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Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and age of victim, United States, 2010

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	12,996	8,775	1,704	540	745	11	4	74	39	122	98	884
Under 18 years ^c	1,277	632	95	66	253	5	1	19	17	6	23	160
Under 22 years ^c	3,172	2,199	281	89	286	5	1	21	19	14	27	230
18 years and older ^c	11,566	8,067	1,597	469	476	6	3	50	21	113	72	692
Infant (under 1 year)	186	5	3	19	86	1	0	1	5	1	14	51
1 to 4 years	313	38	19	26	143	2	1	6	3	2	5	68
5 to 8 years	85	33	9	5	16	0	0	4	3	1	3	11
9 to 12 years	43	20	8	2	3	2	0	3	3	1	0	1
13 to 16 years	363	298	27	7	3	0	0	3	3	1	1	20
17 to 19 years	1,231	1,008	133	16	22	0	0	2	0	1	2	47
20 to 24 years	2,256	1,822	224	45	41	0	0	6	3	12	6	97
25 to 29 years	1,964	1,544	221	35	51	0	1	9	1	14	2	86
30 to 34 years	1,541	1,175	166	43	49	0	0	4	6	17	7	74
35 to 39 years	1,072	745	150	40	43	0	0	4	2	10	13	65
40 to 44 years	882	553	168	37	36	0	0	5	1	10	7	65
45 to 49 years	838	475	156	55	59	2	0	2	3	9	4	73
50 to 54 years	686	338	144	62	61	0	0	5	2	14	8	52
55 to 59 years	473	255	89	42	35	2	0	4	1	7	5	33
60 to 64 years	325	151	76	25	25	0	0	2	0	4	7	35
65 to 69 years	189	80	39	18	18	0	1	2	0	4	1	26
70 to 74 years	137	71	19	18	11	0	1	2	0	2	2	11
75 years and older	259	88	41	40	27	2	0	5	2	9	8	37
Unknown	153	76	12	5	16	0	0	5	1	3	3	32

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (police, sheriffs, and State police) report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A count of these crimes is taken from records of all complaints of crime received by law enforcement agencies from victims or other sources and/or from officers who discovered the offenses. Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from an agency's count (Source, About Crime in the U.S., Methodology).

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program requests that supplementary information be transmitted to the FBI when a murder or nonnegligent manslaughter has been committed. The actual number of offenses presented in the tables displaying characteristics of murders and nonnegligent

manslaughters known to the police may differ from figures in other tables that reflect data from only the initial report of the offense. For example, supplementary data were provided by contributing agencies for 12,996 of the estimated total of 14,748 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters in 2010 (Source, Violent Crime, Murder).

^aIncludes "pushed."

^bIncludes drownings.

^cDoes not include unknown ages.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2010*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 9 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10shrtbl09.xls> [Oct. 11, 2011].