



# Homicide in California 2012

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## California Homicide Statistics for 2012

*Homicide in California, 2012* contains information about the crime of homicide and its victims, including demographic data on persons arrested for homicide, the number of persons sentenced to death, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty and justifiable homicide data. This report includes data for 2012 and the preceding decade.

### Homicide Crimes

There were 1,878 homicides reported in 2012. This number represents a 4.7 percent increase from the 1,794 reported in 2011 and a 21.8 percent decrease from the 2,402 reported in 2003. (Table 1)

Over the last decade, the number of reported homicide crimes ranged from a high of 2,503 in 2005 to last year's low of 1,794. (Table 1)

This year's homicide clearance rate of 59.5 percent marks the second year of decline in that figure. Over the last decade, the homicide clearance rate ranged from a low of 49.9 percent in 2005 to a high of 63.8 percent in 2010. (Table 28)

In 2012:

- 81.3 percent of homicide victims were male, 18.7 percent were female. (Table 5)
- Of the homicides where the victim's race/ethnicity was identified, 43.6 percent of victims were Hispanic, 30.6 percent were black, 19.2 percent were white, and 6.7 percent were categorized as "other." (Table 6)
- While the largest proportion of Hispanic and black victims were aged 18-29 (49.2 and 46.2 percent, respectively), over half (56.5 percent) of white victims were aged "40 and over." (Table 9)
- Of the homicides where location was reported, 35.8 percent occurred on the street or sidewalk; 26.4 percent in the victim's residence (includes shared), and 15.0 percent in a residence other than the victim's. (Table 19)
- While the largest proportion of male victims (40.9 percent) were killed on the street or sidewalk, over half (52.6 percent) of the female victims were killed in their residence. (Table 19)
- When the victim-offender relationship was identified, over half of all victims (50.6 percent) were killed by a friend or acquaintance. However, a greater percentage of black victims (41.6 percent) were killed by a stranger than were Hispanic (30.9 percent) or white victims (25.0 percent). (Table 12)

- Of the homicides where the weapon was identified, 71.3 percent involved a firearm. (Table 22)
- Among California's 35 counties with populations of 100,000 or more, San Joaquin County experienced the highest homicide rate (12.7 per 100,000); Placer County had the lowest rate (0.6 per 100,000). (Table 14)
- Of the homicides where the contributing circumstance was known, 32.9 percent were gang-related, 29.3 percent were the result of an unspecified argument, and 10.8 percent were domestic violence-related. (Table 24)

## Arrests

There were 1,637 arrests for homicide in 2012. This number represents a 4.1 percent increase from the 1,572 arrests in 2011 and an 11.0 percent decrease from the 1,839 arrests in 2003. (Table 29)

From 2003 to 2012, the majority of homicide arrestees and victims were male. (Table 30 and Table 5)

From 2003 to 2012, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were Hispanic. (Table 31 and Table 6)

From 2003 to 2012, the largest percentage of homicide arrestees and victims were aged 18-29. (Table 32 and Table 7)

In 2012:

- 86.3 percent of homicide arrestees were male, 13.7 percent were female. (Table 30)
- 48.6 percent of homicide arrestees were Hispanic, 26.0 percent were black, 20.5 percent were white, and 4.9 percent were categorized as "other." (Table 31)

- 56.8 percent of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29, 19.2 percent were aged 30-39, 18.1 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 5.9 percent were under the age of 18. (Table 32)

## Death Penalty Sentences

In 2012, there were 13 individuals sentenced to death in California. Of these,

- Twelve were male, one was female.
- Seven were black, four were Hispanic, and two were categorized as "Other."
- Two were under the age of 20 at the time of arrest.
- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number with six. (Table 35, 36)

## Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

In the last decade, there have been 39 California peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty. Two were killed in 2012, both with firearms. (Table 37, 38)

## Justifiable Homicides

In 2012, there were 154 justifiable homicides reported. Of these, 114 were committed by a peace officer and 40 were committed by a private citizen. (Table 39)

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

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Table 1  
**VIOLENT CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault
Number					
2012.....	160,629	1,878	7,828	56,491	94,432
2011.....	155,313	1,794	7,678	54,358	91,483
2010.....	163,957	1,809	8,325	58,100	95,723
2009.....	174,579	1,970	8,698	64,006	99,905
2008.....	185,233	2,143	8,906	69,391	104,793
2007.....	191,493	2,258	9,047	70,702	109,486
2006.....	194,128	2,483	9,213	70,961	111,471
2005.....	189,593	2,503	9,345	63,424	114,321
2004.....	197,432	2,394	9,598	61,573	123,867
2003.....	204,591	2,402	9,918	63,597	128,674
Percent change in number					
2011-2012.....	3.4	4.7	2.0	3.9	3.2
2010-2011.....	-5.3	-0.8	-7.8	-6.4	-4.4
2009-2010.....	-6.1	-8.2	-4.3	-9.2	-4.2
2008-2009.....	-5.8	-8.1	-2.3	-7.8	-4.7
2007-2008.....	-3.3	-5.1	-1.6	-1.9	-4.3
2006-2007.....	-1.4	-9.1	-1.8	-0.4	-1.8
2005-2006.....	2.4	-0.8	-1.4	11.9	-2.5
2004-2005.....	-4.0	4.6	-2.6	3.0	-7.7
2003-2004.....	-3.5	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2	-3.7
2003-2012.....	-21.5	-21.8	-21.1	-11.2	-26.6
Rate per 100,000 population <sup>1</sup>					
2012.....	424.7	5.0	20.7	149.3	249.6
2011.....	413.3	4.8	20.4	144.7	243.4
2010.....	439.3	4.8	22.3	155.7	256.5
2009.....	470.9	5.3	23.5	172.6	269.5
2008.....	502.6	5.8	24.2	188.3	284.3
2007.....	523.9	6.2	24.8	193.4	299.5
2006.....	535.6	6.9	25.4	195.8	307.5
2005.....	526.9	7.0	26.0	176.2	317.7
2004.....	552.2	6.7	26.8	172.2	346.5
2003.....	578.1	6.8	28.0	179.7	363.6
Percent change in rate					
2011-2012.....	2.8	4.2	1.5	3.2	2.5
2010-2011.....	-5.9	0.0	-8.5	-7.1	-5.1
2009-2010.....	-6.7	-9.4	-5.1	-9.8	-4.8
2008-2009.....	-6.3	-8.6	-2.9	-8.3	-5.2
2007-2008.....	-4.1	-6.5	-2.4	-2.6	-5.1
2006-2007.....	-2.2	-10.1	-2.4	-1.2	-2.6
2005-2006.....	1.7	-1.4	-2.3	11.1	-3.2
2004-2005.....	-4.6	4.5	-3.0	2.3	-8.3
2003-2004.....	-4.5	-1.5	-4.3	-4.2	-4.7
2003-2012.....	-26.5	-26.5	-26.1	-16.9	-31.4

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

<sup>1</sup> Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2003-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

Table 2  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Gender of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	Year										Percent change	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2003-2012	2011-2012
<b>Total</b>												
Number of victims.....	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	-21.8	4.7
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	35,388,928	35,752,765	35,985,982	36,246,822	36,552,529	36,856,222	37,077,204	37,318,481	37,578,616	37,826,160	6.9	0.7
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	-26.5	4.2
<b>Male</b>												
Number of victims.....	1,972	1,992	2,101	2,070	1,865	1,766	1,619	1,452	1,450	1,526	-22.6	5.2
Percent of total victims..	82.1%	83.2%	83.9%	83.4%	82.6%	82.4%	82.2%	80.3%	80.8%	81.3%		
Population.....	17,606,060	17,784,418	17,898,283	18,027,444	18,179,624	18,330,671	18,444,224	18,519,660	18,683,804	18,821,707	6.9	0.7
Percent of population....	49.8%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.6%	49.7%	49.8%		
Rate.....	11.2	11.2	11.7	11.5	10.3	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	-27.7	3.8
<b>Female</b>												
Number of victims.....	430	402	402	413	393	377	351	357	344	352	-18.1	2.3
Percent of total victims..	17.9%	16.8%	16.1%	16.6%	17.4%	17.6%	17.8%	19.7%	19.2%	18.7%		
Population.....	17,782,868	17,968,347	18,087,299	18,219,378	18,372,905	18,525,551	18,632,980	18,798,821	18,886,503	19,004,453	6.9	0.6
Percent of population....	50.2%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.4%	50.3%	50.2%		
Rate.....	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	-20.8	5.6

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2003-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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

