

Table 3.128

Estimated rate (per 100,000 persons in each group) of offenders committing murder and nonnegligent manslaughter

By age, sex, and race of offender, 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	10.9	80.3	1.4	11.2	21.0	180.6	2.5	29.4	9.0	100.6	1.5	22.1
1977	11.2	73.8	1.3	7.0	21.8	169.7	2.6	29.8	9.2	96.1	1.4	20.9
1978	11.0	70.1	1.1	7.7	23.6	178.1	2.6	27.3	9.5	96.0	1.4	19.2
1979	13.5	78.4	1.1	9.0	26.8	197.3	2.8	27.0	10.2	101.4	1.5	18.8
1980	13.9	83.5	1.0	8.2	30.2	212.0	2.9	32.5	11.4	108.6	1.6	19.5
1981	11.6	82.6	1.2	8.1	27.2	185.6	2.5	23.8	10.9	96.4	1.5	17.6
1982	11.6	69.0	1.2	5.9	24.5	174.4	2.6	24.1	10.4	84.9	1.5	15.1
1983	11.0	57.3	1.5	7.2	23.9	149.8	2.3	21.9	9.5	76.1	1.3	13.1
1984	10.0	52.6	1.2	6.0	25.3	129.6	2.7	18.5	9.6	71.3	1.2	12.3
1985	10.4	68.9	0.9	7.1	23.2	143.1	2.5	18.0	9.3	68.7	1.2	12.0
1986	13.0	79.8	1.2	5.7	25.1	161.6	2.2	20.2	9.5	76.9	1.2	12.6
1987	11.8	87.3	1.3	6.8	24.4	177.1	2.5	16.5	9.3	69.2	1.2	11.1
1988	14.6	125.1	1.0	7.5	23.3	218.6	2.5	20.6	8.8	72.6	1.1	10.2
1989	16.7	135.0	1.1	6.9	26.9	249.7	2.7	19.0	8.6	67.8	1.1	10.8
1990	22.0	194.0	1.5	6.9	30.9	290.0	2.8	19.1	9.2	70.3	1.1	10.1
1991	22.8	213.6	1.3	10.5	32.9	364.1	2.6	22.0	8.8	68.8	1.0	10.2
1992	23.3	208.5	1.4	11.2	31.8	325.3	2.3	17.2	8.0	65.6	0.9	8.8
1993	22.8	253.0	1.3	9.2	32.7	361.6	2.3	20.1	7.9	60.7	1.1	8.1
1994	24.8	235.1	1.6	9.6	32.7	337.5	2.2	17.7	7.5	55.1	1.0	7.8
1995	22.0	178.6	1.3	7.6	32.0	300.3	2.1	13.0	7.2	51.2	0.9	6.3
1996	18.3	142.8	1.8	8.9	31.6	281.5	2.7	15.7	6.4	47.1	0.9	6.2
1997	16.3	116.7	1.5	4.5	29.5	251.9	2.8	15.9	5.9	45.1	0.8	5.3
1998	14.1	80.2	1.2	5.3	29.7	226.2	2.5	13.3	6.1	39.6	0.9	5.1
1999	10.5	68.3	1.4	6.1	24.8	212.1	2.4	10.7	5.4	36.3	0.8	4.3
2000	8.0	63.2	1.2	5.3	24.6	210.3	2.0	11.5	5.4	38.1	0.8	4.1
2001	8.2	60.8	1.0	5.2	26.0	206.6	2.2	12.6	5.4	38.8	0.7	4.2
2002	9.2	54.5	0.9	3.7	24.9	191.1	2.6	11.0	5.5	40.9	0.7	3.7

Note: See Notes, tables 3.125 and 3.127. 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.