

Table 3.131

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters by intimates of the victims

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

	Sex and race									Victim-offender relationship		
	Sex		Male			Female			Spouse	Ex-spouse	Boyfriend/ girlfriend	
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other				
1976	1,357	1,600	493	846	12	849	714	20	2,174	123	662	
1977	1,294	1,437	479	804	5	831	570	17	2,017	110	603	
1978	1,202	1,482	490	703	7	868	583	14	1,940	116	629	
1979	1,262	1,506	535	712	10	883	594	13	1,940	146	683	
1980	1,221	1,549	493	718	5	913	588	34	1,911	115	744	
1981	1,278	1,572	554	703	18	952	591	27	1,946	136	768	
1982	1,141	1,480	510	619	10	946	504	29	1,722	136	763	
1983	1,113	1,462	508	594	10	910	513	37	1,676	128	770	
1984	989	1,442	443	530	15	938	467	34	1,501	97	833	
1985	957	1,546	427	518	12	1,005	492	48	1,580	111	811	
1986	985	1,586	448	529	5	1,000	532	52	1,542	127	901	
1987	933	1,494	424	498	8	968	486	35	1,489	96	841	
1988	854	1,582	376	459	15	1,007	527	36	1,467	100	869	
1989	903	1,415	371	512	11	883	474	42	1,326	78	913	
1990	859	1,501	393	441	18	952	490	45	1,371	110	879	
1991	779	1,518	359	413	7	931	520	55	1,297	82	918	
1992	722	1,455	337	369	10	890	509	48	1,262	81	834	
1993	708	1,581	330	362	12	989	542	43	1,232	94	964	
1994	692	1,405	318	359	11	900	463	35	1,145	91	861	
1995	546	1,317	251	285	9	872	387	50	1,023	60	780	
1996	515	1,324	259	248	8	862	422	28	1,008	73	759	
1997	451	1,217	239	202	9	761	401	40	867	72	728	
1998	515	1,317	275	225	12	881	394	38	975	76	787	
1999	426	1,218	223	190	11	814	338	61	839	62	743	
2000	442	1,252	230	193	18	855	335	49	902	67	725	
2001	399	1,202	206	181	11	804	343	50	836	56	711	
2002	388	1,202	215	163	8	775	366	52	804	57	731	

Note: See Note, table 3.125. "Intimates" include spouses, ex-spouses, boyfriends, and girlfriends. 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.