

Table 3.120

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By victim-offender relationship and circumstances of the offense, United States, 2002

(- represents zero)

Circumstances	Total	Relationship of victim to offender ^a									
		Husband	Wife	Mother	Father	Son	Daughter	Brother	Sister	Other family	Acquaintance
Total	14,054	133	601	113	110	239	210	87	20	271	3,217
Felony type, total	2,314	4	17	4	3	8	9	4	1	32	586
Rape	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	11
Robbery	1,092	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	13	221
Burglary	96	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21
Larceny-theft	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motor vehicle theft	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arson	59	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other sex offenses	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Narcotic drug laws	657	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	245
Gambling	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other - not specified	315	4	14	2	-	6	5	1	-	10	68
Suspected felony type	67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Other than felony type, total	7,097	109	516	93	88	199	184	69	17	202	2,179
Romantic triangle	130	1	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	57
Child killed by babysitter	38	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	7	23
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	153	1	6	-	3	-	2	-	-	5	68
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	84	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	36
Argument over money or property	203	-	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	7	104
Other arguments	3,527	81	334	45	47	52	29	51	11	111	1,154
Gangland killings	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Juvenile gang killings	911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	221
Institutional killings	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Sniper attack	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	1,955	26	160	43	36	145	151	15	6	59	484
Unknown	4,576	20	68	15	19	32	17	14	2	37	446

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106](#) and [3.117](#). Law enforcement agencies are requested to describe the circumstances of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters. These descriptions are categorized by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. These data include murder and nonnegligent manslaughter victims for which supplementary homicide data were received. "Felony type" refers to killings that occur in conjunction with the commission of another felony, such as robbery or burglary.

^aColumn headers refer to victims.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Criminology in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 24. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

Friend	Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	Unknown relationship
352	154	444	110	5	10	1,963	6,015
50	8	18	16	-	1	595	958
2	-	-	1	-	-	7	17
10	4	1	11	-	-	396	432
1	1	1	1	-	1	39	26
-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5
1	-	-	-	-	-	7	6
3	-	3	-	-	-	17	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
22	2	2	-	-	-	67	315
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
11	1	9	3	-	-	51	130
1	-	-	-	-	-	2	57
257	134	348	77	4	7	999	1,615
10	2	14	1	-	-	15	10
3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
10	1	4	-	-	-	41	12
3	-	3	1	-	-	8	25
13	-	3	8	-	1	17	40
170	105	243	48	4	3	496	543
-	-	-	-	-	-	20	30
-	-	-	-	-	-	200	489
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
48	26	81	19	-	3	193	460
44	12	78	17	1	2	367	3,385