



Homicide in California 2010

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California Homicide Statistics for 2010

Homicide in California, 2010, contains information about the crime of homicide and its victims, and demographic data on persons arrested for homicide. Information about the number of persons sentenced to death, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty, and justifiable homicide is also included. This report includes data for 2010 and prior years.

Homicide Crimes

From 2009 to 2010, the rate of homicide crimes per 100,000 population decreased 7.8 percent (5.1 to 4.7). This marks the fifth consecutive year of decline. Comparing 2001 to 2010, the homicide crime rate decreased 25.4 percent (6.3 to 4.7).

Over the last decade, the homicide rate ranged from a high of 6.8 in 2002 and 2005 to this year's low of 4.7, the lowest homicide crime rate since 1966.

The homicide clearance rate, the percentage of crimes reported that have been cleared, has increased for the fifth consecutive year. Over the last decade, the homicide clearance rate ranged from a low of 49.6 percent in 2001 to this year's high of 63.8 percent.

In 2010:

- 80.3 percent of homicide victims were male, 19.7 percent were female.
- 44.5 percent of homicide victims were Hispanic, 29.6 percent were black, 18.2 percent were white and 7.4 percent were categorized as "other."
- Over half (52.9 percent) of white victims were aged "40 and over," while the largest proportion of Hispanic and black victims were aged 18-29 (49.3 and 48.7 percent, respectively).
- Females were more likely to be killed in their residence, while males were more likely to be killed on streets or sidewalks.
- When the victim-offender relationship was identified, the largest proportion of victims (44.4 percent) were killed by friends or acquaintances. However, a greater percentage of black victims were killed by strangers than were white or Hispanic (47.7 vs. 25.4 and 35.4, respectively).
- Of the homicides where the weapon was identified, the majority (71.2 percent) involved a firearm.

- Among California's 35 most populous counties, Monterey County and Merced County experienced the highest homicide rate (10.0 each); Placer County experienced the lowest (0.6).
- Of the homicides where the contributing circumstance was known, 36.1 percent were gang-related and 35.4 percent were the result of an argument.

Arrests

From 2009 to 2010, the homicide arrest rate decreased 10.0 percent (6.0 to 5.4 per 100,000 population at risk).

Comparing 2001 to 2010, the homicide arrest rate decreased 18.2 percent (6.6 to 5.4).

From 2001 to 2010, the overwhelming majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male.

From 2001 to 2010, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic.

From 2001 to 2010, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were aged 18-29.

In 2010:

- 87.8 percent of homicide arrestees were male, 12.2 percent were female.
- 48.7 percent of homicide arrestees were Hispanic, 25.3 percent were black, 17.9

percent were white, and 8.2 percent were categorized as "other."

- A greater percentage of white arrestees were female than were Hispanic or black (20.8 vs. 8.7 and 13.3).
- The largest proportion (39.9 percent) of white arrestees were aged 40 and over, while the largest proportion of Hispanic and black arrestees were aged 18-29 (62.7 and 56.5 percent, respectively).

Death Penalty Sentences

By the end of 2010, there were 709 persons under sentence of death in California. Of these, 34 were sentenced in 2010, ten of which were in Los Angeles County.

Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Four California peace officers were feloniously killed in the line of duty in 2010. Between 2001 and 2010, 45 peace officers were killed in the line of duty.

Justifiable Homicides

In 2010, justifiable homicides by a peace officer were most often the result of a felon attacking a peace officer (50.6 percent).

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Table 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 2001-2010
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault
Number					
2010.....	163,957	1,809	8,325	58,100	95,723
2009.....	174,579	1,970	8,698	64,006	99,905
2008.....	185,233	2,143	8,906	69,391	104,793
2007.....	191,493	2,258	9,047	70,702	109,486
2006.....	194,128	2,483	9,213	70,961	111,471
2005.....	189,593	2,503	9,345	63,424	114,321
2004.....	197,432	2,394	9,598	61,573	123,867
2003.....	204,591	2,402	9,918	63,597	128,674
2002.....	207,988	2,392	10,176	64,805	130,615
2001.....	210,510	2,201	9,882	63,299	135,128
Percent change in number					
2009-2010.....	-6.1	-8.2	-4.3	-9.2	-4.2
2008-2009.....	-5.8	-8.1	-2.3	-7.8	-4.7
2007-2008.....	-3.3	-5.1	-1.6	-1.9	-4.3
2006-2007.....	-1.4	-9.1	-1.8	-0.4	-1.8
2005-2006.....	2.4	-0.8	-1.4	11.9	-2.5
2004-2005.....	-4.0	4.6	-2.6	3.0	-7.7
2003-2004.....	-3.5	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2	-3.7
2002-2003.....	-1.6	0.4	-2.5	-1.9	-1.5
2001-2002.....	-1.2	8.7	3.0	2.4	-3.3
2001-2010.....	-22.1	-17.8	-15.8	-8.2	-29.2
Rate per 100,000 population ¹					
2010.....	422.3	4.7	21.4	149.6	246.5
2009.....	453.6	5.1	22.6	166.3	259.6
2008.....	485.6	5.6	23.3	181.9	274.7
2007.....	507.0	6.0	24.0	187.2	289.9
2006.....	518.4	6.6	24.6	189.5	297.7
2005.....	512.3	6.8	25.3	171.4	308.9
2004.....	539.6	6.5	26.2	168.3	338.5
2003.....	569.4	6.7	27.6	177.0	358.1
2002.....	589.2	6.8	28.8	183.6	370.0
2001.....	605.6	6.3	28.4	182.1	388.8
Percent change in rate					
2009-2010.....	-6.9	-7.8	-5.3	-10.0	-5.0
2008-2009.....	-6.6	-8.9	-3.0	-8.6	-5.5
2007-2008.....	-4.2	-6.7	-2.9	-2.8	-5.2
2006-2007.....	-2.2	-9.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.6
2005-2006.....	1.2	-2.9	-2.8	10.6	-3.6
2004-2005.....	-5.1	4.6	-3.4	1.8	-8.7
2003-2004.....	-5.2	-3.0	-5.1	-4.9	-5.5
2002-2003.....	-3.4	-1.5	-4.2	-3.6	-3.2
2001-2002.....	-2.7	7.9	1.4	0.8	-4.8
2001-2010.....	-30.3	-25.4	-24.6	-17.8	-36.6

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

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

Table 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Gender of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	Year										Percent change		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2001-2010	2009-2010	
Total													
Number of victims.....	2,201	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	-17.8	-8.2	
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
Population ¹	34,758,000	35,301,000	35,934,000	36,590,814	37,004,661	37,444,385	37,771,431	38,148,493	38,487,889	38,826,898	11.7	0.9	
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
Rate.....	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	-25.4	-7.8	
Male²													
Number of victims.....	1,756	1,938	1,972	1,992	2,101	2,070	1,865	1,766	1,619	1,452	-17.3	-10.3	
Percent of total victims..	79.8%	81.0%	82.1%	83.2%	83.9%	83.4%	82.6%	82.4%	82.2%	80.3%			
Population ¹	17,694,411	17,984,195	18,270,127	18,161,654	18,403,806	18,645,304	18,870,986	19,087,058	19,305,709	19,526,883	10.4	1.1	
Percent of population...	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%			
Rate.....	9.9	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.1	9.9	9.3	8.4	7.4	-25.3	-11.9	
Female													
Number of victims.....	445	454	430	402	402	413	393	377	351	357	-19.8	1.7	
Percent of total victims..	20.2%	19.0%	17.9%	16.8%	16.1%	16.6%	17.4%	17.6%	17.8%	19.7%			
Population ¹	17,538,924	17,818,043	18,093,375	18,214,757	18,450,418	18,689,664	18,939,596	19,159,540	19,382,584	19,608,793	11.8	1.2	
Percent of population...	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%			
Rate.....	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	-28.0	0.0	

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

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

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

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

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

² The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 2001 and 2002 include one each.

Table 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	Year										Percent change	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010-2009	2010-2001
Total												
Number of victims.....	2,201	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	-17.8	-8.2
Percent of total victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population ¹	34,758,000	35,301,000	35,934,000	36,590,814	37,004,661	37,444,385	37,771,431	38,148,493	38,487,889	38,826,898	11.7	0.9
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	-25.4	-7.8
White												
Number of victims.....	442	417	444	422	419	432	372	389	392	329	-25.6	-16.1
Percent of total victims..	20.1%	17.4%	18.5%	17.6%	16.7%	17.4%	16.5%	18.2%	19.9%	18.2%		
Population ¹	17,503,225	17,573,850	17,635,296	15,967,775	15,852,937	15,766,736	16,423,530	16,428,238	16,433,317	16,438,784	-6.1	0.0
Percent of population.....	49.7%	49.1%	48.5%	43.9%	43.0%	42.2%	43.4%	43.0%	42.5%	42.0%		
Rate.....	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.0	-20.0	-16.7
Hispanic												
Number of victims.....	985	1,066	1,053	1,034	1,139	1,129	1,055	1,003	913	805	-18.3	-11.8
Percent of total victims..	44.8%	44.6%	43.8%	43.2%	45.5%	45.5%	46.7%	46.8%	46.3%	44.5%		
Population ¹	11,020,710	11,352,852	11,685,915	12,816,038	13,220,223	13,603,759	13,539,990	13,858,454	14,182,666	14,512,817	31.7	2.3
Percent of population.....	31.3%	31.7%	32.1%	35.2%	35.9%	36.4%	35.8%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%		
Rate.....	8.9	9.4	9.0	8.1	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.4	5.5	-38.2	-14.1
Black												
Number of victims.....	622	734	713	766	758	736	665	577	534	536	-13.8	0.4
Percent of total victims..	28.3%	30.7%	29.7%	32.0%	30.3%	29.6%	29.5%	26.9%	27.1%	29.6%		
Population ¹	2,355,812	2,373,399	2,390,411	2,425,066	2,456,783	2,491,247	2,263,690	2,271,258	2,279,118	2,287,190	-2.9	0.4
Percent of population.....	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%		
Rate.....	26.4	30.9	29.8	31.6	30.9	29.5	29.4	25.4	23.4	23.4	-11.4	0.0
Other²												
Number of victims.....	145	166	185	167	182	178	156	159	120	133	-8.3	10.8
Percent of total victims..	6.6%	6.9%	7.7%	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	7.4%	6.1%	7.4%		
Population ¹	4,353,588	4,502,137	4,651,880	5,167,532	5,324,281	5,473,226	5,583,372	5,688,648	5,793,192	5,896,885	35.4	1.8
Percent of population.....	12.4%	12.6%	12.8%	14.2%	14.4%	14.7%	14.8%	14.9%	15.1%	15.2%		
Rate.....	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.3	-30.3	9.5
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	7	9	7	5	5	8	10	15	11	6	-	-
Percent of total victims..	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%		
Population ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.
Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the total population.
Population breakdowns by race/ethnic group will not add to total because of variations in population source data.
Dash indicates that the percent of population and rate for the "unknown" category cannot be calculated because there are no unknown race/ethnic group population data.
The "percent of population" category is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
¹ Beginning in 2004, population estimates are based on the 2000 Census. Previous population estimates are based on revisions of the 1990 Census. Readers are advised to exercise care in interpreting changes in percent and rate between decennial census samples.
² Beginning in 2004, the "other" category includes the new race/ethnic group of "multi-racial." The extent to which this new race/ethnic group effects other population estimates is not known.

