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The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet a need for reliable, uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, the FBI was tasked with collecting, publishing, and archiving those statistics. Today, several annual statistical publications, such as the comprehensive ***Crime in the United States***, are produced from data provided by nearly 17,000 law enforcement agencies across the United States.

Other annual publications, such as ***Hate Crime Statistics*** and ***Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*** address specialized facets of crime such as hate crime or the murder and assaults of law enforcement officers respectively.

Special studies, reports, and monographs prepared using data mined from the UCR's large database are published each year as well. In addition to these reports, information about the ***National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)***, ***UCR Frequently Asked Questions***, and ***UCR Incident Specific Questions*** are also available on this site.

- A Word about the Data
- Data Quality Guidelines

Note: Most documents on this site are prepared in PDF (Portable Document Format). Selected tables are also available in Microsoft Excel format.

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Crime in the United States

Crime in the United States (CIUS) is an annual publication in which the FBI compiles volume and rate of crime offenses for the nation, the states, and individual agencies. This report also includes arrest, clearance, and law enforcement employee data.

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Hate Crime Statistics

Each year's edition of *Hate Crime Statistics* presents data regarding incidents, offenses, victims, and offenders in reported crimes that were motivated in whole or in part by a bias against the victim's perceived race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or disability.

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Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted

The FBI annually compiles data concerning the felonious and accidental line-of-duty deaths and assaults of law enforcement officers and presents these statistics in *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted* (LEOKA). Tabular presentations include weapons used, use of body armor, and circumstances surrounding murders and assaults of officers.

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Additional UCR Publications

- *UCR Handbook*

The *UCR Handbook* outlines the classification and scoring guidelines that law enforcement agencies use to report crimes to the UCR Program. In addition, it contains offense and arrest reporting forms and an explanation of how to complete them. The Handbook also provides definitions of all UCR offenses.

- *Age-Specific Arrest Rates and Race-Specific Arrest Rates for Selected Offenses, 1993-2001*

This publication presents supplemental UCR statistics auxiliary to those published in *Crime in the United States* with regard to age-specific arrest rates and race-specific arrest rates for the years 1993-2001.

National Incident-Based Reporting System

In response to law enforcement's need for more flexible, in-depth data, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program formulated the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS presents comprehensive, detailed information about crime incidents to law enforcement, researchers, governmental planners, students of crime, and the general public. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division conducted the pilot demonstration of this program in 1987. Since then, implementation of NIBRS has been commensurate with the resources, abilities, and limitations of the contributing law enforcement agencies. Although participation grows steadily, data is still not pervasive enough to make broad generalizations about crime in the United States. However, several NIBRS studies and monographs are available on this site that demonstrate the great utility of NIBRS. Data collection and submission guidelines and NIBRS Frequently Asked Questions and NIBRS Incident Specific Questions are available as well to help law enforcement agencies with the implementation of and participation in NIBRS.

- *Developments in the NIBRS (pdf)*
- *The Measurement of White-Collar Crime Using Uniform Crime Reporting Data (pdf)*
- *Victims and Offenders: a New UCR Supplement to Present Incident-Based Data from Participating Agencies (pdf)*
- *Topical Study: The Structure of Family Violence: An Analysis of Selected Incidents (pdf)*
- *Crime in Schools and Colleges: a Study of Offenders and Arrestees Reported Via "National Incident-Based Reporting System Data"*

Manuals

- *NIBRS Addendum for submitting LEOKA Data (pdf)*
- *Handbook for Acquiring an RMS that is Compatible with the NIBRS (pdf)*
- *Addendum to the NIBRS Volumes (pdf)*
- *Conversion of NIBRS Data to Summary Data (pdf)*

- [Data Collection Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)
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- [Error Message Manuals \(pdf\)](#)

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Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Hand-guns	Rifles	Shot-guns	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instruments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Drown-ing	Strangu-lation	Asphyxi-ation	Other
Total ¹	15,848	10,744	8,594	546	673	931	2,142	733	932	8	7	14	151	32	24	243	92	726
Felony type total	3,018	2,120	1,845	78	106	91	314	166	155	—	—	4	88	17	2	50	22	80
Rape	68	6	6	—	—	—	13	13	22	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	1	4
Robbery	1,493	1,087	943	36	52	56	190	96	54	—	—	—	2	—	—	20	12	31
Burglary	117	65	51	1	11	2	21	16	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
Larceny-theft	26	18	18	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Motor vehicle theft	23	12	10	—	—	2	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Arson	95	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	82	—	—	—	2	4
Other sex offenses	27	3	3	—	—	—	4	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Narcotic drug laws	819	685	608	25	27	25	52	17	20	—	—	—	3	15	1	9	2	13
Gambling	12	8	6	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other — not specified	330	226	190	15	16	5	25	15	33	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	4	17
Suspected felony type	72	41	31	2	1	7	7	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other than felony type total	8,176	5,483	4,285	365	440	393	1,317	334	611	6	3	2	39	13	14	80	43	231
Romantic triangle	187	134	103	11	18	2	36	7	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	2
Child killed by babyrattle	28	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	253	130	100	12	9	9	76	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	8
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	161	132	95	5	10	22	16	5	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Argument over money or property	327	240	190	10	25	15	53	16	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other arguments	4,383	2,856	2,262	197	270	127	936	200	213	—	2	2	23	3	2	2	8	3
Gangland killings	83	76	62	3	5	6	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	89
Juvenile gang killings	855	794	717	40	16	21	44	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Institutional killings	13	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Sniper attack	8	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other — not specified	1,878	1,111	750	86	87	3	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	9	12	19	34	120
Unknown	4,582	3,100	2,433	101	126	440	504	230	162	2	4	7	22	2	5	113	25	406

¹ Total murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Table 2.14 — Murder Circumstances, 1992-1996

Circumstances	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total ¹	22,716	23,180	22,084	20,232	15,848
Felony type total:	4,917	4,461	4,070	3,585	3,018
Rape	138	115	78	82	68
Robbery	2,266	2,305	2,076	1,872	1,493
Burglary	212	179	157	124	117
Larceny-theft	41	31	30	26	26
Motor vehicle theft	66	61	53	49	23
Arson	148	154	132	112	95
Prostitution and commercialized vice	32	18	14	9	8
Other sex offenses	34	28	41	30	27
Narcotic drug laws	1,302	1,295	1,239	1,031	819
Gambling	20	10	12	22	12
Other - not specified	658	265	238	228	330
Suspected felony type	280	145	136	113	72
Other than felony type total:	11,244	12,210	11,691	10,686	8,176
Romantic triangle	334	440	371	282	187
Child killed by babysitter	36	34	22	24	28
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	429	383	316	262	253
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	253	261	211	185	161
Argument over money or property	483	445	387	340	327
Other arguments	6,066	6,289	5,820	5,229	4,383
Gangland killings	137	142	111	88	83
Juvenile gang killings	813	1,145	1,157	1,158	855
Institutional killings	18	15	14	31	13
Sniper attack	33	7	2	14	8
Other - not specified	2,642	3,049	3,280	3,073	1,878
Unknown	6,275	6,364	6,187	5,848	4,582

