month of incident	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number										
Total including unknown...										
Unknown.....	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697
Total known.....	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697
Spring.....	580	609	528	558	513	522	464	436	436	456
March.....	195	180	171	203	177	174	134	154	147	141
April.....	191	220	172	166	164	163	147	160	137	147
May.....	194	209	185	189	172	185	183	150	152	168
Summer.....	689	683	656	533	540	444	465	492	507	410
June.....	199	220	206	189	152	134	147	165	184	123
July.....	253	240	228	150	210	137	170	148	168	152
August.....	237	223	222	194	178	173	148	179	155	135
Fall.....	629	612	528	532	452	411	432	501	399	439
September.....	183	204	172	200	147	128	137	170	138	140
October.....	233	209	189	170	152	142	162	178	119	156
November.....	213	199	167	162	153	141	133	153	142	143
Winter.....	605	579	546	520	465	432	433	421	403	392
December.....	210	200	186	160	165	150	148	140	134	146
January.....	217	204	210	176	173	154	173	148	138	122
February.....	178	175	150	184	127	128	112	133	131	124
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.....	23.2	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.0	28.9	25.9	24.7	25.0	26.9
March.....	7.8	7.2	7.6	9.5	9.0	9.6	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.3
April.....	7.6	8.9	7.6	7.7	8.3	9.0	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.7
May.....	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.7	10.2	10.2	8.0	8.7	9.9
Summer.....	27.5	27.5	29.1	24.9	27.4	24.5	25.9	26.2	29.1	24.2
June.....	8.0	8.9	9.1	8.8	7.7	7.4	8.2	8.8	10.5	7.2
July.....	10.1	9.7	10.1	7.0	10.7	7.6	9.5	7.9	9.6	9.0
August.....	9.5	9.0	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.6	8.2	9.5	8.9	8.0
Fall.....	25.1	24.6	23.4	24.8	22.9	22.7	24.1	26.7	22.9	25.9
September.....	7.3	8.2	7.6	9.3	7.5	7.1	7.6	9.1	7.9	8.2
October.....	9.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.8	9.0	9.5	6.8	9.2
November.....	8.5	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4
Winter.....	24.2	23.3	24.2	24.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	22.4	23.1	23.1
December.....	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.7	8.6
January.....	8.7	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.6	7.9	7.9	7.2
February.....	7.1	7.0	6.6	8.6	6.4	7.1	6.2	7.1	7.5	7.3

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

Table 16
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
 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.....	1,697	1,388	309	360	700	510	120	7
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,697	1,388	309	360	700	510	120	7
Weekday.....	1,110	901	209	245	436	335	91	3
Monday.....	223	180	43	52	79	80	12	0
Tuesday.....	215	185	30	52	86	59	17	1
Wednesday.....	216	178	38	44	96	61	13	2
Thursday.....	213	167	46	39	85	67	22	0
Friday.....	243	191	52	58	90	68	27	0
Weekend.....	587	487	100	115	264	175	29	4
Saturday.....	278	228	50	49	123	91	12	3
Sunday.....	309	259	50	66	141	84	17	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.....	65.4	64.9	67.6	68.1	62.3	65.7	75.8	-
Monday.....	13.1	13.0	13.9	14.4	11.3	15.7	10.0	-
Tuesday.....	12.7	13.3	9.7	14.4	12.3	11.6	14.2	-
Wednesday.....	12.7	12.8	12.3	12.2	13.7	12.0	10.8	-
Thursday.....	12.6	12.0	14.9	10.8	12.1	13.1	18.3	-
Friday.....	14.3	13.8	16.8	16.1	12.9	13.3	22.5	-
Weekend.....	34.6	35.1	32.4	31.9	37.7	34.3	24.2	-
Saturday.....	16.4	16.4	16.2	13.6	17.6	17.8	10.0	-
Sunday.....	18.2	18.7	16.2	18.3	20.1	16.5	14.2	-
Average daily number of incidents¹								
Weekday.....	4.3	3.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.3	0.0
Weekend.....	5.6	4.7	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.7	0.3	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 2014; 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, 2014
Age of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	1,697	127	693	342	530	5
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,697	127	693	342	530	5
Weekday.....	1,110	101	423	225	359	2
Monday.....	223	19	89	44	71	0
Tuesday.....	215	16	75	45	78	1
Wednesday.....	216	20	84	43	69	0
Thursday.....	213	25	78	43	66	1
Friday.....	243	21	97	50	75	0
Weekend.....	587	26	270	117	171	3
Saturday.....	278	15	134	55	72	2
Sunday.....	309	11	136	62	99	1
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	65.4	79.5	61.0	65.8	67.7	-
Monday.....	13.1	15.0	12.8	12.9	13.4	-
Tuesday.....	12.7	12.6	10.8	13.2	14.7	-
Wednesday.....	12.7	15.7	12.1	12.6	13.0	-
Thursday.....	12.6	19.7	11.3	12.6	12.5	-
Friday.....	14.3	16.5	14.0	14.6	14.2	-
Weekend.....	34.6	20.5	39.0	34.2	32.3	-
Saturday.....	16.4	11.8	19.3	16.1	13.6	-
Sunday.....	18.2	8.7	19.6	18.1	18.7	-
Average daily number of incidents ¹						
Weekday.....	4.3	0.4	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.0
Weekend.....	5.6	0.3	2.6	1.1	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 2014; 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, 2005-2014
By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown	2,503	2,483	2,258	58	2,143	69	1,970	91		
Unknown	25	19	2,000	58	1,879	100.0				
Total known	2,478	100.0	2,464	100.0	2,200	100.0	2,074	100.0	1,879	100.0
Victim's, shared residence	567	22.9	548	22.2	485	22.0	517	24.9	475	25.3
Victim's residence	414	16.7	397	16.1	424	19.3	437	21.1	408	21.7
Shared residence	153	6.2	151	6.1	61	2.8	80	3.9	67	3.6
Street, sidewalk	1,116	45.0	1,097	44.5	980	44.5	764	36.8	665	35.4
All other	795	32.1	819	33.2	735	33.4	793	38.2	739	39.3
Hotel, motel	23	0.9	22	0.9	15	0.7	16	0.8	26	1.4
Other residence	138	5.6	167	6.8	165	7.5	247	11.9	228	12.1
Liquor store	6	0.2	5	0.2	8	0.4	10	0.5	11	0.6
Bar	34	1.4	41	1.7	36	1.6	26	1.3	35	1.9
Other business	70	2.8	61	2.5	48	2.2	43	2.1	49	2.6
Parking lot	97	3.9	104	4.2	108	4.9	121	5.8	123	6.5
Vehicle	282	11.4	296	12.0	176	8.0	184	8.9	135	7.2
Field, park	94	3.8	92	3.7	125	5.7	102	4.9	101	5.4
School	4	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
Other	47	1.9	28	1.1	52	2.4	41	2.0	29	1.5

