

HOMICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

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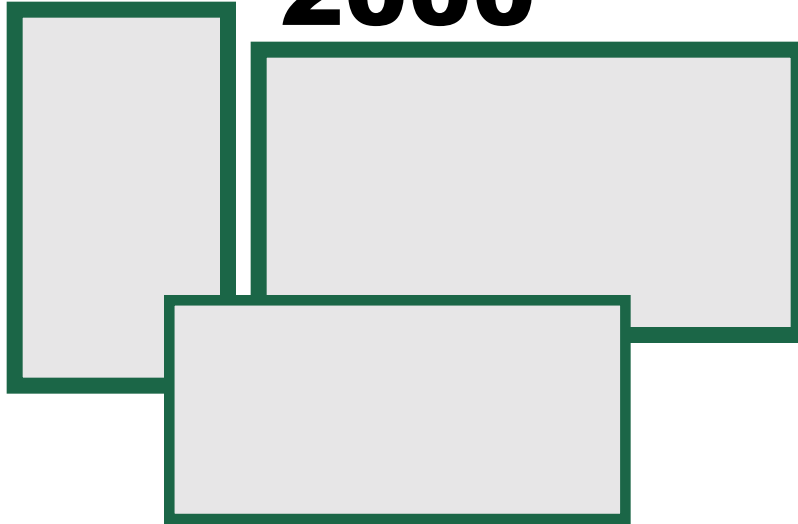
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The real problem is in the hearts and minds of men.
It is easier to denature plutonium than to
denature the evil spirit of man.

Albert Einstein
(1879-1955)

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introduction

Homicide in California, 2000 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.

Information displayed in this publication comes from several databases maintained by the California Department of Justice. The primary source of information comes from the Homicide File which captures willful and justifiable homicide crime data. Other databases capture information about persons arrested for homicide, death penalty sentences, and peace officers killed in the line of duty. The reader should consider that the type of data collected, and the methods used to collect these data, differ for each data set.

In order to provide the most valid data possible the disposition section of this report has been removed. CJSC staff determined that a number of homicide arrests submitted to the Department of Justice's Automated Criminal History System (from which adult felony arrest disposition data are extracted) from 1997 to 2000 should have been submitted as arrests for attempted homicide. In addition, some correctly submitted attempted homicide arrests were programmatically treated as homicide arrests. As a result, more homicide arrests were counted during these years than occurred. This caused the percentage of homicide convictions to be too low and the percentage of assault convictions to be too high. (Both percentages were based on the number of adult felony arrests for homicide for which dispositions were received.) Based on CJSC staff findings, the reader is advised against using previously published disposition data for 1997 to 1999. It should be noted, however, that the exclusion of disposition data does not affect crime, arrest, death penalty, or other data included in this or past reports.

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highlights

HOMICIDE CRIMES (see pages 2-23)

- From 1999 to 2000, homicide crimes increased 1.7 percent in rate per 100,000 population (5.9 to 6.0). From 1991 to 2000, the homicide crime rate decreased 52.4 percent (12.6 to 6.0). (Source: Table 1.)
 - Since 1991, homicide rates have decreased for all gender, race/ethnic and age groups shown. Victims under age 18 experienced the highest rate of decline (down 57.6 percent). (Sources: Table 2, 3, and 4.)
 - In 2000, most white victims fell into the aged "40 and over" category (53.8 percent). Most Hispanic and black victims fell into the aged "18-29" category (53.2 and 47.0 percent, respectively). (Source: Table 9.)
 - From 1991 to 2000, the majority of homicide victims knew their assailant. (Source: Table 11.)
 - Proportionately, females were 82 times more likely to be killed by their spouses than were males in 2000. (Source: Table 12.)
 - In 2000, seven of California's 58 counties exceeded the 2000 statewide homicide rate of 6.0 victims per 100,000 population. (Source: Table 14.)
 - Generally, homicides occurred most often during the summertime. (Source: Table 15.)
 - In 2000, males were more likely to be killed on streets or sidewalks and less likely to be killed in their residences; the inverse was true for females. (See page 16 and Table 19.)
 - Since 1991, more homicide victims have been killed by firearms than by all other types of weapons combined. (Source: Table 21.)
 - In 2000, 49.8 percent of homicide victims aged 5-29 were killed as a result of gang-related or drug-related activities. (Source: Table 26.)
 - Over 52 percent of homicides were cleared by an arrest or by "exceptional means" in 2000. (Source: Table 28.)
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HOMICIDE ARRESTS (see pages 26-29)

- From 1999 to 2000, homicide arrests decreased 10.1 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk (6.9 to 6.2). From 1991 to 2000, the homicide arrest rate decreased 60.8 percent (15.8 to 6.2). (Source: Table 29.)
- From 1991 to 2000, the majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male. (Source: Table 30.)
- In 2000, the largest proportion of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic (42.9 and 45.2 percent, respectively). The majority of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29 (56.1 percent) and the largest proportion of homicide victims were aged 18-29 (43.4 percent). (Source: Tables 6, 7, 31, and 32.)

DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES (see pages 32-33)

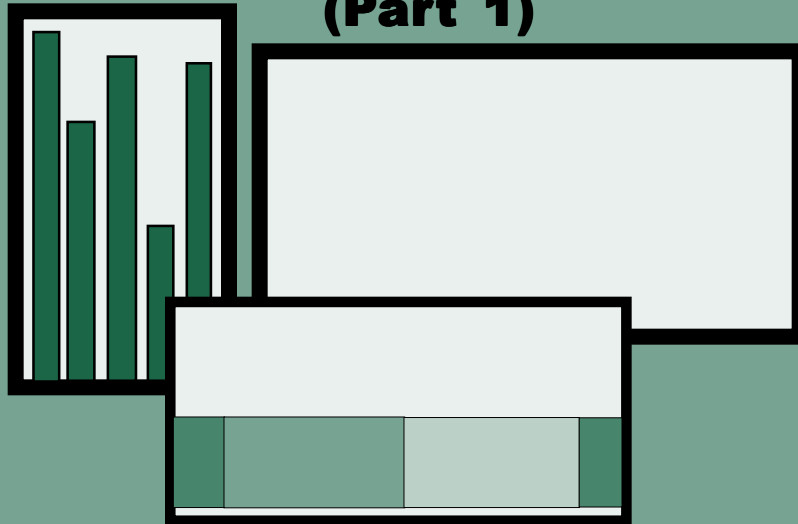
- By the end of 2000, 589 persons were under sentence of death in California. Of these, 33 were sentenced in 2000. (Source: Table 35.)

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY (see pages 36-37)

- Since 1991, 60 peace officers have been feloniously killed in the line of duty. Two were killed in 2000. (Source: Table N-2.)
- Since 1991, the homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty decreased 40.8 percent per 100,000 sworn law enforcement personnel (4.9 to 2.9). (Source: Table 37.)

HOMICIDE CRIMES

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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 1999 to 2000:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 1.7 percent (5.9 to 6.0).
- The number of homicides increased 3.4 percent (from 2,006 to 2,074).

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased 52.4 percent (12.6 to 6.0).
- The number of homicides decreased 46.5 percent (from 3,876 to 2,074).

Comparing 1952 to 2000:

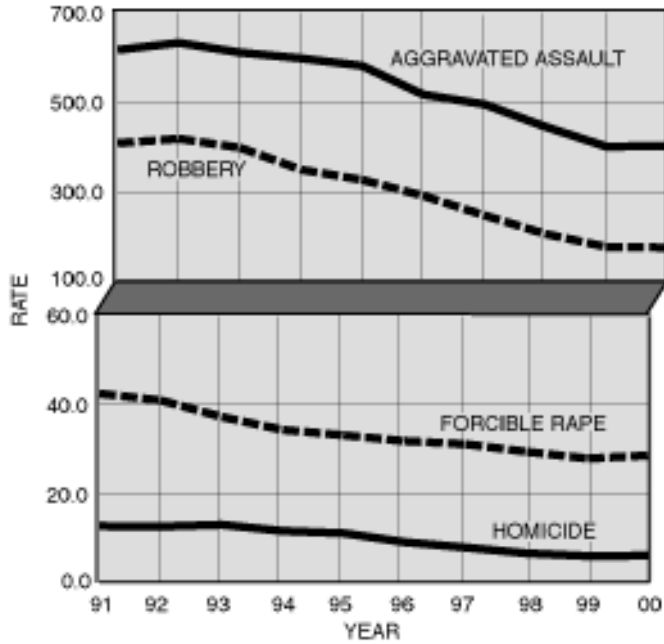
- The homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 150.0 percent (2.4 to 6.0).
- The number of homicides increased 643.4 percent (from 279 to 2,074).

□ The 2000 homicide rate increase follows a six-year decline.

Table N-1
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1952-2000
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year(s)	Number	Rate
2000	2,074	6.0
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, 1991-2000
 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 1999 to 2000:

- Homicide increased 1.7 percent (5.9 to 6.0).
- Forcible rape increased 2.5 percent (27.7 to 28.4).
- Robbery decreased 1.0 percent (176.4 to 174.7).
- Aggravated assault increased 0.2 percent (400.7 to 401.4).

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- Homicide decreased 52.4 percent (12.6 to 6.0).
- Forcible rape decreased 32.7 percent (42.2 to 28.4).
- Robbery decreased 57.2 percent (408.2 to 174.7).
- Aggravated assault decreased 34.9 percent (616.7 to 401.4).

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

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

In 2000,

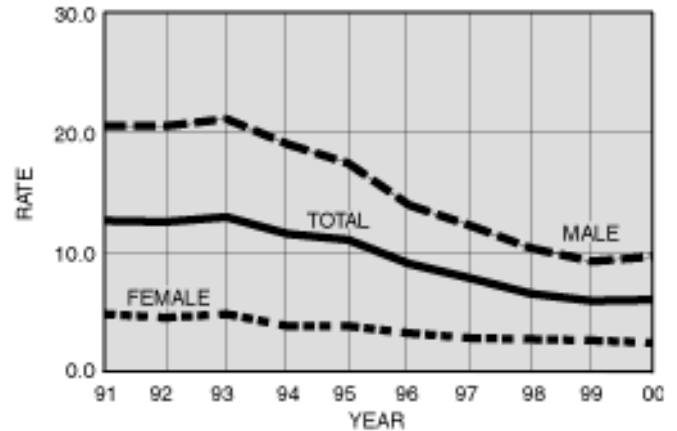
- The total homicide rate was 6.0 per 100,000 population.
- The male homicide rate was four times that of the female homicide rate (9.6 vs. 2.4).
- The black homicide rate was 10½ times that of whites and almost 3 times that of Hispanics (25.2 vs. 2.4 and 8.7, respectively).

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The male homicide rate decreased 53.2 percent. The female homicide rate decreased 50.0 percent.
- The white homicide rate decreased 57.1 percent, the Hispanic homicide rate decreased 54.0 percent, and the black homicide rate decreased 50.7 percent.

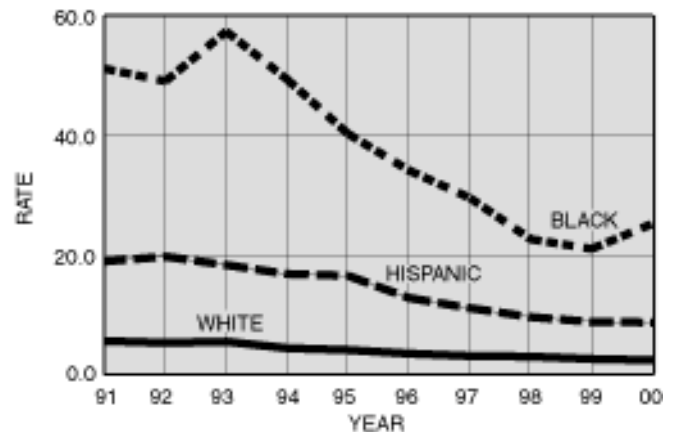
□ **Comparing 1991 to 2000, homicide rates decreased for all gender and race/ethnic groups shown. From 1999 to 2000, however, the male homicide rate increased 4.3 percent and the black homicide rate increased 20.0 percent.**

Chart 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Gender of Victim
Rate per 100,000 Population



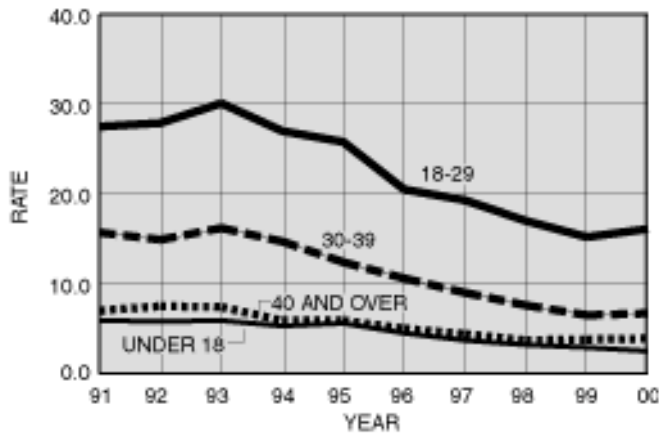
Source: Table 2.

Chart 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 3.

Chart 4
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By Age of Victim
 Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 4.

In 2000,

- Persons aged 18-29 had the highest homicide victimization rate (16.1 per 100,000 population).

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The homicide rate decreased 57.6 percent for victims under age 18, 41.5 percent for victims aged 18-29, 57.3 percent for victims aged 30-39, and 44.3 percent for victims aged 40 and over.

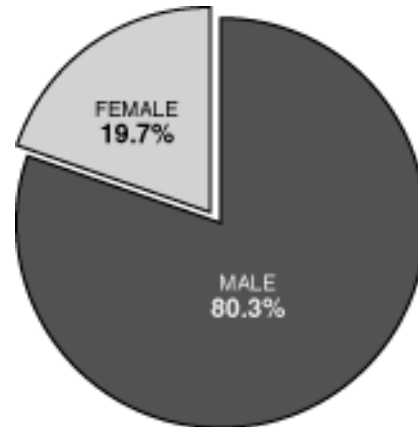
- Comparing 1991 to 2000, homicide rates decreased for all age categories shown. From 1999 to 2000, the homicide rate for juvenile victims (under age 18) decreased while the rates for the adult age groups (aged 18 and over) increased.

In 2000,

- Males represented 80.3 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 50.2 percent of the population.
- Females represented 19.7 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 49.8 percent of the population.

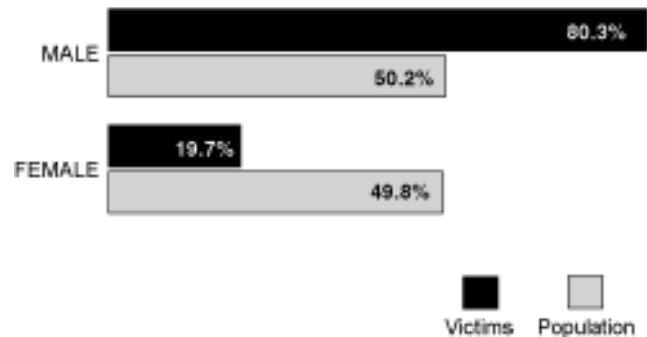
□ **As homicide victims, males are statistically over-represented when compared to females.**

Chart 5
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
By Gender of Victim



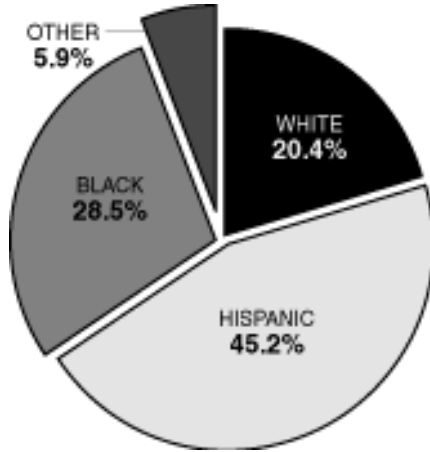
Source: Table 5.

Chart 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Gender of Victim by Percent of Total Victims
and Percent of Population



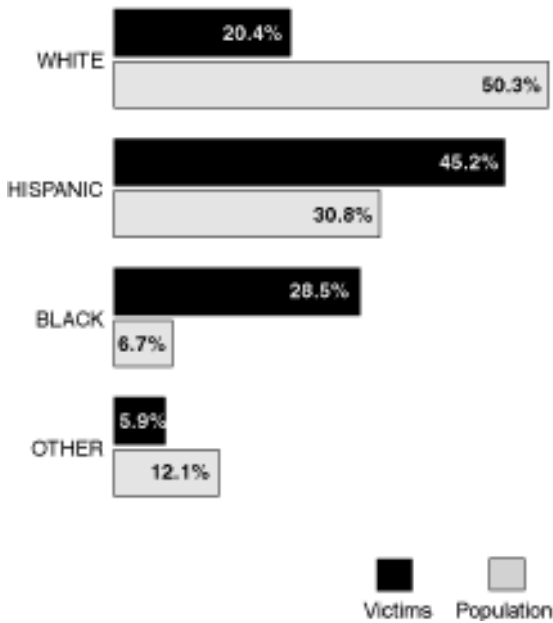
Sources: Tables 2 and 5.

Chart 7
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Source: Table 6.

Chart 8
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Percent of Total Victims and Percent of Population



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

In 2000,

- Whites represented 20.4 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 50.3 percent of the population.
- Hispanics represented 45.2 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 30.8 percent of the population.
- Blacks represented 28.5 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 6.7 percent of the population.
- The “other” race/ethnic group category represented 5.9 percent of total homicide victims; they comprised 12.1 percent of the population.

