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#### **California Homicide Statistics for 2015**

Homicide in California, 2015 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 2015 with prior years included for context.

#### **Homicide Crimes**

There were 1,861 homicides reported in 2015. This number represents a 9.7 percent increase from the 1,697 reported in 2014 and a 25.1 percent decrease from the 2,483 reported in 2006. (Table 1)

The 1,861 reported homicides also translate to a rate of 4.8 homicide crimes per 100,000 population. This figure represents a 9.1 percent increase from the 4.4 rate reported in 2014 and a 30.4 percent decrease from the 6.9 rate reported in 2006. (Table 1)

 Over the past decade the homicide rate ranged from a high of 6.9 in 2006 to last year's low of 4.4.

#### From 2006-2015:

- 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 2015:

- 82.8 percent of homicide victims were male and
   17.2 percent were female. (Table 5)
- Of the homicides where the victim's race/ ethnicity was identified, 43.3 percent of victims were Hispanic, 28.4 percent were black, 21.3 percent were white, and 7.0 percent were categorized as "Other." (Table 6)
- While the largest proportion of Hispanic and black victims were aged 18-29 (46.7 and 44.0 percent, respectively), over half (56.1 percent) of white victims were aged "40 and over." (Table 9)
- When the victim-offender relationship was identified, 47.4 percent were killed by a friend or acquaintance; 31.3 percent by a stranger; and 14.9 percent by their spouse, parent, or child. Males were more likely than females to be killed by strangers (37.8 vs. 12.3 percent, respectively). Females were more likely than males to be killed by their spouse (25.0 vs. 0.9 percent, respectively). (Table 12)
- Of the homicides where location was reported, 40.5 percent occurred on the street or sidewalk, 23.5 percent in the victim's residence (includes shared), and 10.9 percent in a residence other than the victim's. (Table 19)

- The largest proportion of male victims (46.0 percent) were killed on the street or sidewalk, over half (51.7 percent) of the female victims were killed in their residence. (Table 19)
- Firearms have consistently been the most common weapon used in homicides. In 2015, of the homicides where the weapon was identified, 70.1 percent involved a firearm. (Table 22)
- Of the homicides where the contributing circumstance was known, 28.7 percent were gang-related, 27.8 percent were the result of an unspecified argument, 10.5 percent were domestic violence-related, and 7.2 percent occurred in conjunction with the commission of a robbery or burglary. (Table 24)
- Among California's 35 counties with populations of 100,000 or more, Monterey County experienced the highest homicide rate (13.8 per 100,000). The lowest homicide rate (1.1 per 100,000) was recorded by three counties: Imperial, Placer, and San Luis Obispo. (Table 14)

#### **Homicide Arrests**

There were 1,439 arrests for homicide in 2015; 12 more than the 1,427 homicide arrests reported in 2014. This number represents a 26.8 percent decrease from the 1,967 arrests in 2006. (Table 29)

The 1,439 homicide arrests also translate to a rate of 4.7 homicide arrests per 100,000 population-at-risk which is identical to the rate of 2014. This figure represents a 31.9 percent decrease from the 6.9 rate reported in 2006. (Table 29)

#### Over the past decade:

- The homicide arrest rate has ranged from a high of 7.1 in 2007 to the low of 4.7 which was recorded in 2014 and 2015. (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 2015:

- 89.2 percent of homicide arrestees were male and 10.8 percent were female. (Table 30)
- 47.5 percent of homicide arrestees were Hispanic, 26.1 percent were black, 20.8 percent were white, and 5.6 percent were categorized as "Other." (Table 31)
- 53.4 percent of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29, 21.8 percent were aged 30-39, 18.8 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 6.1 percent were under the age of 18. (Table 32)

#### **Death Penalty Sentences**

In 2015, there were 14 individuals sentenced to death in California (Tables 35, 36). Of these,

- Thirteen were male and one was female.
- Eight were Hispanic, three were black, one was white, and two were categorized as "Other."
- One was under the age of 20 at the time of arrest; two were over 40.
- The majority (85.7 percent) were sentenced from Southern California counties, with over half (eight) coming from Riverside County.

#### **Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty**

In the last decade, there have been 36 California peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty. Two, both white males, were killed in 2015. One was killed with a handgun; the other, with a rifle. (Tables 37, 38)

#### **Justifiable Homicides**

In 2015, there were 163 justifiable homicides reported. Of these, 130 were committed by a peace officer and 33 were committed by a private citizen. (Tables 39-42)

Of the 130 reported as deceased by justifiable homicide – peace officer:

- 94.6 percent were male and 5.4 percent were female.
- 42.3 percent were Hispanic, 31.5 percent were white, 17.7 percent were black, and 8.5 percent were categorized as "Other."
- 33.8 percent were aged 18-29, 33.8 percent were aged 30-39, and 32.3 percent were 40 years of age or over.
- All involved firearms.

Of the 33 reported as deceased by justifiable homicide – citizen:

- 93.9 percent were male and 6.1 percent were female.
- 48.5 percent were black, 30.3 percent were white, and 21.2 percent were Hispanic.
- 36.4 percent were aged 18-29, 36.4 percent were 40 years of age or over, and 21.2 percent were aged 30-39.
- Firearms were used in 63.6 percent of the incidents.

Note: Crime and arrest rates are calculated using annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Population estimates for 2006-2011 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, 2006-2015

Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Trumber, reactive per 100,000 r opulation, and referre change												
Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Rape <sup>1</sup>	Robbery	Aggravated assault							
		Number										
2015	166,588	1,861	12,793	52,785	99,149							
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							
	Perc	ent change i	n number									
2014-2015	10.0	9.7	-	8.5	8.1							
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							
2006-2015	-14.2	-25.1	-	-25.6	-11.1							
	Rate	oer 100,000 p	opulation <sup>∠</sup>									
2015	426.4	4.8	32.7	135.1	253.8							
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							
		rcent change	in rate		,							
2014-2015	8.4	9.1	-	6.9	6.6							
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							
2006-2015	-20.4	-30.4	-	-31.0	-17.5							

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

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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#### Table 2 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015**

By Gender of Victim

Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender											Percent cl	nange
of victim	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2006-	2014-
Of Victim											2015	2015
Total												
Number of victims	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	1,861	-25.1	9.7
Percent of victims	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population	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	39,071,323	7.8	1.5
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	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.8	-30.4	9.1
Male <sup>1</sup>												
Number of victims	2,070	1,865	1,766	1,619	1,452	1,450	1,526	1,432	1,388	1,540	-25.6	11.0
Percent of total victims	83.4%	82.6%	82.4%	82.2%	80.3%	80.8%	81.3%	82.1%	81.8%	82.8%		
Population	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	19,350,693	7.3	0.9
Percent of population	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.6%	49.7%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%	49.7%		
Rate	11.5	10.3	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.2	8.0	-30.4	11.1
Female												
Number of victims	413	393	377	351	357	344	352	313	309	321	-22.3	3.9
Percent of total victims	16.6%	17.4%	17.6%	17.8%	19.7%	19.2%	18.7%	17.9%	18.2%	17.2%		
Population	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	19,546,276	7.3	0.9
Percent of population	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.4%	50.3%	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%	50.3%		
Rate	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	-30.4	0.0

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2006-2011 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.

The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

#### Table 3 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015** By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group											Perd chai	
of victim	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2006- 2015	2014 2014
Total											20.0	
Number of victims	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	1,861	-25.1	9.7
Percent of victims	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population	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	39,071,323	7.8	1.5
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	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.8	-30.4	9.1
White												
Number of victims	432	372	389	392	329	400	359	370	360	394	-8.8	9.4
Percent of total victims	17.4%	16.5%	18.2%	19.9%	18.2%	22.3%	19.1%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%		
Population	15,625,359	15,556,795	15,487,390	15,251,448	14,806,890	14,995,619	14,953,617	14,925,450	14,978,205	14,972,954	-4.2	0.0
Percent of population	43.1%	42.6%	42.0%	41.1%	39.7%	39.9%	39.5%	39.2%	38.9%	38.5%		
Rate	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	-7.1	8.3
Hispanic												
Number of victims	1,129	1,055	1,003	913	805	761	814	739	700	802	-29.0	14.
Percent of total victims	45.5%	46.7%	46.8%	46.3%	44.5%	42.4%	43.3%	42.3%	41.2%	43.1%		
Population	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	15,172,006	17.4	1.
Percent of population	35.7%	36.1%	36.5%	37.2%	37.9%	38.0%	38.3%	38.7%	38.7%	39.0%		
Rate	8.7	8.0	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.3	-39.1	12.
Black												
Number of victims	736	665	577	534	536	488	571	534	510	526	-28.5	3.
Percent of total victims	29.6%	29.5%	26.9%	27.1%	29.6%	27.2%	30.4%	30.6%	30.1%	28.3%		
Population	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	2,236,361	0.9	0.
Percent of population	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%		
Rate	33.2	30.0	26.0	24.2	24.7	22.2	25.9	24.2	22.9	23.5	-29.2	2.
Other												
Number of victims	178	156	159	120	133	134	125	99	120	130	-27.0	8.
Percent of total victims	7.2%	6.9%	7.4%	6.1%	7.4%	7.5%	6.7%	5.7%	7.1%	7.0%		
Population	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	6,515,648	18.9	1.
Percent of population	15.1%	15.3%	15.5%	15.7%	16.6%	16.2%	16.3%	16.4%	16.6%	16.8%		
Rate	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	-37.5	5.
Unknown												
Number of victims	8	10	15	11	6	11	9	3	7	9	-	
Percent of total victims	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%		
Population	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Percent of population	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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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, 2006-2015**