Location of homicide (cont.)	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown	1,809	1,794	1,878	33	1,745	29	1,697	26		
Unknown	52	36	1,758	100.0	1,845	100.0	1,716	100.0	1,671	100.0
Total known	1,757	100.0	1,723	24.1	488	26.4	437	25.5	453	27.1
Victim's, shared residence	454	25.8	330	18.8	420	22.8	376	21.9	369	22.1
Victim's residence	373	21.2	93	5.3	68	3.7	61	3.6	84	5.0
Shared residence	81	4.6	621	35.3	661	35.8	626	36.5	588	35.2
Street, sidewalk	640	36.4	714	40.6	696	37.7	653	38.1	630	37.7
All other	663	37.7	1.5	24	1.4	19	21	1.2	18	1.1
Hotel, motel	27	1.5	237	13.5	276	15.0	241	14.0	208	12.4
Other residence	242	13.8	10	0.6	5	0.3	2	0.1	5	0.3
Liquor store	7	0.4	1.1	40	2.3	29	1.6	22	1.3	15
Bar	19	2.4	61	3.5	39	2.1	39	2.3	43	2.6
Other business	43	2.4	90	5.1	86	4.9	98	5.3	91	5.7
Parking lot	79	4.5	115	6.5	104	5.9	105	5.7	107	6.2
Vehicle	5	0.3	89	5.1	68	3.7	70	4.1	72	4.3
Field, park	36	2.0	57	3.2	47	2.5	57	3.3	54	3.2
School										
Other										

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, 2014
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
Total including unknown.....	1,697	1,388	309	360	700	510	120	7
Unknown.....	26	18	8	7	10	4	4	1
Total known.....	1,671	1,370	301	353	690	506	116	6
Victim's, shared residence.....	453	281	172	173	145	92	43	0
Victim's residence.....	369	239	130	136	119	79	35	0
Shared residence.....	84	42	42	37	26	13	8	0
Street, sidewalk.....	588	542	46	58	271	231	27	1
All other.....	630	547	83	122	274	183	46	5
Hotel, motel.....	18	13	5	5	9	3	1	0
Other residence.....	208	181	27	41	80	73	13	1
Liquor store.....	5	3	2	0	2	1	2	0
Bar.....	15	13	2	1	10	3	1	0
Other business.....	43	38	5	10	14	12	7	0
Parking lot.....	96	85	11	19	39	32	6	0
Vehicle.....	118	101	17	13	65	32	7	1
Field, park.....	72	64	8	11	40	14	7	0
School.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other.....	54	48	6	22	15	12	2	3
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unknown.....	27.1	20.5	57.1	49.0	21.0	18.2	37.1	-
Total known.....	22.1	17.4	43.2	38.5	17.2	15.6	30.2	-
Victim's, shared residence.....	5.0	3.1	14.0	10.5	3.8	2.6	6.9	-
Victim's residence.....	35.2	39.6	15.3	16.4	39.3	45.7	23.3	-
Shared residence.....	37.7	39.9	27.6	34.6	39.7	36.2	39.7	-
Street, sidewalk.....	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.9	-
All other.....	12.4	13.2	9.0	11.6	11.6	14.4	11.2	-
Hotel, motel.....	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.7	-
Other residence.....	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.9	-
Liquor store.....	2.6	2.8	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.4	6.0	-
Bar.....	5.7	6.2	3.7	5.4	5.7	6.3	5.2	-
Other business.....	7.1	7.4	5.6	3.7	9.4	6.3	6.0	-
Parking lot.....	4.3	4.7	2.7	3.1	5.8	2.8	6.0	-
Vehicle.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-
Field, park.....	3.2	3.5	2.0	6.2	2.2	2.4	1.7	-