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

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

Table 3  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		Percent change		
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	2003	2011	2012	
<b>Total</b>																							
Number of victims.....	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,809	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,809	1,809	1,794	1,809	1,809	1,809	1,809	1,809	1,809
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Population.....	35,388,928	35,752,765	35,985,582	36,246,822	36,552,529	36,856,222	37,077,204	37,318,481	37,578,616	37,826,160	37,856,222	37,077,204	37,318,481	37,578,616	37,826,160	37,826,160	37,578,616	37,826,160	37,826,160	37,826,160	37,826,160	37,826,160	37,826,160
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Rate.....	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
<b>White</b>																							
Number of victims.....	444	422	419	432	372	389	392	329	400	372	389	392	329	400	372	372	400	372	372	372	372	372	372
Percent of total victims.....	18.5%	17.6%	16.7%	17.4%	16.5%	18.2%	19.9%	18.2%	22.3%	16.5%	18.2%	19.9%	18.2%	22.3%	16.5%	16.5%	22.3%	16.5%	16.5%	16.5%	16.5%	16.5%	16.5%
Population.....	15,854,432	15,814,212	15,716,066	15,625,359	15,556,795	15,487,390	15,251,448	14,806,890	14,995,619	15,487,390	15,487,390	15,251,448	14,806,890	14,995,619	15,487,390	15,487,390	14,995,619	15,487,390	15,487,390	15,487,390	15,487,390	15,487,390	15,487,390
Percent of population.....	44.8%	44.2%	43.7%	43.1%	42.6%	42.0%	41.1%	39.7%	39.9%	42.6%	42.0%	41.1%	39.7%	39.9%	42.6%	42.6%	39.9%	42.6%	42.6%	42.6%	42.6%	42.6%	42.6%
Rate.....	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
<b>Hispanic</b>																							
Number of victims.....	1,053	1,034	1,139	1,129	1,055	1,003	913	805	761	1,055	1,003	913	805	761	805	805	761	805	805	805	805	805	805
Percent of total victims.....	43.8%	43.2%	45.5%	45.5%	46.7%	46.8%	46.3%	44.5%	42.4%	46.7%	46.8%	46.3%	44.5%	42.4%	44.5%	44.5%	42.4%	44.5%	44.5%	44.5%	44.5%	44.5%	44.5%
Population.....	12,116,017	12,413,958	12,667,790	12,923,558	13,185,607	13,443,156	13,792,550	14,156,873	14,277,952	13,443,156	13,443,156	13,792,550	14,156,873	14,277,952	14,156,873	14,156,873	14,277,952	14,156,873	14,156,873	14,156,873	14,156,873	14,156,873	14,156,873
Percent of population.....	34.2%	34.7%	35.2%	35.7%	36.1%	36.5%	37.2%	37.9%	38.0%	36.1%	36.5%	37.2%	37.9%	38.0%	37.9%	37.9%	38.0%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%
Rate.....	8.7	8.3	9.0	8.7	8.0	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.3	8.0	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
<b>Black</b>																							
Number of victims.....	713	766	758	736	665	577	534	536	488	665	577	534	536	488	536	536	488	536	536	536	536	536	536
Percent of total victims.....	29.7%	32.0%	30.3%	29.6%	29.5%	26.9%	27.1%	29.6%	27.2%	29.5%	26.9%	27.1%	29.6%	27.2%	29.6%	29.6%	27.2%	29.6%	29.6%	29.6%	29.6%	29.6%	29.6%
Population.....	2,225,966	2,227,246	2,220,269	2,216,691	2,216,181	2,217,102	2,205,579	2,167,448	2,195,986	2,216,181	2,217,102	2,205,579	2,167,448	2,195,986	2,216,181	2,216,181	2,195,986	2,216,181	2,216,181	2,216,181	2,216,181	2,216,181	2,216,181
Percent of population.....	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%
Rate.....	32.0	34.4	34.1	33.2	30.0	26.0	24.2	24.7	22.2	30.0	26.0	24.2	24.7	22.2	24.7	24.7	22.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7
<b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>																							
Number of victims.....	185	167	182	178	156	159	120	133	134	156	159	120	133	134	133	133	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
Percent of total victims.....	7.7%	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	7.4%	6.1%	7.4%	7.5%	6.9%	7.4%	6.1%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
Population.....	5,192,513	5,297,349	5,381,456	5,481,214	5,593,946	5,708,574	5,827,627	6,187,270	6,100,751	5,593,946	5,708,574	5,827,627	6,187,270	6,100,751	6,187,270	6,187,270	6,100,751	6,187,270	6,187,270	6,187,270	6,187,270	6,187,270	6,187,270
Percent of population.....	14.7%	14.8%	15.0%	15.1%	15.3%	15.5%	15.7%	16.6%	16.2%	15.3%	15.5%	15.7%	16.6%	16.2%	16.6%	16.6%	16.2%	16.6%	16.6%	16.6%	16.6%	16.6%	16.6%
Rate.....	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
<b>Unknown</b>																							
Number of victims.....	7	5	5	8	10	15	11	6	11	10	15	11	6	11	6	6	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Percent of total victims.....	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2003-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.  
 Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they may not add to the rate calculated for the total population.  
 Population breakdowns by race/ethnic group will not add to total because of variations in population source data.  
 Dash indicates that the percent of population and rate for the "unknown" category cannot be calculated because there are no unknown race/ethnic group population data.  
 Dash may also indicate that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
 The "percent of population" category for race/ethnic group was calculated using the sum of the race/ethnic group populations.  
<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2004, the "other" category includes the new race/ethnic group of "multi-racial." The extent to which this new race/ethnic group effects other population estimates is not known.



Table 4  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Age of Victim

Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	Year										Percent change	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2003-2012	2011-2012
<b>Total</b>												
Number of victims.....	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878	-21.8	4.7
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	35,388,928	35,752,765	35,985,582	36,246,822	36,552,529	36,856,222	37,077,204	37,318,481	37,578,616	37,826,160	6.9	0.7
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	-26.5	4.2
<b>Under 18</b>												
Number of victims.....	240	269	285	316	270	273	242	216	178	171	-28.8	-3.9
Percent of total victims.....	10.0%	11.2%	11.4%	12.7%	12.0%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	9.9%	9.1%		
Population.....	9,522,125	9,559,942	9,551,284	9,550,173	9,549,093	9,525,912	9,307,822	9,225,094	9,214,425	9,170,526	-3.7	-0.5
Percent of population.....	26.9%	26.7%	26.5%	26.3%	26.1%	25.8%	25.1%	24.7%	24.5%	24.2%		
Rate.....	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.9	-24.0	0.0
<b>18-29</b>												
Number of victims.....	1,100	1,110	1,151	1,147	998	906	838	769	760	788	-28.4	3.7
Percent of total victims.....	45.8%	46.4%	46.0%	46.2%	44.2%	42.3%	42.5%	42.5%	42.4%	42.0%		
Population.....	6,136,929	6,221,470	6,280,239	6,345,381	6,430,891	6,516,559	6,603,372	6,739,139	6,721,977	6,749,249	10.0	0.4
Percent of population.....	17.3%	17.4%	17.5%	17.5%	17.6%	17.7%	17.8%	18.1%	17.9%	17.8%		
Rate.....	17.9	17.8	18.3	18.1	15.5	13.9	12.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	-34.6	3.5
<b>30-39</b>												
Number of victims.....	486	446	473	418	432	381	353	351	322	369	-24.1	14.6
Percent of total victims.....	20.2%	18.6%	18.9%	16.8%	19.1%	17.8%	17.9%	19.4%	17.9%	19.6%		
Population.....	5,453,867	5,381,900	5,301,469	5,253,382	5,231,468	5,223,989	5,163,197	5,198,656	5,152,459	5,185,226	-4.9	0.6
Percent of population.....	15.4%	15.1%	14.7%	14.5%	14.3%	14.2%	13.9%	13.9%	13.7%	13.7%		
Rate.....	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.0	8.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.2	7.1	-20.2	14.5
<b>40 and over</b>												
Number of victims.....	560	569	579	586	552	569	528	469	527	543	-3.0	3.0
Percent of total victims.....	23.3%	23.8%	23.1%	23.6%	24.4%	26.6%	26.8%	25.9%	29.4%	28.9%		
Population.....	14,276,008	14,589,452	14,852,591	15,097,886	15,341,077	15,589,762	16,002,813	16,155,591	16,481,446	16,721,160	17.1	1.5
Percent of population.....	40.3%	40.8%	41.3%	41.7%	42.0%	42.3%	43.2%	43.3%	43.9%	44.2%		
Rate.....	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	-17.9	0.0
<b>Unknown</b>												
Number of victims.....	16	0	15	16	6	14	9	4	7	7	-	-
Percent of total victims.....	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2003-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.  
 Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the total population.  
 Population breakdowns by age will not add to total because of variations in population source data.  
 Dash indicates that the percent of population and rate for the "unknown" category cannot be calculated because there are no unknown age population data.  
 Dash may also indicate that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
 The "percent of population" category for age group was calculated using the sum of the age populations.

Table 5  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Gender of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2012.....	1,878	100.0	1,526	81.3	352	18.7
2011.....	1,794	100.0	1,450	80.8	344	19.2
2010.....	1,809	100.0	1,452	80.3	357	19.7
2009.....	1,970	100.0	1,619	82.2	351	17.8
2008.....	2,143	100.0	1,766	82.4	377	17.6
2007.....	2,258	100.0	1,865	82.6	393	17.4
2006.....	2,483	100.0	2,070	83.4	413	16.6
2005.....	2,503	100.0	2,101	83.9	402	16.1
2004.....	2,394	100.0	1,992	83.2	402	16.8
2003.....	2,402	100.0	1,972	82.1	430	17.9

Table 6  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 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	Number	Percent
2012.....	1,878	100.0	9		359	19.2	814	43.6	571	30.6	125	6.7
2011.....	1,794	100.0	11		400	22.4	761	42.7	488	27.4	134	7.5
2010.....	1,809	100.0	6		329	18.2	805	44.6	536	29.7	133	7.4
2009.....	1,970	100.0	11		392	20.0	913	46.6	534	27.3	120	6.1
2008.....	2,143	100.0	15		389	18.3	1,003	47.1	577	27.1	159	7.5
2007.....	2,258	100.0	10		372	16.5	1,055	46.9	665	29.6	156	6.9
2006.....	2,483	100.0	8		432	17.5	1,129	45.6	736	29.7	178	7.2
2005.....	2,503	100.0	5		419	16.8	1,139	45.6	758	30.3	182	7.3
2004.....	2,394	100.0	5		422	17.7	1,034	43.3	766	32.1	167	7.0
2003.....	2,402	100.0	7		444	18.5	1,053	44.0	713	29.8	185	7.7

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

Table 7  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 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		
2012.....	1,878	7	1,871	100.0	171	9.1	788	42.1	369	19.7	543	29.0		
2011.....	1,794	7	1,787	100.0	178	10.0	760	42.5	322	18.0	527	29.5		
2010.....	1,809	4	1,805	100.0	216	12.0	769	42.6	351	19.4	469	26.0		
2009.....	1,970	9	1,961	100.0	242	12.3	838	42.7	353	18.0	528	26.9		
2008.....	2,143	14	2,129	100.0	273	12.8	906	42.6	381	17.9	569	26.7		
2007.....	2,258	6	2,252	100.0	270	12.0	998	44.3	432	19.2	552	24.5		
2006.....	2,483	16	2,467	100.0	316	12.8	1,147	46.5	418	16.9	586	23.8		
2005.....	2,503	15	2,488	100.0	285	11.5	1,151	46.3	473	19.0	579	23.3		
2004.....	2,394	0	2,394	100.0	269	11.2	1,110	46.4	446	18.6	569	23.8		
2003.....	2,402	16	2,386	100.0	240	10.1	1,100	46.1	486	20.4	560	23.5		

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

Table 8  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim

Gender of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,878	100.0	359	100.0	814	100.0	571	100.0	125	100.0	9	100.0
Male.....	1,526	81.3	235	65.5	716	88.0	492	86.2	76	60.8	7	-
Female.....	352	18.7	124	34.5	98	12.0	79	13.8	49	39.2	2	-

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

Table 9  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim

Age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown....	1,878	-	359	-	814	-	571	-	125	-	9	-
Unknown.....	7	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	6	-
Total known.....	1,871	100.0	359	100.0	813	100.0	571	100.0	125	100.0	3	100.0
Under 18.....	171	9.1	27	7.5	93	11.4	45	7.9	5	4.0	1	-
18-29.....	788	42.1	73	20.3	400	49.2	264	46.2	49	39.2	2	-
30-39.....	369	19.7	56	15.6	162	19.9	130	22.8	21	16.8	0	-
40 and over.....	543	29.0	203	56.5	158	19.4	132	23.1	50	40.0	0	-

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

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

Table 10  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender and Age of Victim