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Table 2.15 — Murder Circumstances by Victim Sex, 1996

Circumstances	Total murder victims ¹	Male	Female	Unknown
Total ¹	15,848	12,195	3,631	22
Felony type total:	3,018	2,438	579	1
Rape	68	8	60	—
Robbery	1,493	1,262	231	—
Burglary	117	71	46	—
Larceny-theft	26	25	1	—
Motor vehicle theft	23	19	4	—
Arson	95	54	41	—
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	4	4	—
Other sex offenses	27	11	16	—
Narcotic drug laws	819	725	94	—
Gambling	12	12	—	—
Other - not specified	330	247	82	1
Suspected felony type	72	49	23	—
Other than felony type total:	8,176	6,171	2,002	3
Romantic triangle	187	139	48	—
Child killed by babysitter	28	16	12	—
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	253	224	29	—
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	161	149	12	—
Argument over money or property	327	302	25	—
Other arguments	4,383	3,248	1,134	1
Gangland killings	83	79	4	—
Juvenile gang killings	855	808	47	—
Institutional killings	13	13	—	—
Sniper attack	8	6	2	—
Other - not specified	1,878	1,187	689	2
Unknown	4,582	3,537	1,027	18

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Total ¹	15,289	10,369	8,104	624	637	1,004	1,963	702	956	6	8	8	134	38	34	223	87	761
Felony type total	2,908	2,095	1,781	98	105	111	264	167	135	—	1	2	80	16	5	52	20	71
Rape	66	9	6	1	2	—	20	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	2
Robbery	1,458	1,096	949	30	65	52	138	101	59	—	—	—	2	—	3	20	5	34
Burglary	100	55	45	3	5	2	15	13	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	3
Larceny-theft	18	12	9	1	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle theft	18	8	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
Arson	88	2	2	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	74	3	—	—	—	3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other sex offenses	24	3	1	2	—	—	2	4	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	3
Narcotic drug laws	786	688	607	29	15	37	49	18	9	—	—	—	1	9	—	7	1	4
Gambling	19	19	17	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other - not specified	325	202	141	31	16	14	31	14	41	—	—	1	1	4	2	5	6	18
Suspected felony type	153	115	105	4	4	2	4	7	10	1	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	10
Other than felony type total	7,438	4,952	3,919	406	388	239	1,178	280	613	2	6	4	30	19	24	70	47	213
Romantic triangle	171	115	82	14	15	4	36	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1
Child killed by babysitter	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	240	137	100	21	11	5	62	10	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	105	74	56	3	7	8	20	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Argument over money or property	286	211	159	16	20	16	41	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6
Other arguments	4,297	2,811	2,280	205	213	113	885	190	240	—	3	1	15	—	2	41	10	99
Gangland killings	84	77	58	8	5	6	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Juvenile gang killings	780	745	632	54	29	30	20	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Institutional killings	19	2	—	—	2	—	8	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Sniper attack	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other - not specified	1,424	776	548	85	86	57	101	51	285	2	3	3	15	18	20	21	33	96
Unknown	4,790	3,207	2,299	116	140	652	517	248	198	3	1	1	23	3	5	98	19	467

¹ Total murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Table 2.14 — Murder Circumstances, 1993-1997

Circumstances	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total ¹	23,180	22,084	20,232	16,967	15,289
Felony type total:	4,461	4,070	3,585	3,186	2,908
Rape	115	78	82	70	66
Robbery	2,305	2,076	1,872	1,618	1,458
Burglary	179	157	124	123	100
Larceny-theft	31	30	26	24	18
Motor vehicle theft	61	53	49	23	18
Arson	154	132	112	105	88
Prostitution and commercialized vice	18	14	9	8	6
Other sex offenses	28	41	30	27	24
Narcotic drug laws	1,295	1,239	1,031	843	786
Gambling	10	12	22	12	19
Other - not specified	265	238	228	333	325
Suspected felony type	145	136	113	74	153
Other than felony type total:	12,210	11,691	10,686	8,597	7,438
Romantic triangle	440	371	282	189	171
Child killed by babysitter	34	22	24	29	24
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	383	316	262	256	240
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	261	211	185	195	105
Argument over money or property	445	387	340	328	286
Other arguments	6,289	5,820	5,229	4,719	4,297
Gangland killings	142	111	88	84	84
Juvenile gang killings	1,145	1,157	1,158	858	780
Institutional killings	15	14	31	13	19
Sniper attack	7	2	14	8	8
Other - not specified	3,049	3,280	3,073	1,918	1,424
Unknown	6,364	6,187	5,848	5,110	4,790

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Table 2.15 — Murder Circumstances by Victim Sex, 1997

Circumstances	Total murder victims ¹	Male	Female	Unknown
Total ¹	15,289	11,799	3,466	24
Felony type total:	2,908	2,340	565	3
Rape	66	4	62	—
Robbery	1,458	1,230	228	—
Burglary	100	65	35	—
Larceny-theft	18	18	—	—
Motor vehicle theft	18	15	3	—
Arson	88	44	41	3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	2	4	—
Other sex offenses	24	12	12	—
Narcotic drug laws	786	718	68	—
Gambling	19	19	—	—
Other - not specified	325	213	112	—
Suspected felony type	153	125	28	—
Other than felony type total:	7,438	5,584	1,851	3
Romantic triangle	171	126	45	—
Child killed by babysitter	24	19	5	—
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	240	217	23	—
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	105	93	12	—
Argument over money or property	286	255	31	—
Other arguments	4,297	3,142	1,153	2
Gangland killings	84	78	6	—
Juvenile gang killings	780	744	36	—
Institutional killings	19	19	—	—
Sniper attack	8	5	3	—
Other - not specified	1,424	886	537	1
Unknown	4,790	3,750	1,022	18

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Total ¹	14,088	9,143	7,361	538	619	625	1,877	741	943	6	6	10	130	32	27	211	99	863
Felony type total	2,491	1,718	1,457	84	97	80	235	156	153	1	1	2	71	13	1	33	15	92
Rape	61	12	8	-	1	3	13	7	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	5
Robbery	1,232	891	763	43	50	35	143	86	54	-	1	-	1	1	-	16	5	34
Burglary	92	42	30	5	4	3	17	12	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	6
Larceny-theft	18	9	7	-	2	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motor vehicle theft	15	11	11	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arson	80	7	6	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	65	-	-	-	1	1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	14	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sex offenses	20	3	2	-	1	-	3	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Narcotic drug laws	679	570	494	22	29	25	39	28	14	1	-	-	1	10	-	4	1	11
Gambling	12	10	8	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	268	158	125	11	9	13	14	15	33	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	6	32
Suspected felony type	104	87	65	12	3	7	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	4
Other than felony type total	7,135	4,516	3,630	325	375	186	1,208	330	604	3	4	2	28	12	25	73	54	276
Romantic triangle	184	139	108	9	16	6	33	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Child killed by babysitter	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	206	106	83	12	8	3	47	12	26	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	11
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	116	86	73	3	10	-	13	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Argument over money or property	240	159	121	12	15	11	46	12	14	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	5
Other arguments	4,080	2,534	2,051	168	225	90	883	199	268	2	2	1	14	2	4	43	18	110
Gangland killings	70	64	55	2	3	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Juvenile gang killings	627	592	526	35	15	16	24	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Institutional killings	13	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sniper attack	16	15	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other - not specified	1,560	819	605	76	82	56	154	85	262	1	1	-	12	9	21	25	36	135
Unknown	4,358	2,822	2,209	117	144	352	431	254	184	2	1	5	31	7	1	101	28	491