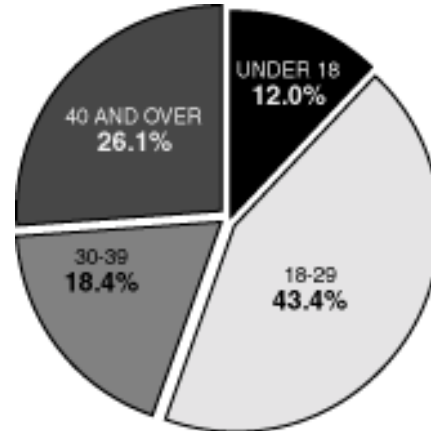
□ In 2000, whites displayed the largest difference between their percentage of homicide victimization and their percentage of the population.

In 2000,

- Victims under age 18 represented 12.0 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 28.2 percent of the population.
- Victims aged 18-29 represented 43.4 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 15.9 percent of the population.
- Victims aged 30-39 represented 18.4 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 16.2 percent of the population.
- Victims aged 40 and over represented 26.1 percent of total homicides; this age group comprised 39.7 percent of the population.

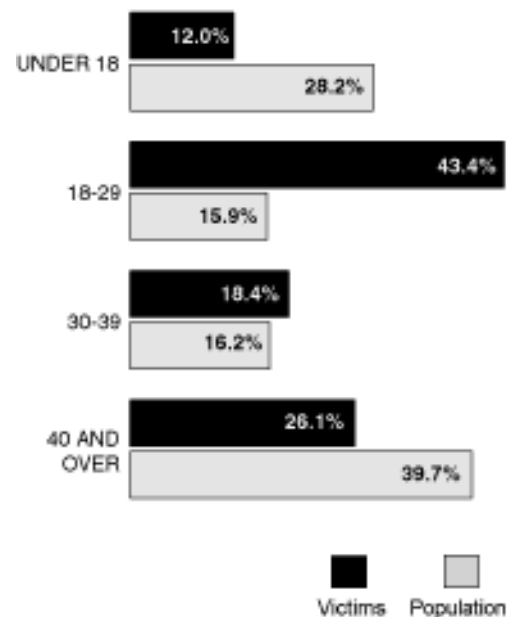
□ In 2000, persons aged 30-39 displayed little difference between their percentage of homicide victimization and their percentage of the population.

Chart 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
By Age of Victim



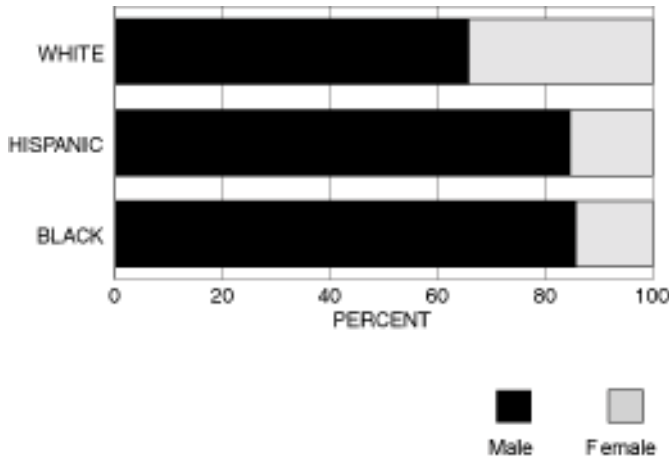
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Chart 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Age of Victim by Percent of Total Victims
and Percent of Population



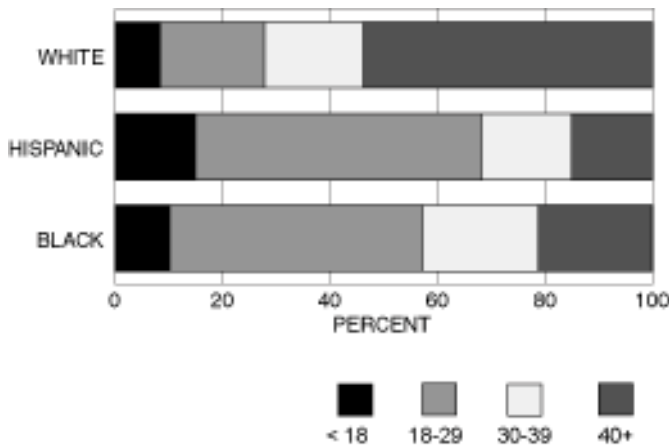
Sources: Tables 4 and 7.
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Chart 11
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim



Source: Table 8.

Chart 12
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim



Source: Table 9.

In 2000,

- Proportionately, more white victims were female than were either Hispanic or black victims (34.2 vs. 15.4 and 14.3 percent, respectively).
- More Hispanic and black victims were aged 18-29 than were white victims (53.2 and 47.0 vs. 19.4 percent, respectively).
- More white victims were aged 40 and over than were either Hispanic or black victims (53.8 vs. 15.0 and 21.1 percent, respectively).

□ In 2000, the percentage of white homicide victims who were female was twice the percentage of Hispanic and black victims who were female. Additionally, white victims tended to be older, Hispanic and black victims younger.

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

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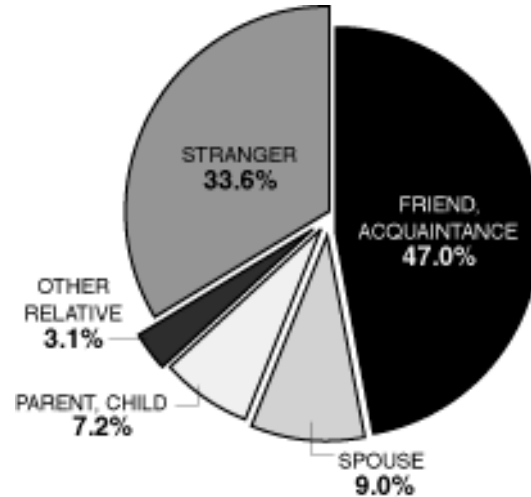
- 47.0 percent of victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders.
- 9.0 percent of victims were spouses of offenders.
- 7.2 percent of victims were parents or children of offenders.
- 3.1 percent of the relationships of victim to offender fell into the “other relative” category.
- 33.6 percent of victims were strangers to offenders.

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The proportion of homicides in which victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders decreased slightly (from 50.2 percent in 1991 to 47.0 percent in 2000).
- The proportion of homicides in which victims were strangers to offenders also decreased slightly (from 35.1 percent in 1991 to 33.6 percent in 2000).

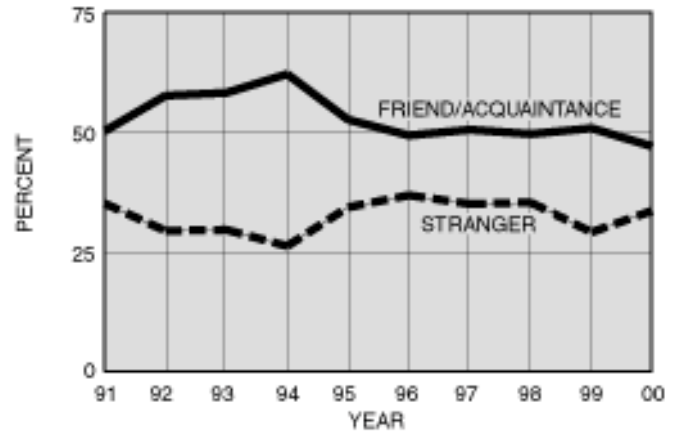
□ Throughout the period shown, homicide victims were most likely to be killed by friends or acquaintances.

Chart 13
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
By Relationship of Victim to Offender



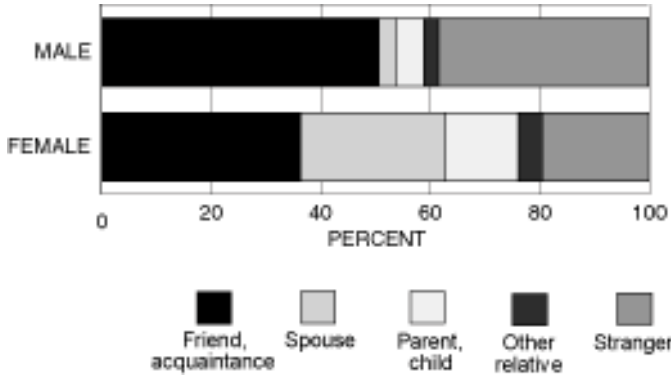
Source: Table 11.
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Chart 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Selected Relationships of Victims to Offenders



Source: Table 11.

Chart 15
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Gender of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

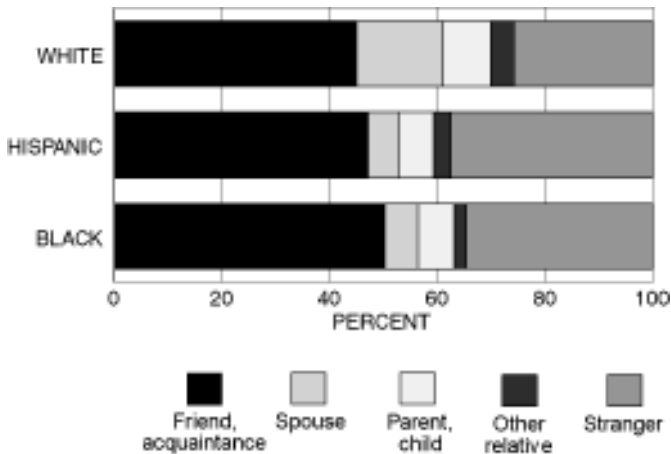


Source: Table 12.

In 2000,

- More female victims were spouses of offenders (26.4 percent) than were male victims (3.1 percent).
- Proportionately, more black victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders than were either white or Hispanic victims (50.2 vs. 45.0 and 47.1 percent, respectively).

Chart 16
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



Source: Table 12.

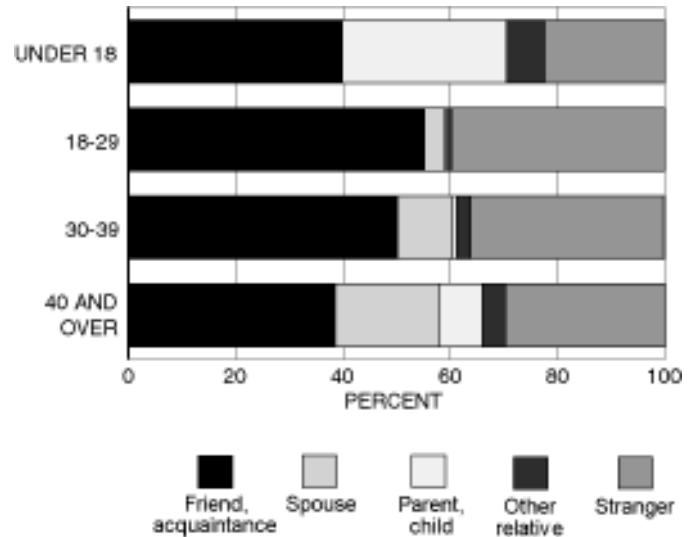
□ In 2000, the percentage of females killed by their spouses was 8½ times larger than the percentage of males killed by their spouses.

In 2000,

- 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 (55.2 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- More victims aged 40 and over were spouses of offenders (19.4 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

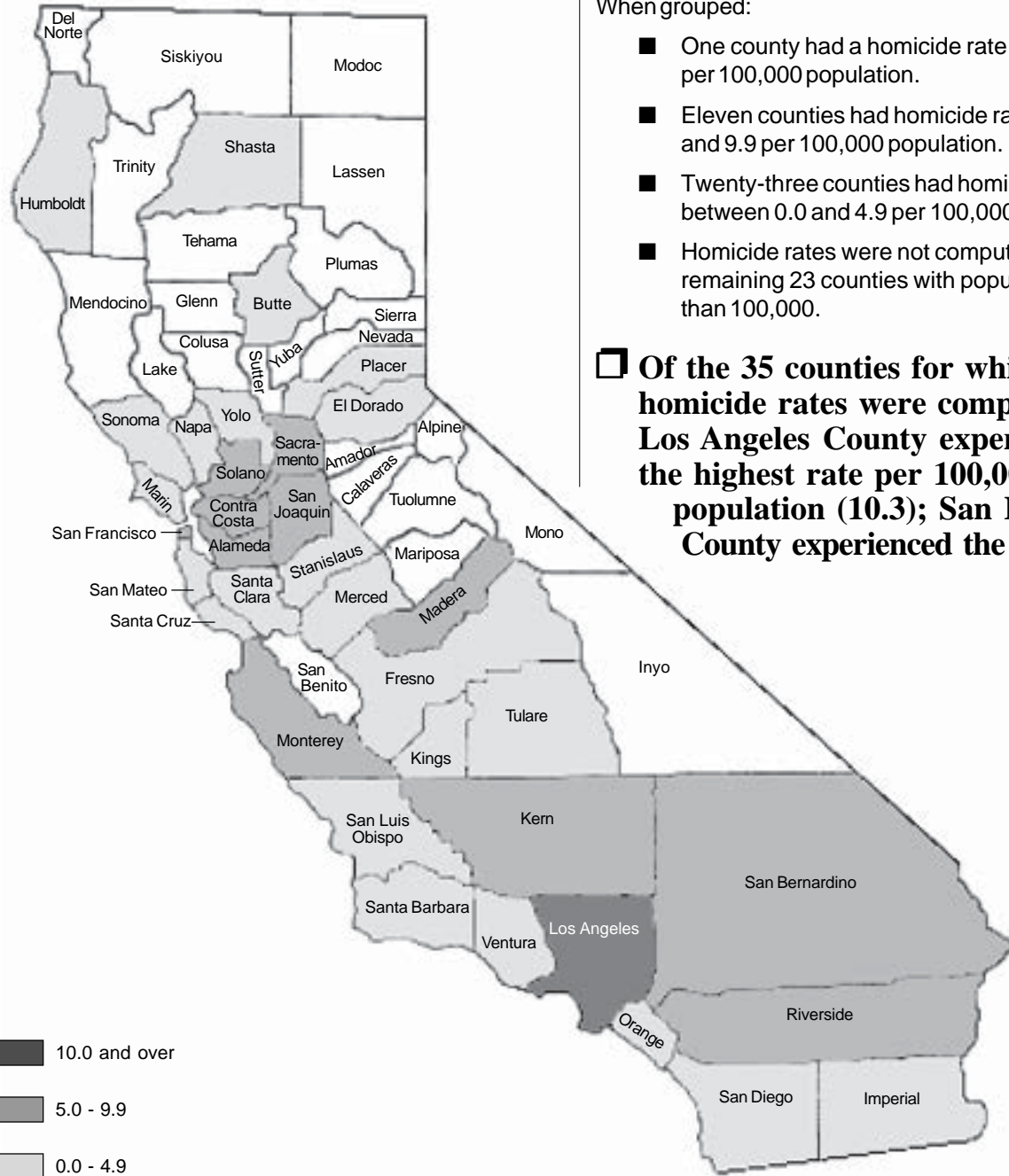
□ **Regardless of age group, the largest proportion of homicide victims were killed by friends or acquaintances.**

Chart 17
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



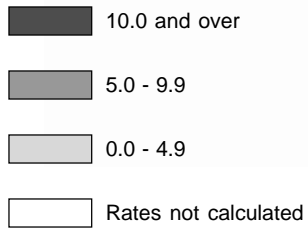
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 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 County by Rate per 100,000 Population



In 2000, seven of California's 58 counties exceeded the statewide homicide rate of 6.0 per 100,000 population. When grouped:

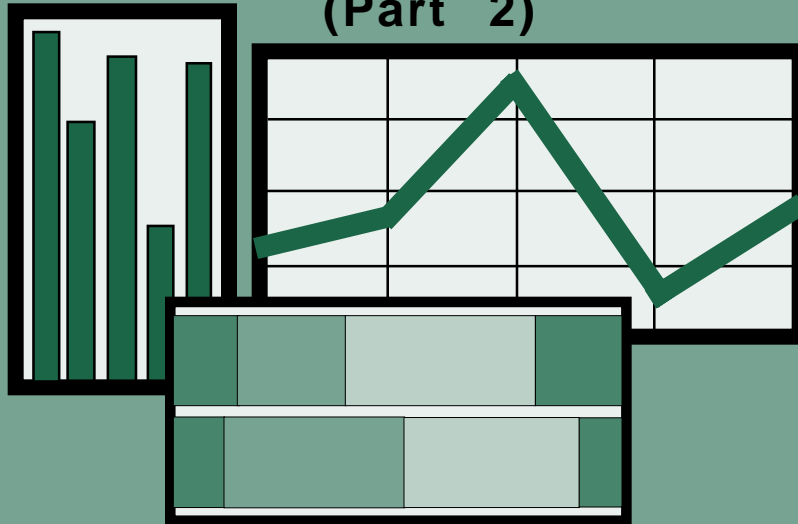
- One county had a homicide rate of 10.0 and over per 100,000 population.
 - Eleven counties had homicide rates between 5.0 and 9.9 per 100,000 population.
 - Twenty-three counties had homicide rates between 0.0 and 4.9 per 100,000 population.
 - Homicide rates were not computed for the remaining 23 counties with populations of less than 100,000.
- ☐ **Of the 35 counties for which 2000 homicide rates were computed, Los Angeles County experienced the highest rate per 100,000 population (10.3); San Luis Obispo County experienced the lowest (1.2).**



Source: Table 14.

