

Table 3.120.2003

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By victim-offender relationship and circumstances of the offense, United States, 2003

(- represents zero)

Circumstances	Total	Relationship of victim to offender ^a									
		Husband ^b	Wife ^b	Mother ^c	Father ^c	Son ^c	Daughter ^c	Brother ^c	Sister ^c	Other family	Acquaintance ^d
Total	14,408	123	573	105	129	268	193	87	27	299	3,294
Felony type, total	2,359	1	16	9	9	14	10	5	3	30	606
Rape	43	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	12
Robbery	1,056	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	6	196
Burglary	93	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	23
Larceny-theft	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Motor vehicle theft	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Arson	77	1	-	2	1	3	-	-	1	3	13
Prostitution and commercialized vice	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other sex offenses	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Narcotic drug laws	666	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	258
Gambling	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other - not specified	340	-	10	3	4	10	9	3	-	9	81
Suspected felony type	88	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other than felony type, total	7,070	109	484	76	101	224	153	68	17	229	2,165
Romantic triangle	98	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	48
Child killed by babysitter	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	20
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	128	2	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	4	59
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	53	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	22
Argument over money or property	220	2	5	2	1	2	-	4	-	10	114
Other arguments	3,806	79	324	45	68	47	22	48	7	145	1,284
Gangland killings	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
Juvenile gang killings	819	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	143
Institutional killings	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Sniper attack	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	1,787	24	148	27	30	173	129	14	9	60	424
Unknown	4,891	13	71	20	19	30	30	14	7	40	519

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2003](#) and [3.117.2003](#). 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.

^cIncludes stepparents, stepchildren, and stepsiblings.

^dIncludes homosexual relationships and the composite category of other known to victim.

^aColumn headers refer to victims.

^bIncludes common-law and ex-spouses.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 20. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

Friend	Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	Unknown relationship
339	160	464	112	13	19	1,795	6,408
43	7	22	28	2	3	571	980
-	-	2	-	-	-	10	13
17	-	-	5	2	2	387	435
2	1	2	1	-	-	33	26
-	-	1	1	-	1	10	3
2	-	1	-	-	-	5	12
-	-	1	16	-	-	3	33
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
17	1	3	-	-	-	69	307
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5	5	12	4	-	-	47	138
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	76
243	136	380	70	10	11	937	1,657
2	5	7	3	-	-	13	11
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
10	-	4	1	-	-	24	16
7	-	4	-	-	-	7	6
10	1	5	2	-	1	12	49
162	98	291	49	2	5	496	634
1	-	-	-	-	-	33	40
5	-	-	-	-	-	132	537
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
43	32	69	15	8	5	216	361
53	17	62	14	1	5	281	3,695