#### By Age of Victim

Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age											Perc char	
of victim	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2006- 2015	2014- 2015
Total												
Number of victims	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	1,861	-25.1	9.7
Percent of victims	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population	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	39,071,323	7.8	1.5
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	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.8	-30.4	9.1
Under 18												
Number of victims	316	270	273	242	216	178	171	163	127	145	-54.1	14.2
Percent of total victims	12.7%	12.0%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	9.9%	9.1%	9.3%	7.5%	7.8%		
Population	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	9,102,486	-4.7	0.0
Percent of population	26.3%	26.1%	25.8%	25.1%	24.7%	24.5%	24.2%	24.0%	23.6%	23.4%		
Rate	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.6	-51.5	14.3
18-29												
Number of victims	1,147	998	906	838	769	760	788	714	693	718	-37.4	3.6
Percent of total victims	46.2%	44.2%	42.3%	42.5%	42.5%	42.4%	42.0%	40.9%	40.8%	38.6%		
Population	6,345,381	6,430,891	6,516,559	6,603,372	6,739,139	6,721,977	6,749,249	6,772,846	6,759,244	6,751,410	6.4	-0.1
Percent of population	17.5%	17.6%	17.7%	17.8%	18.1%	17.9%	17.8%	17.8%	17.5%	17.4%		
Rate	18.1	15.5	13.9	12.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	10.5	10.3	10.6	-41.4	2.9
30-39												
Number of victims	418	432	381	353	351	322	369	345	342	389	-6.9	13.7
Percent of total victims	16.8%	19.1%	17.8%	17.9%	19.4%	17.9%	19.6%	19.8%	20.2%	20.9%		
Population	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	5,379,452	2.4	1.1
Percent of population	14.5%	14.3%	14.2%	13.9%	13.9%	13.7%	13.7%	13.7%	13.8%	13.8%		
Rate	8.0	8.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.2	7.1	6.6	6.4	7.2	-10.0	12.5
40 and over												
Number of victims	586	552	569	528	469	527	543	522	530	601	2.6	13.4
Percent of total victims	23.6%	24.4%	26.6%	26.8%	25.9%	29.4%	28.9%	29.9%	31.2%	32.3%		
Population	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	17,663,621	17.0	1.7
Percent of population	41.7%	42.0%	42.3%	43.2%	43.3%	43.9%	44.2%	44.5%	45.1%	45.4%		
Rate	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	-12.8	9.7
Unknown												
Number of victims	16	6	14	9	4	7	7	1	5	8	-	-
Percent of total victims	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%		
Population	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
raie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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 2006-2011 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 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.

Table 5 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015**By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	То	tal	Ма	le <sup>1</sup>	Fem	nale
rear(s)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	1,861	100.0	1,540	82.8	321	17.2
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

The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

	Total					Knowr	race/ethn	ic group of	victim			
Year(s)	including	Unknown	To	otal	WI	nite	Hisp	anic	Bla	ack	Ot	her
	unknown		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	1,861	9	1,852	100.0	394	21.3	802	43.3	526	28.4	130	7.0
2014	1,697	7	1,690	100.0	360	21.3	700	41.4	510	30.2	120	7.1
2013	1,745	3	1,742	100.0	370	21.2	739	42.4	534	30.7	99	5.7
2012	1,878	9	1,869	100.0	359	19.2	814	43.6	571	30.6	125	6.7
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

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

Table 7 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015** By Age of Victim

	Total		Known age of victim											
Year(s)	including	Unknown	To	tal	Und	er 18	18	-29	30	-39	40 an	d over		
	unknown		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
2015	1,861	8	1,853	100.0	145	7.8	718	38.7	389	21.0	601	32.4		
2014	1,697	5	1,692	100.0	127	7.5	693	41.0	342	20.2	530	31.3		
2013	1,745	1	1,744	100.0	163	9.3	714	40.9	345	19.8	522	29.9		
2012	1,878	7	1,871	100.0	171	9.1	788	42.1	369	19.7	543	29.0		
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		

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

Table 8 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015** Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim

Gender	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
of victim	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,861	100.0	394	100.0	802	100.0	526	100.0	130	100.0	9	100.0
Male <sup>1</sup>	1,540	82.8	263	66.8	700	87.3	475	90.3	93	71.5	9	-
Female	321	17.2	131	33.2	102	12.7	51	9.7	37	28.5	0	-

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

<sup>1</sup> The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 9 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim

Age	То	ıtal	White		Hisp	Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
of victim	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total including unknown	1,861		394		802		526		130		9		
Unknown	8	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	0	-	2	-	
Total known	1,853	100.0	392	100.0	799	100.0	525	100.0	130	100.0	7	100.0	
Under 18	145	7.8	26	6.6	87	10.9	27	5.1	5	3.8	0	-	
18-29	718	38.7	73	18.6	373	46.7	231	44.0	40	30.8	1	-	
30-39	389	21.0	73	18.6	171	21.4	113	21.5	29	22.3	3	-	
40 and over	601	32.4	220	56.1	168	21.0	154	29.3	56	43.1	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.

Table 10 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015**Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender and Age of Victim

Gender and	To	otal	WI	nite	Hisp	anic	Bla	ack	Ot	her	Unki	nown
age of victim	Number	Percent										
Total	1,861	100.0	394	100.0	802	100.0	526	100.0	130	100.0	9	100.0
Under 18	145	7.8	26	6.6	87	10.8	27	5.1	5	3.8	0	-
18-19	117	6.3	10	2.5	63	7.9	38	7.2	5	3.8	1	-
20-24	327	17.6	26	6.6	175	21.8	108	20.5	18	13.8	0	-
25-29	274	14.7	37	9.4	135	16.8	85	16.2	17	13.1	0	-
30-34	215	11.6	46	11.7	82	10.2	66	12.5	19	14.6	2	-
35-39	174	9.3	27	6.9	89	11.1	47	8.9	10	7.7	1	-
40-44	123	6.6	28	7.1	53	6.6	39	7.4	3	2.3	0	-
45-49	134	7.2	37	9.4	40	5.0	43	8.2	13	10.0	1	-
50-54	107	5.7	40	10.2	32	4.0	30	5.7	4	3.1	1	-
55 and over	237	12.7	115	29.2	43	5.4	42	8.0	36	27.7	1	-
Unknown	8	0.4	2	0.5	3	0.4	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	-
Male <sup>1</sup>	1,540	100.0	263	100.0	700	100.0	475	100.0	93	100.0	9	100.0
Under 18	117	7.6	18	6.8	72	10.3	22	4.6	5	5.4	0	-
18-19	105	6.8	9	3.4	55	7.9	35	7.4	5	5.4	1	-
20-24	294	19.1	20	7.6	156	22.3	102	21.5	16	17.2	0	-
25-29	239	15.5	26	9.9	122	17.4	75	15.8	16	17.2	0	-
30-34	179	11.6	33	12.5	71	10.1	58	12.2	15	16.1	2	-
35-39	149	9.7	20	7.6	78	11.1	44	9.3	6	6.5	1	-
40-44	102	6.6	21	8.0	48	6.9	32	6.7	1	1.1	0	-
45-49	112	7.3	27	10.3	33	4.7	42	8.8	9	9.7	1	-
50-54	88	5.7	30	11.4	28	4.0	27	5.7	2	2.2	1	-
55 and over	148	9.6	58	22.1	34	4.9	37	7.8	18	19.4	1	-
Unknown	7	0.5	1	0.4	3	0.4	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	-
Female	321	100.0	131	100.0	102	100.0	51	100.0	37	100.0	0	0.0
Under 18	28	8.7	8	6.1	15	14.7	5	9.8	0	-	0	-
18-19	12	3.7	1	0.8	8	7.8	3	5.9	0	-	0	-
20-24	33	10.3	6	4.6	19	18.6	6	11.8	2	-	0	-
25-29	35	10.9	11	8.4	13	12.7	10	19.6	1	-	0	-
30-34	36	11.2	13	9.9	11	10.8	8	15.7	4	-	0	-
35-39	25	7.8	7	5.3	11	10.8	3	5.9	4	-	0	-
40-44	21	6.5	7	5.3	5	4.9	7	13.7	2	-	0	-
45-49	22	6.9	10	7.6	7	6.9	1	2.0	4	-	0	-
50-54	19	5.9	10	7.6	4	3.9	3	5.9	2	-	0	-
55 and over	89	27.7	57	43.5	9	8.8	5	9.8	18	-	0	-
Unknown	1	0.3	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 11 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015**By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship	20	06	20	07	20	80	20	09	20	10
of victim to offender	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown Unknown	2,483 1,109		2,258 1,131		2,143 1,030		1,970 878		1,809 804	
Total known	1,374	100.0	1,127	100.0	1,113	100.0	1,092	100.0	1,005	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup>	593	43.2	475	42.1	540	48.5	572	52.4	446	44.4
Spouse, parent, child	180	13.1	155	13.8	169	15.2	160	14.7	167	16.6
Spouse <sup>2</sup>	86	6.3	76	6.7	71	6.4	64	5.9	84	8.4
Parent, child <sup>3</sup>	94	6.8	79	7.0	98	8.8	96	8.8	83	8.3
All other relatives	43	3.1	40	3.5	68	6.1	34	3.1	37	3.7
Stranger	558	40.6	457	40.6	336	30.2	326	29.9	355	35.3