Table 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Age of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Percent change	
											2001-2010	2009-2010
Total												
Number of victims.....	2,201	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	-17.8	-8.2
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population ¹	34,758,000	35,301,000	35,934,000	36,590,814	37,004,661	37,444,385	37,771,431	38,148,493	38,487,889	38,826,898	11.7	0.9
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	-25.4	-7.8
Under 18												
Number of victims.....	252	247	240	269	285	316	270	273	242	216	-14.3	-10.7
Percent of total victims.....	11.4%	10.3%	10.0%	11.2%	11.4%	12.7%	12.0%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%		
Population ¹	9,932,913	10,095,903	10,248,237	9,575,520	9,620,511	9,664,747	10,007,501	10,003,896	9,992,333	9,989,397	0.6	0.0
Percent of population.....	28.2%	28.2%	28.2%	26.3%	26.1%	25.9%	26.5%	26.2%	25.8%	25.5%		
Rate.....	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2	-12.0	-8.3
18-29												
Number of victims.....	992	1,098	1,100	1,110	1,151	1,147	998	906	838	769	-22.5	-8.2
Percent of total victims.....	45.1%	45.9%	45.8%	46.4%	46.0%	46.2%	44.2%	42.3%	42.5%	42.5%		
Population ¹	5,555,926	6,123,037	5,740,606	6,160,386	6,260,103	6,369,559	6,321,492	6,500,288	6,686,543	6,849,765	23.3	2.4
Percent of population.....	15.8%	17.1%	15.8%	16.9%	17.0%	17.1%	16.7%	17.0%	17.3%	17.5%		
Rate.....	17.9	17.9	19.2	18.0	18.4	18.0	15.8	13.9	12.5	11.2	-37.4	-10.4
30-39												
Number of victims.....	426	449	486	446	473	418	432	381	353	351	-17.6	-0.6
Percent of total victims.....	19.4%	18.8%	20.2%	18.6%	18.9%	16.8%	19.1%	17.8%	17.9%	19.4%		
Population ¹	5,535,620	4,994,720	5,384,170	5,534,220	5,516,751	5,516,609	5,335,897	5,278,097	5,214,480	5,145,890	-7.0	-1.3
Percent of population.....	15.7%	14.0%	14.8%	15.2%	15.0%	14.8%	14.1%	13.8%	13.5%	13.1%		
Rate.....	7.7	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.6	7.6	8.1	7.2	6.8	6.8	-11.7	0.0
40 and over												
Number of victims.....	519	579	560	569	579	586	552	569	528	469	-9.6	-11.2
Percent of total victims.....	23.6%	24.2%	23.3%	23.8%	23.1%	23.6%	24.4%	26.6%	26.8%	25.9%		
Population ¹	14,208,876	14,588,578	14,990,489	15,106,285	15,456,859	15,784,053	16,145,692	16,464,317	16,794,937	17,150,624	20.7	2.1
Percent of population.....	40.3%	40.7%	41.2%	41.5%	41.9%	42.3%	42.7%	43.0%	43.4%	43.8%		
Rate.....	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.7	-27.0	-12.9
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	12	19	16	0	15	16	6	14	9	4	-	-
Percent of total victims.....	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%		
Population ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male ¹		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	2010.....	1,809	100.0	1,452	80.3	357
2009.....	1,970	100.0	1,619	82.2	351	17.8
2008.....	2,143	100.0	1,766	82.4	377	17.6
2007.....	2,258	100.0	1,865	82.6	393	17.4
2006.....	2,483	100.0	2,070	83.4	413	16.6
2005.....	2,503	100.0	2,101	83.9	402	16.1
2004.....	2,394	100.0	1,992	83.2	402	16.8
2003.....	2,402	100.0	1,972	82.1	430	17.9
2002.....	2,392	100.0	1,938	81.0	454	19.0
2001.....	2,201	100.0	1,756	79.8	445	20.2

¹The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 2001 and 2002 include one each.

Table 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Total		Known race/ethnic group of victim					
			White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2010.....	1,809	6	329	18.2	805	44.6	536	29.7	133	7.4
2009.....	1,970	11	392	20.0	913	46.6	534	27.3	120	6.1
2008.....	2,143	15	389	18.3	1,003	47.1	577	27.1	159	7.5
2007.....	2,258	10	372	16.5	1,055	46.9	665	29.6	156	6.9
2006.....	2,483	8	432	17.5	1,129	45.6	736	29.7	178	7.2
2005.....	2,503	5	419	16.8	1,139	45.6	758	30.3	182	7.3
2004.....	2,394	5	422	17.7	1,034	43.3	766	32.1	167	7.0
2003.....	2,402	7	444	18.5	1,053	44.0	713	29.8	185	7.7
2002.....	2,392	9	417	17.5	1,066	44.7	734	30.8	166	7.0
2001.....	2,201	7	442	20.1	985	44.9	622	28.4	145	6.6

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

Table 7
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Age of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Known age of victim											
			Total		Under 18		18-29		30-39		40 and over			
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
2010.....	1,809	4	1,805	100.0	216	12.0	769	42.6	351	19.4	469	26.0		
2009.....	1,970	9	1,961	100.0	242	12.3	838	42.7	353	18.0	528	26.9		
2008.....	2,143	14	2,129	100.0	273	12.8	906	42.6	381	17.9	569	26.7		
2007.....	2,258	6	2,252	100.0	270	12.0	998	44.3	432	19.2	552	24.5		
2006.....	2,483	16	2,467	100.0	316	12.8	1,147	46.5	418	16.9	586	23.8		
2005.....	2,503	15	2,488	100.0	285	11.5	1,151	46.3	473	19.0	579	23.3		
2004.....	2,394	0	2,394	100.0	269	11.2	1,110	46.4	446	18.6	569	23.8		
2003.....	2,402	16	2,386	100.0	240	10.1	1,100	46.1	486	20.4	560	23.5		
2002.....	2,392	19	2,373	100.0	247	10.4	1,098	46.3	449	18.9	579	24.4		
2001.....	2,201	12	2,189	100.0	252	11.5	992	45.3	426	19.5	519	23.7		

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

Table 8
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
 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.....	1,809	100.0	329	100.0	805	100.0	536	100.0	133	100.0	6	100.0
Male.....	1,452	80.3	210	63.8	690	85.7	458	85.4	90	67.7	4	-
Female.....	357	19.7	119	36.2	115	14.3	78	14.6	43	32.3	2	-

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

Table 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
 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...	1,809	-	329	-	805	-	536	-	133	-	6	-
Unknown.....	4	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	4	-
Total known.....	1,805	100.0	329	100.0	805	100.0	536	100.0	133	100.0	2	100.0
Under 18.....	216	12.0	32	9.7	111	13.8	60	11.2	13	9.8	0	-
18-29.....	769	42.6	69	21.0	397	49.3	261	48.7	41	30.8	1	-
30-39.....	351	19.4	54	16.4	164	20.4	106	19.8	27	20.3	0	-
40 and over.....	469	26.0	174	52.9	133	16.5	109	20.3	52	39.1	1	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
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.....	1,809	100.0	329	100.0	805	100.0	536	100.0	133	100.0	6	100.0
Under 18.....	216	11.9	32	9.7	111	13.8	60	11.2	13	9.8	0	-
18-19.....	172	9.5	13	4.0	100	12.4	51	9.5	8	6.0	0	-
20-24.....	332	18.4	24	7.3	160	19.9	129	24.1	19	14.3	0	-
25-29.....	265	14.6	32	9.7	137	17.0	81	15.1	14	10.5	1	-
30-34.....	212	11.7	25	7.6	108	13.4	68	12.7	11	8.3	0	-
35-39.....	139	7.7	29	8.8	56	7.0	38	7.1	16	12.0	0	-
40-44.....	109	6.0	32	9.7	36	4.5	33	6.2	8	6.0	0	-
45-49.....	104	5.7	35	10.6	33	4.1	30	5.6	6	4.5	0	-
50-54.....	82	4.5	28	8.5	32	4.0	16	3.0	6	4.5	0	-
55 and over....	174	9.6	79	24.0	32	4.0	30	5.6	32	24.1	1	-
Unknown.....	4	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	-
Male.....	1,452	100.0	210	100.0	690	100.0	458	100.0	90	100.0	4	100.0
Under 18.....	153	10.5	14	6.7	87	12.6	44	9.6	8	8.9	0	-
18-19.....	159	11.0	11	5.2	93	13.5	47	10.3	8	8.9	0	-
20-24.....	290	20.0	16	7.6	142	20.6	117	25.5	15	16.7	0	-
25-29.....	229	15.8	24	11.4	121	17.5	73	15.9	11	12.2	0	-
30-34.....	180	12.4	18	8.6	94	13.6	62	13.5	6	6.7	0	-
35-39.....	114	7.9	20	9.5	49	7.1	35	7.6	10	11.1	0	-
40-44.....	87	6.0	27	12.9	26	3.8	28	6.1	6	6.7	0	-
45-49.....	72	5.0	20	9.5	26	3.8	21	4.6	5	5.6	0	-
50-54.....	64	4.4	20	9.5	26	3.8	13	2.8	5	5.6	0	-
55 and over..	101	7.0	40	19.0	26	3.8	18	3.9	16	17.8	1	-
Unknown.....	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	-
Female.....	357	100.0	119	100.0	115	100.0	78	100.0	43	100.0	2	100.0
Under 18.....	63	17.6	18	15.1	24	20.9	16	20.5	5	-	0	-
18-19.....	13	3.6	2	1.7	7	6.1	4	5.1	0	-	0	-
20-24.....	42	11.8	8	6.7	18	15.7	12	15.4	4	-	0	-
25-29.....	36	10.1	8	6.7	16	13.9	8	10.3	3	-	1	-
30-34.....	32	9.0	7	5.9	14	12.2	6	7.7	5	-	0	-
35-39.....	25	7.0	9	7.6	7	6.1	3	3.8	6	-	0	-
40-44.....	22	6.2	5	4.2	10	8.7	5	6.4	2	-	0	-
45-49.....	32	9.0	15	12.6	7	6.1	9	11.5	1	-	0	-
50-54.....	18	5.0	8	6.7	6	5.2	3	3.8	1	-	0	-
55 and over..	73	20.4	39	32.8	6	5.2	12	15.4	16	-	0	-
Unknown.....	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	1	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,201		2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503	
Unknown.....	900		969		1,109		1,018		1,082	
Total known.....	1,301	100.0	1,423	100.0	1,293	100.0	1,376	100.0	1,421	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	596	45.8	663	46.6	601	46.5	667	48.5	548	38.6
Spouse, parent, child.....	183	14.1	204	14.3	198	15.3	174	12.6	174	12.2
Spouse ²	87	6.7	97	6.8	93	7.2	84	6.1	77	5.4
Parent, child ³	96	7.4	107	7.5	105	8.1	90	6.5	97	6.8
All other relatives.....	49	3.8	42	3.0	52	4.0	46	3.3	61	4.3
Stranger.....	473	36.4	514	36.1	442	34.2	489	35.5	638	44.9

