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INTRODUCTION

Homicide in California, 1985 provides an annual overview of the crime of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for murder, and the system's response by type of disposition and sentence given. Homicide data are monitored on an annual basis to detect significant year-to-year changes and to provide information on special interest topics such as peace officers killed.

The major sections of the report are:

- The Crime and Its Victims
- Arrests for Murder
- Dispositions of Adults Arrested for Murder

Most data presented were obtained from three independently compiled Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) data bases: the Automated Homicide File for data pertaining to both willful and justifiable homicides; the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register for data relevant to the characteristics of persons arrested for murder; and the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics for information on types of dispositions, sentences, and death penalty cases.¹ The reader is cautioned against comparing data from the three independent data bases.

This publication relies principally on charts to convey essential facts about homicide in California. These charts refer to and are based on tables presented in the Data Section at the back of the report. The Data Section contains raw and "analyzed" data tables. For any given variable, the raw data table shows the frequency count of each category, including that of "unknown." When, for purposes of analysis, unknown data are removed and categories are combined, the table becomes an analyzed data table. Analyzed data tables are the source tables for all charts in the report.

¹Tables 3—5, 7—44, and 63—72 were compiled from Automated Homicide File data. The data source for Tables 45—49 was the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register. The Offender-Based Transaction Statistics system was the source of data for Tables 50—61.

HIGHLIGHTS

Although willful homicides increased in number from 1984 to 1985, the rate per 100,000 population decreased .9 percent.

Over half of the victims were friends or acquaintances of the offender (54.4 percent).

More victims were killed at their place of residence than at other locations (38.7 percent).

More victims were killed by firearms than by all other types of weapons combined (56.3 percent).

The rate of black homicide victims was six times that of white (not Hispanic) victims (38.6 versus 5.9).

The number of arrests for murder decreased 15.6 percent from 1984 to 1985 (3,485 to 2,943).

Of the 1,657 persons arrested for murder for which dispositions were received in 1985, about one-fourth (26.3 percent) were convicted of murder.

Sixteen persons were sentenced to death in 1985 bringing the number of persons on death row in California to 169.

Since 1976, 83 peace officers have been killed in the line of duty. The smallest number occurred in 1985 (4).

WILLFUL HOMICIDE — The Crime and Its Victims

The crime of willful homicide is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the "willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another." Attempted murder, justifiable homicide, manslaughter by negligence, and suicide are excluded. The data presented in this section of the report coincide with that definition, and were obtained almost exclusively from the Automated Homicide File. Other data sources are indicated in the footnotes of the appropriate tables.

From 1984 to 1985:

- The number of willful homicides increased from 2,724 to 2,781.
- The willful homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased .9 percent (10.6 to 10.5).

From 1976 to 1985:

- The number of willful homicides increased from 2,214 to 2,781.
- The willful homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 4.0 percent (10.1 to 10.5).

For purposes of comparison, changes in the rates of other violent crimes from 1976 to 1985 were as follows:

- Forcible rape — down .2 percent.
- Robbery — up 21.6 percent.
- Aggravated assault — up 16.2 percent.

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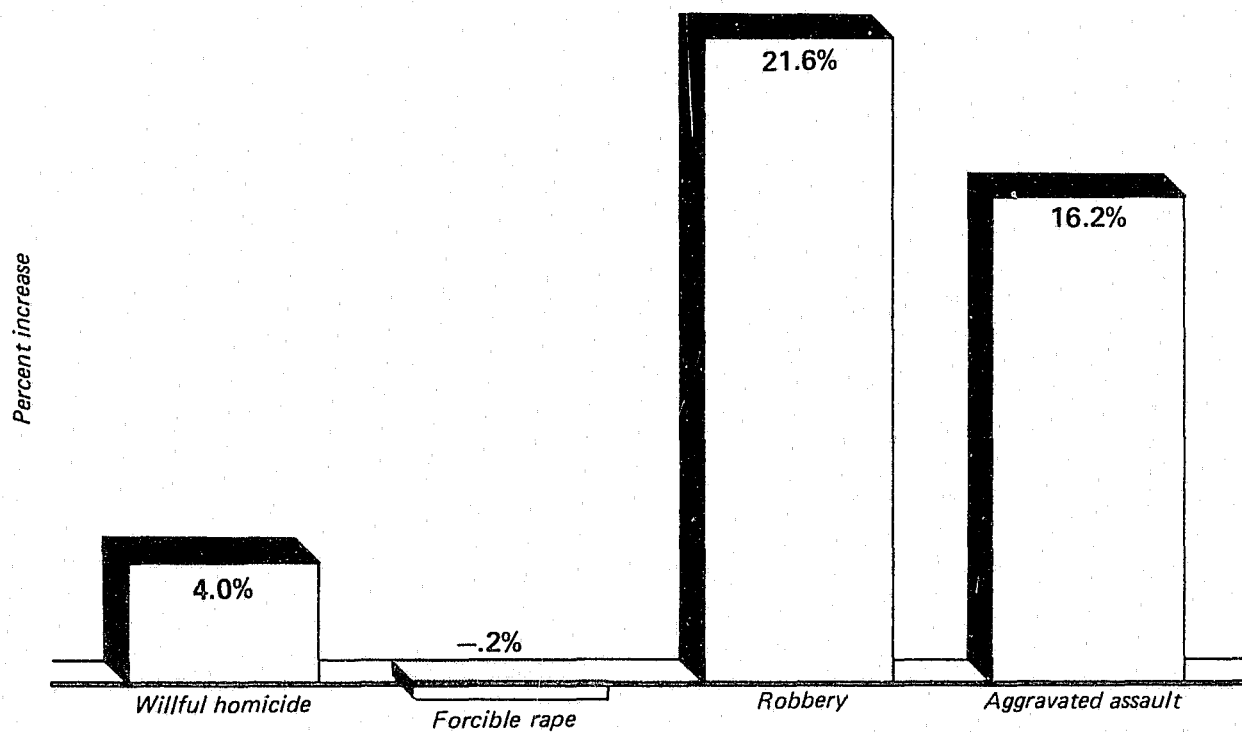
TABLE 1
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Annual Percent Change

Year	Number	Percent change ^a	Rate	Percent change ^a
1985	2,781	2.1	10.5	.9
1984	2,724	3.2	10.6	1.0
1983	2,640	-5.0	10.5	-6.2
1982	2,778	-11.5	11.2	-13.8
1981	3,140	-7.8	13.0	-9.1
1980	3,405	15.8	14.3	13.5
1979	2,941	13.1	12.6	10.5
1978	2,601	4.8	11.4	2.7
1977	2,481	12.1	11.1	9.9
1976	2,214	.8	10.1	-1.0

^aAnnual percent change in both number and rate is calculated from the number and rate of the previous year.

Source: *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1985*, published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Department of Justice.