Relationship	20	11	20	12	20	13	20	)14	20	)15	Percent	change
of victim to offender (cont.)	Number	Percent	2006-	2014-								
											2015	2015
Total including unknown	1,794		1,878		1,745		1,697		1,861			
Unknown	764		838		843		773		837			
Total known	1,030	100.0	1,040	100.0	902	100.0	924	100.0	1,024	100.0	-25.5	10.8
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup>	456	44.3	526	50.6	423	46.9	423	45.8	485	47.4	-18.2	14.7
Spouse, parent, child	164	15.9	141	13.6	149	16.5	148	16.0	153	14.9	-15.0	3.4
Spouse <sup>2</sup>	72	7.0	61	5.9	64	7.1	59	6.4	72	7.0	-16.3	22.0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup>	92	8.9	80	7.7	85	9.4	89	9.6	81	7.9	-13.8	-9.0
All other relatives	39	3.8	49	4.7	51	5.7	55	6.0	65	6.3	-	18.2
Stranger	371	36.0	324	31.2	279	30.9	298	32.3	321	31.3	-42.5	7.7

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

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

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

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

Table 12

HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015

Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship		Ge	nder		Rac	e/ethnic g	roup	
of victim to offender	Total	Male <sup>1</sup>	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
			Number					
Total including unknown	1,861	1,540	321	394	802	526	130	9
Unknown	837	776	61	87	410	293	41	6
Total known	1,024	764	260	307	392	233	89	3
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup>	485	377	108	141	183	124	35	2
Spouse, parent, child	153	53	100	67	39	23	23	1
Spouse <sup>3</sup>	72	7	65	31	20	7	14	0
Parent, child <sup>4</sup>	81	46	35	36	19	16	9	1
All other relatives	65	45	20	28	19	10	8	0
Stranger	321	289	32	71	151	76	23	0
		Percent	based on to	tal known				
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup>	47.4	49.3	41.5	45.9	46.7	53.2	39.3	-
Spouse, parent, child	14.9	6.9	38.5	21.8	9.9	9.9	25.8	-
Spouse <sup>3</sup>	7.0	0.9	25.0	10.1	5.1	3.0	15.7	-
Parent, child <sup>4</sup>	7.9	6.0	13.5	11.7	4.8	6.9	10.1	-
All other relatives	6.3	5.9	7.7	9.1	4.8	4.3	9.0	-
Stranger	31.3	37.8	12.3	23.1	38.5	32.6	25.8	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

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

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

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

Table 13 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015**Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship		Under			40	
of victim to offender	Total	18	18-29	30-39	and over	Unknown
		Numbe	er			
Total including unknown	1,861	145	718	389	601	8
Unknown	837	52	398	170	209	8
Total known	1,024	93	320	219	392	0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup>	485	42	159	108	176	0
Spouse, parent, child	153	30	9	23	91	0
Spouse <sup>2</sup>	72	0	7	18	47	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup>	81	30	2	5	44	0
All other relatives	65	8	13	9	35	0
Stranger	321	13	139	79	90	0
	Perce	ent based on	total known			
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup>	47.4	45.2	49.7	49.3	44.9	-
Spouse, parent, child	14.9	32.3	2.8	10.5	23.2	-
Spouse <sup>2</sup>	7.0	0.0	2.2	8.2	12.0	-
Parent, child <sup>3</sup>	7.9	32.3	0.6	2.3	11.2	-
All other relatives	6.3	8.6	4.1	4.1	8.9	-
Stranger	31.3	14.0	43.4	36.1	23.0	-

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

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

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

Table 14 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015**By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
			•	Num	ber	•		•		
Statewide total	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	1,861
Alameda	172	152	147	138	132	133	152	113	102	119
Alpine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Butte	11	9	7	10	7	8	11	13	11	7
Calaveras	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	6
Colusa	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Contra Costa	93	98	76	89	65	62	56	42	47	57
Del Norte	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	1
El Dorado	4	4	8	3	3	4	3	5	3	9
Fresno	74	73	65	69	63	55	76	57	59	59
Glenn	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	3
Humboldt	5	3	3	8	6	3	2	8	11	12
Imperial	3	4	8	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
Inyo	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kern	65	50	57	75	74	46	65	61	59	64
Kings	4	7	7	4	3	8	4	6	7	5
Lake	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	6	8
Lassen	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0
Los Angeles	1,012	863	806	699	617	569	600	543	526	592
Madera	2	5	10	3	10	5	2	13	9	4
Marin	3	1	5	4	4	2	0	2	5	6
Mariposa	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Mendocino	6	6	7	5	4	7	6	4	6	6
Merced	22	17	21	26	26	14	23	27	29	27
Modoc	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
Mono	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	15	29	36	51	44	34	45	47	34	60
Napa	2	6	1	1	2	3	2	2	5	3
Nevada	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	0
Orange	79	77	72	69	67	74	51	51	61	57

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## Table 14 - continued HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015

By County
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
l		I		Num	ber		I		I	
Placer	6	4	3	6	2	7	2	2	2	4
Plumas	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Riverside	109	105	90	91	87	79	76	94	93	87
Sacramento	99	91	97	70	82	79	79	78	80	92
San Benito	2	5	3	0	1	5	1	4	4	1
San Bernardino	161	159	119	121	104	106	102	125	110	109
San Diego	126	107	90	75	67	82	107	71	74	84
San Francisco	86	100	98	45	48	50	69	48	45	53
San Joaquin	57	45	35	51	63	87	89	47	67	64
San Luis Obispo	6	5	4	4	6	5	6	5	3	3
San Mateo	22	13	18	16	20	16	10	11	11	14
Santa Barbara	13	10	14	11	11	10	6	6	16	18
Santa Clara	37	46	50	46	25	56	55	53	40	44
Santa Cruz	16	6	8	10	14	10	10	11	9	6
Shasta	8	11	4	3	3	6	7	10	8	5
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	0	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	4
Solano	14	31	24	20	33	30	28	31	27	31
Sonoma	11	8	12	9	6	11	4	9	7	9
Stanislaus	29	27	31	46	29	34	38	33	32	39
Sutter	4	2	4	1	5	4	5	4	0	1
Tehama	5	1	0	3	1	2	3	4	6	3
Trinity	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	3	1
Tulare	49	38	43	31	35	39	33	42	36	45
Tuolumne	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ventura	29	17	31	29	18	15	21	34	20	24
Yolo	4	4	4	7	3	5	0	6	4	6
Yuba	3	0	6	3	2	4	6	3	2	5 (continue

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# Table 14 - continued HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015 By County Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

	1		l	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		l		
County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	1				00 population				1	
Statewide total	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.8
Alameda	11.7	10.3	9.9	9.2	8.7	8.7	9.9	7.2	6.4	7.3
Alpine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	5.1	4.1	3.2	4.6	3.2	3.6	5.0	5.9	4.9	3.1
Calaveras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Contra Costa	9.2	9.6	7.4	8.5	6.2	5.8	5.2	3.9	4.3	5.1
Del Norte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado	2.3	2.3	4.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.7	1.6	4.9
Fresno	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.5	6.8	5.8	8.0	5.9	6.1	6.0
Glenn	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Humboldt	3.8	2.3	2.3	6	4.5	2.2	1.5	5.9	8.2	8.9
Imperial	1.8	2.4	4.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1
Inyo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern	8.3	6.2	7.0	9.0	8.8	5.4	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.2
Kings	2.7	4.7	4.6	2.6	2.0	5.2	2.7	4.0	4.7	3.3
Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	10.3	8.8	8.2	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.8
Madera	1.4	3.4	6.7	2	6.6	3.3	1.3	8.5	5.8	2.6
Marin	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.9	2.3
Mariposa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mendocino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced	9.0	6.8	8.3	10.2	10.1	5.4	8.8	10.3	10.9	10.0
Modoc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Monterey	3.7	7.1	8.8	12.3	10.6	8.1	10.6	11.1	8.0	13.8
Napa	1.5	4.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.4	3.6	2.1
Nevada	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.8 (continued)