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 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
Age of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	1,697	127	693	342	530	5
Unknown.....	26	3	11	7	5	0
Total known.....	1,671	124	682	335	525	5
Victim's, shared residence.....	453	55	89	76	232	1
Victim's residence.....	369	48	79	59	183	0
Shared residence.....	84	7	10	17	49	1
Street, sidewalk.....	588	39	306	121	122	0
All other.....	630	30	287	138	171	4
Hotel, motel.....	18	2	6	3	7	0
Other residence.....	208	15	101	46	45	1
Liquor store.....	5	0	3	0	2	0
Bar.....	15	0	7	5	3	0
Other business.....	43	0	14	11	18	0
Parking lot.....	96	0	46	26	24	0
Vehicle.....	118	8	62	29	19	0
Field, park.....	72	2	33	11	26	0
School	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other.....	54	3	14	7	27	3
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	27.1	44.4	13.0	22.7	44.2	-
Victim's residence.....	22.1	38.7	11.6	17.6	34.9	-
Shared residence.....	5.0	5.6	1.5	5.1	9.3	-
Street, sidewalk.....	35.2	31.5	44.9	36.1	23.2	-
All other.....	37.7	24.2	42.1	41.2	32.6	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	-
Other residence.....	12.4	12.1	14.8	13.7	8.6	-
Liquor store.....	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	-
Bar.....	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.6	-
Other business.....	2.6	0.0	2.1	3.3	3.4	-
Parking lot.....	5.7	0.0	6.7	7.8	4.6	-
Vehicle.....	7.1	6.5	9.1	8.7	3.6	-
Field, park.....	4.3	1.6	4.8	3.3	5.0	-
School	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Other.....	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	5.1	-

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Table 21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	
Unknown	22	.25	34	.33	42	
Total known	2,481	100.0	2,458	100.0	2,110	100.0
Firearm	1,845	74.4	1,821	74.1	1,610	72.4
Handgun	1,547	62.4	1,619	65.9	1,373	61.7
All other firearms	298	12.0	202	8.2	237	10.7
Rifle	87	3.5	74	3.0	52	2.3
Shotgun	75	3.0	70	2.8	73	3.3
Other firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1
Firearm - unknown type	136	5.5	58	2.4	109	4.9
Nonfirearm	636	25.6	637	25.9	614	27.6
Knife ¹	291	11.7	314	12.8	298	13.4
Blunt object ²	78	3.1	77	3.1	94	4.2
Personal weapon ³	138	5.6	130	5.3	118	5.3
All other	129	5.2	116	4.7	104	4.7
Rope ⁴	30	1.2	33	1.3	29	1.3
Drugs	2	0.1	5	0.2	1	0.0
Other ⁵	97	3.9	78	3.2	74	3.3

Type of weapon used (cont.)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percent change 2005- 2014
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	
Unknown	46	.46	50	.46	37	
Total known	1,763	100.0	1,748	100.0	1,699	100.0
Firearm	1,255	71.2	1,224	70.0	1,303	71.3
Handgun	952	54.0	863	49.4	899	49.2
All other firearms	303	17.2	361	20.7	404	22.1
Rifle	58	3.3	44	2.5	37	2.0
Shotgun	43	2.4	51	2.9	52	2.8
Other firearm	2	0.1	4	0.2	6	0.3
Firearm - unknown type	200	11.3	262	15.0	309	16.9
Nonfirearm	508	28.8	524	30.0	525	28.7
Knife ¹	250	14.2	260	14.9	261	14.3
Blunt object ²	82	4.7	86	4.9	96	5.3
Personal weapon ³	103	5.8	98	5.6	87	4.8
All other	73	4.1	80	4.6	81	4.4
Rope ⁴	27	1.5	16	0.9	21	1.1
Drugs	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2
Other ⁵	44	2.5	63	3.6	58	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.

¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Club etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

⁴ Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

⁵ Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 22
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group					
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown	
Total including unknown.....									
Unknown.....	1,697	1,388	309	360	700	510	120	7	
Total known.....	1,660	1,368	20	17	15	2	8	2	
Firearm.....	1,169	1,023	292	345	690	508	112	5	
Handgun.....	763	668	95	146	498	424	60	3	
All other firearms.....	406	355	51	107	310	308	36	2	
Rifle.....	40	33	7	77	188	116	24	1	
Shotgun.....	43	33	10	10	18	11	1	0	
Other firearm.....	9	8	1	1	8	0	0	0	
Firearm - unknown type.....	314	281	33	49	143	98	23	1	
Nonfirearm.....	491	345	146	161	192	84	52	2	
Knife ¹	256	191	65	74	102	49	31	0	
Blunt object ²	65	45	20	21	26	10	7	1	
Personal weapon ³	97	66	31	31	38	17	11	0	
All other.....	73	43	30	35	26	8	3	1	
Rope ⁴	17	6	11	12	3	1	1	0	
Drugs.....	6	4	2	5	0	1	0	0	
Other ⁵	50	33	17	18	23	6	2	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.....	70.4	74.8	50.0	53.3	72.2	83.5	53.6	-	
Handgun.....	46.0	48.8	32.5	31.0	44.9	60.6	32.1	-	
All other firearms.....	24.5	26.0	17.5	22.3	27.2	22.8	21.4	-	
Rifle.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.2	0.9	-	
Shotgun.....	2.6	2.4	3.4	4.9	2.8	1.4	0.0	-	
Other firearm.....	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	-	
Firearm - unknown type.....	18.9	20.5	11.3	14.2	20.7	19.3	20.5	-	
Nonfirearm.....	29.6	25.2	50.0	46.7	27.8	16.5	46.4	-	
Knife ¹	15.4	14.0	22.3	21.4	14.8	9.6	27.7	-	
Blunt object ²	3.9	3.3	6.8	6.1	3.8	2.0	6.3	-	
Personal weapon ³	5.8	4.8	10.6	9.0	5.5	3.3	9.8	-	
All other.....	4.4	3.1	10.3	10.1	3.8	1.6	2.7	-	
Rope ⁴	1.0	0.4	3.8	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	-	
Drugs.....	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	-	
Other ⁵	3.0	2.4	5.8	5.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	-	