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2001-2010	2009-2010
Total including unknown.....	2,483		2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809			
Unknown.....	1,109		1,131		1,030		878		804			
Total known.....	1,374	100.0	1,127	100.0	1,113	100.0	1,092	100.0	1,005	100.0	-22.8	-8.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	593	43.2	475	42.1	540	48.5	572	52.4	446	44.4	-25.2	-22.0
Spouse, parent, child.....	180	13.1	155	13.8	169	15.2	160	14.7	167	16.6	-8.7	4.4
Spouse ²	86	6.3	76	6.7	71	6.4	64	5.9	84	8.4	-3.4	31.3
Parent, child ³	94	6.8	79	7.0	98	8.8	96	8.8	83	8.3	-13.5	-13.5
All other relatives.....	43	3.1	40	3.5	68	6.1	34	3.1	37	3.7	-	8.8
Stranger.....	558	40.6	457	40.6	336	30.2	326	29.9	355	35.3	-24.9	8.9

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, 2010
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,809	1,452	357	329	805	536	133	6
Unknown.....	804	734	70	73	390	293	43	5
Total known.....	1,005	718	287	256	415	243	90	1
Friend, acquaintance ¹	446	329	117	119	192	96	39	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	167	51	116	63	56	24	23	1
Spouse ²	84	10	74	36	26	10	12	0
Parent, child ³	83	41	42	27	30	14	11	1
All other relatives.....	37	23	14	9	20	7	1	0
Stranger.....	355	315	40	65	147	116	27	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	44.4	45.8	40.8	46.5	46.3	39.5	43.3	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	16.6	7.1	40.4	24.6	13.5	9.9	25.6	-
Spouse ²	8.4	1.4	25.8	14.1	6.3	4.1	13.3	-
Parent, child ³	8.3	5.7	14.6	10.5	7.2	5.8	12.2	-
All other relatives.....	3.7	3.2	4.9	3.5	4.8	2.9	1.1	-
Stranger.....	35.3	43.9	13.9	25.4	35.4	47.7	30.0	-

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.

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 13
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
 Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Number				
	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over
Total including unknown.....	1,809	216	769	351	469
Unknown.....	804	84	397	170	149
Total known.....	1,005	132	372	181	320
Friend, acquaintance ¹	446	42	179	84	141
Spouse, parent, child....	167	53	20	22	72
Spouse ²	84	1	13	20	50
Parent, child ³	83	52	7	2	22
All other relatives.....	37	8	11	8	10
Stranger.....	355	29	162	67	97
		Percent based on total known			
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	44.4	31.8	48.1	46.4	44.1
Spouse, parent, child....	16.6	40.2	5.4	12.2	22.5
Spouse ²	8.4	0.8	3.5	11.0	15.6
Parent, child ³	8.3	39.4	1.9	1.1	6.9
All other relatives.....	3.7	6.1	3.0	4.4	3.1
Stranger.....	35.3	22.0	43.5	37.0	30.3

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

² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Statewide total.....	2,201	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809
Alameda.....	108	144	139	117	126	172	152	147	138	132
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1
Butte.....	11	5	9	6	10	11	9	7	10	7
Calaveras.....	2	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	1
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Contra Costa.....	49	48	74	76	80	93	98	76	89	65
Del Norte.....	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	3
El Dorado.....	5	4	2	2	5	4	4	8	3	3
Fresno.....	61	62	59	69	77	74	73	65	69	63
Glenn.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	1
Humboldt.....	7	12	8	5	3	5	3	3	8	6
Imperial.....	5	3	12	4	0	3	4	8	3	3
Inyo.....	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Kern.....	39	51	46	51	69	65	50	57	75	74
Kings.....	1	4	5	6	4	4	7	7	4	3
Lake.....	1	4	1	1	1	7	5	5	4	4
Lassen.....	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1
Los Angeles.....	1,070	1,162	1,053	1,038	1,068	1,012	863	806	699	617
Madera.....	15	6	7	7	10	2	5	10	3	10
Marin.....	3	4	0	3	3	3	1	5	4	4
Mariposa.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mendocino.....	4	4	9	6	4	6	6	7	5	4
Merced.....	5	18	16	16	22	22	17	21	26	26
Modoc.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	26	28	27	33	14	15	29	36	51	44
Napa.....	1	2	2	3	1	2	6	1	1	2
Nevada.....	6	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Orange.....	63	77	64	81	77	79	77	72	69	67

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Placer.....	3	0	10	3	5	6	4	3	6	2
Plumas.....	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	0
Riverside.....	93	111	94	93	109	109	105	90	91	87
Sacramento.....	78	83	83	92	110	99	91	97	70	82
San Benito.....	6	1	2	0	1	2	5	3	0	1
San Bernardino...	125	141	163	165	174	161	159	119	121	104
San Diego.....	92	87	129	127	98	126	107	90	75	67
San Francisco.....	62	68	69	88	96	86	100	98	45	48
San Joaquin.....	50	59	58	55	56	57	45	35	51	63
San Luis Obispo..	7	3	7	2	4	6	5	4	4	6
San Mateo.....	18	21	20	26	30	22	13	18	16	20
Santa Barbara....	12	8	4	7	9	13	10	14	11	11
Santa Clara.....	34	37	48	37	43	37	46	50	46	25
Santa Cruz.....	13	6	13	5	5	16	6	8	10	14
Shasta.....	5	5	5	4	4	8	11	4	3	3
Sierra.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	1	4	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	1
Solano.....	10	16	20	19	29	14	31	24	20	33
Sonoma.....	12	16	12	17	5	11	8	12	9	6
Stanislaus.....	34	15	27	42	30	29	27	31	46	29
Sutter.....	5	7	3	3	3	4	2	4	1	5
Tehama.....	3	2	1	3	3	5	1	0	3	1
Trinity.....	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tulare.....	26	29	30	25	54	49	38	43	31	35
Tuolumne.....	1	2	4	2	3	0	1	1	1	1
Ventura.....	19	21	42	33	32	29	17	31	29	18
Yolo.....	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	7	3
Yuba.....	3	0	5	5	8	3	0	6	3	2

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By County

County	Number and Rate per 100,000 Population									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Statewide total.....	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7
Alameda.....	7.3	9.7	9.3	7.8	8.4	11.4	9.9	9.5	8.8	8.3
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte.....	5.3	2.4	4.2	2.8	4.6	5.1	4.1	3.2	4.5	3.1
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa.....	5.0	4.9	7.4	7.5	7.8	9.0	9.4	7.2	8.3	6.0
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado.....	3.1	2.4	1.2	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	4.4	1.7	1.6
Fresno.....	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.9	8.6	8.1	7.9	6.9	7.3	6.6
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt.....	5.5	9.4	6.2	3.8	2.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	6.0	4.5
Imperial.....	3.3	2.0	7.8	2.5	-	1.8	2.3	4.5	1.7	1.6
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern.....	5.7	7.3	6.4	6.9	8.9	8.2	6.2	6.9	9.0	8.8
Kings.....	0.8	3.0	3.6	4.2	2.7	2.7	4.6	4.5	2.6	1.9
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles.....	11.0	11.7	10.5	10.2	10.4	9.8	8.4	7.8	6.7	5.9
Madera.....	11.5	4.6	5.2	5.0	7.0	1.4	3.3	6.6	2.0	6.5
Marin.....	1.2	1.6	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.5
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced.....	2.3	8.1	6.9	6.7	9.0	8.8	6.7	8.2	10.1	10.0
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey.....	6.4	6.8	6.4	7.8	3.3	3.5	6.8	8.4	11.8	10.0
Napa.....	0.8	1.6	1.5	2.3	0.7	1.5	4.4	0.7	0.7	1.4
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Rate per 100,000 population									
Placer.....	1.1	0.0	3.5	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.6
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	5.7	6.6	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.0
Sacramento.....	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.8	8.0	7.1	6.4	6.8	4.9	5.6
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino...	7.1	7.8	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.0	7.8	5.8	5.9	5.0
San Diego.....	3.2	3.0	4.3	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.1
San Francisco.....	7.9	8.6	8.8	11.1	12.1	10.7	12.2	11.6	5.3	5.6
San Joaquin.....	8.5	9.7	9.3	8.5	8.4	8.5	6.6	5.1	7.4	9.0
San Luis Obispo..	2.8	1.2	2.7	0.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2
San Mateo.....	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.6	4.2	3.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.6
Santa Barbara....	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.3	3.3	2.5	2.5
Santa Clara.....	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.3
Santa Cruz.....	5.0	2.3	5.0	1.9	1.9	6.1	2.3	3.0	3.7	5.1
Shasta.....	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.2	4.4	6.1	2.2	1.6	1.6
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	2.5	3.9	4.8	4.5	6.9	3.3	7.3	5.6	4.7	7.7
Sonoma.....	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.6	1.0	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.2
Stanislaus.....	7.3	3.1	5.5	8.4	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.9	8.7	5.5
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	6.9	7.6	7.6	6.2	12.9	11.5	8.8	9.8	7.0	7.8
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	2.5	2.7	5.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	2.1	3.7	3.4	2.1
Yolo.....	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	3.5	1.5
Yuba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Table 15
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Season and Month of Incident

