

Table 3.120.2006

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By victim-offender relationship and circumstances of the offense, United States, 2006

(- 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	14,990	123	567	115	114	283	179	80	22	298	3,465
Felony type, total	2,436	2	25	8	9	11	3	2	1	27	646
Rape	32	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Robbery	1,041	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	8	212
Burglary	79	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21
Larceny-theft	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Motor vehicle theft	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
Arson	27	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other sex offenses	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Narcotic drug laws	796	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	302
Gambling	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	402	1	19	6	3	8	1	-	-	4	74
Suspected felony type	58	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	10
Other than felony type, total	7,273	105	473	81	80	236	147	65	16	211	2,233
Romantic triangle	103	4	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	63
Child killed by babysitter	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	24
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	107	2	2	-	2	2	1	4	-	4	32
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	51	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	25
Argument over money or property	198	1	6	2	1	2	2	3	-	8	97
Other arguments	3,607	78	297	46	60	37	13	46	10	128	1,217
Gangland killings	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Juvenile gang killings	865	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	200
Institutional killings	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Sniper attack	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	2,173	19	163	32	16	191	129	11	6	67	530
Unknown	5,223	15	69	25	25	36	26	13	5	60	576

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2006](#) and [3.117.2006](#). 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.
^bIncludes common-law and ex-spouses.

^cIncludes stepparents, stepchildren, and stepsiblings.
^dIncludes 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, 2006*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 9 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_09.html [Oct. 18, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

Friend	Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	Unknown relationship
339	150	450	127	13	10	1,905	6,750
37	2	15	14	3	-	583	1,048
-	-	1	1	1	-	6	6
12	-	1	5	-	-	392	405
-	-	3	3	-	-	17	28
-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5
-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3
1	-	1	1	-	-	-	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
18	1	-	-	-	-	77	389
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
6	1	8	3	2	-	75	191
-	-	2	-	-	-	4	37
235	123	366	98	6	9	946	1,843
2	1	10	-	-	-	9	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
13	2	5	2	-	-	23	13
4	2	2	2	-	-	4	4
15	-	-	4	-	3	23	31
151	93	275	58	4	4	449	641
2	-	-	-	-	-	17	67
2	-	-	-	-	-	179	482
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
46	25	74	32	2	2	240	588
67	25	67	15	4	1	372	3,822