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Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By sex, race, and age of victim, United States, 2007

Age of victim	Total	Sex of victim			Race of victim			
		Male	Female	Unknown	White	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	14,831	11,618	3,177	36	6,948	7,316	345	222
Under 18 years ^a	1,554	1,070	482	2	752	740	40	22
Under 22 years ^a	3,758	2,996	758	4	1,594	2,035	80	49
18 years and older ^a	13,013	10,367	2,641	5	6,089	6,482	301	141
Infant (under 1 year)	210	116	93	1	139	57	9	5
1 to 4 years	322	162	159	1	169	142	6	5
5 to 8 years	88	47	41	0	55	28	4	1
9 to 12 years	75	39	36	0	39	30	4	2
13 to 16 years	487	380	107	0	206	265	9	7
17 to 19 years	1,443	1,272	171	0	538	867	23	15
20 to 24 years	2,733	2,355	374	4	1,091	1,555	58	29
25 to 29 years	2,215	1,871	344	0	871	1,284	36	24
30 to 34 years	1,651	1,366	285	0	735	860	40	16
35 to 39 years	1,243	949	293	1	575	622	32	14
40 to 44 years	1,127	787	340	0	596	476	36	19
45 to 49 years	960	689	271	0	544	381	25	10
50 to 54 years	698	522	176	0	422	261	11	4
55 to 59 years	451	338	113	0	268	164	16	3
60 to 64 years	292	202	90	0	196	80	13	3
65 to 69 years	181	123	58	0	111	57	11	2
70 to 74 years	130	84	46	0	96	30	3	1
75 years and older	261	135	126	0	190	63	5	3
Unknown	264	181	54	29	107	94	4	59

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: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/about/table_methodology.html).

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 14,831 of the estimated total of 16,929 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters in 2007 (Source, Expanded Homicide Data Table 8 and http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/violent_crime/murder_homicide.html).

^a Does not include unknown ages.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html [Jan. 21, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.