Season and month of incident	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number										
Total including unknown...	2,201	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,201	2,392	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809
Spring.....	528	582	566	616	580	609	528	558	513	522
March.....	159	189	191	204	195	180	171	203	177	174
April.....	176	188	154	199	191	220	172	166	164	163
May.....	193	205	221	213	194	209	185	189	172	185
Summer.....	581	623	652	648	689	683	656	533	540	444
June.....	165	183	197	190	199	220	206	189	152	134
July.....	208	230	233	228	253	240	228	150	210	137
August.....	208	210	222	230	237	223	222	194	178	173
Fall.....	613	638	601	580	629	612	528	532	452	411
September.....	221	253	209	211	183	204	172	200	147	128
October.....	213	181	213	187	233	209	189	170	152	142
November.....	179	204	179	182	213	199	167	162	153	141
Winter.....	479	549	583	550	605	579	546	520	465	432
December.....	168	175	210	193	210	200	186	160	165	150
January.....	171	214	189	197	217	204	210	176	173	154
February.....	140	160	184	160	178	175	150	184	127	128
Percent based on total known										
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spring.....	24.0	24.3	23.6	25.7	23.2	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.0	28.9
March.....	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	9.5	9.0	9.6
April.....	8.0	7.9	6.4	8.3	7.6	8.9	7.6	7.7	8.3	9.0
May.....	8.8	8.6	9.2	8.9	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.7	10.2
Summer.....	26.4	26.0	27.1	27.1	27.5	27.5	29.1	24.9	27.4	24.5
June.....	7.5	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.9	9.1	8.8	7.7	7.4
July.....	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.1	9.7	10.1	7.0	10.7	7.6
August.....	9.5	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.6
Fall.....	27.9	26.7	25.0	24.2	25.1	24.6	23.4	24.8	22.9	22.7
September.....	10.0	10.6	8.7	8.8	7.3	8.2	7.6	9.3	7.5	7.1
October.....	9.7	7.6	8.9	7.8	9.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.8
November.....	8.1	8.5	7.5	7.6	8.5	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8
Winter.....	21.8	23.0	24.3	23.0	24.2	23.3	24.2	24.3	23.6	23.9
December.....	7.6	7.3	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.4	8.3
January.....	7.8	8.9	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.8	8.5
February.....	6.4	6.7	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.6	8.6	6.4	7.1

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

Table 16
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
 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.....	1,809	1,452	357	329	805	536	133	6
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,809	1,452	357	329	805	536	133	6
Weekday.....	1,155	909	246	208	495	357	89	6
Monday.....	238	195	43	51	99	72	16	0
Tuesday.....	232	172	60	44	94	63	27	4
Wednesday.....	222	171	51	31	93	81	16	1
Thursday.....	214	172	42	42	88	76	8	0
Friday.....	249	199	50	40	121	65	22	1
Weekend.....	654	543	111	121	310	179	44	0
Saturday.....	322	272	50	50	160	85	27	0
Sunday.....	332	271	61	71	150	94	17	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	63.8	62.6	68.9	63.2	61.5	66.6	66.9	-
Monday.....	13.2	13.4	12.0	15.5	12.3	13.4	12.0	-
Tuesday.....	12.8	11.8	16.8	13.4	11.7	11.8	20.3	-
Wednesday.....	12.3	11.8	14.3	9.4	11.6	15.1	12.0	-
Thursday.....	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.8	10.9	14.2	6.0	-
Friday.....	13.8	13.7	14.0	12.2	15.0	12.1	16.5	-
Weekend.....	36.2	37.4	31.1	36.8	38.5	33.4	33.1	-
Saturday.....	17.8	18.7	14.0	15.2	19.9	15.9	20.3	-
Sunday.....	18.4	18.7	17.1	21.6	18.6	17.5	12.8	-
Average daily number of incidents ¹								
Weekday.....	4.4	3.5	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.3	0.0
Weekend.....	6.2	5.2	1.1	1.2	3.0	1.7	0.4	0.0

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

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

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

¹ There were 365 days in 2010; 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, 2010
Age of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Number					
	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	1,809	216	769	351	469	4
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,809	216	769	351	469	4
Weekday.....	1,155	149	464	216	322	4
Monday.....	238	33	86	49	70	0
Tuesday.....	232	30	93	42	64	3
Wednesday.....	222	37	98	33	53	1
Thursday.....	214	20	91	42	61	0
Friday.....	249	29	96	50	74	0
Weekend.....	654	67	305	135	147	0
Saturday.....	322	32	158	76	56	0
Sunday.....	332	35	147	59	91	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	63.8	69.0	60.3	61.5	68.7	-
Monday.....	13.2	15.3	11.2	14.0	14.9	-
Tuesday.....	12.8	13.9	12.1	12.0	13.6	-
Wednesday.....	12.3	17.1	12.7	9.4	11.3	-
Thursday.....	11.8	9.3	11.8	12.0	13.0	-
Friday.....	13.8	13.4	12.5	14.2	15.8	-
Weekend.....	36.2	31.0	39.7	38.5	31.3	-
Saturday.....	17.8	14.8	20.5	21.7	11.9	-
Sunday.....	18.4	16.2	19.1	16.8	19.4	-
Average daily number of incidents ¹						
Weekday.....	4.4	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.2	0.0
Weekend.....	6.3	0.6	2.9	1.3	1.4	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.
Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Average daily number of incidents may not add to totals because of rounding.
¹ There were 365 days in 2010; 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, 2001-2010
 By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Percent change 2001- 2010	2009- 2010
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Total including unknown.....	2,201		2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503			
Unknown.....	0		2		0		13		25			
Total known.....	2,201	100.0	2,390	100.0	2,402	100.0	2,381	100.0	2,478	100.0		
Victim's, shared residence.....	573	26.0	655	27.4	623	25.9	630	26.5	567	22.9	-20.2	-6.5
Victim's residence.....	417	18.9	465	19.5	425	17.7	479	20.1	414	16.7	-20.8	-4.4
Shared residence.....	156	7.1	190	7.9	198	8.2	151	6.3	153	6.2	-10.6	-8.6
Street, sidewalk.....	845	38.4	970	40.6	909	37.8	1,046	43.9	1,116	45.0	-48.1	20.9
All other.....	783	35.6	765	32.0	870	36.2	705	29.6	795	32.1	-24.3	-3.8
Hotel, motel.....	28	1.3	26	1.1	26	1.1	20	0.8	23	0.9	-15.3	-10.3
Other residence.....	173	7.9	147	6.2	173	7.2	146	6.1	138	5.6	39.9	6.1
Liquor store.....	7	0.3	4	0.2	6	0.2	9	0.4	6	0.2	-	-
Bar.....	44	2.0	40	1.7	38	1.6	35	1.5	34	1.4	-	-
Other business.....	61	2.8	61	2.6	75	3.1	47	2.0	70	2.8	-29.5	-
Parking lot.....	75	3.4	87	3.6	98	4.1	74	3.1	97	3.9	-	-
Vehicle.....	196	8.9	228	9.5	274	11.4	240	10.1	282	11.4	20.0	-26.8
Field, park.....	167	7.6	134	5.6	147	6.1	102	4.3	94	3.8	-41.3	-14.8
School.....	3	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.1	4	0.2	4	0.2	-	-
Other.....	29	1.3	37	1.5	30	1.2	28	1.2	47	1.9	-52.7	-21.8

Location of homicide (cont.)	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		Percent change 2001- 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	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	-20.2	-6.5
Victim's residence.....	397	16.1	424	19.3	437	21.1	408	21.7	373	21.2	-20.8	-4.4
Shared residence.....	151	6.1	61	2.8	80	3.9	67	3.6	81	4.6	-10.6	-8.6
Street, sidewalk.....	1,097	44.5	980	44.5	764	36.8	665	35.4	640	36.4	-48.1	20.9
All other.....	819	33.2	735	33.4	793	38.2	739	39.3	663	37.7	-24.3	-3.8
Hotel, motel.....	22	0.9	15	0.7	16	0.8	26	1.4	27	1.5	-15.3	-10.3
Other residence.....	167	6.8	165	7.5	247	11.9	228	12.1	242	13.8	39.9	6.1
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	-29.5	-
Parking lot.....	104	4.2	108	4.9	121	5.8	123	6.5	90	5.1	20.0	-26.8
Vehicle.....	296	12.0	176	8.0	184	8.9	135	7.2	115	6.5	-41.3	-14.8
Field, park.....	92	3.7	125	5.7	102	4.9	101	5.4	79	4.5	-52.7	-21.8
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	-	-

