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**Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police**

By race and sex of victim and offender, United States, 2010

Characteristics of victim	Characteristics of offender							
	Total	Race				Sex		
		White	Black	Other	Un-known	Male	Female	Un-known
Total	6,284	3,062	2,950	147	125	5,601	558	125
<i>Victim race</i>								
White	3,327	2,777	447	40	63	2,975	289	63
Black	2,720	218	2,459	7	36	2,439	245	36
Other	179	47	30	98	4	156	19	4
Unknown	58	20	14	2	22	31	5	22
<i>Victim sex</i>								
Male	4,362	1,929	2,255	93	85	3,872	405	85
Female	1,864	1,113	681	52	18	1,698	148	18
Unknown	58	20	14	2	22	31	5	22

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, About Crime in the U.S., Methodology).

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 12,996 of the estimated total of 14,748 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters in 2010 (Source, Violent Crime, Murder).

These data pertain only to the 6,284 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters that involved a single offender and a single victim, and where some information about the offender is known by law enforcement.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2010*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 6 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10shrtbl06.xls> [Oct. 12, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.