¹ Total murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Table 2.14

Murder Circumstances, 1994-1998

Circumstances	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total ¹	22,084	20,232	16,967	15,837	14,088
Felony type total:	4,070	3,585	3,186	2,968	2,491
Rape	78	82	70	67	61
Robbery	2,076	1,872	1,618	1,509	1,232
Burglary	157	124	123	101	92
Larceny-theft	30	26	24	16	18
Motor vehicle theft	53	49	23	18	15
Arson	132	112	105	92	80
Prostitution and commercialized vice	14	9	8	7	14
Other sex offenses	41	30	27	23	20
Narcotic drug laws	1,239	1,031	843	802	679
Gambling	12	22	12	19	12
Other - not specified	238	228	333	314	268
Suspected felony type	136	113	74	153	104
Other than felony type total:	11,691	10,686	8,597	7,666	7,135
Romantic triangle	371	282	189	176	184
Child killed by babysitter	22	24	29	24	23
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	316	262	256	239	206
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	211	185	195	106	116
Argument over money or property	387	340	328	287	240
Other arguments	5,820	5,229	4,719	4,476	4,080
Gangland killings	111	88	84	86	70
Juvenile gang killings	1,157	1,158	858	783	627
Institutional killings	14	31	13	19	13
Sniper attack	2	14	8	8	16
Other - not specified	3,280	3,073	1,918	1,462	1,560
Unknown	6,187	5,848	5,110	5,050	4,358

¹ Total number of murder victims for whom supplemental homicide information was received.

Table 2.15

Murder Circumstances by Victim Sex, 1998

Circumstances	Total murder victims ¹	Male	Female	Unknown
Total ¹	14,088	10,606	3,419	63
Felony type total:	2,491	1,999	485	7
Rape	61	5	56	-
Robbery	1,232	1,058	167	7
Burglary	92	52	40	-
Larceny-theft	18	15	3	-
Motor vehicle theft	15	11	4	-
Arson	80	40	40	-
Prostitution and commercialized vice	14	4	10	-
Other sex offenses	20	11	9	-
Narcotic drug laws	679	606	73	-
Gambling	12	12	-	-
Other - not specified	268	185	83	-
Suspected felony type	104	89	15	-
Other than felony type total:	7,135	5,213	1,917	5
Romantic triangle	184	142	42	-
Child killed by babysitter	23	16	7	-
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	206	181	24	1
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	116	102	14	-
Argument over money or property	240	214	26	-
Other arguments	4,080	2,900	1,176	4
Gangland killings	70	68	2	-
Juvenile gang killings	627	597	30	-
Institutional killings	13	11	2	-
Sniper attack	16	9	7	-
Other - not specified	1,560	973	587	-
Unknown	4,358	3,305	1,002	51

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Table 2.13

Murder Circumstances by Weapon, 1999

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Hand- guns	Rifles	Shot- guns	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instru- ments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explo- sives	Fire	Narcotics	Drown- ing	Strangu- lation	Asphyxia- tion	Other
Total ¹	12,658	8,259	6,498	387	503	871	1,667	736	851	11	4	-	125	23	26	190	103	663
Felony type total:	2,137	1,453	1,216	59	60	118	197	142	135	2	-	-	63	4	4	37	22	78
Rape	46	2	2	-	-	-	9	7	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	1	3
Robbery	1,010	738	627	24	18	69	105	80	49	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	6	20
Burglary	79	35	23	7	2	3	17	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7
Larceny-theft	14	6	4	-	-	2	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle theft	13	10	5	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson	63	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other sex offenses	19	2	1	-	-	1	2	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Narcotic drug laws	564	482	423	17	21	21	31	16	14	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	2	11
Gambling	17	16	12	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	305	157	119	8	17	13	26	24	41	2	-	-	4	-	4	6	9	32
Suspected felony type	64	55	48	1	1	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Other than felony type total:	6,678	4,220	3,321	252	331	316	1,067	359	554	8	3	-	42	15	18	78	57	257
Romantic triangle	133	100	77	6	12	5	15	9	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Child killed by babysitter	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	187	89	67	5	12	5	44	13	27	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	11
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	111	84	73	1	7	3	12	3	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2
Argument over money or property	211	145	109	7	11	18	30	13	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Other arguments	3,391	2,071	1,669	127	155	120	766	190	212	-	1	-	14	2	2	48	9	76
Gangland killings	116	102	87	2	2	11	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Juvenile gang killings	579	539	471	24	16	28	26	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Institutional killings	11	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Sniper attack	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	1,903	1,085	763	80	116	126	165	116	260	5	2	-	22	11	15	26	43	153
Unknown	3,779	2,531	1,913	75	111	432	400	234	162	1	1	-	20	4	4	74	22	326

¹ Total murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Table 2.14

Murder Circumstances, 1995-1999

Circumstances	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total ¹	20,232	16,967	15,837	14,276	12,658
Felony type total:	3,585	3,186	2,968	2,514	2,137
Rape	82	70	67	62	46
Robbery	1,872	1,618	1,509	1,244	1,010
Burglary	124	123	101	92	79
Larceny-theft	26	24	16	17	14
Motor vehicle theft	49	23	18	17	13
Arson	112	105	92	83	63
Prostitution and commercialized vice	9	8	7	15	7
Other sex offenses	30	27	23	20	19
Narcotic drug laws	1,031	843	802	682	564
Gambling	22	12	19	12	17
Other - not specified	228	333	314	270	305
Suspected felony type	113	74	153	104	64
Other than felony type total:	10,686	8,597	7,666	7,232	6,678
Romantic triangle	282	189	176	187	133
Child killed by babysitter	24	29	24	23	32
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	262	256	239	213	187
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	185	195	106	117	111
Argument over money or property	340	328	287	241	211
Other arguments	5,229	4,719	4,476	4,129	3,391
Gangland killings	88	84	86	73	116
Juvenile gang killings	1,158	858	783	628	579
Institutional killings	31	13	19	15	11
Sniper attack	14	8	8	16	4
Other - not specified	3,073	1,918	1,462	1,590	1,903
Unknown	5,848	5,110	5,050	4,426	3,779

