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**Percent distribution of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police**

By sex of victim, United States, 1964-2007

	Number of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters	Total <sup>a</sup>	Sex of victim	
			Male	Female
1964	7,990	100%	74%	26%
1965	8,773	100	74	26
1966	9,552	100	74	26
1967	11,114	100	75	25
1968	12,503	100	78	22
1969	13,575	100	78	22
1970	13,649	100	78	22
1971	16,183	100	79	21
1972	15,832	100	78	22
1973	17,123	100	77	23
1974	18,632	100	77	23
1975	18,642	100	76	24
1976	16,605	100	76	24
1977	18,033	100	75	25
1978	18,714	100	76	24
1979	20,591	100	77	23
1980	21,860	100	77	23
1981	20,053	100	77	23
1982	19,485	100	76	24
1983	18,673	100	76	24
1984	16,689	100	75	25
1985	17,545	100	74	26
1986	19,257	100	75	25
1987	17,859	100	74	26
1988	18,269	100	75	25
1989	18,954	100	76	24
1990	20,045	100	78	22
1991	21,505	100	78	22
1992	22,540	100	78	22
1993	23,271	100	77	23
1994	22,076	100	78	22
1995	20,043	100	77	23
1996	15,848	100	77	23
1997	15,289	100	77	23
1998	14,088	100	75	24
1999	12,658	100	76	24
2000	12,943	100	76	24
2001 <sup>b</sup>	13,752	100	76	23
2002	14,054	100	77	23
2003	14,408	100	78	22
2004	14,121	100	78	22
2005	14,860	100	79	21
2006	14,990	100	79	21
2007	14,831	100	78	21

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (police, sheriffs, and State police) report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A count of these crimes is taken from records of all complaints of crime received by law enforcement agencies from victims or other sources and/or from officers who discovered the offenses. Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from an agency's count (Source: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/about/table\\_methodology.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/about/table_methodology.html)). In trend tables "constructed" or "adapted" by SOURCEBOOK staff from *Crime in the United States*, the data are from the first year in which the data are reported. It should be noted that the number of agencies reporting and the populations represented vary from year to year.

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program requests that supplementary information be transmitted to the FBI when a murder or nonnegligent manslaughter has been committed. The actual number of offenses presented in the tables displaying characteristics of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to the police may differ from figures in other tables that reflect data from only the initial report of the offense. For example, supplementary data were provided by contributing agencies for 14,831 of the estimated total of 16,929 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters in 2007 (Source, 2007, Expanded Homicide Data Table 8 and [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/violent\\_crime/murder\\_homicide.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/violent_crime/murder_homicide.html)). For information on States supplying incomplete data for selected years, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

<sup>b</sup>The murders and nonnegligent manslaughters that occurred as a result of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included in this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1964*, p. 104, Table 17; 1965, p. 106, Table 17; 1966, p. 107, Table 21; 1967, p. 112, Table 21; 1968, p. 108, Table 21; 1969, p. 106, Table 22; 1970, p. 118, Table 22; 1971, p. 114, Table 22; 1972, p. 118, Table 25; 1973, p. 8; 1974, p. 17; 1975, p. 17; 1976, p. 11; 1977, p. 12; 1978, p. 9; 1979, p. 10; 1980, p. 11; 1981, p. 10; 1982, p. 8; 1983, p. 8; 1984, p. 8; 1985, p. 9; 1986, p. 9; 1987, p. 9; 1988, p. 11; 1989, p. 10; 1990, p. 11; 1991, p. 16, Table 2.4; 1992, p. 16, Table 2.4; 1993, p. 16, Table 2.5; 1994, p. 16, Table 2.5; 1995, p. 16, Table 2.5; 1996, p. 16, Table 2.5; 1997, p. 18, Table 2.5; 1998, p. 16, Table 2.5; 1999, p. 16, Table 2.5; 2000, p. 17, Table 2.5; 2001, p. 21, Table 2.5; 2002, p. 21, Table 2.5; 2003, p. 17, Table 2.4; 2004, p. 17, Table 2.4 (Washington, DC: USGPO); 2005, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/shrtable\\_02.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html) [Oct. 13, 2006]; 2006, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/shrtable\\_02.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html) [Oct. 24, 2007]; 2007, Expanded Homicide Data Table 2 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/shrtable\\_02.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_02.html) [Jan. 21, 2009]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.