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## Table 14 - continued **HOMICIDE CRIMES**, 2006-2015

By County Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

<u> </u>	2222				,		2010	2212	2011	2215
County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
			Rat	te per 100,0	00 populatio	n				
Placer	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1
Plumas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside	5.4	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.7
Sacramento	7.2	6.6	6.9	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.2
San Benito	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino	8.1	7.9	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	6.0	5.3	5.1
San Diego	4.2	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.6
San Francisco	11.0	12.6	12.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	8.4	5.8	5.4	6.1
San Joaquin	8.6	6.7	5.2	7.5	9.2	12.5	12.7	6.7	9.4	8.8
San Luis Obispo	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.1
San Mateo	3.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8
Santa Barbara	3.1	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	3.7	4.0
Santa Clara	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	1.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.3
Santa Cruz	6.3	2.3	3.1	3.8	5.3	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.2
Shasta	4.6	6.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	3.4	3.9	5.6	4.5	2.8
Sierra	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Siskiyou	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_
Solano	3.4	7.5	5.8	4.8	8.0	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.3	7.2
Sonoma	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.2	2.3	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.8
Stanislaus	5.8	5.3	6.1	9.0	5.6	6.6	7.3	6.3	6.0	7.2
Sutter	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-
Tehama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare	11.8	9.0	10.0	7.1	7.9	8.7	7.3	9.2	7.8	9.7
Tuolumne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura	3.6	2.1	3.8	3.5	2.2	1.8	2.5	4.0	2.4	2.8
Yolo	2.1	2.1	2.0	3.5	1.5	2.5	0.0	2.9	1.9	2.8
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 2006-2010 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, 2006-2015**By Season and Month of Incident

By Coacon and Monar of Molacine												
Season and month of incident	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
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Total including unknown	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	1,861		
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total known	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	1,745	1,697	1,861		
Spring	609	528	558	513	522	464	464	436	456	428		
March	180	171	203	177	174	134	154	147	141	146		
April	220	172	166	164	163	147	160	137	147	136		
May	209	185	189	172	185	183	150	152	168	146		
Summer	683	656	533	540	444	465	492	507	410	510		
June	220	206	189	152	134	147	165	184	123	174		
July	240	228	150	210	137	170	148	168	152	170		
August	223	222	194	178	173	148	179	155	135	166		
Fall	612	528	532	452	411	432	501	399	439	494		
September	204	172	200	147	128	137	170	138	140	174		
October	209	189	170	152	142	162	178	119	156	167		
November	199	167	162	153	141	133	153	142	143	153		
Winter	579	546	520	465	432	433	421	403	392	429		
December	200	186	160	165	150	148	140	134	146	174		
January	204	210	176	173	154	173	148	138	122	140		
February	175	150	184	127	128	112	133	131	124	115		
-			Perc	ent based or	n total knowr	1						
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Spring	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.0	28.9	25.9	24.7	25.0	26.9	23.0		
March	7.2	7.6	9.5	9.0	9.6	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.8		
April	8.9	7.6	7.7	8.3	9.0	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.7	7.3		
May	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.7	10.2	10.2	8.0	8.7	9.9	7.8		
Summer	27.5	29.1	24.9	27.4	24.5	25.9	26.2	29.1	24.2	27.4		
June	8.9	9.1	8.8	7.7	7.4	8.2	8.8	10.5	7.2	9.3		
July	9.7	10.1	7.0	10.7	7.6	9.5	7.9	9.6	9.0	9.1		
August	9.0	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.6	8.2	9.5	8.9	8.0	8.9		
Fall	24.6	23.4	24.8	22.9	22.7	24.1	26.7	22.9	25.9	26.5		
September	8.2	7.6	9.3	7.5	7.1	7.6	9.1	7.9	8.2	9.3		
October	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.8	9.0	9.5	6.8	9.2	9.0		
November	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.2		
Winter	23.3	24.2	24.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	22.4	23.1	23.1	23.1		
December	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.7	8.6	9.3		
January	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.6	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.5		
February	7.0	6.6	8.6	6.4	7.1	6.2	7.1	7.5	7.3	6.2		

Table 16 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015**Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Day of Incident

Dav		Ge	nder		Rac	e/ethnic g	roup	
of incident	Total	Male <sup>1</sup>	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
		•	Number	•				
Total including unknown	1,861	1,540	321	394	802	526	130	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known	1,861	1,540	321	394	802	526	130	9
Weekday	1,229	1,010	219	261	508	358	96	6
Monday	254	206	48	65	102	66	19	2
Tuesday	240	200	40	45	108	70	16	1
Wednesday	248	191	57	48	105	73	21	1
Thursday	221	179	42	56	85	64	16	0
Friday	266	234	32	47	108	85	24	2
Weekend	632	530	102	133	294	168	34	3
Saturday	315	257	58	66	142	87	18	2
Sunday	317	273	44	67	152	81	16	11
		Percent	based on to	otal known				
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday	66.0	65.6	68.2	66.2	63.3	68.1	73.8	-
Monday	13.6	13.4	15.0	16.5	12.7	12.5	14.6	-
Tuesday	12.9	13.0	12.5	11.4	13.5	13.3	12.3	-
Wednesday	13.3	12.4	17.8	12.2	13.1	13.9	16.2	-
Thursday	11.9	11.6	13.1	14.2	10.6	12.2	12.3	-
Friday	14.3	15.2	10.0	11.9	13.5	16.2	18.5	-
Weekend	34.0	34.4	31.8	33.8	36.7	31.9	26.2	-
Saturday	16.9	16.7	18.1	16.8	17.7	16.5	13.8	-
Sunday	17.0	17.7	13.7	17.0	19.0	15.4	12.3	-
	ı	Average da	aily number	of inciden	ts <sup>2</sup>			
Weekday	4.7	3.9	8.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.0
Weekend	6.1	5.1	1.0	1.3	2.8	1.6	0.3	0.0

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There were 365 days in 2015; 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, 2015**Age of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
		Numbe				
Total including unknown	1,861	145	718	389	601	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known	1,861	145	718	389	601	8
Weekday	1,229	97	461	251	415	5
Monday	254	13	93	51	96	1
Tuesday	240	23	92	47	78	0
Wednesday	248	18	97	50	81	2
Thursday	221	11	77	50	81	2
Friday	266	32	102	53	79	0
Weekend	632	48	257	138	186	3
Saturday	315	23	122	67	101	2
Sunday	317	25	135	71	85	1
	Percei	nt based on	total known			
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday	66.0	66.9	64.2	64.5	69.1	-
Monday	13.6	9.0	13.0	13.1	16.0	-
Tuesday	12.9	15.9	12.8	12.1	13.0	-
Wednesday	13.3	12.4	13.5	12.9	13.5	-
Thursday	11.9	7.6	10.7	12.9	13.5	-
Friday	14.3	22.1	14.2	13.6	13.1	-
Weekend	34.0	33.1	35.8	35.5	30.9	-
Saturday	16.9	15.9	17.0	17.2	16.8	-
Sunday	17.0	17.2	18.8	18.3	14.1	
	Average	daily numbe	r of incidents	s <sup>1</sup>		
Weekday	4.7	0.4	1.8	1.0	1.6	0.0
Weekend	6.1	0.5	2.5	1.3	1.8	0.0

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There were 365 days in 2015; 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, 2006-2015** By Location of Homicide

Location	20	06	20	07	20	08	20	09	20	10
of homicide	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown	2,483		2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809	
Unknown	19		58		69		91		52	
Total known	2,464	100.0	2,200	100.0	2,074	100.0	1,879	100.0	1,757	100.0
Victim's, shared residence	548	22.2	485	22.0	517	24.9	475	25.3	454	25.8
Victim's residence	397	16.1	424	19.3	437	21.1	408	21.7	373	21.2
Shared residence	151	6.1	61	2.8	80	3.9	67	3.6	81	4.6
Street, sidewalk	1,097	44.5	980	44.5	764	36.8	665	35.4	640	36.4
All other	819	33.2	735	33.4	793	38.2	739	39.3	663	37.7
Hotel, motel	22	0.9	15	0.7	16	0.8	26	1.4	27	1.5
Other residence	167	6.8	165	7.5	247	11.9	228	12.1	242	13.8
Liquor store	5	0.2	8	0.4	10	0.5	11	0.6	7	0.4
Bar	41	1.7	36	1.6	26	1.3	35	1.9	19	1.1
Other business	61	2.5	48	2.2	43	2.1	49	2.6	43	2.4
Parking lot	104	4.2	108	4.9	121	5.8	123	6.5	90	5.1
Vehicle	296	12.0	176	8.0	184	8.9	135	7.2	115	6.5
Field, park	92	3.7	125	5.7	102	4.9	101	5.4	79	4.5
School	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.3
Other	28	1.1	52	2.4	41	2.0	29	1.5	36	2.0