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, 2010
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,809	1,452	357	329	805	536	133	6
Unknown.....	52	41	11	7	26	11	8	0
Total known.....	1,757	1,411	346	322	779	525	125	6
Victim's, shared residence.....	454	278	176	140	192	82	40	0
Victim's residence.....	373	241	132	107	168	71	27	0
Shared residence.....	81	37	44	33	24	11	13	0
Street, sidewalk.....	640	586	54	47	300	257	32	4
All other.....	663	547	116	135	287	186	53	2
Hotel, motel.....	27	18	9	7	10	8	2	0
Other residence.....	242	190	52	52	112	56	22	0
Liquor store.....	7	7	0	0	5	2	0	0
Bar.....	19	19	0	6	2	8	3	0
Other business.....	43	35	8	12	15	7	8	1
Parking lot.....	90	79	11	17	31	37	5	0
Vehicle.....	115	104	11	14	60	38	3	0
Field, park.....	79	60	19	16	34	24	4	1
School.....	5	4	1	0	3	0	2	0
Other.....	36	31	5	11	15	6	4	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	25.8	19.7	50.9	43.5	24.6	15.6	32.0	-
Victim's residence.....	21.2	17.1	38.2	33.2	21.6	13.5	21.6	-
Shared residence.....	4.6	2.6	12.7	10.2	3.1	2.1	10.4	-
Street, sidewalk.....	36.4	41.5	15.6	14.6	38.5	49.0	25.6	-
All other.....	37.7	38.8	33.5	41.9	36.8	35.4	42.4	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.5	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	-
Other residence.....	13.8	13.5	15.0	16.1	14.4	10.7	17.6	-
Liquor store.....	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	-
Bar.....	1.1	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.3	1.5	2.4	-
Other business.....	2.4	2.5	2.3	3.7	1.9	1.3	6.4	-
Parking lot.....	5.1	5.6	3.2	5.3	4.0	7.0	4.0	-
Vehicle.....	6.5	7.4	3.2	4.3	7.7	7.2	2.4	-
Field, park.....	4.5	4.3	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.6	3.2	-
School.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.6	-
Other.....	2.0	2.2	1.4	3.4	1.9	1.1	3.2	-

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, 2010
 Age of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Number				
	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over
Total including unknown.....	1,809	216	769	351	469
Unknown.....	52	5	19	17	11
Total known.....	1,757	211	750	334	458
Victim's, shared residence.....	454	73	109	77	195
Victim's residence.....	373	55	95	66	157
Shared residence.....	81	18	14	11	38
Street, sidewalk.....	640	76	326	134	101
All other.....	663	62	315	123	162
Hotel, motel.....	27	2	8	6	11
Other residence.....	242	31	107	43	61
Liquor store.....	7	0	5	0	2
Bar.....	19	0	9	7	3
Other business.....	43	2	15	8	18
Parking lot.....	90	7	42	23	18
Vehicle.....	115	5	75	16	19
Field, park.....	79	11	39	13	15
School.....	5	2	3	0	0
Other.....	36	2	12	7	15
	Percent based on total known				
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	25.8	34.6	14.5	23.1	42.6
Victim's residence.....	21.2	26.1	12.7	19.8	34.3
Shared residence.....	4.6	8.5	1.9	3.3	8.3
Street, sidewalk.....	36.4	36.0	43.5	40.1	22.1
All other.....	37.7	29.4	42.0	36.8	35.4
Hotel, motel.....	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.4
Other residence.....	13.8	14.7	14.3	12.9	13.3
Liquor store.....	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4
Bar.....	1.1	0.0	1.2	2.1	0.7
Other business.....	2.4	0.9	2.0	2.4	3.9
Parking lot.....	5.1	3.3	5.6	6.9	3.9
Vehicle.....	6.5	2.4	10.0	4.8	4.1
Field, park.....	4.5	5.2	5.2	3.9	3.3
School.....	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0
Other.....	2.0	0.9	1.6	2.1	3.3

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.
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Table 21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2001-2010
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,201		2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503	
Unknown.....	28		28		23		12		22	
Total known.....	2,173	100.0	2,364	100.0	2,379	100.0	2,382	100.0	2,481	100.0
Firearm.....	1,568	72.2	1,735	73.4	1,733	72.8	1,730	72.6	1,845	74.4
Handgun.....	1,341	61.7	1,555	65.8	1,566	65.8	1,462	61.4	1,547	62.4
All other firearms.....	227	10.4	180	7.6	167	7.0	268	11.3	298	12.0
Rifle.....	67	3.1	80	3.4	62	2.6	73	3.1	87	3.5
Shotgun.....	68	3.1	60	2.5	53	2.2	69	2.9	75	3.0
Other firearm.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0
Firearm - unknown type.....	90	4.1	38	1.6	49	2.1	123	5.2	136	5.5
Nonfirearm.....	605	27.8	629	26.6	646	27.2	652	27.4	636	25.6
Knife ¹	298	13.7	274	11.6	258	10.8	282	11.8	291	11.7
Blunt object ²	95	4.4	116	4.9	116	4.9	104	4.4	78	3.1
Personal weapon ³	103	4.7	118	5.0	138	5.8	148	6.2	138	5.6
All other.....	109	5.0	121	5.1	134	5.6	118	5.0	129	5.2
Rope ⁴	37	1.7	41	1.7	58	2.4	49	2.1	30	1.2
Drugs.....	4	0.2	5	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2	2	0.1
Other ⁵	68	3.1	75	3.2	74	3.1	64	2.7	97	3.9

Type of weapon used (cont.)	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2001-2010	2009-2010
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	-18.9	-8.6
Handgun.....	1,619	65.9	1,373	61.7	1,153	54.6	1,018	52.8	952	54.0	-29.0	-7.7
All other firearms.....	202	8.2	237	10.7	334	15.8	341	17.7	303	17.2	33.5	-11.1
Rifle.....	74	3.0	52	2.3	48	2.3	45	2.3	58	3.3	-13.4	28.9
Shotgun.....	70	2.8	73	3.3	64	3.0	49	2.5	43	2.4	-36.8	-12.2
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	122.2	-18.0
Nonfirearm.....	637	25.9	614	27.6	623	29.5	569	29.5	508	28.8	-16.0	-10.7
Knife ¹	314	12.8	298	13.4	297	14.1	291	15.1	250	14.2	-16.1	-14.1
Blunt object ²	77	3.1	94	4.2	111	5.3	102	5.3	82	4.7	-13.7	-19.6
Personal weapon ³	130	5.3	118	5.3	120	5.7	107	5.5	103	5.8	0.0	-3.7
All other.....	116	4.7	104	4.7	95	4.5	69	3.6	73	4.1	-33.0	5.8
Rope ⁴	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 ⁵	78	3.2	74	3.3	72	3.4	45	2.3	44	2.5	-35.3	-2.2

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, 2010
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Gender		Race/ethnic group				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
	Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,809	357	1,452	357	329	805	536	133	6
Unknown.....	46	22	24	22	15	18	7	5	1
Total known.....	1,763	335	1,428	335	314	787	529	128	5
Firearm.....	1,255	173	1,082	173	162	592	436	64	1
Handgun.....	952	128	824	128	109	446	347	49	1
All other firearms.....	303	45	258	45	53	146	89	15	0
Rifle.....	58	16	42	16	15	21	17	5	0
Shotgun.....	43	9	34	9	13	19	7	4	0
Other firearm.....	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Firearm - unknown type.....	200	19	181	19	25	105	64	6	0
Nonfirearm.....	508	162	346	162	152	195	93	64	4
Knife ¹	250	59	191	59	67	109	49	25	0
Blunt object ²	82	27	55	27	24	32	14	10	2
Personal weapon ³	103	39	64	39	34	33	19	17	0
All other.....	73	37	36	37	27	21	11	12	2
Rope ⁴	27	17	10	17	10	6	6	5	0
Drugs.....	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other ⁵	44	20	24	20	15	15	5	7	2
	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
Firearm.....	71.2	51.6	75.8	51.6	51.6	75.2	82.4	50.0	-
Handgun.....	54.0	38.2	57.7	38.2	34.7	56.7	65.6	38.3	-
All other firearms.....	17.2	13.4	18.1	13.4	16.9	18.6	16.8	11.7	-
Rifle.....	3.3	4.8	2.9	4.8	4.8	2.7	3.2	3.9	-
Shotgun.....	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	4.1	2.4	1.3	3.1	-
Other firearm.....	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	11.3	5.7	12.7	5.7	8.0	13.3	12.1	4.7	-
Nonfirearm.....	28.8	48.4	24.2	48.4	48.4	24.8	17.6	50.0	-
Knife ¹	14.2	17.6	13.4	17.6	21.3	13.9	9.3	19.5	-
Blunt object ²	4.7	8.1	3.9	8.1	7.6	4.1	2.6	7.8	-
Personal weapon ³	5.8	11.6	4.5	11.6	10.8	4.2	3.6	13.3	-
All other.....	4.1	11.0	2.5	11.0	8.6	2.7	2.1	9.4	-
Rope ⁴	1.5	5.1	0.7	5.1	3.2	0.8	1.1	3.9	-
Drugs.....	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Other ⁵	2.5	6.0	1.7	6.0	4.8	1.9	0.9	5.5	-

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

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

¹ 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 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
 Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,809	216	769	351	469	4
Unknown.....	46	9	14	8	14	1
Total known.....	1,763	207	755	343	455	3
Firearm.....	1,255	130	641	251	232	1
Handgun.....	952	92	496	187	176	1
All other firearms.....	303	38	145	64	56	0
Rifle.....	58	6	27	7	18	0
Shotgun.....	43	5	14	12	12	0
Other firearm.....	2	0	0	1	1	0
Firearm - unknown type.....	200	27	104	44	25	0
Nonfirearm.....	508	77	114	92	223	2
Knife ¹	250	17	79	55	99	0
Blunt object ²	82	10	10	15	47	0
Personal weapon ³	103	38	13	10	42	0
All other.....	73	12	12	12	35	2
Rope ⁴	27	0	5	6	16	0
Drugs.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Other ⁵	44	11	7	5	19	2
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	71.2	62.8	84.9	73.2	51.0	-
Handgun.....	54.0	44.4	65.7	54.5	38.7	-
All other firearms.....	17.2	18.4	19.2	18.7	12.3	-
Rifle.....	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.0	4.0	-
Shotgun.....	2.4	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.6	-
Other firearm.....	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	11.3	13.0	13.8	12.8	5.5	-
Nonfirearm.....	28.8	37.2	15.1	26.8	49.0	-
Knife ¹	14.2	8.2	10.5	16.0	21.8	-
Blunt object ²	4.7	4.8	1.3	4.4	10.3	-
Personal weapon ³	5.8	18.4	1.7	2.9	9.2	-
All other.....	4.1	5.8	1.6	3.5	7.7	-
Rope ⁴	1.5	0.0	0.7	1.7	3.5	-
Drugs.....	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-
Other ⁵	2.5	5.3	0.9	1.5	4.2	-

