

HOMICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999



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Man is man because he is free to operate within the framework of his destiny. He is free to deliberate, to make decisions, and to choose between alternatives. He is distinguished from animals by his freedom to do good and to walk the high road of beauty or tread the low road of ugly degeneracy.

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introduction

Homicide in California, 1999 contains information about the crime of homicide and its victims, demographic data on persons arrested for homicide, and information about the response of the criminal justice system. Information about the death penalty, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty, and justifiable homicide is also included.

Most data displayed in this publication come from three data bases maintained by the California Department of Justice's Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC). The Homicide File captures willful and justifiable homicide crime data; the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register captures the race/ethnic group, age, and gender of persons arrested for homicide; and the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics system captures information about types of dispositions and sentences. Because of differences in the type of data collected, and the methods used to collect these data, the reader is cautioned against comparing data from these three collection systems.

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HOMICIDE CRIMES (see pages 2-23)

- From 1998 to 1999, homicide crimes decreased 9.2 percent in rate per 100,000 population (6.5 to 5.9). From 1990 to 1999, the homicide crime rate decreased 51.2 percent (12.1 to 5.9).
- Since 1990, homicide rates have decreased for all gender, race/ethnic and age groups shown. (See pages 4-5.) Blacks experienced the highest rate of decline (down 56.3 percent) but continue to maintain substantially higher homicide victimization rates compared to whites and Hispanics.
- The homicide rate for victims aged 30-39 decreased 54.5 percent from 1990 to 1999 (14.3 to 6.5).
- In 1999, most white victims fell into the aged "40 and over" category (47.9 percent). Most Hispanic and black victims fell into the aged "18-29" category (54.5 and 45.5 percent, respectively).
- From 1990 to 1999, the majority of homicide victims knew their assailant.
- Proportionately, females were over 13 times more likely to be killed by their spouses than were males.
- Generally, homicides occurred most often during the summertime.
- In 1999, males were most likely to be killed on streets or sidewalks and least likely to be killed in their residences; the inverse was true for females. (See page 16.)
- Since 1990, more homicide victims have been killed by firearms than by all other types of weapons combined.
- In 1999, 38.7 percent of homicide victims aged 5-29 were killed as a result of gang-related activities.
- Out of every 100 homicides, 59.8 were cleared by an arrest in 1999.

HOMICIDE ARRESTS (see pages 26-29)

- From 1998 to 1999, homicide arrests decreased 17.9 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk (8.4 to 6.9). From 1990 to 1999, the homicide arrest rate decreased 58.7 percent (16.7 to 6.9).
- From 1990 to 1999, the majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male.
- In 1999, the largest proportion of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic (47.7 and 45.5 percent, respectively). The majority of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29 (58.6 percent) and the largest proportion of homicide victims were aged 18-29 (42.3 percent).

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE (see pages 32-37)

- Over 70 percent of adults arrested for homicide, for which dispositions were received, were convicted of homicide or some other offense.

DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES (see pages 40-41)

- By the end of 1999, 556 persons were under sentence of death in California. Of these, 42 were sentenced in 1999.

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY (see pages 44-45)

- Since 1990, 63 peace officers have been feloniously killed in the line of duty. Four were killed in 1999.
- Since 1990, the homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty decreased 30.1 percent per 100,000 respective population (8.3 to 5.8).

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HOMICIDE CRIMES

Homicide is defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the "willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another." The homicide category comprises murder and nonnegligent manslaughter. Attempted murder, justifiable homicide, manslaughter by negligence, and suicide are excluded. Data depicting homicide in California have been collected and published for over 45 years.

From 1998 to 1999:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased 9.2 percent (6.5 to 5.9).
- The number of homicides decreased 7.6 percent (from 2,170 to 2,006).

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased 51.2 percent (12.1 to 5.9).
- The number of homicides decreased 43.7 percent (from 3,562 to 2,006).

Comparing 1952 to 1999:

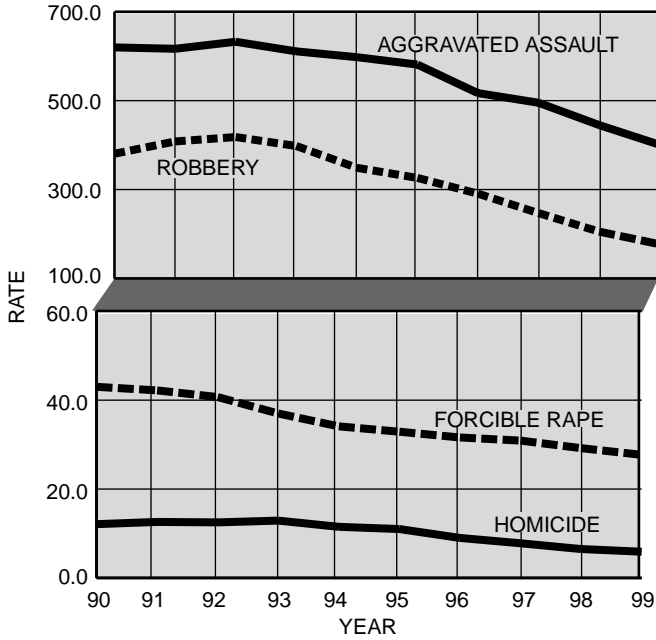
- The homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 145.8 percent (2.4 to 5.9).
- The number of homicides increased 619.0 percent (from 279 to 2,006).

□ **The 1999 homicide rate of 5.9 is the lowest since 1967 and represents the sixth consecutive year of decline.**

Table N-1
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1952-1999
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

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

Chart 1
 VIOLENT CRIMES, 1990-1999
 Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 1.

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

From 1998 to 1999:

- Homicide decreased 9.2 percent (6.5 to 5.9).
- Forcible rape decreased 5.1 percent (29.2 to 27.7).
- Robbery decreased 14.1 percent (205.3 to 176.4).
- Aggravated assault decreased 10.0 percent (445.1 to 400.7).

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

- Homicide decreased 51.2 percent (12.1 to 5.9).
- Forcible rape decreased 35.6 percent (43.0 to 27.7).
- Robbery decreased 53.6 percent (380.5 to 176.4).
- Aggravated assault decreased 35.4 percent (619.8 to 400.7).

☐ **Of the four offenses classified as violent crimes by the FBI, homicide maintained the lowest rate per 100,000 population for the years shown.**

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

In 1999,

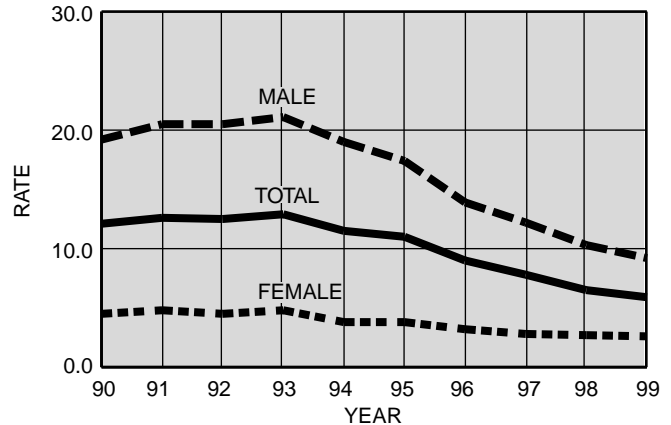
- The total homicide rate was 5.9 per 100,000 population.
- The male homicide rate was over three and one-half times that of the female homicide rate (9.2 vs. 2.6).
- The black homicide rate was over eight times that of whites and almost two and one-half times that of Hispanics (21.0 vs. 2.6 and 8.8, respectively).

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

- The male homicide rate decreased 52.1 percent. The female homicide rate decreased 42.2 percent.
- The white homicide rate decreased 49.0 percent, the Hispanic homicide rate decreased 54.4 percent, and the black homicide rate decreased 56.3 percent.

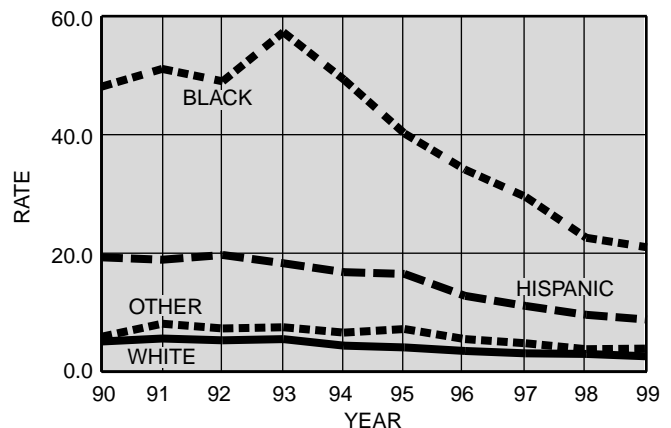
□ Since 1990, homicide rates have decreased for all gender and race/ethnic groups shown. Blacks experienced the highest rate of decline (down 56.3 percent) but continue to maintain substantially higher homicide victimization rates compared to whites and Hispanics.

Chart 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
By Gender of Victim
Rate per 100,000 Population



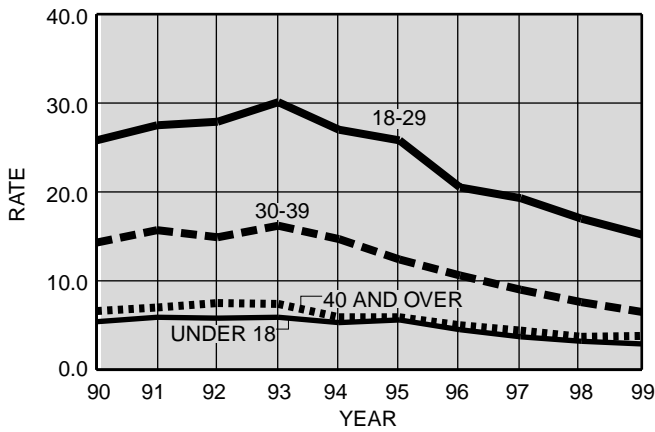
Source: Table 2.

Chart 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 3.

Chart 4
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Age of Victim
 Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 4.

In 1999,

- Persons aged 18-29 had the highest homicide victimization rate (15.2 per 100,000 population).

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

- The homicide rate decreased 46.3 percent for victims under age 18, 41.1 percent for victims aged 18-29, 54.5 percent for victims aged 30-39, and 42.4 percent for victims aged 40 and over.

- Since 1990, homicide rates have decreased for all age categories shown. Persons aged 18-29, however, continue to maintain the highest homicide victimization rate (in 1999, the rate was five times that of victims under age 18, two times that of victims aged 30-39, and four times that of victims aged 40 and over).

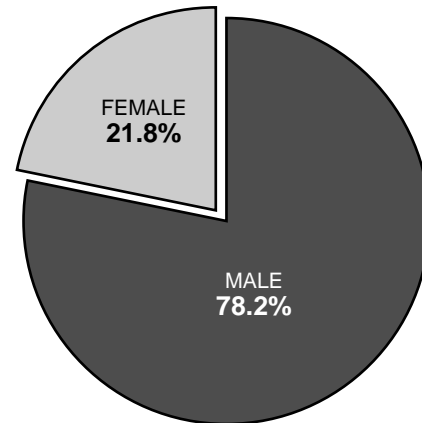
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In 1999,

- Males represented 78.2 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 50.2 percent of the population.
- Females represented 21.8 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 49.8 percent of the population.

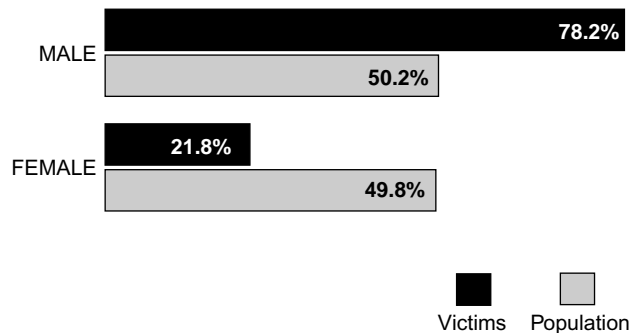
□ **As homicide victims, males are statistically over-represented when compared to females.**

Chart 5
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
By Gender of Victim



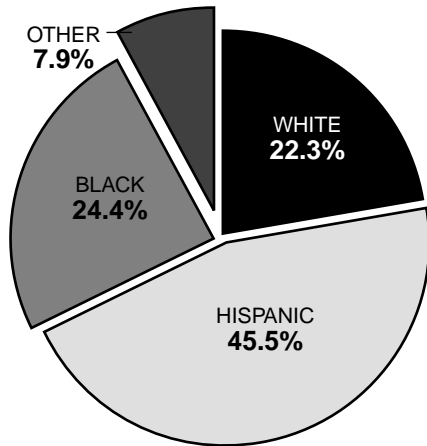
Source: Table 5.

Chart 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Gender of Victim by Percent of Total Victims
and Percent of Population



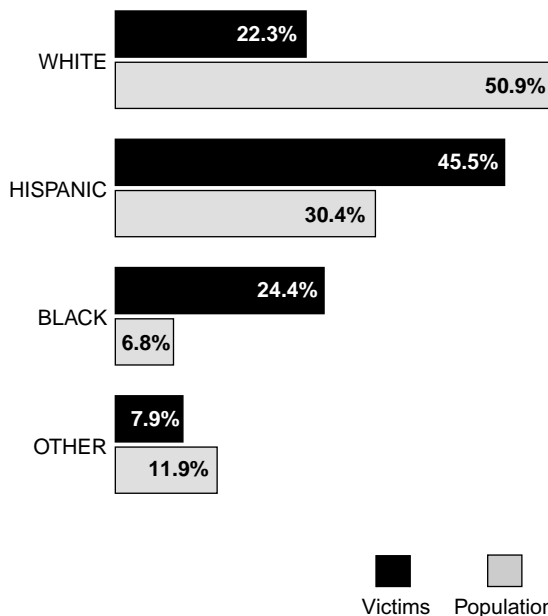
Sources: Table 2 and Table 5.

Chart 7
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Source: Table 6.
 Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Chart 8
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Percent of Total Victims
 and Percent of Population



Sources: Table 3 and Table 6.
 Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

In 1999,

- Whites represented 22.3 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 50.9 percent of the population.
- Hispanics represented 45.5 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 30.4 percent of the population.
- Blacks represented 24.4 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 6.8 percent of the population.
- The “other” race/ethnic group category represented 7.9 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 11.9 percent of the population.

□ As homicide victims, Hispanics and blacks are statistically over-represented when compared to the white and “other” race/ethnic group categories.

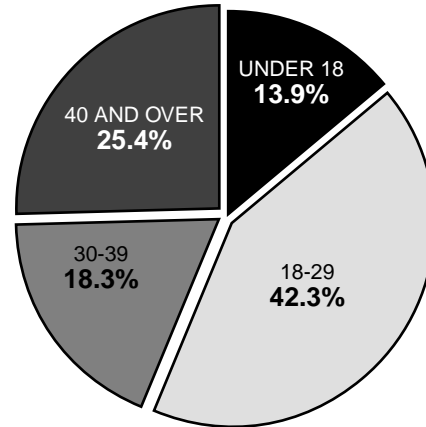
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In 1999,

- Victims under age 18 represented 13.9 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 28.1 percent of the population.
- Victims aged 18-29 represented 42.3 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 16.2 percent of the population.
- Victims aged 30-39 represented 18.3 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 16.5 percent of the population.
- Victims aged 40 and over represented 25.4 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 39.2 percent of the population.

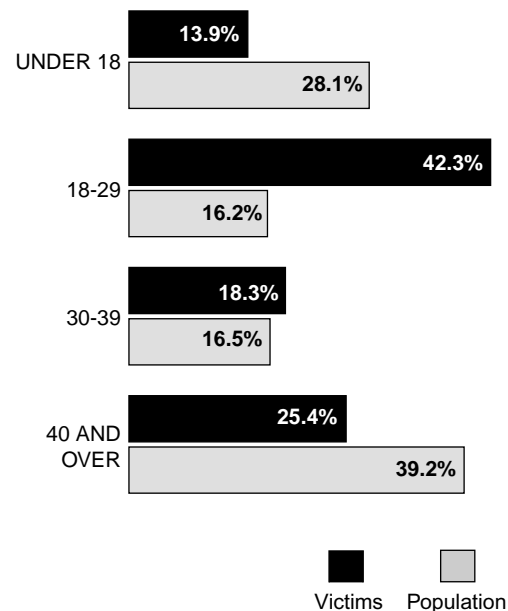
□ **Persons aged 18-29 display the greatest disparity between proportion of population and proportion of homicide victimization.**

Chart 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
By Age of Victim



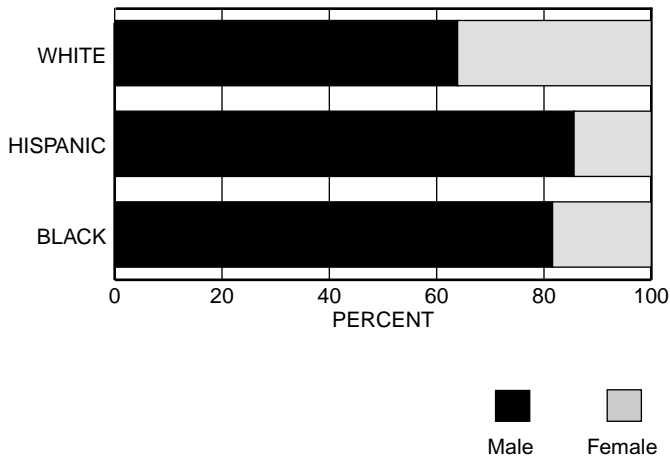
Source: Table 7.
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Chart 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Age of Victim by Percent of Total Victims and Percent of Population



Sources: Table 4 and Table 7.
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Chart 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim

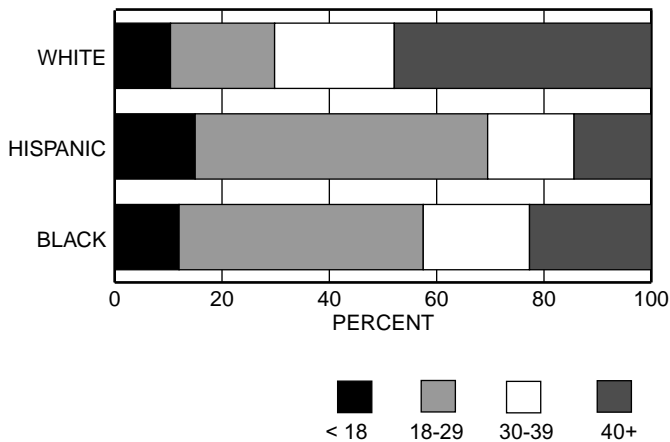


Source: Table 8.

In 1999,

- More white victims were female than were either Hispanic or black victims (36.1 vs. 14.4 and 18.4 percent, respectively).
- More Hispanic and black victims were aged 18-29 than were white victims (54.5 and 45.5 vs. 19.4 percent, respectively).
- More white victims were aged 40 and over than were either Hispanic or black victims (47.9 vs. 14.4 and 22.7 percent, respectively).

Chart 12
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim



Source: Table 9.

□ **Over one-third of white victims were female. Additionally, white victims tended to be older, Hispanic and black victims younger.**

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

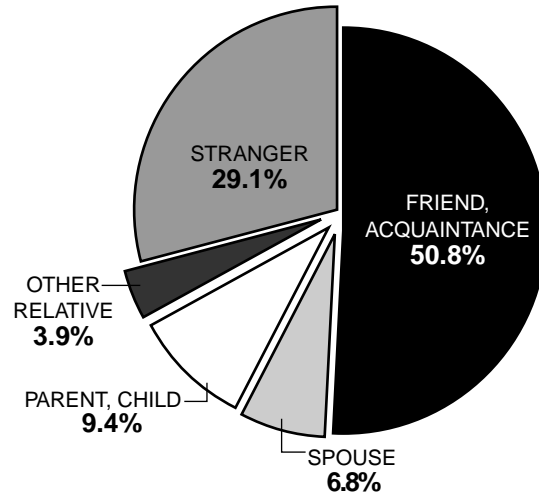
In 1999,

- 50.8 percent of victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders.
- 6.8 percent of victims were spouses of offenders.
- 9.4 percent of victims were parents or children of offenders.
- 3.9 percent of the relationships of victim to offender fell into the “other relative” category.
- 29.1 percent of victims were strangers to offenders.