Location	20	11	20	12	20	13	20	14	20	15	Percent	change
of homicide (cont.)	Number	Percent	2006- 2015	2014- 2015								
Total including unknown	1,794		1,878		1,745		1,697		1,861			
Unknown	36		33		29		26		40			
Total known	1,758	100.0	1,845	100.0	1,716	100.0	1,671	100.0	1,821	100.0	-26.1	9.0
Victim's, shared residence	423	24.1	488	26.4	437	25.5	453	27.1	428	23.5	-21.9	-5.5
Victim's residence	330	18.8	420	22.8	376	21.9	369	22.1	356	19.5	-10.3	-3.5
Shared residence	93	5.3	68	3.7	61	3.6	84	5.0	72	4.0	-52.3	-14.3
Street, sidewalk	621	35.3	661	35.8	626	36.5	588	35.2	737	40.5	-32.8	25.3
All other	714	40.6	696	37.7	653	38.1	630	37.7	656	36.0	-19.9	4.1
Hotel, motel	24	1.4	19	1.0	21	1.2	18	1.1	24	1.3	-	-
Other residence	237	13.5	276	15.0	241	14.0	208	12.4	199	10.9	19.2	-4.3
Liquor store	10	0.6	5	0.3	2	0.1	5	0.3	6	0.3	-	-
Bar	40	2.3	29	1.6	22	1.3	15	0.9	27	1.5	-	-
Other business	61	3.5	39	2.1	39	2.3	43	2.6	54	3.0	-11.5	-
Parking lot	86	4.9	98	5.3	91	5.3	96	5.7	116	6.4	11.5	20.8
Vehicle	104	5.9	105	5.7	107	6.2	118	7.1	62	3.4	-79.1	-47.5
Field, park	89	5.1	68	3.7	70	4.1	72	4.3	94	5.2	2.2	30.6
School	6	0.3	10	0.5	3	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	-	-
Other	57	3.2	47	2.5	57	3.3	54	3.2	71	3.9	-	31.5

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.

Table 19 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015**Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location		Ge	nder		Rac	e/ethnic g	roup	
of homicide	Total	Male <sup>1</sup>	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
			Number	I				
Total including unknown	1,861	1,540	321	394	802	526	130	9
Unknown	40	36	4	10	18	7	3	2
Total known	1,821	1,504	317	384	784	519	127	7
Victim's, shared residence	428	264	164	154	148	84	40	2
Victim's residence	356	238	118	119	136	71	28	2
Shared residence	72	26	46	35	12	13	12	0
Street, sidewalk	737	692	45	78	338	286	34	1
All other	656	548	108	152	298	149	53	4
Hotel, motel	24	13	11	11	7	5	1	0
Other residence	199	159	40	57	83	45	14	0
Liquor store	6	6	0	0	2	4	0	0
Bar	27	26	1	4	15	2	6	0
Other business	54	42	12	13	22	11	7	1
Parking lot	116	106	10	22	55	30	9	0
Vehicle	62	51	11	9	33	16	3	1
Field, park	94	84	10	17	42	26	8	1
School	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Other	71	58	13	18	38	9	5	1
		Percent ba	ased on tota	al known				
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence	23.5	17.6	51.7	40.1	18.9	16.2	31.5	=
Victim's residence	19.5	15.8	37.2	31.0	17.3	13.7	22.0	-
Shared residence	4.0	1.7	14.5	9.1	1.5	2.5	9.4	-
Street, sidewalk	40.5	46.0	14.2	20.3	43.1	55.1	26.8	-
All other	36.0	36.4	34.1	39.6	38.0	28.7	41.7	-
Hotel, motel	1.3	0.9	3.5	2.9	0.9	1.0	8.0	-
Other residence	10.9	10.6	12.6	14.8	10.6	8.7	11.0	-
Liquor store	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	8.0	0.0	-
Bar	1.5	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.9	0.4	4.7	-
Other business	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.1	5.5	-
Parking lot	6.4	7.0	3.2	5.7	7.0	5.8	7.1	-
Vehicle	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.3	4.2	3.1	2.4	-
Field, park	5.2	5.6	3.2	4.4	5.4	5.0	6.3	-
School	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
Other	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.8	1.7	3.9	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 20 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015** Age of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location	Total	Under	18-29	30-39	40	Unknown
of homicide	Total	18	10 23	30 33	and over	Officiowii
		Number	T		T	
Total including unknown	1,861	145	718	389	601	8
Unknown	40	1	9	12	17	1
Total known	1,821	144	709	377	584	7
Victim's, shared residence	428	44	95	70	219	0
Victim's residence	356	32	84	59	181	0
Shared residence	72	12	11	11	38	0
Street, sidewalk	737	51	348	168	168	2
All other	656	49	266	139	197	5
Hotel, motel	24	4	9	2	9	0
Other residence	199	22	77	43	55	2
Liquor store	6	0	2	0	4	0
Bar	27	1	10	10	6	0
Other business	54	0	18	9	27	0
Parking lot	116	7	58	20	29	2
Vehicle	62	4	29	17	12	0
Field, park	94	9	38	21	26	0
School	3	1	1	0	1	0
Other	71	1	24	17	28	1
	Percent	based on to	tal known			
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence	23.5	30.6	13.4	18.6	37.5	-
Victim's residence	19.5	22.2	11.8	15.6	31.0	-
Shared residence	4.0	8.3	1.6	2.9	6.5	-
Street, sidewalk	40.5	35.4	49.1	44.6	28.8	-
All other	36.0	34.0	37.5	36.9	33.7	-
Hotel, motel	1.3	2.8	1.3	0.5	1.5	-
Other residence	10.9	15.3	10.9	11.4	9.4	-
Liquor store	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	-
Bar	1.5	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.0	-
Other business	3.0	0.0	2.5	2.4	4.6	-
Parking lot	6.4	4.9	8.2	5.3	5.0	-
Vehicle	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.5	2.1	_
Field, park	5.2	6.3	5.4	5.6	4.5	-
School	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	-
Other	3.9	0.7	3.4	4.5	4.8	-

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, 2006-2015**By Type of Weapon Used

	00	00		71	- 00	00		00	00	10
Type	20	06	20	07	20	08	20	09	20	10
of weapon used	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown	2,483		2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809	
Unknown	25		34		33		42		46	
Total known	2,458	100.0	2,224	100.0	2,110	100.0	1,928	100.0	1,763	100.0
Firearm	1,821	74.1	1,610	72.4	1,487	70.5	1,359	70.5	1,255	71.2
Handgun	1,619	65.9	1,373	61.7	1,153	54.6	1,018	52.8	952	54.0
All other firearms	202	8.2	237	10.7	334	15.8	341	17.7	303	17.2
Rifle	74	3.0	52	2.3	48	2.3	45	2.3	58	3.3
Shotgun	70	2.8	73	3.3	64	3.0	49	2.5	43	2.4
Other firearm	0	0.0	3	0.1	8	0.4	3	0.2	2	0.1
Firearm - unknown type	58	2.4	109	4.9	214	10.1	244	12.7	200	11.3
Nonfirearm	637	25.9	614	27.6	623	29.5	569	29.5	508	28.8
Knife <sup>1</sup>	314	12.8	298	13.4	297	14.1	291	15.1	250	14.2
Blunt object <sup>2</sup>	77	3.1	94	4.2	111	5.3	102	5.3	82	4.7
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup>	130	5.3	118	5.3	120	5.7	107	5.5	103	5.8
All other	116	4.7	104	4.7	95	4.5	69	3.6	73	4.1
Rope <sup>4</sup>	33	1.3	29	1.3	21	1.0	23	1.2	27	1.5
Drugs	5	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1
Other <sup>5</sup>	78	3.2	74	3.3	72	3.4	45	2.3	44	2.5

Type	20	11	20	12	20	13	20	14	20	15	Percent	change
Type of weapon used (cont.)	Number	Percent	2006- 2015	2014- 2015								
Total including unknown	1,794		1,878		1,745		1,697		1,861			
Unknown	46		50		46		37		40			
Total known	1,748	100.0	1,828	100.0	1,699	100.0	1,660	100.0	1,821	100.0	-25.9	9.7
Firearm	1,224	70.0	1,303	71.3	1,225	72.1	1,169	70.4	1,276	70.1	-29.9	9.2
Handgun	863	49.4	899	49.2	808	47.6	763	46.0	855	47.0	-47.2	12.1
All other firearms	361	20.7	404	22.1	417	24.5	406	24.5	421	23.1	108.4	3.7
Rifle	44	2.5	37	2.0	28	1.6	40	2.4	34	1.9	-54.1	-
Shotgun	51	2.9	52	2.8	47	2.8	43	2.6	33	1.8	-52.9	-
Other firearm	4	0.2	6	0.3	4	0.2	9	0.5	0	0.0	-	-
Firearm - unknown type	262	15.0	309	16.9	338	19.9	314	18.9	354	19.4	510.3	12.7
Nonfirearm	524	30.0	525	28.7	474	27.9	491	29.6	545	29.9	-14.4	11.0
Knife <sup>1</sup>	260	14.9	261	14.3	238	14.0	256	15.4	263	14.4	-16.2	2.7
Blunt object <sup>2</sup>	86	4.9	96	5.3	76	4.5	65	3.9	97	5.3	26.0	49.2
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup>	98	5.6	87	4.8	92	5.4	97	5.8	90	4.9	-30.8	-7.2
All other	80	4.6	81	4.4	68	4.0	73	4.4	95	5.2	-18.1	30.1
Rope <sup>4</sup>	16	0.9	21	1.1	19	1.1	17	1.0	26	1.4	-	-
Drugs	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.4	4	0.2	-	-
Other <sup>5</sup>	63	3.6	58	3.2	46	2.7	50	3.0	65	3.6	-16.7	30.0