Chart 1
VIOLENT CRIMES
Percent Increase in Rate per 100,000 Population from 1976 to 1985



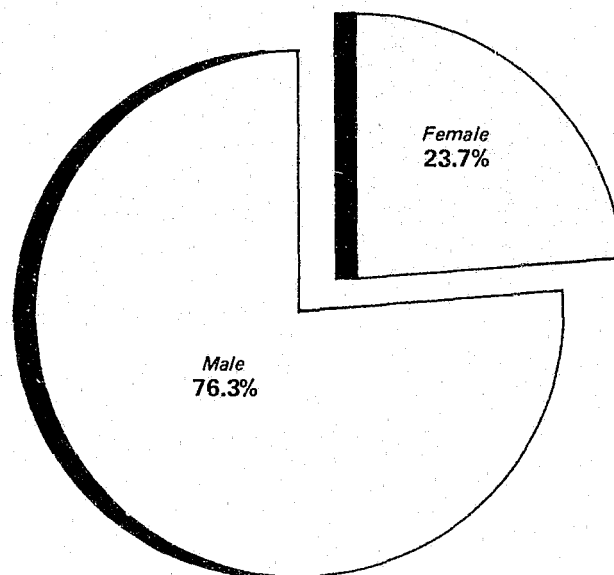
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Chart 2
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Distribution of Victims by Sex

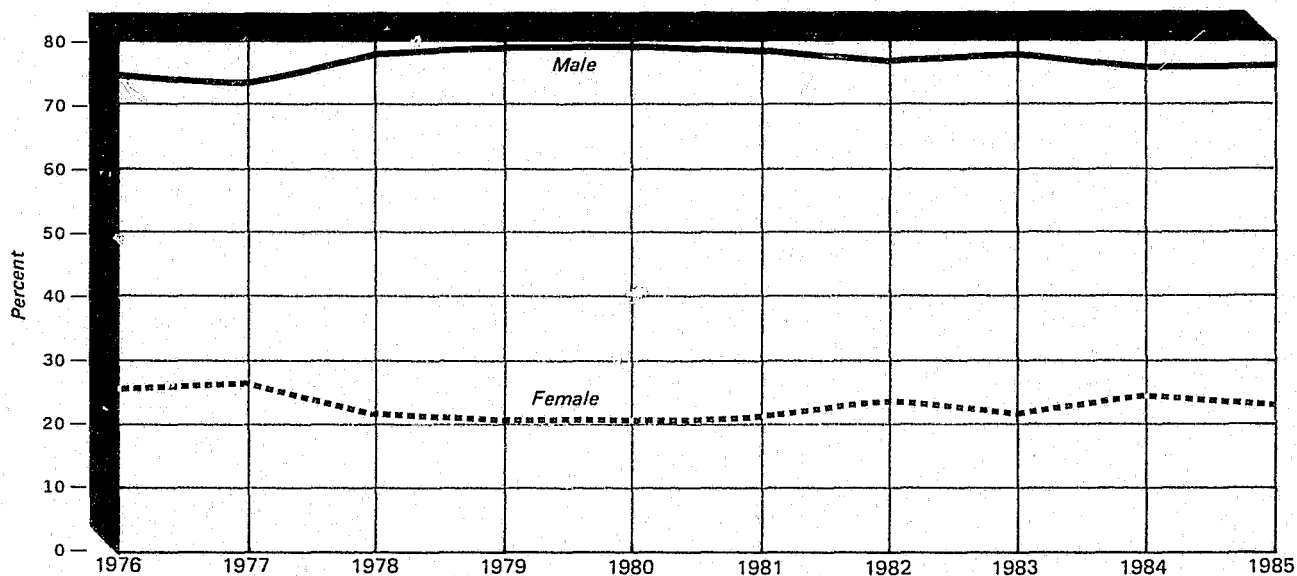
When willful homicide victim data were analyzed by sex, it was found that:

- In 1985, 76.3 percent were male and 23.7 percent were female.
- For each year, 1976–1985, the largest proportion of homicide victims was male (from 74.0 to 79.6 percent).



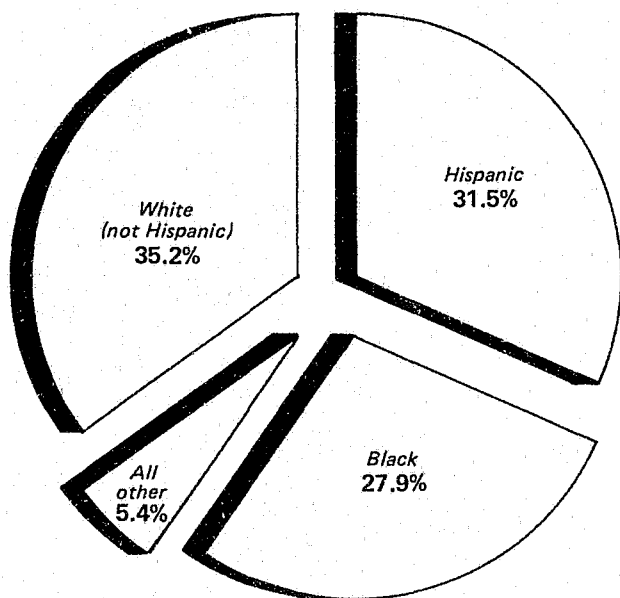
Source: Table 8.

Chart 3
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIME TRENDS, 1976-1985
Proportions of Homicide Victims by Sex



Source: Table 8.

Chart 4
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Distribution of Victims by Known Race/Ethnic Group

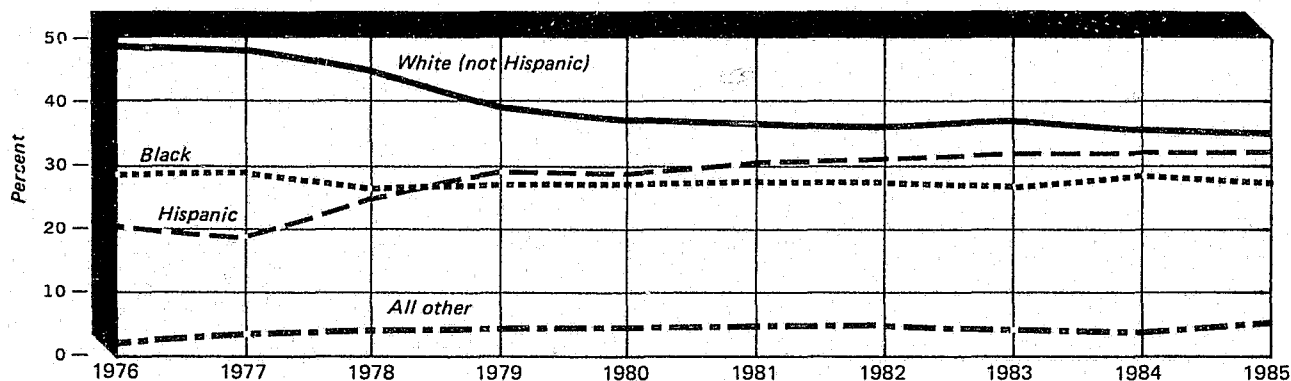


Source: Table 9.

When willful homicide victim data were analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- In 1985, 35.2 percent were white (not Hispanic), 31.5 percent were Hispanic, 27.9 percent were black, and 5.4 percent were of "all other" race/ethnic groups combined.
- For each year, 1976–1985, the proportion of homicide victims classified white (not Hispanic) has tended to decrease while the proportion of those classified as Hispanic has tended to increase.