Gender and age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,878	100.0	359	100.0	814	100.0	571	100.0	125	100.0	9	100.0
Under 18.....	171	9.1	27	7.5	93	11.4	45	7.9	5	4.0	1	-
18-19.....	147	7.8	10	2.8	87	10.7	46	8.1	3	2.4	1	-
20-24.....	353	18.8	31	8.6	172	21.1	123	21.5	26	20.8	1	-
25-29.....	288	15.3	32	8.9	141	17.3	95	16.6	20	16.0	0	-
30-34.....	214	11.4	25	7.0	96	11.8	79	13.8	14	11.2	0	-
35-39.....	155	8.3	31	8.6	66	8.1	51	8.9	7	5.6	0	-
40-44.....	129	6.9	30	8.4	59	7.2	33	5.8	7	5.6	0	-
45-49.....	105	5.6	35	9.7	22	2.7	37	6.5	11	8.8	0	-
50-54.....	105	5.6	44	12.3	25	3.1	33	5.8	3	2.4	0	-
55 and over.....	204	10.9	94	26.2	52	6.4	29	5.1	29	23.2	0	-
Unknown.....	7	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	-
Male.....	1,526	100.0	235	100.0	716	100.0	492	100.0	76	100.0	7	100.0
Under 18.....	122	8.0	11	4.7	74	10.3	32	6.5	5	6.6	0	-
18-19.....	133	8.7	8	3.4	80	11.2	42	8.5	2	2.6	1	-
20-24.....	315	20.6	23	9.8	162	22.6	111	22.6	19	25.0	0	-
25-29.....	257	16.8	26	11.1	127	17.7	88	17.9	16	21.1	0	-
30-34.....	186	12.2	20	8.5	86	12.0	71	14.4	9	11.8	0	-
35-39.....	125	8.2	17	7.2	58	8.1	47	9.6	3	3.9	0	-
40-44.....	104	6.8	23	9.8	53	7.4	26	5.3	2	2.6	0	-
45-49.....	74	4.8	22	9.4	18	2.5	27	5.5	7	9.2	0	-
50-54.....	77	5.0	30	12.8	19	2.7	26	5.3	2	2.6	0	-
55 and over.....	126	8.3	55	23.4	38	5.3	22	4.5	11	14.5	0	-
Unknown.....	7	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	-
Female.....	352	100.0	124	100.0	98	100.0	79	100.0	49	100.0	2	100.0
Under 18.....	49	13.9	16	12.9	19	19.4	13	16.5	0	-	1	-
18-19.....	14	4.0	2	1.6	7	7.1	4	5.1	1	-	0	-
20-24.....	38	10.8	8	6.5	10	10.2	12	15.2	7	-	1	-
25-29.....	31	8.8	6	4.8	14	14.3	7	8.9	4	-	0	-
30-34.....	28	8.0	5	4.0	10	10.2	8	10.1	5	-	0	-
35-39.....	30	8.5	14	11.3	8	8.2	4	5.1	4	-	0	-
40-44.....	25	7.1	7	5.6	6	6.1	7	8.9	5	-	0	-
45-49.....	31	8.8	13	10.5	4	4.1	10	12.7	4	-	0	-
50-54.....	28	8.0	14	11.3	6	6.1	7	8.9	1	-	0	-
55 and over.....	78	22.2	39	31.5	14	14.3	7	8.9	18	-	0	-
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	-	0	-

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

Table 11  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483		2,258	
Unknown.....	1,109		1,018		1,082		1,109		1,131	
Total known.....	1,293	100.0	1,376	100.0	1,421	100.0	1,374	100.0	1,127	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	601	46.5	667	48.5	548	38.6	593	43.2	475	42.1
Spouse, parent, child.....	198	15.3	174	12.6	174	12.2	180	13.1	155	13.8
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	93	7.2	84	6.1	77	5.4	86	6.3	76	6.7
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	105	8.1	90	6.5	97	6.8	94	6.8	79	7.0
All other relatives.....	52	4.0	46	3.3	61	4.3	43	3.1	40	3.5
Stranger.....	442	34.2	489	35.5	638	44.9	558	40.6	457	40.6

  

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2003-2012	2011-2012
Total including unknown.....	2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794		1,878			
Unknown.....	1,030		878		804		764		838			
Total known.....	1,113	100.0	1,092	100.0	1,005	100.0	1,030	100.0	1,040	100.0	-19.6	1.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	540	48.5	572	52.4	446	44.4	456	44.3	526	50.6	-12.5	15.4
Spouse, parent, child.....	169	15.2	160	14.7	167	16.6	164	15.9	141	13.6	-28.8	-14.0
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	71	6.4	64	5.9	84	8.4	72	7.0	61	5.9	-34.4	-15.3
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	98	8.8	96	8.8	83	8.3	92	8.9	80	7.7	-23.8	-13.0
All other relatives.....	68	6.1	34	3.1	37	3.7	39	3.8	49	4.7	-5.8	-
Stranger.....	336	30.2	326	29.9	355	35.3	371	36.0	324	31.2	-26.7	-12.7

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

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

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

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

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

Table 12  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,878	1,526	352	359	814	571	125	9
Unknown.....	838	769	69	87	384	328	30	9
Total known.....	1,040	757	283	272	430	243	95	0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	526	387	139	137	235	109	45	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	141	47	94	56	42	22	21	0
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	61	11	50	27	11	9	14	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	80	36	44	29	31	13	7	0
All other relatives.....	49	37	12	11	20	11	7	0
Stranger.....	324	286	38	68	133	101	22	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	50.6	51.1	49.1	50.4	54.7	44.9	47.4	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	13.6	6.2	33.2	20.6	9.8	9.1	22.1	-
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	1.5	17.7	9.9	2.6	3.7	14.7	-
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	7.7	4.8	15.5	10.7	7.2	5.3	7.4	-
All other relatives.....	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.5	7.4	-
Stranger.....	31.2	37.8	13.4	25.0	30.9	41.6	23.2	-

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.

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

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

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

Table 13  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Number					
	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	1,878	171	788	369	543	7
Unknown.....	838	56	421	171	183	7
Total known.....	1,040	115	367	198	360	0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	526	36	204	112	174	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	141	41	9	15	76	0
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	61	0	7	13	41	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	80	41	2	2	35	0
All other relatives.....	49	5	17	7	20	0
Stranger.....	324	33	137	64	90	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	50.6	31.3	55.6	56.6	48.3	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	13.6	35.7	2.5	7.6	21.1	-
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	0.0	1.9	6.6	11.4	-
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	7.7	35.7	0.5	1.0	9.7	-
All other relatives.....	4.7	4.3	4.6	3.5	5.6	-
Stranger.....	31.2	28.7	37.3	32.3	25.0	-

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.

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

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

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



Table 14  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By County  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Statewide total.....	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878
Alameda.....	139	117	126	172	152	147	138	132	133	152
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0
Butte.....	9	6	10	11	9	7	10	7	8	11
Calaveras.....	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Contra Costa.....	74	76	80	93	98	76	89	65	62	56
Del Norte.....	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	2	1
El Dorado.....	2	2	5	4	4	8	3	3	4	3
Fresno.....	59	69	77	74	73	65	69	63	55	76
Glenn.....	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0
Humboldt.....	8	5	3	5	3	3	8	6	3	2
Imperial.....	12	4	0	3	4	8	3	3	3	3
Inyo.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Kern.....	46	51	69	65	50	57	75	74	46	65
Kings.....	5	6	4	4	7	7	4	3	8	4
Lake.....	1	1	1	7	5	5	4	4	3	3
Lassen.....	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles.....	1,053	1,038	1,068	1,012	863	806	699	617	569	600
Madera.....	7	7	10	2	5	10	3	10	5	2
Marin.....	0	3	3	3	1	5	4	4	2	0
Mariposa.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Mendocino.....	9	6	4	6	6	7	5	4	7	6
Merced.....	16	16	22	22	17	21	26	26	14	23
Modoc.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mono.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	27	33	14	15	29	36	51	44	34	45
Napa.....	2	3	1	2	6	1	1	2	3	2
Nevada.....	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Orange.....	64	81	77	79	77	72	69	67	74	51

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**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**

By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Number									
Placer.....	10	3	5	6	4	3	6	2	7	2
Plumas.....	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0
Riverside.....	94	93	109	109	105	90	91	87	79	76
Sacramento.....	83	92	110	99	91	97	70	82	79	79
San Benito.....	2	0	1	2	5	3	0	1	5	1
San Bernardino.....	163	165	174	161	159	119	121	104	106	102
San Diego.....	129	127	98	126	107	90	75	67	82	107
San Francisco.....	69	88	96	86	100	98	45	48	50	69
San Joaquin.....	58	55	56	57	45	35	51	63	87	89
San Luis Obispo.....	7	2	4	6	5	4	4	6	5	6
San Mateo.....	20	26	30	22	13	18	16	20	16	10
Santa Barbara.....	4	7	9	13	10	14	11	11	10	6
Santa Clara.....	48	37	43	37	46	50	46	25	56	55
Santa Cruz.....	13	5	5	16	6	8	10	14	10	10
Shasta.....	5	4	4	8	11	4	3	3	6	7
Sierra.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	2	5
Solano.....	20	19	29	14	31	24	20	33	30	28
Sonoma.....	12	17	5	11	8	12	9	6	11	4
Stanislaus.....	27	42	30	29	27	31	46	29	34	38
Sutter.....	3	3	3	4	2	4	1	5	4	5
Tehama.....	1	3	3	5	1	0	3	1	2	3
Trinity.....	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Tulare.....	30	25	54	49	38	43	31	35	39	33
Tuolumne.....	4	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Ventura.....	42	33	32	29	17	31	29	18	15	21
Yolo.....	5	5	4	4	4	4	7	3	5	0
Yuba.....	5	5	8	3	0	6	3	2	4	6

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**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By County  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Statewide total.....	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0
Alameda.....	9.5	8.0	8.6	11.7	10.3	9.9	9.2	8.7	8.7	9.9
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte.....	4.3	2.8	4.7	5.1	4.1	3.2	4.6	3.2	3.6	5.0
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa.....	7.5	7.6	8.0	9.2	9.6	7.4	8.5	6.2	5.8	5.2
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado.....	1.2	1.2	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7
Fresno.....	7.0	8.0	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.5	6.8	5.8	8.0
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt.....	6.1	3.8	2.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	6.0	4.5	2.2	1.5
Imperial.....	8.0	2.6	0.0	1.8	2.4	4.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern.....	6.4	6.9	9.1	8.3	6.2	7.0	9.0	8.8	5.4	7.6
Kings.....	3.6	4.2	2.8	2.7	4.7	4.6	2.6	2.0	5.2	2.7
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles.....	10.8	10.6	10.9	10.3	8.8	8.2	7.1	6.3	5.8	6.1
Madera.....	5.3	5.1	7.1	1.4	3.4	6.7	2.0	6.6	3.3	1.3
Marin.....	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.0
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced.....	7.0	6.8	9.1	9.0	6.8	8.3	10.2	10.1	5.4	8.8
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey.....	6.6	8.0	3.4	3.7	7.1	8.8	12.3	10.6	8.1	10.6
Napa.....	1.5	2.3	0.8	1.5	4.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.4
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.7

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**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**

By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Rate per 100,000 population									
Placer.....	3.4	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.6	2.0	0.6
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.4
Sacramento.....	6.3	6.9	8.1	7.2	6.6	6.9	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.5
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino.....	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.1	7.9	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.9
San Diego.....	4.4	4.3	3.3	4.2	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.4
San Francisco.....	8.8	11.3	12.3	11.0	12.6	12.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	8.4
San Joaquin.....	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.6	6.7	5.2	7.5	9.2	12.5	12.7
San Luis Obispo.....	2.7	0.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.2
San Mateo.....	2.8	3.7	4.3	3.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.4
Santa Barbara.....	1.0	1.7	2.2	3.1	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.4
Santa Clara.....	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	1.4	3.1	3.0
Santa Cruz.....	5.1	2.0	2.0	6.3	2.3	3.1	3.8	5.3	3.8	3.7
Shasta.....	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.6	6.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	3.4	3.9
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	4.9	4.6	7.1	3.4	7.5	5.8	4.8	8.0	7.3	6.7
Sonoma.....	2.6	3.6	1.1	2.3	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.2	2.3	0.8
Stanislaus.....	5.6	8.6	6.0	5.8	5.3	6.1	9.0	5.6	6.6	7.3
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	7.7	6.3	13.2	11.8	9.0	10.0	7.1	7.9	8.7	7.3
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	5.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	2.1	3.8	3.5	2.2	1.8	2.5
Yolo.....	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	3.5	1.5	2.5	0.0
Yuba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Dash indicates that a rate is not computed when a county's population is less than 100,000 in a given year.  
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2003-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.  
 Rates are calculated using the population for each county shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the state.

