

Table 3.119

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and age of victim, United States, 2002

Age of victim	Total	Type of weapon used										
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Blunt object (club, hammer, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) ^a	Poison	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Strangulation	Asphyxiation	Other weapon or not stated ^b
Total	14,054	9,369	1,767	666	933	23	11	104	48	143	103	887
Under 18 years ^c	1,357	661	90	52	299	5	5	21	11	16	41	156
Under 22 years ^c	3,398	2,358	256	94	345	6	5	29	14	23	47	221
18 years and older ^c	12,406	8,568	1,646	595	607	18	6	76	36	125	58	671
Infant (under 1 year)	180	9	4	12	91	0	1	0	3	0	19	41
1 to 4 years	328	45	10	19	166	2	1	7	3	2	12	61
5 to 8 years	86	26	14	2	11	2	2	7	1	2	7	12
9 to 12 years	92	56	11	2	4	1	0	2	0	3	0	13
13 to 16 years	390	299	30	11	17	0	0	5	3	6	2	17
17 to 19 years	1,184	972	101	23	32	1	1	3	4	6	3	38
20 to 24 years	2,756	2,244	250	55	72	0	3	9	7	7	5	104
25 to 29 years	2,059	1,628	227	42	56	0	0	11	2	16	7	70
30 to 34 years	1,587	1,168	197	45	57	0	2	14	5	15	4	80
35 to 39 years	1,337	864	193	74	78	2	0	7	5	25	11	78
40 to 44 years	1,137	663	221	63	84	3	1	9	1	13	8	71
45 to 49 years	856	461	151	80	74	0	0	8	1	15	3	63
50 to 54 years	566	312	101	48	50	2	0	3	2	3	1	44
55 to 59 years	353	172	66	46	23	0	0	1	0	7	2	36
60 to 64 years	245	107	41	37	16	0	0	7	1	7	4	25
65 to 69 years	162	67	27	20	15	1	0	0	3	5	5	19
70 to 74 years	156	53	35	28	14	0	0	0	0	6	2	18
75 years and older	289	83	57	40	46	9	0	4	6	3	4	37
Unknown	291	140	31	19	27	0	0	7	1	2	4	60

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106](#) and [3.117](#).Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 23, Table 2.11.^aIncludes "pushed."^bIncludes drownings.^cDoes not include unknown ages.