Chart 5
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIME TRENDS, 1976-1985
Proportions of Homicide Victims by Known Race/Ethnic Group



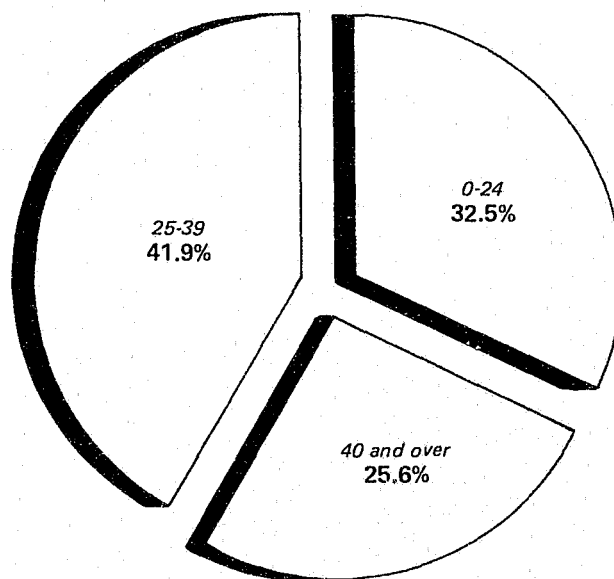
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Chart 6
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Distribution of Victims by Known Age

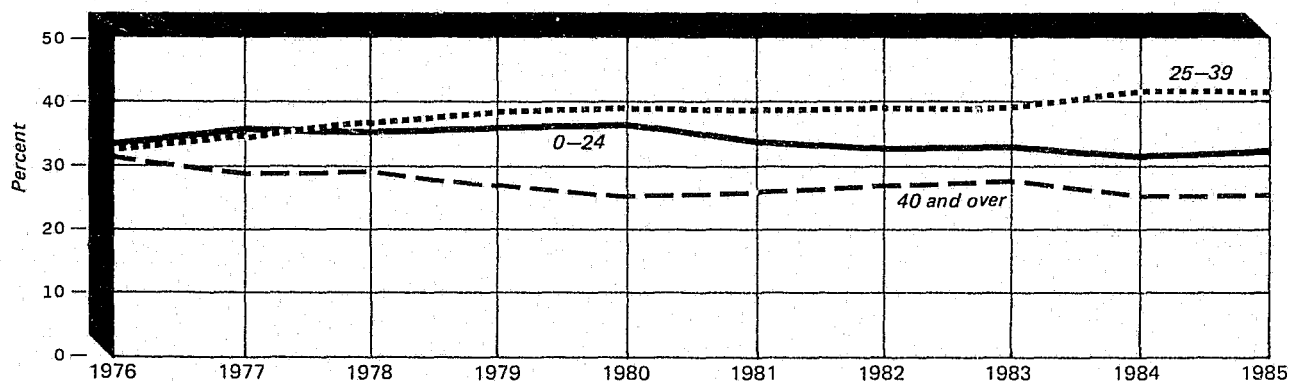
When willful homicide victim data were analyzed by age, it was found that:

- In 1985, 32.5 percent were 0–24 years, 41.9 percent were 25–39 years, and 25.6 percent were 40 years of age or older.
- For each year, 1976–1985, the smallest proportion of homicide victims was 40 years of age and older.
- The 25–39 year age group continues as the largest proportion of homicide victims since 1978.



Source: Table 10.

Chart 7
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIME TRENDS, 1976-1985
Proportions of Homicide Victims by Known Age

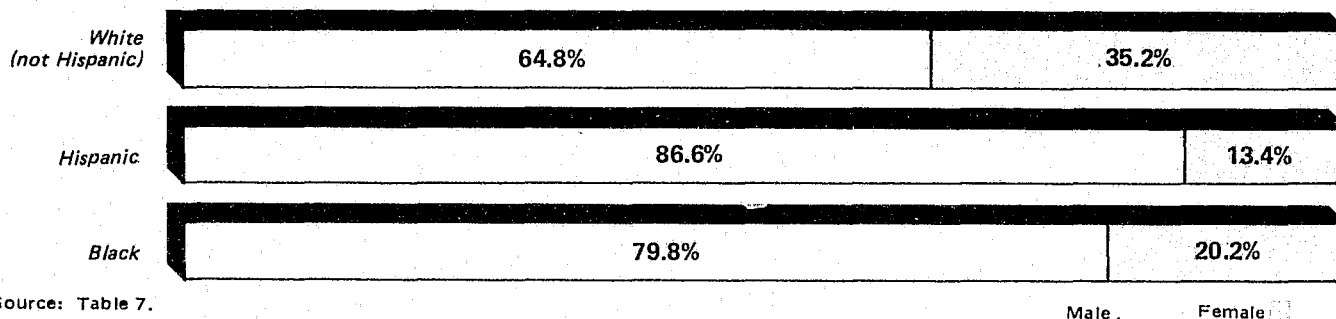


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Chart 8

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985

Sex of Victim by Known Race/Ethnic Group

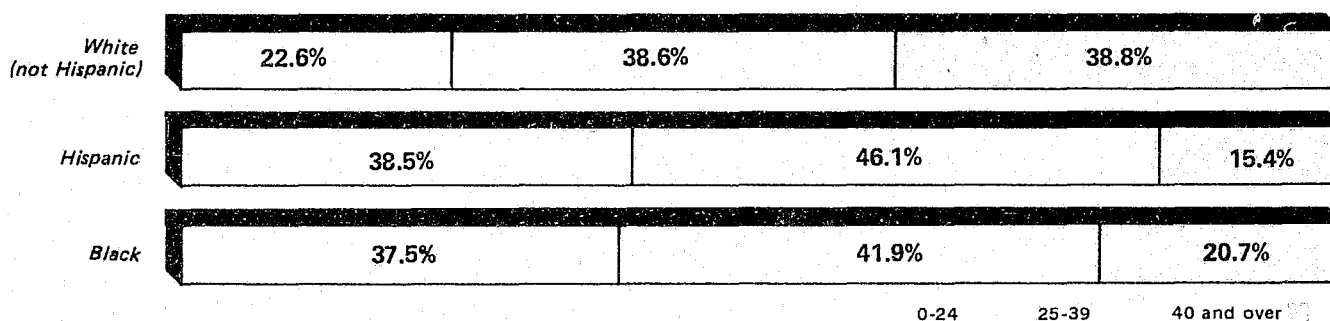


Source: Table 7.

Chart 9

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985

Known Age of Victim by Known Race/Ethnic Group



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 11.

When sex of victim data were analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were male than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims (64.8 versus 86.6 and 79.8 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were female than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims combined (35.2 versus 33.6 percent).

When known age of victim data were analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

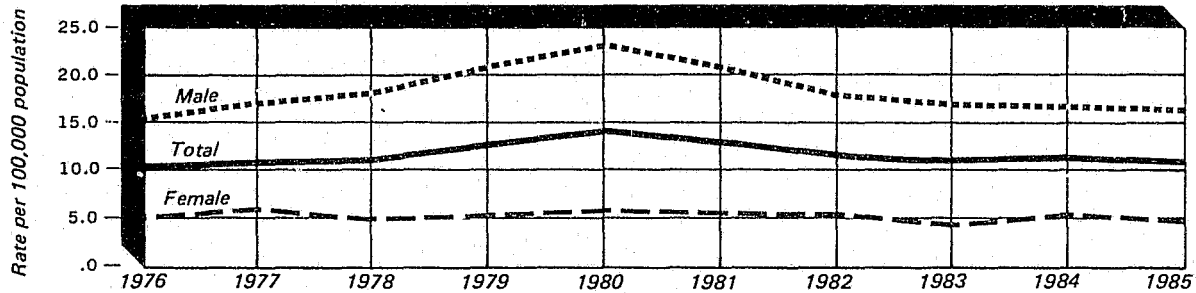
- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were 24 years of age or younger, than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims (22.6 versus 38.5 and 37.5 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were 40 years of age or older than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims (38.8 versus 15.4 and 20.7 percent, respectively).
- The largest proportion of white (not Hispanic) homicide victims was 40 years of age or older (38.8 percent) whereas, the largest proportion of Hispanic and black victims was 25-39 years of age (46.1 and 41.9 percent, respectively).

The willful homicide rate in 1985 was 10.5 per 100,000 population. Charts 10, 11, and 12 show willful homicide rates per 100,000 population for subgroups of victims classified by sex, race/ethnic group, and age.