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

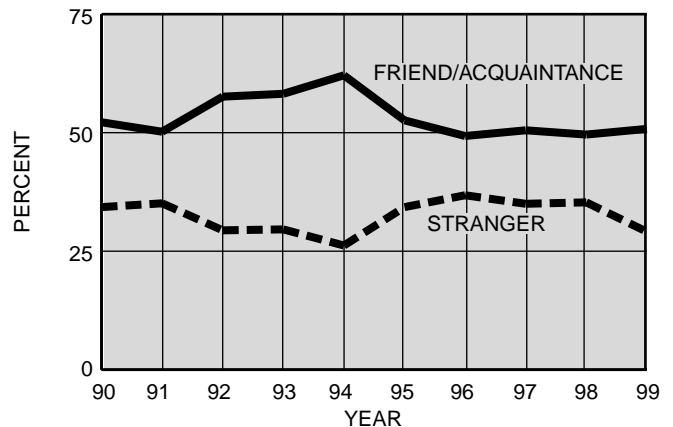
- The proportion of homicides in which victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders decreased from 52.2 percent in 1990 to 50.8 percent in 1999.
- The proportion of homicides in which victims were strangers to offenders decreased from 34.3 percent in 1990 to 29.1 percent in 1999.

Chart 13
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
By Relationship of Victim to Offender



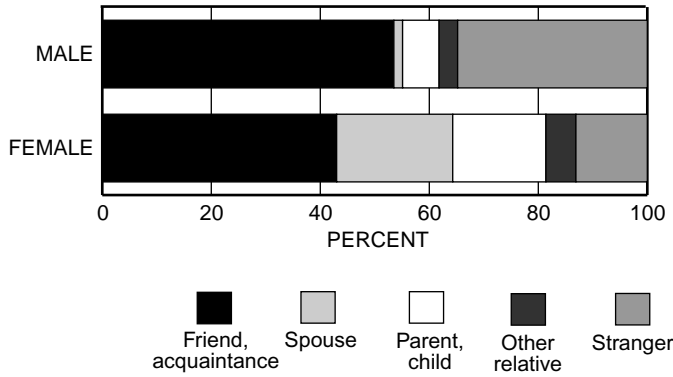
Source: Table 11.

Chart 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
By Selected Relationships of Victims to Offenders



Source: Table 11.

Chart 15
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Gender of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

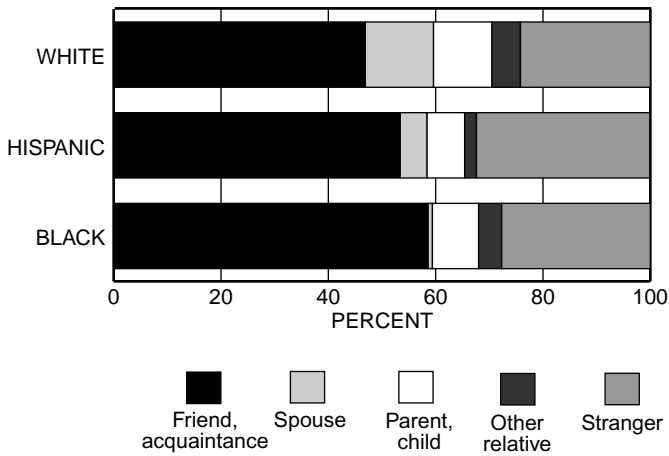


Source: Table 12.

In 1999,

- More female victims were spouses of offenders (21.3 percent) than were male victims (1.6 percent).
- Proportionately, more black victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders than were either white or Hispanic victims (58.6 vs. 46.9 and 53.4 percent, respectively).

Chart 16
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



Source: Table 12.

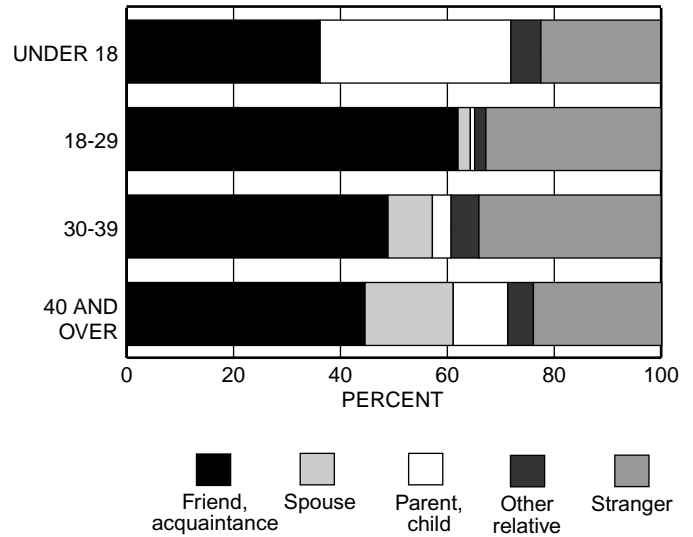
- Proportionately, females were over 13 times more likely to be killed by their spouses than were males.

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In 1999,

- Victims under age 18 were least likely to be strangers to offenders (22.4 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- More victims aged 18-29 were friends or acquaintances of offenders (62.0 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- More victims aged 40 and over were spouses of offenders (16.5 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

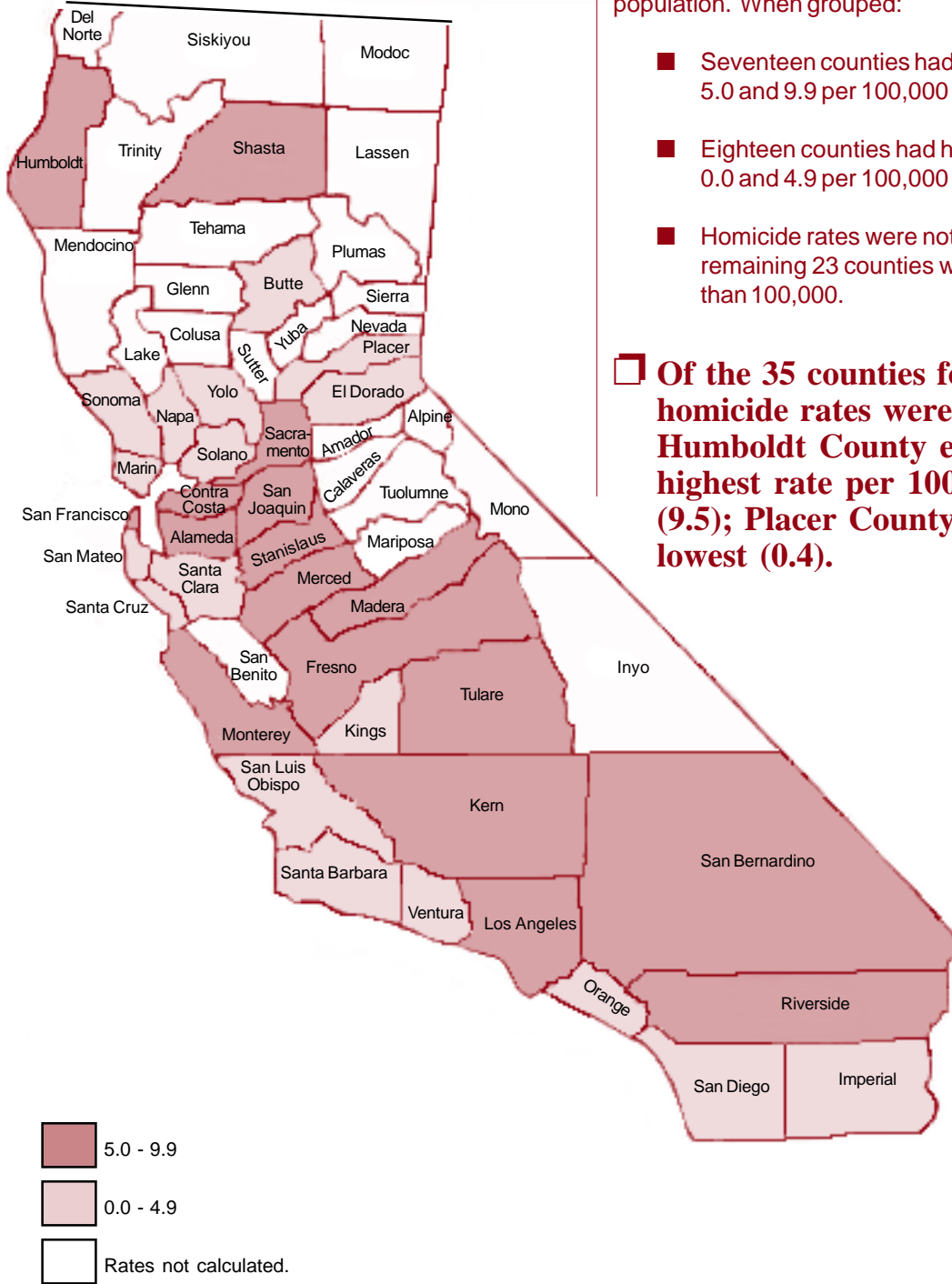
Chart 17
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



Source: Table 13.

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

Chart 18
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 County by Rate per 100,000 Population



In 1999, twelve of California's 58 counties exceeded the 1999 statewide homicide rate of 5.9 per 100,000 population. When grouped:

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

□ **Of the 35 counties for which 1999 homicide rates were computed, Humboldt County experienced the highest rate per 100,000 population (9.5); Placer County experienced the lowest (0.4).**

Source: Table 14.

HOMICIDE CRIMES (Part 2)



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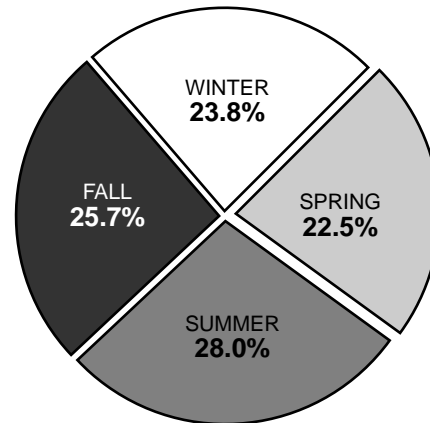
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When homicides were examined by season of incident, it was found that:

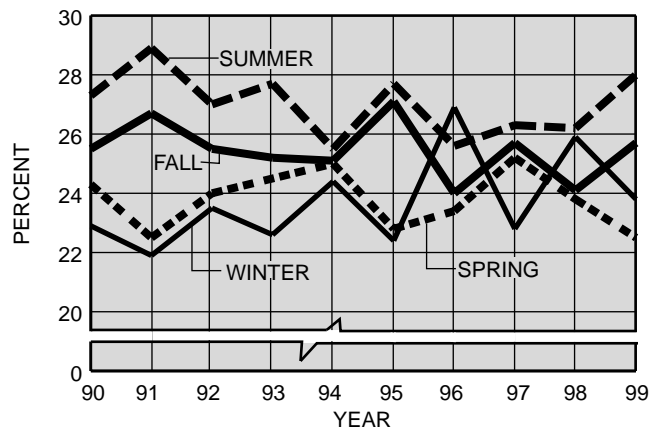
- In 1999, the incidents that led to death occurred more often in the summer than in any other season (28.0 percent).

Chart 19
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
By Season of Incident



Source: Table 15.

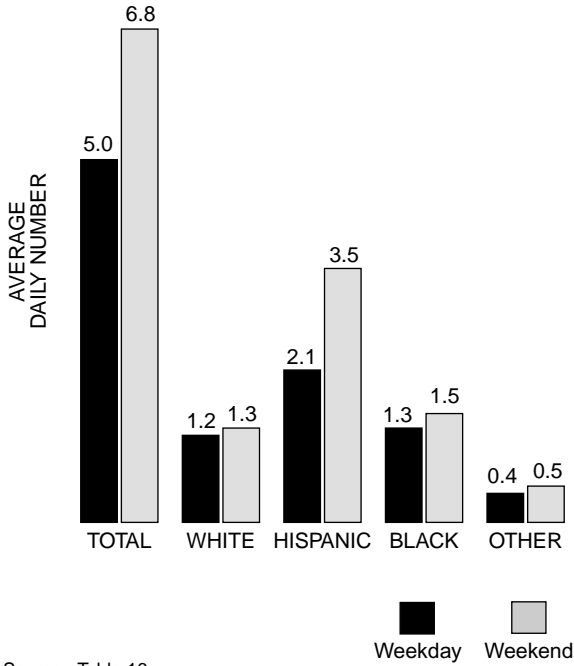
Chart 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
By Season of Incident



Source: Table 15.

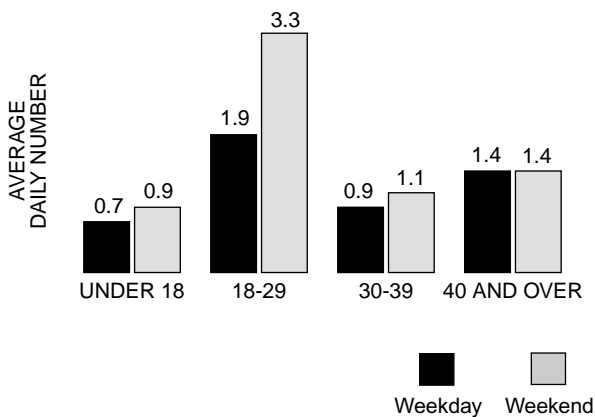
- With the exception of 1996, homicides occurred most often during the summertime.

Chart 21
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Average Daily Number
 of Incidents on Weekdays and Weekends



Source: Table 16.

Chart 22
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Age of Victim by Average Daily Number
 of Incidents on Weekdays and Weekends



Source: Table 17.

In 1999,

- An average of 5.0 homicide victims were killed each weekday and 6.8 homicide victims were killed each weekend day.
- Hispanic victims had the highest average daily number of incidents on both weekdays and weekends (2.1 and 3.5, respectively) of any race/ethnic group shown.
- Victims aged 18-29 had the highest average daily number of incidents on both weekdays and weekends (1.9 and 3.3, respectively) of any age group shown.

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

In 1999,

- 34.3 percent of victims were killed at their places of residence.
- 35.5 percent of homicides occurred on streets or sidewalks.
- 30.3 percent of homicides occurred in “all other” locations.
- More males were killed on streets or sidewalks (41.6 percent) than were females (13.3 percent). Proportionately, more females were killed at their places of residence (59.8 percent) than were males (27.2 percent).

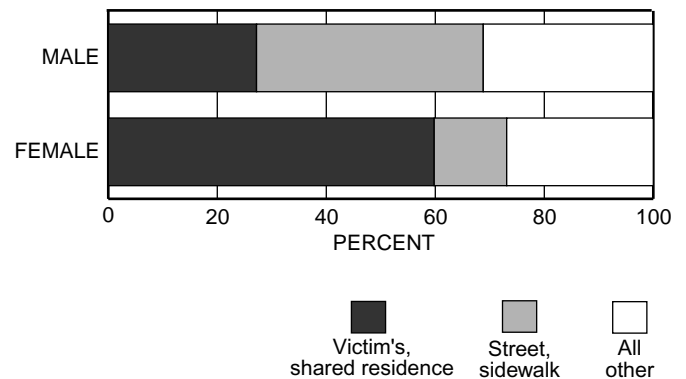
□ **Of the locations shown, males were most likely to be killed on streets or sidewalks and least likely to be killed in their residences; the inverse was true for females.**

Chart 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
By Location of Homicide



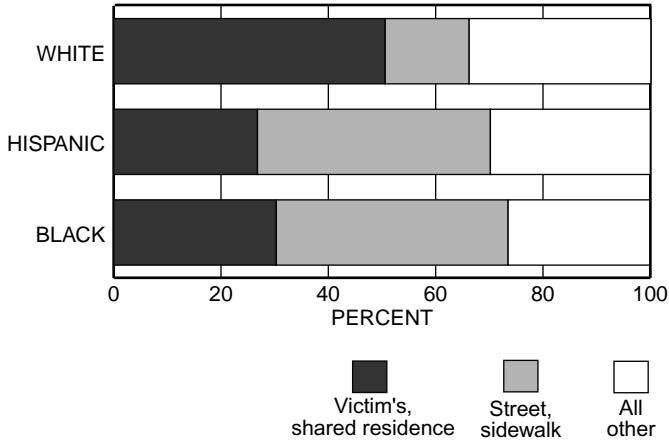
Source: Table 19.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Chart 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Gender of Victim by Location of Homicide



Source: Table 19.

Chart 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

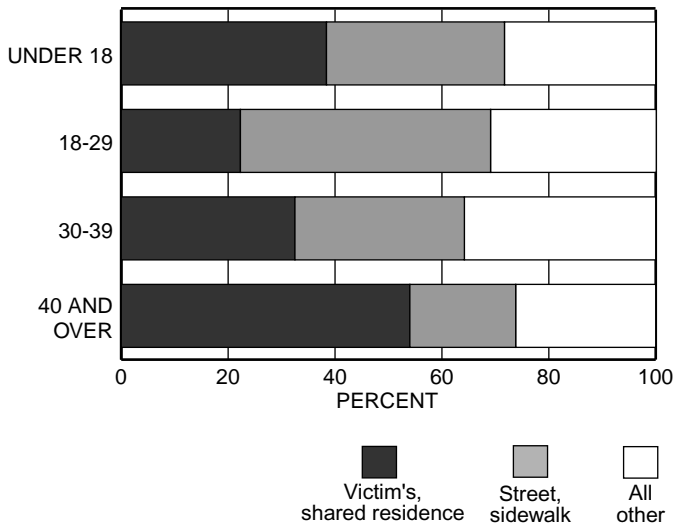


Source: Table 19.

In 1999,

- Proportionately, more whites than Hispanics or blacks were killed at their places of residence (50.6 vs. 26.8 and 30.3 percent, respectively). Conversely, more Hispanics and blacks were killed on streets or sidewalks than were whites (43.4 and 43.2 vs. 15.6 percent, respectively).
- More victims aged 18-29 were killed on streets or sidewalks (46.8 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- More victims aged 40 and over were killed at their places of residence (54.0 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

Chart 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Age of Victim by Location of Homicide



Source: Table 20.

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

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

In 1999,

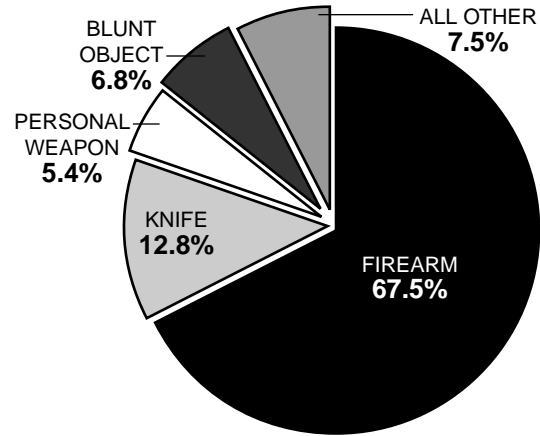
- 67.5 percent resulted from the use of firearms.
 - 58.3 percent resulted from the use of handguns.
 - 9.2 percent resulted from the use of all other types of firearms.
- 12.8 percent resulted from the use of knives.
- 5.4 percent resulted from the use of personal weapons (hands, feet, etc.).
- 6.8 percent resulted from the use of blunt objects (clubs, etc.).
- 7.5 percent resulted from the use of weapons grouped in the “all other” category.

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

- The proportion of homicides that resulted from the use of firearms decreased from 67.6 percent in 1990 to 67.5 percent in 1999.
- The proportion of homicides that resulted from the use of nonfirearms increased from 32.4 percent in 1990 to 32.5 percent in 1999.