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

¹ Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

² Any instrument used to cut or stab.

³ Club, etc.

⁴ Hands, feet, etc.

⁵ Poison, arson, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	1,697	127	693	342	530	5
Unknown.....	37	2	8	6	21	0
Total known.....	1,660	125	685	336	509	5
Firearm.....	1,169	59	571	262	275	2
Handgun.....	763	36	390	162	173	2
All other firearms.....	406	23	181	100	102	0
Rifle.....	40	3	14	6	17	0
Shotgun.....	43	3	15	9	16	0
Other firearm.....	9	0	5	4	0	0
Firearm - unknown type.....	314	17	147	81	69	0
Nonfirearm.....	491	66	114	74	234	3
Knife ¹	256	16	80	52	108	0
Blunt object ²	65	9	6	5	44	1
Personal weapon ³	97	25	19	6	46	1
All other.....	73	16	9	11	36	1
Rope ⁴	17	0	1	4	12	0
Drugs.....	6	2	0	2	2	0
Other ⁵	50	14	8	5	22	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-
Firearm.....	70.4	47.2	83.4	78.0	54.0	-
Handgun.....	46.0	28.8	56.9	48.2	34.0	-
All other firearms.....	24.5	18.4	26.4	29.8	20.0	-
Rifle.....	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.8	3.3	-
Shotgun.....	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.1	-
Other firearm.....	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	18.9	13.6	21.5	24.1	13.6	-
Nonfirearm.....	29.6	52.8	16.6	22.0	46.0	-
Knife ¹	15.4	12.8	11.7	15.5	21.2	-
Blunt object ²	3.9	7.2	0.9	1.5	8.6	-
Personal weapon ³	5.8	20.0	2.8	1.8	9.0	-
All other.....	4.4	12.8	1.3	3.3	7.1	-
Rope ⁴	1.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	2.4	-
Drugs.....	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.6	0.4	-
Other ⁵	3.0	11.2	1.2	1.5	4.3	-

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.

¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

⁴ Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

⁵ Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005-2014
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown.....	2,503		2,483		2,258		2,143		1,970	
Unknown.....	526		568		825		751		550	
Total known.....	1,977	100.0	1,915	100.0	1,433	100.0	1,392	100.0	1,420	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary....	151	7.6	141	7.4	107	7.5	97	7.0	119	8.4
Rape.....	7	0.4	6	0.3	3	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1
Robbery.....	135	6.8	132	6.9	94	6.6	92	6.6	110	7.7
Burglary.....	9	0.5	3	0.2	10	0.7	5	0.4	8	0.6
Argument.....	791	40.0	741	38.7	599	41.8	531	38.1	497	35.0
Domestic violence.....	160	8.1	141	7.4	119	8.3	113	8.1	130	9.2
All other argument.....	631	31.9	600	31.3	480	33.5	418	30.0	367	25.8
Gang-, drug-related.....	756	38.2	748	39.1	510	35.6	511	36.7	590	41.5
Gang-related.....	653	33.0	645	33.7	469	32.7	469	33.7	554	39.0
Drug-related.....	103	5.2	103	5.4	41	2.9	42	3.0	36	2.5
All other.....	279	14.1	285	14.9	217	15.1	253	18.2	214	15.1
Contributing circumstance (cont.)	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown.....	1,809		1,794		1,878		1,745		1,697	
Unknown.....	531		547		671		634		641	
Total known.....	1,278	100.0	1,247	100.0	1,207	100.0	1,111	100.0	1,056	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary....	101	7.9	82	6.6	76	6.3	90	8.1	84	8.0
Rape.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	3	0.3	4	0.4
Robbery.....	91	7.1	72	5.8	69	5.7	81	7.3	73	6.9
Burglary.....	8	0.6	8	0.6	5	0.4	6	0.5	7	0.7
Argument.....	452	35.4	484	38.8	484	40.1	423	38.1	391	37.0
Domestic violence.....	157	12.3	147	11.8	130	10.8	94	8.5	94	8.9
All other argument.....	295	23.1	337	27.0	354	29.3	329	29.6	297	28.1
Gang-, drug-related.....	505	39.5	439	35.2	429	35.5	402	36.2	341	32.3
Gang-related.....	461	36.1	400	32.1	397	32.9	367	33.0	315	29.8
Drug-related.....	44	3.4	39	3.1	32	2.7	35	3.2	26	2.5
All other.....	220	17.2	242	19.4	218	18.1	196	17.6	240	22.7