From 1976 to 1985:

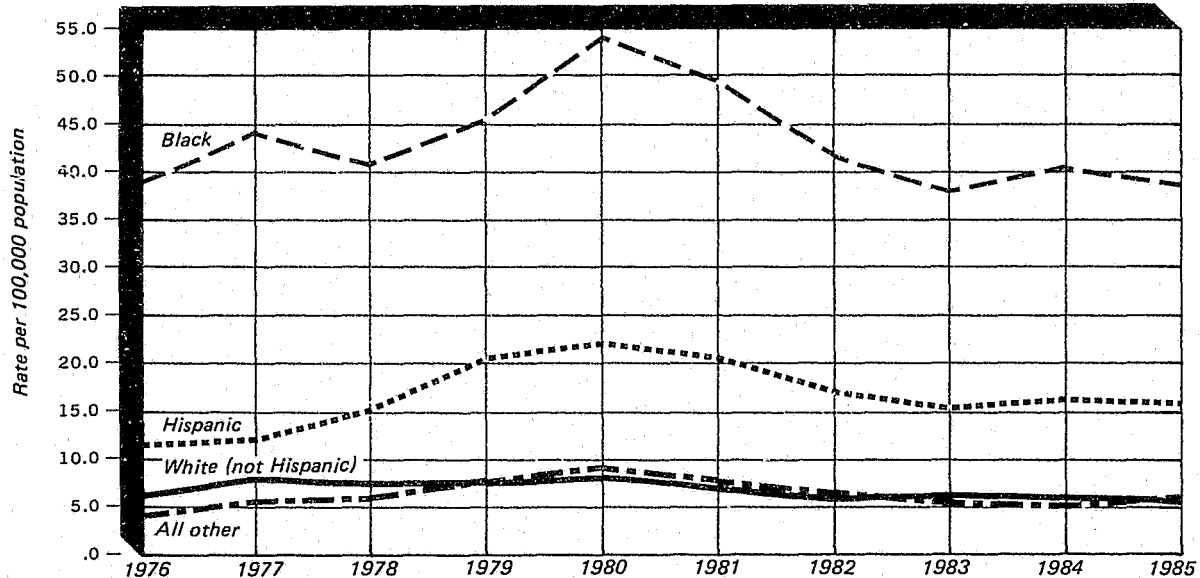
- Males were three times as likely as females to be homicide victims.
- Blacks were more than twice as likely as Hispanics and about six times as likely as whites (not Hispanic) to be homicide victims.
- Persons 25–39 years of age were twice as likely to be homicide victims as were either younger or older persons.

Chart 10
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Sex of Victim



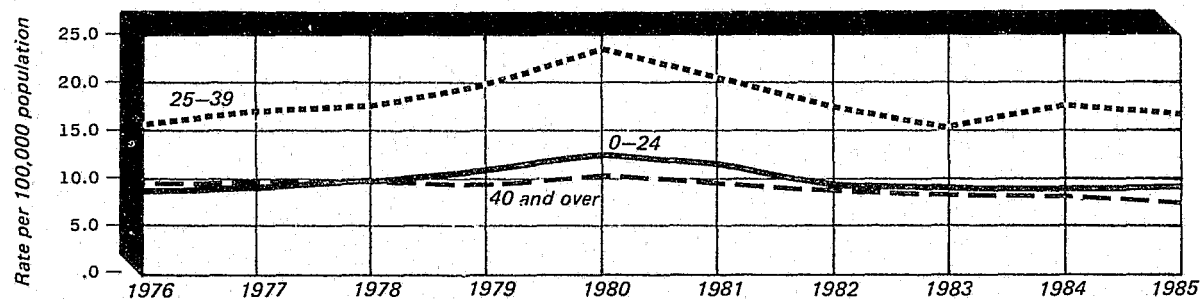
Source: Table 22.

Chart 11
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Known Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Source: Table 22.

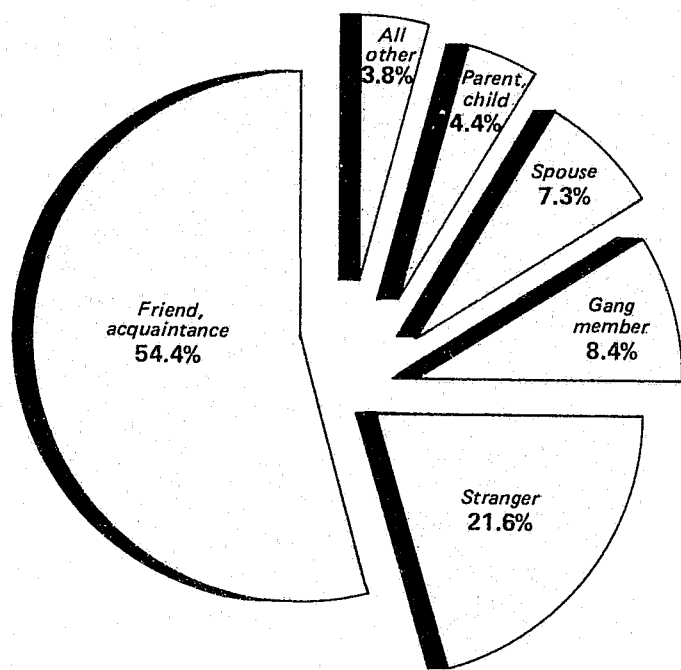
Chart 12
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Known Age of Victim



Source: Table 22.

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Chart 13
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Relationship of Victim to Offender



Notes: This chart excludes 328 cases in which the relationship of the victim to the offender is unknown. A study has shown that if these "unknowns" were known, the stranger category would increase in relation to the other categories. However, the friend, acquaintance category would remain the most frequent relationship (Homicide in California, 1983).

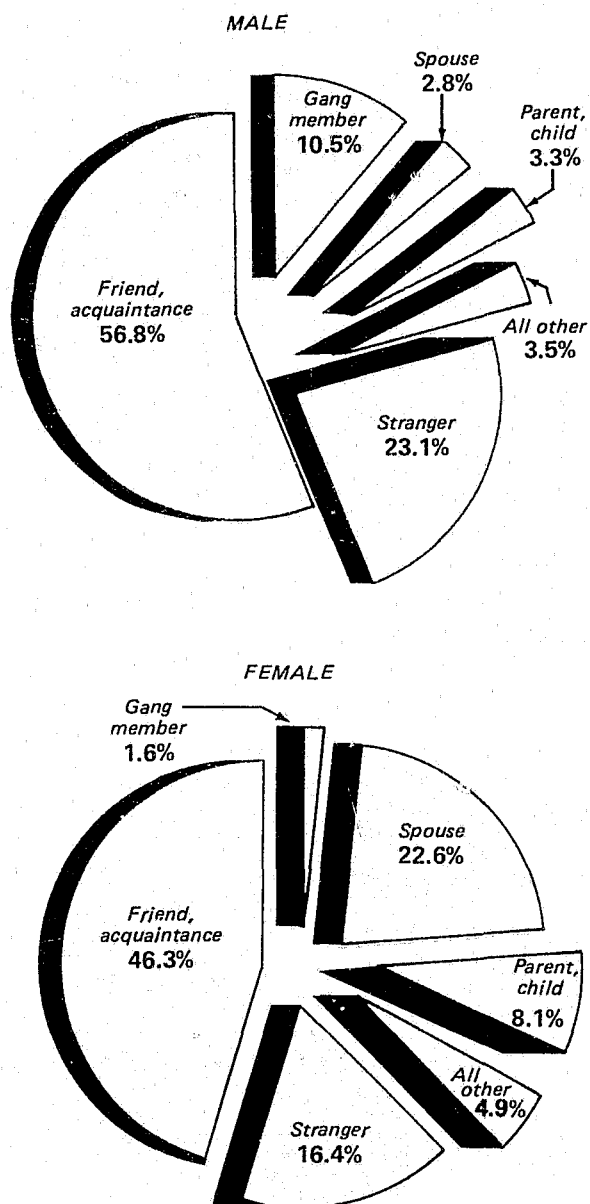
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 23.

