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Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and age of victim, United States, 2006

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	14,990	10,177	1,822	607	833	11	1	115	42	135	107	1,140
Under 18 years ^c	1,539	826	111	67	277	6	0	20	17	15	30	170
Under 22 years ^c	3,780	2,700	294	100	301	6	0	27	22	26	42	262
18 years and older ^c	13,174	9,225	1,687	531	524	4	1	87	25	117	74	899
Infant (under 1 year)	203	6	2	13	126	2	0	1	7	2	15	29
1 to 4 years	299	26	10	29	124	2	0	8	8	2	7	83
5 to 8 years	95	36	12	4	11	1	0	5	0	0	2	24
9 to 12 years	83	52	10	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	2	7
13 to 16 years	485	389	39	14	11	1	0	1	2	6	4	18
17 to 19 years	1,485	1,253	134	18	10	0	0	4	2	6	6	52
20 to 24 years	2,831	2,303	238	46	43	1	0	10	6	13	12	159
25 to 29 years	2,273	1,789	248	40	51	0	0	3	1	17	6	118
30 to 34 years	1,549	1,192	165	32	40	0	0	7	3	10	4	96
35 to 39 years	1,250	826	184	54	61	0	0	11	1	17	11	85
40 to 44 years	1,123	699	180	63	66	0	0	15	3	15	11	71
45 to 49 years	985	549	176	74	66	1	1	12	2	11	5	88
50 to 54 years	727	374	130	58	67	0	0	9	1	9	4	75
55 to 59 years	455	215	106	47	35	1	0	3	2	3	4	39
60 to 64 years	316	146	55	36	24	0	0	7	1	6	2	39
65 to 69 years	147	63	28	16	15	0	0	3	0	0	2	20
70 to 74 years	144	56	31	15	12	1	0	1	0	2	2	24
75 years and older	263	77	50	36	36	0	0	4	3	10	5	42
Unknown	277	126	24	9	32	1	0	8	0	3	3	71

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2006](#) and [3.117.2006](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2006*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 8 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrttable_08.html [Oct. 15, 2007].

^aIncludes "pushed."

^bIncludes drownings.

^cDoes not include unknown ages.