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, 2014
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	1,697	1,388	309	360	700	510	120	7
Unknown.....	641	552	89	135	254	204	42	6
Total known.....	1,056	836	220	225	446	306	78	1
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	84	72	12	22	32	18	12	0
Rape.....	4	0	4	1	1	2	0	0
Robbery, burglary.....	80	72	8	21	31	16	12	0
Robbery.....	73	65	8	18	30	15	10	0
Burglary.....	7	7	0	3	1	1	2	0
Argument.....	391	276	115	114	152	92	33	0
Domestic violence.....	94	19	75	37	35	13	9	0
All other argument.....	297	257	40	77	117	79	24	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	341	317	24	19	169	144	9	0
Gang-related.....	315	293	22	12	159	135	9	0
Drug-related.....	26	24	2	7	10	9	0	0
All other.....	240	171	69	70	93	52	24	1
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.....	8.0	8.6	5.5	9.8	7.2	5.9	15.4	-
Rape.....	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.0	-
Robbery, burglary.....	7.6	8.6	3.6	9.3	7.0	5.2	15.4	-
Robbery.....	6.9	7.8	3.6	8.0	6.7	4.9	12.8	-
Burglary.....	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.3	2.6	-
Argument.....	37.0	33.0	52.3	50.7	34.1	30.1	42.3	-
Domestic violence.....	8.9	2.3	34.1	16.4	7.8	4.2	11.5	-
All other argument.....	28.1	30.7	18.2	34.2	26.2	25.8	30.8	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	32.3	37.9	10.9	8.4	37.9	47.1	11.5	-
Gang-related.....	29.8	35.0	10.0	5.3	35.7	44.1	11.5	-
Drug-related.....	2.5	2.9	0.9	3.1	2.2	2.9	0.0	-
All other.....	22.7	20.5	31.4	31.1	20.9	17.0	30.8	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.
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Table 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2014
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.....	1,697	51	76	693	342	221	172	73	64	5
Unknown.....	641	2	32	271	119	84	76	26	28	3
Total known.....	1,056	49	44	422	223	137	96	47	36	2
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	84	1	1	30	17	8	11	8	8	0
Rape.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery.....	73	1	1	22	17	8	10	8	6	0
Burglary.....	7	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Argument.....	391	0	3	126	92	70	55	29	16	0
Domestic violence.....	94	0	0	14	32	23	9	9	7	0
All other argument.....	297	0	3	112	60	47	46	20	9	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	341	1	24	191	83	31	10	1	0	0
Gang-related.....	315	1	23	179	75	28	9	0	0	0
Drug-related.....	26	0	1	12	8	3	1	1	0	0
Child abuse.....	50	44	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All other.....	190	3	11	75	31	28	20	9	12	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.....	8.0	-	-	7.1	7.6	5.8	11.5	-	-	-
Rape.....	0.4	-	-	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Robbery.....	6.9	-	-	5.2	7.6	5.8	10.4	-	-	-
Burglary.....	0.7	-	-	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	-	-	-
Argument.....	37.0	-	-	29.9	41.3	51.1	57.3	-	-	-
Domestic violence.....	8.9	-	-	3.3	14.3	16.8	9.4	-	-	-
All other argument.....	28.1	-	-	26.5	26.9	34.3	47.9	-	-	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	32.3	-	-	45.3	37.2	22.6	10.4	-	-	-
Gang-related.....	29.8	-	-	42.4	33.6	20.4	9.4	-	-	-
Drug-related.....	2.5	-	-	2.8	3.6	2.2	1.0	-	-	-
Child abuse.....	4.7	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
All other.....	18.0	-	-	17.8	13.9	20.4	20.8	-	-	-

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, 2014
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
Total including unknown.....	1,697	4	80	391	341	50	190	641
Unknown.....	773	1	27	37	206	2	76	424
Total Known.....	924	3	53	354	135	48	114	217
Friend, acquaintance ²	423	1	13	204	77	9	42	77
Spouse ³	59	0	0	47	0	0	7	5
Parent, child ⁴	89	0	1	15	0	33	13	27
All other relatives.....	55	0	3	24	0	6	8	14
Stranger.....	298	2	36	64	58	0	44	94
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	-	24.5	57.6	57.0	-	36.8	35.5
Spouse ³	6.4	-	0.0	13.3	0.0	-	6.1	2.3
Parent, child ⁴	9.6	-	1.9	4.2	0.0	-	11.4	12.4
All other relatives.....	6.0	-	5.7	6.8	0.0	-	7.0	6.5
Stranger.....	32.3	-	67.9	18.1	43.0	-	38.6	43.3

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.