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

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

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

Table 22 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015**Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type		Ge	nder		Rac	e/ethnic g	roup	
of weapon used	Total	Male <sup>1</sup>	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
			Number	I				
Total including unknown	1,861	1,540	321	394	802	526	130	9
Unknown	40	28	12	12	16	7	3	2
Total known	1,821	1,512	309	382	786	519	127	7
Firearm	1,276	1,117	159	183	574	429	84	6
Handgun	855	757	98	115	376	301	61	2
All other firearms	421	360	61	68	198	128	23	4
Rifle	34	25	9	10	13	10	1	0
Shotgun	33	24	9	14	12	5	2	0
Other firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm - unknown type	354	311	43	44	173	113	20	4
Nonfirearm	545	395	150	199	212	90	43	1
Knife <sup>2</sup>	263	198	65	78	120	39	26	0
Blunt object3	97	74	23	42	33	16	5	1
Personal weapon <sup>4</sup>	90	73	17	35	33	17	5	0
All other	95	50	45	44	26	18	7	0
Rope <sup>5</sup>	26	11	15	12	6	6	2	0
Drugs	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0
Other <sup>6</sup>	65	37	28	29	19	12	5	0
	F	Percent ba	sed on tota	l known				
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm	70.1	73.9	51.5	47.9	73.0	82.7	66.1	-
Handgun	47.0	50.1	31.7	30.1	47.8	58.0	48.0	-
All other firearms	23.1	23.8	19.7	17.8	25.2	24.7	18.1	-
Rifle	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.6	1.7	1.9	0.8	-
Shotgun	1.8	1.6	2.9	3.7	1.5	1.0	1.6	-
Other firearm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type	19.4	20.6	13.9	11.5	22.0	21.8	15.7	-
Nonfirearm	29.9	26.1	48.5	52.1	27.0	17.3	33.9	-
Knife <sup>2</sup>	14.4	13.1	21.0	20.4	15.3	7.5	20.5	-
Blunt object3	5.3	4.9	7.4	11.0	4.2	3.1	3.9	-
Personal weapon <sup>4</sup>	4.9	4.8	5.5	9.2	4.2	3.3	3.9	-
All other	5.2	3.3	14.6	11.5	3.3	3.5	5.5	-
Rope <sup>5</sup>	1.4	0.7	4.9	3.1	0.8	1.2	1.6	-
Drugs	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Other <sup>6</sup>	3.6	2.4	9.1	7.6	2.4	2.3	3.9	

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

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,\text{The}$  2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>3</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 23 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015**Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40	Unknown
of weapon used		Number			and over	
Total Cash all an analysis and	4.004		740	000	004	
Total including unknown	1,861	145	718	389	601	8
Unknown	40	8	10	6	13	3
Total known	1,821	137	708	383	588	5
Firearm	1,276	81	586	297	309	3
Handgun	855	51	393	211	199	1
All other firearms	421	30	193	86	110	2
Rifle	34	2	9	10	13	0
Shotgun	33	2	8	11	11	1
Other firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm - unknown type	354	26	176	65	86	1
Nonfirearm	545	56	122	86	279	2
Knife <sup>1</sup>	263	17	76	49	120	1
Blunt object <sup>2</sup>	97	4	14	15	64	0
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup>	90	17	13	11	49	0
All other	95	18	19	11	46	1
Rope <sup>4</sup>	26	1	1	5	18	1
Drugs	4	1	1	0	2	0
Other <sup>5</sup>	65	16	17	6	26	0
	Percent l	pased on total	al known			
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-
Firearm	70.1	59.1	82.8	77.5	52.6	-
Handgun	47.0	37.2	55.5	55.1	33.8	-
All other firearms	23.1	21.9	27.3	22.5	18.7	-
Rifle	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.6	2.2	-
Shotgun	1.8	1.5	1.1	2.9	1.9	-
Other firearm	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type	19.4	19.0	24.9	17.0	14.6	-
Nonfirearm	29.9	40.9	17.2	22.5	47.4	-
Knife <sup>1</sup>	14.4	12.4	10.7	12.8	20.4	-
Blunt object <sup>2</sup>	5.3	2.9	2.0	3.9	10.9	-
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup>	4.9	12.4	1.8	2.9	8.3	-
All other	5.2	13.1	2.7	2.9	7.8	-
Rope <sup>4</sup>	1.4	0.7	0.1	1.3	3.1	-
Drugs	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	-
Other <sup>5</sup>	3.6	11.7	2.4	1.6	4.4	-

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

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

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

Table 24 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2006-2015** By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing	20	06	20	07	20	800	20	09	20	10
circumstance	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown	2,483 568		2,258 825		2,143 751		1,970 550		1,809 531	
Total known	1,915	100.0	1,433	100.0	1,392	100.0	1,420	100.0	1,278	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary	141	7.4	107	7.5	97	7.0	119	8.4	101	7.9
Rape	6	0.3	3	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.2
Robbery	132	6.9	94	6.6	92	6.6	110	7.7	91	7.1
Burglary	3	0.2	10	0.7	5	0.4	8	0.6	8	0.6
Argument	741	38.7	599	41.8	531	38.1	497	35.0	452	35.4
Domestic violence	141	7.4	119	8.3	113	8.1	130	9.2	157	12.3
All other argument	600	31.3	480	33.5	418	30.0	367	25.8	295	23.1
Gang-, drug-related	748	39.1	510	35.6	511	36.7	590	41.5	505	39.5
Gang-related	645	33.7	469	32.7	469	33.7	554	39.0	461	36.1
Drug-related	103	5.4	41	2.9	42	3.0	36	2.5	44	3.4
All other	285	14.9	217	15.1	253	18.2	214	15.1	220	17.2

Contributing	20	11	20	12	20	)13	20	14	20	15	Percent	change
circumstance (cont.)	Number	Percent	2006- 2015	2014- 2015								
Total including unknown Unknown	1,794 547		1,878 671		1,745 634		1,697 641		1,861 737			
Total known	1,247	100.0	1,207	100.0	1,111	100.0	1,056	100.0	1,124	100.0	-41.3	6.4
Rape, robbery, burglary	82	6.6	76	6.3	90	8.1	84	8.0	81	7.2	-42.6	-3.6
Rape	2	0.2	2	0.2	3	0.3	4	0.4	0	0.0	-	-
Robbery	72	5.8	69	5.7	81	7.3	73	6.9	75	6.7	-43.2	2.7
Burglary	8	0.6	5	0.4	6	0.5	7	0.7	6	0.5	-	-
Argument	484	38.8	484	40.1	423	38.1	391	37.0	431	38.3	-41.8	10.2
Domestic violence	147	11.8	130	10.8	94	8.5	94	8.9	118	10.5	-16.3	25.5
All other argument	337	27.0	354	29.3	329	29.6	297	28.1	313	27.8	-47.8	5.4
Gang-, drug-related	439	35.2	429	35.5	402	36.2	341	32.3	350	31.1	-53.2	2.6
Gang-related	400	32.1	397	32.9	367	33.0	315	29.8	323	28.7	-49.9	2.5
Drug-related	39	3.1	32	2.7	35	3.2	26	2.5	27	2.4	-73.8	-
All other	242	19.4	218	18.1	196	17.6	240	22.7	262	23.3	-8.1	9.2

