

Table 3.131.2005

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters by intimates of the victims

By sex and race of victim, and victim-offender relationship, United States, 1976-2005

	Sex and race									Victim-offender relationship		
	Sex		Male			Female			Spouse	Ex-spouse	Boyfriend/ girlfriend	
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other				
1976	1,304	1,587	467	820	11	840	709	20	2,134	112	646	
1977	1,248	1,421	452	786	5	821	565	17	1,967	108	594	
1978	1,159	1,473	462	689	7	864	577	14	1,909	114	610	
1979	1,229	1,498	513	700	10	880	590	13	1,915	139	673	
1980	1,169	1,543	466	694	5	912	584	33	1,874	111	727	
1981	1,232	1,558	528	684	18	947	582	27	1,908	128	754	
1982	1,093	1,477	476	607	9	942	504	29	1,697	124	749	
1983	1,067	1,456	476	580	10	906	511	37	1,647	119	757	
1984	947	1,432	417	515	14	930	463	34	1,475	93	811	
1985	927	1,542	406	512	10	1,002	491	48	1,561	108	799	
1986	946	1,581	416	522	5	994	532	52	1,514	123	889	
1987	891	1,482	397	482	8	958	483	35	1,450	91	831	
1988	816	1,568	351	448	15	998	524	36	1,435	94	855	
1989	862	1,410	351	499	10	879	473	42	1,306	73	894	
1990	820	1,485	364	436	16	941	487	44	1,335	104	865	
1991	734	1,492	333	393	7	907	518	55	1,243	76	906	
1992	662	1,436	296	352	9	877	504	48	1,214	75	809	
1993	638	1,563	294	331	12	980	533	43	1,186	86	930	
1994	654	1,401	291	351	11	897	462	35	1,122	82	850	
1995	521	1,311	233	281	6	865	387	50	1,002	57	773	
1996	476	1,299	229	241	6	844	416	27	974	66	735	
1997	413	1,202	216	187	9	749	399	40	842	67	706	
1998	460	1,302	238	209	11	862	392	38	929	73	760	
1999	381	1,195	190	181	8	797	336	57	798	60	718	
2000	382	1,232	186	180	14	841	330	49	851	66	697	
2001	344	1,187	174	161	9	792	342	50	793	50	688	
2002	339	1,182	179	150	8	763	362	49	770	53	699	
2003	330	1,156	176	144	7	774	333	45	716	55	716	
2004	344	1,155	195	138	11	798	316	33	764	54	685	
2005	329	1,181	183	138	7	789	337	44	757	53	700	

Note: See Note, table 3.125.2005. "Intimates" include spouses, ex-spouses, boyfriends, and girlfriends. Adjustments have been by the Source to account for missing data resulting from agency reports that lack information on either the incident, victim, or offender. Therefore totals within subcategories may vary. 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> [July 23, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.