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Table 2.15

Murder Circumstances by Victim Sex, 1999

Circumstances	Total murder victims ¹	Male	Female	Unknown
Total ¹	12,658	9,558	3,085	15
Felony type total:	2,137	1,710	425	2
Rape	46	1	45	-
Robbery	1,010	872	138	-
Burglary	79	46	33	-
Larceny-theft	14	10	4	-
Motor vehicle theft	13	12	1	-
Arson	63	37	26	-
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7	6	1	-
Other sex offenses	19	8	11	-
Narcotic drug laws	564	519	45	-
Gambling	17	17	-	-
Other - not specified	305	182	121	2
Suspected felony type	64	52	12	-
Other than felony type total:	6,678	4,879	1,796	3
Romantic triangle	133	97	36	-
Child killed by babysitter	32	18	14	-
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	187	169	18	-
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	111	85	26	-
Argument over money or property	211	176	35	-
Other arguments	3,391	2,450	940	1
Gangland killings	116	111	5	-
Juvenile gang killings	579	548	31	-
Institutional killings	11	11	-	-
Sniper attack	4	3	1	-
Other - not specified	1,903	1,211	690	2
Unknown	3,779	2,917	852	10

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Table 2.13

Murder Circumstances by Weapon, 2000

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Hand- guns	Rifles	Shot- guns	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instru- ments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, flats, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explo- sives	Fire	Narcotics	Drown- ing	Strangu- lation	Asphyxia- tion	Other
Total ¹	12,943	8,493	6,686	396	468	943	1,743	604	892	8	8	9	128	20	15	166	89	768
Felony type total:	2,157	1,478	1,246	57	55	120	205	116	127	-	-	2	85	6	2	33	21	82
Rape	58	5	3	-	-	2	16	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	5
Robbery	1,048	771	663	21	25	62	112	64	43	-	-	1	1	-	-	11	7	38
Burglary	73	42	29	3	6	4	13	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4
Larceny-theft	23	14	12	-	-	2	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motor vehicle theft	22	11	9	1	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Arson	81	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	2	4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Other sex offenses	10	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Narcotic drug laws	572	503	432	18	16	37	27	9	9	-	-	1	-	5	1	5	3	9
Gambling	11	11	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	254	119	86	14	7	12	24	22	48	-	-	-	13	1	1	5	6	15
Suspected felony type	60	46	34	3	1	8	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
Other than felony type total:	6,696	4,239	3,373	258	311	297	1,116	285	584	7	6	3	24	11	11	75	42	293
Romantic triangle	122	85	67	4	9	5	27	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Child killed by babysitter	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	181	93	76	10	5	2	57	6	15	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	7
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	97	58	44	3	7	4	20	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5
Argument over money or property	206	136	95	12	13	16	31	14	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
Other arguments	3,475	2,124	1,677	117	171	159	780	162	241	1	4	-	9	3	-	37	10	104
Gangland killings	63	58	47	5	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile gang killings	650	613	535	38	18	22	20	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	12
Institutional killings	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sniper attack	8	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	1,854	1,064	825	68	85	86	175	88	274	4	1	2	14	7	10	31	27	157
Unknown	4,030	2,730	2,033	78	101	518	416	202	179	1	2	4	18	3	2	56	26	391

¹ Total murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Table 2.14

Murder Circumstances, 1996-2000

Circumstances	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total ¹	16,967	15,837	14,276	13,011	12,943
Felony type total:	3,186	2,968	2,514	2,215	2,157
Rape	70	67	62	47	58
Robbery	1,618	1,509	1,244	1,057	1,048
Burglary	123	101	92	81	73
Larceny-theft	24	16	17	14	23
Motor vehicle theft	23	18	17	12	22
Arson	105	92	83	66	81
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	7	15	8	5
Other sex offenses	27	23	20	19	10
Narcotic drug laws	843	802	682	581	572
Gambling	12	19	12	17	11
Other - not specified	333	314	270	313	254
Suspected felony type	74	153	104	65	60
Other than felony type total:	8,597	7,666	7,232	6,880	6,696
Romantic triangle	189	176	187	137	122
Child killed by babysitter	29	24	23	34	30
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	256	239	213	203	181
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	195	106	117	127	97
Argument over money or property	328	287	241	213	206
Other arguments	4,719	4,476	4,129	3,471	3,475
Gangland killings	84	86	73	122	63
Juvenile gang killings	858	783	628	580	650
Institutional killings	13	19	15	13	10
Sniper attack	8	8	16	5	8
Other - not specified	1,918	1,462	1,590	1,975	1,854
Unknown	5,110	5,050	4,426	3,851	4,030

¹ Total number of murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Table 2.15

Murder Circumstances by Victim's Sex, 2000

Circumstances	Total murder victims ¹	Male	Female	Unknown
Total ¹	12,943	9,840	3,076	27
Felony type total:	2,157	1,716	439	2
Rape	58	2	56	-
Robbery	1,048	908	140	-
Burglary	73	49	24	-
Larceny-theft	23	15	8	-
Motor vehicle theft	22	16	6	-
Arson	81	27	53	1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5	-	5	-
Other sex offenses	10	2	8	-
Narcotic drug laws	572	522	50	-
Gambling	11	11	-	-
Other - not specified	254	164	89	1
Suspected felony type	60	47	13	-
Other than felony type total:	6,696	4,914	1,779	3
Romantic triangle	122	92	30	-
Child killed by babysitter	30	19	11	-
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	181	163	18	-
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	97	77	20	-
Argument over money or property	206	172	34	-
Other arguments	3,475	2,498	977	-
Gangland killings	63	60	3	-
Juvenile gang killings	650	620	29	1
Institutional killings	10	10	-	-
Sniper attack	8	7	1	-
Other - not specified	1,854	1,196	656	2
Unknown	4,030	3,163	845	22

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Table 2.13

Murder Circumstances¹ by Weapon, 2001

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Hand- guns	Rifles	Shot- guns	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instru- ments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explo- sives	Fire	Narcotics	Drown- ing	Strangu- lation	Asphyxia- tion	Other
Total ²	13,752	8,719	6,790	389	497	1,043	1,796	661	924	10	1	4	104	34	23	152	112	1,212
Felony type total:	2,279	1,473	1,187	68	75	143	182	115	106	1	0	0	50	8	3	25	27	289
Rape	59	7	7	0	0	0	10	4	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	2	10
Robbery	1,042	752	632	28	36	56	95	64	45	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	11	65
Burglary	73	39	28	4	5	2	10	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Larceny-theft	16	9	8	1	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motor vehicle theft	20	10	4	2	0	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Arson	70	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	43	0	0	1	1	16
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other sex offenses	7	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Narcotic drug laws	558	431	357	19	15	40	21	14	11	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	2	70
Gambling	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other - not specified	426	217	144	14	18	41	30	14	27	1	0	0	2	1	1	6	8	119
Suspected felony type	72	58	41	2	5	10	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other than felony type total:	6,948	4,109	3,259	225	291	334	1,146	334	619	5	1	4	34	16	15	73	62	530
Romantic triangle	118	81	64	8	6	3	23	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Child killed by babysitter	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	151	67	57	4	4	2	40	9	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	12
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	118	79	68	1	2	8	15	14	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Argument over money or property	194	129	97	9	14	9	27	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Other arguments	3,544	2,074	1,634	113	161	166	812	196	250	2	1	2	10	3	1	46	12	135
Gangland killings	74	62	49	6	2	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Juvenile gang killings	865	735	644	26	24	41	27	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	95
Institutional killings	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sniper attack	7	6	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other - not specified	1,832	876	645	55	78	98	192	90	303	3	0	2	21	12	14	21	47	251
Unknown	4,453	3,079	2,303	94	126	556	461	207	199	4	0	0	19	10	4	54	23	393

