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Rate (per 100,000 persons in each group) of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter victimization

By age, sex, and race of victim, United States, 1976-2002

	Age							Sex		Race		
	Total	13 years	14 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 49	50 years	Male	Female	White	Black	Other
		and younger	years	years	years	years	and older					
1976	8.8	1.8	4.5	13.8	15.4	12.6	6.8	13.6	4.2	5.1	37.1	4.9
1977	8.8	1.9	4.9	14.3	15.5	12.3	6.6	13.7	4.2	5.4	36.2	4.7
1978	9.0	1.9	5.1	14.6	16.1	12.2	6.3	14.0	4.1	5.6	35.1	4.0
1979	9.7	1.8	5.2	16.5	17.5	12.8	6.7	15.4	4.4	6.1	37.5	4.1
1980	10.2	1.8	5.9	17.5	18.5	13.2	6.8	16.2	4.5	6.3	37.7	5.7
1981	9.8	1.9	5.0	16.0	17.5	13.0	6.7	15.6	4.3	6.2	36.4	6.1
1982	9.1	2.0	4.8	15.0	15.7	11.8	6.2	14.1	4.3	5.9	32.3	6.5
1983	8.3	1.8	4.5	13.8	14.6	10.5	5.5	12.8	3.9	5.3	29.4	6.4
1984	7.9	1.7	4.2	13.2	13.8	10.0	5.1	12.1	3.9	5.2	27.2	5.5
1985	8.0	1.8	4.9	13.2	13.9	9.9	5.0	12.2	4.0	5.2	27.6	5.5
1986	8.6	2.0	5.2	15.3	15.2	10.1	5.0	13.2	4.1	5.4	31.5	6.2
1987	8.3	1.8	5.8	15.5	14.7	9.4	4.9	12.6	4.2	5.1	30.7	5.2
1988	8.5	2.0	6.5	16.4	15.3	9.2	4.7	12.9	4.2	4.9	33.5	4.0
1989	8.7	2.1	7.9	18.2	15.6	9.2	4.6	13.6	4.0	5.0	35.1	4.3
1990	9.4	2.0	9.7	21.1	16.7	9.9	4.4	15.0	4.0	5.4	37.6	4.2
1991	9.8	2.1	11.1	23.9	16.7	10.0	4.5	15.7	4.2	5.5	39.3	6.0
1992	9.3	2.0	11.3	23.4	16.1	9.4	4.2	14.9	4.0	5.3	37.2	5.4
1993	9.5	2.2	12.1	24.4	16.1	9.5	4.2	15.0	4.2	5.3	38.7	5.5
1994	9.0	2.0	11.2	23.6	15.4	8.9	3.8	14.4	3.8	5.0	36.4	4.6
1995	8.2	1.9	11.0	21.5	13.8	8.2	3.8	12.9	3.7	4.8	31.6	4.9
1996	7.4	1.9	9.1	19.5	12.4	7.7	3.4	11.7	3.3	4.3	28.3	4.1
1997	6.8	1.7	7.3	19.1	11.4	6.8	3.2	10.7	3.0	3.9	26.0	4.1
1998	6.3	1.7	6.2	17.5	10.7	6.5	2.8	9.7	3.0	3.8	23.0	2.9
1999	5.7	1.6	5.9	15.4	9.9	5.9	2.6	8.8	2.7	3.5	20.5	3.3
2000	5.5	1.4	4.8	15.0	10.3	5.7	2.5	8.6	2.6	3.3	20.5	2.7
2001	5.6	1.5	4.6	15.4	10.7	5.6	2.6	8.8	2.6	3.4	20.4	2.8
2002	5.6	1.5	4.5	15.3	11.0	5.7	2.5	8.8	2.6	3.3	20.8	2.7

Note: These data are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Supplementary Homicide Reports (SHR), a component of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. SHRs are incident-based reports, rather than the monthly aggregates that comprise the FBI Crime Index. Not all agencies that report aggregate offense data to the FBI also submit supplemental homicide data. On average, about 91% of homicides reported to the FBI are included in the SHR database. To account for homicides for which SHR data were not available, the victim-based analyses include SHR data that have been weighted to match national and State estimates prepared by the FBI. Rates are calculated from U.S. Census Bureau, Current Populations Reports. Deaths resulting from the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included in any of the analyses that generated these tables. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, "Homicide Trends in the United States" [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/homicide/homtrnd.htm> [Sept. 30, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.