Table 15  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Season and Month of Incident

Season and month of incident	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Number									
Total including unknown...	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	2,402	2,394	2,503	2,483	2,258	2,143	1,970	1,809	1,794	1,878
Spring.....	566	616	580	609	528	558	513	522	464	464
March.....	191	204	195	180	171	203	177	174	134	154
April.....	154	199	191	220	172	166	164	163	147	160
May.....	221	213	194	209	185	189	172	185	183	150
Summer.....	652	648	689	683	656	533	540	444	465	492
June.....	197	190	199	220	206	189	152	134	147	165
July.....	233	228	253	240	228	150	210	137	170	148
August.....	222	230	237	223	222	194	178	173	148	179
Fall.....	601	580	629	612	528	532	452	411	432	501
September.....	209	211	183	204	172	200	147	128	137	170
October.....	213	187	233	209	189	170	152	142	162	178
November.....	179	182	213	199	167	162	153	141	133	153
Winter.....	583	550	605	579	546	520	465	432	433	421
December.....	210	193	210	200	186	160	165	150	148	140
January.....	189	197	217	204	210	176	173	154	173	148
February.....	184	160	178	175	150	184	127	128	112	133
	Percent based on total known									
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spring.....	23.6	25.7	23.2	24.5	23.4	26.0	26.0	28.9	25.9	24.7
March.....	8.0	8.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	9.5	9.0	9.6	7.5	8.2
April.....	6.4	8.3	7.6	8.9	7.6	7.7	8.3	9.0	8.2	8.5
May.....	9.2	8.9	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.7	10.2	10.2	8.0
Summer.....	27.1	27.1	27.5	27.5	29.1	24.9	27.4	24.5	25.9	26.2
June.....	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.9	9.1	8.8	7.7	7.4	8.2	8.8
July.....	9.7	9.5	10.1	9.7	10.1	7.0	10.7	7.6	9.5	7.9
August.....	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.6	8.2	9.5
Fall.....	25.0	24.2	25.1	24.6	23.4	24.8	22.9	22.7	24.1	26.7
September.....	8.7	8.8	7.3	8.2	7.6	9.3	7.5	7.1	7.6	9.1
October.....	8.9	7.8	9.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.8	9.0	9.5
November.....	7.5	7.6	8.5	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	8.1
Winter.....	24.3	23.0	24.2	23.3	24.2	24.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	22.4
December.....	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.5
January.....	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.6	7.9
February.....	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.6	8.6	6.4	7.1	6.2	7.1

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

Table 16  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,878	1,526	352	359	814	571	125	9
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,878	1,526	352	359	814	571	125	9
Weekday.....	1,218	959	259	253	508	376	75	6
Monday.....	259	196	63	55	105	78	19	2
Tuesday.....	225	169	56	54	89	70	11	1
Wednesday.....	243	191	52	45	112	69	15	2
Thursday.....	233	195	38	49	100	69	15	0
Friday.....	258	208	50	50	102	90	15	1
Weekend.....	660	567	93	106	306	195	50	3
Saturday.....	324	285	39	48	152	93	29	2
Sunday.....	336	282	54	58	154	102	21	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.....	64.9	62.8	73.6	70.5	62.4	65.8	60.0	-
Monday.....	13.8	12.8	17.9	15.3	12.9	13.7	15.2	-
Tuesday.....	12.0	11.1	15.9	15.0	10.9	12.3	8.8	-
Wednesday.....	12.9	12.5	14.8	12.5	13.8	12.1	12.0	-
Thursday.....	12.4	12.8	10.8	13.6	12.3	12.1	12.0	-
Friday.....	13.7	13.6	14.2	13.9	12.5	15.8	12.0	-
Weekend.....	35.1	37.2	26.4	29.5	37.6	34.2	40.0	-
Saturday.....	17.3	18.7	11.1	13.4	18.7	16.3	23.2	-
Sunday.....	17.9	18.5	15.3	16.2	18.9	17.9	16.8	-
Average daily number of incidents <sup>1</sup>								
Weekday.....	4.7	3.7	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	0.3	0.0
Weekend.....	6.3	5.4	0.9	1.0	2.9	1.9	0.5	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.  
<sup>1</sup> There were 366 days in 2012; 261 weekdays and 105 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 261. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 105.

Table 17  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 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.....	1,878	171	788	369	543	7
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known.....	1,878	171	788	369	543	7
Weekday.....	1,218	115	496	230	372	5
Monday.....	259	23	99	50	84	3
Tuesday.....	225	21	96	39	69	0
Wednesday.....	243	28	102	46	66	1
Thursday.....	233	21	85	54	73	0
Friday.....	258	22	114	41	80	1
Weekend.....	660	56	292	139	171	2
Saturday.....	324	20	149	72	81	2
Sunday.....	336	36	143	67	90	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday.....	64.9	67.3	62.9	62.3	68.5	-
Monday.....	13.8	13.5	12.6	13.6	15.5	-
Tuesday.....	12.0	12.3	12.2	10.6	12.7	-
Wednesday.....	12.9	16.4	12.9	12.5	12.2	-
Thursday.....	12.4	12.3	10.8	14.6	13.4	-
Friday.....	13.7	12.9	14.5	11.1	14.7	-
Weekend.....	35.1	32.7	37.1	37.7	31.5	-
Saturday.....	17.3	11.7	18.9	19.5	14.9	-
Sunday.....	17.9	21.1	18.1	18.2	16.6	-
Average daily number of incidents <sup>1</sup>						
Weekday.....	4.7	0.4	1.9	0.9	1.4	0.0
Weekend.....	6.3	0.5	2.8	1.3	1.6	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
 Average daily number of incidents may not add to totals because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup> There were 366 days in 2012; 261 weekdays and 105 weekend days. The average daily number of incidents for weekdays was calculated by dividing weekday totals by 261. The average daily number of incidents for weekends was calculated by dividing weekend totals by 105.

Table 18  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483		2,258	
Unknown.....	0		13		25		19		58	
Total known.....	2,402	100.0	2,381	100.0	2,478	100.0	2,464	100.0	2,200	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	623	25.9	630	26.5	567	22.9	548	22.2	485	22.0
Victim's residence.....	425	17.7	479	20.1	414	16.7	397	16.1	424	19.3
Shared residence.....	198	8.2	151	6.3	153	6.2	151	6.1	61	2.8
Street, sidewalk.....	909	37.8	1,046	43.9	1,116	45.0	1,097	44.5	980	44.5
All other.....	870	36.2	705	29.6	795	32.1	819	33.2	735	33.4
Hotel, motel.....	26	1.1	20	0.8	23	0.9	22	0.9	15	0.7
Other residence.....	173	7.2	146	6.1	138	5.6	167	6.8	165	7.5
Liquor store.....	6	0.2	9	0.4	6	0.2	5	0.2	8	0.4
Bar.....	38	1.6	35	1.5	34	1.4	41	1.7	36	1.6
Other business.....	75	3.1	47	2.0	70	2.8	61	2.5	48	2.2
Parking lot.....	98	4.1	74	3.1	97	3.9	104	4.2	108	4.9
Vehicle.....	274	11.4	240	10.1	282	11.4	296	12.0	176	8.0
Field, park.....	147	6.1	102	4.3	94	3.8	92	3.7	125	5.7
School.....	3	0.1	4	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1
Other.....	30	1.2	28	1.2	47	1.9	28	1.1	52	2.4

  

Location of homicide (cont.)	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2003-2012	2011-2012
Total including unknown.....	2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794		1,878			
Unknown.....	69		91		52		36		33			
Total known.....	2,074	100.0	1,879	100.0	1,757	100.0	1,758	100.0	1,845	100.0	-23.2	4.9
Victim's, shared residence.....	517	24.9	475	25.3	454	25.8	423	24.1	488	26.4	-21.7	15.4
Victim's residence.....	437	21.1	408	21.7	373	21.2	330	18.8	420	22.8	-1.2	27.3
Shared residence.....	80	3.9	67	3.6	81	4.6	93	5.3	68	3.7	-65.7	-26.9
Street, sidewalk.....	764	36.8	665	35.4	640	36.4	621	35.3	661	35.8	-27.3	6.4
All other.....	793	38.2	739	39.3	663	37.7	714	40.6	696	37.7	-20.0	-2.5
Hotel, motel.....	16	0.8	26	1.4	27	1.5	24	1.4	19	1.0	-	-
Other residence.....	247	11.9	228	12.1	242	13.8	237	13.5	276	15.0	59.5	16.5
Liquor store.....	10	0.5	11	0.6	7	0.4	10	0.6	5	0.3	-	-
Bar.....	26	1.3	35	1.9	19	1.1	40	2.3	29	1.6	-	-
Other business.....	43	2.1	49	2.6	43	2.4	61	3.5	39	2.1	-48.0	-36.1
Parking lot.....	121	5.8	123	6.5	90	5.1	86	4.9	98	5.3	0.0	14.0
Vehicle.....	184	8.9	135	7.2	115	6.5	104	5.9	105	5.7	-61.7	1.0
Field, park.....	102	4.9	101	5.4	79	4.5	89	5.1	68	3.7	-53.7	-23.6
School.....	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.3	6	0.3	10	0.5	-	-
Other.....	41	2.0	29	1.5	36	2.0	57	3.2	47	2.5	-	-17.5

