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Table 3.119.2004

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and age of victim, United States, 2004

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	14,121	9,326	1,866	663	933	11	1	114	76	155	105	871
Under 18 years ^c	1,365	653	120	57	295	3	0	24	15	13	42	143
Under 22 years ^c	3,405	2,275	338	93	350	3	0	33	19	24	52	218
18 years and older ^c	12,501	8,576	1,716	595	611	8	1	84	58	140	58	654
Infant (under 1 year)	176	6	2	9	93	0	0	1	0	2	11	52
1 to 4 years	328	33	17	32	151	0	0	12	8	3	21	51
5 to 8 years	73	26	8	7	15	0	0	3	1	0	4	9
9 to 12 years	81	30	23	1	10	1	0	5	3	3	2	3
13 to 16 years	411	323	33	5	16	2	0	3	3	4	4	18
17 to 19 years	1,244	994	142	23	34	0	0	3	3	6	1	38
20 to 24 years	2,629	2,102	280	47	60	3	0	11	7	21	10	88
25 to 29 years	2,137	1,672	210	50	58	1	0	12	11	17	7	99
30 to 34 years	1,547	1,158	202	32	59	0	0	5	1	13	4	73
35 to 39 years	1,224	806	187	73	51	1	0	9	5	22	6	64
40 to 44 years	1,144	679	188	73	81	0	0	17	4	17	9	76
45 to 49 years	920	496	192	65	93	0	0	3	3	8	4	56
50 to 54 years	643	335	111	71	57	0	0	5	2	8	5	49
55 to 59 years	389	196	74	45	33	2	0	3	0	5	3	28
60 to 64 years	273	133	47	27	29	0	1	1	2	8	2	23
65 to 69 years	204	99	36	18	22	1	0	5	2	5	0	16
70 to 74 years	144	54	25	18	12	0	0	5	5	8	1	16
75 years and older	299	87	59	56	32	0	0	5	13	3	6	38
Unknown	255	97	30	11	27	0	0	6	3	2	5	74

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2004](#) and [3.117.2004](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 19, Table 2.10.

^aIncludes "pushed."

^bIncludes drownings.

^cDoes not include unknown ages.