When 1985 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known relationship of the victim to the offender, it was found that:

- 54.4 percent of the victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders.
- 21.6 percent of the victims were strangers to offenders.
- 8.4 percent of the victims were gang members.
- 7.3 percent of the victims were spouses of offenders.
- 4.4 percent of the victims were parents or children of offenders.
- 3.8 percent of the relationships of victim to offender were classified as "all other."

Chart 14
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
 Known Relationship of Victim to Offender
 by Sex of Victim



When known relationship of the victim to the offender was analyzed by sex, it was found that:

- The male victim was much more likely than the female victim to be a gang member (10.5 versus 1.6 percent).
- The male victim was more likely than the female victim to be a friend or acquaintance of the offender (56.8 versus 46.3 percent).
- The female victim was much more likely than the male victim to be the spouse of the offender (22.6 versus 2.8 percent).
- The female victim was more likely than the male victim to be the parent or child of the offender (8.1 versus 3.3 percent).

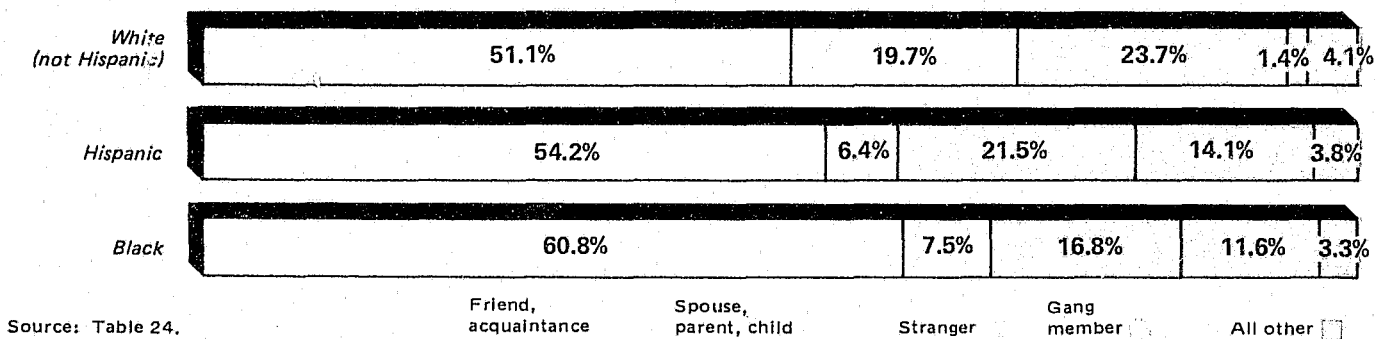
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Chart 15

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985

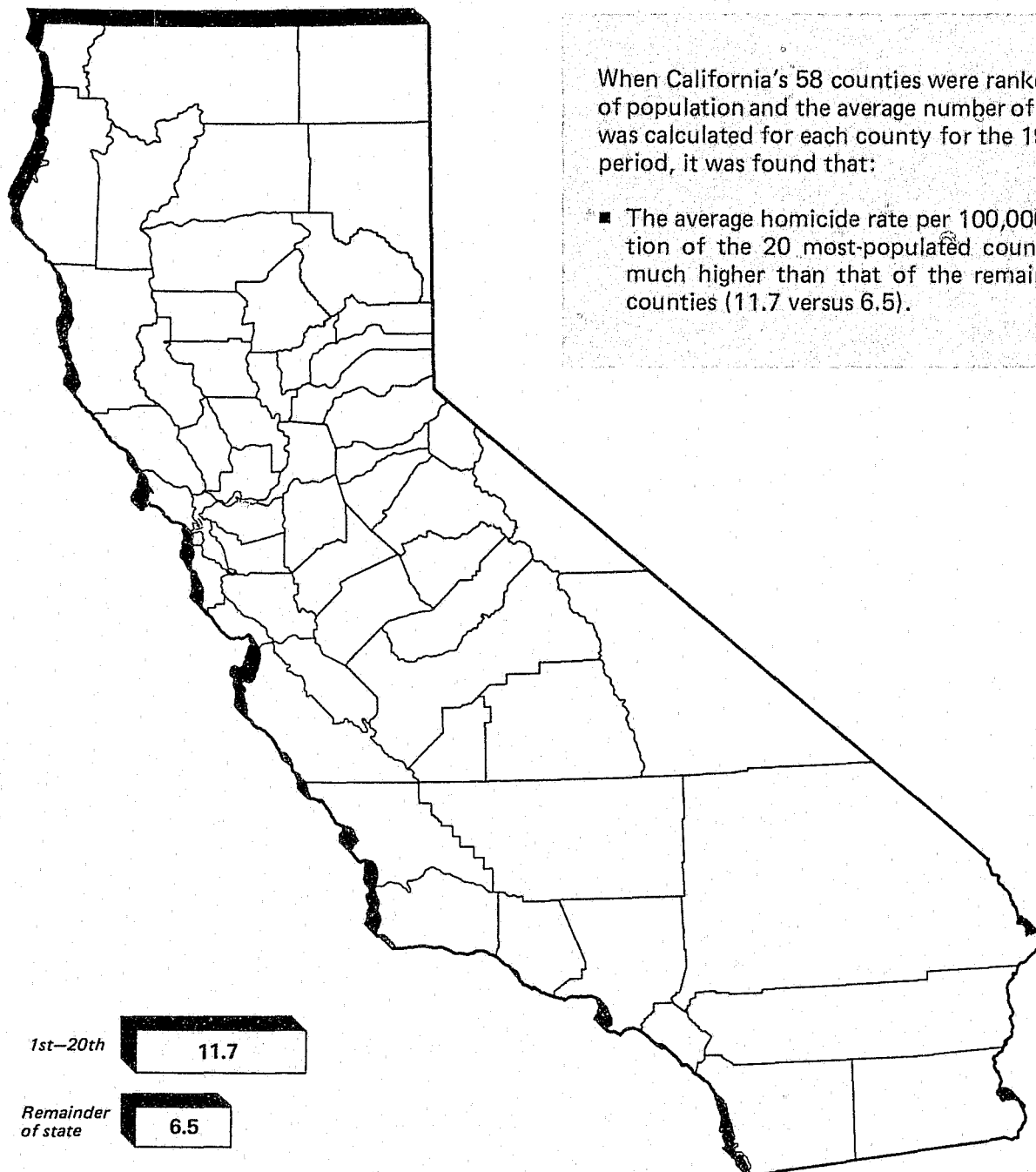
Known Relationship of Victim to Offender by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



When known relationship of the victim to the offender was analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- The black victim was more likely to be a friend or acquaintance to the offender than the white (not Hispanic) or Hispanic victim (60.8 versus 51.1 and 54.2 percent, respectively).
- The white (not Hispanic) victim was more likely to be the spouse, parent, or child of the offender than either the Hispanic or black victim (19.7 versus 6.4 and 7.5 percent, respectively).
- The Hispanic and black victims were more likely to be gang members than the white (not Hispanic) victim (14.1 and 11.6 versus 1.4 percent, respectively).

Chart 16
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1981-1985
 Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population
 by Size of County



Source: Table 26.