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, 2001-2010
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,201		2,392		2,402		2,394		2,503	
Unknown.....	317		370		410		320		526	
Total known.....	1,884	100.0	2,022	100.0	1,992	100.0	2,074	100.0	1,977	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary...	149	7.9	179	8.9	161	8.1	145	7.0	151	7.6
Rape.....	12	0.6	8	0.4	7	0.4	6	0.3	7	0.4
Robbery.....	133	7.1	163	8.1	137	6.9	128	6.2	135	6.8
Burglary.....	4	0.2	8	0.4	17	0.9	11	0.5	9	0.5
Argument.....	793	42.1	779	38.5	836	42.0	886	42.7	791	40.0
Domestic violence.....	176	9.3	181	9.0	187	9.4	163	7.9	160	8.1
All other argument.....	617	32.7	598	29.6	649	32.6	723	34.9	631	31.9
Gang-, drug-related.....	726	38.5	816	40.4	772	38.8	786	37.9	756	38.2
Gang-related.....	647	34.3	730	36.1	669	33.6	698	33.7	653	33.0
Drug-related.....	79	4.2	86	4.3	103	5.2	88	4.2	103	5.2
All other.....	216	11.5	248	12.3	223	11.2	257	12.4	279	14.1

Contributing circumstance (cont.)	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2001-2010	2009-2010
Total including unknown.....	2,483		2,258		2,143		1,970		1,809			
Unknown.....	568		825		751		550		531			
Total known.....	1,915	100.0	1,433	100.0	1,392	100.0	1,420	100.0	1,278	100.0	-32.2	-10.0
Rape, robbery, burglary...	141	7.4	107	7.5	97	7.0	119	8.4	101	7.9	-32.2	-15.1
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	-31.6	-17.3
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	-43.0	-9.1
Domestic violence.....	141	7.4	119	8.3	113	8.1	130	9.2	157	12.3	-10.8	20.8
All other argument.....	600	31.3	480	33.5	418	30.0	367	25.8	295	23.1	-52.2	-19.6
Gang-, drug-related.....	748	39.1	510	35.6	511	36.7	590	41.5	505	39.5	-30.4	-14.4
Gang-related.....	645	33.7	469	32.7	469	33.7	554	39.0	461	36.1	-28.7	-16.8
Drug-related.....	103	5.4	41	2.9	42	3.0	36	2.5	44	3.4	-44.3	-
All other.....	285	14.9	217	15.1	253	18.2	214	15.1	220	17.2	1.9	2.8

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

Table 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,809	1,452	357	329	805	536	133	6
Unknown.....	531	451	80	79	218	188	40	6
Total known.....	1,278	1,001	277	250	587	348	93	0
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	101	84	17	34	37	19	11	0
Rape.....	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Robbery, burglary.....	99	84	15	32	37	19	11	0
Robbery.....	91	81	10	26	35	19	11	0
Burglary.....	8	3	5	6	2	0	0	0
Argument.....	452	295	157	146	172	91	43	0
Domestic violence.....	157	27	130	62	55	21	19	0
All other argument.....	295	268	27	84	117	70	24	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	505	479	26	16	290	179	20	0
Gang-related.....	461	436	25	12	269	164	16	0
Drug-related.....	44	43	1	4	21	15	4	0
All other.....	220	143	77	54	88	59	19	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	7.9	8.4	6.1	13.6	6.3	5.5	11.8	-
Rape.....	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Robbery, burglary.....	7.7	8.4	5.4	12.8	6.3	5.5	11.8	-
Robbery.....	7.1	8.1	3.6	10.4	6.0	5.5	11.8	-
Burglary.....	0.6	0.3	1.8	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	-
Argument.....	35.4	29.5	56.7	58.4	29.3	26.1	46.2	-
Domestic violence.....	12.3	2.7	46.9	24.8	9.4	6.0	20.4	-
All other argument.....	23.1	26.8	9.7	33.6	19.9	20.1	25.8	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	39.5	47.9	9.4	6.4	49.4	51.4	21.5	-
Gang-related.....	36.1	43.6	9.0	4.8	45.8	47.1	17.2	-
Drug-related.....	3.4	4.3	0.4	1.6	3.6	4.3	4.3	-
All other.....	17.2	14.3	27.8	21.6	15.0	17.0	20.4	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.
 Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2010
Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Number								70 and over	Unknown
		Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69			
Total including unknown.....	1,809	63	153	769	351	213	142	69	45	4	
Unknown.....	531	2	35	236	100	66	44	24	20	4	
Total known.....	1,278	61	118	533	251	147	98	45	25	0	
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	101	0	1	26	27	15	18	6	8	0	
Rape.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Robbery.....	91	0	1	25	24	14	17	5	5	0	
Burglary.....	8	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	
Argument.....	452	0	12	151	97	89	61	30	12	0	
Domestic violence.....	157	0	6	42	35	34	21	12	7	0	
All other argument.....	295	0	6	109	62	55	40	18	5	0	
Gang-, drug-related.....	505	0	73	294	97	31	7	2	1	0	
Gang-related.....	461	0	73	273	83	23	6	2	1	0	
Drug-related.....	44	0	0	21	14	8	1	0	0	0	
Child abuse.....	70	56	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All other.....	150	5	18	62	30	12	12	7	4	0	
Percent based on total known											
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	7.9	0.0	0.8	4.9	10.8	10.2	18.4	-	-	-	
Rape.....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	7.1	0.0	0.8	4.7	9.6	9.5	17.3	-	-	-	
Burglary.....	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.0	-	-	-	
Argument.....	35.4	0.0	10.2	28.3	38.6	60.5	62.2	-	-	-	
Domestic violence.....	12.3	0.0	5.1	7.9	13.9	23.1	21.4	-	-	-	
All other argument.....	23.1	0.0	5.1	20.5	24.7	37.4	40.8	-	-	-	
Gang-, drug-related.....	39.5	0.0	61.9	55.2	38.6	21.1	7.1	-	-	-	
Gang-related.....	36.1	0.0	61.9	51.2	33.1	15.6	6.1	-	-	-	
Drug-related.....	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.9	5.6	5.4	1.0	-	-	-	
Child abuse.....	5.5	91.8	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	
All other.....	11.7	8.2	15.3	11.6	12.0	8.2	12.2	-	-	-	

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, 2010
 Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Number							All other	Unknown
		Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument ¹	Gang-, drug-related	Child abuse				
Total including unknown.....	1,809	2	99	452	505	70	150	531		
Unknown.....	804	1	35	42	292	4	55	375		
Total known.....	1,005	1	64	410	213	66	95	156		
Friend, acquaintance ²	446	0	16	217	117	10	37	49		
Spouse ³	84	0	0	81	0	0	1	2		
Parent, child ⁴	83	0	0	16	0	52	7	8		
All other relatives.....	37	0	1	16	1	3	9	7		
Stranger.....	355	1	47	80	95	1	41	90		
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	44.4	-	25.0	52.9	54.9	15.2	38.9	31.4		
Spouse ³	8.4	-	0.0	19.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.3		
Parent, child ⁴	8.3	-	0.0	3.9	0.0	78.8	7.4	5.1		
All other relatives.....	3.7	-	1.6	3.9	0.5	4.5	9.5	4.5		
Stranger.....	35.3	-	73.4	19.5	44.6	1.5	43.2	57.7		

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, 2001-2010
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate ¹
2010.....	1,809	1,154	63.8
2009.....	1,970	1,248	63.4
2008.....	2,143	1,227	57.3
2007.....	2,258	1,208	53.5
2006.....	2,483	1,292	52.0
2005.....	2,503	1,249	49.9
2004.....	2,394	1,314	54.9
2003.....	2,402	1,323	55.1
2002.....	2,392	1,362	56.9
2001.....	2,201	1,091	49.6

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. See Appendix III - Glossary for a detailed explanation of clearances.

Table 29
**FELONY ARRESTS FOR
 SELECTED VIOLENT OFFENSES, 2001-2010**
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault
Number					
2010.....	114,646	1,638	1,957	19,021	92,030
2009.....	122,078	1,804	2,050	21,610	96,614
2008.....	126,252	1,850	2,103	22,488	99,811
2007.....	127,633	2,017	2,164	21,614	101,838
2006.....	124,624	1,967	2,122	20,376	100,159
2005.....	123,967	1,956	2,098	18,218	101,695
2004.....	125,263	1,978	2,237	17,864	103,184
2003.....	129,522	1,839	2,456	17,501	107,726
2002.....	130,295	1,864	2,549	16,957	108,925
2001.....	134,398	1,754	2,730	17,167	112,747
Percent change in number					
2009 to 2010.....	-6.1	-9.2	-4.5	-12.0	-4.7
2008 to 2009.....	-3.3	-2.5	-2.5	-3.9	-3.2
2007 to 2008.....	-1.1	-8.3	-2.8	4.0	-2.0
2006 to 2007.....	2.4	2.5	2.0	6.1	1.7
2005 to 2006.....	0.5	0.6	1.1	11.8	-1.5
2004 to 2005.....	-1.0	-1.1	-6.2	2.0	-1.4
2003 to 2004.....	-3.3	7.6	-8.9	2.1	-4.2
2002 to 2003.....	-0.6	-1.3	-3.6	3.2	-1.1
2001 to 2002.....	-3.1	6.3	-6.6	-1.2	-3.4
2001 to 2010.....	-14.7	-6.6	-28.3	10.8	-18.4
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ¹					
2010.....	374.8	5.4	6.4	62.2	300.9
2009.....	403.6	6.0	6.8	71.4	319.4
2008.....	422.1	6.2	7.0	75.2	333.7
2007.....	431.8	6.8	7.3	73.1	344.5
2006.....	426.3	6.7	7.3	69.7	342.6
2005.....	430.3	6.8	7.3	63.2	353.0
2004.....	441.7	7.0	7.9	63.0	363.9
2003.....	465.6	6.6	8.8	62.9	387.3
2002.....	477.2	6.8	9.3	62.1	399.0
2001.....	502.5	6.6	10.2	64.2	421.6
Percent change in rate					
2009 to 2010.....	-7.1	-10.0	-5.9	-12.9	-5.8
2008 to 2009.....	-4.4	-3.2	-2.9	-5.1	-4.3
2007 to 2008.....	-2.2	-8.8	-4.1	2.9	-3.1
2006 to 2007.....	1.3	1.5	0.0	4.9	0.6
2005 to 2006.....	-0.9	-1.5	0.0	10.3	-2.9
2004 to 2005.....	-2.6	-2.9	-7.6	0.3	-3.0
2003 to 2004.....	-5.1	6.1	-10.2	0.2	-6.0
2002 to 2003.....	-2.4	-2.9	-5.4	1.3	-2.9
2001 to 2002.....	-5.0	3.0	-8.8	-3.3	-5.4
2001 to 2010.....	-25.4	-18.2	-37.3	-3.1	-28.6