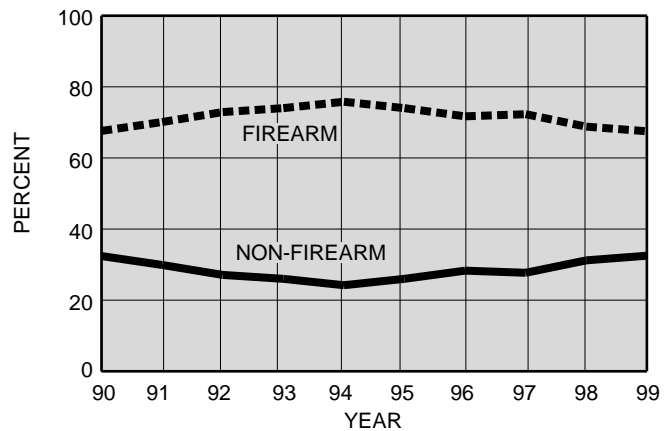
□ **The proportion of homicides committed with firearms has remained relatively stable throughout the period shown.**

Chart 27
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
By Type of Weapon Used



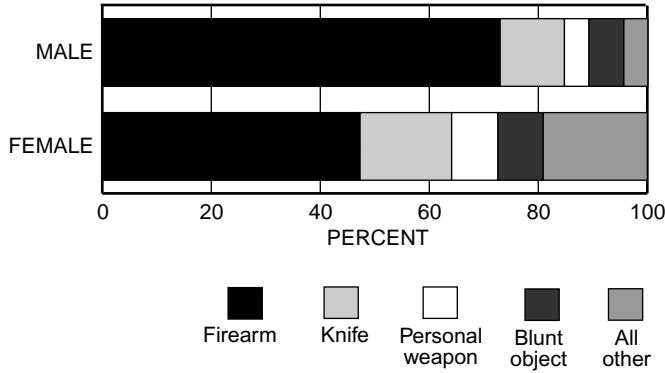
Source: Table 21.

Chart 28
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
By Selected Types of Weapons Used



Source: Table 21.

Chart 29
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Gender of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

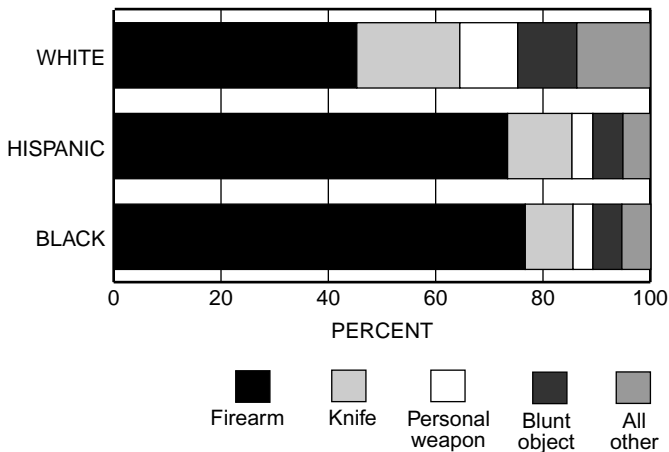


Source: Table 22.

In 1999,

- More males were killed with firearms (73.0 percent) than were females (47.3 percent).
- Proportionately, more females were killed with knives, personal weapons, or blunt objects (33.6 percent) than were males (22.7 percent).
- More Hispanics and blacks were killed with firearms than were whites (73.4 and 76.7 vs. 45.3 percent, respectively).

Chart 30
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



Source: Table 22.

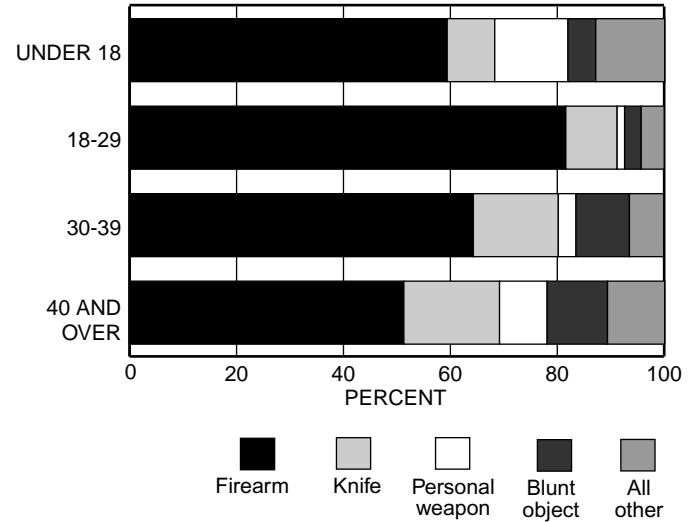
□ On average, 67.5 percent of all homicide victims were killed with firearms in 1999. The percentage of white homicide victims killed with firearms fell below the average; Hispanics and blacks, above.

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In 1999,

- More victims aged 18-29 were killed with firearms (81.6 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- Proportionately, fewer victims aged 40 and over were killed with firearms (51.3 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

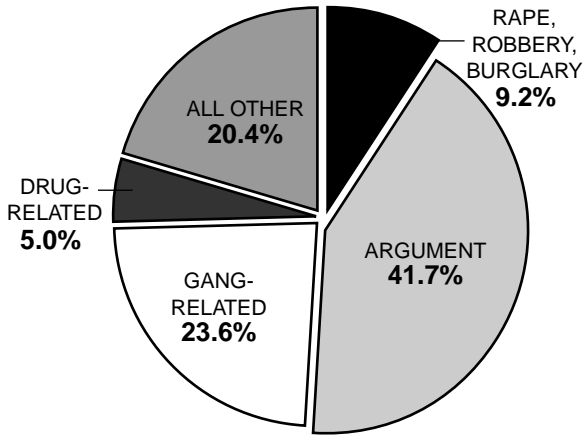
Chart 31
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



Source: Table 23.

□ Over 81 percent of homicide victims aged 18-29 were killed with firearms.

Chart 32
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 By Contributing Circumstance



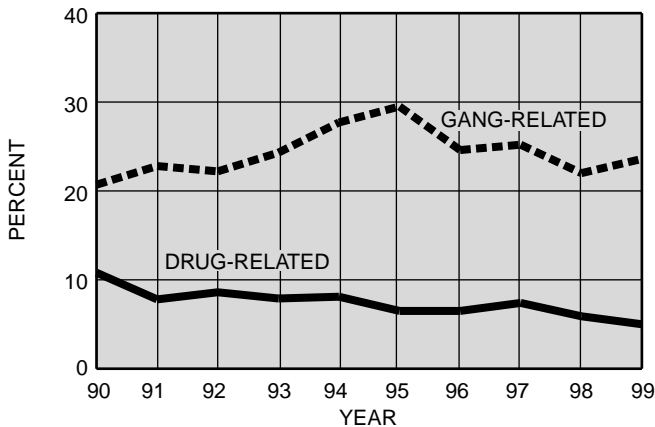
Source: Table 24.
 Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

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

In 1999,

- 9.2 percent occurred as a result of a rape, robbery, or burglary.
- 41.7 percent occurred as a result of an argument.
- 23.6 percent were gang-related.
- 5.0 percent were drug-related.
- 20.4 percent occurred as a result of “all other” contributing circumstances.

Chart 33
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Selected Contributing Circumstances



Source: Table 24.

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

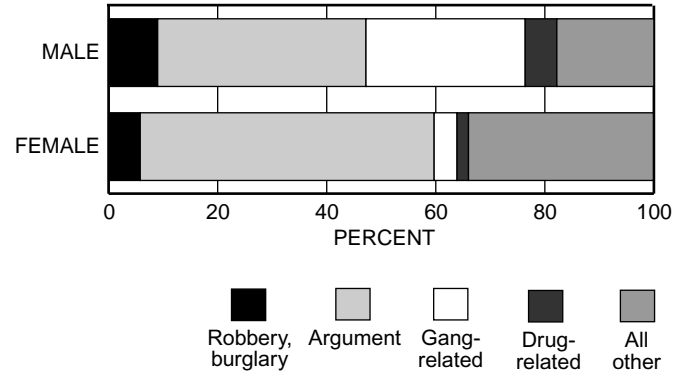
- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related increased from 20.7 percent in 1990 to 23.6 percent in 1999.
- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was drug-related decreased from 10.8 percent in 1990 to 5.0 percent in 1999.

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In 1999,

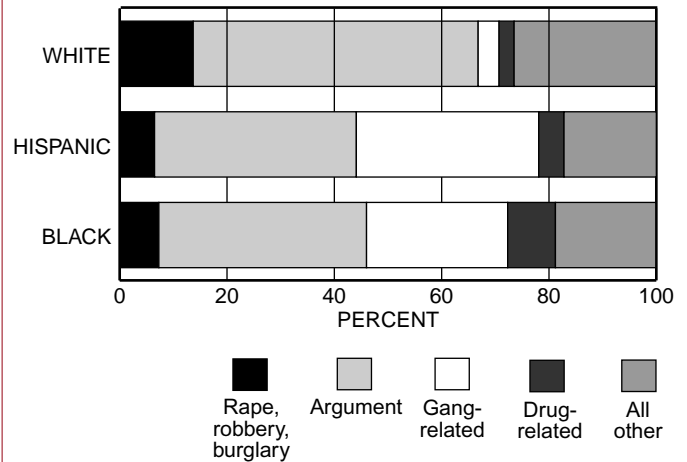
- More males were victims of gang-related homicides (29.2 percent) than were females (4.2 percent).
- More Hispanics and blacks were victims of gang-related homicides than were whites (34.0 and 26.3 vs. 3.9 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more whites than Hispanics or blacks were victims of homicides which occurred as a result of an argument (53.1 vs. 37.6 and 38.7 percent, respectively).

Chart 34
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Gender of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



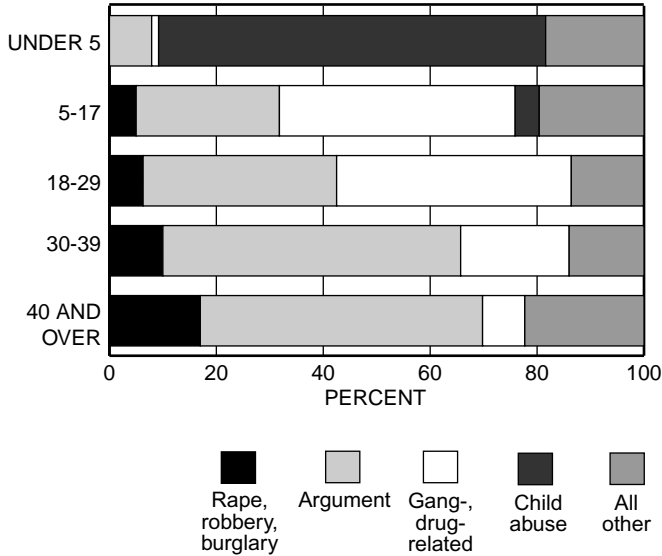
Source: Table 25.
Note: Charts 32, 35, and 36 include rape with robbery and burglary. However, for a more relevant comparison between male and female victims, rape is included in the "all other" category in Chart 34. In 1999, 4.2 percent of homicide crimes involving females were rape-related.

Chart 35
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



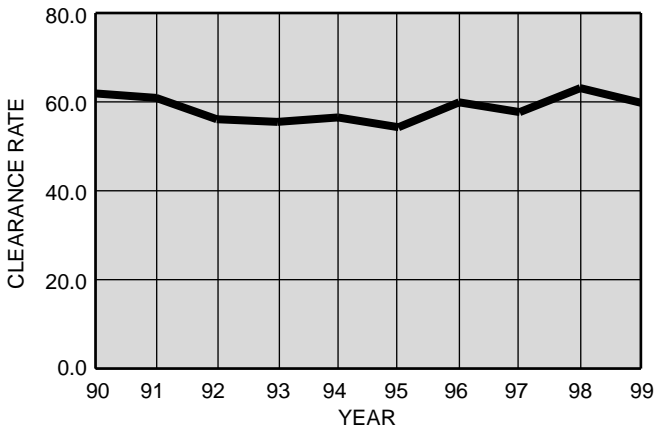
Source: Table 25.

Chart 36
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 26.

Chart 37
HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 1990-1999
 Clearance Rate



Source: Table 28.

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

In 1999,

- Most homicide victims under age 5 were killed as a result of child abuse (72.4 percent).
- More homicide victims aged 5-17 and aged 18-29 were killed as a result of gang- or drug-related activities (44.1 and 43.9 percent, respectively) than from any other contributing circumstance shown.
- The majority of homicide victims aged 30-39 and aged 40 and over were killed as a result of an argument (55.7 and 52.8 percent, respectively).
- Out of every 100 homicides, 59.8 were cleared by an arrest or by "exceptional means."

HOMICIDE ARRESTS

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HOMICIDE ARRESTS

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

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

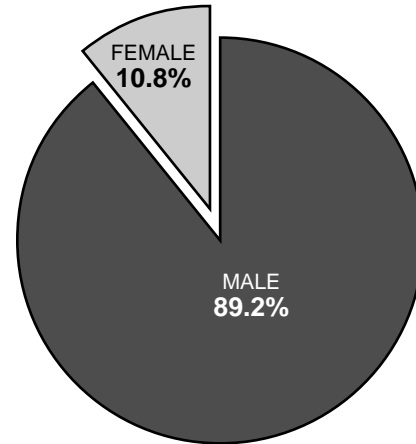
In 1999, of 1,770 arrests for homicide:

- 89.2 percent of arrestees (1,579) were male.
- 10.8 percent (191) were female.

□ **In 1999, the majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male (89.2 and 78.2 percent, respectively) (see Tables 5 and 30).**

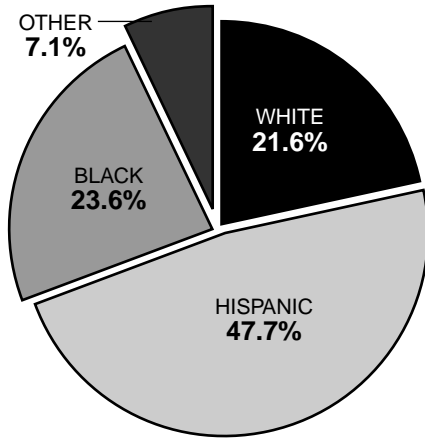
¹ The following penal codes for homicide arrest offenses were valid at the time of the closeout of the 1999 arrest offense code file: 128, 187(a), 189, 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 273ab, 399, 12310(a).

Chart 38
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1999
By Gender of Arrestee



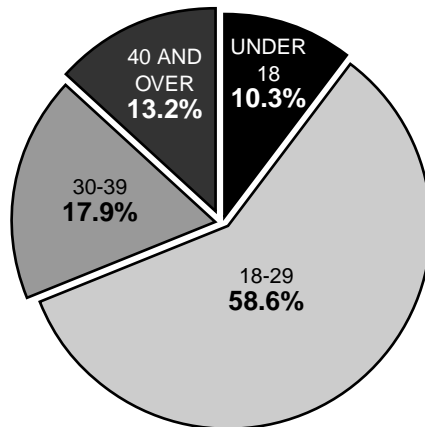
Source: Table 30.

Chart 39
 HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1999
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee



Source: Table 31.

Chart 40
 HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1999
 By Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 32.

In 1999, of 1,770 arrests for homicide:

- 21.6 percent of arrestees (382) were white.
- 47.7 percent (845) were Hispanic.
- 23.6 percent (417) were black.
- 7.1 percent (126) fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.

And,

- 10.3 percent of arrestees (182) were under age 18.
- 58.6 percent (1,037) were aged 18-29.
- 17.9 percent (317) were aged 30-39.
- 13.2 percent (234) were aged 40 and over.

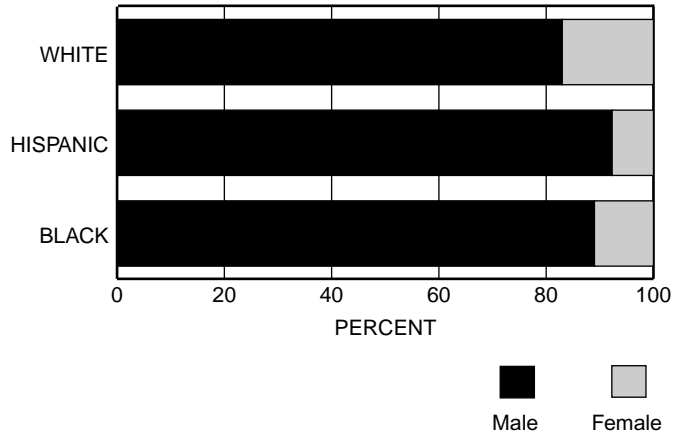
□ In 1999, the largest proportion of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic (47.7 and 45.5 percent, respectively). The majority of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29 (58.6 percent) and the largest proportion of homicide victims were aged 18-29 (42.3 percent). (See Tables 6, 7, 31, and 32.)

arrests

In 1999,

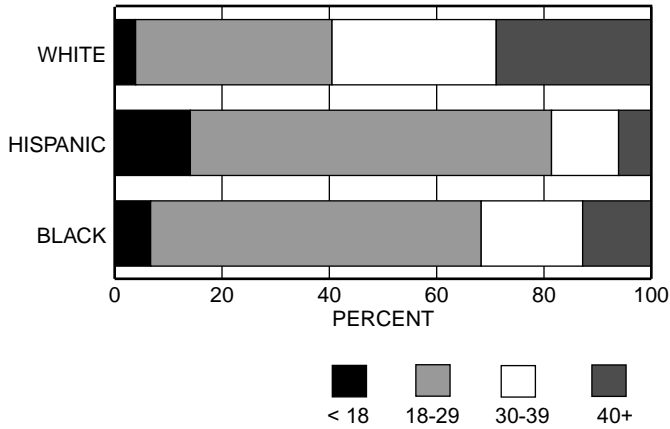
- Homicide arrestees for all three race/ethnic groups shown were predominately male.

Chart 41
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1999
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender of Arrestee



Source: Table 33.

Chart 42
 HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1999
 Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 33.

In 1999,

- More white arrestees were aged 40 and over than were Hispanic or black arrestees (28.8 vs. 6.0 and 12.7 percent, respectively).
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the largest proportion of homicide arrestees fell into the aged “18-29” category.

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE



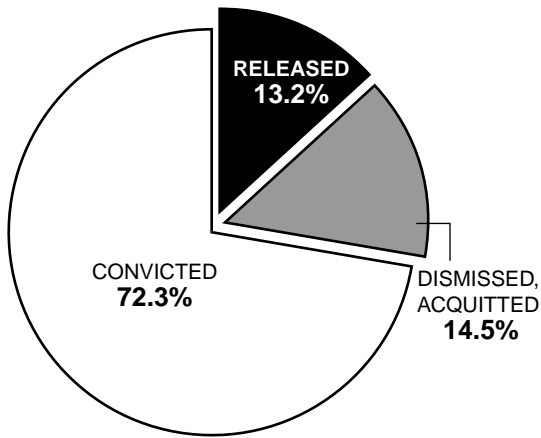
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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE

This section of the report describes 1999 dispositions of adults arrested for homicide, regardless of the year of arrest. Data were obtained from California's Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system. This system tracks the processing of adults arrested for felony offenses from arrest through final disposition using data taken directly from the Department of Justice's Automated Criminal History System (ACHS).

Chart 43
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
By Type of Disposition



Source: Table 35.

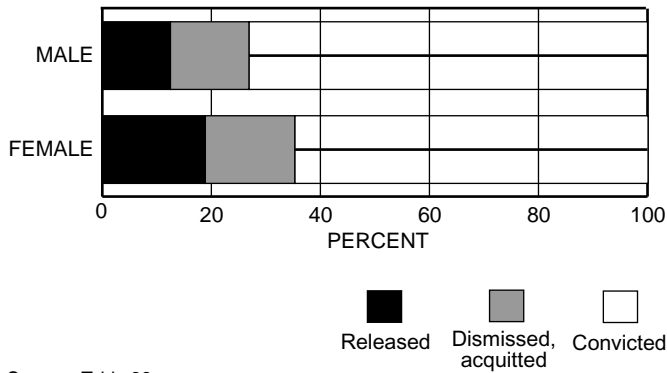
Examination of 1999 dispositions of adults arrested for homicide found that:

- 13.2 percent were released at the law enforcement level or had a complaint denied at the prosecutorial level.
- 14.5 percent were either dismissed or acquitted.
- 72.3 percent were convicted of homicide or some other offense.

And,

- Males were more likely to be convicted than females (73.1 vs. 64.8 percent).

Chart 44
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
Gender of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 36.

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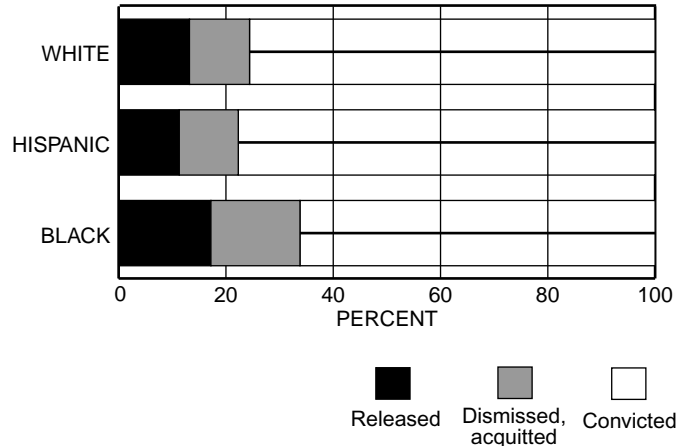
In 1999,

- The proportions of whites and Hispanics arrested for homicide and convicted of homicide or some other offense were approximately the same (75.6 and 77.7 percent, respectively).