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



Table 19  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group					
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown	
		Number							
Total including unknown.....	1,878	1,526	352	359	814	571	125	9	
Unknown.....	33	21	12	6	15	5	2	5	
Total known.....	1,845	1,505	340	353	799	566	123	4	
Victim's, shared residence.....	488	309	179	160	180	106	42	0	
Victim's residence.....	420	276	144	136	156	91	37	0	
Shared residence.....	68	33	35	24	24	15	5	0	
Street, sidewalk.....	661	616	45	73	306	252	30	0	
All other.....	696	580	116	120	313	208	51	4	
Hotel, motel.....	19	8	11	5	8	4	2	0	
Other residence.....	276	233	43	52	113	95	16	0	
Liquor store.....	5	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	
Bar.....	29	27	2	4	16	7	2	0	
Other business.....	39	32	7	6	16	12	5	0	
Parking lot.....	98	88	10	13	47	30	8	0	
Vehicle.....	105	86	19	11	53	34	7	0	
Field, park.....	68	57	11	15	35	14	2	2	
School.....	10	3	7	0	3	2	5	0	
Other.....	47	42	5	13	22	8	2	2	
		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.....	26.4	20.5	52.6	45.3	22.5	18.7	34.1	-	
Victim's residence.....	22.8	18.3	42.4	38.5	19.5	16.1	30.1	-	
Shared residence.....	3.7	2.2	10.3	6.8	3.0	2.7	4.1	-	
Street, sidewalk.....	35.8	40.9	13.2	20.7	38.3	44.5	24.4	-	
All other.....	37.7	38.5	34.1	34.0	39.2	36.7	41.5	-	
Hotel, motel.....	1.0	0.5	3.2	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.6	-	
Other residence.....	15.0	15.5	12.6	14.7	14.1	16.8	13.0	-	
Liquor store.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.6	-	
Bar.....	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.6	-	
Other business.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	4.1	-	
Parking lot.....	5.3	5.8	2.9	3.7	5.9	5.3	6.5	-	
Vehicle.....	5.7	5.7	5.6	3.1	6.6	6.0	5.7	-	
Field, park.....	3.7	3.8	3.2	4.2	4.4	2.5	1.6	-	
School.....	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	4.1	-	
Other.....	2.5	2.8	1.5	3.7	2.8	1.4	1.6	-	

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

Table 20  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 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.....	1,878	171	788	369	543	7
Unknown.....	33	8	11	5	7	2
Total known.....	1,845	163	777	364	536	5
Victim's, shared residence.....	488	60	115	93	220	0
Victim's residence.....	420	53	106	75	186	0
Shared residence.....	68	7	9	18	34	0
Street, sidewalk.....	661	55	362	115	129	0
All other.....	696	48	300	156	187	5
Hotel, motel.....	19	4	5	3	7	0
Other residence.....	276	27	122	52	74	1
Liquor store.....	5	0	3	0	2	0
Bar.....	29	0	13	12	4	0
Other business.....	39	1	10	12	16	0
Parking lot.....	98	4	45	22	27	0
Vehicle.....	105	2	53	28	22	0
Field, park.....	68	6	33	9	18	2
School.....	10	1	5	2	2	0
Other.....	47	3	11	16	15	2
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence.....	26.4	36.8	14.8	25.5	41.0	-
Victim's residence.....	22.8	32.5	13.6	20.6	34.7	-
Shared residence.....	3.7	4.3	1.2	4.9	6.3	-
Street, sidewalk.....	35.8	33.7	46.6	31.6	24.1	-
All other.....	37.7	29.4	38.6	42.9	34.9	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.0	2.5	0.6	0.8	1.3	-
Other residence.....	15.0	16.6	15.7	14.3	13.8	-
Liquor store.....	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	-
Bar.....	1.6	0.0	1.7	3.3	0.7	-
Other business.....	2.1	0.6	1.3	3.3	3.0	-
Parking lot.....	5.3	2.5	5.8	6.0	5.0	-
Vehicle.....	5.7	1.2	6.8	7.7	4.1	-
Field, park.....	3.7	3.7	4.2	2.5	3.4	-
School.....	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	-
Other.....	2.5	1.8	1.4	4.4	2.8	-

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

Table 21  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483		2,258	
Unknown.....	23		12		22		25		34	
Total known.....	2,379	100.0	2,382	100.0	2,481	100.0	2,458	100.0	2,224	100.0
Firearm.....	1,733	72.8	1,730	72.6	1,845	74.4	1,821	74.1	1,610	72.4
Handgun.....	1,566	65.8	1,462	61.4	1,547	62.4	1,619	65.9	1,373	61.7
All other firearms.....	167	7.0	268	11.3	298	12.0	202	8.2	237	10.7
Rifle.....	62	2.6	73	3.1	87	3.5	74	3.0	52	2.3
Shotgun.....	53	2.2	69	2.9	75	3.0	70	2.8	73	3.3
Other firearm.....	3	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1
Firearm - unknown type.....	49	2.1	123	5.2	136	5.5	58	2.4	109	4.9
Nonfirearm.....	646	27.2	652	27.4	636	25.6	637	25.9	614	27.6
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	258	10.8	282	11.8	291	11.7	314	12.8	298	13.4
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	116	4.9	104	4.4	78	3.1	77	3.1	94	4.2
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	138	5.8	148	6.2	138	5.6	130	5.3	118	5.3
All other.....	134	5.6	118	5.0	129	5.2	116	4.7	104	4.7
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	58	2.4	49	2.1	30	1.2	33	1.3	29	1.3
Drugs.....	2	0.1	5	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2	1	0.0
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	74	3.1	64	2.7	97	3.9	78	3.2	74	3.3

  

Type of weapon used (cont.)	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2003-2012	2011-2012
Total including unknown.....	2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794		1,878			
Unknown.....	33		42		46		46		50			
Total known.....	2,110	100.0	1,928	100.0	1,763	100.0	1,748	100.0	1,828	100.0	-23.2	4.6
Firearm.....	1,487	70.5	1,359	70.5	1,255	71.2	1,224	70.0	1,303	71.3	-24.8	6.5
Handgun.....	1,153	54.6	1,018	52.8	952	54.0	863	49.4	899	49.2	-42.6	4.2
All other firearms.....	334	15.8	341	17.7	303	17.2	361	20.7	404	22.1	141.9	11.9
Rifle.....	48	2.3	45	2.3	58	3.3	44	2.5	37	2.0	-40.3	-
Shotgun.....	64	3.0	49	2.5	43	2.4	51	2.9	52	2.8	-1.9	2.0
Other firearm.....	8	0.4	3	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.2	6	0.3	-	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	214	10.1	244	12.7	200	11.3	262	15.0	309	16.9	-	17.9
Nonfirearm.....	623	29.5	569	29.5	508	28.8	524	30.0	525	28.7	-18.7	0.2
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	297	14.1	291	15.1	250	14.2	260	14.9	261	14.3	1.2	0.4
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	111	5.3	102	5.3	82	4.7	86	4.9	96	5.3	-17.2	11.6
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	120	5.7	107	5.5	103	5.8	98	5.6	87	4.8	-37.0	-11.2
All other.....	95	4.5	69	3.6	73	4.1	80	4.6	81	4.4	-39.6	1.3
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	21	1.0	23	1.2	27	1.5	16	0.9	21	1.1	-	-
Drugs.....	2	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	72	3.4	45	2.3	44	2.5	63	3.6	58	3.2	-21.6	-7.9

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

- <sup>1</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.
- <sup>2</sup> Club, etc.
- <sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.
- <sup>4</sup> Any instrument used to hang or strangle.
- <sup>5</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 22  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
		Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,878	1,526	352	359	814	571	125	9
Unknown.....	50	27	23	15	19	7	3	6
Total known.....	1,828	1,499	329	344	795	564	122	3
Firearm.....	1,303	1,141	162	163	596	470	73	1
Handgun.....	899	789	110	101	406	343	48	1
All other firearms.....	404	352	52	62	190	127	25	0
Rifle.....	37	34	3	7	14	13	3	0
Shotgun.....	52	41	11	13	26	10	3	0
Other firearm.....	6	5	1	1	4	0	1	0
Firearm - unknown type.....	309	272	37	41	146	104	18	0
Nonfirearm.....	525	358	167	181	199	94	49	2
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	261	195	66	73	116	53	19	0
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	96	65	31	41	26	18	10	1
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	87	55	32	32	30	12	13	0
All other.....	81	43	38	35	27	11	7	1
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	21	9	12	10	5	4	2	0
Drugs.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	58	32	26	23	22	7	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
Firearm.....	71.3	76.1	49.2	47.4	75.0	83.3	59.8	-
Handgun.....	49.2	52.6	33.4	29.4	51.1	60.8	39.3	-
All other firearms.....	22.1	23.5	15.8	18.0	23.9	22.5	20.5	-
Rifle.....	2.0	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.5	-
Shotgun.....	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.3	1.8	2.5	-
Other firearm.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	16.9	18.1	11.2	11.9	18.4	18.4	14.8	-
Nonfirearm.....	28.7	23.9	50.8	52.6	25.0	16.7	40.2	-
Knife.....	14.3	13.0	20.1	21.2	14.6	9.4	15.6	-
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	4.3	9.4	11.9	3.3	3.2	8.2	-
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	4.8	3.7	9.7	9.3	3.8	2.1	10.7	-
All other.....	4.4	2.9	11.6	10.2	3.4	2.0	5.7	-
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	1.1	0.6	3.6	2.9	0.6	0.7	1.6	-
Drugs.....	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	3.2	2.1	7.9	6.7	2.8	1.2	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.

