

Table 3.126

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

	14 to 17 years				18 to 24 years				25 years and older			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1976	3.7	24.2	2.1	6.3	11.3	89.8	4.2	25.1	9.8	97.2	3.0	19.3
1977	4.1	22.4	2.4	8.7	12.5	86.9	4.4	24.5	9.9	94.1	3.1	17.2
1978	4.7	21.9	2.5	7.6	13.3	86.4	4.4	23.7	10.4	90.3	3.1	16.5
1979	4.9	23.2	2.3	7.8	16.0	90.9	5.2	24.0	11.0	95.7	3.2	18.2
1980	5.1	26.3	2.6	6.8	16.2	96.7	5.3	23.5	11.4	94.8	3.3	17.1
1981	4.3	23.0	2.4	6.0	14.9	89.7	4.9	20.4	11.3	93.2	3.3	16.0
1982	4.0	22.3	1.9	7.5	13.9	82.6	5.2	17.7	10.4	97.5	3.3	14.4
1983	3.8	21.4	2.0	5.2	12.7	75.0	4.2	19.4	9.4	70.7	3.1	13.0
1984	3.5	18.4	2.1	6.4	11.9	68.0	5.1	18.2	9.1	64.6	3.0	12.4
1985	3.9	23.7	1.9	7.3	12.1	73.3	4.2	16.5	8.9	62.4	3.2	13.2
1986	4.1	26.8	2.3	6.5	13.3	87.9	4.7	19.7	9.0	70.2	3.1	14.1
1987	3.7	36.2	2.2	7.1	12.3	96.4	4.6	19.6	8.5	64.0	3.3	14.4
1988	3.9	43.3	2.2	7.2	12.3	109.5	4.5	20.8	8.1	69.2	3.0	14.8
1989	5.3	54.3	2.1	8.6	13.4	128.3	4.4	20.0	8.2	70.5	2.8	14.7
1990	7.5	59.0	2.5	10.3	16.7	151.0	4.0	20.5	8.7	74.4	2.9	14.3
1991	8.5	71.9	2.5	9.4	18.2	173.7	4.6	23.4	8.8	72.7	2.8	15.0
1992	9.0	67.3	2.4	12.8	17.4	171.8	4.4	20.8	8.4	67.6	2.8	14.4
1993	9.1	76.4	2.7	12.7	17.2	183.5	4.3	24.1	8.1	68.3	3.0	14.5
1994	8.7	71.6	2.0	10.0	17.8	176.2	3.8	20.7	7.7	64.3	2.6	13.7
1995	8.6	63.2	2.7	11.9	17.3	148.9	4.2	17.1	6.9	56.4	2.7	12.2
1996	7.9	52.2	2.0	8.9	15.4	138.2	3.3	15.4	6.5	50.0	2.4	11.3
1997	5.7	42.0	1.7	7.2	14.5	136.5	3.5	15.4	5.9	45.5	2.1	9.9
1998	5.7	32.8	1.9	5.9	14.5	117.4	3.4	14.3	5.3	40.6	2.2	9.3
1999	5.1	31.0	1.7	5.9	12.5	102.4	3.4	12.9	5.0	36.5	2.0	7.9
2000	4.1	25.8	1.4	4.5	12.1	100.6	2.9	13.5	4.7	38.1	2.0	7.6
2001	3.8	26.3	1.4	3.9	12.9	104.0	3.2	10.1	4.8	37.5	2.0	7.6
2002	3.6	22.6	1.5	6.1	12.7	102.3	2.9	11.8	4.7	39.0	1.9	7.4

Note: See Note, table 3.125. 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.