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Table 3.119.2005

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and age of victim, United States, 2005

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	14,860	10,100	1,914	597	892	9	2	123	44	120	96	963
Under 18 years ^c	1,446	720	115	63	297	7	0	39	7	13	33	152
Under 22 years ^c	3,605	2,476	345	92	335	7	0	44	13	27	39	227
18 years and older ^c	13,153	9,244	1,778	524	573	2	2	81	35	104	59	751
Infant (under 1 year)	182	5	4	11	103	2	0	4	5	2	13	33
1 to 4 years	328	32	14	32	150	1	0	15	0	4	14	66
5 to 8 years	75	20	9	3	16	3	0	12	1	1	0	10
9 to 12 years	78	33	11	3	9	1	0	5	0	4	1	11
13 to 16 years	456	361	47	9	11	0	0	1	1	0	3	23
17 to 19 years	1,349	1,129	118	18	24	0	0	3	1	11	3	42
20 to 24 years	2,834	2,269	315	43	64	0	0	11	6	11	9	106
25 to 29 years	2,262	1,802	231	49	65	0	0	9	6	10	7	83
30 to 34 years	1,649	1,263	176	40	63	0	1	4	4	6	3	89
35 to 39 years	1,257	861	184	60	47	0	0	9	1	11	7	77
40 to 44 years	1,194	748	191	73	79	0	0	6	1	13	4	79
45 to 49 years	938	528	185	50	65	1	0	9	3	17	4	76
50 to 54 years	708	351	148	60	60	0	0	12	4	8	2	63
55 to 59 years	384	189	78	41	22	0	0	6	0	3	5	40
60 to 64 years	272	130	52	21	26	0	1	4	1	2	3	32
65 to 69 years	183	92	46	18	9	0	0	2	1	2	2	11
70 to 74 years	159	58	38	20	13	0	0	1	1	1	4	23
75 years and older	291	93	46	36	44	1	0	7	6	11	8	39
Unknown	261	136	21	10	22	0	0	3	2	3	4	60

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2005](#) and [3.117.2005](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2005*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 8 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrttable_08.html [Oct. 13, 2006].

^aIncludes "pushed."

^bIncludes drownings.

^cDoes not include unknown ages.