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

<sup>2</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

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

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

Table 23  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,878	171	788	369	543	7
Unknown.....	50	10	15	6	13	6
Total known.....	1,828	161	773	363	530	1
Firearm.....	1,303	106	643	274	279	1
Handgun.....	899	69	450	186	193	1
All other firearms.....	404	37	193	88	86	0
Rifle.....	37	2	16	8	11	0
Shotgun.....	52	4	23	11	14	0
Other firearm.....	6	0	2	2	2	0
Firearm - unknown type.....	309	31	152	67	59	0
Nonfirearm.....	525	55	130	89	251	0
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	261	11	98	50	102	0
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	96	13	9	16	58	0
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	87	21	9	9	48	0
All other.....	81	10	14	14	43	0
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	21	1	4	4	12	0
Drugs.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	58	7	10	10	31	0
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	71.3	65.8	83.2	75.5	52.6	-
Handgun.....	49.2	42.9	58.2	51.2	36.4	-
All other firearms.....	22.1	23.0	25.0	24.2	16.2	-
Rifle.....	2.0	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	-
Shotgun.....	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	-
Other firearm.....	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	16.9	19.3	19.7	18.5	11.1	-
Nonfirearm.....	28.7	34.2	16.8	24.5	47.4	-
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	14.3	6.8	12.7	13.8	19.2	-
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	8.1	1.2	4.4	10.9	-
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	4.8	13.0	1.2	2.5	9.1	-
All other.....	4.4	6.2	1.8	3.9	8.1	-
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	2.3	-
Drugs.....	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	3.2	4.3	1.3	2.8	5.8	-

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.  
<sup>1</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.  
<sup>2</sup> Club, etc.  
<sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.  
<sup>4</sup> Any instrument used to hang or strangle.  
<sup>5</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 24  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2003-2012**  
 By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		Percent change		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2003-2012	2011-2012	
Total including unknown.....	2,402		2,394		2,503		2,483		2,258		1,794		1,809		1,970		1,809		1,794		1,878		
Unknown.....	410		320		526		568		825		547		531		550		531		547		671		
Total known.....	1,992	100.0	2,074	100.0	1,977	100.0	1,915	100.0	1,433	100.0	1,247	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,420	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,247	100.0	1,207	100.0	
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	161	8.1	145	7.0	151	7.6	141	7.4	107	7.5	82	6.6	101	7.9	119	8.4	82	6.6	82	6.6	76	6.3	
Rape.....	7	0.4	6	0.3	7	0.4	6	0.3	3	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	
Robbery.....	137	6.9	128	6.2	135	6.8	132	6.9	94	6.6	72	5.8	91	7.1	110	7.7	72	5.8	72	5.8	69	5.7	
Burglary.....	17	0.9	11	0.5	9	0.5	3	0.2	10	0.7	3	0.2	8	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	5	0.4	
Argument.....	836	42.0	886	42.7	791	40.0	741	38.7	599	41.8	484	38.8	452	35.4	497	35.0	484	38.8	484	38.8	484	40.1	
Domestic violence.....	187	9.4	163	7.9	160	8.1	141	7.4	119	8.3	147	11.8	157	12.3	130	9.2	147	11.8	147	11.8	130	10.8	
All other argument.....	649	32.6	723	34.9	631	31.9	600	31.3	480	33.5	337	27.0	295	23.1	367	25.8	337	27.0	337	27.0	354	29.3	
Gang-, drug-related.....	772	38.8	786	37.9	756	38.2	748	39.1	510	35.6	439	35.2	505	39.5	590	41.5	439	35.2	439	35.2	429	35.5	
Gang-related.....	669	33.6	698	33.7	653	33.0	645	33.7	469	32.7	400	32.1	461	36.1	554	39.0	461	36.1	400	32.1	397	32.9	
Drug-related.....	103	5.2	88	4.2	103	5.2	103	5.4	41	2.9	39	3.1	44	3.4	36	2.5	44	3.4	39	3.1	32	2.7	
All other.....	223	11.2	257	12.4	279	14.1	285	14.9	217	15.1	242	19.4	220	17.2	214	15.1	220	17.2	242	19.4	218	18.1	
Contributing circumstance (cont.)																							
Total including unknown.....	2,143		1,970		1,809		1,794		1,878		1,794		1,809		1,970		1,809		1,794		1,878		
Unknown.....	751		550		531		547		671		547		531		550		531		547		671		
Total known.....	1,392	100.0	1,420	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,247	100.0	1,207	100.0	1,247	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,420	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,247	100.0	1,207	100.0	
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	97	7.0	119	8.4	101	7.9	82	6.6	76	6.3	82	6.6	101	7.9	119	8.4	82	6.6	82	6.6	76	6.3	
Rape.....	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	
Robbery.....	92	6.6	110	7.7	91	7.1	72	5.8	69	5.7	72	5.8	91	7.1	110	7.7	72	5.8	72	5.8	69	5.7	
Burglary.....	5	0.4	8	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	5	0.4	8	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	5	0.4	
Argument.....	531	38.1	497	35.0	452	35.4	484	38.8	484	40.1	484	38.8	452	35.4	497	35.0	484	38.8	484	38.8	484	40.1	
Domestic violence.....	113	8.1	130	9.2	157	12.3	147	11.8	130	10.8	147	11.8	157	12.3	130	9.2	147	11.8	147	11.8	130	10.8	
All other argument.....	418	30.0	367	25.8	295	23.1	337	27.0	354	29.3	337	27.0	295	23.1	367	25.8	337	27.0	337	27.0	354	29.3	
Gang-, drug-related.....	511	36.7	590	41.5	505	39.5	439	35.2	429	35.5	439	35.2	505	39.5	590	41.5	439	35.2	439	35.2	429	35.5	
Gang-related.....	469	33.7	554	39.0	461	36.1	400	32.1	397	32.9	400	32.1	461	36.1	554	39.0	461	36.1	400	32.1	397	32.9	
Drug-related.....	42	3.0	36	2.5	44	3.4	39	3.1	32	2.7	39	3.1	44	3.4	36	2.5	44	3.4	39	3.1	32	2.7	
All other.....	253	18.2	214	15.1	220	17.2	242	19.4	218	18.1	242	19.4	220	17.2	214	15.1	220	17.2	242	19.4	218	18.1	

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

Table 25  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
		Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,878	1,526	352	814	571	125	9	
Unknown.....	671	571	100	248	249	37	7	
Total known.....	1,207	955	252	566	322	88	2	
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	76	62	14	25	20	18	0	
Rape.....	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	
Robbery, burglary.....	74	62	12	25	20	17	0	
Robbery.....	69	59	10	23	20	17	0	
Burglary.....	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	
Argument.....	484	329	155	186	115	42	0	
Domestic violence.....	130	24	106	36	29	20	0	
All other argument.....	354	305	49	150	86	22	0	
Gang-, drug-related.....	429	413	16	272	131	8	0	
Gang-related.....	397	383	14	259	122	8	0	
Drug-related.....	32	30	2	13	9	0	0	
All other.....	218	151	67	83	56	20	2	
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	6.3	6.5	5.6	4.4	6.2	20.5	-	
Rape.....	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	-	
Robbery, burglary.....	6.1	6.5	4.8	4.4	6.2	19.3	-	
Robbery.....	5.7	6.2	4.0	4.1	6.2	19.3	-	
Burglary.....	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	-	
Argument.....	40.1	34.5	61.5	32.9	35.7	47.7	-	
Domestic violence.....	10.8	2.5	42.1	6.4	9.0	22.7	-	
All other argument.....	29.3	31.9	19.4	41.9	26.7	25.0	-	
Gang-, drug-related.....	35.5	43.2	6.3	48.1	40.7	9.1	-	
Gang-related.....	32.9	40.1	5.6	45.8	37.9	9.1	-	
Drug-related.....	2.7	3.1	0.8	2.3	2.8	0.0	-	
All other.....	18.1	15.8	26.6	14.7	17.4	22.7	-	

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

Table 26  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Number									70 and over	Unknown
		Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	Unknown		
Total including unknown.....	1,878	56	115	788	369	234	170	81	58	7		
Unknown.....	671	2	31	287	146	77	71	30	20	7		
Total known.....	1,207	54	84	501	223	157	99	51	38	0		
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	76	0	2	19	13	10	11	14	7	0		
Rape.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		
Robbery.....	69	0	2	17	13	9	11	11	6	0		
Burglary.....	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0		
Argument.....	484	0	14	159	109	94	61	28	19	0		
Domestic violence.....	130	0	2	29	28	34	18	9	10	0		
All other argument.....	354	0	12	130	81	60	43	19	9	0		
Gang-, drug-related.....	429	5	50	254	73	38	5	3	1	0		
Gang-related.....	397	3	48	247	60	34	2	2	1	0		
Drug-related.....	32	2	2	7	13	4	3	1	0	0		
Child abuse.....	49	42	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
All other.....	169	7	11	69	28	15	22	6	11	0		
Percent based on total known												
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	6.3	0.0	2.4	3.8	5.8	6.4	11.1	27.5	-	-		
Rape.....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.0	-	-		
Robbery.....	5.7	0.0	2.4	3.4	5.8	5.7	11.1	21.6	-	-		
Burglary.....	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	-	-		
Argument.....	40.1	0.0	16.7	31.7	48.9	59.9	61.6	54.9	-	-		
Domestic violence.....	10.8	0.0	2.4	5.8	12.6	21.7	18.2	17.6	-	-		
All other argument.....	29.3	0.0	14.3	25.9	36.3	38.2	43.4	37.3	-	-		
Gang-, drug-related.....	35.5	9.3	59.5	50.7	32.7	24.2	5.1	5.9	-	-		
Gang-related.....	32.9	5.6	57.1	49.3	26.9	21.7	2.0	3.9	-	-		
Drug-related.....	2.7	3.7	2.4	1.4	5.8	2.5	3.0	2.0	-	-		
Child abuse.....	4.1	77.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-		
All other.....	14.0	13.0	13.1	13.8	12.6	9.6	22.2	11.8	-	-		

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



Table 27  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2012**  
 Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Number							All other	Unknown
		Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument <sup>1</sup>	Gang-, drug-related	Child abuse				
Total including unknown.....	1,878	2	74	484	429	49	169	671		
Unknown.....	838	0	25	51	238	5	58	461		
Total known.....	1,040	2	49	433	191	44	111	210		
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	526	1	22	263	102	11	51	76		
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	61	0	0	57	0	0	2	2		
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	80	0	0	18	2	32	11	17		
All other relatives.....	49	0	1	24	2	1	6	15		
Stranger.....	324	1	26	71	85	0	41	100		
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	
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	50.6	-	-	60.7	53.4	-	45.9	36.2		
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	5.9	-	-	13.2	0.0	-	1.8	1.0		
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	7.7	-	-	4.2	1.0	-	9.9	8.1		
All other relatives.....	4.7	-	-	5.5	1.0	-	5.4	7.1		
Stranger.....	31.2	-	-	16.4	44.5	-	36.9	47.6		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Includes domestic violence.