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, were not included in any murder tables (Tables 2.3-2.15). See special report, Section V.
² Total murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Table 2.14

Murder Circumstances, 1997-2001¹

Circumstances	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total ²	15,837	14,276	13,011	13,230	13,752
Felony type total:	2,968	2,514	2,215	2,229	2,279
Rape	67	62	47	58	59
Robbery	1,509	1,244	1,057	1,077	1,042
Burglary	101	92	81	76	73
Larceny-theft	16	17	14	23	16
Motor vehicle theft	18	17	12	25	20
Arson	92	83	66	81	70
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7	15	8	6	5
Other sex offenses	23	20	19	10	7
Narcotic drug laws	802	682	581	589	558
Gambling	19	12	17	12	3
Other - not specified	314	270	313	272	426
Suspected felony type	153	104	65	60	72
Other than felony type total:	7,666	7,232	6,880	6,871	6,948
Romantic triangle	176	187	137	122	118
Child killed by babysitter	24	23	34	30	37
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	239	213	203	188	151
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	106	117	127	99	118
Argument over money or property	287	241	213	206	194
Other arguments	4,476	4,129	3,471	3,589	3,544
Gangland killings	86	73	122	65	74
Juvenile gang killings	783	628	580	653	865
Institutional killings	19	15	13	10	8
Sniper attack	8	16	5	8	7
Other - not specified	1,462	1,590	1,975	1,901	1,832
Unknown	5,050	4,426	3,851	4,070	4,453

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, were not included in any murder tables (Tables 2.3-2.15). See special report, Section V.

² Total number of murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

a wife or girlfriend in 2.8 percent of the incidents. (Based on Table 2.12.)

Offenders

Reviewing the supplemental data for which age, sex, and race of offenders were known revealed that 90.3 percent of murder offenders were male, and 91.7 percent were over the age of 18. Considering those offenders for which race was known, 50.3 percent of murder offenders were black and 47.2 percent were white. Persons of other races comprised 2.5 percent of offenders. (Based Table 2.6.)

Supplemental data for 2001 indicated that of those incidents with one victim and one offender, 93.6 percent of black homicide victims were killed by a black offender, and 85.4 percent of white victims were slain by white offenders. (See Table 2.8.)

Table 2.15

Murder Circumstances¹
by Victim Sex, 2001

Circumstances	Total murder victims ²	Male	Female	Unknown
Total ²	13,752	10,503	3,214	35
Felony type total:	2,279	1,813	464	2
Rape	59	4	55	0
Robbery	1,042	879	163	0
Burglary	73	49	24	0
Larceny-theft	16	13	3	0
Motor vehicle theft	20	13	7	0
Arson	70	38	31	1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5	2	3	0
Other sex offenses	7	1	6	0
Narcotic drug laws	558	515	43	0
Gambling	3	3	0	0
Other - not specified	426	296	129	1
Suspected felony type	72	60	12	0
Other than felony type total:	6,948	5,088	1,854	6
Romantic triangle	118	87	31	0
Child killed by babysitter	37	19	18	0
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	151	136	15	0
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	118	99	18	1
Argument over money or property	194	172	22	0
Other arguments	3,544	2,519	1,023	2
Gangland killings	74	71	3	0
Juvenile gang killings	865	813	52	0
Institutional killings	8	8	0	0
Sniper attack	7	6	1	0
Other - not specified	1,832	1,158	671	3
Unknown	4,453	3,542	884	27

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, were not included in any murder tables (Tables 2.3-2.15). See special report, Section V.

² Total number of murder victims for whom supplemental homicide data were received.

Weapons

Reviewing those incidents in which the murder weapon was known demonstrated that 69.5 percent involved the use of a firearm. Within the firearm category, handguns were used in 77.9 percent of homicides, shotguns were used in 5.7 percent, and rifles in 4.5 percent. Other or unknown firearms accounted for 12.0 percent. Knives or cutting instruments were employed in 14.3 percent of homicides for which the weapon was known. Personal weapons such as hands, fists, or feet, etc. were used in 7.4 percent of murders. Blunt objects were the weapon used in 5.3 percent of murders. Other dangerous weapons (such as poison, explosives, etc.) accounted for the remainder. (See Table

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Table 2.13

Murder Circumstances by Weapon, 2002

Circumstances	Total number victims	Total firearms	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Other guns or type not listed	Knives or cutting instruments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (knives, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Drowning	Strangulation	Asphyxiation	Other
Total	14,054	9,369	7,176	480	476	1,237	1,767	666	929	23	4	11	104	48	18	143	103	869
Felony type total:	2,314	1,640	1,304	63	64	209	198	116	99	1	1	5	44	12	0	38	26	134
Rape	43	6	4	0	0	2	9	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	0
Robbery	1,092	797	664	24	34	75	93	74	47	0	0	0	3	0	0	17	10	51
Burglary	96	56	45	2	6	3	18	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Larceny-theft	15	9	8	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motor vehicle theft	16	9	4	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Arson	59	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	35	0	0	4	0	12
Prostitution and commercial vice	8	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Other sex offenses	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Narcotic drug laws	657	553	425	22	14	92	39	13	11	0	1	0	2	12	0	1	2	23
Gambling	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other - not specified	315	201	145	13	9	34	32	9	20	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	7	36
Suspected felony type	67	53	40	7	1	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Other than felony type total:	7,097	4,522	3,532	281	284	425	1,072	330	639	20	1	6	29	26	12	69	55	316
Romantic triangle	130	92	64	11	4	13	27	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Child killed by babysitter	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	153	72	60	2	5	5	38	12	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	84	65	50	4	4	7	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Argument over money or property	203	134	110	6	8	10	42	12	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1
Other arguments	3,527	2,166	1,726	134	149	157	733	196	253	4	0	2	11	0	2	35	17	108
Gangland killings	73	68	59	2	0	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Juvenile gang killings	911	870	752	37	18	63	23	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Institutional killings	12	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sniper attack	11	11	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other - not specified	1,955	1,043	708	78	95	162	200	92	311	16	0	2	18	23	10	28	34	178
Unknown	4,576	3,154	2,300	129	127	598	490	218	191	2	2	0	31	10	6	35	22	415

for murder were under the age of 25. (See Table 41.)

Arrest Rates

Based upon 2002 arrest data and population figures, the Nation's rate of arrest for murder was 4.9 arrests per 100,000 inhabitants. By region, the South and the Midwest each had murder arrest rates of 5.7, the West had a rate of 4.6, and the Northeast experienced 3.2 murder arrests per 100,000 population. (See Table 30.)