And,

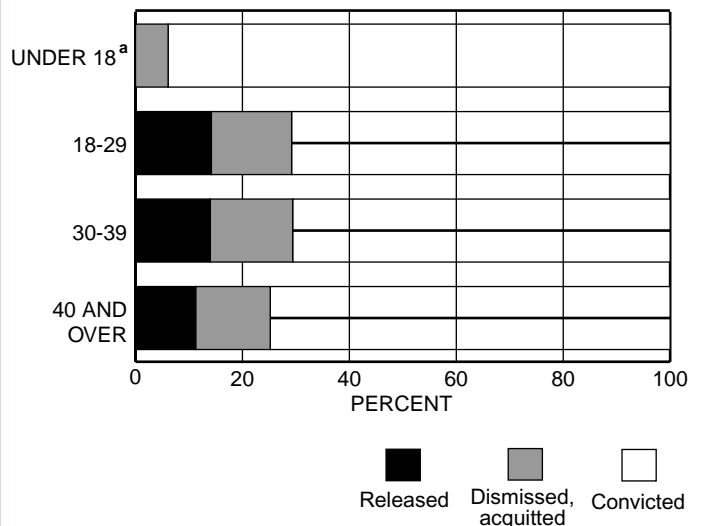
- Proportionately, more arrestees under age 18 were convicted (93.9 percent) than were arrestees in any other age group shown. (The “under 18” age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.)

Chart 45
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 36.

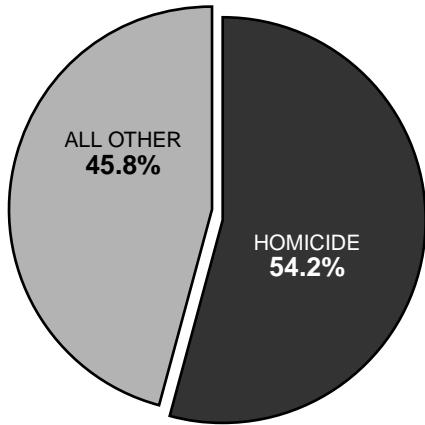
Chart 46
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
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Source: Table 36.

^a The “under 18” age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

Chart 47
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED
FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
By Convicted Offense



Source: Table 40.

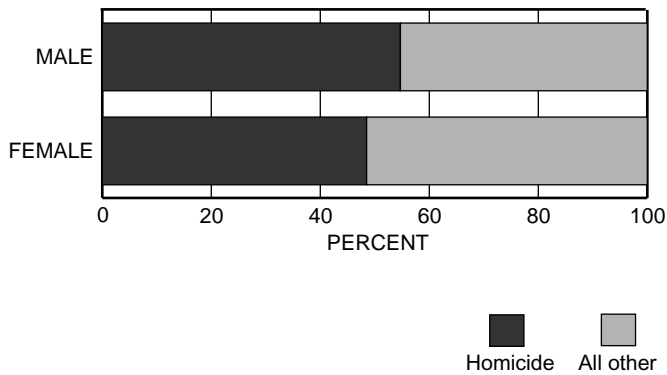
Of those adults arrested for homicide who were convicted in 1999, it was found that:

- 54.2 percent were convicted of homicide.
- 45.8 percent were convicted of lesser crimes such as robbery or assault.

And,

- More males were convicted of homicide (54.7 percent) than were females (48.5 percent).

Chart 48
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED
FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
Gender of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 41.

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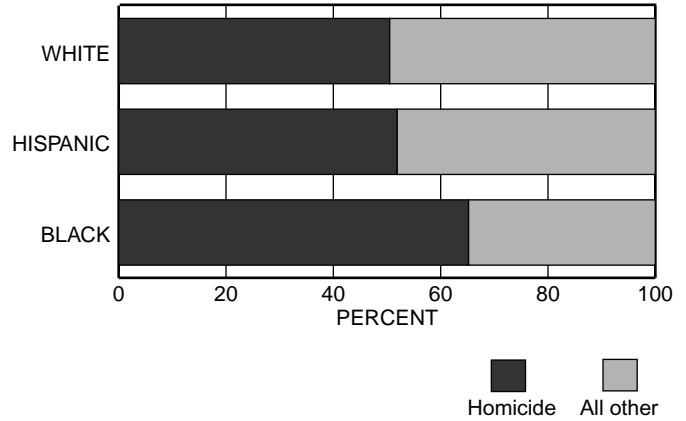
In 1999,

- Proportionately, more blacks were convicted for homicide than were whites or Hispanics (65.2 vs. 50.5 and 51.9 percent, respectively).

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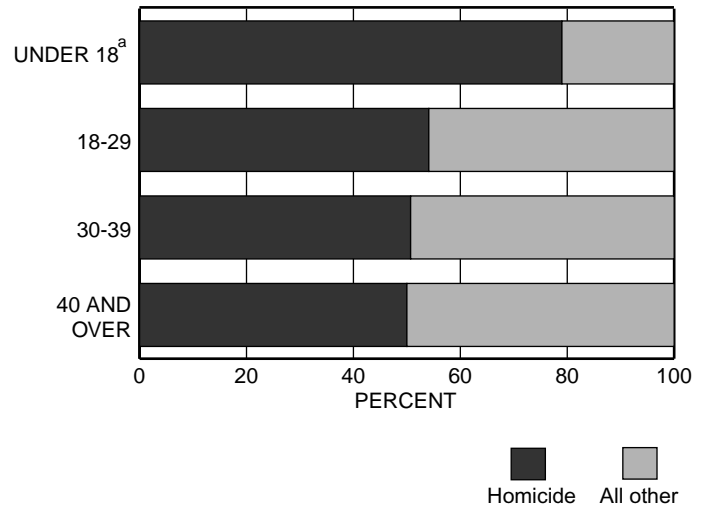
- Proportionately, more arrestees under age 18 were convicted of homicide (79.0 percent) than were arrestees in any other age group shown.

Chart 49
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
Race/Ethnic Group of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 41.

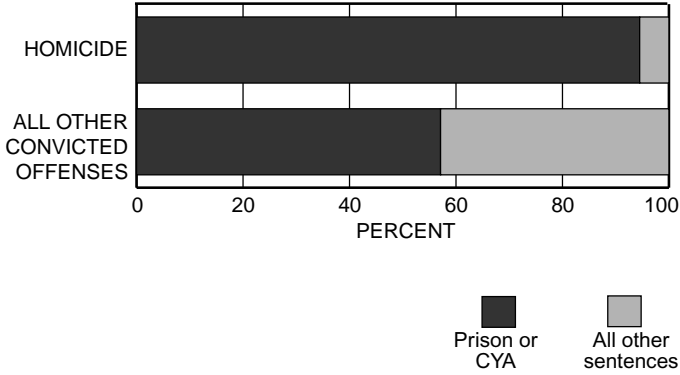
Chart 50
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
Age of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 41.

^a The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

Chart 51
 DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED
 FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
 Convicted Offense by Sentence



Source: Table 42.

Note: Prison includes 1999 death penalty dispositions for adults arrested for homicide.

Of those adults arrested for homicide who were convicted in 1999, it was found that:

- 94.5 percent of those convicted of homicide and 57.1 percent of those convicted of lesser offenses received sentences to prison or to the California Department of the Youth Authority (CYA). See the “Death Penalty Sentences” section (pages 40-41) for additional information.

DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES



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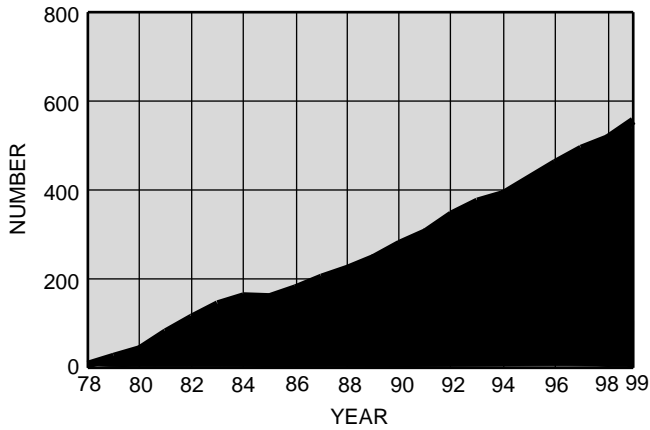
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death penalties

DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES

This section contains information about persons sentenced to death in California courts in 1999. Death penalty data were extracted from the 1999 Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system. For detailed information regarding the death penalty and the criteria by which a person can be sentenced to death, refer to California Penal Code sections 190 through 190.9.

Chart 52
 PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA
 SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-1999



Source: Table 43.

During 1999, 42 persons were convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to death. These were initial death sentences only and do not include persons who were resentenced to death after their death sentences were reversed on appeal. By the end of 1999, 556 persons were under sentence of death in California.

Of the 42 persons newly sentenced to death in 1999:

- 41 were male; one was female.
- 15 were white; nine were Hispanic; 13 were black; five fell into the "other" race/ethnic group category.
- The mean (average) age at arrest was 31.
- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number: 14.

Additional information can be found in Tables 43 and 44.

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY



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peace officers killed

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

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

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

- From 1990-1999, 63 peace officers were killed in the line of duty. The average number of peace officers killed annually was 6.3. In 1999, four were killed.
- In 1999, one peace officer was killed with a handgun and three were killed with rifles.

Table N-2
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1990-1999

Year(s)	Number of officers killed
Total	63
1999	4
1998	7
1997	7
1996	5
1995	10
1994	9
1993	8
1992	5
1991	3
1990	5

Table N-3
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1999
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Offender's	Officer's
Total	4	4	0
Handgun	1	1	0
Rifle	3	3	0

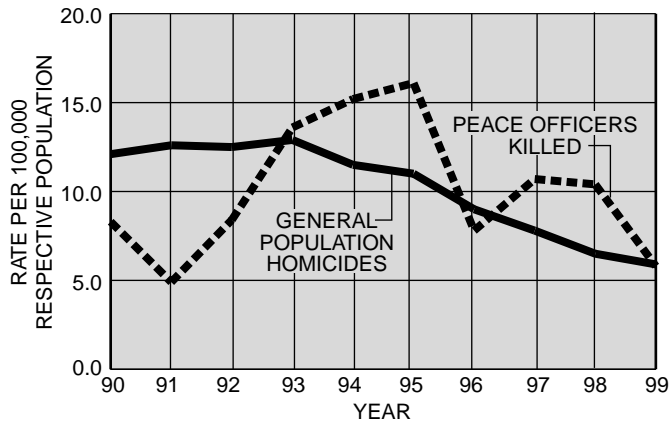
Table N-4
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1999**
 Race/Ethnic Group of Officer by Gender of Officer

Race/ethnic group	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	4	4	0
White	3	3	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Black	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0

Data in Table N-4 show that:

- In 1999, all four peace officers killed in the line of duty were male; three were white and one was black.

Chart 53
**HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1990-1999**
 Rate per 100,000 Respective Population



Source: Table 45.

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

In 1999,

- The general population homicide rate was 5.9 per 100,000 respective population. The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty was 5.8 per 100,000 respective population.

Comparing 1990 to 1999:

- The general population homicide rate decreased 51.2 percent (12.1 to 5.9). The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty decreased 30.1 percent (8.3 to 5.8).

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES



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justifiable homicides

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

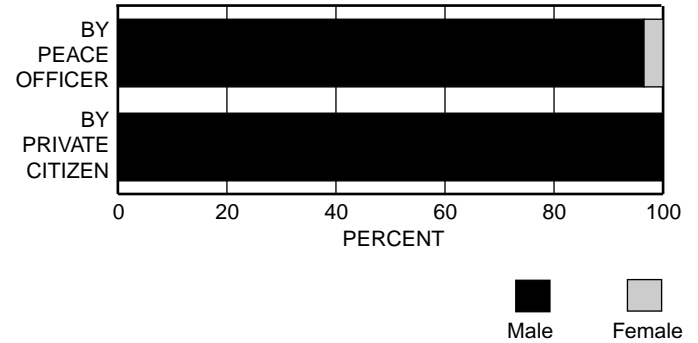
A justifiable homicide is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the killing of a felon by a private citizen or by a peace officer during the commission of a felony. Justifiable homicides are sometimes referred to as excusable or noncriminal homicides.

When justifiable homicides were examined, it was found that:

In 1999,

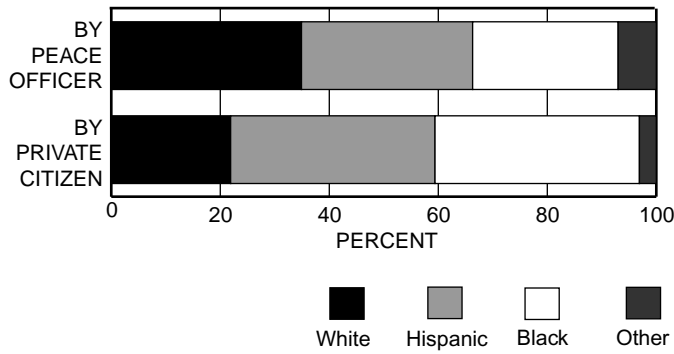
- 96.5 percent of felons killed by peace officers were male; 3.5 percent were female.
- All felons killed by private citizens were male.

Chart 54
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999
By Gender of Deceased



Source: Table 47.

Chart 55
 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Deceased

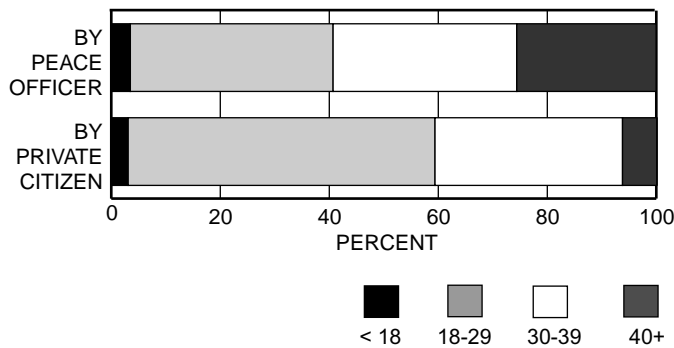


Source: Table 47.

In 1999,

- 34.9 percent of felons killed by peace officers were white, 31.4 percent were Hispanic, 26.7 percent were black, and 7.0 percent fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.
- 21.9 percent of felons killed by private citizens were white, 37.5 percent were Hispanic, 37.5 percent were black, and 3.1 percent fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.
- 3.5 percent of felons killed by peace officers were under age 18, 37.2 percent were aged 18-29, 33.7 percent were aged 30-39, and 25.6 percent were aged 40 and over.
- 3.1 percent of felons killed by private citizens were under age 18, 56.3 percent were aged 18-29, 34.4 percent were aged 30-39, and 6.3 percent were aged 40 and over.¹

Chart 56
 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999
 By Age of Deceased



Source: Table 47.

¹ Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

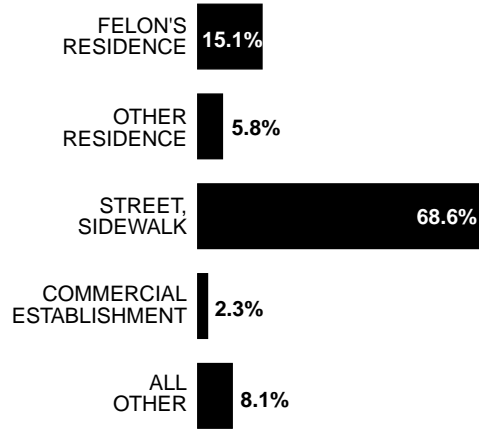
justifiable homicides

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

In 1999,

- Most felons were killed by peace officers on a street or sidewalk (68.6 percent).

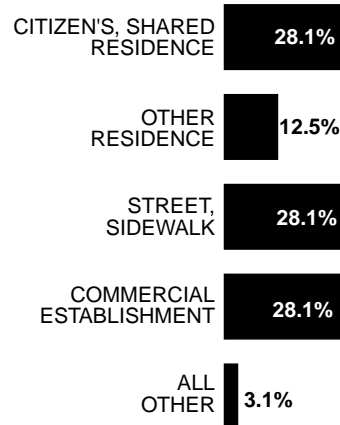
Chart 57
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1999
By Location of Justifiable Homicide



Source: Table 48.

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

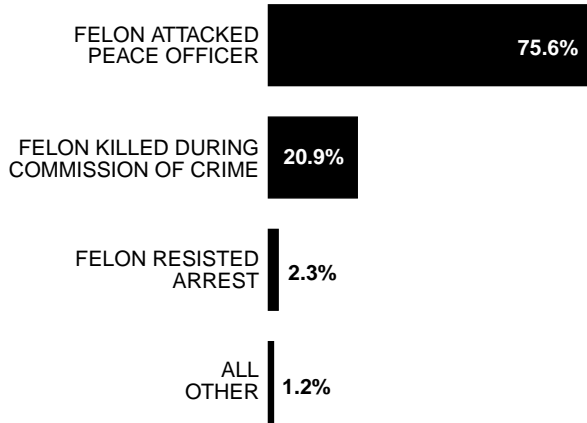
Chart 58
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999
By Location of Justifiable Homicide



Source: Table 48.

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

Chart 59
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1999
By Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 49.

Chart 60
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999
By Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 49.

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

In 1999,

- Most felons killed by peace officers were killed while attacking a peace officer (75.6 percent).
- Most felons killed by private citizens were killed during the commission of a crime (62.5 percent).

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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 population considered to be at risk for arrest. Regardless of the population used, both rates are calculated in the same manner. An arrest rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported arrests by the respective population; the result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 1999 there were 1,770 homicide arrests. The total population was 34,036,000 and the total population at risk (10-69 years of age) was 25,711,892.

$$\frac{1,770}{34,036,000} = 0.0000520 \times 100,000 = 5.2 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

$$\frac{1,770}{25,711,892} = 0.0000688 \times 100,000 = 6.9 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population at risk}$$

CLEARANCE RATE - A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes reported that have been cleared. It is calculated by dividing the number of crimes cleared by the number of crimes reported. The result is multiplied by 100. For example, in 1999 there were 1,200 homicides cleared and 2,006 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 59.8 percent.

$$\frac{1,200}{2,006} = 0.5982053 \times 100 = 59.8 \text{ percent}$$

CRIME RATE - A crime rate describes the number of crimes reported to law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population. A crime rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported crimes by the total population; the result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 1999 there were 2,006 homicides in California and the population was 34,036,000. This equals a homicide crime rate of 5.9 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{2,006}{34,036,000} = 0.0000589 \times 100,000 = 5.9$$

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 1999 the homicide crime rate was 5.9. In 1990 the homicide crime rate was 12.1. The percent change in rate from 1990 to 1999 is a 51.2 percent decrease.

$$\frac{5.9 - 12.1}{12.1} = -0.5123966 \times 100 = -51.2 \text{ percent}$$

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

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

appendix II

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY

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

ADULT: a person 18 years of age or older.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVERSION DISMISSED: the successful completion of a diversion program.

FELON: one who has committed a felony.

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

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

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

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

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

JUVENILE: a person under the age of 18.

LOWER COURT: the court of original or trial jurisdiction for the prosecution of persons accused of misdemeanor or certain felony offenses. Also, lower courts may sentence certain felony offenders as well as conduct preliminary hearings to determine probable cause in cases where felony offenders are subject to the jurisdiction of superior courts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT: the court of original or trial jurisdiction for felony cases and all juvenile hearings. Also, the first court of appeal for lower court cases.