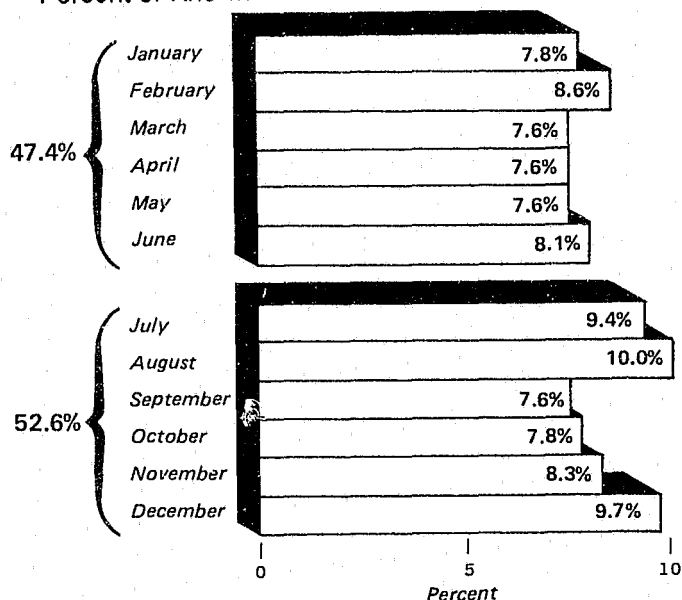
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When 1985 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known month of incident, it was found that:

- The incident which ultimately led to death occurred more often in the last six months than in the first six months (52.6 versus 47.4 percent).
- This relationship was found to exist each year since 1976 (Chart 18).

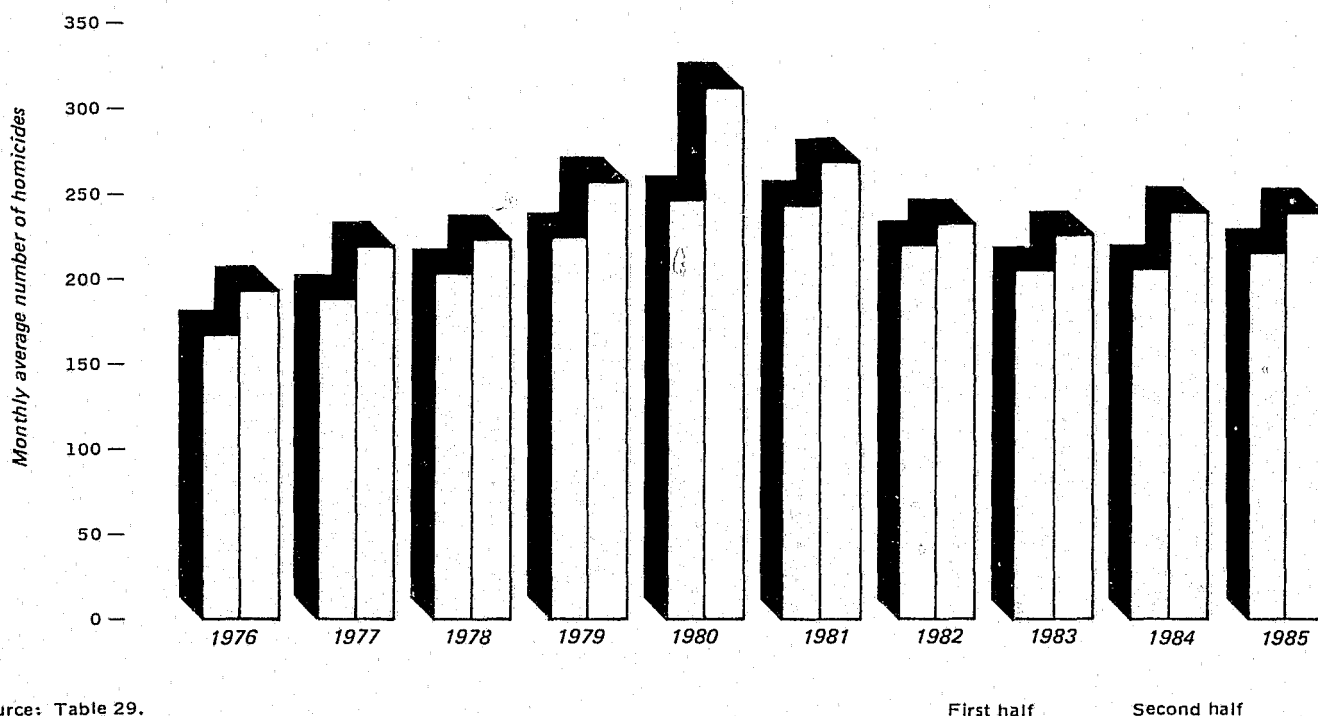
This suggests a seasonal pattern in willful homicide crimes in which more persons are killed in the last six months than in the first six months of the year.

Chart 17
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Percent of Known Month of Incident



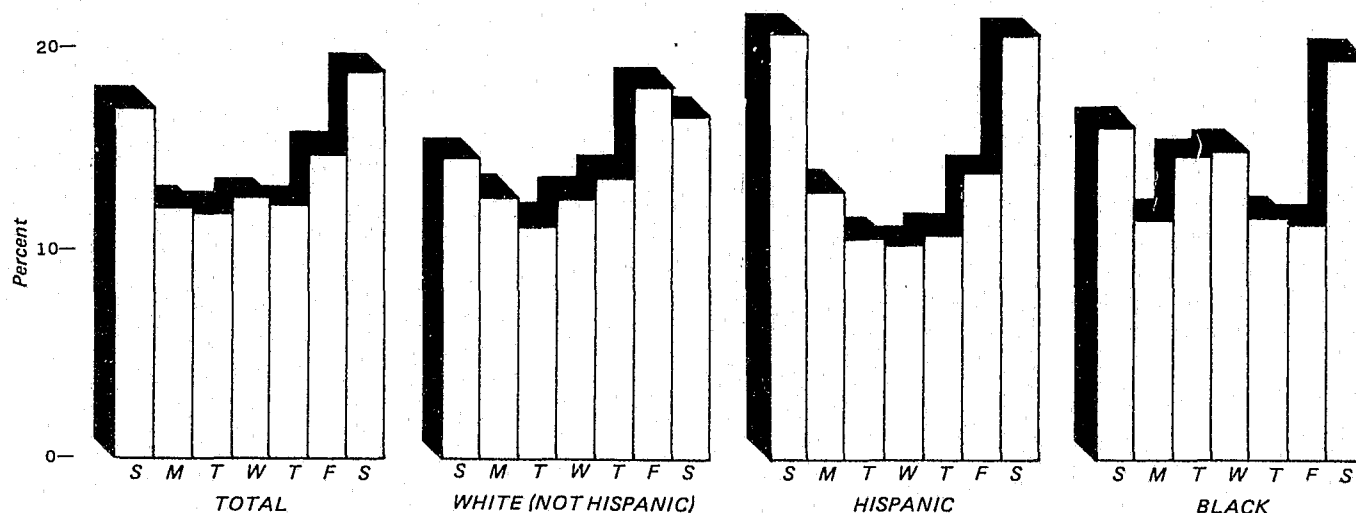
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 28.

Chart 18
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Seasonality
(First Half vs Second Half)



Source: Table 29.

Chart 19
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Day of Incident by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 30.