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, 2005-2014
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate ¹
2014.....	1,697	1,091	64.3
2013.....	1,745	1,146	65.7
2012.....	1,878	1,118	59.5
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

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, 2005-2014**
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Rape ¹	Robbery	Assault
Number					
2014.....	106,405	1,427	2,444	14,799	87,735
2013.....	101,658	1,423	1,601	15,934	82,700
2012.....	105,657	1,637	1,682	16,867	85,471
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
Percent change in number					
2013 to 2014.....	4.7	0.3	-	-7.1	6.1
2012 to 2013.....	-3.8	-13.1	-4.8	-5.5	-3.2
2011 to 2012.....	-2.4	4.1	-4.3	-3.4	-2.3
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
2005 to 2014.....	-14.2	-27.0	-	-18.8	-13.7
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ²					
2014.....	352.4	4.7	8.1	49.0	290.6
2013.....	339.7	4.8	5.4	53.2	276.4
2012.....	355.3	5.5	5.7	56.7	287.4
2011.....	366.3	5.3	5.9	59.1	296.0
2010.....	389.5	5.6	6.6	64.6	312.7
2009.....	419.6	6.2	7.0	74.3	332.1
2008.....	437.3	6.4	7.3	77.9	345.7
2007.....	446.3	7.1	7.6	75.6	356.1
2006.....	440.1	6.9	7.5	72.0	353.7
2005.....	441.7	7.0	7.5	64.9	362.3
Percent change in rate					
2013 to 2014.....	3.7	-2.1	-	-7.9	5.1
2012 to 2013.....	-4.4	-12.7	-5.3	-6.2	-3.8
2011 to 2012.....	-3.0	3.8	-3.4	-4.1	-2.9
2010 to 2011.....	-6.0	-5.4	-10.6	-8.5	-5.3
2009 to 2010.....	-7.2	-9.7	-5.7	-13.1	-5.8
2008 to 2009.....	-4.0	-3.1	-4.1	-4.6	-3.9
2007 to 2008.....	-2.0	-9.9	-3.9	3.0	-2.9
2006 to 2007.....	1.4	2.9	1.3	5.0	0.7
2005 to 2006.....	-0.4	-1.4	0.0	10.9	-2.4
2005 to 2014.....	-20.2	-32.9	-	-24.5	-19.8

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

Dash indicates that a percent change was not calculated due to data definition change.

¹ In 2014, the crime of "forcible rape" was changed to "rape". The definition was expanded to include both male and female victims and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting standards. For additional information, see Appendix 1, Data Characteristics and Known Limitations.

² Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2005-2011 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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

HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2005-2014
By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2014.....	1,427	100.0	1,260	88.3	167	11.7
2013.....	1,423	100.0	1,270	89.2	153	10.8
2012.....	1,637	100.0	1,413	86.3	224	13.7
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

HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2005-2014
By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2014.....	1,427	100.0	287	20.1	657	46.0	388	27.2	95	6.7
2013.....	1,423	100.0	284	20.0	702	49.3	355	24.9	82	5.8
2012.....	1,637	100.0	336	20.5	796	48.6	425	26.0	80	4.9
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

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

Table 32
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2005-2014
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
2014.....	1,427	100.0	95	6.7	807	56.6	278	19.5	247	17.3
2013.....	1,423	100.0	105	7.4	759	53.3	283	19.9	276	19.4
2012.....	1,637	100.0	96	5.9	930	56.8	314	19.2	297	18.1
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

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

Table 33
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2014
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.....	1,427	100.0	287	100.0	657	100.0	388	100.0	95	100.0
Male.....	1,260	88.3	231	80.5	598	91.0	348	89.7	83	87.4
Female.....	167	11.7	56	19.5	59	9.0	40	10.3	12	12.6
Under 18.....	95	6.7	10	3.5	64	9.7	17	4.4	4	4.2
18-29.....	807	56.6	118	41.1	407	61.9	227	58.5	55	57.9
30-39.....	278	19.5	53	18.5	131	19.9	81	20.9	13	13.7
40 and over.....	247	17.3	106	36.9	55	8.4	63	16.2	23	24.2

