

Table 3.124.2010

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By sex, race, and age of victim, United States, 2010

Age of victim	Total	Sex of victim			Race of victim			
		Male	Female	Unknown	White	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	12,996	10,058	2,918	20	6,043	6,470	331	152
Under 18 years ^a	1,277	890	386	1	599	622	37	19
Under 22 years ^a	3,172	2,540	631	1	1,278	1,800	65	29
18 years and older ^a	11,566	9,069	2,493	4	5,385	5,797	291	93
Infant (under 1 year)	186	91	94	1	121	56	5	4
1 to 4 years	313	192	121	0	174	120	11	8
5 to 8 years	85	44	41	0	55	26	4	0
9 to 12 years	43	28	15	0	20	17	3	3
13 to 16 years	363	288	75	0	140	212	9	2
17 to 19 years	1,231	1,065	166	0	425	779	20	7
20 to 24 years	2,256	1,944	312	0	813	1,387	40	16
25 to 29 years	1,964	1,627	337	0	753	1,157	34	20
30 to 34 years	1,541	1,286	253	2	626	865	35	15
35 to 39 years	1,072	820	252	0	495	535	31	11
40 to 44 years	882	635	247	0	477	366	31	8
45 to 49 years	838	589	249	0	502	306	26	4
50 to 54 years	686	508	178	0	426	237	19	4
55 to 59 years	473	329	143	1	288	154	25	6
60 to 64 years	325	199	126	0	217	90	17	1
65 to 69 years	189	125	64	0	132	53	3	1
70 to 74 years	137	80	56	1	103	26	8	0
75 years and older	259	109	150	0	217	33	7	2
Unknown	153	99	39	15	59	51	3	40

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, 2010, Violent Crime, Murder).

^aDoes not include unknown ages.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 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 adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.