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Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By race and sex of victim and offender, United States, 2011

Characteristics of victim	Characteristics of offender							
	Race				Sex			
	Total	White	Black	Other	Un-known	Male	Female	Un-known
<u>Victim race</u>								
White	3,172	2,630	448	33	61	2,810	301	61
Black	2,695	193	2,447	9	46	2,385	264	46
Other	180	45	36	99	0	155	25	0
Unknown	84	36	27	3	18	63	3	18
<u>Victim sex</u>								
Male	4,304	1,834	2,289	87	94	3,760	450	94
Female	1,743	1,034	642	54	13	1,590	140	13
Unknown	84	36	27	3	18	63	3	18

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 12,664 of the estimated total of 14,612 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters in 2011 (Source, Violent Crime, Murder).

These data pertain only to the 6,131 murders and nonnegligent manslaughters that involved a single offender and a single victim, and where certain characteristics about the offender are known by law enforcement.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2011*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 6 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/expanded-homicide-data-table-6/output.xls> [Mar. 18, 2013]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.