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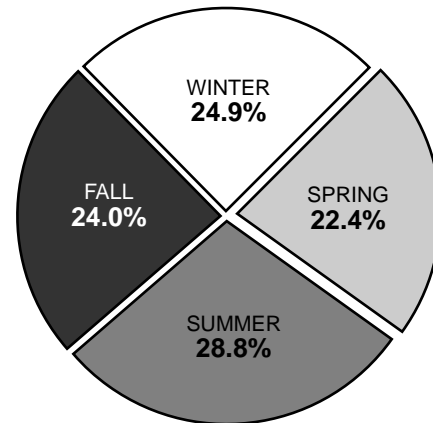
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When homicides were examined by season of incident, it was found that:

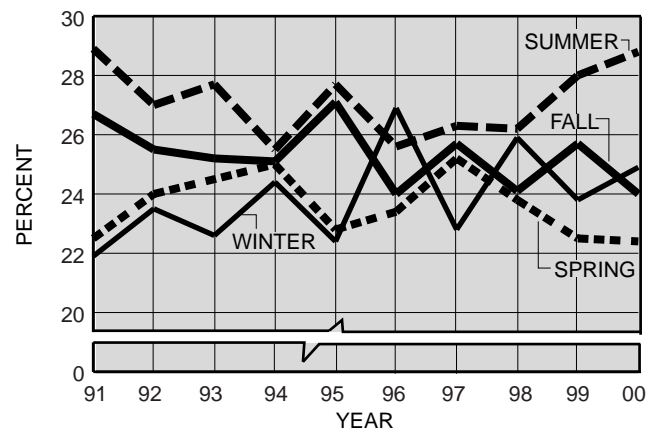
- In 2000, the incidents that led to death occurred more often in the summer than in any other season (28.8 percent).

Chart 19
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
By Season of Incident



Source: Table 15.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

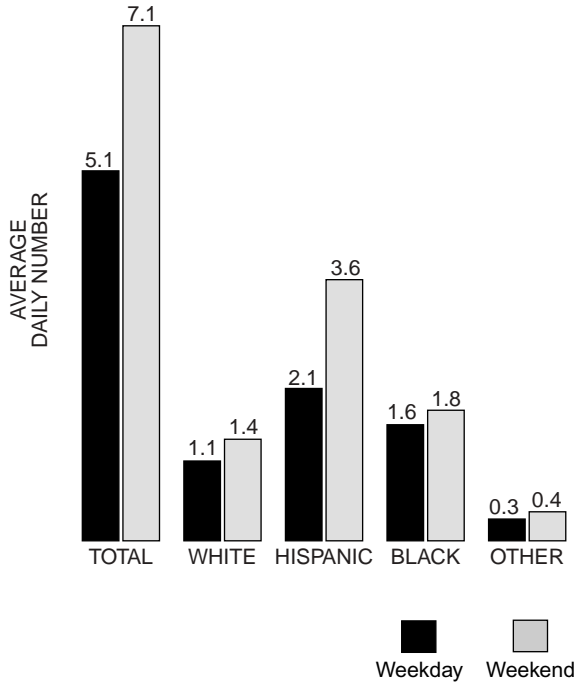
Chart 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Season of Incident



Source: Table 15.

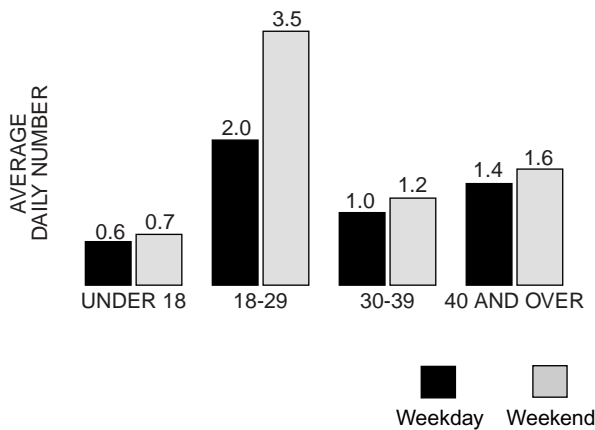
- With the exception of 1996, homicides occurred most often during the summertime.

Chart 21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Average Daily Number of Incidents on Weekdays and Weekends



Source: Table 16.
 Note: Average daily number of incidents may not add to totals because of rounding.

Chart 22
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Age of Victim by Average Daily Number of Incidents on Weekdays and Weekends



Source: Table 17.
 Note: Average daily number of incidents may not add to totals because of rounding.

In 2000,

- An average of 5.1 homicide victims were killed each weekday and 7.1 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 3.6, respectively) of any race/ethnic group shown.
- Victims aged 18-29 had the highest average daily number of incidents on both weekdays and weekends (2.0 and 3.5, respectively) of any age group shown.

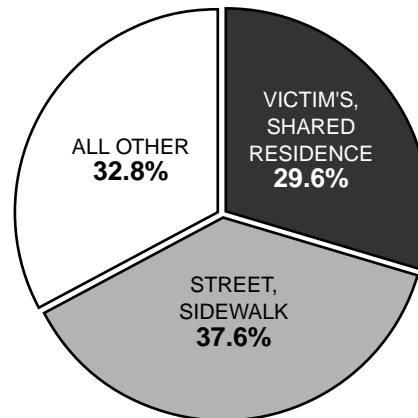
When homicides were examined by location of incident, it was found that:

In 2000,

- 29.6 percent of victims were killed at their places of residence.
- 37.6 percent of homicides occurred on streets or sidewalks.
- 32.8 percent of homicides occurred in “all other” locations.
- More males were killed on streets or sidewalks (43.3 percent) than were females (14.5 percent).
- Proportionately, more females were killed at their places of residence (58.0 percent) than were males (22.6 percent).

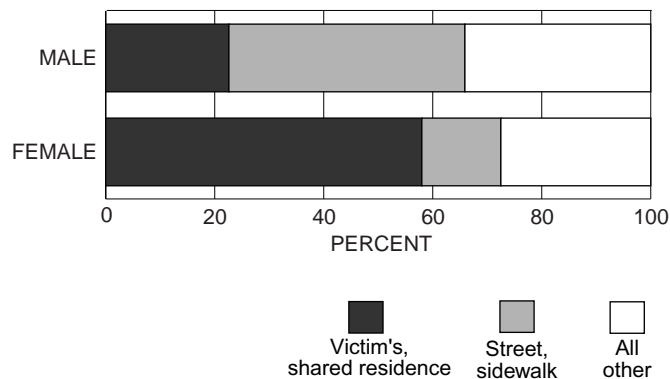
□ Of the locations shown, males were more likely to be killed on streets or sidewalks and less likely to be killed in their residences; the inverse was true for females.

Chart 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
By Location of Homicide



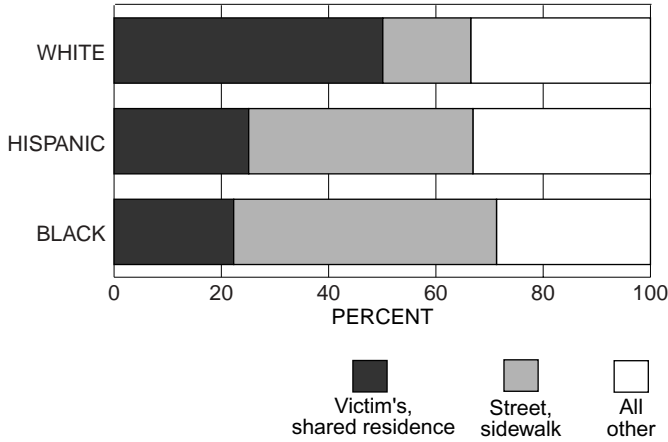
Source: Table 19.

Chart 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Gender of Victim by Location of Homicide



Source: Table 19.

Chart 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

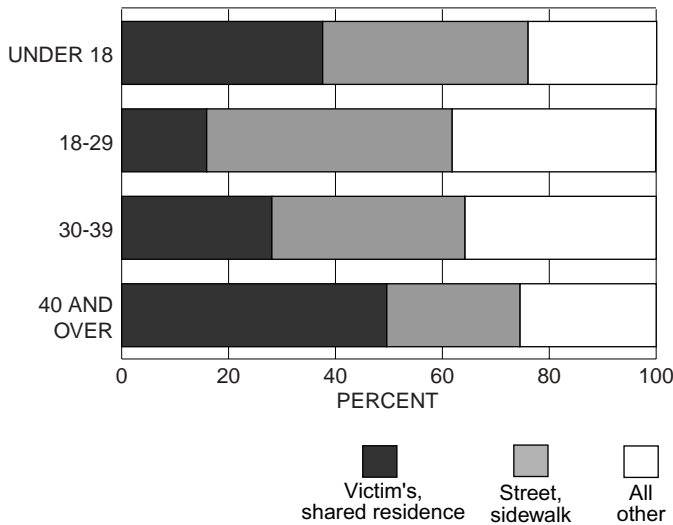


Source: Table 19.

In 2000,

- Proportionately, more whites than Hispanics or blacks were killed at their places of residence (50.1 vs. 25.1 and 22.3 percent, respectively).
- More Hispanics and blacks were killed on streets or sidewalks than were whites (41.8 and 49.0 vs. 16.4 percent, respectively).
- More victims aged 18-29 were killed on streets or sidewalks (45.9 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- More victims aged 40 and over were killed at their places of residence (49.6 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

Chart 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
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.

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

In 2000,

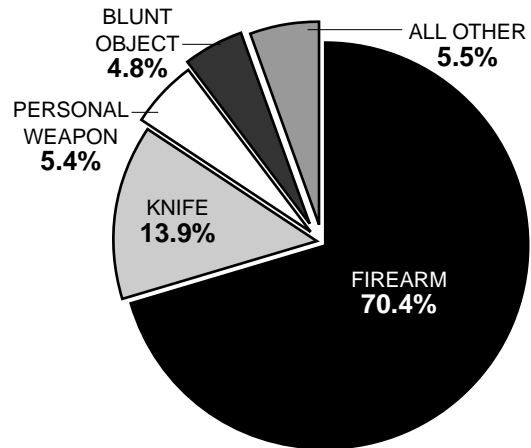
- 70.4 percent resulted from the use of firearms.
 - 60.7 percent resulted from the use of handguns.
 - 9.7 percent resulted from the use of all other types of firearms.
- 13.9 percent resulted from the use of knives.
- 5.4 percent resulted from the use of personal weapons (hands, feet, etc.).
- 4.8 percent resulted from the use of blunt objects (clubs, etc.).
- 5.5 percent resulted from the use of weapons grouped in the “all other” category.

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The proportion of homicides that resulted from the use of firearms increased slightly (from 70.1 percent in 1991 to 70.4 percent in 2000).
- The proportion of homicides that resulted from the use of non-firearms decreased slightly (from 29.9 percent in 1991 to 29.6 percent in 2000).

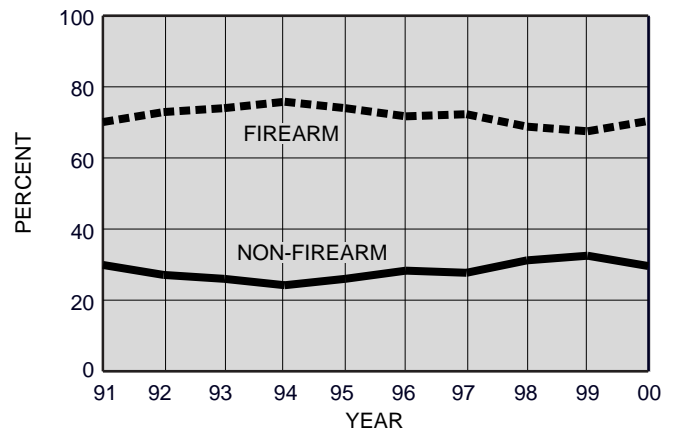
□ The percentage of homicides committed with firearms varied less than 10 percent throughout the period shown.

Chart 27
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
By Type of Weapon Used



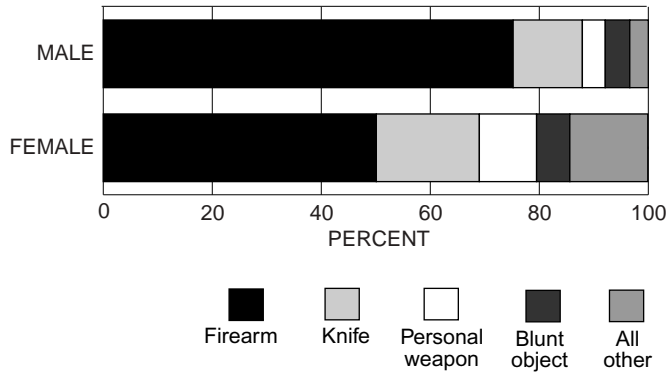
Source: Table 21.

Chart 28
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Selected Types of Weapons Used



Source: Table 21.

Chart 29
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Gender of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

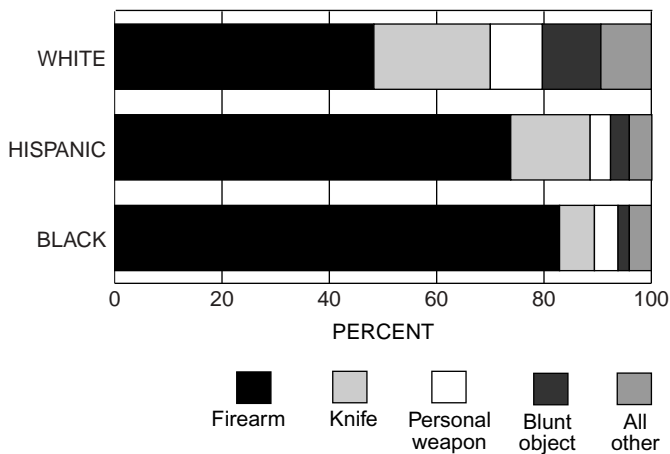


Source: Table 22.

In 2000,

- More males were killed with firearms (75.2 percent) than were females (50.1 percent).
- Proportionately, more females were killed with knives, personal weapons, or blunt objects (35.5 percent) than were males (21.5 percent).
- More Hispanics and blacks were killed with firearms than were whites (73.8 and 82.9 vs. 48.3 percent, respectively).

Chart 30
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



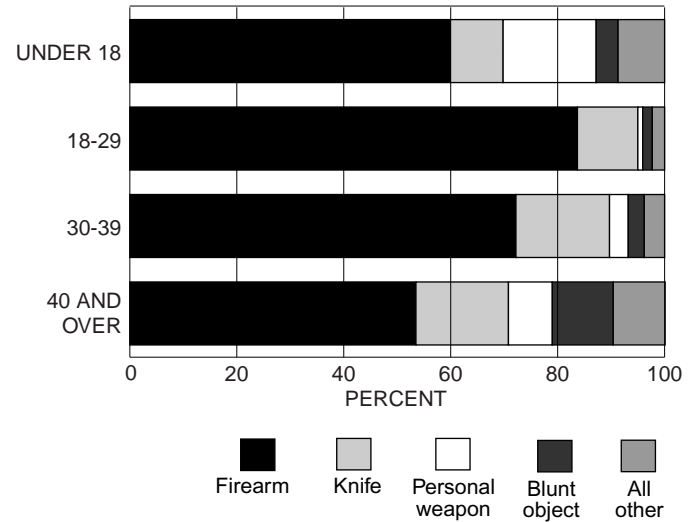
Source: Table 22.

□ On average, 70.4 percent of all homicide victims were killed with firearms in 2000. The percentage of white homicide victims killed with firearms fell below the average; Hispanics and blacks, above.

In 2000,

- More victims aged 18-29 were killed with firearms (83.7 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.
- Proportionately, fewer victims aged 40 and over were killed with firearms (53.5 percent) than were victims in any other age group shown.

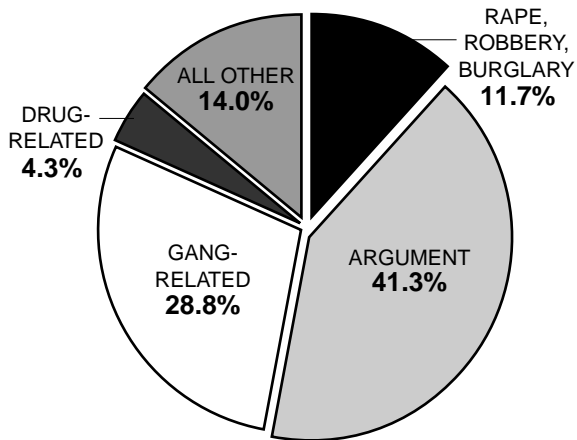
Chart 31
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



Source: Table 23.

□ **Over 83 percent of homicide victims aged 18-29 were killed with firearms.**

Chart 32
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
By Contributing Circumstance



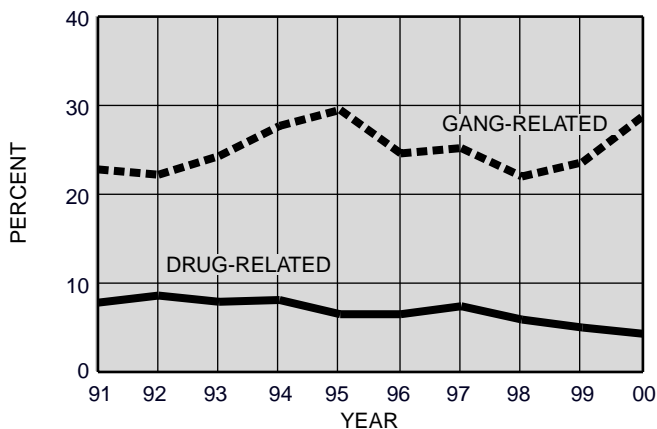
Source: Table 24.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

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

In 2000,

- 11.7 percent occurred as a result of a rape, robbery, or burglary.
- 41.3 percent occurred as a result of an argument.
- 28.8 percent were gang-related.
- 4.3 percent were drug-related.
- 14.0 percent occurred as a result of “all other” contributing circumstances.