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

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

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

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TABLE 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1990-1999
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homi- cide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault
Number					
1999.....	207,874	2,006	9,443	60,027	136,398
1998.....	229,766	2,170	9,777	68,752	149,067
1997.....	257,409	2,579	10,182	81,413	163,235
1996.....	274,675	2,910	10,238	94,137	167,390
1995.....	304,998	3,530	10,550	104,581	186,337
1994.....	318,946	3,699	10,960	112,149	192,138
1993.....	336,100	4,095	11,754	126,347	193,904
1992.....	345,508	3,920	12,751	130,867	197,970
1991.....	330,916	3,876	12,942	125,105	188,993
1990.....	311,923	3,562	12,716	112,460	183,185
Percent change in number					
1998-1999.....	-9.5	-7.6	-3.4	-12.7	-8.5
1997-1998.....	-10.7	-15.9	-4.0	-15.6	-8.7
1996-1997.....	-6.3	-11.4	-0.5	-13.5	-2.5
1995-1996.....	-9.9	-17.6	-3.0	-10.0	-10.2
1994-1995.....	-4.4	-4.6	-3.7	-6.7	-3.0
1993-1994.....	-5.1	-9.7	-6.8	-11.2	-0.9
1992-1993.....	-2.7	4.5	-7.8	-3.5	-2.1
1991-1992.....	4.4	1.1	-1.5	4.6	4.7
1990-1991.....	6.1	8.8	1.8	11.2	3.2
1990-1999.....	-33.4	-43.7	-25.7	-46.6	-25.5
Rate per 100,000 population ¹					
1999.....	610.7	5.9	27.7	176.4	400.7
1998.....	686.0	6.5	29.2	205.3	445.1
1997.....	781.0	7.8	30.9	247.0	495.3
1996.....	848.2	9.0	31.6	290.7	516.9
1995.....	951.2	11.0	32.9	326.2	581.2
1994.....	992.4	11.5	34.1	348.9	597.8
1993.....	1,058.8	12.9	37.0	398.0	610.9
1992.....	1,103.9	12.5	40.7	418.1	632.5
1991.....	1,079.8	12.6	42.2	408.2	616.7
1990.....	1,055.3	12.1	43.0	380.5	619.8
Percent change in rate					
1998-1999.....	-11.0	-9.2	-5.1	-14.1	-10.0
1997-1998.....	-12.2	-16.7	-5.5	-16.9	-10.1
1996-1997.....	-7.9	-13.3	-2.2	-15.0	-4.2
1995-1996.....	-10.8	-18.2	-4.0	-10.9	-11.1
1994-1995.....	-4.2	-4.3	-3.5	-6.5	-2.8
1993-1994.....	-6.3	-10.9	-7.8	-12.3	-2.1
1992-1993.....	-4.1	3.2	-9.1	-4.8	-3.4
1991-1992.....	2.2	-0.8	-3.6	2.4	2.6
1990-1991.....	2.3	4.1	-1.9	7.3	-0.5
1990-1999.....	-42.1	-51.2	-35.6	-53.6	-35.4

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

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

TABLE 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Gender of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent change	
											1990-1999	1998-1999
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	-43.7	-7.6
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	15.2	1.6
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	-51.2	-9.2
Male¹												
Number of victims.....	2,881	3,140	3,220	3,338	3,090	2,901	2,368	2,097	1,727	1,568	-45.6	-9.2
Percent of total victims.	80.9%	81.0%	82.1%	81.5%	83.5%	82.2%	81.4%	81.3%	79.6%	78.2%		
Population.....	15,005,864	15,345,534	15,680,019	15,826,148	16,302,037	16,643,729	16,979,256	17,135,207	16,810,163	17,099,812	14.0	1.7
Percent of population...	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	49.9%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.0%	50.2%	50.2%		
Rate.....	19.2	20.5	20.5	21.1	19.0	17.4	13.9	12.2	10.3	9.2	-52.1	-10.7
Female												
Number of victims.....	681	736	700	757	609	629	542	482	443	438	-35.7	-1.1
Percent of total victims.	19.1%	19.0%	17.9%	18.5%	16.5%	17.8%	18.6%	18.7%	20.4%	21.8%		
Population.....	14,970,139	15,300,542	15,620,115	15,868,588	16,218,103	16,545,201	16,884,383	17,159,994	16,696,243	16,972,666	13.4	1.7
Percent of population...	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.1%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.0%	49.8%	49.8%		
Rate.....	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	-42.2	-3.7

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

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1990 includes 2, 1992 includes 1, 1993 includes 2, 1994 includes 7, 1995 includes 6, and 1997 includes 5.

TABLE 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent change	
											1990-1999	1998-1999
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	-43.7	-7.6
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	15.2	1.6
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	-51.2	-9.2
White												
Number of victims.....	872	971	914	952	771	726	617	547	523	446	-48.9	-14.7
Percent of total victims..	24.5%	25.1%	23.3%	23.2%	20.8%	20.6%	21.2%	21.2%	24.1%	22.2%		
Population.....	17,198,646	17,291,782	17,362,245	17,324,679	17,511,489	17,593,222	17,787,715	17,849,510	17,258,003	17,339,690	0.8	0.5
Percent of population....	57.4%	56.4%	55.5%	54.7%	53.8%	53.0%	52.5%	52.0%	51.5%	50.9%		
Rate.....	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	-49.0	-13.3
Hispanic												
Number of victims.....	1,495	1,542	1,686	1,631	1,572	1,615	1,291	1,154	964	909	-39.2	-5.7
Percent of total victims..	42.0%	39.8%	43.0%	39.8%	42.5%	45.8%	44.4%	44.7%	44.4%	45.3%		
Population.....	7,740,303	8,146,876	8,561,349	8,906,439	9,340,495	9,764,691	10,114,228	10,421,039	10,022,551	10,352,763	33.8	3.3
Percent of population....	25.8%	26.6%	27.4%	28.1%	28.7%	29.4%	29.9%	30.4%	29.9%	30.4%		
Rate.....	19.3	18.9	19.7	18.3	16.8	16.5	12.8	11.1	9.6	8.8	-54.4	-8.3
Black												
Number of victims.....	1,017	1,101	1,073	1,249	1,111	922	794	682	523	488	-52.0	-6.7
Percent of total victims..	28.6%	28.4%	27.4%	30.5%	30.0%	26.1%	27.3%	26.4%	24.1%	24.3%		
Population.....	2,116,415	2,155,334	2,191,898	2,179,651	2,255,738	2,293,634	2,330,391	2,314,836	2,309,152	2,320,916	9.7	0.5
Percent of population....	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%	6.9%	6.8%		
Rate.....	48.1	51.1	49.0	57.3	49.3	40.2	34.1	29.5	22.6	21.0	-56.3	-7.1
Other												
Number of victims.....	172	247	234	247	226	254	198	177	147	157	-8.7	6.8
Percent of total victims..	4.8%	6.4%	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	7.2%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	7.8%		
Population.....	2,920,639	3,052,084	3,184,642	3,283,967	3,412,418	3,537,383	3,631,305	3,709,816	3,916,700	4,059,109	39.0	3.6
Percent of population....	9.7%	10.0%	10.2%	10.4%	10.5%	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%	11.7%	11.9%		
Rate.....	5.9	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.6	7.2	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.9	-33.9	2.6
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	6	15	13	16	19	13	10	19	13	6	-	-
Percent of total victims..	.2%	.4%	.3%	.4%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.7%	.6%	.3%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Age of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent change	
											1990-1999	1998-1999
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	-43.7	-7.6
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	15.2	1.6
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	-51.2	-9.2
Under 18												
Number of victims.....	428	483	489	512	470	519	421	361	306	276	-35.5	-9.8
Percent of total victims.	12.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.7%	14.7%	14.5%	14.0%	14.1%	13.8%		
Population.....	7,869,864	8,123,819	8,391,266	8,651,941	8,917,191	9,191,662	9,456,115	9,701,218	9,426,168	9,587,332	21.8	1.7
Percent of population...	26.3%	26.5%	26.8%	27.3%	27.4%	27.7%	27.9%	28.3%	28.1%	28.1%		
Rate.....	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	-46.3	-9.4
18-29												
Number of victims.....	1,640	1,717	1,719	1,763	1,603	1,510	1,183	1,068	933	840	-48.8	-10.0
Percent of total victims.	46.0%	44.3%	43.9%	43.1%	43.3%	42.8%	40.7%	41.4%	43.0%	41.9%		
Population.....	6,360,597	6,246,754	6,171,771	5,863,383	5,934,537	5,854,943	5,770,311	5,537,727	5,474,990	5,511,604	-13.3	0.7
Percent of population...	21.2%	20.4%	19.7%	18.5%	18.2%	17.6%	17.0%	16.1%	16.3%	16.2%		
Rate.....	25.8	27.5	27.9	30.1	27.0	25.8	20.5	19.3	17.0	15.2	-41.1	-10.6
30-39												
Number of victims.....	765	863	842	934	861	737	630	534	428	364	-52.4	-15.0
Percent of total victims.	21.5%	22.3%	21.5%	22.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%	19.7%	18.1%		
Population.....	5,337,491	5,510,403	5,656,892	5,747,693	5,874,969	5,942,572	5,968,805	5,942,241	5,654,098	5,629,424	5.5	-0.4
Percent of population...	17.8%	18.0%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	17.9%	17.6%	17.3%	16.9%	16.5%		
Rate.....	14.3	15.7	14.9	16.2	14.7	12.4	10.6	9.0	7.6	6.5	-54.5	-14.5
40 and over												
Number of victims.....	683	754	834	842	698	719	636	580	480	505	-26.1	5.2
Percent of total victims.	19.2%	19.5%	21.3%	20.6%	18.9%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%	22.1%	25.2%		
Population.....	10,408,051	10,765,100	11,080,205	11,431,719	11,793,443	12,199,753	12,668,408	13,114,015	12,951,150	13,344,118	28.2	3.0
Percent of population...	34.7%	35.1%	35.4%	36.1%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	38.2%	38.7%	39.2%		
Rate.....	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.8	-42.4	2.7
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	46	59	36	44	67	45	40	36	23	21	-	-
Percent of total victims.	1.3%	1.5%	.9%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Percent of population...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 5
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male ¹		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1999.....	2,006	100.0	1,568	78.2	438	21.8
1998.....	2,170	100.0	1,727	79.6	443	20.4
1997.....	2,579	100.0	2,097	81.3	482	18.7
1996.....	2,910	100.0	2,368	81.4	542	18.6
1995.....	3,530	100.0	2,901	82.2	629	17.8
1994.....	3,699	100.0	3,090	83.5	609	16.5
1993.....	4,095	100.0	3,338	81.5	757	18.5
1992.....	3,920	100.0	3,220	82.1	700	17.9
1991.....	3,876	100.0	3,140	81.0	736	19.0
1990.....	3,562	100.0	2,881	80.9	681	19.1

¹ The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1990 includes 2, 1992 includes 1, 1993 includes 2, 1994 includes 7, 1995 includes 6, and 1997 includes 5.

TABLE 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Known race/ethnic group of victim									
			Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1999.....	2,006	6	2,000	100.0	446	22.3	909	45.5	488	24.4	157	7.9
1998.....	2,170	13	2,157	100.0	523	24.2	964	44.7	523	24.2	147	6.8
1997.....	2,579	19	2,560	100.0	547	21.4	1,154	45.1	682	26.6	177	6.9
1996.....	2,910	10	2,900	100.0	617	21.3	1,291	44.5	794	27.4	198	6.8
1995.....	3,530	13	3,517	100.0	726	20.6	1,615	45.9	922	26.2	254	7.2
1994.....	3,699	19	3,680	100.0	771	21.0	1,572	42.7	1,111	30.2	226	6.1
1993.....	4,095	16	4,079	100.0	952	23.3	1,631	40.0	1,249	30.6	247	6.1
1992.....	3,920	13	3,907	100.0	914	23.4	1,686	43.2	1,073	27.5	234	6.0
1991.....	3,876	15	3,861	100.0	971	25.1	1,542	39.9	1,101	28.5	247	6.4
1990.....	3,562	6	3,556	100.0	872	24.5	1,495	42.0	1,017	28.6	172	4.8

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

TABLE 7
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 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
1999.....	2,006	21	1,985	100.0	276	13.9	840	42.3	364	18.3	505	25.4
1998.....	2,170	23	2,147	100.0	306	14.3	933	43.5	428	19.9	480	22.4
1997.....	2,579	36	2,543	100.0	361	14.2	1,068	42.0	534	21.0	580	22.8
1996.....	2,910	40	2,870	100.0	421	14.7	1,183	41.2	630	22.0	636	22.2
1995.....	3,530	45	3,485	100.0	519	14.9	1,510	43.3	737	21.1	719	20.6
1994.....	3,699	67	3,632	100.0	470	12.9	1,603	44.1	861	23.7	698	19.2
1993.....	4,095	44	4,051	100.0	512	12.6	1,763	43.5	934	23.1	842	20.8
1992.....	3,920	36	3,884	100.0	489	12.6	1,719	44.3	842	21.7	834	21.5
1991.....	3,876	59	3,817	100.0	483	12.7	1,717	45.0	863	22.6	754	19.8
1990.....	3,562	46	3,516	100.0	428	12.2	1,640	46.6	765	21.8	683	19.4

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

TABLE 8
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim

Gender of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	2,006	100.0	446	100.0	909	100.0	488	100.0	157	100.0	6	100.0
Male.....	1,568	78.2	285	63.9	778	85.6	398	81.6	103	65.6	4	-
Female.....	438	21.8	161	36.1	131	14.4	90	18.4	54	34.4	2	-

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

TABLE 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim

Age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown...	2,006		446		909		488		157		6	
Unknown.....	21		3		8		4		2		4	
Total known.....	1,985	100.0	443	100.0	901	100.0	484	100.0	155	100.0	2	100.0
Under 18.....	276	13.9	46	10.4	135	15.0	58	12.0	36	23.2	1	-
18-29.....	840	42.3	86	19.4	491	54.5	220	45.5	42	27.1	1	-
30-39.....	364	18.3	99	22.3	145	16.1	96	19.8	24	15.5	0	-
40 and over.....	505	25.4	212	47.9	130	14.4	110	22.7	53	34.2	0	-

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

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

TABLE 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender and Age of Victim

Gender and age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	2,006	100.0	446	100.0	909	100.0	488	100.0	157	100.0	6	100.0
Under 18.....	276	13.8	46	10.3	135	14.9	58	11.9	36	22.9	1	-
18-19.....	177	8.8	15	3.4	114	12.5	40	8.2	7	4.5	1	-
20-24.....	383	19.1	35	7.8	225	24.8	105	21.5	18	11.5	0	-
25-29.....	280	14.0	36	8.1	152	16.7	75	15.4	17	10.8	0	-
30-34.....	189	9.4	41	9.2	84	9.2	51	10.5	13	8.3	0	-
35-39.....	175	8.7	58	13.0	61	6.7	45	9.2	11	7.0	0	-
40-44.....	146	7.3	50	11.2	42	4.6	44	9.0	10	6.4	0	-
45-49.....	116	5.8	39	8.7	39	4.3	26	5.3	12	7.6	0	-
50-54.....	73	3.6	23	5.2	22	2.4	15	3.1	13	8.3	0	-
55 and over....	170	8.5	100	22.4	27	3.0	25	5.1	18	11.5	0	-
Unknown.....	21	1.0	3	0.7	8	0.9	4	0.8	2	1.3	4	-
Male.....	1,568	100.0	285	100.0	778	100.0	398	100.0	103	100.0	4	100.0
Under 18.....	197	12.6	27	9.5	108	13.9	36	9.0	25	24.3	1	-
18-19.....	155	9.9	10	3.5	101	13.0	36	9.0	7	6.8	1	-
20-24.....	334	21.3	26	9.1	205	26.3	92	23.1	11	10.7	0	-
25-29.....	240	15.3	21	7.4	140	18.0	65	16.3	14	13.6	0	-
30-34.....	149	9.5	28	9.8	70	9.0	44	11.1	7	6.8	0	-
35-39.....	129	8.2	35	12.3	49	6.3	39	9.8	6	5.8	0	-
40-44.....	102	6.5	31	10.9	31	4.0	33	8.3	7	6.8	0	-
45-49.....	84	5.4	28	9.8	24	3.1	22	5.5	10	9.7	0	-
50-54.....	54	3.4	18	6.3	20	2.6	11	2.8	5	4.9	0	-
55 and over..	110	7.0	60	21.1	22	2.8	18	4.5	10	9.7	0	-
Unknown.....	14	0.9	1	0.4	8	1.0	2	0.5	1	1.0	2	-
Female.....	438	100.0	161	100.0	131	100.0	90	100.0	54	100.0	2	100.0
Under 18.....	79	18.0	19	11.8	27	20.6	22	24.4	11	20.4	0	-
18-19.....	22	5.0	5	3.1	13	9.9	4	4.4	0	0.0	0	-
20-24.....	49	11.2	9	5.6	20	15.3	13	14.4	7	13.0	0	-
25-29.....	40	9.1	15	9.3	12	9.2	10	11.1	3	5.6	0	-
30-34.....	40	9.1	13	8.1	14	10.7	7	7.8	6	11.1	0	-
35-39.....	46	10.5	23	14.3	12	9.2	6	6.7	5	9.3	0	-
40-44.....	44	10.0	19	11.8	11	8.4	11	12.2	3	5.6	0	-
45-49.....	32	7.3	11	6.8	15	11.5	4	4.4	2	3.7	0	-
50-54.....	19	4.3	5	3.1	2	1.5	4	4.4	8	14.8	0	-
55 and over..	60	13.7	40	24.8	5	3.8	7	7.8	8	14.8	0	-
Unknown.....	7	1.6	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	2.2	1	1.9	2	-

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

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

TABLE 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,562		3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699	
Unknown.....	1,020		1,318		1,011		1,166		994	
Total known.....	2,542	100.0	2,558	100.0	2,909	100.0	2,929	100.0	2,705	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	1,328	52.2	1,285	50.2	1,677	57.6	1,706	58.2	1,680	62.1
Spouse, parent, child.....	267	10.5	286	11.2	291	10.0	270	9.2	239	8.8
Spouse ²	156	6.1	146	5.7	139	4.8	130	4.4	113	4.2
Parent, child ³	111	4.4	140	5.5	152	5.2	140	4.8	126	4.7
All other relatives.....	76	3.0	90	3.5	86	3.0	87	3.0	77	2.8
Stranger.....	871	34.3	897	35.1	855	29.4	866	29.6	709	26.2

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1990-1999	1998-1999
Total including unknown.....	3,530		2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006			
Unknown.....	947		728		859		625		761			
Total known.....	2,583	100.0	2,182	100.0	1,720	100.0	1,545	100.0	1,245	100.0	-51.0	-19.4
Friend, acquaintance ¹	1,359	52.6	1,075	49.3	869	50.5	766	49.6	632	50.8	-52.4	-17.5
Spouse, parent, child.....	260	10.1	261	12.0	203	11.8	192	12.4	202	16.2	-24.3	5.2
Spouse ²	123	4.8	115	5.3	89	5.2	83	5.4	85	6.8	-45.5	2.4
Parent, child ³	137	5.3	146	6.7	114	6.6	109	7.1	117	9.4	5.4	7.3
All other relatives.....	77	3.0	43	2.0	46	2.7	41	2.7	49	3.9	-35.5	-
Stranger.....	887	34.3	803	36.8	602	35.0	546	35.3	362	29.1	-58.4	-33.7