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

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

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

Table 28  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 2003-2012**  
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate <sup>1</sup>
2012.....	1,878	1,118	59.5
2011.....	1,794	1,110	61.9
2010.....	1,809	1,154	63.8
2009.....	1,970	1,248	63.4
2008.....	2,143	1,227	57.3
2007.....	2,258	1,208	53.5
2006.....	2,483	1,292	52.0
2005.....	2,503	1,249	49.9
2004.....	2,394	1,314	54.9
2003.....	2,402	1,323	55.1

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

Table 29  
**FELONY ARRESTS FOR  
 SELECTED VIOLENT OFFENSES, 2003-2012**  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault
Number					
2012.....	105,657	1,637	1,682	16,867	85,471
2011.....	108,268	1,572	1,758	17,464	87,474
2010.....	114,646	1,638	1,957	19,021	92,030
2009.....	122,078	1,804	2,050	21,610	96,614
2008.....	126,252	1,850	2,103	22,488	99,811
2007.....	127,633	2,017	2,164	21,614	101,838
2006.....	124,624	1,967	2,122	20,376	100,159
2005.....	123,967	1,956	2,098	18,218	101,695
2004.....	125,263	1,978	2,237	17,864	103,184
2003.....	129,522	1,839	2,456	17,501	107,726
Percent change in number					
2011 to 2012.....	-2.4	4.1	-4.3	-3.4	-2.3
2010 to 2011.....	-5.6	-4.0	-10.2	-8.2	-5.0
2009 to 2010.....	-6.1	-9.2	-4.5	-12.0	-4.7
2008 to 2009.....	-3.3	-2.5	-2.5	-3.9	-3.2
2007 to 2008.....	-1.1	-8.3	-2.8	4.0	-2.0
2006 to 2007.....	2.4	2.5	2.0	6.1	1.7
2005 to 2006.....	0.5	0.6	1.1	11.8	-1.5
2004 to 2005.....	-1.0	-1.1	-6.2	2.0	-1.4
2003 to 2004.....	-3.3	7.6	-8.9	2.1	-4.2
2003 to 2012.....	-18.4	-11.0	-31.5	-3.6	-20.7
Rate per 100,000 population at risk <sup>1</sup>					
2012.....	355.3	5.5	5.7	56.7	287.4
2011.....	366.3	5.3	5.9	59.1	296.0
2010.....	389.5	5.6	6.6	64.6	312.7
2009.....	419.6	6.2	7.0	74.3	332.1
2008.....	437.3	6.4	7.3	77.9	345.7
2007.....	446.3	7.1	7.6	75.6	356.1
2006.....	440.1	6.9	7.5	72.0	353.7
2005.....	441.7	7.0	7.5	64.9	362.3
2004.....	450.0	7.1	8.0	64.2	370.7
2003.....	471.0	6.7	8.9	63.6	391.8
Percent change in rate					
2011 to 2012.....	-3.0	3.8	-3.4	-4.1	-2.9
2010 to 2011.....	-6.0	-5.4	-10.6	-8.5	-5.3
2009 to 2010.....	-7.2	-9.7	-5.7	-13.1	-5.8
2008 to 2009.....	-4.0	-3.1	-4.1	-4.6	-3.9
2007 to 2008.....	-2.0	-9.9	-3.9	3.0	-2.9
2006 to 2007.....	1.4	2.9	1.3	5.0	0.7
2005 to 2006.....	-0.4	-1.4	0.0	10.9	-2.4
2004 to 2005.....	-1.8	-1.4	-6.3	1.1	-2.3
2003 to 2004.....	-4.5	6.0	-10.1	0.9	-5.4
2003 to 2012.....	-24.6	-17.9	-36.0	-10.8	-26.6

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

Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2003-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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

Table 30  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2003-2012**  
 By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2012.....	1,637	100.0	1,413	86.3	224	13.7
2011.....	1,572	100.0	1,385	88.1	187	11.9
2010.....	1,638	100.0	1,438	87.8	200	12.2
2009.....	1,804	100.0	1,620	89.8	184	10.2
2008.....	1,850	100.0	1,652	89.3	198	10.7
2007.....	2,017	100.0	1,802	89.3	215	10.7
2006.....	1,967	100.0	1,732	88.1	235	11.9
2005.....	1,956	100.0	1,737	88.8	219	11.2
2004.....	1,978	100.0	1,745	88.2	233	11.8
2003.....	1,839	100.0	1,627	88.5	212	11.5

Table 31  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2003-2012**  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2012.....	1,637	100.0	336	20.5	796	48.6	425	26.0	80	4.9
2011.....	1,572	100.0	345	21.9	686	43.6	421	26.8	120	7.6
2010.....	1,638	100.0	293	17.9	797	48.7	414	25.3	134	8.2
2009.....	1,804	100.0	343	19.0	907	50.3	430	23.8	124	6.9
2008.....	1,850	100.0	346	18.7	944	51.0	436	23.6	124	6.7
2007.....	2,017	100.0	373	18.5	1,022	50.7	495	24.5	127	6.3
2006.....	1,967	100.0	351	17.8	910	46.3	539	27.4	167	8.5
2005.....	1,956	100.0	386	19.7	946	48.4	487	24.9	137	7.0
2004.....	1,978	100.0	409	20.7	932	47.1	476	24.1	161	8.1
2003.....	1,839	100.0	424	23.1	812	44.2	456	24.8	147	8.0

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

Table 32  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2003-2012**  
 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
2012.....	1,637	100.0	96	5.9	930	56.8	314	19.2	297	18.1
2011.....	1,572	100.0	134	8.5	855	54.4	284	18.1	299	19.0
2010.....	1,638	100.0	181	11.1	918	56.0	254	15.5	285	17.4
2009.....	1,804	100.0	182	10.1	1,032	57.2	299	16.6	291	16.1
2008.....	1,850	100.0	221	11.9	1,098	59.4	273	14.8	258	13.9
2007.....	2,017	100.0	235	11.7	1,193	59.1	293	14.5	296	14.7
2006.....	1,967	100.0	241	12.3	1,154	58.7	267	13.6	305	15.5
2005.....	1,956	100.0	185	9.5	1,207	61.7	281	14.4	283	14.5
2004.....	1,978	100.0	185	9.4	1,143	57.8	313	15.8	337	17.0
2003.....	1,839	100.0	167	9.1	1,077	58.6	326	17.7	269	14.6

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

Table 33  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2012**  
 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.....	1,637	100.0	336	100.0	796	100.0	425	100.0	80	100.0
Male.....	1,413	86.3	275	81.8	709	89.1	368	86.6	61	76.3
Female.....	224	13.7	61	18.2	87	10.9	57	13.4	19	23.8
Under 18.....	96	5.9	9	2.7	64	8.0	20	4.7	3	3.8
18-29.....	930	56.8	122	36.3	501	62.9	267	62.8	40	50.0
30-39.....	314	19.2	70	20.8	156	19.6	70	16.5	18	22.5
40 and over.....	297	18.1	135	40.2	75	9.4	68	16.0	19	23.8

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

Table 34  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2012**  
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.....	1,637	100.0	336	100.0	796	100.0	425	100.0	80	100.0
Under 18.....	96	5.9	9	2.7	64	8.0	20	4.7	3	3.8
18-19.....	223	13.6	19	5.7	135	17.0	62	14.6	7	8.8
20-24.....	440	26.9	56	16.7	245	30.8	118	27.8	21	26.3
25-29.....	267	16.3	47	14.0	121	15.2	87	20.5	12	15.0
30-34.....	180	11.0	39	11.6	92	11.6	42	9.9	7	8.8
35-39.....	134	8.2	31	9.2	64	8.0	28	6.6	11	13.8
40-44.....	90	5.5	35	10.4	27	3.4	21	4.9	7	8.8
45-49.....	82	5.0	31	9.2	24	3.0	21	4.9	6	7.5
50-54.....	39	2.4	17	5.1	13	1.6	7	1.6	2	2.5
55 and over.....	86	5.3	52	15.5	11	1.4	19	4.5	4	5.0
Male.....	1,413	100.0	275	100.0	709	100.0	368	100.0	61	100.0
Under 18.....	92	6.5	8	2.9	62	8.7	19	5.2	3	4.9
18-19.....	204	14.4	17	6.2	126	17.8	54	14.7	7	11.5
20-24.....	386	27.3	49	17.8	217	30.6	103	28.0	17	27.9
25-29.....	234	16.6	41	14.9	107	15.1	78	21.2	8	13.1
30-34.....	150	10.6	29	10.5	81	11.4	35	9.5	5	8.2
35-39.....	110	7.8	21	7.6	55	7.8	27	7.3	7	11.5
40-44.....	72	5.1	29	10.5	23	3.2	15	4.1	5	8.2
45-49.....	66	4.7	27	9.8	18	2.5	15	4.1	6	9.8
50-54.....	33	2.3	14	5.1	13	1.8	6	1.6	0	0.0
55 and over.....	66	4.7	40	14.5	7	1.0	16	4.3	3	4.9
Female.....	224	100.0	61	100.0	87	100.0	57	100.0	19	100.0
Under 18.....	4	1.8	1	1.6	2	2.3	1	1.8	0	-
18-19.....	19	8.5	2	3.3	9	10.3	8	14.0	0	-
20-24.....	54	24.1	7	11.5	28	32.2	15	26.3	4	-
25-29.....	33	14.7	6	9.8	14	16.1	9	15.8	4	-
30-34.....	30	13.4	10	16.4	11	12.6	7	12.3	2	-
35-39.....	24	10.7	10	16.4	9	10.3	1	1.8	4	-
40-44.....	18	8.0	6	9.8	4	4.6	6	10.5	2	-
45-49.....	16	7.1	4	6.6	6	6.9	6	10.5	0	-
50-54.....	6	2.7	3	4.9	0	0.0	1	1.8	2	-
55 and over.....	20	8.9	12	19.7	4	4.6	3	5.3	1	-

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

Table 35  
**PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH**  
**1978-2012**

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

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

Table 36  
**PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2012**  
 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.....	13	12	1	0	4	7	2	2	0	2	3	3	0
Alameda.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Los Angeles.....	6	5	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
Riverside.....	4	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
San Bernardino.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Yolo.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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



Table 37  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2003-2012**  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California population	Homicides		Sworn law enforcement personnel <sup>2</sup>	Peace officers killed in the line of duty	
		Number <sup>1</sup>	Rate		Number	Rate
2012.....	37,826,160	1,878	5.0	77,060	2	2.6
2011.....	37,578,616	1,794	4.8	77,582	2	2.6
2010.....	37,318,481	1,809	4.8	79,078	4	5.1
2009.....	37,077,204	1,970	5.3	80,429	4	5.0
2008.....	36,856,222	2,143	5.8	81,402	3	3.7
2007.....	36,552,529	2,258	6.2	78,724	4	5.1
2006.....	36,246,822	2,483	6.9	75,625	5	6.6
2005.....	35,985,582	2,503	7.0	74,445	5	6.7
2004.....	35,752,765	2,394	6.7	73,951	4	5.4
2003.....	35,388,928	2,402	6.8	75,336	6	8.0

Note: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates for 2003-2010 have been recalculated using revised intercensal population data and may not match previously published data.