Chart 33
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Selected Contributing Circumstances



Source: Table 24.

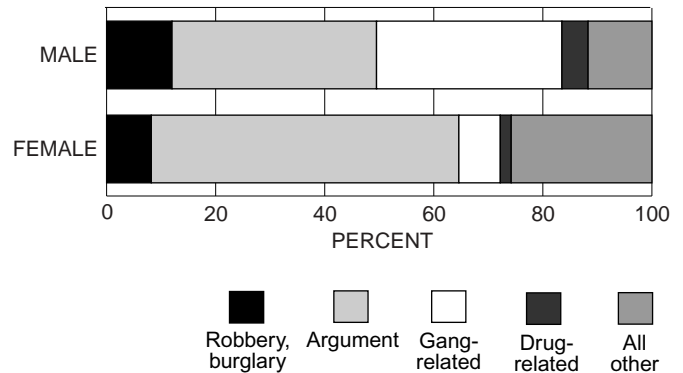
Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related increased from 22.8 percent in 1991 to 28.8 percent in 2000.
- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was drug-related decreased from 7.8 percent in 1991 to 4.3 percent in 2000.

In 2000,

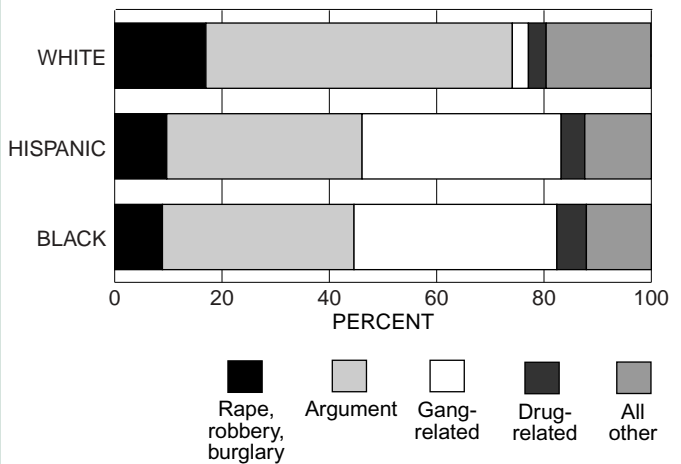
- More males were victims of gang-related homicides (34.0 percent) than were females (7.6 percent).
- More Hispanics and blacks were victims of gang-related homicides than were whites (37.1 and 37.8 vs. 3.0 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more whites than Hispanics or blacks were victims of homicides which occurred as a result of an argument (57.1 vs. 36.4 and 35.7 percent, respectively).

Chart 34
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Gender of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



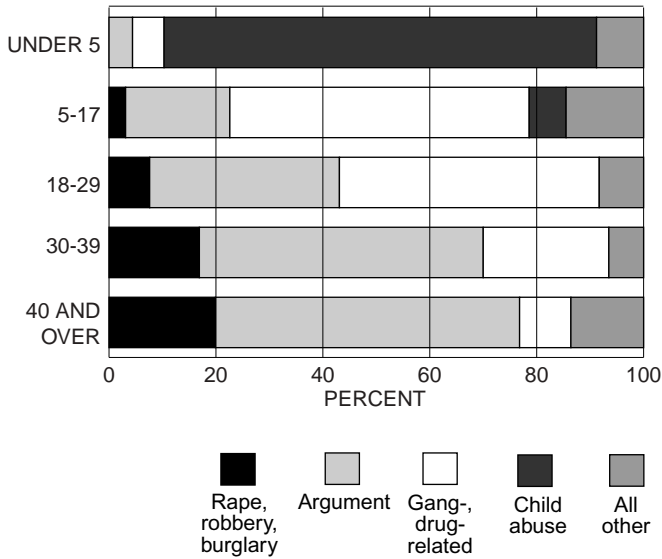
Source: Table 25.
Note: Charts 32, 35, and 36 include rape with robbery and burglary. However, for a more relevant comparison between male and female victims, rape is included in the "all other" category in Chart 34. In 2000, 2.3 percent of homicide crimes involving females were rape-related.

Chart 35
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



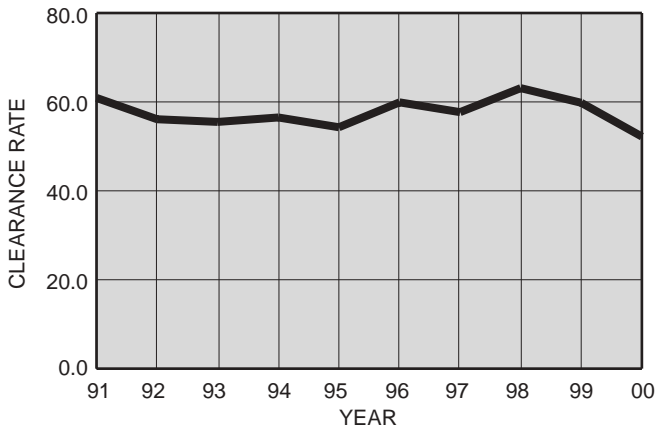
Source: Table 25.

Chart 36
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 26.

Chart 37
HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 1991-2000
 Clearance Rate



Source: Table 28.

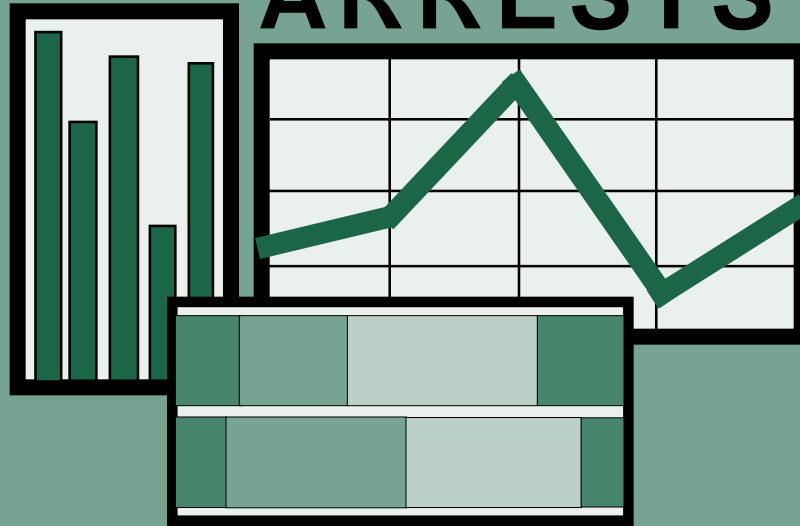
Note: A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes (homicides) reported that have been cleared. It is calculated by dividing the number of homicides cleared by the number of homicides reported. The result is multiplied by 100. Please see "Appendix II - Criminal Justice Glossary" for a detailed explanation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

In 2000,

- Most homicide victims under age 5 were killed as a result of child abuse (80.9 percent).
- More homicide victims aged 5-17 and aged 18-29 were killed as a result of gang- or drug-related activities (56.0 and 48.6 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 (53.1 and 56.9 percent, respectively).

□ **The 2000 homicide clearance rate of 52.2 percent is the lowest for the years shown.**

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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.

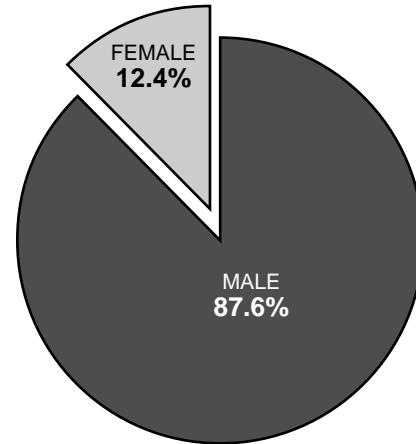
In 2000, of 1,627 arrests for homicide:

- 87.6 percent of arrestees (1,426) were male.
- 12.4 percent (201) were female.

□ **In 2000, the majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male (87.6 and 80.3 percent, respectively). (See Tables 5 and 30.)**

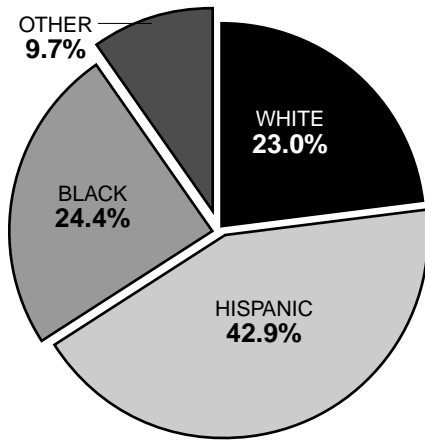
¹ The following penal codes for homicide arrest offenses were valid at the time of the closeout of the 2000 arrest offense code file: 128, 187(a), 189, 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 273ab, 399, and 12310(a).

Chart 38
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2000
By Gender of Arrestee



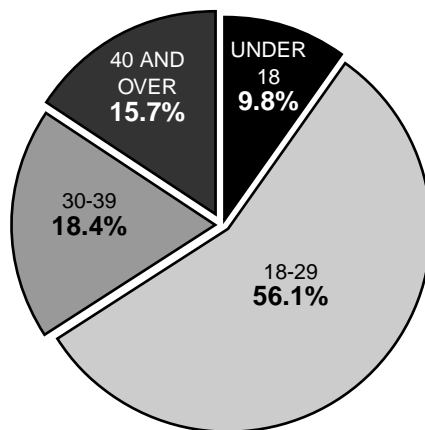
Source: Table 30.

Chart 39
 HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2000
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee



Source: Table 31.

Chart 40
 HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2000
 By Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 32.

In 2000, of 1,627 arrests for homicide:

- 23.0 percent of arrestees (374) were white.
- 42.9 percent (698) were Hispanic.
- 24.4 percent (397) were black.
- 9.7 percent (158) fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.

And,

- 9.8 percent of arrestees (160) were under age 18.
- 56.1 percent (913) were aged 18-29.
- 18.4 percent (299) were aged 30-39.
- 15.7 percent (255) were aged 40 and over.

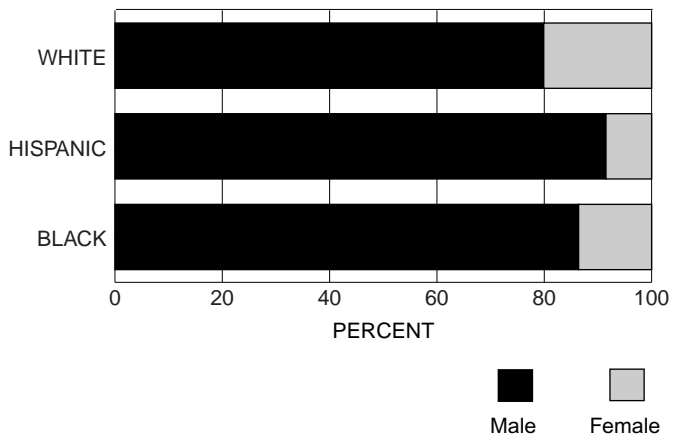
□ In 2000, the largest proportion of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic (42.9 and 45.2 percent, respectively). The majority of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29 (56.1 percent) and the largest proportion of homicide victims were aged 18-29 (43.4 percent). (See Tables 6, 7, 31, and 32.)

arrests

In 2000,

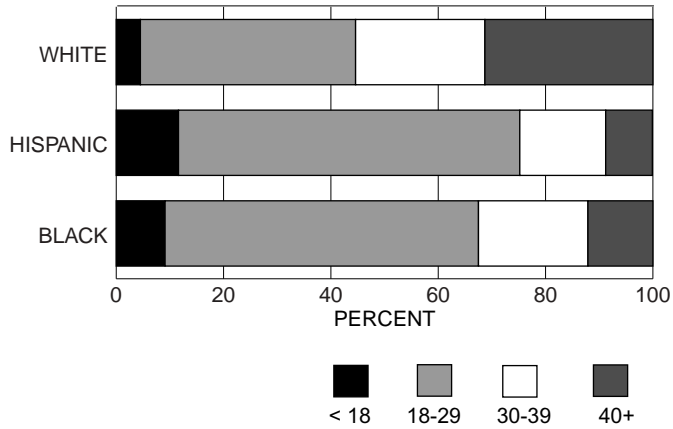
- Homicide arrestees for all three race/ethnic groups shown were predominately male.

Chart 41
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2000
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender of Arrestee



Source: Table 33.

Chart 42
 HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Age of Arrestee

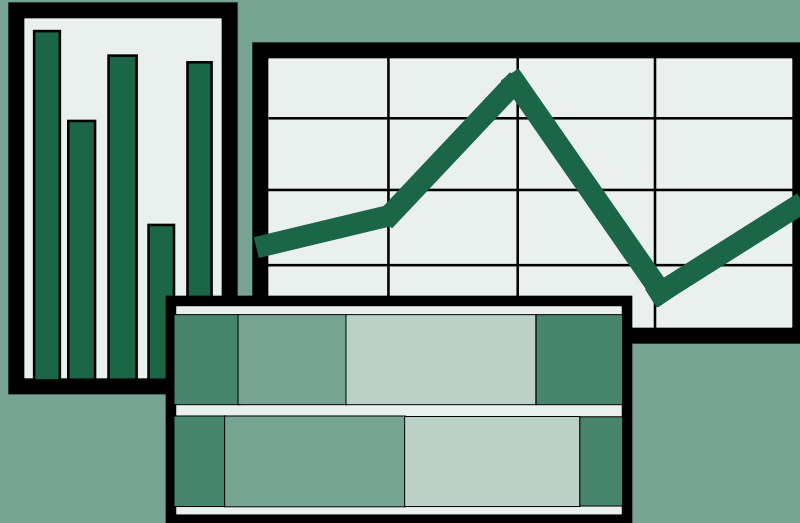


Source: Table 33.

In 2000,

- More white arrestees were aged 40 and over than were Hispanic or black arrestees (31.3 vs. 8.7 and 12.1 percent, respectively).
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the largest proportion of homicide arrestees fell into the aged “18-29” category.

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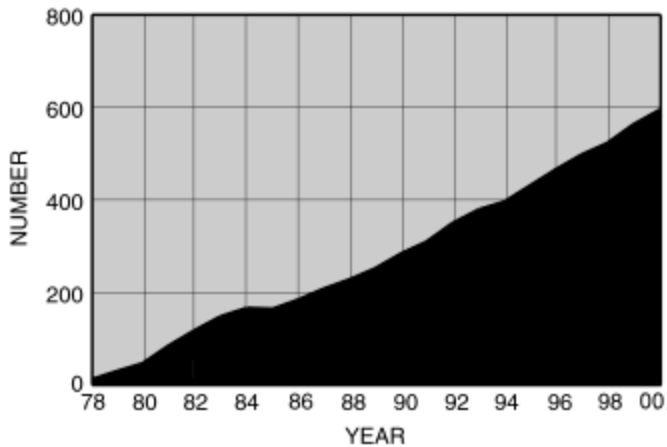
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DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES

This section contains information about persons sentenced to death in California courts in 2000. Death penalty data were extracted from the 2000 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 43
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA
SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-2000



Source: Table 35.

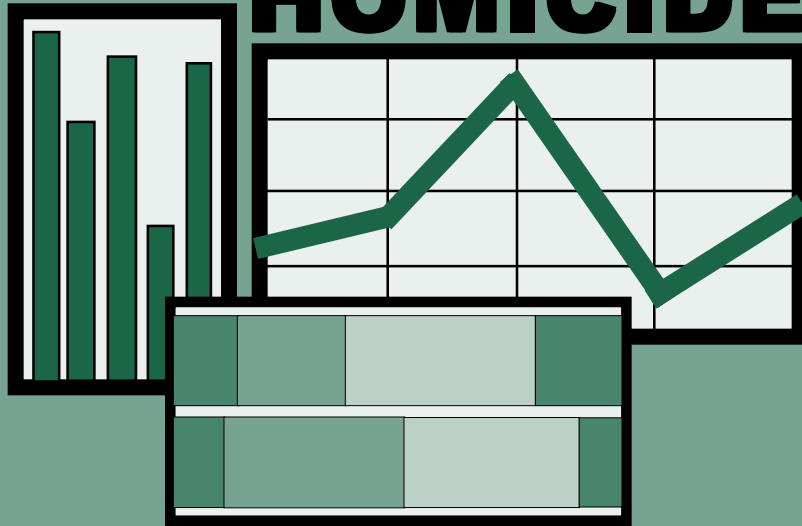
During 2000, 33 persons were convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to death. These were initial death sentences only and do not include persons who were resentenced to death after their death sentences were reversed on appeal. By the end of 2000, 589 persons were under sentence of death in California.

Of the 33 persons newly sentenced to death in 2000:

- Thirty-two were male; 1 was female.
- Seven were white; 8 were Hispanic; 13 were black; 5 fell into the "other" race/ethnic group category.
- The mean (average) age at arrest was 29.
- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number: 11.

Additional information can be found in Tables 35 and 36.

