

**Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online**

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**Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police**

By victim-offender relationship and circumstances of the offense, United States, 2005

(- represents zero)

Circumstances	Total	Relationship of victim to offender <sup>a</sup>									
		Husband <sup>b</sup>	Wife <sup>b</sup>	Mother <sup>c</sup>	Father <sup>c</sup>	Son <sup>c</sup>	Daughter <sup>c</sup>	Brother <sup>c</sup>	Sister <sup>c</sup>	Other family	Acquaintance <sup>d</sup>
Total	14,860	135	594	123	118	245	190	100	21	297	3,210
Felony type, total	2,161	1	12	13	15	6	12	7	1	25	516
Rape	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9
Robbery	921	-	1	4	6	-	-	2	-	5	152
Burglary	88	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	19
Larceny-theft	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Motor vehicle theft	31	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Arson	37	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	-	1	11
Prostitution and commercialized vice	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Other sex offenses	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Narcotic drug laws	589	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	233
Gambling	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	415	1	8	7	4	5	6	2	1	9	72
Suspected felony type	44	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Other than felony type, total	7,044	114	493	87	85	204	147	83	16	221	2,080
Romantic triangle	117	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	71
Child killed by babysitter	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	120	-	2	1	1	3	-	2	-	4	46
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	97	1	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	41
Argument over money or property	211	-	3	4	3	-	-	4	1	8	111
Other arguments	3,692	90	325	46	59	43	20	64	7	123	1,214
Gangland killings	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33
Juvenile gang killings	754	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	136
Institutional killings	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Sniper attack	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other - not specified	1,917	23	155	35	21	155	125	12	8	81	392
Unknown	5,611	20	89	23	18	35	30	10	4	51	607

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2005](#) and [3.117.2005](#). 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.

<sup>a</sup>Column headers refer to victims.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes common-law and ex-spouses.

<sup>c</sup>Includes stepparents, stepchildren, and stepsiblings.  
<sup>d</sup>Includes homosexual relationships and the composite category of other known to victim.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2005*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 9 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/shrttable\\_09.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrttable_09.html) [Oct. 13, 2006]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

Friend	Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	Unknown relationship
324	152	461	86	4	6	2,070	6,724
45	3	9	23	-	2	573	898
1	-	1	2	-	-	11	17
16	2	1	3	-	-	363	366
2	-	3	3	-	-	31	23
-	-	-	1	-	-	5	4
-	-	1	1	-	-	10	10
3	-	-	3	-	-	1	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
17	1	-	3	-	1	63	264
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
6	-	3	6	-	1	86	198
2	-	-	-	-	-	5	29
225	133	378	51	2	2	1,083	1,640
3	1	8	1	-	-	14	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	4	-	-	-	1	27	15
5	-	3	1	-	-	16	21
12	-	2	7	2	-	29	25
132	109	288	30	-	1	498	643
-	-	-	-	-	-	19	43
3	-	-	-	-	-	208	406
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	19	77	12	-	-	271	475
52	16	74	12	2	2	409	4,157