

Table 3.120.2004

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By victim-offender relationship and circumstances of the offense, United States, 2004

(- 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	14,121	149	579	121	110	233	212	86	31	283	3,233
Felony type, total	2,089	3	21	5	8	13	17	2	1	30	497
Rape	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Robbery	988	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	15	172
Burglary	77	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	11
Larceny-theft	14	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Motor vehicle theft	38	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Arson	28	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other sex offenses	14	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Narcotic drug laws	554	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	194
Gambling	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other - not specified	324	2	18	1	2	12	12	-	-	6	81
Suspected felony type	117	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	5
Other than felony type, total	6,972	125	467	90	85	186	159	73	23	209	2,168
Romantic triangle	97	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	56
Child killed by babysitter	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	139	2	3	-	-	1	-	4	-	7	52
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	98	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	48
Argument over money or property	218	-	3	3	3	-	-	4	1	9	105
Other arguments	3,758	97	318	47	59	41	21	52	15	130	1,239
Gangland killings	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	32
Juvenile gang killings	804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	191
Institutional killings	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Sniper attack	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	1,728	22	135	38	23	142	136	11	7	59	417
Unknown	4,943	20	90	26	17	33	34	10	7	44	563

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2004](#) and [3.117.2004](#). 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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 20. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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Friend	Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	Unknown relationship
304	147	445	110	7	10	1,827	6,234
31	3	18	19	2	4	538	877
-	-	-	1	-	1	5	19
8	1	1	7	-	3	355	420
1	-	1	3	1	-	25	32
-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
-	1	1	-	-	-	12	14
-	-	2	1	-	-	9	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
16	-	1	3	-	-	61	269
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
6	1	12	3	1	-	60	107
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	102
220	128	362	80	3	4	980	1,610
4	3	6	2	-	-	9	5
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
11	3	3	2	-	-	31	20
8	-	2	1	-	-	10	20
18	-	4	2	-	-	25	41
142	106	280	66	3	4	521	617
1	-	-	-	-	-	12	49
2	-	-	1	-	-	164	445
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
33	16	67	6	-	-	207	409
53	16	65	11	2	2	305	3,645