Notes: Rates may not add to total because of rounding.
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

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

Table 30
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001-2010
 By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2010.....	1,638	100.0	1,438	87.8	200	12.2
2009.....	1,804	100.0	1,620	89.8	184	10.2
2008.....	1,850	100.0	1,652	89.3	198	10.7
2007.....	2,017	100.0	1,802	89.3	215	10.7
2006.....	1,967	100.0	1,732	88.1	235	11.9
2005.....	1,956	100.0	1,737	88.8	219	11.2
2004.....	1,978	100.0	1,745	88.2	233	11.8
2003.....	1,839	100.0	1,627	88.5	212	11.5
2002.....	1,864	100.0	1,655	88.8	209	11.2
2001.....	1,754	100.0	1,537	87.6	217	12.4

Table 31
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001-2010
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2010.....	1,638	100.0	293	17.9	797	48.7	414	25.3	134	8.2
2009.....	1,804	100.0	343	19.0	907	50.3	430	23.8	124	6.9
2008.....	1,850	100.0	346	18.7	944	51.0	436	23.6	124	6.7
2007.....	2,017	100.0	373	18.5	1,022	50.7	495	24.5	127	6.3
2006.....	1,967	100.0	351	17.8	910	46.3	539	27.4	167	8.5
2005.....	1,956	100.0	386	19.7	946	48.4	487	24.9	137	7.0
2004.....	1,978	100.0	409	20.7	932	47.1	476	24.1	161	8.1
2003.....	1,839	100.0	424	23.1	812	44.2	456	24.8	147	8.0
2002.....	1,864	100.0	349	18.7	897	48.1	455	24.4	163	8.7
2001.....	1,754	100.0	400	22.8	832	47.4	406	23.1	116	6.6

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

Table 32
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2001-2010
 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
2010.....	1,638	100.0	181	11.1	918	56.0	254	15.5	285	17.4
2009.....	1,804	100.0	182	10.1	1,032	57.2	299	16.6	291	16.1
2008.....	1,850	100.0	221	11.9	1,098	59.4	273	14.8	258	13.9
2007.....	2,017	100.0	235	11.7	1,193	59.1	293	14.5	296	14.7
2006.....	1,967	100.0	241	12.3	1,154	58.7	267	13.6	305	15.5
2005.....	1,956	100.0	185	9.5	1,207	61.7	281	14.4	283	14.5
2004.....	1,978	100.0	185	9.4	1,143	57.8	313	15.8	337	17.0
2003.....	1,839	100.0	167	9.1	1,077	58.6	326	17.7	269	14.6
2002.....	1,864	100.0	215	11.5	1,097	58.9	293	15.7	259	13.9
2001.....	1,754	100.0	194	11.1	1,011	57.6	291	16.6	258	14.7

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

Table 33
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2010
 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.....	1,638	100.0	293	100.0	797	100.0	414	100.0	134	100.0
Male.....	1,438	87.8	232	79.2	728	91.3	359	86.7	119	88.8
Female.....	200	12.2	61	20.8	69	8.7	55	13.3	15	11.2
Under 18.....	181	11.1	10	3.4	99	12.4	52	12.6	20	14.9
18-29.....	918	56.0	115	39.2	500	62.7	234	56.5	69	51.5
30-39.....	254	15.5	51	17.4	110	13.8	68	16.4	25	18.7
40 and over.....	285	17.4	117	39.9	88	11.0	60	14.5	20	14.9

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

Table 34
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2010
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.....	1,638	100.0	293	100.0	797	100.0	414	100.0	134	100.0
Under 18.....	181	11.1	10	3.4	99	12.4	52	12.6	20	14.9
18-19.....	254	15.5	17	5.8	146	18.3	72	17.4	19	14.2
20-24.....	393	24.0	54	18.4	211	26.5	100	24.2	28	20.9
25-29.....	271	16.5	44	15.0	143	17.9	62	15.0	22	16.4
30-34.....	155	9.5	25	8.5	75	9.4	47	11.4	8	6.0
35-39.....	99	6.0	26	8.9	35	4.4	21	5.1	17	12.7
40-44.....	88	5.4	31	10.6	36	4.5	17	4.1	4	3.0
45-49.....	71	4.3	34	11.6	22	2.8	9	2.2	6	4.5
50-54.....	55	3.4	17	5.8	18	2.3	15	3.6	5	3.7
55 and over.....	71	4.3	35	11.9	12	1.5	19	4.6	5	3.7
Male.....	1,438	100.0	232	100.0	728	100.0	359	100.0	119	100.0
Under 18.....	157	10.9	9	3.9	91	12.5	38	10.6	19	16.0
18-19.....	241	16.8	15	6.5	140	19.2	69	19.2	17	14.3
20-24.....	346	24.1	44	19.0	192	26.4	85	23.7	25	21.0
25-29.....	229	15.9	34	14.7	127	17.4	49	13.6	19	16.0
30-34.....	132	9.2	20	8.6	62	8.5	42	11.7	8	6.7
35-39.....	85	5.9	18	7.8	32	4.4	19	5.3	16	13.4
40-44.....	75	5.2	23	9.9	33	4.5	16	4.5	3	2.5
45-49.....	58	4.0	25	10.8	21	2.9	8	2.2	4	3.4
50-54.....	49	3.4	13	5.6	18	2.5	15	4.2	3	2.5
55 and over.....	66	4.6	31	13.4	12	1.6	18	5.0	5	4.2
Female.....	200	100.0	61	100.0	69	100.0	55	100.0	15	100.0
Under 18.....	24	12.0	1	1.6	8	11.6	14	25.5	1	-
18-19.....	13	6.5	2	3.3	6	8.7	3	5.5	2	-
20-24.....	47	23.5	10	16.4	19	27.5	15	27.3	3	-
25-29.....	42	21.0	10	16.4	16	23.2	13	23.6	3	-
30-34.....	23	11.5	5	8.2	13	18.8	5	9.1	0	-
35-39.....	14	7.0	8	13.1	3	4.3	2	3.6	1	-
40-44.....	13	6.5	8	13.1	3	4.3	1	1.8	1	-
45-49.....	13	6.5	9	14.8	1	1.4	1	1.8	2	-
50-54.....	6	3.0	4	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	-
55 and over.....	5	2.5	4	6.6	0	0.0	1	1.8	0	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Table 35
**PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA
 SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-2010**

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

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

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

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

Table 36
PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2010
 Sentencing County by Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age

Sentencing county	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				Age at arrest					
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
Total.....	34	31	3	9	10	13	2	2	7	10	3	5	7
Alameda.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kern.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kings.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Los Angeles.....	10	9	1	1	2	6	1	0	2	5	0	2	1
Orange.....	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Riverside.....	8	7	1	3	3	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	2
Sacramento.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
San Bernardino.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
San Diego.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
San Mateo.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shasta.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ventura.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

Table 37
HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2001-2010
 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
2010.....	38,826,898	1,809	4.7	79,078	4	5.1
2009.....	38,487,889	1,970	5.1	80,429	4	5.0
2008.....	38,148,493	2,143	5.6	81,402	3	3.7
2007.....	37,771,431	2,258	6.0	78,724	4	5.1
2006.....	37,444,385	2,483	6.6	75,625	5	6.6
2005.....	37,004,661	2,503	6.8	74,445	5	6.7
2004.....	36,590,814	2,394	6.5	73,951	4	5.4
2003.....	35,934,000	2,402	6.7	75,336	6	8.0
2002.....	35,301,000	2,392	6.8	75,612	4	5.3
2001.....	34,758,000	2,201	6.3	72,119	6	8.3

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

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

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

Table 38

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2010

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.....	4	4	0	3	1	0	0
Location							
Residence.....	3	3	0	2	1	0	0
Street, sidewalk.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial establishment ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other ²	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Type of Weapon							
Firearm.....	4	4	0	3	1	0	0
Handgun.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rifle.....	2	2	0	1	1	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 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	0	0	0	0	0	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, etc.