Among population groups, the Nation's cities collectively had a murder arrest rate of 5.2 per 100,000 persons. The largest cities, those with 250,000 and over in population, registered the highest rate—10.4 murder arrests per 100,000 inhabitants. The lowest rate, 2.2 murder arrests per 100,000, was calculated for cities with 10,000 to 24,999 residents. Murder arrest rates for rural counties and suburban counties were, respectively, 4.0 and 4.3 arrests per 100,000 persons. (See Table 31.)

Arrest Trends

A comparison of 2002 murder arrest data to those of 2001 indicated a 1.9 percent decrease for the period. Arrests of adults also decreased, 2.2 percent. However, juvenile arrests increased 1.5 percent. By gender, murder arrests of males increased 0.1 percent, and those of females fell 15.2 percent. (See Tables 36 and 37.)

The 5-year trend data showed that overall murder arrests for 2002 fell 10.7 percent from the 1998 arrest level. Arrests of juveniles dropped 35.6 percent, but arrests of adults decreased 7.0 percent. An analysis of gender data for 1998 through 2002 showed that arrests of males for murder declined 10.6 percent, and arrests of females for murder dropped 11.0 percent. (See Tables 34 and 35.)

From 1993 to 2002, murder arrests fell 40.9 percent. Arrests of juveniles were 64.3 percent under the 1993 figure, and arrests of adults were 36.3 percent lower. The 10-year trend also revealed that arrests of males for murder were down 41.5 percent; arrests of

Table 2.14

Murder Circumstances, 1998–2002

Circumstances	1998	1999	2000	2001 ¹	2002
Total	14,209	13,011	13,230	14,061	14,054
Felony type total:	2,510	2,215	2,229	2,364	2,314
Rape	62	47	58	61	43
Robbery	1,243	1,057	1,077	1,080	1,092
Burglary	92	81	76	80	96
Larceny-theft	17	14	23	17	15
Motor vehicle theft	15	12	25	22	16
Arson	83	66	81	71	59
Prostitution and commercialized vice	15	8	6	5	8
Other sex offenses	20	19	10	7	8
Narcotic drug laws	682	581	589	575	657
Gambling	12	17	12	3	5
Other—not specified	269	313	272	443	315
Suspected felony type	104	65	60	72	67
Other than felony type total:	7,203	6,880	6,871	7,073	7,097
Romantic triangle	187	137	122	118	130
Child killed by babysitter	23	34	30	37	38
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	211	203	188	152	153
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	117	127	99	118	84
Argument over money or property	241	213	206	198	203
Other arguments	4,115	3,471	3,589	3,618	3,527
Gangland killings	73	122	65	76	73
Juvenile gang killings	625	580	653	862	911
Institutional killings	15	13	10	8	12
Sniper attack	16	5	8	7	11
Other—not specified	1,580	1,975	1,901	1,879	1,955
Unknown	4,392	3,851	4,070	4,552	4,576

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, are not included.

Table 2.15

Murder Circumstances by Victim Sex, 2002

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Male	Female	Unknown
Total	14,054	10,779	3,251	24
Felony type total:	2,314	1,894	419	1
Rape	43	3	40	0
Robbery	1,092	936	156	0
Burglary	96	68	28	0
Larceny-theft	15	14	1	0
Motor vehicle theft	16	14	2	0
Arson	59	28	31	0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	3	5	0
Other sex offenses	8	1	7	0
Narcotic drug laws	657	595	61	1
Gambling	5	5	0	0
Other—not specified	315	227	88	0
Suspected felony type	67	56	11	0
Other than felony type total:	7,097	5,193	1,897	7
Romantic triangle	130	89	41	0
Child killed by babysitter	38	15	23	0
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	153	131	22	0
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	84	72	12	0
Argument over money or property	203	165	38	0
Other arguments	3,527	2,567	957	3
Gangland killings	73	69	4	0
Juvenile gang killings	911	869	42	0
Institutional killings	12	11	1	0
Sniper attack	11	8	3	0
Other—not specified	1,955	1,197	754	4
Unknown	4,576	3,636	924	16

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Table 2.12

Murder Circumstances by Weapon, 2003

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instruments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Drowning	Strangulation	Asphyxiation	Other
Total	14,408	9,638	7,701	390	452	1,095	1,816	651	944	9	2	4	163	41	17	184	128	811
Felony type total:	2,359	1,680	1,402	53	75	150	182	123	113	2	0	2	82	14	2	36	22	101
Rape	43	4	3	0	0	1	10	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5
Robbery	1,056	790	681	24	26	59	84	77	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	36
Burglary	93	55	42	4	5	4	19	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Larceny-theft	22	17	9	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Motor vehicle theft	30	12	7	1	1	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Arson	77	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	62	0	0	1	2	4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	16	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Other sex offenses	10	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Narcotic drug laws	666	571	485	11	28	47	36	17	8	0	0	0	2	14	0	4	1	13
Gambling	6	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other—not specified	340	214	159	8	14	33	25	10	30	1	0	2	18	0	1	5	5	29
Suspected felony type	88	76	65	2	3	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2
Other than felony type total:	7,070	4,446	3,601	248	263	334	1,146	313	631	4	2	1	38	19	11	71	77	311
Romantic triangle	98	61	50	3	5	3	26	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Child killed by babysitter	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	128	57	46	8	1	2	34	12	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	53	33	24	4	2	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4
Argument over money or property	220	156	131	7	10	8	26	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2
Other arguments	3,806	2,321	1,884	112	152	173	821	177	267	2	1	0	20	1	2	46	21	127
Gangland killings	115	105	81	6	4	14	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Juvenile gang killings	819	797	727	31	10	29	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Institutional killings	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sniper attack	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other—not specified	1,787	913	657	75	79	102	203	97	302	2	1	1	17	15	9	19	49	159
Unknown	4,891	3,436	2,633	87	111	605	483	213	200	3	0	1	42	8	4	75	29	397

murderers, and 29.1 percent were related to them. Husbands and boyfriends killed 32.3 percent of female victims, and wives and girlfriends murdered 2.5 percent of male victims. (Based on Table 2.11.)

Circumstances

The circumstance was unknown for 33.9 percent of the homicides reported on the SHR for 2003. The supplemental data indicated that 16.4 percent of the homicides for which circumstances were known involved the commission of another felony such as robbery or narcotic drug laws. Investigators suspected that another 0.6 percent of homicides likely resulted from a felonious activity. Investigators cited arguments as the cause of 28.6 percent of the killings. Other types of circumstances, such as juvenile gang killings, sniper attacks, and brawls involving alcohol or drugs, were documented in 20.4 percent of the murders. (Based on Table 2.13.)

Clearances

In the UCR Program, law enforcement clearances occur by arrest or, in certain specific circumstances, by exceptional means, i.e., when elements beyond the control of law enforcement prevent the placing of formal charges against the offender. (Section III provides more information regarding clearances.) Typically, the crime of murder has the highest percentage of clearances. During 2003, law enforcement cleared 62.4 percent of murders reported nationwide. (See Table 25.) Of the total clearances for murder, 5.2 percent involved only juvenile offenders. (See Table 28.)

