Note: See Note, table 3.106.2006. In trend tables "constructed" or "adapted" by SOURCEBOOK staff from Crime in the United States, the data are from the first year in which the data are reported. It should be noted that the number of agencies reporting and the populations represented vary from year to year.

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program requests that supplementary information be transmitted to the FBI when a murder or nonnegligent manslaughter has been committed. The actual number of offenses presented in the tables displaying characteristics of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to the police may differ from figures in other tables that reflect data from only the initial report of the offense. For example, supplementary data were provided by contributing agencies for 14,990 of the estimated total of 17,034 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters in 2006 (Source, 2006, Expanded Homicide Data Table 8 and http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/violent_crime/murder_homicide.html).

For information on States supplying incomplete data for selected years, see Appendix 3.

Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

Includes poison, explosives, fire, narcotics, and asphyxiation.

Beginning in 1991, this category includes drownings.

The murders and nonnegligent manslaughters that occurred as a result of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included in this table.