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

Table 34
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2014
 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.....	1,427	100.0	287	100.0	657	100.0	388	100.0	95	100.0
Under 18.....	95	6.7	10	3.5	64	9.7	17	4.4	4	4.2
18-19.....	178	12.5	17	5.9	98	14.9	46	11.9	17	17.9
20-24.....	364	25.5	53	18.5	192	29.2	101	26.0	18	18.9
25-29.....	265	18.6	48	16.7	117	17.8	80	20.6	20	21.1
30-34.....	153	10.7	28	9.8	73	11.1	47	12.1	5	5.3
35-39.....	125	8.8	25	8.7	58	8.8	34	8.8	8	8.4
40-44.....	73	5.1	24	8.4	20	3.0	22	5.7	7	7.4
45-49.....	60	4.2	27	9.4	13	2.0	13	3.4	7	7.4
50-54.....	40	2.8	15	5.2	13	2.0	12	3.1	0	0.0
55 and over.....	74	5.2	40	13.9	9	1.4	16	4.1	9	9.5
Male.....	1,260	100.0	231	100.0	598	100.0	348	100.0	83	100.0
Under 18.....	88	7.0	9	3.9	59	9.9	16	4.6	4	4.8
18-19.....	167	13.3	14	6.1	93	15.6	44	12.6	16	19.3
20-24.....	325	25.8	41	17.7	175	29.3	92	26.4	17	20.5
25-29.....	235	18.7	37	16.0	107	17.9	74	21.3	17	20.5
30-34.....	129	10.2	23	10.0	62	10.4	41	11.8	3	3.6
35-39.....	107	8.5	22	9.5	54	9.0	25	7.2	6	7.2
40-44.....	63	5.0	22	9.5	17	2.8	19	5.5	5	6.0
45-49.....	48	3.8	19	8.2	12	2.0	11	3.2	6	7.2
50-54.....	33	2.6	12	5.2	11	1.8	10	2.9	0	0.0
55 and over.....	65	5.2	32	13.9	8	1.3	16	4.6	9	10.8
Female.....	167	100.0	56	100.0	59	100.0	40	100.0	12	100.0
Under 18.....	7	4.2	1	1.8	5	8.5	1	-	0	-
18-19.....	11	6.6	3	5.4	5	8.5	2	-	1	-
20-24.....	39	23.4	12	21.4	17	28.8	9	-	1	-
25-29.....	30	18.0	11	19.6	10	16.9	6	-	3	-
30-34.....	24	14.4	5	8.9	11	18.6	6	-	2	-
35-39.....	18	10.8	3	5.4	4	6.8	9	-	2	-
40-44.....	10	6.0	2	3.6	3	5.1	3	-	2	-
45-49.....	12	7.2	8	14.3	1	1.7	2	-	1	-
50-54.....	7	4.2	3	5.4	2	3.4	2	-	0	-
55 and over.....	9	5.4	8	14.3	1	1.7	0	-	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 SENTENCED TO DEATH
1978-2014

Year(s)	Initial sentences
2014.....	13
2013.....	24
2012.....	13
2011.....	10
2010.....	34
2009.....	29
2008.....	21
2007.....	17
2006.....	17
2005.....	22
2004.....	12
2003.....	22
2002.....	17
2001.....	25
2000.....	33
1999.....	42
1998.....	32
1997.....	40
1996.....	40
1995.....	38
1994.....	21
1993.....	34
1992.....	40
1991.....	26
1990.....	33
1989.....	33
1988.....	34
1987.....	25
1986.....	21
1985.....	16
1984.....	27
1983.....	35
1982.....	39
1981.....	39
1980.....	23
1979.....	20
1978.....	7

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

Table 36
PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2014
 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
Total.....	13	13	0	3	4	5	1	0	4	1	3	3
El Dorado.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kern.....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles.....	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Orange.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Riverside.....	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Sacramento.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
San Bernardino.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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 FELONIOUSLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2005-2014
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
2014.....	38,499,378	1,697	4.4	77,139	5	6.5
2013.....	38,204,597	1,745	4.6	76,925	5	6.5
2012.....	37,826,160	1,878	5.0	77,060	2	2.6
2011.....	37,578,616	1,794	4.8	77,582	2	2.6
2010.....	37,318,481	1,809	4.8	79,078	4	5.1
2009.....	37,077,204	1,970	5.3	80,429	4	5.0
2008.....	36,856,222	2,143	5.8	81,402	3	3.7
2007.....	36,552,529	2,258	6.2	78,724	4	5.1
2006.....	36,246,822	2,483	6.9	75,625	5	6.6
2005.....	35,985,582	2,503	7.0	74,445	5	6.7

Note: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2005-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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 FELONIOUSLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2014
 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.....	5	5	0	4	1	0	0
Location							
Residence.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Street, sidewalk.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Commercial establishment ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other ²	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Type of Weapon							
Firearm.....	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
Handgun.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rifle.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shotgun.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other firearm.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm - unspecified.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nonfirearm.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Knife ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blunt Object ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal weapon ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other ⁶	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

¹ Hotel/Motel, Liquor store, Bar, Other business.

² Parking lot, Vehicle, Field/Park, or Other.

³ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

⁴ Club, etc.

⁵ Hands, feet, etc.

⁶ Rope, drugs, poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, vehicle, etc.

Table 39
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2014**
 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.....	152	100.0	116	100.0	36	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	145	95.4	110	94.8	35	97.2
Female.....	7	4.6	6	5.2	1	2.8
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	50	32.9	38	32.8	12	33.3
Hispanic.....	66	43.4	52	44.8	14	38.9
Black.....	29	19.1	19	16.4	10	27.8
Other.....	7	4.6	7	6.0	0	0.0
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age						
Under 18.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-29.....	70	46.1	52	44.8	18	50.0
18-19.....	7	4.6	5	4.3	2	5.6
20-24.....	30	19.7	19	16.4	11	30.6
25-29.....	33	21.7	28	24.1	5	13.9
30-39.....	34	22.4	22	19.0	12	33.3
30-34.....	16	10.5	10	8.6	6	16.7
35-39.....	18	11.8	12	10.3	6	16.7
40 and over.....	48	31.6	42	36.2	6	16.7
40-44.....	17	11.2	16	13.8	1	2.8
45-49.....	13	8.6	11	9.5	2	5.6
50-54.....	5	3.3	5	4.3	0	0.0
55 and over.....	13	8.6	10	8.6	3	8.3
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, 2014**
 By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	152	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	116	100.0
Felon's residence.....	33	28.4
Other residence.....	4	3.4
Street, sidewalk.....	51	44.0
Commercial establishment.....	5	4.3
Hotel, motel.....	1	0.9
Liquor store.....	2	1.7
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	2	1.7
All other.....	23	19.8
Parking lot.....	4	3.4
Vehicle.....	7	6.0
Field, park.....	7	6.0
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	5	4.3
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	36	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence.....	10	27.8
Citizen's residence.....	10	27.8
Shared residence.....	0	0.0
Other residence.....	14	38.9
Felon's residence.....	7	19.4
Other residence.....	7	19.4
Street, sidewalk.....	6	16.7
Commercial establishment.....	3	8.3
Hotel, motel.....	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	3	8.3
All other.....	3	8.3
Parking lot.....	0	0.0
Vehicle.....	0	0.0
Field, park.....	1	2.8
Other.....	2	5.6