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

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

Table 38  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2012**  
 Gender and Race Ethnic Group of Deceased by Location and Weapon

Location and Weapon	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnic Group			
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
		Total					
Total.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Location							
Residence.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Street, sidewalk.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Commercial establishment <sup>1</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other <sup>2</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type of Weapon							
Firearm.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Handgun.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rifle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shotgun.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other firearm.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm - unspecified.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nonfirearm.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knife <sup>3</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blunt Object <sup>4</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal weapon <sup>5</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other <sup>6</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Hotel/Motel, Liquor store, Bar, Other business.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>5</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>6</sup> Rope, drugs, poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 39  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2012**

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

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of deceased	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Private citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total.....	154	100.0	114	100.0	40	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	152	98.7	112	98.2	40	100.0
Female.....	2	1.3	2	1.8	0	0.0
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	57	37.0	45	39.5	12	30.0
Hispanic.....	47	30.5	39	34.2	8	20.0
Black.....	35	22.7	19	16.7	16	40.0
Other.....	15	9.7	11	9.6	4	10.0
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age						
Under 18.....	4	2.6	3	2.6	1	2.5
18-29.....	61	39.6	46	40.4	15	37.5
18-19.....	14	9.1	11	9.6	3	7.5
20-24.....	20	13.0	17	14.9	3	7.5
25-29.....	27	17.5	18	15.8	9	22.5
30-39.....	46	29.9	35	30.7	11	27.5
30-34.....	22	14.3	19	16.7	3	7.5
35-39.....	24	15.6	16	14.0	8	20.0
40 and over.....	43	27.9	30	26.3	13	32.5
40-44.....	17	11.0	11	9.6	6	15.0
45-49.....	9	5.8	6	5.3	3	7.5
50-54.....	11	7.1	8	7.0	3	7.5
55 and over.....	6	3.9	5	4.4	1	2.5
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

Table 40  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2012**  
By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	154	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	114	100.0
Felon's residence.....	25	21.9
Other residence.....	18	15.8
Street, sidewalk.....	49	43.0
Commercial establishment.....	4	3.5
Hotel, motel.....	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	2	1.8
Other business.....	2	1.8
All other.....	18	15.8
Parking lot.....	6	5.3
Vehicle.....	7	6.1
Field, park.....	2	1.8
School.....	1	0.9
Other.....	2	1.8
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	40	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence.....	16	40.0
Citizen's residence.....	13	32.5
Shared residence.....	3	7.5
Other residence.....	7	17.5
Felon's residence.....	5	12.5
Other residence.....	2	5.0
Street, sidewalk.....	3	7.5
Commercial establishment.....	7	17.5
Hotel, motel.....	1	2.5
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	2	5.0
Other business.....	4	10.0
All other.....	7	17.5
Parking lot.....	1	2.5
Vehicle.....	2	5.0
Field, park.....	2	5.0
Other.....	2	5.0

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

Table 41  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2012**  
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	154	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	114	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	68	59.6
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	16	14.0
Felon resisted arrest.....	5	4.4
All other.....	25	21.9
Felon attacked another peace officer.....	7	6.1
Felon attacked citizen.....	5	4.4
Felon attempted flight.....	12	10.5
Details not provided.....	1	0.9
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	40	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	19	47.5
Felon attempted flight.....	1	2.5
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	20	50.0
Details not provided.....	0	0.0

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

Table 42  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2012**  
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	154	100.0	114	100.0	40	100.0
Firearm.....	143	92.9	114	100.0	29	72.5
Handgun.....	107	69.5	84	73.7	23	57.5
Rifle.....	10	6.5	8	7.0	2	5.0
Shotgun.....	3	1.9	2	1.8	1	2.5
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unspecified.....	23	14.9	20	17.5	3	7.5
Nonfirearm.....	11	7.1	0	0.0	11	27.5
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	9	5.8	0	0.0	9	22.5
Blunt Object.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Personal weapon <sup>2</sup> .....	2	1.3	0	0.0	2	5.0
Other <sup>3</sup> .....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 43  
**POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1960-2012**

Year(s)	Total population	Population at risk		
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Adult <sup>2</sup>	Juvenile <sup>3</sup>
2012.....	37,826,160	29,735,335	25,593,235	4,142,100
2011.....	37,578,616	29,556,094	25,352,813	4,203,281
2010.....	37,318,481	29,432,329	25,166,828	4,265,501
2009.....	37,077,204	29,092,061	24,846,056	4,246,005
2008.....	36,856,222	28,869,786	24,483,271	4,386,515
2007.....	36,552,529	28,597,658	24,193,795	4,403,863
2006.....	36,246,822	28,317,290	23,915,923	4,401,367
2005.....	35,985,582	28,066,451	23,678,907	4,387,544
2004.....	35,752,765	27,835,492	23,461,739	4,373,753
2003.....	35,388,928	27,496,472	23,162,159	4,334,313
2002.....	34,938,290	27,091,683	22,826,738	4,264,945
2001.....	34,512,742	26,707,152	22,524,040	4,183,112
2000.....	34,000,835	26,252,783	22,175,874	4,076,909
1999.....	34,036,000	25,711,892	21,855,190	3,856,702
1998.....	33,494,000	25,263,064	21,498,170	3,764,894
1997.....	32,957,000	25,760,375	21,934,916	3,825,459
1996.....	32,383,000	25,554,242	21,825,735	3,728,507
1995.....	32,063,000	25,122,782	21,505,839	3,616,943
1994.....	32,140,000	24,703,379	21,193,571	3,509,808
1993.....	31,742,000	24,334,534	20,923,632	3,410,902
1992.....	31,300,000	23,975,578	20,661,120	3,314,458
1991.....	30,646,000	23,585,168	20,356,984	3,228,184
1990.....	29,557,836	23,178,961	20,027,633	3,151,328
1989.....	28,771,207	22,524,392	19,451,763	3,072,629
1988.....	28,060,746	21,969,953	18,885,349	3,084,604
1987.....	27,388,477	21,483,563	18,378,758	3,104,805
1986.....	26,741,621	21,009,362	17,903,122	3,106,240
1985.....	26,112,632	20,563,314	17,468,941	3,094,373
1984.....	25,587,254	20,167,923	17,083,479	3,084,444
1983.....	25,075,581	19,860,746	16,763,095	3,097,651
1982.....	24,546,566	19,510,945	16,415,571	3,095,374
1981.....	24,038,711	19,172,812	16,082,355	3,090,457
1980.....	23,668,145	18,824,197	15,778,999	3,045,198
1979.....	23,255,000	18,371,691	15,323,376	3,048,315
1978.....	22,839,000	18,012,901	14,916,032	3,096,869
1977.....	22,350,000	17,619,453	14,470,680	3,148,773
1976.....	21,935,000	17,269,884	14,080,872	3,189,012
1975.....	21,537,000	16,914,556	13,694,793	3,219,763
1974.....	21,173,000	16,563,671	13,339,906	3,223,765
1973.....	20,868,000	16,237,031	13,031,007	3,206,024
1972.....	20,585,000	15,926,249	12,758,809	3,167,440
1971.....	20,346,000	15,657,238	12,542,795	3,114,443
1970.....	20,039,000	15,378,312	12,339,580	3,038,732
1969.....	19,856,000	14,697,200	11,657,600	3,039,600
1968.....	19,554,000	14,379,400	11,403,700	2,975,700
1967.....	19,478,000	14,065,700	11,159,800	2,905,900
1966.....	19,132,000	13,696,700	10,872,500	2,824,200
1965.....	18,756,000	13,377,400	10,620,600	2,756,800
1964.....	18,234,000	12,981,700	10,311,100	2,670,600
1963.....	17,675,000	12,564,600	10,047,700	2,516,900
1962.....	17,044,000	12,099,200	9,740,000	2,359,200
1961.....	16,445,000	11,697,900	9,469,100	2,228,800
1960.....	15,860,000	11,314,900	9,203,300	2,111,600

Source: Population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Estimates for 2000-2011 were revised based on the 2010 census.

<sup>1</sup> Total population at risk, 10-69 years of age.

<sup>2</sup> Adult population at risk, 18-69 years of age.

<sup>3</sup> Juvenile population at risk, 10-17 years of age.

# Appendix 1

## Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

### HOMICIDE CRIMES

Homicide data are obtained from the Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR). The SHR is submitted monthly by California law enforcement agencies as part of the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system.

The number of reported homicide crimes represents known victims.

Per UCR definition, suicides, fetal deaths, traffic fatalities, accidental deaths, assaults to murder, and attempts to murder are not classified as criminal homicide and are not included in this report.

The findings of a court, coroner's inquest, etc., do not affect classifying or scoring of the SHR homicide counts.

Detailed data regarding the criminal homicide category are only as comprehensive as the information provided by contributing agencies.

Offender data (race/ethnicity, age, and gender) are based on law enforcement identification of the offender as a suspect.

Weapon – Reporting agencies report a complete description of the weapon and the ways in which the weapon was used. For example, if a bottle was used in the commission of a murder, the agency will state whether the person was killed by beating, cutting, or stabbing.

Relationship – The relationship reported is that of the victim to the offender. For example, if a wife is killed by her husband, the reported relationship is wife.

Circumstances – Statements of circumstances are based on information known to law

enforcement. The reporting agency provides a brief statement as to the circumstances or precipitating events leading to the victim's death. If the killing occurred in conjunction with the commission of another felony such as a robbery or rape, the agency identifies the specific offense involved.

### ARRESTS

#### Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

Arrest data from the MACR reporting system are designed to collect the number of persons arrested.

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

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

### POPULATION

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

Beginning in 2004, the population category of "other" for race/ethnic group includes the Department of Finance's race/ethnic group of "multi-racial."

# Appendix 2

## Computational Formulas

**ARREST RATE** – An arrest rate describes the number of arrests made by law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population or per 100,000 total population considered to be at-risk for arrest (10-69 years of age). The “at-risk” population can be further distinguished by adults at-risk (aged 18-69 years) and juveniles at-risk (aged 10-17 years). Regardless of the population used, all rates are calculated in the same manner. An arrest rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported arrests by the respective population. The result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 2012 there were 1,637 homicide arrests. The total population was 37,826,160 and the total population at-risk was 29,735,335. This equals a homicide arrest rate of 4.3 per 100,000 population and 5.5 per 100,000 population at-risk.

$$\frac{1,637}{37,826,160} = 0.000043277 \times 100,000 = 4.3 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population}$$

$$\frac{1,637}{29,735,335} = 0.00005505 \times 100,000 = 5.5 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population at-risk}$$

**CLEARANCE RATE** – A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes reported that have been cleared. A clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of crimes cleared by the number of crimes reported. The result is multiplied by 100. For example, in 2012 there were 1,118 homicides cleared and 1,878 homicides reported. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 59.5 percent.

$$\frac{1,118}{1,878} = 0.595314164 \times 100 = 59.5 \text{ percent}$$

**CRIME RATE** – A crime rate describes the number of crimes reported to law enforcement agencies for every 100,000 persons within a population. A crime rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported crimes by the total population. The result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 2012 there were 1,878 homicides in California and the population was 37,826,160. This equals a homicide crime rate of 5.0 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{1,878}{37,826,160} = 0.0000496482 \times 100,000 = 5.0 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

**PERCENT CHANGE** – A percent change describes a change in number or rate from one year to another. A percent change is calculated by subtracting base-year data from current-year data. The result is divided by base-year data and multiplied by 100. For example, in 2012 the homicide crime rate was 5.0. In 2003 the homicide crime rate was 6.8. The percent change in rate from 2003 to 2012 is a 26.5 percent decrease.

$$\frac{5.0 - 6.8}{6.8} = -0.26470588 \times 100 = -26.5 \text{ percent}$$

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



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