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent 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, 1999
 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.....	2,006	1,568	438	446	909	488	157	6
Unknown.....	761	651	110	107	368	232	48	6
Total known.....	1,245	917	328	339	541	256	109	0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	632	491	141	159	289	150	34	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	202	76	126	80	65	24	33	0
Spouse ²	85	15	70	43	27	2	13	0
Parent, child ³	117	61	56	37	38	22	20	0
All other relatives.....	49	31	18	18	12	11	8	0
Stranger.....	362	319	43	82	175	71	34	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	50.8	53.5	43.0	46.9	53.4	58.6	31.2	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	16.2	8.3	38.4	23.6	12.0	9.4	30.3	-
Spouse ²	6.8	1.6	21.3	12.7	5.0	0.8	11.9	-
Parent, child ³	9.4	6.7	17.1	10.9	7.0	8.6	18.3	-
All other relatives.....	3.9	3.4	5.5	5.3	2.2	4.3	7.3	-
Stranger.....	29.1	34.8	13.1	24.2	32.3	27.7	31.2	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent 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, 1999
 Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,006	276	840	364	505	21
Unknown.....	761	80	361	135	171	14
Total known.....	1,245	196	479	229	334	7
Friend, acquaintance ¹	632	71	297	112	149	3
Spouse, parent, child.....	202	70	15	27	89	1
Spouse ²	85	0	11	19	55	0
Parent, child ³	117	70	4	8	34	1
All other relatives.....	49	11	10	12	16	0
Stranger.....	362	44	157	78	80	3
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	50.8	36.2	62.0	48.9	44.6	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	16.2	35.7	3.1	11.8	26.6	-
Spouse ²	6.8	0.0	2.3	8.3	16.5	-
Parent, child ³	9.4	35.7	0.8	3.5	10.2	-
All other relatives.....	3.9	5.6	2.1	5.2	4.8	-
Stranger.....	29.1	22.4	32.8	34.1	24.0	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent 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, 1990-1999
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number										
Statewide total.....	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006
Alameda.....	188	199	214	199	187	196	142	142	107	85
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Butte.....	14	11	14	6	6	5	10	8	6	4
Calaveras.....	4	3	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	0
Colusa.....	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	3
Contra Costa.....	70	107	86	113	120	80	71	63	54	57
Del Norte.....	1	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
El Dorado.....	9	11	8	5	7	4	2	4	7	3
Fresno.....	92	81	126	127	122	105	93	84	57	43
Glenn.....	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	1
Humboldt.....	11	9	6	10	7	8	3	8	5	12
Imperial.....	11	9	14	5	6	9	13	5	8	2
Inyo.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kern.....	60	61	49	73	92	71	52	55	55	52
Kings.....	5	6	4	9	7	7	10	5	5	1
Lake.....	5	7	6	3	4	5	2	5	6	4
Lassen.....	3	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	4
Los Angeles.....	1,768	1,856	1,919	1,944	1,669	1,682	1,398	1,176	959	891
Madera.....	15	6	11	10	15	12	11	6	12	6
Marin.....	4	10	11	4	2	7	2	1	1	2
Mariposa.....	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2
Mendocino.....	8	2	6	9	6	3	5	7	6	7
Merced.....	15	7	11	21	16	11	8	17	17	14
Modoc.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Monterey.....	28	25	33	32	40	26	23	33	27	29
Napa.....	5	5	6	4	2	2	0	2	1	2
Nevada.....	0	2	2	6	2	1	2	0	3	6
Orange.....	149	155	173	196	171	166	111	102	85	92

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TABLE 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number										
Placer.....	10	6	2	9	8	7	5	3	7	1
Plumas.....	2	6	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1
Riverside.....	125	159	128	159	166	133	111	110	104	89
Sacramento.....	89	120	91	145	126	103	93	87	73	82
San Benito.....	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1
San Bernardino.....	202	218	233	256	243	225	185	146	147	110
San Diego.....	216	278	245	245	206	198	166	125	87	106
San Francisco.....	101	96	117	129	92	99	82	59	58	64
San Joaquin.....	78	65	70	65	64	62	66	73	42	39
San Luis Obispo....	9	4	10	0	9	8	5	5	7	4
San Mateo.....	43	45	55	33	26	35	11	28	23	18
Santa Barbara.....	11	18	16	12	11	11	12	10	11	5
Santa Clara.....	57	77	68	61	56	56	48	62	44	37
Santa Cruz.....	11	14	6	9	6	8	10	4	9	4
Shasta.....	6	10	9	12	12	8	9	7	7	11
Sierra.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Siskiyou.....	3	3	5	1	0	5	2	0	3	0
Solano.....	17	30	24	27	44	27	22	12	14	16
Sonoma.....	16	19	6	24	18	15	17	13	11	8
Stanislaus.....	23	24	39	23	27	32	28	29	25	25
Sutter.....	6	8	4	2	3	2	5	4	1	5
Tehama.....	2	3	2	1	2	5	3	1	5	1
Trinity.....	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	1
Tulare.....	27	34	33	28	42	39	22	29	22	24
Tuolumne.....	2	6	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	2
Ventura.....	15	38	29	42	28	26	33	25	24	19
Yolo.....	11	10	5	10	11	9	7	7	8	6
Yuba.....	9	5	8	3	4	4	2	6	6	2

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TABLE 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Rate per 100,000 population										
Statewide total.....	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9
Alameda.....	14.7	15.3	16.1	14.9	13.8	14.5	10.4	10.2	7.5	5.9
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte.....	7.8	5.8	7.2	3.0	2.9	2.5	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.0
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa.....	8.8	12.9	10.2	13.1	13.7	9.2	8.1	7.0	5.9	6.1
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado.....	7.3	8.1	5.8	3.5	4.8	2.8	1.4	2.7	4.7	2.0
Fresno.....	13.9	11.5	17.4	17.1	16.1	13.9	12.1	10.8	7.3	5.4
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt.....	9.3	7.4	4.8	7.9	5.5	6.4	2.4	6.3	4.0	9.5
Imperial.....	10.2	7.8	11.3	3.8	4.3	6.6	9.2	3.5	5.6	1.4
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern.....	11.2	10.7	8.2	11.9	14.8	11.5	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.0
Kings.....	5.0	5.7	3.7	8.0	6.1	6.1	8.6	4.2	4.0	0.8
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles.....	20.0	20.6	21.0	21.1	18.1	18.0	14.9	12.3	9.9	9.1
Madera.....	-	-	11.0	9.6	13.9	11.3	10.0	5.3	10.5	5.1
Marin.....	1.7	4.3	4.6	1.7	0.8	2.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced.....	8.5	3.8	5.8	10.7	8.0	5.5	4.0	8.4	8.3	6.8
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey.....	7.9	6.9	8.8	8.5	10.8	7.2	6.4	8.7	7.0	7.4
Napa.....	4.5	4.4	5.2	3.4	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.6
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	6.2	6.3	6.8	7.6	6.5	6.3	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.3

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TABLE 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Rate per 100,000 population										
Placer.....	5.9	3.3	1.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	2.4	1.4	3.1	0.4
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	10.9	12.5	9.8	11.9	12.0	9.7	8.0	7.7	7.1	5.9
Sacramento.....	8.6	11.0	8.2	12.9	11.1	9.2	8.2	7.6	6.3	6.8
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino.....	14.5	14.4	15.1	16.2	15.1	14.2	11.6	9.0	8.9	6.6
San Diego.....	8.7	10.8	9.3	9.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	4.5	3.1	3.7
San Francisco.....	13.9	13.3	15.7	17.2	12.2	13.2	10.7	7.6	7.3	8.0
San Joaquin.....	16.3	13.1	13.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	7.6	6.9
San Luis Obispo....	4.2	1.8	4.4	0.0	3.8	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	1.7
San Mateo.....	6.6	6.8	8.1	4.8	3.8	5.1	1.6	3.9	3.2	2.5
Santa Barbara.....	3.0	4.8	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.2
Santa Clara.....	3.8	5.1	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.7	2.6	2.2
Santa Cruz.....	4.8	6.1	2.5	3.8	2.5	3.3	4.1	1.6	3.6	1.6
Shasta.....	4.1	6.4	5.6	7.4	7.3	5.0	5.6	4.3	4.2	6.7
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	5.1	8.3	6.5	7.2	11.7	7.3	5.9	3.2	3.6	4.1
Sonoma.....	4.2	4.7	1.5	5.7	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.0	2.5	1.8
Stanislaus.....	6.3	6.2	9.7	5.6	6.5	7.7	6.7	6.8	5.8	5.7
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	8.7	10.5	9.8	8.1	11.9	11.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	6.6
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	2.2	5.6	4.2	6.0	3.9	3.6	4.6	3.4	3.3	2.5
Yolo.....	7.9	6.8	3.4	6.7	7.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	5.1	3.8
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.

TABLE 15
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Season and Month of Incident

Season and month of incident	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number										
Total including unknown.....	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006
Spring.....	866	872	942	1,002	925	806	682	651	517	451
March.....	286	271	293	328	316	272	201	226	197	142
April.....	273	284	315	315	307	255	225	217	156	147
May.....	307	317	334	359	302	279	256	208	164	162
Summer.....	971	1,121	1,060	1,134	942	978	745	678	568	562
June.....	283	380	312	391	307	270	254	212	177	157
July.....	339	350	372	383	305	333	272	232	171	199
August.....	349	391	376	360	330	375	219	234	220	206
Fall.....	910	1,034	998	1,033	930	956	699	662	522	516
September.....	329	352	333	337	310	326	256	228	159	171
October.....	341	372	319	369	345	345	212	240	178	174
November.....	240	310	346	327	275	285	231	194	185	171
Winter.....	815	849	920	926	902	790	784	588	563	477
December.....	264	306	307	332	293	281	238	194	207	166
January.....	292	289	310	304	315	279	296	203	199	183
February.....	259	254	303	290	294	230	250	191	157	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.....	24.3	22.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	22.8	23.4	25.2	23.8	22.5
March.....	8.0	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	7.7	6.9	8.8	9.1	7.1
April.....	7.7	7.3	8.0	7.7	8.3	7.2	7.7	8.4	7.2	7.3
May.....	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.2	7.9	8.8	8.1	7.6	8.1
Summer.....	27.3	28.9	27.0	27.7	25.5	27.7	25.6	26.3	26.2	28.0
June.....	7.9	9.8	8.0	9.5	8.3	7.6	8.7	8.2	8.2	7.8
July.....	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.4	8.2	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.9	9.9
August.....	9.8	10.1	9.6	8.8	8.9	10.6	7.5	9.1	10.1	10.3
Fall.....	25.5	26.7	25.5	25.2	25.1	27.1	24.0	25.7	24.1	25.7
September.....	9.2	9.1	8.5	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.8	8.8	7.3	8.5
October.....	9.6	9.6	8.1	9.0	9.3	9.8	7.3	9.3	8.2	8.7
November.....	6.7	8.0	8.8	8.0	7.4	8.1	7.9	7.5	8.5	8.5
Winter.....	22.9	21.9	23.5	22.6	24.4	22.4	26.9	22.8	25.9	23.8
December.....	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.5	9.5	8.3
January.....	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.4	8.5	7.9	10.2	7.9	9.2	9.1
February.....	7.3	6.6	7.7	7.1	7.9	6.5	8.6	7.4	7.2	6.4

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

TABLE 16
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 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.....	2,006	1,568	438	446	909	488	157	6
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,006	1,568	438	446	909	488	157	6
Weekday.....	1,297	987	310	306	548	331	106	6
Monday.....	242	201	41	60	104	59	19	0
Tuesday.....	284	203	81	64	135	64	21	0
Wednesday.....	235	181	54	55	97	60	22	1
Thursday.....	257	191	66	61	99	68	26	3
Friday.....	279	211	68	66	113	80	18	2
Weekend.....	709	581	128	140	361	157	51	0
Saturday.....	376	304	72	72	189	82	33	0
Sunday.....	333	277	56	68	172	75	18	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.....	64.7	62.9	70.8	68.6	60.3	67.8	67.5	-
Monday.....	12.1	12.8	9.4	13.5	11.4	12.1	12.1	-
Tuesday.....	14.2	12.9	18.5	14.3	14.9	13.1	13.4	-
Wednesday.....	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.3	10.7	12.3	14.0	-
Thursday.....	12.8	12.2	15.1	13.7	10.9	13.9	16.6	-
Friday.....	13.9	13.5	15.5	14.8	12.4	16.4	11.5	-
Weekend.....	35.3	37.1	29.2	31.4	39.7	32.2	32.5	-
Saturday.....	18.7	19.4	16.4	16.1	20.8	16.8	21.0	-
Sunday.....	16.6	17.7	12.8	15.2	18.9	15.4	11.5	-
Average daily number of incidents ¹								
Weekday.....	5.0	3.8	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.4	0.0
Weekend.....	6.8	5.6	1.2	1.3	3.5	1.5	0.5	0.0

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

¹ There were 365 days in 1999; 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, 1999
Age of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,006	276	840	364	505	21
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,006	276	840	364	505	21
Weekday.....	1,297	181	500	245	355	16
Monday.....	242	30	92	60	56	4
Tuesday.....	284	34	113	53	82	2
Wednesday.....	235	33	91	40	67	4
Thursday.....	257	38	95	42	78	4
Friday.....	279	46	109	50	72	2
Weekend.....	709	95	340	119	150	5
Saturday.....	376	55	177	60	80	4
Sunday.....	333	40	163	59	70	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	64.7	65.6	59.5	67.3	70.3	-
Monday.....	12.1	10.9	11.0	16.5	11.1	-
Tuesday.....	14.2	12.3	13.5	14.6	16.2	-
Wednesday.....	11.7	12.0	10.8	11.0	13.3	-
Thursday.....	12.8	13.8	11.3	11.5	15.4	-
Friday.....	13.9	16.7	13.0	13.7	14.3	-
Weekend.....	35.3	34.4	40.5	32.7	29.7	-
Saturday.....	18.7	19.9	21.1	16.5	15.8	-
Sunday.....	16.6	14.5	19.4	16.2	13.9	-
Average daily number of incidents ¹						
Weekday.....	5.0	0.7	1.9	0.9	1.4	0.1
Weekend.....	6.8	0.9	3.3	1.1	1.4	0.0

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

¹ There were 365 days in 1999; 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, 1990-1999
By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,562		3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699	
Unknown.....	24		194		0		0		0	
Total known.....	3,538	100.0	3,682	100.0	3,920	100.0	4,095	100.0	3,699	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	901	25.5	951	25.8	1,041	26.6	1,076	26.3	944	25.5
Victim's residence.....	604	17.1	602	16.3	658	16.8	742	18.1	636	17.2
Shared residence.....	297	8.4	349	9.5	383	9.8	334	8.2	308	8.3
Street, sidewalk.....	1,165	32.9	1,349	36.6	1,501	38.3	1,526	37.3	1,429	38.6
All other.....	1,472	41.6	1,382	37.5	1,378	35.2	1,493	36.5	1,326	35.8
Hotel, motel.....	57	1.6	46	1.2	34	0.9	55	1.3	38	1.0
Other residence.....	364	10.3	269	7.3	270	6.9	228	5.6	256	6.9
Liquor store.....	12	0.3	14	0.4	9	0.2	14	0.3	10	0.3
Bar.....	89	2.5	55	1.5	77	2.0	85	2.1	61	1.6
Other business.....	89	2.5	122	3.3	144	3.7	161	3.9	140	3.8
Parking lot.....	195	5.5	172	4.7	142	3.6	190	4.6	163	4.4
Vehicle.....	348	9.8	348	9.5	409	10.4	434	10.6	373	10.1
Field, park.....	263	7.4	305	8.3	236	6.0	293	7.2	247	6.7
School.....	4	0.1	6	0.2	29	0.7	9	0.2	7	0.2
Other.....	51	1.4	45	1.2	28	0.7	24	0.6	31	0.8

Location of homicide (cont.)	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1990-1999	1998-1999
Total including unknown.....	3,530		2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006			
Unknown.....	0		2		1		2		4			
Total known.....	3,530	100.0	2,908	100.0	2,578	100.0	2,168	100.0	2,002	100.0	-43.4	-7.7
Victim's, shared residence.....	943	26.7	807	27.8	746	28.9	629	29.0	686	34.3	-23.9	9.1
Victim's residence.....	626	17.7	545	18.7	487	18.9	404	18.6	520	26.0	-13.9	28.7
Shared residence.....	317	9.0	262	9.0	259	10.0	225	10.4	166	8.3	-44.1	-26.2
Street, sidewalk.....	1,466	41.5	1,165	40.1	994	38.6	823	38.0	710	35.5	-39.1	-13.7
All other.....	1,121	31.8	936	32.2	838	32.5	716	33.0	606	30.3	-58.8	-15.4
Hotel, motel.....	27	0.8	35	1.2	17	0.7	26	1.2	28	1.4	-50.9	-
Other residence.....	206	5.8	204	7.0	175	6.8	132	6.1	119	5.9	-67.3	-9.8
Liquor store.....	7	0.2	4	0.1	5	0.2	4	0.2	5	0.2	-	-
Bar.....	57	1.6	39	1.3	29	1.1	32	1.5	35	1.7	-60.7	-
Other business.....	110	3.1	104	3.6	90	3.5	84	3.9	54	2.7	-39.3	-35.7
Parking lot.....	164	4.6	101	3.5	77	3.0	68	3.1	59	2.9	-69.7	-13.2
Vehicle.....	295	8.4	242	8.3	226	8.8	182	8.4	139	6.9	-60.1	-23.6
Field, park.....	224	6.3	178	6.1	191	7.4	157	7.2	129	6.4	-51.0	-17.8
School.....	6	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	9	0.4	5	0.2	-	-
Other.....	25	0.7	24	0.8	23	0.9	22	1.0	33	1.6	-35.3	-

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TABLE 19
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
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.....	2,006	1,568	438	446	909	488	157	6
Unknown.....	4	1	3	3	1	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,002	1,567	435	443	908	488	157	6
Victim's, shared residence.....	686	426	260	224	243	148	71	0
Victim's residence.....	520	355	165	161	205	113	41	0
Shared residence.....	166	71	95	63	38	35	30	0
Street, sidewalk.....	710	652	58	69	394	211	36	0
All other.....	606	489	117	150	271	129	50	6
Hotel, motel.....	28	18	10	10	8	9	1	0
Other residence.....	119	99	20	32	64	20	3	0
Liquor store.....	5	5	0	0	2	1	2	0
Bar.....	35	32	3	4	16	6	9	0
Other business.....	54	41	13	15	17	10	12	0
Parking lot.....	59	54	5	9	27	19	4	0
Vehicle.....	139	115	24	16	74	39	10	0
Field, park.....	129	97	32	49	47	22	6	5
School.....	5	4	1	3	1	1	0	0
Other.....	33	24	9	12	15	2	3	1
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.....	34.3	27.2	59.8	50.6	26.8	30.3	45.2	-
Victim's residence.....	26.0	22.7	37.9	36.3	22.6	23.2	26.1	-
Shared residence.....	8.3	4.5	21.8	14.2	4.2	7.2	19.1	-
Street, sidewalk.....	35.5	41.6	13.3	15.6	43.4	43.2	22.9	-
All other.....	30.3	31.2	26.9	33.9	29.8	26.4	31.8	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.3	0.9	1.8	0.6	-
Other residence.....	5.9	6.3	4.6	7.2	7.0	4.1	1.9	-
Liquor store.....	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.3	-
Bar.....	1.7	2.0	0.7	0.9	1.8	1.2	5.7	-
Other business.....	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.4	1.9	2.0	7.6	-
Parking lot.....	2.9	3.4	1.1	2.0	3.0	3.9	2.5	-
Vehicle.....	6.9	7.3	5.5	3.6	8.1	8.0	6.4	-
Field, park.....	6.4	6.2	7.4	11.1	5.2	4.5	3.8	-
School.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
Other.....	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.7	1.7	0.4	1.9	-

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

TABLE 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Age of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,006	276	840	364	505	21
Unknown.....	4	0	0	1	1	2
Total known.....	2,002	276	840	363	504	19
Victim's, shared residence.....	686	106	187	118	272	3
Victim's residence.....	520	52	172	92	201	3
Shared residence.....	166	54	15	26	71	0
Street, sidewalk.....	710	92	393	115	100	10
All other.....	606	78	260	130	132	6
Hotel, motel.....	28	3	6	6	13	0
Other residence.....	119	18	63	18	20	0
Liquor store.....	5	1	2	2	0	0
Bar.....	35	6	17	6	6	0
Other business.....	54	4	20	11	19	0
Parking lot.....	59	7	28	14	10	0
Vehicle.....	139	15	72	33	18	1
Field, park.....	129	17	44	33	31	4
School.....	5	4	1	0	0	0
Other.....	33	3	7	7	15	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	34.3	38.4	22.3	32.5	54.0	-
Victim's residence.....	26.0	18.8	20.5	25.3	39.9	-
Shared residence.....	8.3	19.6	1.8	7.2	14.1	-
Street, sidewalk.....	35.5	33.3	46.8	31.7	19.8	-
All other.....	30.3	28.3	31.0	35.8	26.2	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.7	2.6	-
Other residence.....	5.9	6.5	7.5	5.0	4.0	-
Liquor store.....	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	-
Bar.....	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.2	-
Other business.....	2.7	1.4	2.4	3.0	3.8	-
Parking lot.....	2.9	2.5	3.3	3.9	2.0	-
Vehicle.....	6.9	5.4	8.6	9.1	3.6	-
Field, park.....	6.4	6.2	5.2	9.1	6.2	-
School.....	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Other.....	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.9	3.0	-