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justifiable homicides

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

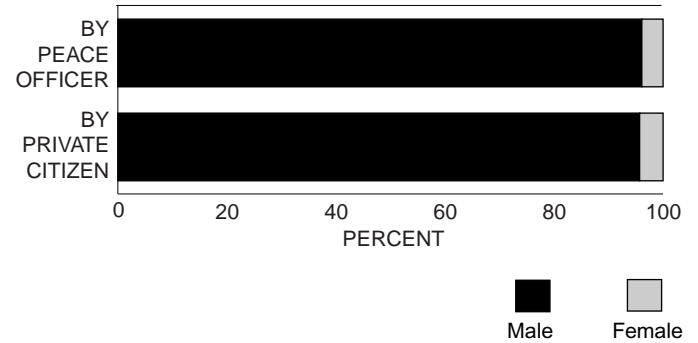
A justifiable homicide is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the killing of a felon by a private citizen or by a peace officer during the commission of a felony. Justifiable homicides are sometimes referred to as excusable or noncriminal homicides.

When justifiable homicides were examined, it was found that:

In 2000,

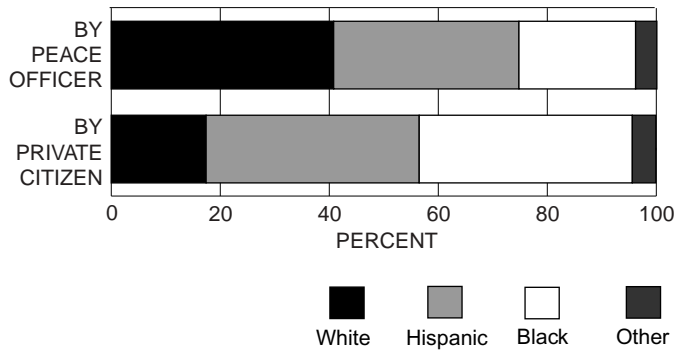
- 96.1 percent of felons killed by peace officers were male; 3.9 percent were female.
- 95.7 percent of felons killed by private citizens were male; 4.3 percent were female.

Chart 45
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000
By Gender of Deceased



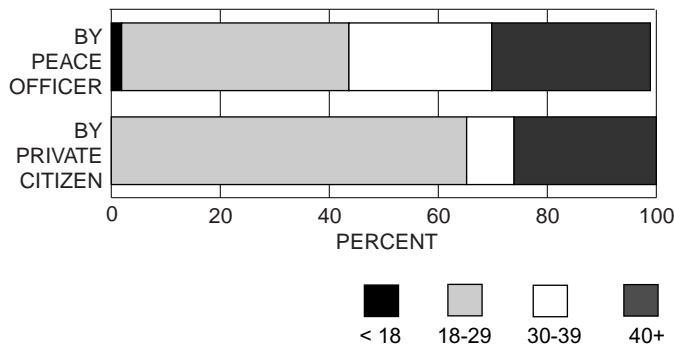
Source: Table 39.

Chart 46
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000
By Race/Ethnic Group of Deceased



Source: Table 39.

Chart 47
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000
By Age of Deceased



Source: Table 39.

In 2000,

- 40.8 percent of felons killed by peace officers were white, 34.0 percent were Hispanic, 21.4 percent were black, and 3.9 percent fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.
- 17.4 percent of felons killed by private citizens were white, 39.1 percent were Hispanic, 39.1 percent were black, and 4.3 percent fell into the “other” race/ethnic group category.
- 1.9 percent of felons killed by peace officers were under age 18, 41.7 percent were aged 18-29, 26.2 percent were aged 30-39, 29.1 percent were aged 40 and over, and 1.0 percent fell into the “unknown” age category.
- No felons killed by private citizens were under age 18, 65.2 percent were aged 18-29, 8.7 percent were aged 30-39, and 26.1 percent were aged 40 and over.¹

¹ Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

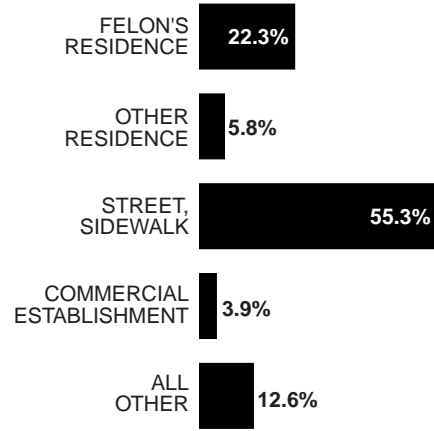
justifiable homicides

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

In 2000,

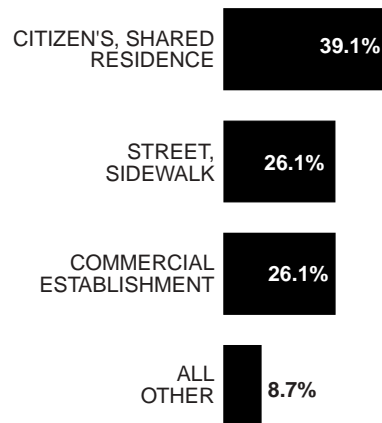
- Most felons killed by peace officers were killed on a street or sidewalk (55.3 percent).
- The largest proportion of felons killed by private citizens fell into the “citizen’s, shared residence” category (39.1 percent).

Chart 48
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 2000
By Location of Justifiable Homicide



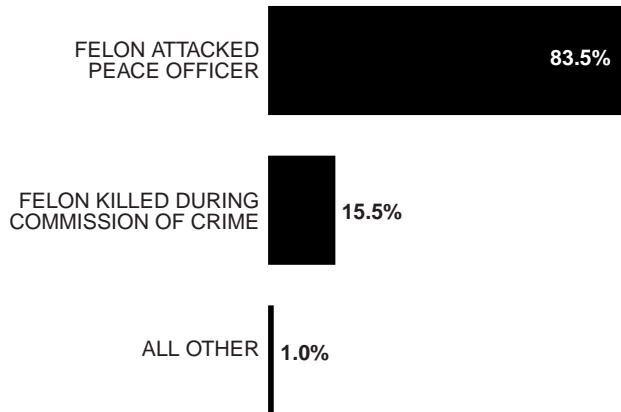
Source: Table 40.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Chart 49
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000
By Location of Justifiable Homicide



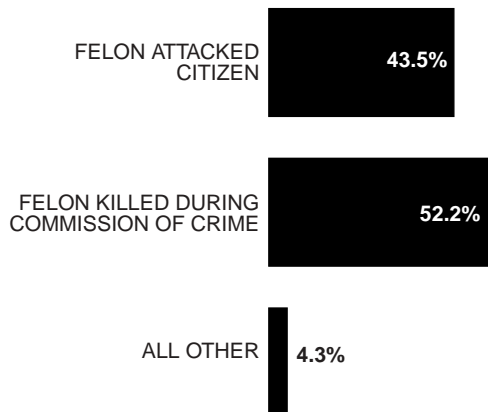
Source: Table 40.

Chart 50
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 2000
By Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 41.

Chart 51
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000
By Contributing Circumstance



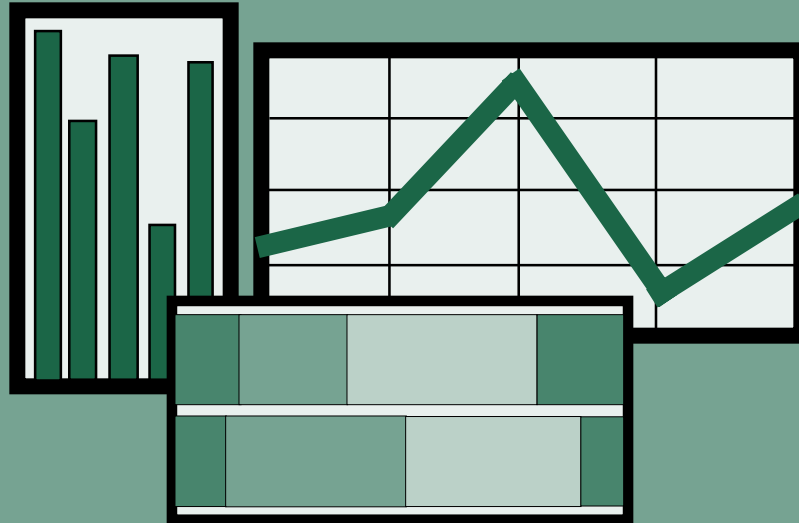
Source: Table 41.

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

In 2000,

- Most felons killed by peace officers were killed while attacking a peace officer (83.5 percent).
- Most felons killed by private citizens were killed during the commission of a crime (52.2 percent).

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 1991-2000, 60 peace officers were killed in the line of duty. The average number of peace officers killed annually was six. In 2000, two were killed.
- In 2000, one peace officer was killed with a handgun and one peace officer was killed with a rifle.

Table N-2
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1991-2000

Year(s)	Number of officers killed
Total	60
2000	2
1999	4
1998	7
1997	7
1996	5
1995	10
1994	9
1993	8
1992	5
1991	3

Table N-3
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2000
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Offender's	Officer's
Total	2	2	0
Handgun	1	1	0
Rifle	1	1	0

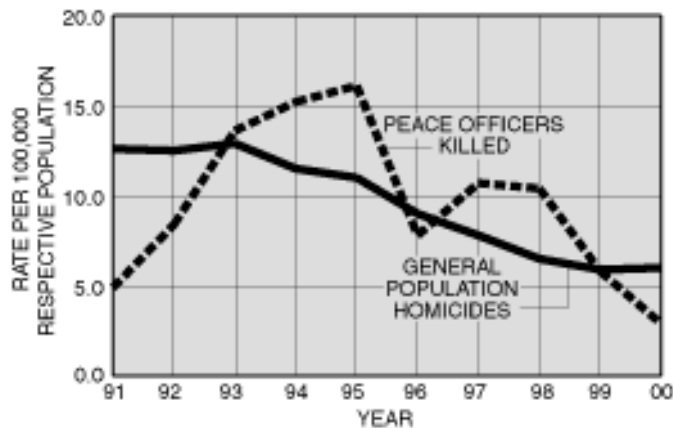
Table N-4
 PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Officer by Gender of Officer

Race/ethnic group	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	2	2	0
White	1	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Black	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0

Data in Table N-4 show that:

- In 2000, both peace officers killed in the line of duty were male; one was white and one was black.

Chart 44
 HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1991-2000
 Rate per 100,000 Respective Population



Source: Table 37.

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:

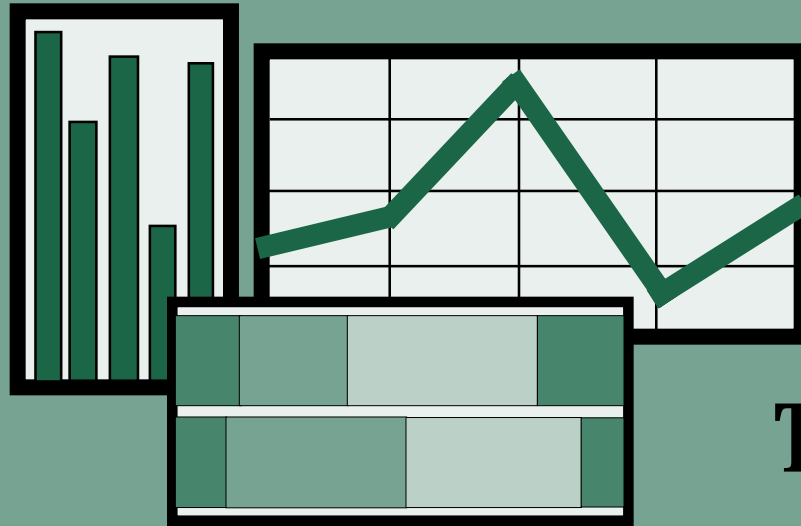
In 2000,

- The general population homicide rate was 6.0 per 100,000 respective population. The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty was 2.9 per 100,000 respective population.

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The general population homicide rate decreased 52.4 percent (12.6 to 6.0). The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty decreased 40.8 percent (4.9 to 2.9).

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Table 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1991-2000
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homi- cide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault
Number					
2000.....	210,492	2,074	9,785	60,243	138,390
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
Percent change in number					
1999-2000.....	1.3	3.4	3.6	0.4	1.5
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
1991-2000.....	-36.4	-46.5	-24.4	-51.8	-26.8
Rate per 100,000 population ¹					
2000.....	610.5	6.0	28.4	174.7	401.4
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
Percent change in rate					
1999-2000.....	0.0	1.7	2.5	-1.0	0.2
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
1991-2000.....	-43.5	-52.4	-32.7	-57.2	-34.9

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

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

Table 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By Gender of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent change	
											1991-2000	1999-2000
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	-46.5	3.4
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	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	34,480,000	12.5	1.3
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	-52.4	1.7
Male¹												
Number of victims.....	3,140	3,220	3,338	3,090	2,901	2,368	2,097	1,727	1,568	1,666	-46.9	6.3
Percent of total victims	81.0%	82.1%	81.5%	83.5%	82.2%	81.4%	81.3%	79.6%	78.2%	80.3%		
Population.....	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	17,398,995	13.4	1.7
Percent of population..	50.1%	50.1%	49.9%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.0%	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%		
Rate.....	20.5	20.5	21.1	19.0	17.4	13.9	12.2	10.3	9.2	9.6	-53.2	4.3
Female												
Number of victims.....	736	700	757	609	629	542	482	443	438	408	-44.6	-6.8
Percent of total victims	19.0%	17.9%	18.5%	16.5%	17.8%	18.6%	18.7%	20.4%	21.8%	19.7%		
Population.....	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	17,254,400	12.8	1.7
Percent of population..	49.9%	49.9%	50.1%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.0%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%		
Rate.....	4.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	-50.0	-7.7

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: 1992 includes one, 1993 includes two, 1994 includes seven, 1995 includes six, 1997 includes five, and 2000 includes two.

Table 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent change	
											1991- 2000	1999- 2000
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	-46.5	3.4
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	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	34,480,000	12.5	1.3
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	-52.4	1.7
White												
Number of victims.....	971	914	952	771	726	617	547	523	446	421	-56.6	-5.6
Percent of total victims..	25.1%	23.3%	23.2%	20.8%	20.6%	21.2%	21.2%	24.1%	22.2%	20.3%		
Population.....	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	17,421,511	0.8	0.5
Percent of population....	56.4%	55.5%	54.7%	53.8%	53.0%	52.5%	52.0%	51.5%	50.9%	50.3%		
Rate.....	5.6	5.3	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.4	-57.1	-7.7
Hispanic												
Number of victims.....	1,542	1,686	1,631	1,572	1,615	1,291	1,154	964	909	933	-39.5	2.6
Percent of total victims..	39.8%	43.0%	39.8%	42.5%	45.8%	44.4%	44.7%	44.4%	45.3%	45.0%		
Population.....	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	10,688,752	31.2	3.2
Percent of population....	26.6%	27.4%	28.1%	28.7%	29.4%	29.9%	30.4%	29.9%	30.4%	30.8%		
Rate.....	18.9	19.7	18.3	16.8	16.5	12.8	11.1	9.6	8.8	8.7	-54.0	-1.1
Black												
Number of victims.....	1,101	1,073	1,249	1,111	922	794	682	523	488	589	-46.5	20.7
Percent of total victims..	28.4%	27.4%	30.5%	30.0%	26.1%	27.3%	26.4%	24.1%	24.3%	28.4%		
Population.....	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	2,337,935	8.5	0.7
Percent of population....	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%		
Rate.....	51.1	49.0	57.3	49.3	40.2	34.1	29.5	22.6	21.0	25.2	-50.7	20.0
Other												
Number of victims.....	247	234	247	226	254	198	177	147	157	121	-51.0	-22.9
Percent of total victims..	6.4%	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	7.2%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	7.8%	5.8%		
Population.....	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	4,205,197	37.8	3.6
Percent of population....	10.0%	10.2%	10.4%	10.5%	10.7%	10.7%	10.8%	11.7%	11.9%	12.1%		
Rate.....	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.6	7.2	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.9	2.9	-64.2	-25.6
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	15	13	16	19	13	10	19	13	6	10	-	-
Percent of total victims..	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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, 1991-2000
 By Age of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent change	
											1991-2000	1999-2000
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	-46.5	3.4
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	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	34,480,000	12.5	1.3
Percent of population....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	-52.4	1.7
Under 18												
Number of victims.....	483	489	512	470	519	421	361	306	276	246	-49.1	-10.9
Percent of total victims..	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.7%	14.7%	14.5%	14.0%	14.1%	13.8%	11.9%		
Population.....	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	9,770,687	20.3	1.9
Percent of population...	26.5%	26.8%	27.3%	27.4%	27.7%	27.9%	28.3%	28.1%	28.1%	28.2%		
Rate.....	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.5	-57.6	-13.8
18-29												
Number of victims.....	1,717	1,719	1,763	1,603	1,510	1,183	1,068	933	840	888	-48.3	5.7
Percent of total victims..	44.3%	43.9%	43.1%	43.3%	42.8%	40.7%	41.4%	43.0%	41.9%	42.8%		
Population.....	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	5,523,472	-11.6	0.2
Percent of population...	20.4%	19.7%	18.5%	18.2%	17.6%	17.0%	16.1%	16.3%	16.2%	15.9%		
Rate.....	27.5	27.9	30.1	27.0	25.8	20.5	19.3	17.0	15.2	16.1	-41.5	5.9
30-39												
Number of victims.....	863	842	934	861	737	630	534	428	364	377	-56.3	3.6
Percent of total victims..	22.3%	21.5%	22.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%	19.7%	18.1%	18.2%		
Population.....	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	5,597,411	1.6	-0.6
Percent of population...	18.0%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	17.9%	17.6%	17.3%	16.9%	16.5%	16.2%		
Rate.....	15.7	14.9	16.2	14.7	12.4	10.6	9.0	7.6	6.5	6.7	-57.3	3.1
40 and over												
Number of victims.....	754	834	842	698	719	636	580	480	505	534	-29.2	5.7
Percent of total victims..	19.5%	21.3%	20.6%	18.9%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%	22.1%	25.2%	25.7%		
Population.....	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	13,761,825	27.8	3.1
Percent of population...	35.1%	35.4%	36.1%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	38.2%	38.7%	39.2%	39.7%		
Rate.....	7.0	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	-44.3	2.6
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	59	36	44	67	45	40	36	23	21	29	-	-
Percent of total victims..	1.5%	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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, 1991-2000
 By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male ¹		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2000	2,074	100.0	1,666	80.3	408	19.7
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

¹ The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1992 includes one, 1993 includes two, 1994 includes seven, 1995 includes six, 1997 includes five, and 2000 includes two.

