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Table 3.120.2010

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By victim-offender relationship and circumstances of the offense, United States, 2010

(- represents zero)

Circumstances	Total	Relationship of victim to offender ^a									Acquaintance ^d
		Husband ^b	Wife ^b	Mother ^c	Father ^c	Son ^c	Daughter ^c	Brother ^c	Sister ^c	Other family	
Total	12,996	110	603	107	135	256	197	88	19	287	2,723
Felony type, total	1,923	3	18	6	4	15	9	6	3	27	442
Rape	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Robbery	780	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	141
Burglary	80	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14
Larceny-theft	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Motor vehicle theft	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Arson	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	18
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other sex offenses	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	6
Narcotic drug laws	463	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	147
Gambling	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other - not specified	441	3	14	6	4	13	4	5	1	11	96
Suspected felony type	66	-	4	2	-	3	2	-	-	1	7
Other than felony type, total	6,351	87	474	66	99	193	156	68	14	201	1,760
Romantic triangle	90	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	52
Child killed by babysitter	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	121	-	6	-	2	1	-	5	-	6	41
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	58	1	1	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	25
Argument over money or property	181	1	6	2	4	-	-	2	-	3	78
Other arguments	3,215	60	323	28	62	39	15	47	8	119	959
Gangland killings	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	43
Juvenile gang killings	673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	132
Institutional killings	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11
Sniper attack	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - not specified	1,781	24	137	35	31	148	138	12	6	67	389
Unknown	4,656	20	107	33	32	45	30	14	2	58	514

See notes at end of table.

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By victim-offender relationship and circumstances of the offense, United States, 2010--Continued

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Circumstances	Relationship of victim to offender ^a							Unknown relationship
	Friend	Boyfriend	Girlfriend	Neighbor	Employee	Employer	Stranger	
Total	396	131	492	92	8	13	1,615	5,724
Felony type, total	61	6	19	18	3	4	489	790
Rape	1	-	3	2	-	-	12	14
Robbery	16	-	1	8	3	3	289	309
Burglary	3	-	-	-	-	-	31	27
Larceny-theft	1	1	2	-	-	-	5	5
Motor vehicle theft	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	20
Arson	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
Prostitution and commercialized vice	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other sex offenses	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Narcotic drug laws	28	1	1	-	-	1	61	219
Gambling	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other - not specified	9	2	10	8	-	-	76	179
Suspected felony type	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	38
Other than felony type, total	266	97	393	62	4	7	767	1,637
Romantic triangle	4	1	9	2	-	-	10	8
Child killed by babysitter	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	12	3	5	2	-	-	27	11
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	3	3	3	1	-	-	7	6
Argument over money or property	12	-	1	9	1	-	34	28
Other arguments	183	80	276	37	2	5	371	601
Gangland killings	8	-	1	-	-	-	34	89
Juvenile gang killings	3	-	-	-	-	-	108	429
Institutional killings	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Sniper attack	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other - not specified	40	10	98	10	1	2	172	461
Unknown	69	28	76	12	1	2	354	3,259

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (police, sheriffs, and State police) report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A count of these crimes is taken from records of all complaints of crime received by law enforcement agencies from victims or other sources and/or from officers who discovered the offenses. Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from an agency's count (Source, About Crime in the U.S., Methodology).

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program requests that supplementary information be transmitted to the FBI when a murder or nonnegligent manslaughter has been committed. The actual number of offenses presented in the tables displaying characteristics of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to the police may differ from figures in other tables that reflect data from only the initial report of the offense. For example, supplementary data were provided by contributing agencies for 12,996 of the estimated total of 14,748 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters in 2010 (Source, Violent Crime, Murder). "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, 2010*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 10 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s-2010/tables/10shrtbl10.xls> [Oct. 12, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCE BOOK staff.