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

Table 41
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2014**
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	152	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	116	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	77	66.4
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	16	13.8
Felon resisted arrest.....	5	4.3
All other.....	18	15.5
Felon attacked citizen.....	5	4.3
Felon attempted flight.....	7	6.0
Details not provided.....	6	5.2
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	36	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	0	0.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	19	52.8
Felon attempted flight.....	0	0.0
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	13	36.1
Details not provided.....	4	11.1

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

Table 42
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2014**
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	152	100.0	116	100.0	36	100.0
Firearm.....	142	93.4	116	100.0	26	72.2
Handgun.....	109	71.7	87	75.0	22	61.1
Rifle.....	11	7.2	11	9.5	0	0.0
Shotgun.....	2	1.3	0	0.0	2	5.6
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unspecified.....	20	13.2	18	15.5	2	5.6
Nonfirearm.....	10	6.6	0	0.0	10	27.8
Knife ¹	7	4.6	0	0.0	7	19.4
Blunt Object.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Personal weapon ²	3	2.0	0	0.0	3	8.3
Other ³	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Hands, feet, etc.

³ Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 43
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1960-2014

Year(s)	Total population	Population at risk		
		Total ¹	Adult ²	Juvenile ³
2014.....	38,499,378	30,190,364	26,129,967	4,060,397
2013.....	38,204,597	29,923,597	25,825,829	4,097,768
2012.....	37,826,160	29,735,335	25,593,235	4,142,100
2011.....	37,578,616	29,556,094	25,352,813	4,203,281
2010.....	37,318,481	29,432,329	25,166,828	4,265,501
2009.....	37,077,204	29,092,061	24,846,056	4,246,005
2008.....	36,856,222	28,869,786	24,483,271	4,386,515
2007.....	36,552,529	28,597,658	24,193,795	4,403,863
2006.....	36,246,822	28,317,290	23,915,923	4,401,367
2005.....	35,985,582	28,066,451	23,678,907	4,387,544
2004.....	35,752,765	27,835,492	23,461,739	4,373,753
2003.....	35,388,928	27,496,472	23,162,159	4,334,313
2002.....	34,938,290	27,091,683	22,826,738	4,264,945
2001.....	34,512,742	26,707,152	22,524,040	4,183,112
2000.....	34,000,835	26,252,783	22,175,874	4,076,909
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. Estimates for 2000-2011 were revised based on the 2010 census.

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.

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.

Note: FBI Redefines Rape

In 2013, the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program revised the definition of "forcible rape" (the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will) to "rape" and defined as "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim."

The California Department of Justice implemented this definition change in January 2014. During 2014, agencies were encouraged to report using the new definition, but were allowed to report under the historical definition while transitioning their reporting systems.

All rape data submitted in 2014 — whether collected under the revised definition or the historical definition — are presented in this publication. While rates are still provided, calculating a percent change from prior years will be suspended until the reporting of rape under the new definition is complete and consistent.

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.

POPULATION

Crime and arrest rates are calculated using annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Population estimates for 2000–2011 were revised based on the 2010 census. Crime and arrest rates for the period have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

Beginning in 2004, the population category of “other” for race/ethnic group 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 2014 there were 1,427 homicide arrests. The total population was 38,499,378 and the total population at-risk was 30,190,364. This equals a homicide arrest rate of 3.7 per 100,000 population and 4.7 per 100,000 population at-risk.

$$\frac{1,427}{38,499,378} = 0.00003706 \times 100,000 = 3.7 \text{ per 100,000 total population}$$

$$\frac{1,427}{30,190,364} = 0.00004727 \times 100,000 = 4.7 \text{ per 100,000 total population at-risk}$$

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 2014 there were 1,091 homicides cleared and 1,697 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 64.3 percent.

$$\frac{1,091}{1,697} = 0.64289 \times 100 = 64.3 \text{ percent}$$

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 2014 there were 1,697 homicides in California and the population was 38,499,378. This equals a homicide crime rate of 4.4 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{1,697}{38,499,378} = 0.0000440786 \times 100,000 = 4.4 \text{ per 100,000 population}$$

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 2014 the homicide crime rate was 4.4. In 2005 the homicide crime rate was 7.0. The percent change in rate from 2005 to 2014 is a 37.1 percent decrease.

$$\frac{4.4 - 7.0}{7.0} = -0.37142 \times 100 = -37.1 \text{ percent}$$

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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