TABLE 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 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
2000	2,074	10	2,064	100.0	421	20.4	933	45.2	589	28.5	121	5.9
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

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

TABLE 7
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 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
2000	2,074	29	2,045	100.0	246	12.0	888	43.4	377	18.4	534	26.1
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

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

TABLE 8
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 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	2,074	100.0	421	100.0	933	100.0	589	100.0	121	100.0	10	100.0
Male ¹	1,666	80.3	277	65.8	789	84.6	505	85.7	89	73.6	6	-
Female	408	19.7	144	34.2	144	15.4	84	14.3	32	26.4	4	-

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

¹ The "male" category includes two homicide victims whose gender could not be determined.

Table 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 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.	2,074		421		933		589		121		10	
Unknown.....	29		3		14		2		2		8	
Total known.....	2,045	100.0	418	100.0	919	100.0	587	100.0	119	100.0	2	100.0
Under 18.....	246	12.0	35	8.4	137	14.9	60	10.2	12	10.1	2	-
18-29.....	888	43.4	81	19.4	489	53.2	276	47.0	42	35.3	0	-
30-39.....	377	18.4	77	18.4	155	16.9	127	21.6	18	15.1	0	-
40 and over.....	534	26.1	225	53.8	138	15.0	124	21.1	47	39.5	0	-

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

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

Table 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
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.....	2,074	100.0	421	100.0	933	100.0	589	100.0	121	100.0	10	100.0
Under 18.....	246	11.9	35	8.3	137	14.7	60	10.2	12	9.9	2	-
18-19.....	191	9.2	16	3.8	110	11.8	57	9.7	8	6.6	0	-
20-24.....	395	19.0	30	7.1	229	24.5	119	20.2	17	14.0	0	-
25-29.....	302	14.6	35	8.3	150	16.1	100	17.0	17	14.0	0	-
30-34.....	222	10.7	43	10.2	95	10.2	78	13.2	6	5.0	0	-
35-39.....	155	7.5	34	8.1	60	6.4	49	8.3	12	9.9	0	-
40-44.....	167	8.1	51	12.1	56	6.0	49	8.3	11	9.1	0	-
45-49.....	117	5.6	39	9.3	33	3.5	35	5.9	10	8.3	0	-
50-54.....	73	3.5	38	9.0	13	1.4	15	2.5	7	5.8	0	-
55 and over....	177	8.5	97	23.0	36	3.9	25	4.2	19	15.7	0	-
Unknown.....	29	1.4	3	0.7	14	1.5	2	0.3	2	1.7	8	-
Male ¹	1,666	100.0	277	100.0	789	100.0	505	100.0	89	100.0	6	100.0
Under 18.....	184	11.0	19	6.9	108	13.7	48	9.5	9	10.1	0	-
18-19.....	168	10.1	11	4.0	102	12.9	49	9.7	6	6.7	0	-
20-24.....	358	21.5	22	7.9	214	27.1	107	21.2	15	16.9	0	-
25-29.....	251	15.1	23	8.3	129	16.3	87	17.2	12	13.5	0	-
30-34.....	188	11.3	32	11.6	81	10.3	70	13.9	5	5.6	0	-
35-39.....	116	7.0	20	7.2	46	5.8	42	8.3	8	9.0	0	-
40-44.....	121	7.3	33	11.9	40	5.1	39	7.7	9	10.1	0	-
45-49.....	89	5.3	28	10.1	27	3.4	28	5.5	6	6.7	0	-
50-54.....	52	3.1	27	9.7	7	0.9	14	2.8	4	4.5	0	-
55 and over..	118	7.1	59	21.3	25	3.2	21	4.2	13	14.6	0	-
Unknown.....	21	1.3	3	1.1	10	1.3	0	0.0	2	2.2	6	-
Female.....	408	100.0	144	100.0	144	100.0	84	100.0	32	100.0	4	100.0
Under 18.....	62	15.2	16	11.1	29	20.1	12	14.3	3	-	2	-
18-19.....	23	5.6	5	3.5	8	5.6	8	9.5	2	-	0	-
20-24.....	37	9.1	8	5.6	15	10.4	12	14.3	2	-	0	-
25-29.....	51	12.5	12	8.3	21	14.6	13	15.5	5	-	0	-
30-34.....	34	8.3	11	7.6	14	9.7	8	9.5	1	-	0	-
35-39.....	39	9.6	14	9.7	14	9.7	7	8.3	4	-	0	-
40-44.....	46	11.3	18	12.5	16	11.1	10	11.9	2	-	0	-
45-49.....	28	6.9	11	7.6	6	4.2	7	8.3	4	-	0	-
50-54.....	21	5.1	11	7.6	6	4.2	1	1.2	3	-	0	-
55 and over..	59	14.5	38	26.4	11	7.6	4	4.8	6	-	0	-
Unknown.....	8	2.0	0	0.0	4	2.8	2	2.4	0	-	2	-

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes two homicide victims whose gender could not be determined.

Table 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530	
Unknown.....	1,318		1,011		1,166		994		947	
Total known.....	2,558	100.0	2,909	100.0	2,929	100.0	2,705	100.0	2,583	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	1,285	50.2	1,677	57.6	1,706	58.2	1,680	62.1	1,359	52.6
Spouse, parent, child.....	286	11.2	291	10.0	270	9.2	239	8.8	260	10.1
Spouse ²	146	5.7	139	4.8	130	4.4	113	4.2	123	4.8
Parent, child ³	140	5.5	152	5.2	140	4.8	126	4.7	137	5.3
All other relatives.....	90	3.5	86	3.0	87	3.0	77	2.8	77	3.0
Stranger.....	897	35.1	855	29.4	866	29.6	709	26.2	887	34.3

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1991-2000	1999-2000
Total including unknown.....	2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074			
Unknown.....	728		859		625		761		796			
Total known.....	2,182	100.0	1,720	100.0	1,545	100.0	1,245	100.0	1,278	100.0	-50.0	2.7
Friend, acquaintance ¹	1,075	49.3	869	50.5	766	49.6	632	50.8	601	47.0	-53.2	-4.9
Spouse, parent, child.....	261	12.0	203	11.8	192	12.4	202	16.2	207	16.2	-27.6	2.5
Spouse ²	115	5.3	89	5.2	83	5.4	85	6.8	115	9.0	-21.2	35.3
Parent, child ³	146	6.7	114	6.6	109	7.1	117	9.4	92	7.2	-34.3	-21.4
All other relatives.....	43	2.0	46	2.7	41	2.7	49	3.9	40	3.1	-55.6	-
Stranger.....	803	36.8	602	35.0	546	35.3	362	29.1	430	33.6	-52.1	18.8

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

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

¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 12
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,074	1,666	408	421	933	589	121	10
Unknown.....	796	710	86	92	368	286	41	9
Total known.....	1,278	956	322	329	565	303	80	1
Friend, acquaintance ²	601	484	117	148	266	152	35	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	207	79	128	82	69	39	17	0
Spouse ³	115	30	85	53	33	19	10	0
Parent, child ⁴	92	49	43	29	36	20	7	0
All other relatives.....	40	26	14	14	18	7	1	0
Stranger.....	430	367	63	85	212	105	27	1
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	47.0	50.6	36.3	45.0	47.1	50.2	43.8	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	16.2	8.3	39.8	24.9	12.2	12.9	21.3	-
Spouse ³	9.0	3.1	26.4	16.1	5.8	6.3	12.5	-
Parent, child ⁴	7.2	5.1	13.4	8.8	6.4	6.6	8.8	-
All other relatives.....	3.1	2.7	4.3	4.3	3.2	2.3	1.3	-
Stranger.....	33.6	38.4	19.6	25.8	37.5	34.7	33.8	-

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes two homicide victims whose gender could not be determined.

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 13
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 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.....	2,074	246	888	377	534	29
Unknown.....	796	63	408	150	158	17
Total known.....	1,278	183	480	227	376	12
Friend, acquaintance ¹	601	73	265	114	145	4
Spouse, parent, child.....	207	56	20	25	103	3
Spouse ²	115	0	18	23	73	1
Parent, child ³	92	56	2	2	30	2
All other relatives.....	40	13	4	6	16	1
Stranger.....	430	41	191	82	112	4
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	47.0	39.9	55.2	50.2	38.6	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	16.2	30.6	4.2	11.0	27.4	-
Spouse ²	9.0	0.0	3.8	10.1	19.4	-
Parent, child ³	7.2	30.6	0.4	0.9	8.0	-
All other relatives.....	3.1	7.1	0.8	2.6	4.3	-
Stranger.....	33.6	22.4	39.8	36.1	29.8	-

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

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

¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

⁴ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Rate per 100,000 population										
Statewide total.....	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0
Alameda.....	15.3	16.1	14.9	13.8	14.5	10.4	10.2	7.5	5.9	7.5
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte.....	5.8	7.2	3.0	2.9	2.5	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.0	3.9
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa.....	12.9	10.2	13.1	13.7	9.2	8.1	7.0	5.9	6.1	5.8
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado.....	8.1	5.8	3.5	4.8	2.8	1.4	2.7	4.7	2.0	1.9
Fresno.....	11.5	17.4	17.1	16.1	13.9	12.1	10.8	7.3	5.4	4.7
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt.....	7.4	4.8	7.9	5.5	6.4	2.4	6.3	4.0	9.5	3.1
Imperial.....	7.8	11.3	3.8	4.3	6.6	9.2	3.5	5.6	1.4	2.7
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern.....	10.7	8.2	11.9	14.8	11.5	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.0	5.5
Kings.....	5.7	3.7	8.0	6.1	6.1	8.6	4.2	4.0	0.8	2.2
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles.....	20.6	21.0	21.1	18.1	18.0	14.9	12.3	9.9	9.1	10.3
Madera.....	-	11.0	9.6	13.9	11.3	10.0	5.3	10.5	5.1	7.8
Marin.....	4.3	4.6	1.7	0.8	2.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	2.0
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced.....	3.8	5.8	10.7	8.0	5.5	4.0	8.4	8.3	6.8	2.8
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey.....	6.9	8.8	8.5	10.8	7.2	6.4	8.7	7.0	7.4	6.1
Napa.....	4.4	5.2	3.4	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.6	2.4
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	6.3	6.8	7.6	6.5	6.3	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.3	1.9

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Rate per 100,000 population										
Placer.....	3.3	1.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	2.4	1.4	3.1	0.4	2.0
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	12.5	9.8	11.9	12.0	9.7	8.0	7.7	7.1	5.9	5.0
Sacramento.....	11.0	8.2	12.9	11.1	9.2	8.2	7.6	6.3	6.8	6.0
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino...	14.4	15.1	16.2	15.1	14.2	11.6	9.0	8.9	6.6	8.3
San Diego.....	10.8	9.3	9.2	7.6	7.4	6.2	4.5	3.1	3.7	3.4
San Francisco.....	13.3	15.7	17.2	12.2	13.2	10.7	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.5
San Joaquin.....	13.1	13.7	12.5	12.2	11.8	12.4	13.5	7.6	6.9	6.8
San Luis Obispo..	1.8	4.4	0.0	3.8	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	1.7	1.2
San Mateo.....	6.8	8.1	4.8	3.8	5.1	1.6	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.4
Santa Barbara....	4.8	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.2	2.5
Santa Clara.....	5.1	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.0
Santa Cruz.....	6.1	2.5	3.8	2.5	3.3	4.1	1.6	3.6	1.6	3.5
Shasta.....	6.4	5.6	7.4	7.3	5.0	5.6	4.3	4.2	6.7	1.8
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	8.3	6.5	7.2	11.7	7.3	5.9	3.2	3.6	4.1	5.2
Sonoma.....	4.7	1.5	5.7	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.0	2.5	1.8	2.4
Stanislaus.....	6.2	9.7	5.6	6.5	7.7	6.7	6.8	5.8	5.7	3.5
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	10.5	9.8	8.1	11.9	11.1	6.2	8.1	6.1	6.6	4.5
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	5.6	4.2	6.0	3.9	3.6	4.6	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.1
Yolo.....	6.8	3.4	6.7	7.3	6.0	4.6	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.5
Yuba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Dash indicates that a rate is not computed when a county's population is less than 100,000 in a given year.

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

Table 15
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By Season and Month of Incident

Season and month of incident	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number										
Total including unknown.....	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074
Spring.....	872	942	1,002	925	806	682	651	517	451	464
March.....	271	293	328	316	272	201	226	197	142	126
April.....	284	315	315	307	255	225	217	156	147	162
May.....	317	334	359	302	279	256	208	164	162	176
Summer.....	1,121	1,060	1,134	942	978	745	678	568	562	597
June.....	380	312	391	307	270	254	212	177	157	205
July.....	350	372	383	305	333	272	232	171	199	185
August.....	391	376	360	330	375	219	234	220	206	207
Fall.....	1,034	998	1,033	930	956	699	662	522	516	497
September.....	352	333	337	310	326	256	228	159	171	173
October.....	372	319	369	345	345	212	240	178	174	174
November.....	310	346	327	275	285	231	194	185	171	150
Winter.....	849	920	926	902	790	784	588	563	477	516
December.....	306	307	332	293	281	238	194	207	166	210
January.....	289	310	304	315	279	296	203	199	183	175
February.....	254	303	290	294	230	250	191	157	128	131
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.....	22.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	22.8	23.4	25.2	23.8	22.5	22.4
March.....	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	7.7	6.9	8.8	9.1	7.1	6.1
April.....	7.3	8.0	7.7	8.3	7.2	7.7	8.4	7.2	7.3	7.8
May.....	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.2	7.9	8.8	8.1	7.6	8.1	8.5
Summer.....	28.9	27.0	27.7	25.5	27.7	25.6	26.3	26.2	28.0	28.8
June.....	9.8	8.0	9.5	8.3	7.6	8.7	8.2	8.2	7.8	9.9
July.....	9.0	9.5	9.4	8.2	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.9	9.9	8.9
August.....	10.1	9.6	8.8	8.9	10.6	7.5	9.1	10.1	10.3	10.0
Fall.....	26.7	25.5	25.2	25.1	27.1	24.0	25.7	24.1	25.7	24.0
September.....	9.1	8.5	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.8	8.8	7.3	8.5	8.3
October.....	9.6	8.1	9.0	9.3	9.8	7.3	9.3	8.2	8.7	8.4
November.....	8.0	8.8	8.0	7.4	8.1	7.9	7.5	8.5	8.5	7.2
Winter.....	21.9	23.5	22.6	24.4	22.4	26.9	22.8	25.9	23.8	24.9
December.....	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.5	9.5	8.3	10.1
January.....	7.5	7.9	7.4	8.5	7.9	10.2	7.9	9.2	9.1	8.4
February.....	6.6	7.7	7.1	7.9	6.5	8.6	7.4	7.2	6.4	6.3

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

Table 16
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,074	1,666	408	421	933	589	121	10
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,074	1,666	408	421	933	589	121	10
Weekday.....	1,317	1,039	278	276	554	403	78	6
Monday.....	272	215	57	47	114	97	14	0
Tuesday.....	253	198	55	50	104	82	15	2
Wednesday.....	264	210	54	74	95	79	15	1
Thursday.....	263	199	64	54	105	87	14	3
Friday.....	265	217	48	51	136	58	20	0
Weekend.....	757	627	130	145	379	186	43	4
Saturday.....	362	302	60	67	173	96	23	3
Sunday.....	395	325	70	78	206	90	20	1
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	63.5	62.4	68.1	65.6	59.4	68.4	64.5	-
Monday.....	13.1	12.9	14.0	11.2	12.2	16.5	11.6	-
Tuesday.....	12.2	11.9	13.5	11.9	11.1	13.9	12.4	-
Wednesday.....	12.7	12.6	13.2	17.6	10.2	13.4	12.4	-
Thursday.....	12.7	11.9	15.7	12.8	11.3	14.8	11.6	-
Friday.....	12.8	13.0	11.8	12.1	14.6	9.8	16.5	-
Weekend.....	36.5	37.6	31.9	34.4	40.6	31.6	35.5	-
Saturday.....	17.5	18.1	14.7	15.9	18.5	16.3	19.0	-
Sunday.....	19.0	19.5	17.2	18.5	22.1	15.3	16.5	-
Average daily number of incidents ²								
Weekday.....	5.1	4.0	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.6	0.3	0.0
Weekend.....	7.1	5.9	1.2	1.4	3.6	1.8	0.4	0.0

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

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes two homicide victims whose gender could not be determined.

² There were 366 days in 2000; 260 weekdays and 106 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 260. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 106.