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 25 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015** Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing		Ge	nder		Rac	ce/ethnic g	group	
circumstance	Total	Male <sup>1</sup>	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
			Number	ı				
Total including unknown	1,861	1,540	321	394	802	526	130	9
Unknown	737	626	111	148	313	228	41	7
Total known	1,124	914	210	246	489	298	89	2
Rape, robbery, burglary	81	74	7	24	32	17	8	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, burglary	81	74	7	24	32	17	8	0
Robbery	75	71	4	21	31	15	8	0
Burglary	6	3	3	3	1	2	0	0
Argument	431	299	132	127	170	98	36	0
Domestic violence	118	27	91	47	35	19	17	0
All other argument	313	272	41	80	135	79	19	0
Gang-, drug-related	350	341	9	27	187	124	12	0
Gang-related	323	314	9	16	178	120	9	0
Drug-related	27	27	0	11	9	4	3	0
All other	262	200	62	68	100	59	33	2
		Percent b	ased on to	tal known				
Total known	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary	7.2	8.1	3.3	9.8	6.5	5.7	9.0	-
Rape	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Robbery, burglary	7.2	8.1	3.3	9.8	6.5	5.7	9.0	-
Robbery	6.7	7.8	1.9	8.5	6.3	5.0	9.0	-
Burglary	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.0	-
Argument	38.3	32.7	62.9	51.6	34.8	32.9	40.4	-
Domestic violence	10.5	3.0	43.3	19.1	7.2	6.4	19.1	-
All other argument	27.8	29.8	19.5	32.5	27.6	26.5	21.3	-
Gang-, drug-related	31.1	37.3	4.3	11.0	38.2	41.6	13.5	-
Gang-related	28.7	34.4	4.3	6.5	36.4	40.3	10.1	-
Drug-related	2.4	3.0	0.0	4.5	1.8	1.3	3.4	-
All other	23.3	21.9	29.5	27.6	20.4	19.8	37.1	-

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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The 2015 "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

Table 26 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015 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 Unknown	1,861 737	43 4	102 29	718 314	389 152	257 99	192 70	94 39	58 23	8 7		
Total knownRape, robbery, burglary RapeRobbery	1,124 81 0 75 6	39 0 0 0	73 2 0 2 0	404 25 0 24 1	237 14 0 14 0	158 17 0 16	122 13 0 12 1	55 5 0 4 1	35 5 0 3 2	1 0 0 0 0		
Argument  Domestic violence  All other argument  Gang-, drug-related  Gang-related  Drug-related	431 118 313 350 323 27	2 2 0 0 0	10 1 9 36 36 0	122 21 101 186 173 13	107 32 75 75 70 5	74 21 53 35 33 2	72 22 50 12 9	27 10 17 4 2	17 9 8 2 0 2	0 0 0 0 0		
Child abuseAll other	39 223	30 7	9 16	0 71	0 41	0 32	0 25	0 19	0 11	0 1		
			Percen	t based on to	otal known							
Total knownRape, robbery, burglary RapeRobbery	100.0 7.2 0.0 6.7 0.5	100.0	100.0 2.7 0.0 2.7 0.0	100.0 6.2 0.0 5.9 0.2	100.0 5.9 0.0 5.9 0.0	100.0 10.8 0.0 10.1 0.6	100.0 10.7 0.0 9.8 0.8	100.0 9.1 0.0 7.3 1.8	100.0	100.0		
Argument	38.3 10.5 27.8 31.1 28.7 2.4		13.7 1.4 12.3 49.3 49.3 0.0	30.2 5.2 25.0 46.0 42.8 3.2	45.1 13.5 31.6 31.6 29.5 2.1	46.8 13.3 33.5 22.2 20.9 1.3	59.0 18.0 41.0 9.8 7.4 2.5	49.1 18.2 30.9 7.3 3.6 3.6	- - - - -	- - - - -		
Child abuseAll other	3.5 19.8	-	12.3 21.9	0.0 17.6	0.0 17.3	0.0 20.3	0.0 20.5	0.0 34.5	-	-		

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, 2015**Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument <sup>1</sup>	Gang-, drug- related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown				
Number												
Total including unknown	1,861	0	81	431	350	39	223	737				
Unknown	837	0	25	38	214	2	81	477				
Total known	1,024	0	56	393	136	37	142	260				
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup>	485	0	20	204	96	8	68	89				
Spouse <sup>3</sup>	72	0	0	56	0	0	5	11				
Parent, child <sup>4</sup>	81	0	1	21	0	25	7	27				
All other relatives	65	0	0	28	0	4	15	18				
Stranger	321	0	35	84	40	0	47	115				
Percent based on total known												
Total known	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup>	47.4	-	35.7	51.9	70.6	-	47.9	34.2				
Spouse <sup>3</sup>	7.0	-	0.0	14.2	0.0	-	3.5	4.2				
Parent, child <sup>4</sup>	7.9	-	1.8	5.3	0.0	-	4.9	10.4				
All other relatives	6.3	-	0.0	7.1	0.0	-	10.6	6.9				
Stranger	31.3	-	62.5	21.4	29.4	-	33.1	44.2				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes domestic violence.

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

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

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

Table 28 **HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 2006-2015**Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate <sup>1</sup>
2015	1,861	1,145	61.5
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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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, 2006-2015

Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Rape <sup>1</sup>	Robbery	Assault
		Number			
2015	108,157	1,439	2,467	15,903	88,348
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
	Percen	t change in	number		
2014 to 2015	1.6	0.8	0.9	7.5	0.7
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
2006 to 2015	-13.2	-26.8	-	-22.0	-11.8
	Rate per 10	0,000 popu	lation at ris	sk <sup>2</sup>	
2015	355.5	4.7	8.1	52.3	290.4
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
		ent change			
2014 to 2015	0.9	0.0	0.0	6.7	-0.1
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
2006 to 2015	-19.2	-31.9	-	-27.4	-17.9

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2006-2011 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).

Table 30 **HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2006-2015** 

By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	То	tal	Ма	ale	Fem	nale
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	1,439	100.0	1,284	89.2	155	10.8
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

Table 31 **HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2006-2015**By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	То	tal	Wh	nite	Hisp	anic	Bla	ack	Ot	her
Tear(s)	Number	Percent								
2015	1,439	100.0	300	20.8	684	47.5	375	26.1	80	5.6
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

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

Table 32 HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2006-2015

By Age of Arrestee

Year(s)	To	tal	Under 18		18	-29	30	-39	40 an	d over
- Tear(s)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	1,439	100.0	88	6.1	768	53.4	313	21.8	270	18.8
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

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

Table 33 **HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2015**Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender and Age of Arrestee

			-		-					
Gender and age	То	tal	White		Hisp	anic	Bla	ack	Ot	her
of arrestee	Number	Percent								
	Total									
Total	1,439	100.0	300	100.0	684	100.0	375	100.0	80	100.0
				Ger	nder					
Male	1,284	89.2	240	80.0	629	92.0	347	92.5	68	85.0
Female	155	10.8	60	20.0	55	8.0	28	7.5	12	15.0
				A	ge					
Under 18	88	6.1	9	3.0	51	7.5	25	6.7	3	3.8
18-29	768	53.4	106	35.3	416	60.8	210	56.0	36	45.0
30-39	313	21.8	82	27.3	141	20.6	71	18.9	19	23.8
40 and over	270	18.8	103	34.3	76	11.1	69	18.4	22	27.5

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

Table 34 **HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2015** Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender and Age of Arrestee

Gender and age	To	ital	WI	nite	Hisp	anic	Bla	ick	Ot	her
of arrestee	Number	Percent								
Total	1,439	100.0	300	100.0	684	100.0	375	100.0	80	100.0
Under 18	88	6.1	9	3.0	51	7.5	25	6.7	3	3.8
18-19	169	11.7	12	4.0	102	14.9	47	12.5	8	10.0
20-24	352	24.5	45	15.0	201	29.4	89	23.7	17	21.3
25-29	247	17.2	49	16.3	113	16.5	74	19.7	11	13.8
30-34	185	12.9	47	15.7	85	12.4	43	11.5	10	12.5
35-39	128	8.9	35	11.7	56	8.2	28	7.5	9	11.3
40-44	75	5.2	27	9.0	29	4.2	12	3.2	7	8.8
45-49	58	4.0	19	6.3	14	2.0	20	5.3	5	6.3
50-54	62	4.3	25	8.3	17	2.5	18	4.8	2	2.5
55 and over	75	5.2	32	10.7	16	2.3	19	5.1	8	10.0
Male	1,284	100.0	240	100.0	629	100.0	347	100.0	68	100.0
Under 18	85	6.6	8	3.3	49	7.8	25	7.2	3	4.4
18-19	152	11.8	9	3.8	92	14.6	44	12.7	7	10.3
20-24	319	24.8	35	14.6	186	29.6	83	23.9	15	22.1
25-29	217	16.9	38	15.8	102	16.2	66	19.0	11	16.2
30-34	162	12.6	40	16.7	75	11.9	39	11.2	8	11.8
35-39	116	9.0	28	11.7	54	8.6	25	7.2	9	13.2
40-44	66	5.1	25	10.4	26	4.1	12	3.5	3	4.4
45-49	50	3.9	17	7.1	13	2.1	18	5.2	2	2.9
50-54	51	4.0	17	7.1	16	2.5	16	4.6	2	2.9
55 and over	66	5.1	23	9.6	16	2.5	19	5.5	8	11.8
Female	155	100.0	60	100.0	55	100.0	28	100.0	12	100.0
Under 18	3	1.9	1	1.7	2	3.6	0	-	0	-
18-19	17	11.0	3	5.0	10	18.2	3	-	1	-
20-24	33	21.3	10	16.7	15	27.3	6	-	2	-
25-29	30	19.4	11	18.3	11	20.0	8	-	0	-
30-34	23	14.8	7	11.7	10	18.2	4	-	2	-
35-39	12	7.7	7	11.7	2	3.6	3	-	0	-
40-44	9	5.8	2	3.3	3	5.5	0	-	4	-
45-49	8	5.2	2	3.3	1	1.8	2	-	3	-
50-54	11	7.1	8	13.3	1	1.8	2	-	0	-
55 and over	9	5.8	9	15.0	0	0.0	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
1978-2015

Year(s)	Initial sentences
2015	14
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 1997	32 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.