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

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

TABLE 21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,562		3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699	
Unknown.....	31		36		28		34		33	
Total known.....	3,531	100.0	3,840	100.0	3,892	100.0	4,061	100.0	3,666	100.0
Firearm.....	2,386	67.6	2,692	70.1	2,839	72.9	3,007	74.0	2,778	75.8
Handgun.....	1,903	53.9	2,255	58.7	2,426	62.3	2,609	64.2	2,441	66.6
All other firearms.....	483	13.7	437	11.4	413	10.6	398	9.8	337	9.2
Rifle.....	188	5.3	176	4.6	164	4.2	154	3.8	141	3.8
Shotgun.....	218	6.2	187	4.9	176	4.5	167	4.1	165	4.5
Firearm - unknown type....	77	2.2	74	1.9	73	1.9	77	1.9	31	0.8
Nonfirearm.....	1,145	32.4	1,148	29.9	1,053	27.1	1,054	26.0	888	24.2
Knife ¹	592	16.8	577	15.0	543	14.0	470	11.6	427	11.6
Blunt object ²	192	5.4	207	5.4	161	4.1	204	5.0	157	4.3
Personal weapon ³	166	4.7	186	4.8	168	4.3	139	3.4	156	4.3
All other.....	195	5.5	178	4.6	181	4.7	241	5.9	148	4.0
Rope ⁴	92	2.6	84	2.2	87	2.2	114	2.8	81	2.2
Drugs.....	6	0.2	3	0.1	3	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1
Other.....	97	2.7	91	2.4	91	2.3	122	3.0	63	1.7

Type of weapon used (cont.)	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1990-1999	1998-1999
Total including unknown.....	3,530		2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006			
Unknown.....	29		45		40		36		29			
Total known.....	3,501	100.0	2,865	100.0	2,539	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,977	100.0	-44.0	-7.4
Firearm.....	2,590	74.0	2,055	71.7	1,835	72.3	1,469	68.8	1,334	67.5	-44.1	-9.2
Handgun.....	2,288	65.4	1,866	65.1	1,633	64.3	1,315	61.6	1,152	58.3	-39.5	-12.4
All other firearms.....	302	8.6	189	6.6	202	8.0	154	7.2	182	9.2	-62.3	18.2
Rifle.....	140	4.0	95	3.3	115	4.5	89	4.2	62	3.1	-67.0	-30.3
Shotgun.....	123	3.5	86	3.0	72	2.8	57	2.7	63	3.2	-71.1	10.5
Firearm - unknown type....	39	1.1	8	0.3	15	0.6	8	0.4	57	2.9	-26.0	-
Nonfirearm.....	911	26.0	810	28.3	704	27.7	665	31.2	643	32.5	-43.8	-3.3
Knife ¹	405	11.6	341	11.9	307	12.1	289	13.5	254	12.8	-57.1	-12.1
Blunt object ²	156	4.5	147	5.1	108	4.3	117	5.5	134	6.8	-30.2	14.5
Personal weapon ³	165	4.7	156	5.4	148	5.8	112	5.2	106	5.4	-36.1	-5.4
All other.....	185	5.3	166	5.8	141	5.6	147	6.9	149	7.5	-23.6	1.4
Rope ⁴	75	2.1	61	2.1	56	2.2	63	3.0	60	3.0	-34.8	-4.8
Drugs.....	2	0.1	8	0.3	6	0.2	2	0.1	8	0.4	-	-
Other.....	108	3.1	97	3.4	79	3.1	82	3.8	81	4.1	-16.5	-1.2

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

TABLE 22
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,006	1,568	438	446	909	488	157	6
Unknown.....	29	14	15	9	11	3	3	3
Total known.....	1,977	1,554	423	437	898	485	154	3
Firearm.....	1,334	1,134	200	198	659	372	104	1
Handgun.....	1,152	981	171	157	572	332	90	1
All other firearms.....	182	153	29	41	87	40	14	0
Rifle.....	62	50	12	14	30	15	3	0
Shotgun.....	63	52	11	19	30	8	6	0
Firearm - unknown type....	57	51	6	8	27	17	5	0
Nonfirearm.....	643	420	223	239	239	113	50	2
Knife ¹	254	183	71	84	108	43	18	1
Blunt object ²	134	99	35	48	50	26	10	0
Personal weapon ³	106	70	36	47	35	18	6	0
All other.....	149	68	81	60	46	26	16	1
Rope ⁴	60	16	44	26	16	12	5	1
Drugs.....	8	4	4	4	1	1	2	0
Other.....	81	48	33	30	29	13	9	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	67.5	73.0	47.3	45.3	73.4	76.7	67.5	-
Handgun.....	58.3	63.1	40.4	35.9	63.7	68.5	58.4	-
All other firearms.....	9.2	9.8	6.9	9.4	9.7	8.2	9.1	-
Rifle.....	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.1	1.9	-
Shotgun.....	3.2	3.3	2.6	4.3	3.3	1.6	3.9	-
Firearm - unknown type....	2.9	3.3	1.4	1.8	3.0	3.5	3.2	-
Nonfirearm.....	32.5	27.0	52.7	54.7	26.6	23.3	32.5	-
Knife ¹	12.8	11.8	16.8	19.2	12.0	8.9	11.7	-
Blunt object ²	6.8	6.4	8.3	11.0	5.6	5.4	6.5	-
Personal weapon ³	5.4	4.5	8.5	10.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	-
All other.....	7.5	4.4	19.1	13.7	5.1	5.4	10.4	-
Rope ⁴	3.0	1.0	10.4	5.9	1.8	2.5	3.2	-
Drugs.....	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.2	1.3	-
Other.....	4.1	3.1	7.8	6.9	3.2	2.7	5.8	-

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² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

⁴ Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

TABLE 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,006	276	840	364	505	21
Unknown.....	29	5	5	5	8	6
Total known.....	1,977	271	835	359	497	15
Firearm.....	1,334	161	681	231	255	6
Handgun.....	1,152	137	587	197	227	4
All other firearms.....	182	24	94	34	28	2
Rifle.....	62	8	31	10	13	0
Shotgun.....	63	11	32	15	5	0
Firearm - unknown type..	57	5	31	9	10	2
Nonfirearm.....	643	110	154	128	242	9
Knife ¹	254	24	80	57	89	4
Blunt object ²	134	14	26	36	56	2
Personal weapon ³	106	37	12	12	44	1
All other.....	149	35	36	23	53	2
Rope ⁴	60	5	17	12	25	1
Drugs.....	8	3	2	0	3	0
Other.....	81	27	17	11	25	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	67.5	59.4	81.6	64.3	51.3	-
Handgun.....	58.3	50.6	70.3	54.9	45.7	-
All other firearms.....	9.2	8.9	11.3	9.5	5.6	-
Rifle.....	3.1	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.6	-
Shotgun.....	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.2	1.0	-
Firearm - unknown type..	2.9	1.8	3.7	2.5	2.0	-
Nonfirearm.....	32.5	40.6	18.4	35.7	48.7	-
Knife ¹	12.8	8.9	9.6	15.9	17.9	-
Blunt object ²	6.8	5.2	3.1	10.0	11.3	-
Personal weapon ³	5.4	13.7	1.4	3.3	8.9	-
All other.....	7.5	12.9	4.3	6.4	10.7	-
Rope ⁴	3.0	1.8	2.0	3.3	5.0	-
Drugs.....	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	-
Other.....	4.1	10.0	2.0	3.1	5.0	-

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

TABLE 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,562		3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699	
Unknown.....	447		632		581		643		527	
Total known.....	3,115	100.0	3,244	100.0	3,339	100.0	3,452	100.0	3,172	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	466	15.0	532	16.4	519	15.5	515	14.9	409	12.9
Rape.....	38	1.2	41	1.3	31	0.9	21	0.6	19	0.6
Robbery.....	399	12.8	473	14.6	455	13.6	476	13.8	366	11.5
Burglary.....	29	0.9	18	0.6	33	1.0	18	0.5	24	0.8
Argument.....	1,346	43.2	1,396	43.0	1,478	44.3	1,532	44.4	1,374	43.3
Domestic violence.....	-	-	-	-	280	8.4	329	9.5	224	7.1
All other argument.....	-	-	-	-	1,198	35.9	1,203	34.8	1,150	36.3
Gang-, drug-related.....	982	31.5	992	30.6	1,029	30.8	1,113	32.2	1,137	35.8
Gang-related.....	646	20.7	740	22.8	742	22.2	840	24.3	880	27.7
Drug-related.....	336	10.8	252	7.8	287	8.6	273	7.9	257	8.1
All other.....	321	10.3	324	10.0	313	9.4	292	8.5	252	7.9

Contributing circumstance (cont.)	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1990-1999	1998-1999
Total including unknown.....	3,530		2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006			
Unknown.....	595		389		424		336		304			
Total known.....	2,935	100.0	2,521	100.0	2,155	100.0	1,834	100.0	1,702	100.0	-45.4	-7.2
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	385	13.1	320	12.7	240	11.1	206	11.2	157	9.2	-66.3	-23.8
Rape.....	14	0.5	11	0.4	12	0.6	9	0.5	16	0.9	-	-
Robbery.....	342	11.7	294	11.7	219	10.2	183	10.0	127	7.5	-68.2	-30.6
Burglary.....	29	1.0	15	0.6	9	0.4	14	0.8	14	0.8	-	-
Argument.....	1,207	41.1	1,070	42.4	928	43.1	857	46.7	710	41.7	-47.3	-17.2
Domestic violence.....	179	6.1	130	5.2	128	5.9	120	6.5	128	7.5	-	6.7
All other argument.....	1,028	35.0	940	37.3	800	37.1	737	40.2	582	34.2	-	-21.0
Gang-, drug-related.....	1,059	36.1	784	31.1	704	32.7	512	27.9	487	28.6	-50.4	-4.9
Gang-related.....	867	29.5	620	24.6	544	25.2	404	22.0	402	23.6	-37.8	-0.5
Drug-related.....	192	6.5	164	6.5	160	7.4	108	5.9	85	5.0	-74.7	-21.3
All other.....	284	9.7	347	13.8	283	13.1	259	14.1	348	20.4	8.4	34.4

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

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

TABLE 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 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.....	2,006	1,568	438	446	909	488	157	6
Unknown.....	304	246	58	58	136	93	12	5
Total known.....	1,702	1,322	380	388	773	395	145	1
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	157	119	38	53	50	29	25	0
Rape.....	16	0	16	11	0	4	1	0
Robbery, burglary.....	141	119	22	42	50	25	24	0
Robbery.....	127	112	15	33	49	23	22	0
Burglary.....	14	7	7	9	1	2	2	0
Argument.....	710	505	205	206	291	153	60	0
Domestic violence.....	128	31	97	51	40	21	16	0
All other argument.....	582	474	108	155	251	132	44	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	487	463	24	26	299	139	23	0
Gang-related.....	402	386	16	15	263	104	20	0
Drug-related.....	85	77	8	11	36	35	3	0
All other.....	348	235	113	103	133	74	37	1
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	9.2	9.0	10.0	13.7	6.5	7.3	17.2	-
Rape.....	0.9	0.0	4.2	2.8	0.0	1.0	0.7	-
Robbery, burglary.....	8.3	9.0	5.8	10.8	6.5	6.3	16.6	-
Robbery.....	7.5	8.5	3.9	8.5	6.3	5.8	15.2	-
Burglary.....	0.8	0.5	1.8	2.3	0.1	0.5	1.4	-
Argument.....	41.7	38.2	53.9	53.1	37.6	38.7	41.4	-
Domestic violence.....	7.5	2.3	25.5	13.1	5.2	5.3	11.0	-
All other argument.....	34.2	35.9	28.4	39.9	32.5	33.4	30.3	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	28.6	35.0	6.3	6.7	38.7	35.2	15.9	-
Gang-related.....	23.6	29.2	4.2	3.9	34.0	26.3	13.8	-
Drug-related.....	5.0	5.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	8.9	2.1	-
All other.....	20.4	17.8	29.7	26.5	17.2	18.7	25.5	-

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

TABLE 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Number								
		Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	2,006	78	198	840	364	262	111	68	64	21
Unknown.....	304	2	19	131	64	40	17	16	2	13
Total known.....	1,702	76	179	709	300	222	94	52	62	8
Rape, robbery, burglary....	157	0	9	45	30	24	17	12	20	0
Rape.....	16	0	4	6	1	1	1	0	3	0
Robbery.....	127	0	5	38	28	21	15	8	12	0
Burglary.....	14	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	5	0
Argument.....	710	6	48	257	167	132	50	27	18	5
Domestic violence.....	128	4	6	28	35	36	12	6	1	0
All other argument.....	582	2	42	229	132	96	38	21	17	5
Gang-, drug-related.....	487	1	79	311	61	28	4	2	0	1
Gang-related.....	402	1	75	269	43	12	1	0	0	1
Drug-related.....	85	0	4	42	18	16	3	2	0	0
Child abuse.....	64	55	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All other.....	284	14	35	96	42	38	23	11	24	1
Percent based on total known										
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary....	9.2	0.0	5.0	6.3	10.0	10.8	18.1	23.1	32.3	-
Rape.....	0.9	0.0	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.0	4.8	-
Robbery.....	7.5	0.0	2.8	5.4	9.3	9.5	16.0	15.4	19.4	-
Burglary.....	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.1	7.7	8.1	-
Argument.....	41.7	7.9	26.8	36.2	55.7	59.5	53.2	51.9	29.0	-
Domestic violence.....	7.5	5.3	3.4	3.9	11.7	16.2	12.8	11.5	1.6	-
All other argument.....	34.2	2.6	23.5	32.3	44.0	43.2	40.4	40.4	27.4	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	28.6	1.3	44.1	43.9	20.3	12.6	4.3	3.8	0.0	-
Gang-related.....	23.6	1.3	41.9	37.9	14.3	5.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	-
Drug-related.....	5.0	0.0	2.2	5.9	6.0	7.2	3.2	3.8	0.0	-
Child abuse.....	3.8	72.4	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	16.7	18.4	19.6	13.5	14.0	17.1	24.5	21.2	38.7	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent 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, 1999
 Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument ¹	Gang-, drug- related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,006	16	141	710	487	64	284	304
Unknown.....	761	5	52	77	208	9	129	281
Total known.....	1,245	11	89	633	279	55	155	23
Friend, acquaintance ²	632	5	20	355	198	8	39	7
Spouse ³	85	0	0	69	0	0	16	0
Parent, child ⁴	117	0	0	44	0	41	32	0
All other relatives.....	49	1	1	28	0	6	13	0
Stranger.....	362	5	68	137	81	0	55	16
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	50.8	-	22.5	56.1	71.0	14.5	25.2	-
Spouse ³	6.8	-	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.3	-
Parent, child ⁴	9.4	-	0.0	7.0	0.0	74.5	20.6	-
All other relatives.....	3.9	-	1.1	4.4	0.0	10.9	8.4	-
Stranger.....	29.1	-	76.4	21.6	29.0	0.0	35.5	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent 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, 1990-1999
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate ¹
1999.....	2,006	1,200	59.8
1998.....	2,170	1,369	63.1
1997.....	2,579	1,489	57.7
1996.....	2,910	1,743	59.9
1995.....	3,530	1,916	54.3
1994.....	3,699	2,091	56.5
1993.....	4,095	2,274	55.5
1992.....	3,920	2,198	56.1
1991.....	3,876	2,362	60.9
1990.....	3,562	2,206	61.9

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

TABLE 29
FELONY ARRESTS FOR
SELECTED VIOLENT OFFENSES, 1990-1999
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homi- cide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault
Number					
1999.....	134,319	1,770	2,887	18,753	110,909
1998.....	142,498	2,117	3,032	21,507	115,842
1997.....	153,279	2,212	3,108	23,824	124,135
1996.....	149,795	2,535	3,202	26,014	118,044
1995 ^a	155,053	2,821	3,199	27,641	121,392
1994.....	151,906	2,963	3,305	27,984	117,654
1993.....	147,603	3,276	3,572	29,567	111,188
1992.....	148,225	3,387	4,037	31,141	109,660
1991.....	143,970	3,720	4,417	31,346	104,487
1990.....	147,561	3,882	4,848	32,050	106,781
Percent change in number					
1998 to 1999.....	-5.7	-16.4	-4.8	-12.8	-4.3
1997 to 1998.....	-7.0	-4.3	-2.4	-9.7	-6.7
1996 to 1997.....	2.3	-12.7	-2.9	-8.4	5.2
1995 to 1996.....	-3.4	-10.1	0.1	-5.9	-2.8
1994 to 1995.....	2.1	-4.8	-3.2	-1.2	3.2
1993 to 1994.....	2.9	-9.6	-7.5	-5.4	5.8
1992 to 1993.....	-0.4	-3.3	-11.5	-5.1	1.4
1991 to 1992.....	3.0	-9.0	-8.6	-0.7	5.0
1990 to 1991.....	-2.4	-4.2	-8.9	-2.2	-2.1
1990 to 1999.....	-9.0	-54.4	-40.4	-41.5	3.9
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ¹					
1999.....	522.4	6.9	11.2	72.9	431.4
1998.....	564.1	8.4	12.0	85.1	458.5
1997.....	595.0	8.6	12.1	92.5	481.9
1996.....	586.2	9.9	12.5	101.8	461.9
1995.....	617.2	11.2	12.7	110.0	483.2
1994.....	614.9	12.0	13.4	113.3	476.3
1993.....	606.6	13.5	14.7	121.5	456.9
1992.....	618.2	14.1	16.8	129.9	457.4
1991.....	610.4	15.8	18.7	132.9	443.0
1990.....	636.6	16.7	20.9	138.3	460.7
Percent change in rate					
1998 to 1999.....	-7.4	-17.9	-6.7	-14.3	-5.9
1997 to 1998.....	-5.2	-2.3	-0.8	-8.0	-4.9
1996 to 1997.....	1.5	-13.1	-3.2	-9.1	4.3
1995 to 1996.....	-5.0	-11.6	-1.6	-7.5	-4.4
1994 to 1995.....	0.4	-6.7	-5.2	-2.9	1.4
1993 to 1994.....	1.4	-11.1	-8.8	-6.7	4.2
1992 to 1993.....	-1.9	-4.3	-12.5	-6.5	-0.1
1991 to 1992.....	1.3	-10.8	-10.2	-2.3	3.3
1990 to 1991.....	-4.1	-5.4	-10.5	-3.9	-3.8
1990 to 1999.....	-17.9	-58.7	-46.4	-47.3	-6.4

Notes: Rates may not add to total because of independent rounding.
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.
^a Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department.
¹ Rates are based on the total population at risk (10-69 years of age).