Table 17
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 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.....	2,074	246	888	377	534	29
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,074	246	888	377	534	29
Weekday.....	1,317	167	522	247	361	20
Monday.....	272	32	121	43	76	0
Tuesday.....	253	31	94	50	74	4
Wednesday.....	264	36	98	51	75	4
Thursday.....	263	37	101	52	68	5
Friday.....	265	31	108	51	68	7
Weekend.....	757	79	366	130	173	9
Saturday.....	362	32	169	60	95	6
Sunday.....	395	47	197	70	78	3
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	63.5	67.9	58.8	65.5	67.6	-
Monday.....	13.1	13.0	13.6	11.4	14.2	-
Tuesday.....	12.2	12.6	10.6	13.3	13.9	-
Wednesday.....	12.7	14.6	11.0	13.5	14.0	-
Thursday.....	12.7	15.0	11.4	13.8	12.7	-
Friday.....	12.8	12.6	12.2	13.5	12.7	-
Weekend.....	36.5	32.1	41.2	34.5	32.4	-
Saturday.....	17.5	13.0	19.0	15.9	17.8	-
Sunday.....	19.0	19.1	22.2	18.6	14.6	-
Average daily number of incidents ¹						
Weekday.....	5.1	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.4	0.1
Weekend.....	7.1	0.7	3.5	1.2	1.6	0.1

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

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

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

¹ There were 366 days in 2000; 260 weekdays and 106 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 260. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 106.

Table 18
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530	
Unknown.....	194		0		0		0		0	
Total known.....	3,682	100.0	3,920	100.0	4,095	100.0	3,699	100.0	3,530	100.0
Victim's, shared residence...	951	25.8	1,041	26.6	1,076	26.3	944	25.5	943	26.7
Victim's residence.....	602	16.3	658	16.8	742	18.1	636	17.2	626	17.7
Shared residence.....	349	9.5	383	9.8	334	8.2	308	8.3	317	9.0
Street, sidewalk.....	1,349	36.6	1,501	38.3	1,526	37.3	1,429	38.6	1,466	41.5
All other.....	1,382	37.5	1,378	35.2	1,493	36.5	1,326	35.8	1,121	31.8
Hotel, motel.....	46	1.2	34	0.9	55	1.3	38	1.0	27	0.8
Other residence.....	269	7.3	270	6.9	228	5.6	256	6.9	206	5.8
Liquor store.....	14	0.4	9	0.2	14	0.3	10	0.3	7	0.2
Bar.....	55	1.5	77	2.0	85	2.1	61	1.6	57	1.6
Other business.....	122	3.3	144	3.7	161	3.9	140	3.8	110	3.1
Parking lot.....	172	4.7	142	3.6	190	4.6	163	4.4	164	4.6
Vehicle.....	348	9.5	409	10.4	434	10.6	373	10.1	295	8.4
Field, park.....	305	8.3	236	6.0	293	7.2	247	6.7	224	6.3
School.....	6	0.2	29	0.7	9	0.2	7	0.2	6	0.2
Other.....	45	1.2	28	0.7	24	0.6	31	0.8	25	0.7

Location of homicide (cont.)	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1991-2000	1999-2000
Total including unknown.....	2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074			
Unknown.....	2		1		2		4		4			
Total known.....	2,908	100.0	2,578	100.0	2,168	100.0	2,002	100.0	2,070	100.0	-43.8	3.4
Victim's, shared residence...	807	27.8	746	28.9	629	29.0	686	34.3	612	29.6	-35.6	-10.8
Victim's residence.....	545	18.7	487	18.9	404	18.6	520	26.0	439	21.2	-27.1	-15.6
Shared residence.....	262	9.0	259	10.0	225	10.4	166	8.3	173	8.4	-50.4	4.2
Street, sidewalk.....	1,165	40.1	994	38.6	823	38.0	710	35.5	779	37.6	-42.3	9.7
All other.....	936	32.2	838	32.5	716	33.0	606	30.3	679	32.8	-50.9	12.0
Hotel, motel.....	35	1.2	17	0.7	26	1.2	28	1.4	23	1.1	-	-
Other residence.....	204	7.0	175	6.8	132	6.1	119	5.9	162	7.8	-39.8	36.1
Liquor store.....	4	0.1	5	0.2	4	0.2	5	0.2	4	0.2	-	-
Bar.....	39	1.3	29	1.1	32	1.5	35	1.7	37	1.8	-32.7	-
Other business.....	104	3.6	90	3.5	84	3.9	54	2.7	76	3.7	-37.7	40.7
Parking lot.....	101	3.5	77	3.0	68	3.1	59	2.9	72	3.5	-58.1	22.0
Vehicle.....	242	8.3	226	8.8	182	8.4	139	6.9	156	7.5	-55.2	12.2
Field, park.....	178	6.1	191	7.4	157	7.2	129	6.4	120	5.8	-60.7	-7.0
School.....	5	0.2	5	0.2	9	0.4	5	0.2	2	0.1	-	-
Other.....	24	0.8	23	0.9	22	1.0	33	1.6	27	1.3	-	-

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

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

Table 19
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,074	1,666	408	421	933	589	121	10
Unknown.....	4	3	1	0	2	1	0	1
Total known.....	2,070	1,663	407	421	931	588	121	9
Victim's, shared residence...	612	376	236	211	234	131	35	1
Victim's residence.....	439	302	137	140	174	100	24	1
Shared residence.....	173	74	99	71	60	31	11	0
Street, sidewalk.....	779	720	59	69	389	288	31	2
All other.....	679	567	112	141	308	169	55	6
Hotel, motel.....	23	18	5	5	7	7	4	0
Other residence.....	162	146	16	35	80	38	8	1
Liquor store.....	4	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Bar.....	37	32	5	10	19	3	5	0
Other business.....	76	65	11	21	33	8	14	0
Parking lot.....	72	67	5	11	35	22	4	0
Vehicle.....	156	137	19	9	79	60	7	1
Field, park.....	120	79	41	38	47	25	7	3
School.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Other.....	27	18	9	11	6	4	5	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...	29.6	22.6	58.0	50.1	25.1	22.3	28.9	-
Victim's residence.....	21.2	18.2	33.7	33.3	18.7	17.0	19.8	-
Shared residence.....	8.4	4.4	24.3	16.9	6.4	5.3	9.1	-
Street, sidewalk.....	37.6	43.3	14.5	16.4	41.8	49.0	25.6	-
All other.....	32.8	34.1	27.5	33.5	33.1	28.7	45.5	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.2	3.3	-
Other residence.....	7.8	8.8	3.9	8.3	8.6	6.5	6.6	-
Liquor store.....	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	-
Bar.....	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.4	2.0	0.5	4.1	-
Other business.....	3.7	3.9	2.7	5.0	3.5	1.4	11.6	-
Parking lot.....	3.5	4.0	1.2	2.6	3.8	3.7	3.3	-
Vehicle.....	7.5	8.2	4.7	2.1	8.5	10.2	5.8	-
Field, park.....	5.8	4.8	10.1	9.0	5.0	4.3	5.8	-
School.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-
Other.....	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.6	0.6	0.7	4.1	-

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes two homicide victims whose gender could not be determined.

Table 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 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.....	2,074	246	888	377	534	29
Unknown.....	4	1	2	0	0	1
Total known.....	2,070	245	886	377	534	28
Victim's, shared residence....	612	92	141	106	265	8
Victim's residence.....	439	45	115	85	187	7
Shared residence.....	173	47	26	21	78	1
Street, sidewalk.....	779	94	407	136	133	9
All other.....	679	59	338	135	136	11
Hotel, motel.....	23	3	9	2	7	2
Other residence.....	162	15	86	30	28	3
Liquor store.....	4	0	1	0	3	0
Bar.....	37	0	21	11	5	0
Other business.....	76	3	27	17	29	0
Parking lot.....	72	2	39	15	16	0
Vehicle.....	156	14	98	29	14	1
Field, park.....	120	14	49	28	25	4
School.....	2	1	0	0	1	0
Other.....	27	7	8	3	8	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence....	29.6	37.6	15.9	28.1	49.6	-
Victim's residence.....	21.2	18.4	13.0	22.5	35.0	-
Shared residence.....	8.4	19.2	2.9	5.6	14.6	-
Street, sidewalk.....	37.6	38.4	45.9	36.1	24.9	-
All other.....	32.8	24.1	38.1	35.8	25.5	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	-
Other residence.....	7.8	6.1	9.7	8.0	5.2	-
Liquor store.....	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	-
Bar.....	1.8	0.0	2.4	2.9	0.9	-
Other business.....	3.7	1.2	3.0	4.5	5.4	-
Parking lot.....	3.5	0.8	4.4	4.0	3.0	-
Vehicle.....	7.5	5.7	11.1	7.7	2.6	-
Field, park.....	5.8	5.7	5.5	7.4	4.7	-
School.....	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	-
Other.....	1.3	2.9	0.9	0.8	1.5	-

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

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

Table 21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530	
Unknown.....	36		28		34		33		29	
Total known.....	3,840	100.0	3,892	100.0	4,061	100.0	3,666	100.0	3,501	100.0
Firearm.....	2,692	70.1	2,839	72.9	3,007	74.0	2,778	75.8	2,590	74.0
Handgun.....	2,255	58.7	2,426	62.3	2,609	64.2	2,441	66.6	2,288	65.4
All other firearms.....	437	11.4	413	10.6	398	9.8	337	9.2	302	8.6
Rifle.....	176	4.6	164	4.2	154	3.8	141	3.8	140	4.0
Shotgun.....	187	4.9	176	4.5	167	4.1	165	4.5	123	3.5
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unknown type..	74	1.9	73	1.9	77	1.9	31	0.8	39	1.1
Nonfirearm.....	1,148	29.9	1,053	27.1	1,054	26.0	888	24.2	911	26.0
Knife ¹	577	15.0	543	14.0	470	11.6	427	11.6	405	11.6
Blunt object ²	207	5.4	161	4.1	204	5.0	157	4.3	156	4.5
Personal weapon ³	186	4.8	168	4.3	139	3.4	156	4.3	165	4.7
All other.....	178	4.6	181	4.7	241	5.9	148	4.0	185	5.3
Rope ⁴	84	2.2	87	2.2	114	2.8	81	2.2	75	2.1
Drugs.....	3	0.1	3	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1
Other.....	91	2.4	91	2.3	122	3.0	63	1.7	108	3.1

Type of weapon used (cont.)	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1991-2000	1999-2000
Total including unknown.....	2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074			
Unknown.....	45		40		36		29		28			
Total known.....	2,865	100.0	2,539	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,977	100.0	2,046	100.0	-46.7	3.5
Firearm.....	2,055	71.7	1,835	72.3	1,469	68.8	1,334	67.5	1,440	70.4	-46.5	7.9
Handgun.....	1,866	65.1	1,633	64.3	1,315	61.6	1,152	58.3	1,242	60.7	-44.9	7.8
All other firearms.....	189	6.6	202	8.0	154	7.2	182	9.2	198	9.7	-54.7	8.8
Rifle.....	95	3.3	115	4.5	89	4.2	62	3.1	66	3.2	-62.5	6.5
Shotgun.....	86	3.0	72	2.8	57	2.7	63	3.2	55	2.7	-70.6	-12.7
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	-	-
Firearm - unknown type..	8	0.3	15	0.6	8	0.4	57	2.9	76	3.7	2.7	33.3
Nonfirearm.....	810	28.3	704	27.7	665	31.2	643	32.5	606	29.6	-47.2	-5.8
Knife ¹	341	11.9	307	12.1	289	13.5	254	12.8	285	13.9	-50.6	12.2
Blunt object ²	147	5.1	108	4.3	117	5.5	134	6.8	98	4.8	-52.7	-26.9
Personal weapon ³	156	5.4	148	5.8	112	5.2	106	5.4	111	5.4	-40.3	4.7
All other.....	166	5.8	141	5.6	147	6.9	149	7.5	112	5.5	-37.1	-24.8
Rope ⁴	61	2.1	56	2.2	63	3.0	60	3.0	40	2.0	-52.4	-33.3
Drugs.....	8	0.3	6	0.2	2	0.1	8	0.4	3	0.1	-	-
Other.....	97	3.4	79	3.1	82	3.8	81	4.1	69	3.4	-24.2	-14.8

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

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

¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

⁴ Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

Table 22
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,074	1,666	408	421	933	589	121	10
Unknown.....	28	11	17	7	11	4	3	3
Total known.....	2,046	1,655	391	414	922	585	118	7
Firearm.....	1,440	1,244	196	200	680	485	73	2
Handgun.....	1,242	1,064	178	169	606	405	61	1
All other firearms.....	198	180	18	31	74	80	12	1
Rifle.....	66	60	6	8	25	30	3	0
Shotgun.....	55	51	4	16	21	15	3	0
Other firearm.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Firearm - unknown type..	76	69	7	7	27	35	6	1
Nonfirearm.....	606	411	195	214	242	100	45	5
Knife ²	285	211	74	90	136	38	20	1
Blunt object ³	98	74	24	45	32	12	9	0
Personal weapon ⁴	111	70	41	40	35	26	10	0
All other.....	112	56	56	39	39	24	6	4
Rope ⁵	40	15	25	17	12	7	3	1
Drugs.....	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0
Other.....	69	40	29	20	27	16	3	3
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	70.4	75.2	50.1	48.3	73.8	82.9	61.9	-
Handgun.....	60.7	64.3	45.5	40.8	65.7	69.2	51.7	-
All other firearms.....	9.7	10.9	4.6	7.5	8.0	13.7	10.2	-
Rifle.....	3.2	3.6	1.5	1.9	2.7	5.1	2.5	-
Shotgun.....	2.7	3.1	1.0	3.9	2.3	2.6	2.5	-
Other firearm.....	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Firearm - unknown type..	3.7	4.2	1.8	1.7	2.9	6.0	5.1	-
Nonfirearm.....	29.6	24.8	49.9	51.7	26.2	17.1	38.1	-
Knife ²	13.9	12.7	18.9	21.7	14.8	6.5	16.9	-
Blunt object ³	4.8	4.5	6.1	10.9	3.5	2.1	7.6	-
Personal weapon ⁴	5.4	4.2	10.5	9.7	3.8	4.4	8.5	-
All other.....	5.5	3.4	14.3	9.4	4.2	4.1	5.1	-
Rope ⁵	2.0	0.9	6.4	4.1	1.3	1.2	2.5	-
Drugs.....	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	-
Other.....	3.4	2.4	7.4	4.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	-

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes two homicide victims whose gender could not be determined.

² Any instrument used to cut or stab.

³ Club, etc.

⁴ Hands, feet, etc.

⁵ Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

Table 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 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.....	2,074	246	888	377	534	29
Unknown.....	28	4	10	6	7	1
Total known.....	2,046	242	878	371	527	28
Firearm.....	1,440	145	735	268	282	10
Handgun.....	1,242	124	628	239	243	8
All other firearms.....	198	21	107	29	39	2
Rifle.....	66	9	36	10	11	0
Shotgun.....	55	6	21	10	18	0
Other firearm.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Firearm - unknown type..	76	6	50	9	9	2
Nonfirearm.....	606	97	143	103	245	18
Knife ¹	285	24	99	65	91	6
Blunt object ²	98	10	16	11	60	1
Personal weapon ³	111	42	8	13	43	5
All other.....	112	21	20	14	51	6
Rope ⁴	40	4	7	7	21	1
Drugs.....	3	1	0	0	2	0
Other.....	69	16	13	7	28	5
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	70.4	59.9	83.7	72.2	53.5	-
Handgun.....	60.7	51.2	71.5	64.4	46.1	-
All other firearms.....	9.7	8.7	12.2	7.8	7.4	-
Rifle.....	3.2	3.7	4.1	2.7	2.1	-
Shotgun.....	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.4	-
Other firearm.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-
Firearm - unknown type..	3.7	2.5	5.7	2.4	1.7	-
Nonfirearm.....	29.6	40.1	16.3	27.8	46.5	-
Knife ¹	13.9	9.9	11.3	17.5	17.3	-
Blunt object ²	4.8	4.1	1.8	3.0	11.4	-
Personal weapon ³	5.4	17.4	0.9	3.5	8.2	-
All other.....	5.5	8.7	2.3	3.8	9.7	-
Rope ⁴	2.0	1.7	0.8	1.9	4.0	-
Drugs.....	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	-
Other.....	3.4	6.6	1.5	1.9	5.3	-

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

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

¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

⁴ Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

Table 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	3,876		3,920		4,095		3,699		3,530	
Unknown.....	632		581		643		527		595	
Total known.....	3,244	100.0	3,339	100.0	3,452	100.0	3,172	100.0	2,935	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary.	532	16.4	519	15.5	515	14.9	409	12.9	385	13.1
Rape.....	41	1.3	31	0.9	21	0.6	19	0.6	14	0.5
Robbery.....	473	14.6	455	13.6	476	13.8	366	11.5	342	11.7
Burglary.....	18	0.6	33	1.0	18	0.5	24	0.8	29	1.0
Argument.....	1,396	43.0	1,478	44.3	1,532	44.4	1,374	43.3	1,207	41.1
Domestic violence.....	-	-	280	8.4	329	9.5	224	7.1	179	6.1
All other argument.....	-	-	1,198	35.9	1,203	34.8	1,150	36.3	1,028	35.0
Gang-, drug-related.....	992	30.6	1,029	30.8	1,113	32.2	1,137	35.8	1,059	36.1
Gang-related.....	740	22.8	742	22.2	840	24.3	880	27.7	867	29.5
Drug-related.....	252	7.8	287	8.6	273	7.9	257	8.1	192	6.5
All other.....	324	10.0	313	9.4	292	8.5	252	7.9	284	9.7