Table 39
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2010**
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.....	116	100.0	83	100.0	33	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	113	97.4	81	97.6	32	97.0
Female.....	3	2.6	2	2.4	1	3.0
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	33	28.4	20	24.1	13	39.4
Hispanic.....	54	46.6	43	51.8	11	33.3
Black.....	27	23.3	18	21.7	9	27.3
Other.....	2	1.7	2	2.4	0	0.0
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age						
Under 18.....	4	3.4	2	2.4	2	6.1
18-29.....	53	45.7	38	45.8	15	45.5
18-19.....	10	8.6	6	7.2	4	12.1
20-24.....	27	23.3	19	22.9	8	24.2
25-29.....	16	13.8	13	15.7	3	9.1
30-39.....	33	28.4	27	32.5	6	18.2
30-34.....	15	12.9	14	16.9	1	3.0
35-39.....	18	15.5	13	15.7	5	15.2
40 and over.....	26	22.4	16	19.3	10	30.3
40-44.....	11	9.5	8	9.6	3	9.1
45-49.....	9	7.8	4	4.8	5	15.2
50-54.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
55 and over.....	6	5.2	4	4.8	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, 2010**
By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	116	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	83	100.0
Felon's residence.....	13	15.7
Other residence.....	14	16.9
Street, sidewalk.....	38	45.8
Commercial establishment.....	4	4.8
Hotel, motel.....	1	1.2
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	1	1.2
Other business.....	2	2.4
All other.....	14	16.9
Parking lot.....	2	2.4
Vehicle.....	3	3.6
Field, park.....	5	6.0
Other.....	4	4.8
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	33	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence.....	12	36.4
Citizen's residence.....	12	36.4
Shared residence.....	0	0.0
Other residence.....	6	18.2
Felon's residence.....	5	15.2
Other residence.....	1	3.0
Street, sidewalk.....	5	15.2
Commercial establishment.....	5	15.2
Hotel, motel.....	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	1	3.0
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	4	12.1
All other.....	5	15.2
Parking lot.....	1	3.0
Vehicle.....	2	6.1
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, 2010**
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	116	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	83	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	42	50.6
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	27	32.5
Felon resisted arrest.....	2	2.4
All other.....	12	14.5
Felon attacked another peace officer.....	5	6.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	2	2.4
Felon attempted flight.....	2	2.4
Details not provided.....	3	3.6
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	33	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	15	45.5
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	15	45.5
Details not provided.....	3	9.1

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

Table 42
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2010**
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	116	100.0	83	100.0	33	100.0
Firearm.....	106	91.4	82	98.8	24	72.7
Handgun.....	82	70.7	63	75.9	19	57.6
Rifle.....	6	5.2	6	7.2	0	0.0
Shotgun.....	4	3.4	3	3.6	1	3.0
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unknown type.....	14	12.1	10	12.0	4	12.1
Nonfirearm.....	10	8.6	1	1.2	9	27.3
Knife ¹	5	4.3	0	0.0	5	15.2
Personal weapon ²	3	2.6	0	0.0	3	9.1
Other ³	2	1.7	1	1.2	1	3.0

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, 1960-2010

Year(s)	Total population	Population at risk		
		Total ¹	Adult ²	Juvenile ³
2010.....	38,826,898	30,585,515	26,110,147	4,475,368
2009.....	38,487,889	30,250,590	25,712,251	4,538,339
2008.....	38,148,493	29,910,167	25,302,852	4,607,315
2007.....	37,771,431	29,558,540	24,902,100	4,656,440
2006.....	37,444,385	29,236,911	24,731,088	4,505,823
2005.....	37,004,661	28,809,579	24,316,140	4,493,439
2004.....	36,590,814	28,357,204	23,906,564	4,450,640
2003.....	35,934,000	27,815,344	23,295,523	4,519,821
2002.....	35,301,000	27,302,433	22,927,383	4,375,050
2001.....	34,758,000	26,745,137	22,555,739	4,189,398
2000.....	34,480,000	26,203,950	22,198,297	4,005,653
1999.....	34,036,000	25,711,892	21,855,190	3,856,702
1998.....	33,494,000	25,263,064	21,498,170	3,764,894
1997.....	32,957,000	25,760,375	21,934,916	3,825,459
1996.....	32,383,000	25,554,242	21,825,735	3,728,507
1995.....	32,063,000	25,122,782	21,505,839	3,616,943
1994.....	32,140,000	24,703,379	21,193,571	3,509,808
1993.....	31,742,000	24,334,534	20,923,632	3,410,902
1992.....	31,300,000	23,975,578	20,661,120	3,314,458
1991.....	30,646,000	23,585,168	20,356,984	3,228,184
1990.....	29,557,836	23,178,961	20,027,633	3,151,328
1989.....	28,771,207	22,524,392	19,451,763	3,072,629
1988.....	28,060,746	21,969,953	18,885,349	3,084,604
1987.....	27,388,477	21,483,563	18,378,758	3,104,805
1986.....	26,741,621	21,009,362	17,903,122	3,106,240
1985.....	26,112,632	20,563,314	17,468,941	3,094,373
1984.....	25,587,254	20,167,923	17,083,479	3,084,444
1983.....	25,075,581	19,860,746	16,763,095	3,097,651
1982.....	24,546,566	19,510,945	16,415,571	3,095,374
1981.....	24,038,711	19,172,812	16,082,355	3,090,457
1980.....	23,668,145	18,824,197	15,778,999	3,045,198
1979.....	23,255,000	18,371,691	15,323,376	3,048,315
1978.....	22,839,000	18,012,901	14,916,032	3,096,869
1977.....	22,350,000	17,619,453	14,470,680	3,148,773
1976.....	21,935,000	17,269,884	14,080,872	3,189,012
1975.....	21,537,000	16,914,556	13,694,793	3,219,763
1974.....	21,173,000	16,563,671	13,339,906	3,223,765
1973.....	20,868,000	16,237,031	13,031,007	3,206,024
1972.....	20,585,000	15,926,249	12,758,809	3,167,440
1971.....	20,346,000	15,657,238	12,542,795	3,114,443
1970.....	20,039,000	15,378,312	12,339,580	3,038,732
1969.....	19,856,000	14,697,200	11,657,600	3,039,600
1968.....	19,554,000	14,379,400	11,403,700	2,975,700
1967.....	19,478,000	14,065,700	11,159,800	2,905,900
1966.....	19,132,000	13,696,700	10,872,500	2,824,200
1965.....	18,756,000	13,377,400	10,620,600	2,756,800
1964.....	18,234,000	12,981,700	10,311,100	2,670,600
1963.....	17,675,000	12,564,600	10,047,700	2,516,900
1962.....	17,044,000	12,099,200	9,740,000	2,359,200
1961.....	16,445,000	11,697,900	9,469,100	2,228,800
1960.....	15,860,000	11,314,900	9,203,300	2,111,600

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

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 can only be 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, not decisions of a grand jury, coroner's inquest, or other agency outside law enforcement. The reporting agency provides a brief statement as to the circumstances or precipitating events leading to the victim's death. If the killing occurred in conjunction with the commission of another felony such as a robbery or rape, the agency identifies the specific offense involved.

ARRESTS

Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

Arrest data from the MACR reporting system are designed to collect the number of persons arrested, not the number of charges lodged.

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

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

Data Characteristics and Known Limitations *(continued)*

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

In 2001, Criminal Justice Statistics Center staff determined that a number of homicide arrests submitted to the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Automated Criminal History System (from which adult felony arrest disposition data are extracted) between 2000 and 2001 should have been submitted as arrests for attempted homicide. As a result, more homicide arrests were counted during these years than occurred. This caused a lower percentage of homicide convictions and a higher percentage of assault convictions. (Both percentages were based on the number of adult felony arrests for homicide for which dispositions were received.) It should be noted that the DOJ has addressed this issue and that the exclusion of disposition data does not affect crime, arrest, death penalty, or other data included in this or past reports. When homicide disposition data are once again determined to be accurate, they will be included in this report.

POPULATION

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

Appendix 2

Computational Formulas

ARREST RATE – An arrest rate describes the number of arrests made by law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population or per 100,000 total population considered to be at-risk for arrest (10-69 years of age). The “at-risk” population can be further distinguished by adults at-risk (aged 18-69 years) and juveniles at-risk (aged 10-17 years). Regardless of the population used, all rates are calculated in the same manner. An arrest rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported arrests by the respective population. The result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 2010 there were 1,638 homicide arrests. The total population was 38,826,898 and the total population at-risk was 30,585,515. This equals a homicide arrest rate of 4.2 per 100,000 population and 5.4 per 100,000 population at-risk.

$$\frac{1,638}{38,826,898} = 0.000042187 \times 100,000 = 4.2 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population}$$

$$\frac{1,638}{30,585,515} = 0.00005355 \times 100,000 = 5.4 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population at-risk}$$

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 2010 there were 1,154 homicides cleared and 1,809 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 63.4 percent.

$$\frac{1,154}{1,809} = 0.637921504 \times 100 = 63.8 \text{ percent}$$

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 2010 there were 1,809 homicides in California and the population was 38,826,898. This equals a homicide crime rate of 4.7 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{1,809}{38,826,898} = 0.0000465914 \times 100,000 = 4.7 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

PERCENT CHANGE – A percent change describes a change in number or rate from one year to another. A percent change is calculated by subtracting base-year data from current-year data. The result is divided by base-year data and multiplied by 100. For example, in 2010 the homicide crime rate was 4.7. In 2001 the homicide crime rate was 6.3. The percent change in rate from 2001 to 2010 is a 25.4 percent decrease.

$$\frac{4.7 - 6.3}{6.3} = -0.253968254 \times 100 = -25.4 \text{ percent}$$

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).

Appendix 3

Glossary

ADULT: a person 18 years of age or older.

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

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

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

ARREST RATE: the number of arrests per 100,000 population or population at-risk. See Appendix II – Computational Formulas for further explanation.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR): the state agency that operates California's state adult prisons and juvenile facilities, oversees a variety of community correctional facilities and important correctional facility responsibilities, and supervises all adult and juvenile parolees during their reentry into society.

CLEARANCE: an offense is "cleared by arrest" or solved, for crime reporting purposes, when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of an offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution. Although no physical arrest is made, a clearance by arrest can be claimed when an offender is a person under 18 years of age and is cited

to appear in juvenile court or before other juvenile authorities. An offense can also be "cleared exceptionally" for crime reporting purposes when an investigation has definitely established the identity of an offender; there is enough information to support an arrest; and the exact location of an offender is known but, for some reason, law enforcement cannot take the offender into custody.

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

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

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

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

CRIME RATE: the number of reported crimes per 100,000 general population. See Appendix II – Computational Formulas for further explanation.

FELON: one who has committed a felony.

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

Glossary *(continued)*

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

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

JUVENILE: a person under the age of 18.

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

MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION

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

OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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