TABLE 30
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1990-1999
 By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1999.....	1,770	100.0	1,579	89.2	191	10.8
1998.....	2,117	100.0	1,870	88.3	247	11.7
1997.....	2,212	100.0	1,990	90.0	222	10.0
1996.....	2,535	100.0	2,286	90.2	249	9.8
1995 ^a	2,821	100.0	2,564	90.9	257	9.1
1994.....	2,963	100.0	2,709	91.4	254	8.6
1993.....	3,276	100.0	2,975	90.8	301	9.2
1992.....	3,387	100.0	3,082	91.0	305	9.0
1991.....	3,720	100.0	3,427	92.1	293	7.9
1990.....	3,882	100.0	3,519	90.6	363	9.4

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

TABLE 31
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1990-1999
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1999.....	1,770	100.0	382	21.6	845	47.7	417	23.6	126	7.1
1998.....	2,117	100.0	484	22.9	987	46.6	470	22.2	176	8.3
1997.....	2,212	100.0	447	20.2	1,017	46.0	586	26.5	162	7.3
1996.....	2,535	100.0	537	21.2	1,110	43.8	663	26.2	225	8.9
1995 ^a	2,821	100.0	580	20.6	1,284	45.5	743	26.3	214	7.6
1994.....	2,963	100.0	675	22.8	1,175	39.7	850	28.7	263	8.9
1993.....	3,276	100.0	698	21.3	1,299	39.7	998	30.5	281	8.6
1992.....	3,387	100.0	714	21.1	1,457	43.0	1,016	30.0	200	5.9
1991.....	3,720	100.0	821	22.1	1,578	42.4	1,123	30.2	198	5.3
1990.....	3,882	100.0	851	21.9	1,407	36.2	1,294	33.3	330	8.5

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

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

TABLE 32
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1990-1999
 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
1999.....	1,770	100.0	182	10.3	1,037	58.6	317	17.9	234	13.2
1998.....	2,117	100.0	308	14.5	1,244	58.8	302	14.3	263	12.4
1997.....	2,212	100.0	353	16.0	1,267	57.3	326	14.7	266	12.0
1996.....	2,535	100.0	389	15.3	1,430	56.4	427	16.8	289	11.4
1995 ^a	2,821	100.0	521	18.5	1,570	55.7	462	16.4	268	9.5
1994.....	2,963	100.0	542	18.3	1,625	54.8	483	16.3	313	10.6
1993.....	3,276	100.0	618	18.9	1,804	55.1	525	16.0	329	10.0
1992.....	3,387	100.0	645	19.0	1,877	55.4	511	15.1	354	10.5
1991.....	3,720	100.0	696	18.7	2,073	55.7	611	16.4	340	9.1
1990.....	3,882	100.0	658	17.0	2,218	57.1	630	16.2	376	9.7

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

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

TABLE 33
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1999
 Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender and Age of Arrestee

Gender and age of arrestee	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Total.....	1,770	100.0	382	100.0	845	100.0	417	100.0	126	100.0
Gender										
Male.....	1,579	89.2	317	83.0	780	92.3	371	89.0	111	88.1
Female.....	191	10.8	65	17.0	65	7.7	46	11.0	15	11.9
Age										
Under 18.....	182	10.3	15	3.9	119	14.1	28	6.7	20	15.9
18-29.....	1,037	58.6	140	36.6	569	67.3	257	61.6	71	56.3
30-39.....	317	17.9	117	30.6	106	12.5	79	18.9	15	11.9
40 and over.....	234	13.2	110	28.8	51	6.0	53	12.7	20	15.9

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

TABLE 34
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1999
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.....	1,770	100.0	382	100.0	845	100.0	417	100.0	126	100.0
Under 18.....	182	10.3	15	3.9	119	14.1	28	6.7	20	15.9
18-19.....	302	17.1	32	8.4	169	20.0	75	18.0	26	20.6
20-24.....	484	27.3	64	16.8	277	32.8	108	25.9	35	27.8
25-29.....	251	14.2	44	11.5	123	14.6	74	17.7	10	7.9
30-34.....	168	9.5	53	13.9	57	6.7	50	12.0	8	6.3
35-39.....	149	8.4	64	16.8	49	5.8	29	7.0	7	5.6
40-44.....	92	5.2	40	10.5	26	3.1	21	5.0	5	4.0
45-49.....	61	3.4	25	6.5	14	1.7	17	4.1	5	4.0
50-54.....	37	2.1	19	5.0	7	0.8	8	1.9	3	2.4
55 and over.....	44	2.5	26	6.8	4	0.5	7	1.7	7	5.6
Male.....	1,579	100.0	317	100.0	780	100.0	371	100.0	111	100.0
Under 18.....	170	10.8	14	4.4	111	14.2	26	7.0	19	17.1
18-19.....	285	18.0	30	9.5	162	20.8	72	19.4	21	18.9
20-24.....	446	28.2	57	18.0	262	33.6	96	25.9	31	27.9
25-29.....	218	13.8	34	10.7	109	14.0	65	17.5	10	9.0
30-34.....	139	8.8	42	13.2	49	6.3	41	11.1	7	6.3
35-39.....	114	7.2	45	14.2	38	4.9	25	6.7	6	5.4
40-44.....	78	4.9	33	10.4	25	3.2	16	4.3	4	3.6
45-49.....	56	3.5	23	7.3	14	1.8	15	4.0	4	3.6
50-54.....	33	2.1	16	5.0	6	0.8	8	2.2	3	2.7
55 and over.....	40	2.5	23	7.3	4	0.5	7	1.9	6	5.4
Female.....	191	100.0	65	100.0	65	100.0	46	100.0	15	100.0
Under 18.....	12	6.3	1	1.5	8	12.3	2	-	1	-
18-19.....	17	8.9	2	3.1	7	10.8	3	-	5	-
20-24.....	38	19.9	7	10.8	15	23.1	12	-	4	-
25-29.....	33	17.3	10	15.4	14	21.5	9	-	0	-
30-34.....	29	15.2	11	16.9	8	12.3	9	-	1	-
35-39.....	35	18.3	19	29.2	11	16.9	4	-	1	-
40-44.....	14	7.3	7	10.8	1	1.5	5	-	1	-
45-49.....	5	2.6	2	3.1	0	0.0	2	-	1	-
50-54.....	4	2.1	3	4.6	1	1.5	0	-	0	-
55 and over.....	4	2.1	3	4.6	0	0.0	0	-	1	-

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

TABLE 35
DISPOSITIONS IN 1990-1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
 By Type of Disposition

Year(s)	Total		Released ¹		Complaints filed			
					Dismissed, acquitted ²		Convicted	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1999 ^a	1,629	100.0	215	13.2	237	14.5	1,177	72.3
1998.....	1,719	100.0	198	11.5	227	13.2	1,294	75.3
1997.....	1,756	100.0	204	11.6	252	14.4	1,300	74.0
1996.....	1,894	100.0	208	11.0	245	12.9	1,441	76.1
1995.....	1,746	100.0	179	10.3	227	13.0	1,340	76.7
1994.....	1,813	100.0	225	12.4	217	12.0	1,371	75.6
1993.....	2,141	100.0	204	9.5	316	14.8	1,621	75.7
1992.....	2,017	100.0	187	9.3	270	13.4	1,560	77.3
1991.....	1,804	100.0	243	13.5	255	14.1	1,306	72.4
1990.....	1,430	100.0	180	12.6	212	14.8	1,038	72.6

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

^a The 1999 data are preliminary and subject to change.

¹ The "released" category includes law enforcement releases and complaints denied. "Complaints denied" include single complaints, combined cases, and petitions to revoke probation.

² The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions dismissed.

TABLE 36
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Released ¹		Complaints filed			
					Dismissed, acquitted ²		Convicted	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total.....	1,629	100.0	215	13.2	237	14.5	1,177	72.3
Gender of arrestee								
Male.....	1,469	100.0	184	12.5	211	14.4	1,074	73.1
Female.....	159	100.0	30	18.9	26	16.4	103	64.8
Unknown.....	1	100.0	1	-	0	-	0	-
Race/ethnic group of arrestee								
White.....	401	100.0	53	13.2	45	11.2	303	75.6
Hispanic.....	629	100.0	71	11.3	69	11.0	489	77.7
Black.....	373	100.0	64	17.2	62	16.6	247	66.2
Other.....	124	100.0	11	8.9	21	16.9	92	74.2
Unknown.....	102	100.0	16	15.7	40	39.2	46	45.1
Age of arrestee ³								
Under 18 ^a	66	100.0	0	0.0	4	6.1	62	93.9
18-29.....	1,034	100.0	147	14.2	155	15.0	732	70.8
30-39.....	299	100.0	42	14.0	46	15.4	211	70.6
40 and over.....	230	100.0	26	11.3	32	13.9	172	74.8

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

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

The 1999 data are preliminary and subject to change.

¹ The "released" category includes law enforcement releases and complaints denied. "Complaints denied" include single complaints, combined cases, and petitions to revoke probation.

² The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions dismissed.

³ Age groupings indicate the age of arrestee at time of arrest.

^a The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 37
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
 BASED ON COMPLAINTS FILED**
 Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Dismissed, acquitted ¹		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total.....	1,414	100.0	237	16.8	1,177	83.2
Gender of arrestee						
Male.....	1,285	100.0	211	16.4	1,074	83.6
Female.....	129	100.0	26	20.2	103	79.8
Unknown.....	0	100.0	0	-	0	-
Race/ethnic group of arrestee						
White.....	348	100.0	45	12.9	303	87.1
Hispanic.....	558	100.0	69	12.4	489	87.6
Black.....	309	100.0	62	20.1	247	79.9
Other.....	113	100.0	21	18.6	92	81.4
Unknown.....	86	100.0	40	46.5	46	53.5
Age of arrestee ²						
Under 18 ^a	66	100.0	4	6.1	62	93.9
18-29.....	887	100.0	155	17.5	732	82.5
30-39.....	257	100.0	46	17.9	211	82.1
40 and over.....	204	100.0	32	15.7	172	84.3

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

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

The 1999 data are preliminary and subject to change.

¹ The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions dismissed.

² Age groupings indicate the age of arrestee at time of arrest.

^a The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 38
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Total	Gender			Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	Unknown	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number									
Total.....	1,629	1,469	159	1	401	629	373	124	102
Law enforcement releases.....	72	64	8	0	18	28	18	1	7
Total complaints denied.....	143	120	22	1	35	43	46	10	9
Single complaints.....	140	117	22	1	35	42	44	10	9
Combined cases.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions to revoke probation...	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Complaints filed.....	1,414	1,285	129	0	348	558	309	113	86
Misdemeanor.....	65	48	17	0	23	19	7	3	13
Felony.....	1,349	1,237	112	0	325	539	302	110	73
Court dispositions.....	1,414	1,285	129	0	348	558	309	113	86
Dismissed.....	210	187	23	0	38	60	56	20	36
Diversion dismissed.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Acquitted.....	26	23	3	0	7	8	6	1	4
Convicted.....	1,177	1,074	103	0	303	489	247	92	46
Percent									
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	4.4	4.4	5.0	-	4.5	4.5	4.8	0.8	6.9
Total complaints denied.....	8.8	8.2	13.8	-	8.7	6.8	12.3	8.1	8.8
Single complaints.....	8.6	8.0	13.8	-	8.7	6.7	11.8	8.1	8.8
Combined cases.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petitions to revoke probation...	0.2	0.2	0.0	-	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
Complaints filed.....	86.8	87.5	81.1	-	86.8	88.7	82.8	91.1	84.3
Misdemeanor.....	4.0	3.3	10.7	-	5.7	3.0	1.9	2.4	12.7
Felony.....	82.8	84.2	70.4	-	81.0	85.7	81.0	88.7	71.6
Court dispositions.....	86.8	87.5	81.1	-	86.8	88.7	82.8	91.1	84.3
Dismissed.....	12.9	12.7	14.5	-	9.5	9.5	15.0	16.1	35.3
Diversion dismissed.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acquitted.....	1.6	1.6	1.9	-	1.7	1.3	1.6	0.8	3.9
Convicted.....	72.3	73.1	64.8	-	75.6	77.7	66.2	74.2	45.1

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.
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TABLE 39
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
 Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Total		Under 18 ^a		18-29		30-39		40 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,629	100.0	66	100.0	1,034	100.0	299	100.0	230	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	72	4.4	0	0.0	54	5.2	12	4.0	6	2.6
Total complaints denied.....	143	8.8	0	0.0	93	9.0	30	10.0	20	8.7
Single complaints.....	140	8.6	0	0.0	90	8.7	30	10.0	20	8.7
Combined cases.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Petitions to revoke probation....	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Complaints filed.....	1,414	86.8	66	100.0	887	85.8	257	86.0	204	88.7
Misdemeanor.....	65	4.0	0	0.0	24	2.3	23	7.7	18	7.8
Felony.....	1,349	82.8	66	100.0	863	83.5	234	78.3	186	80.9
Court dispositions.....	1,414	86.8	66	100.0	887	85.8	257	86.0	204	88.7
Dismissed.....	210	12.9	4	6.1	134	13.0	43	14.4	29	12.6
Diversion dismissed.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0
Acquitted.....	26	1.6	0	0.0	21	2.0	2	0.7	3	1.3
Convicted.....	1,177	72.3	62	93.9	732	70.8	211	70.6	172	74.8

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

The 1999 data are preliminary and subject to change.

^a The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 40
DISPOSITIONS IN 1990-1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
 By Convicted Offense

Year(s)	Total		Homicide		All other							
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total		Robbery		Assault		Other	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1999 ^a	1,177	100.0	638	54.2	539	45.8	26	2.2	361	30.7	152	12.9
1998.....	1,294	100.0	821	63.4	473	36.6	28	2.2	254	19.6	191	14.8
1997.....	1,300	100.0	915	70.4	385	29.6	25	1.9	184	14.2	176	13.5
1996.....	1,441	100.0	1,041	72.2	400	27.8	37	2.6	183	12.7	180	12.5
1995.....	1,340	100.0	990	73.9	350	26.1	19	1.4	164	12.2	167	12.5
1994.....	1,371	100.0	1,018	74.3	353	25.7	30	2.2	163	11.9	160	11.7
1993.....	1,621	100.0	1,287	79.4	334	20.6	30	1.9	150	9.3	154	9.5
1992.....	1,560	100.0	1,239	79.4	321	20.6	26	1.7	133	8.5	162	10.4
1991.....	1,306	100.0	1,035	79.2	271	20.8	26	2.0	104	8.0	141	10.8
1990.....	1,038	100.0	814	78.4	224	21.6	25	2.4	60	5.8	139	13.4

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

Data include convictions for both misdemeanors and felonies.

^a The 1999 data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 41
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
 Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Offender by Convicted Offense

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of offender	Total		Homicide		All other							
					Total		Robbery		Assault		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total												
Total.....	1,177	100.0	638	54.2	539	45.8	26	2.2	361	30.7	152	12.9
Gender of offender												
Male.....	1,074	100.0	588	54.7	486	45.3	26	2.4	332	30.9	128	11.9
Female.....	103	100.0	50	48.5	53	51.5	0	0.0	29	28.2	24	23.3
Unknown.....	0	100.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Race/ethnic group of offender												
White.....	303	100.0	153	50.5	150	49.5	7	2.3	97	32.0	46	15.2
Hispanic.....	489	100.0	254	51.9	235	48.1	7	1.4	159	32.5	69	14.1
Black.....	247	100.0	161	65.2	86	34.8	10	4.0	53	21.5	23	9.3
Other.....	92	100.0	63	68.5	29	31.5	2	2.2	21	22.8	6	6.5
Unknown.....	46	100.0	7	-	39	-	0	-	31	-	8	-
Age of offender ¹												
Under 18 ^a	62	100.0	49	79.0	13	21.0	2	3.2	9	14.5	2	3.2
18-29.....	732	100.0	396	54.1	336	45.9	17	2.3	219	29.9	100	13.7
30-39.....	211	100.0	107	50.7	104	49.3	5	2.4	71	33.6	28	13.3
40 and over.....	172	100.0	86	50.0	86	50.0	2	1.2	62	36.0	22	12.8

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.
 Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
 Data include convictions for both misdemeanors and felonies.
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¹ Age groupings indicate the age of offender at time of arrest.
^a The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 42
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
 Convicted Offense by Sentence

Sentence	Total		Homicide		All other							
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total		Robbery		Assault		Other	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,177	100.0	638	100.0	539	100.0	26	100.0	361	100.0	152	100.0
Death, prison, Youth Authority.....	911	77.4	603	94.5	308	57.1	23	-	206	57.1	79	52.0
Death.....	38	3.2	38	6.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison.....	872	74.1	564	88.4	308	57.1	23	-	206	57.1	79	52.0
Youth Authority....	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other.....	266	22.6	35	5.5	231	42.9	3	-	155	42.9	73	48.0
Jail.....	11	0.9	1	0.2	10	1.9	0	-	8	2.2	2	1.3
Probation with jail.	217	18.4	24	3.8	193	35.8	3	-	128	35.5	62	40.8
Probation.....	29	2.5	7	1.1	22	4.1	0	-	18	5.0	4	2.6
Other.....	9	0.8	3	0.5	6	1.1	0	-	1	0.3	5	3.3

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.
 Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
 Data include convictions for both misdemeanors and felonies.
 The 1999 data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 43
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-1999

Year(s)	Initial sentences	(+) Resentences	(-) Removals ¹	(=) Persons under sentence of death ²
1999.....	42	0	2	556
1998 ^a	32	2	9	516
1997.....	40	0	8	493
1996.....	40	1	6	461
1995.....	38	0	3	426
1994.....	21	1	5	391
1993.....	34	0	5	374
1992 ^b	40	6	5	345
1991 ^c	26	3	2	305
1990.....	33	3	4	279
1989 ^d	33	4	11	247
1988 ^e	34	3	15	223
1987 ^f	25	4	6	203
1986.....	21	5	6	179
1985.....	16	2	20	159
1984.....	27	2	11	161
1983 ^g	35	2	5	143
1982.....	39	0	6	113
1981.....	39	1	2	80
1980.....	23	1	7	42
1979.....	20	0	2	25
1978.....	7	0	0	7

Source: California Appellate Project.

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

² Total persons under sentence of death on December 31 of each year. Persons with death sentences from more than one county are counted once.

^a In 1998, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-two initial sentences were imposed with 30 new persons being sentenced.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE 44
PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 1999
 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.....	42	41	1	15	9	13	5	2	13	5	7	7	8
Alameda.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fresno.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kern.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	14	14	0	4	7	3	0	0	5	2	2	2	3
Madera.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Monterey.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Orange.....	4	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Riverside.....	8	8	0	3	1	3	1	1	4	1	0	2	0
San Bernardino...	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
San Diego.....	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Shasta.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Solano.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stanislaus.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sutter.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ventura.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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

TABLE 45
HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1990-1999
 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
1999.....	34,036,000	2,006	5.9	69,363	4	5.8
1998.....	33,494,000	2,170	6.5	67,035	7	10.4
1997.....	32,957,000	2,579	7.8	65,416	7	10.7
1996.....	32,383,000	2,910	9.0	63,778	5	7.8
1995.....	32,063,000	3,530	11.0	62,156	10	16.1
1994.....	32,140,000	3,699	11.5	59,340	9	15.2
1993.....	31,742,000	4,095	12.9	58,861	8	13.6
1992.....	31,300,000	3,920	12.5	59,386	5	8.4
1991.....	30,646,000	3,876	12.6	60,901	3	4.9
1990.....	29,557,836	3,562	12.1	60,227	5	8.3

Note: 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 46
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1999
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total.....	4	100.0
Sniper (while searching for a suspect's weapon on highway).....	1	-
Traffic stop.....	1	-
Routine patrol.....	1	-
Investigation (suspicious circumstances).....	1	-

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

TABLE 47
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999**
By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of deceased	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total.....	118	100.0	86	100.0	32	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	115	97.5	83	96.5	32	100.0
Female.....	3	2.5	3	3.5	0	0.0
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	37	31.4	30	34.9	7	21.9
Hispanic.....	39	33.1	27	31.4	12	37.5
Black.....	35	29.7	23	26.7	12	37.5
Other.....	7	5.9	6	7.0	1	3.1
Age						
Under 18.....	4	3.4	3	3.5	1	3.1
18-19.....	10	8.5	4	4.7	6	18.8
20-24.....	27	22.9	19	22.1	8	25.0
25-29.....	13	11.0	9	10.5	4	12.5
30-34.....	20	16.9	15	17.4	5	15.6
35-39.....	20	16.9	14	16.3	6	18.8
40-44.....	5	4.2	4	4.7	1	3.1
45-49.....	7	5.9	7	8.1	0	0.0
50-54.....	5	4.2	4	4.7	1	3.1
55 and over.....	7	5.9	7	8.1	0	0.0
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

TABLE 48
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999**
 By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	118	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	86	100.0
Felon's residence.....	13	15.1
Other residence.....	5	5.8
Street, sidewalk.....	59	68.6
Commercial establishment.....	2	2.3
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	2	2.3
All other.....	7	8.1
Parking lot.....	1	1.2
Vehicle.....	4	4.7
Field, park.....	1	1.2
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	1	1.2
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	32	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence.....	9	28.1
Citizen's residence.....	9	28.1
Shared residence.....	0	0.0
Other residence.....	4	12.5
Victim's residence.....	2	6.3
Other residence.....	2	6.3
Street, sidewalk.....	9	28.1
Commercial establishment.....	9	28.1
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	2	6.3
Other business.....	7	21.9
All other.....	1	3.1
Parking lot.....	0	0.0
Vehicle.....	1	3.1
Field, park.....	0	0.0
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	0	0.0

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

TABLE 49
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999**
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	118	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	86	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	65	75.6
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	18	20.9
Felon resisted arrest.....	2	2.3
All other.....	1	1.2
Felon attacked another peace officer.....	1	1.2
Felon attacked citizen.....	0	0.0
Felon attempted flight.....	0	0.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	32	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	12	37.5
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	20	62.5
All other.....	0	0.0

TABLE 50
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1999**
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	118	100.0	86	100.0	32	100.0
Firearm.....	113	95.8	86	100.0	27	84.4
Handgun.....	109	92.4	84	97.7	25	78.1
Rifle.....	1	0.8	1	1.2	0	0.0
Shotgun.....	3	2.5	1	1.2	2	6.3
Firearm - unknown type....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Knife ¹	3	2.5	0	0.0	3	9.4
Personal weapon ²	2	1.7	0	0.0	2	6.3

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.
¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.
² Hands, feet, etc.

**TABLE 51
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1952-1999**

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

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

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

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

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

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