During 2003, law enforcement in the Nation's cities collectively cleared 61.9 percent of reported murders. Among the city population groupings, those with populations of 10,000 to 24,999 had the highest percentages of

Table 2.13

Murder Circumstances, 1999-2003

<i>Circumstances</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001¹</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>
Total	13,011	13,230	14,061	14,263	14,408
Felony type total:	2,215	2,229	2,364	2,340	2,359
Rape	47	58	61	44	43
Robbery	1,057	1,077	1,080	1,111	1,056
Burglary	81	76	80	97	93
Larceny-theft	14	23	17	16	22
Motor vehicle theft	12	25	22	15	30
Arson	66	81	71	59	77
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	6	5	8	16
Other sex offenses	19	10	7	8	10
Narcotic drug laws	581	589	575	664	666
Gambling	17	12	3	5	6
Other—not specified	313	272	443	313	340
Suspected felony type	65	60	72	66	88
Other than felony type total:	6,880	6,871	7,073	7,185	7,070
Romantic triangle	137	122	118	129	98
Child killed by babysitter	34	30	37	39	29
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	203	188	152	149	128
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	127	99	118	85	53
Argument over money or property	213	206	198	203	220
Other arguments	3,471	3,589	3,618	3,577	3,806
Gangland killings	122	65	76	75	115
Juvenile gang killings	580	653	862	911	819
Institutional killings	13	10	8	12	13
Sniper attack	5	8	7	10	2
Other—not specified	1,975	1,901	1,879	1,995	1,787
Unknown	3,851	4,070	4,552	4,672	4,891

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, are not included.

Table 2.14

Murder Circumstances by Victim Sex, 2003

<i>Circumstances</i>	<i>Total murder victims</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Total	14,408	11,167	3,215	26
Felony type total:	2,359	1,924	431	4
Rape	43	0	43	0
Robbery	1,056	908	145	3
Burglary	93	75	18	0
Larceny-theft	22	18	4	0
Motor vehicle theft	30	19	11	0
Arson	77	37	40	0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	16	3	13	0
Other sex offenses	10	4	6	0
Narcotic drug laws	666	611	54	1
Gambling	6	6	0	0
Other—not specified	340	243	97	0
Suspected felony type	88	71	17	0
Other than felony type total:	7,070	5,241	1,825	4
Romantic triangle	98	81	17	0
Child killed by babysitter	29	17	12	0
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	128	109	19	0
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	53	40	13	0
Argument over money or property	220	186	34	0
Other arguments	3,806	2,772	1,033	1
Gangland killings	115	111	4	0
Juvenile gang killings	819	782	37	0
Institutional killings	13	13	0	0
Sniper attack	2	1	1	0
Other—not specified	1,787	1,129	655	3
Unknown	4,891	3,931	942	18

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Table 2.12

Murder Circumstances by Weapon, 2004

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instruments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (knives, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Drowning	Strangulation	Asphyxiation	Other
Total	14,121	9,326	393	507	1,161	1,866	663	932	11	1	1	114	76	15	155	105	856
Felony type total:	2,089	1,497	52	73	176	184	98	104	3	0	0	45	23	5	34	13	83
Rape	36	2	0	1	1	8	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1
Robbery	988	745	25	29	60	91	59	42	1	0	0	2	1	1	15	4	27
Burglary	77	43	0	8	7	13	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Larceny-theft	14	12	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	38	26	0	0	12	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Arson	28	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	9	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Other sex offenses	14	2	0	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Narcotic drug laws	554	462	14	20	57	27	10	10	1	0	0	7	21	0	4	0	12
Gambling	7	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other—not specified	324	197	13	13	37	31	12	27	1	0	0	12	0	3	4	3	34
Suspected felony type	117	94	6	1	17	7	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4
Other than felony type total:	6,972	4,298	231	301	329	1,193	341	637	6	1	1	33	46	9	55	66	286
Romantic triangle	97	67	5	4	3	22	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Child killed by babysitter	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	139	62	45	11	2	4	6	23	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	98	61	4	7	2	14	7	8	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	2
Argument over money or property	218	157	5	16	4	31	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Other arguments	3,758	2,211	115	191	144	850	206	292	2	1	1	23	4	0	35	21	112
Gangland killings	95	87	58	2	25	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Juvenile gang killings	804	757	29	15	26	29	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Institutional killings	17	0	0	0	0	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Sniper attack	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other—not specified	1,728	895	60	64	121	207	95	278	2	0	0	9	38	9	12	40	143
Unknown	4,943	3,437	104	132	639	482	219	188	2	0	0	34	6	1	66	25	483

strangers. Among the incidents in which the victims knew their killers, 29.8 percent were murdered by family members and 70.2 percent were killed by acquaintances. (Based on Table 2.11.) The 2004 data also revealed that 33.0 percent of female victims were killed by their husbands or boyfriends, and 2.7 percent of the male victims were slain by their wives or girlfriends. (Based on Tables 2.4 and 2.11.)

Circumstances

The supplemental homicide data showed that the circumstances were unknown for 35.0 percent of the murders that occurred in 2004. For the murders for which the circumstances were known, 22.8 percent of the murders involved another felony, such as forcible rape, robbery, or burglary. Investigators suspected that another 1.3 percent of homicides likely resulted during another felonious activity. Law enforcement cited that arguments, including those over money or property, were the cause for 44.4 percent of the murders. Other circumstances, such as brawls and juvenile gang killings, were noted in 12.8 percent of the murders. Specific circumstances were not provided for 18.8 percent of the incidents. (Based on Table 2.13.)

Clearances

Law enforcement agencies reporting crime to the UCR Program can clear, or "close," the offense in one of two ways: by arrest or, when elements beyond the control of law enforcement prevent the agency from arresting and formally charging the offender, by exceptional means. (Additional information regarding clearances is provided in Section III, Offenses Cleared.) Of all the crime categories, murder typically has the highest percentage of clearances. This trend continued in 2004 as law enforcement

Table 2.13

Murder Circumstances, 2000-2004

Circumstances	2000	2001 ¹	2002	2003	2004
Total	13,230	14,061	14,263	14,465	14,121
Felony type total:	2,229	2,364	2,340	2,385	2,089
Rape	58	61	44	43	36
Robbery	1,077	1,080	1,111	1,061	988
Burglary	76	80	97	94	77
Larceny-theft	23	17	16	21	14
Motor vehicle theft	25	22	15	32	38
Arson	81	71	59	77	28
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	5	8	16	9
Other sex offenses	10	7	8	10	14
Narcotic drug laws	589	575	664	679	554
Gambling	12	3	5	6	7
Other—not specified	272	443	313	346	324
Suspected felony type	60	72	66	87	117
Other than felony type total:	6,871	7,073	7,185	7,130	6,972
Romantic triangle	122	118	129	98	97
Child killed by babysitter	30	37	39	27	17
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	188	152	149	128	139
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	99	118	85	53	98
Argument over money or property	206	198	203	220	218
Other arguments	3,589	3,618	3,577	3,850	3,758
Gangland killings	65	76	75	114	95
Juvenile gang killings	653	862	911	819	804
Institutional killings	10	8	12	13	17
Sniper attack	8	7	10	2	1
Other—not specified	1,901	1,879	1,995	1,806	1,728
Unknown	4,070	4,552	4,672	4,863	4,943

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, are not included.

