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Table 3.119.2003

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughter known to police

By type of weapon used and age of victim, United States, 2003

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 weapon not stated ^b
Total	14,408	9,638	1,816	651	946	9	4	163	41	184	128	828
Under 18 years ^c	1,333	599	97	57	315	3	0	43	15	15	41	148
Under 22 years ^c	3,445	2,330	282	86	371	3	0	56	17	36	50	214
18 years and older ^c	12,811	8,901	1,694	583	611	6	4	112	26	168	79	627
Infant (under 1 year)	225	10	6	12	120	0	0	3	4	5	20	45
1 to 4 years	307	32	12	22	153	2	0	12	3	4	10	57
5 to 8 years	82	24	10	8	14	0	0	9	0	1	4	12
9 to 12 years	69	32	3	6	8	0	0	10	1	0	2	7
13 to 16 years	369	276	42	7	14	0	0	5	3	3	3	16
17 to 19 years	1,283	1,037	111	19	35	1	0	10	6	13	8	43
20 to 24 years	2,855	2,340	273	43	69	0	0	10	2	21	5	92
25 to 29 years	2,148	1,706	216	51	59	0	3	10	3	20	12	68
30 to 34 years	1,594	1,165	216	43	54	0	0	6	3	23	14	70
35 to 39 years	1,286	845	201	50	71	1	0	15	2	20	9	72
40 to 44 years	1,114	665	192	89	61	0	0	10	4	18	5	70
45 to 49 years	951	540	165	79	66	1	0	9	3	16	6	66
50 to 54 years	630	330	125	53	64	1	0	11	1	10	5	30
55 to 59 years	365	189	57	35	36	0	0	7	1	5	2	33
60 to 64 years	226	106	39	26	19	0	0	6	0	5	3	22
65 to 69 years	164	55	33	32	22	0	0	4	1	2	0	15
70 to 74 years	153	59	36	20	7	0	0	6	1	4	2	18
75 years and older	323	89	54	45	54	3	1	12	3	13	10	39
Unknown	264	138	25	11	20	0	0	8	0	1	8	53

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2003](#) and [3.117.2003](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 19, Table 2.10.

^aIncludes "pushed."

^bIncludes drownings.

^cDoes not include unknown ages.