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Percent distribution of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By race of victim, United States, 1964-2010

| | Number of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters | Total ^a | Race of victim | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|----------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| | | | White | Black | All other (including race unknown) |
| 1964 | 7,990 | 100% | 45% | 54% | 1% |
| 1965 | 8,773 | 100 | 45 | 54 | 1 |
| 1966 | 9,552 | 100 | 45 | 54 | 1 |
| 1967 | 11,114 | 100 | 45 | 54 | 1 |
| 1968 | 12,503 | 100 | 45 | 54 | 1 |
| 1969 | 13,575 | 100 | 44 | 55 | 2 |
| 1970 | 13,649 | 100 | 44 | 55 | 1 |
| 1971 | 16,183 | 100 | 44 | 55 | 2 |
| 1972 | 15,832 | 100 | 45 | 53 | 2 |
| 1973 | 17,123 | 100 | 47 | 52 | 1 |
| 1974 | 18,632 | 100 | 48 | 50 | 2 |
| 1975 | 18,642 | 100 | 51 | 47 | 2 |
| 1976 | 16,605 | 100 | 51 | 47 | 2 |
| 1977 | 18,033 | 100 | 52 | 45 | 2 |
| 1978 | 18,714 | 100 | 54 | 44 | 2 |
| 1979 | 20,591 | 100 | 54 | 43 | 2 |
| 1980 | 21,860 | 100 | 53 | 42 | 4 |
| 1981 | 20,053 | 100 | 54 | 44 | 2 |
| 1982 | 19,485 | 100 | 55 | 42 | 2 |
| 1983 | 18,673 | 100 | 55 | 42 | 3 |
| 1984 | 16,689 | 100 | 56 | 41 | 3 |
| 1985 | 17,545 | 100 | 56 | 42 | 3 |
| 1986 | 19,257 | 100 | 53 | 44 | 3 |
| 1987 | 17,859 | 100 | 52 | 45 | 3 |
| 1988 | 18,269 | 100 | 49 | 48 | 3 |
| 1989 | 18,954 | 100 | 48 | 49 | 3 |
| 1990 | 20,045 | 100 | 48 | 49 | 3 |
| 1991 | 21,505 | 100 | 47 | 50 | 2 |
| 1992 | 22,540 | 100 | 47 | 50 | 3 |
| 1993 | 23,271 | 100 | 46 | 51 | 3 |
| 1994 | 22,076 | 100 | 46 | 51 | 3 |
| 1995 | 20,043 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 1996 | 15,848 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 1997 | 15,289 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 1998 | 14,088 | 100 | 49 | 47 | 4 |
| 1999 | 12,658 | 100 | 49 | 46 | 4 |
| 2000 | 12,943 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2001 ^b | 13,752 | 100 | 49 | 47 | 4 |
| 2002 | 14,054 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2003 | 14,408 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2004 | 14,121 | 100 | 49 | 47 | 3 |
| 2005 | 14,860 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2006 | 14,990 | 100 | 46 | 50 | 4 |
| 2007 | 14,831 | 100 | 47 | 49 | 4 |
| 2008 | 14,180 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2009 | 13,636 | 100 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2010 | 12,996 | 100 | 46 | 50 | 4 |

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, **2010**, About Crime in the U.S., Methodology). In trend tables "constructed" or "adapted" by SOURCEBOOK staff from *Crime in the United States*, the data are from the first year in which the data are reported. It should be noted that the number of agencies reporting and the populations represented vary from year to year.

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, **2010**, Violent Crime, Murder). For information on States supplying incomplete data for selected years, see [Appendix 3](#).

^a Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^b The murders and nonnegligent manslaughters that occurred as a result of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included in this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, **1964**, p. 104, Table 17; **1965**, p. 106, Table 17; **1966**, p. 107, Table 21; **1967**, p. 112, Table 21; **1968**, p. 108, Table 21; **1969**, p. 106, Table 22; **1970**, p. 118, Table 22; **1971**, p. 114, Table 21; **1972**, p. 118, Table 25; **1973**, p. 8; **1974**, p. 17; **1975**, p. 17; **1976**, p. 11; **1977**, p. 12; **1978**, p. 9; **1979**, p. 10; **1980**, p. 11; **1981**, p. 10; **1982**, p. 8; **1983**, p. 8; **1984**, p. 8; **1985**, p. 9; **1986**, p. 9; **1987**, p. 9; **1988**, p. 11; **1989**, p. 10; **1990**, p. 11; **1991**, p. 16, Table 2.4; **1992**, p. 16, Table 2.4; **1993**, p. 16, Table 2.5; **1994**, p. 16, Table 2.5; **1995**, p. 16, Table 2.5; **1996**, p. 16, Table 2.5; **1997**, p. 18, Table 2.5; **1998**, p. 16, Table 2.5; **1999**, p. 16, Table 2.5; **2000**, p. 17, Table 2.5; **2001**, p. 21, Table 2.5; **2002**, p. 21, Table 2.5; **2003**, p. 17, Table 2.4; **2004**, p. 17, Table 2.4 (Washington, DC: USGPO); **2005**, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html [Oct. 13, 2006]; **2006**, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html [Oct. 24, 2007]; **2007**, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html [Jan. 21, 2009]; **2008**, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html [Dec. 8, 2009]; **2009**, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html [Oct. 17, 2010]; **2010**, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s./2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10shrtbl02.xls> [Oct. 12, 2011]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.