Table 2.14

Murder Circumstances by Victim's Sex, 2004

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Male	Female	Unknown
Total	14,121	10,990	3,099	32
Felony type total:	2,089	1,718	370	1
Rape	36	0	36	0
Robbery	988	874	113	1
Burglary	77	52	25	0
Larceny-theft	14	12	2	0
Motor vehicle theft	38	33	5	0
Arson	28	12	16	0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	9	3	6	0
Other sex offenses	14	8	6	0
Narcotic drug laws	554	505	49	0
Gambling	7	6	1	0
Other—not specified	324	213	111	0
Suspected felony type	117	95	22	0
Other than felony type total:	6,972	5,227	1,739	6
Romantic triangle	97	76	21	0
Child killed by babysitter	17	7	10	0
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	139	120	19	0
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	98	83	14	1
Argument over money or property	218	190	28	0
Other arguments	3,758	2,761	995	2
Gangland killings	95	90	5	0
Juvenile gang killings	804	776	28	0
Institutional killings	17	17	0	0
Sniper attack	1	1	0	0
Other—not specified	1,728	1,106	619	3
Unknown	4,943	3,950	968	25

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Expanded Homicide Data Table 11
Murder Circumstances, 2001-2005

Circumstances	2001 ¹	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	14,061	14,263	14,465	14,210	14,860
Felony type total:	2,364	2,340	2,385	2,099	2,161
Rape	61	44	43	37	44
Robbery	1,080	1,111	1,061	993	921
Burglary	80	97	94	78	88
Larceny-theft	17	16	21	17	12
Motor vehicle theft	22	15	32	36	31
Arson	71	59	77	28	37
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5	8	16	9	13
Other sex offenses	7	8	10	14	9
Narcotic drug laws	575	664	679	558	589
Gambling	3	5	6	7	2
Other—not specified	443	313	346	322	415
Suspected felony type	72	66	87	119	44
Other than felony type total:	7,073	7,185	7,130	7,008	7,044
Romantic triangle	118	129	98	97	117
Child killed by babysitter	37	39	27	17	26
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	152	149	128	140	120
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	118	85	53	99	97
Argument over money or property	198	203	220	221	211
Other arguments	3,618	3,577	3,850	3,772	3,692
Gangland killings	76	75	114	95	96
Juvenile gang killings	862	911	819	805	754
Institutional killings	8	12	13	17	12
Sniper attack	7	10	2	1	2
Other—not specified	1,879	1,995	1,806	1,744	1,917
Unknown	4,552	4,672	4,863	4,984	5,611

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, are not included.

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Murder Victims

by Weapon, 2001-2005

Weapons	2001 ¹	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	14,061	14,263	14,465	14,210	14,860
Total firearms:	8,890	9,528	9,659	9,385	10,100
Handguns	6,931	7,294	7,745	7,286	7,543
Rifles	386	488	392	403	442
Shotguns	511	486	454	507	517
Other guns	59	75	76	117	137
Firearms, type not stated	1,003	1,185	992	1,072	1,461
Knives or cutting instruments	1,831	1,776	1,828	1,866	1,914
Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	680	681	650	667	597
Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) ²	961	954	962	943	892
Poison	12	23	9	13	9
Explosives	4	11	4	1	2
Fire	109	103	170	118	123
Narcotics	37	48	44	80	44
Drowning	23	20	17	16	20
Strangulation	153	145	184	156	120
Asphyxiation	116	100	131	109	96
Other weapons or weapons not stated	1,245	874	807	856	943

¹ The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, are not included.

² Pushed is included in personal weapons.

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Expanded Homicide Data Table 10

Murder Circumstances by Weapon, 2006

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instruments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics
Total	14,990	10,177	7,795	436	481	1,465	1,822	607	830	11	3	1	115	42
Felony type total:	2,436	1,770	1,432	84	74	180	180	98	87	0	0	0	39	7
Rape	32	4	4	0	0	0	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1,041	771	637	39	35	60	89	56	47	0	0	0	3	0
Burglary	79	50	35	4	3	8	16	2	4	0	0	0	1	0
Larceny-theft	14	8	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	15	6	5	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	27	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	22	0
Other sex offenses	18	1	1	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotic drug laws	796	632	529	22	21	60	33	15	11	0	0	0	1	5
Gambling	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other—not specified	402	289	211	19	14	45	25	16	15	0	0	0	12	0
Suspected felony type	58	42	37	0	0	5	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Other than felony type total:	7,273	4,597	3,667	219	268	443	1,157	307	582	8	3	0	45	31
Romantic triangle	103	66	48	5	8	5	25	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Child killed by babysitter	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	1	0	0	0
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	107	51	35	7	5	4	20	5	18	0	0	0	0	0
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	51	28	22	1	3	2	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Argument over money or property	198	132	108	3	8	13	38	9	9	0	0	0	1	8
Other arguments	3,607	2,213	1,760	100	153	200	760	175	231	1	1	0	16	2
Gangland killings	118	114	78	8	3	25	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile gang killings	865	811	748	26	13	24	33	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Institutional killings	22	2	2	0	0	0	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
Sniper attack	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other—not specified	2,173	1,178	865	68	75	170	267	100	288	7	1	0	28	21
Unknown	5,223	3,768	2,659	133	139	837	483	202	157	2	0	1	31	4

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Murder Circumstances, 2002–2006

Circumstances	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	14,263	14,465	14,210	14,965	14,990
Felony type total:	2,340	2,385	2,099	2,189	2,436
Rape	44	43	37	45	32
Robbery	1,111	1,061	993	930	1,041
Burglary	97	94	78	91	79
Larceny-theft	16	21	17	12	14
Motor vehicle theft	15	32	36	32	15
Arson	59	77	28	39	27
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	16	9	13	8
Other sex offenses	8	10	14	9	18
Narcotic drug laws	664	679	558	597	796
Gambling	5	6	7	2	4
Other—not specified	313	346	322	419	402
Suspected felony type	66	87	119	45	58
Other than felony type total:	7,185	7,130	7,008	7,096	7,273
Romantic triangle	129	98	97	118	103
Child killed by babysitter	39	27	17	26	27
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	149	128	140	123	107
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	85	53	99	97	51
Argument over money or property	203	220	221	210	198
Other arguments	3,577	3,850	3,772	3,718	3,607
Gangland killings	75	114	95	96	118
Juvenile gang killings	911	819	805	756	865
Institutional killings	12	13	17	12	22
Sniper attack	10	2	1	2	2
Other—not specified	1,995	1,806	1,744	1,938	2,173
Unknown	4,672	4,863	4,984	5,635	5,223

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