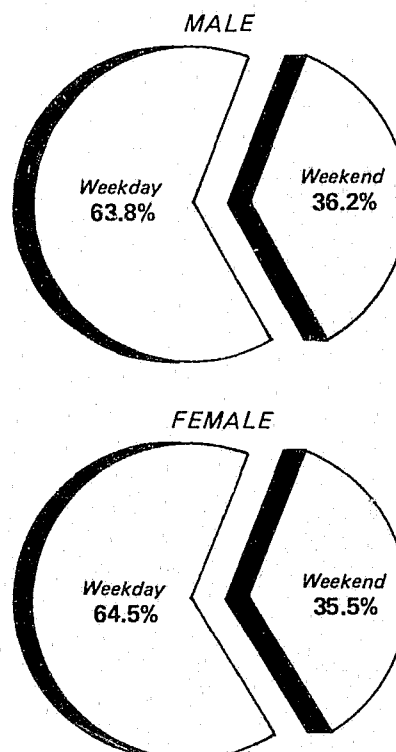
When 1985 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known day of incident and race/ethnic group of victim, it was found that:

- Most willful homicides occurred on Saturday and Sunday (18.9 and 17.1 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more Hispanic victims than white (not Hispanic) or black victims were killed on Saturday and Sunday (41.2 versus 31.3 and 35.8 percent, respectively).
- White (not Hispanic) victims were killed most often on Friday (18.2 percent), while Saturday was the peak day for Hispanics and blacks (20.9 and 19.6 percent, respectively).

When known day of incident data were analyzed by sex of victim, it was found that:

- For both male and female victims, just over one-third were killed on weekends (36.2 and 35.5 percent, respectively).

Chart 20
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Day of Incident by Sex of Victim



Source: Table 30.

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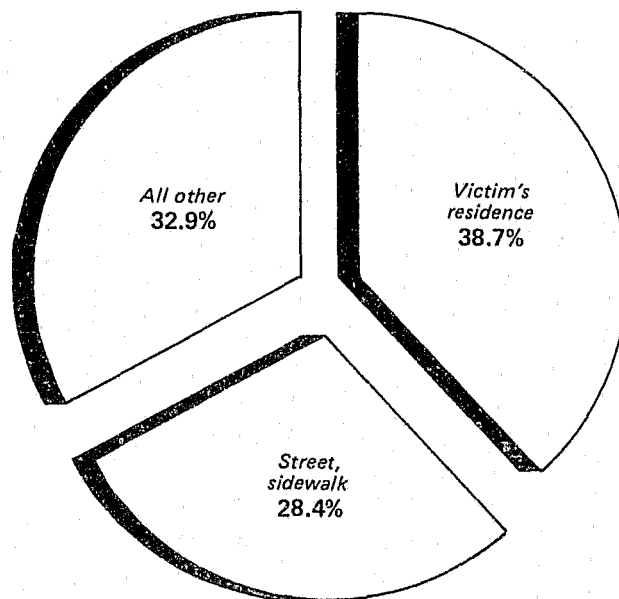
When 1985 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known location of incident and sex of victim, it was found that:

- 38.7 percent of homicide victims were killed at their places of residence.
- Proportionately, many more female than male homicide victims were killed at their places of residence (66.1 versus 30.0 percent).

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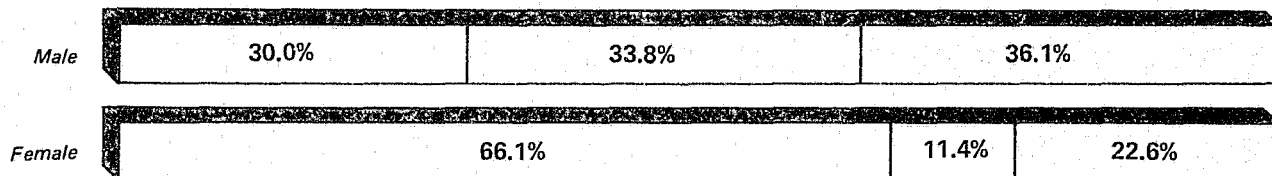
- 28.4 percent of homicides occurred on streets or sidewalks.
- Proportionately, many more male than female homicide victims were killed on streets or sidewalks (33.8 versus 11.4 percent).

Chart 21
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Location of Homicide



Source: Table 32.

Chart 22
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Location of Homicide by Sex of Victim



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 32.

Victim's residence

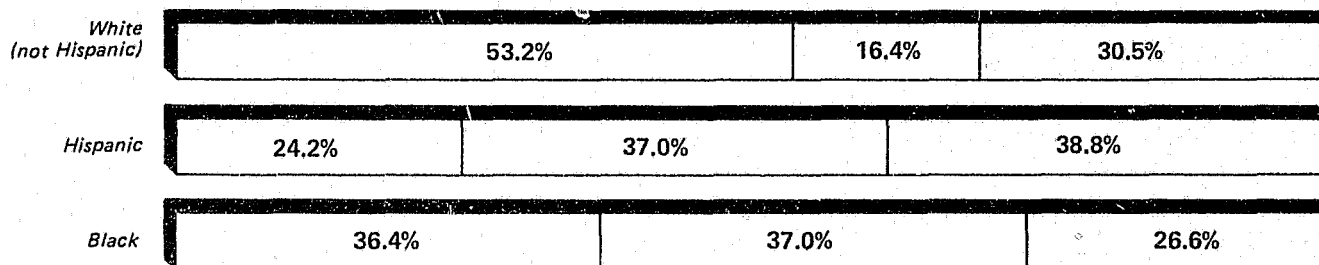
Street, sidewalk

All other

Chart 23

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985

Known Location of Homicide by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 33.

Victim's residence

Street, sidewalk

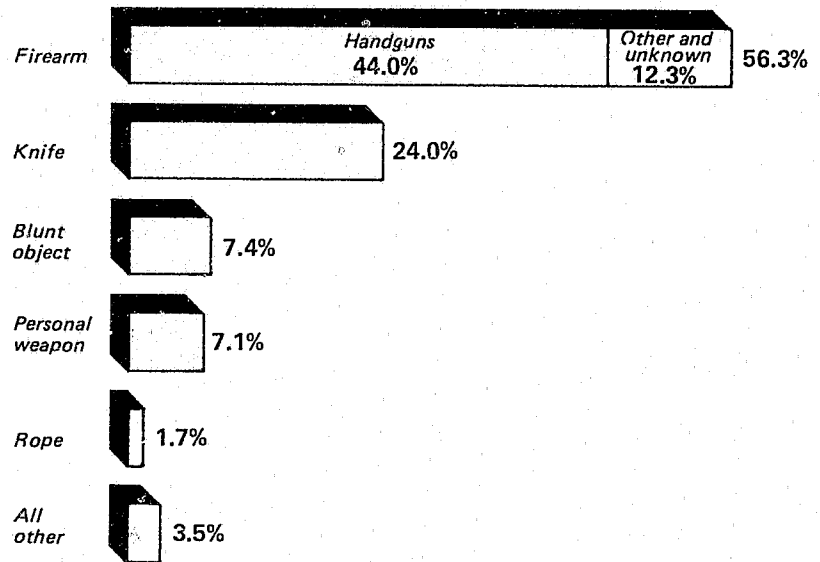
All other

When willful homicide crimes were analyzed by race/ethnic group of victim and known location of incident, it was found that:

- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) than Hispanic or black victims were killed at their places of residence (53.2 versus 24.2 and 36.4 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) than Hispanic or black victims were killed on streets or sidewalks (16.4 versus 37.0 and 37.0 percent, respectively).

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Chart 24
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Type of Weapon

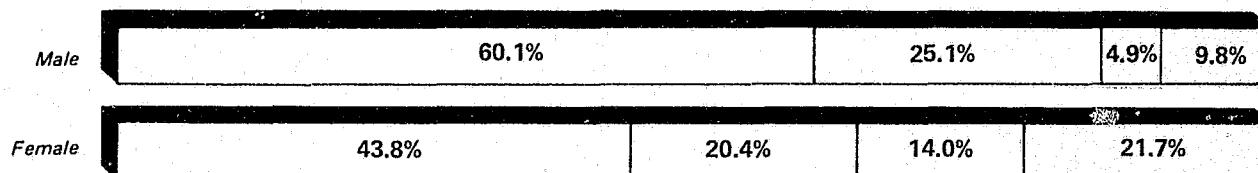


Source: Table 35.