Contributing circumstance (cont.)	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1991-2000	1999-2000
Total including unknown.....	2,910		2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074			
Unknown.....	389		424		336		304		314			
Total known.....	2,521	100.0	2,155	100.0	1,834	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,760	100.0	-45.7	3.4
Rape, robbery, burglary.	320	12.7	240	11.1	206	11.2	157	9.2	206	11.7	-61.3	31.2
Rape.....	11	0.4	12	0.6	9	0.5	16	0.9	8	0.5	-	-
Robbery.....	294	11.7	219	10.2	183	10.0	127	7.5	186	10.6	-60.7	46.5
Burglary.....	15	0.6	9	0.4	14	0.8	14	0.8	12	0.7	-	-
Argument.....	1,070	42.4	928	43.1	857	46.7	710	41.7	726	41.3	-48.0	2.3
Domestic violence.....	130	5.2	128	5.9	120	6.5	128	7.5	147	8.4	-	14.8
All other argument.....	940	37.3	800	37.1	737	40.2	582	34.2	579	32.9	-	-0.5
Gang-, drug-related.....	784	31.1	704	32.7	512	27.9	487	28.6	581	33.0	-41.4	19.3
Gang-related.....	620	24.6	544	25.2	404	22.0	402	23.6	506	28.8	-31.6	25.9
Drug-related.....	164	6.5	160	7.4	108	5.9	85	5.0	75	4.3	-70.2	-11.8
All other.....	347	13.8	283	13.1	259	14.1	348	20.4	247	14.0	-23.8	-29.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of 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, 2000
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,074	1,666	408	421	933	589	121	10
Unknown.....	314	259	55	57	119	118	15	5
Total known.....	1,760	1,407	353	364	814	471	106	5
Rape, robbery, burglary..	206	169	37	62	79	42	23	0
Rape.....	8	0	8	3	2	3	0	0
Robbery, burglary.....	198	169	29	59	77	39	23	0
Robbery.....	186	162	24	54	72	37	23	0
Burglary.....	12	7	5	5	5	2	0	0
Argument.....	726	527	199	208	296	168	53	1
Domestic violence.....	147	34	113	56	49	29	13	0
All other argument.....	579	493	86	152	247	139	40	1
Gang-, drug-related.....	581	547	34	23	338	204	16	0
Gang-related.....	506	479	27	11	302	178	15	0
Drug-related.....	75	68	7	12	36	26	1	0
All other.....	247	164	83	71	101	57	14	4
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..	11.7	12.0	10.5	17.0	9.7	8.9	21.7	-
Rape.....	0.5	0.0	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.0	-
Robbery, burglary.....	11.3	12.0	8.2	16.2	9.5	8.3	21.7	-
Robbery.....	10.6	11.5	6.8	14.8	8.8	7.9	21.7	-
Burglary.....	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	-
Argument.....	41.3	37.5	56.4	57.1	36.4	35.7	50.0	-
Domestic violence.....	8.4	2.4	32.0	15.4	6.0	6.2	12.3	-
All other argument.....	32.9	35.0	24.4	41.8	30.3	29.5	37.7	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	33.0	38.9	9.6	6.3	41.5	43.3	15.1	-
Gang-related.....	28.8	34.0	7.6	3.0	37.1	37.8	14.2	-
Drug-related.....	4.3	4.8	2.0	3.3	4.4	5.5	0.9	-
All other.....	14.0	11.7	23.5	19.5	12.4	12.1	13.2	-

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes two homicide victims whose gender could not be determined.

Table 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	Unknown
Number										
Total including unknown.....	2,074	69	177	888	377	284	120	59	71	29
Unknown.....	314	1	18	128	70	51	23	6	6	11
Total known.....	1,760	68	159	760	307	233	97	53	65	18
Rape, robbery, burglary..	206	0	5	58	52	37	12	17	23	2
Rape.....	8	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	1
Robbery.....	186	0	3	54	49	33	10	17	20	0
Burglary.....	12	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	2	1
Argument.....	726	3	31	270	163	140	65	25	25	4
Domestic violence.....	147	1	3	35	32	38	19	9	9	1
All other argument.....	579	2	28	235	131	102	46	16	16	3
Gang-, drug-related.....	581	4	89	369	72	31	9	3	0	4
Gang-related.....	506	3	88	337	47	18	8	3	0	2
Drug-related.....	75	1	1	32	25	13	1	0	0	2
Child abuse.....	68	55	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
All other.....	179	6	23	63	20	25	11	8	17	6
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..	11.7	0.0	3.1	7.6	16.9	15.9	12.4	32.1	35.4	-
Rape.....	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	-
Robbery.....	10.6	0.0	1.9	7.1	16.0	14.2	10.3	32.1	30.8	-
Burglary.....	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	2.1	0.0	3.1	-
Argument.....	41.3	4.4	19.5	35.5	53.1	60.1	67.0	47.2	38.5	-
Domestic violence.....	8.4	1.5	1.9	4.6	10.4	16.3	19.6	17.0	13.8	-
All other argument.....	32.9	2.9	17.6	30.9	42.7	43.8	47.4	30.2	24.6	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	33.0	5.9	56.0	48.6	23.5	13.3	9.3	5.7	0.0	-
Gang-related.....	28.8	4.4	55.3	44.3	15.3	7.7	8.2	5.7	0.0	-
Drug-related.....	4.3	1.5	0.6	4.2	8.1	5.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	-
Child abuse.....	3.9	80.9	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	10.2	8.8	14.5	8.3	6.5	10.7	11.3	15.1	26.2	-

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

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

Table 27
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument ¹	Gang-, drug- related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	2,074	8	198	726	581	68	179	314
Unknown.....	796	4	71	83	281	3	67	287
Total known.....	1,278	4	127	643	300	65	112	27
Friend, acquaintance ²	601	0	31	310	194	13	48	5
Spouse ³	115	0	0	100	0	0	14	1
Parent, child ⁴	92	0	1	32	0	47	11	1
All other relatives.....	40	0	0	25	0	5	9	1
Stranger.....	430	4	95	176	106	0	30	19
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	47.0	-	24.4	48.2	64.7	20.0	42.9	-
Spouse ³	9.0	-	0.0	15.6	0.0	0.0	12.5	-
Parent, child ⁴	7.2	-	0.8	5.0	0.0	72.3	9.8	-
All other relatives.....	3.1	-	0.0	3.9	0.0	7.7	8.0	-
Stranger.....	33.6	-	74.8	27.4	35.3	0.0	26.8	-

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

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

¹ Includes domestic violence.

² Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

³ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

⁴ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 28
HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 1991-2000
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate ¹
2000.....	2,074	1,082	52.2
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

¹ A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes (homicides) reported 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, 1991-2000**
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homi- cide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault
Number					
2000.....	130,259	1,627	2,702	17,122	108,808
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
Percent change in number					
1999 to 2000.....	-3.0	-8.1	-6.4	-8.7	-1.9
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
1991 to 2000.....	-9.5	-56.3	-38.8	-45.4	4.1
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ¹					
2000.....	497.1	6.2	10.3	65.3	415.2
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
Percent change in rate					
1999 to 2000.....	-4.8	-10.1	-8.0	-10.4	-3.8
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
1991 to 2000.....	-18.6	-60.8	-44.9	-50.9	-6.3

Notes: Rates may not add to total because of rounding.
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demogra-
 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, 1991-2000
 By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2000	1,627	100.0	1,426	87.6	201	12.4
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

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

TABLE 31
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1991-2000
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2000	1,627	100.0	374	23.0	698	42.9	397	24.4	158	9.7
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

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

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

Table 32
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1991-2000
 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
2000.....	1,627	100.0	160	9.8	913	56.1	299	18.4	255	15.7
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

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

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

Table 33
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2000
 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.....	1,627	100.0	374	100.0	698	100.0	397	100.0	158	100.0
Gender										
Male.....	1,426	87.6	299	79.9	639	91.5	343	86.4	145	91.8
Female.....	201	12.4	75	20.1	59	8.5	54	13.6	13	8.2
Age										
Under 18.....	160	9.8	17	4.5	81	11.6	36	9.1	26	16.5
18-29.....	913	56.1	150	40.1	444	63.6	232	58.4	87	55.1
30-39.....	299	18.4	90	24.1	112	16.0	81	20.4	16	10.1
40 and over.....	255	15.7	117	31.3	61	8.7	48	12.1	29	18.4

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

Table 34
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2000
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.....	1,627	100.0	374	100.0	698	100.0	397	100.0	158	100.0
Under 18.....	160	9.8	17	4.5	81	11.6	36	9.1	26	16.5
18-19.....	261	16.0	33	8.8	125	17.9	63	15.9	40	25.3
20-24.....	399	24.5	60	16.0	204	29.2	100	25.2	35	22.2
25-29.....	253	15.6	57	15.2	115	16.5	69	17.4	12	7.6
30-34.....	161	9.9	44	11.8	64	9.2	44	11.1	9	5.7
35-39.....	138	8.5	46	12.3	48	6.9	37	9.3	7	4.4
40-44.....	96	5.9	34	9.1	28	4.0	20	5.0	14	8.9
45-49.....	60	3.7	31	8.3	15	2.1	9	2.3	5	3.2
50-54.....	41	2.5	21	5.6	7	1.0	8	2.0	5	3.2
55 and over.....	58	3.6	31	8.3	11	1.6	11	2.8	5	3.2
Male.....	1,426	100.0	299	100.0	639	100.0	343	100.0	145	100.0
Under 18.....	144	10.1	12	4.0	76	11.9	31	9.0	25	17.2
18-19.....	241	16.9	27	9.0	118	18.5	60	17.5	36	24.8
20-24.....	363	25.5	53	17.7	188	29.4	89	25.9	33	22.8
25-29.....	224	15.7	52	17.4	104	16.3	58	16.9	10	6.9
30-34.....	133	9.3	32	10.7	56	8.8	38	11.1	7	4.8
35-39.....	114	8.0	36	12.0	45	7.0	27	7.9	6	4.1
40-44.....	75	5.3	25	8.4	22	3.4	15	4.4	13	9.0
45-49.....	47	3.3	20	6.7	14	2.2	8	2.3	5	3.4
50-54.....	37	2.6	17	5.7	7	1.1	8	2.3	5	3.4
55 and over.....	48	3.4	25	8.4	9	1.4	9	2.6	5	3.4
Female.....	201	100.0	75	100.0	59	100.0	54	100.0	13	100.0
Under 18.....	16	8.0	5	6.7	5	8.5	5	9.3	1	-
18-19.....	20	10.0	6	8.0	7	11.9	3	5.6	4	-
20-24.....	36	17.9	7	9.3	16	27.1	11	20.4	2	-
25-29.....	29	14.4	5	6.7	11	18.6	11	20.4	2	-
30-34.....	28	13.9	12	16.0	8	13.6	6	11.1	2	-
35-39.....	24	11.9	10	13.3	3	5.1	10	18.5	1	-
40-44.....	21	10.4	9	12.0	6	10.2	5	9.3	1	-
45-49.....	13	6.5	11	14.7	1	1.7	1	1.9	0	-
50-54.....	4	2.0	4	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-
55 and over.....	10	5.0	6	8.0	2	3.4	2	3.7	0	-

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

Table 35
 PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-2000

Year(s)	Initial sentences	(+) Resentences	(-) Removals ¹	(=) Persons under sentence of death ²
2000.....	33	3	5	589
1999.....	42	0	2	558
1998.....	32	2	9	518
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 ^a	40	6	5	345
1991 ^b	26	3	2	305
1990.....	33	3	4	279
1989 ^c	33	4	11	247
1988 ^d	34	3	15	223
1987 ^e	25	4	6	203
1986.....	21	5	6	179
1985.....	16	2	20	159
1984.....	27	2	11	161
1983 ^f	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 1992, one person already under sentence of death received an additional death sentence. Forty initial sentences were imposed with 39 new persons being sentenced.

^b 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.

^c 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.

^d 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.

^e 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.

^f 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 36
PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2000
 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.....	33	32	1	7	8	13	5	1	8	13	4	6	1
Alameda.....	4	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Contra Costa.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Imperial.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kern.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kings.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lake.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles.....	11	10	1	1	3	5	2	0	4	5	1	1	0
Orange.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Riverside.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sacramento.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
San Bernardino..	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Sonoma.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tulare.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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, 1991-2000
 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
2000	34,480,000	2,074	6.0	69,029	2	2.9
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	63,984	5	7.8
1995	32,063,000	3,530	11.0	62,150	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

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, 2000
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total	2	100.0
Ambush	1	-
Attempted arrest	1	-

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

Table 39
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000**
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.....	126	100.0	103	100.0	23	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	121	96.0	99	96.1	22	95.7
Female.....	5	4.0	4	3.9	1	4.3
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	46	36.5	42	40.8	4	17.4
Hispanic.....	44	34.9	35	34.0	9	39.1
Black.....	31	24.6	22	21.4	9	39.1
Other.....	5	4.0	4	3.9	1	4.3
Age						
Under 18.....	2	1.6	2	1.9	0	0.0
18-19.....	6	4.8	2	1.9	4	17.4
20-24.....	33	26.2	25	24.3	8	34.8
25-29.....	19	15.1	16	15.5	3	13.0
30-34.....	12	9.5	11	10.7	1	4.3
35-39.....	17	13.5	16	15.5	1	4.3
40-44.....	16	12.7	15	14.6	1	4.3
45-49.....	11	8.7	7	6.8	4	17.4
50-54.....	3	2.4	3	2.9	0	0.0
55 and over.....	6	4.8	5	4.9	1	4.3
Unknown.....	1	0.8	1	1.0	0	0.0

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

Table 40
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000**
 By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	126	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	103	100.0
Felon's residence.....	23	22.3
Other residence.....	6	5.8
Street, sidewalk.....	57	55.3
Commercial establishment.	4	3.9
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	4	3.9
All other.....	13	12.6
Parking lot.....	4	3.9
Vehicle.....	4	3.9
Field, park.....	2	1.9
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	3	2.9
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	23	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence..	9	39.1
Citizen's residence.....	6	26.1
Shared residence.....	3	13.0
Other residence.....	0	0.0
Victim's residence.....	0	0.0
Other residence.....	0	0.0
Street, sidewalk.....	6	26.1
Commercial establishment..	6	26.1
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	3	13.0
Other business.....	3	13.0
All other.....	2	8.7
Parking lot.....	0	0.0
Vehicle.....	1	4.3
Field, park.....	1	4.3
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	0	0.0

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

Table 41
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000**
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	126	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	103	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	86	83.5
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	16	15.5
Felon resisted arrest.....	0	0.0
All other.....	1	1.0
Felon attacked another peace officer.....	0	0.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	1	1.0
Felon attempted flight.....	0	0.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	23	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	10	43.5
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	12	52.2
All other.....	1	4.3

Table 42
 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
 OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2000
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	126	100.0	103	100.0	23	100.0
Firearm.....	120	95.2	102	99.0	18	78.3
Handgun.....	109	86.5	93	90.3	16	69.6
Rifle.....	7	5.6	6	5.8	1	4.3
Shotgun.....	4	3.2	3	2.9	1	4.3
Firearm - unknown type..	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Knife ¹	4	3.2	1	1.0	3	13.0
Blunt object ²	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	4.3
Personal weapon ³	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	4.3

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

¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

Table 43
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1952-2000

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

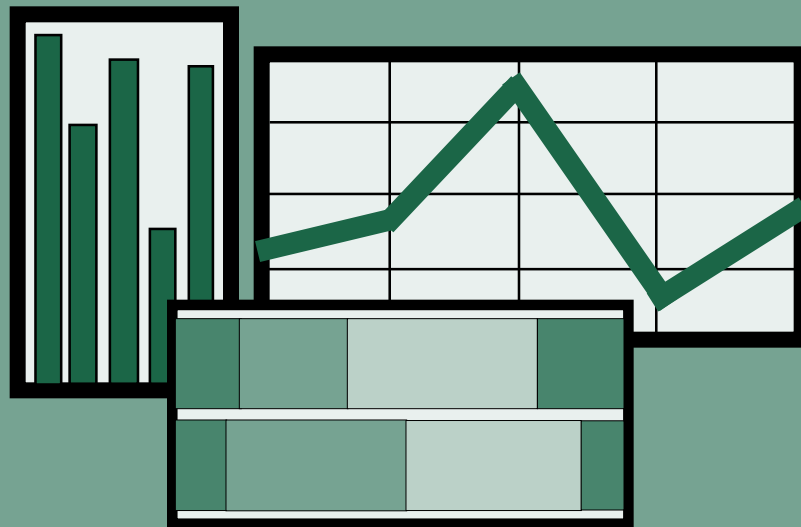
Note: Population data by age are not available prior to 1960.

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.

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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 2000 there were 1,627 homicide arrests. The total population was 34,480,000 and the total population at risk (10-69 years of age) was 26,203,950.

$$\frac{1,627}{34,480,000} = 0.0000471 \times 100,000 = 4.7 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

$$\frac{1,627}{26,203,950} = 0.0000620 \times 100,000 = 6.2 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population at risk}$$

CLEARANCE RATE - A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes reported that have been cleared. A clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of crimes cleared by the number of crimes reported. The result is multiplied by 100. For example, in 2000 there were 1,082 homicides cleared and 2,074 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 52.2 percent.

$$\frac{1,082}{2,074} = 0.5216972 \times 100 = 52.2 \text{ percent}$$

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 2000 there were 2,074 homicides in California and the population was 34,480,000. This equals a homicide crime rate of 6.0 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{2,074}{34,480,000} = 0.0000601 \times 100,000 = 6.0$$

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 2000 the homicide crime rate was 6.0. In 1991 the homicide crime rate was 12.6. The percent change in rate from 1991 to 2000 is a 52.4 percent decrease.

$$\frac{6.0 - 12.6}{12.6} = -0.5238095 \times 100 = -52.4 \text{ percent}$$

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 trial 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.

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

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

CRIME RATE: the number of reported crimes per 100,000 general population. See "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 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.

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.

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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