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Table 36
PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2015
Sentencing County by Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age

Sentencing	Gender			Race/ethnic group				Age at arrest					
county	Total	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
Total	14	13	1	1	8	3	2	1	5	3	1	2	2
Fresno	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kern	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Orange	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Riverside	8	7	1	0	6	1	1	0	4	2	0	2	0

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

Table 37

HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2006-2015

Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California	Hom	icides	Sworn law enforcement	Peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty		
	population	Number <sup>1</sup>	Rate	personnel <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate	
2015	39,071,323	1,861	4.8	77,351	2	2.6	
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	

Note: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2006-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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, 2015

Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Deceased by Location and Weapon

Location		Ger	nder		Race/Eth	nic Group				
and Weapon	Total	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other			
		Tota	[	*						
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 W	eapon							
Firearm	2	2	0	2	0	0	0			
Handgun	1	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Rifle	1	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Shotgun	0	0	0	0	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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hotel/Motel, Liquor store, Bar, Other business.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}$  Rope, drugs, poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, vehicle, etc.

Table 39

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS

OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2015

By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Gender, race/ethnic group,	To	otal		officer iable		citizen iable				
and age of deceased	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
		Tot								
Total	163	100.0	130	100.0	33	100.0				
Gender										
Male	154	94.5	123	94.6	31	93.9				
Female	9	5.5	7	5.4	2	6.1				
		Race/ethr	nic group							
White	51	31.3	41	31.5	10	30.3				
Hispanic	62	38.0	55	42.3	7	21.2				
Black	39	23.9	23	17.7	16	48.5				
Other	11	6.7	11	8.5	0	0.0				
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	=	Ag	е		=					
Under 18	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	6.1				
18-29	56	34.4	44	33.8	12	36.4				
18-19	5	3.1	4	3.1	1	3.0				
20-24	21	12.9	16	12.3	5	15.2				
25-29	30	18.4	24	18.5	6	18.2				
30-39	51	31.3	44	33.8	7	21.2				
30-34	28	17.2	23	17.7	5	15.2				
35-39	23	14.1	21	16.2	2	6.1				
40 and over	54	33.1	42	32.3	12	36.4				
40-44	17	10.4	14	10.8	3	9.1				
45-49	13	8.0	12	9.2	1	3.0				
50-54	14	8.6	8	6.2	6	18.2				
55 and over	10	6.1	8	6.2	2	6.1				
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, 2015

By Location of Justifiable Homicide

By Education of Education Floring						
Location of justifiable homicide	Percent					
Total	Total					
Total	163					
Peace officer just	tifiable					
Total	130	100.0				
Felon's residence	15	11.5				
Other residence	18	13.8				
Street, sidewalk	63	48.5				
Commercial establishment	15	11.5				
Hotel, motel	4	3.1				
Liquor store	1	0.8				
Bar	1	0.8				
Other business	9	6.9				
All other	19	14.6				
Parking lot	6	4.6				
Vehicle	3	2.3				
Field, park	6	4.6				
Other	4	3.1				
Citizen justifia	ble					
Total	33	100.0				
Citizen's, shared residence	11	33.3				
Citizen's residence	11	33.3				
Shared residence	0	0.0				
Other residence	7	21.2				
Felon's residence	4	12.1				
Other residence	3	9.1				
Street, sidewalk	9	27.3				
Commercial establishment	3	9.1				
Hotel, motel	0	0.0				
Liquor store	0	0.0				
Bar	0	0.0				
Other business	3	9.1				
All other	3	9.1				
Parking lot	1	3.0				
Vehicle	0	0.0				
Field, park	1	3.0				
Other	1	3.0				

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

Table 41

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2015

By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent			
Total					
Total	163				
Peace officer justifiable					
Total	130	100.0			
Felon attacked peace officer	88	67.7			
Felon killed during commission of crime	23	17.7			
Felon resisted arrest	6	4.6			
All other	13	10.0			
Felon attacked citizen	1	0.8			
Felon attempted flight	1	0.8			
Details not provided	11	8.5			
Citizen justifiable					
Total	33	100.0			
Felon attacked peace officer	0	0.0			
Felon attacked citizen	12	36.4			
Felon attempted flight	0	0.0			
Felon killed during commission of crime	19	57.6			
Details not provided	2	6.1			

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

Table 42

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2015

By Type of Weapon Used

Type of	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
weapon used	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	163	100.0	130	100.0	33	100.0
Firearm	151	92.6	130	100.0	21	63.6
Handgun	98	60.1	86	66.2	12	36.4
Rifle	7	4.3	6	4.6	1	3.0
Shotgun	5	3.1	1	8.0	4	12.1
Other firearm	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unspecified	41	25.2	37	28.5	4	12.1
Nonfirearm	12	7.4	0	0.0	12	36.4
Knife <sup>1</sup>	8	4.9	0	0.0	8	24.2
Blunt Object <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup>	3	1.8	0	0.0	3	9.1
Other <sup>4</sup>	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	3.0

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 43 **HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987–2015**Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year(s)	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>
2015	1,861	4.8
2014	1,697	4.4
2013	1,745	4.6
2012	1,878	5.0
2011	1,794	4.8
2010	1,809	4.8
2009	1,970	5.3
2008	2,143	5.8
2007	2,258	6.2
2006	2,483	6.9
2005	2,503	7.0
2004	2,394	6.7
2003	2,402	6.8
2002	2,392	6.8
2001	2,201	6.4
2000	2,074	6.1
1999	2,006	5.9
1998	2,170	6.5
1997	2,579	7.8
1996	2,910	9.0
1995	3,530	11.0
1994	3,699	11.5
1993	4,095	12.9
1992	3,920	12.5
1991	3,876	12.6
1990	3,562	12.1
1989	3,159	11.0
1988	2,947	10.5
1987	2,929	10.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2000-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

Table 44 **POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1960-2015** 

	Total	Р	opulation at risk	(
Year(s)	population	Total <sup>1</sup>	Adult <sup>2</sup>	Juvenile <sup>3</sup>
2015	39,071,323	30,426,258	26,369,040	4,057,218
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 37,578,616	29,735,335	25,593,235	4,142,100
2011		29,556,094	25,352,813	4,203,281
2010 2009	37,318,481 37,077,204	29,432,329 29,092,061	25,166,828 24,846,056	4,265,501 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 34,512,742	27,091,683 26,707,152	22,826,738 22,524,040	4,264,945 4,183,112
2000		1		
1999	34,000,835 34,036,000	26,252,783 25,711,892	22,175,874 21,855,190	4,076,909 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 1992	31,742,000 31,300,000	24,334,534	20,923,632	3,410,902
1992	30,646,000	23,975,578 23,585,168	20,661,120 20,356,984	3,314,458 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 1983	25,587,254 25,075,581	20,167,923 19,860,746	17,083,479 16,763,095	3,084,444 3,097,651
1982	24,546,566	19,500,746	16,763,093	3,097,031
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 1974	21,537,000 21,173,000	16,914,556 16,563,671	13,694,793 13,339,906	3,219,763 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 1967	19,554,000 19,478,000	14,379,400 14,065,700	11,403,700	2,975,700
1966	19,478,000	13,696,700	11,159,800 10,872,500	2,905,900 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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.

#### Note: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Redefines Rape

In 2013, the FBI's UCR 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 2015 there were 1,439 homicide arrests. The total population was 39,071,323 and the total population at-risk was 30,426,258. This equals a homicide arrest rate of 3.7 per 100,000 population and 4.7 per 100,000 population at-risk.

$$\frac{1,439}{39,071,323} = 0.00003683 \times 100,000 = 3.7 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population}$$

$$\frac{1,439}{30,426,258} = 0.00004729 \times 100,000 = 4.7 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population at-risk}$$

**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 2015 there were 1,145 homicides cleared and 1,861 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 61.5 percent.

$$\frac{1,145}{1,861}$$
 = 0.615260613 x 100 = 61.5 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 2015 there were 1,861 homicides in California and the population was 39,071,323. This equals a homicide crime rate of 4.8 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{1,861}{39,071,323}$$
 = 0.0000476308 x 100,000 = 4.8 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 2015 the homicide crime rate was 4.8. In 2006 the homicide crime rate was 6.9. The percent change in rate from 2006 to 2015 is a 30.4 percent decrease.

$$\frac{4.8 - 6.9}{6.9}$$
 = -0.30434783 x 100 = -30.4 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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