When 1985 willful homicide data were analyzed by known type of weapon used, it was found that:

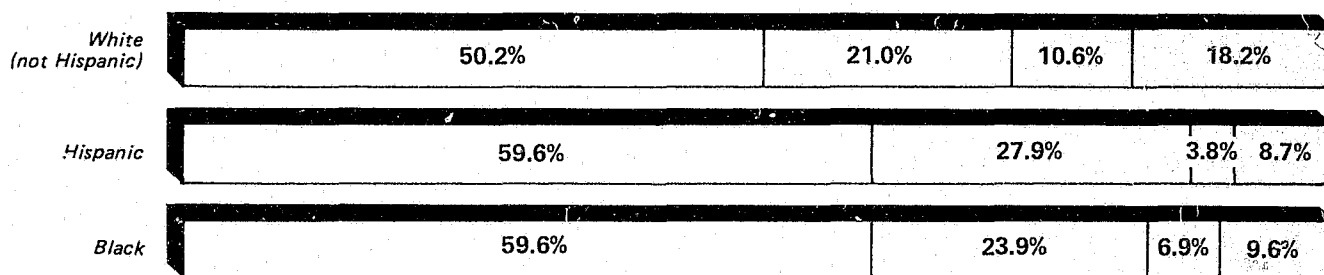
- 56.3 percent resulted from the use of firearms.
 - 44.0 percent resulted from the use of handguns.
 - 12.3 percent resulted from the use of other and unknown types of firearms.
- 24.0 percent resulted from the use of knives.
- 7.4 percent resulted from the use of blunt objects.
- 7.1 percent resulted from the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.).
- 1.7 percent resulted from the use of ropes.
- 3.5 percent resulted from the use of weapons grouped in the "all other" category.

Chart 25
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
 Known Type of Weapon by Sex of Victim



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Source: Table 36.

Chart 26
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
 Known Type of Weapon by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



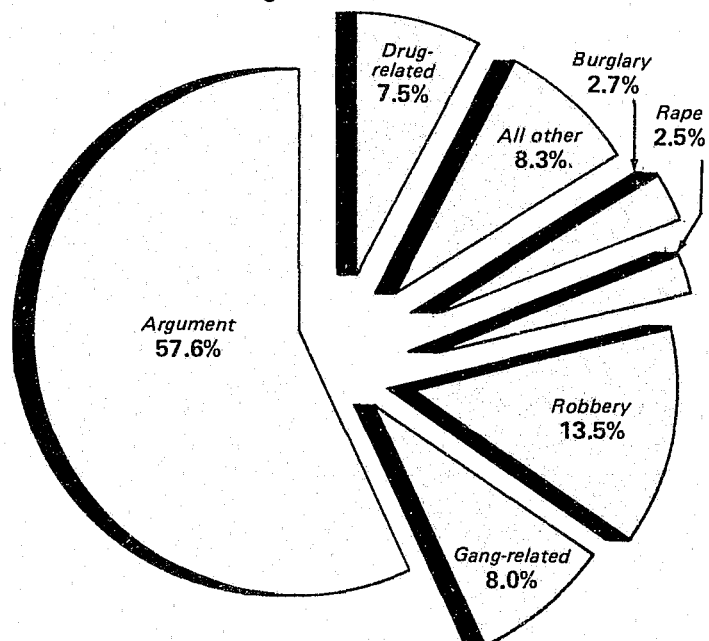
Source: Table 37.

When known type of weapon used was analyzed by sex and race/ethnic group of the homicide victim, it was found that:

- Regardless of sex or race/ethnic group, the victim was most likely to have been killed by a firearm.
- The proportion of males killed by firearms was greater than that of females (60.1 versus 43.8 percent).
- The proportion of females killed by personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) was much greater than that of males (14.0 versus 4.9 percent).
- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) victims were killed by personal weapons than were Hispanics or blacks (10.6 versus 3.8 and 6.9 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more Hispanic and black victims were killed by firearms than were white (not Hispanic) victims (both 59.6 versus 50.2 percent).

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Chart 27
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Contributing Circumstance



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 39.

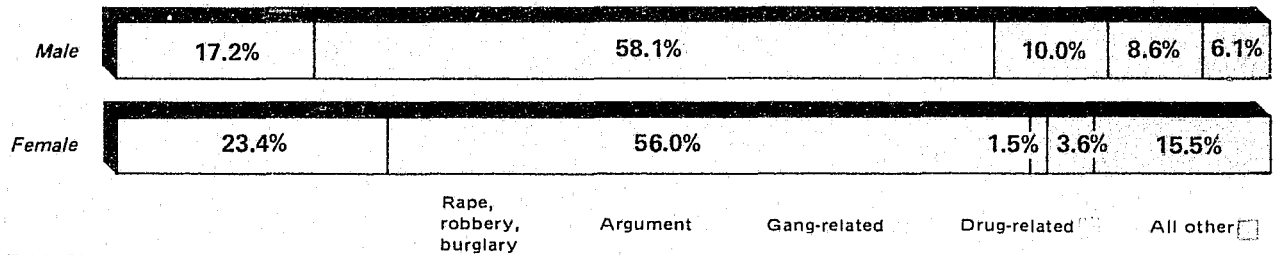
When 1985 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- 57.6 percent were associated with arguments.
- 13.5 percent were associated with robbery.
- 8.0 percent were gang-related.
- 7.5 percent were drug-related.
- 2.7 percent were associated with burglary.
- 2.5 percent were associated with rape.
- 8.3 percent were associated with "all other" contributing circumstances.

Chart 28

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985

Known Contributing Circumstance by Sex of Victim



Source: Table 39.

When willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known contributing circumstance and sex of victim, it was found that:

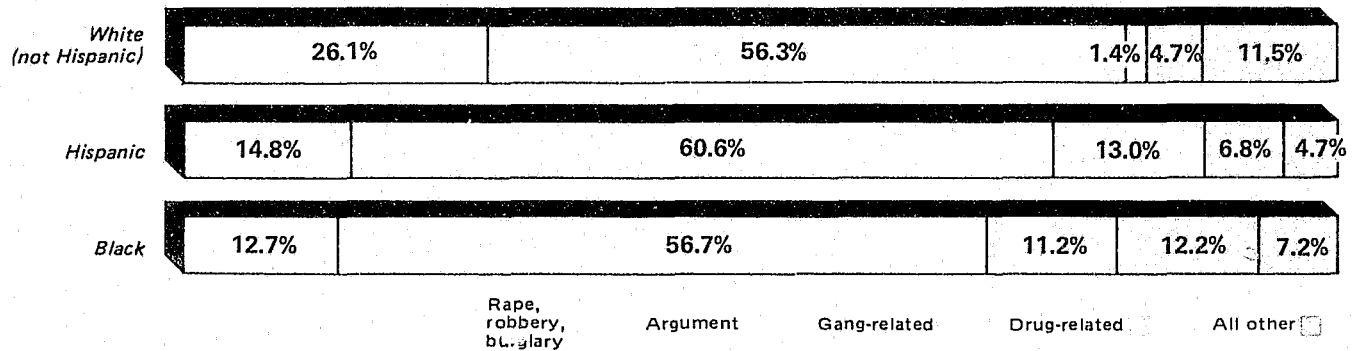
- Females were more likely than males to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was either a rape, robbery, or burglary (23.4 versus 17.2 percent).
- Males were much more likely than females to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related or drug-related (10.0 and 8.6 versus 1.5 and 3.6 percent, respectively).

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Chart 29

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985

Known Contributing Circumstance by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

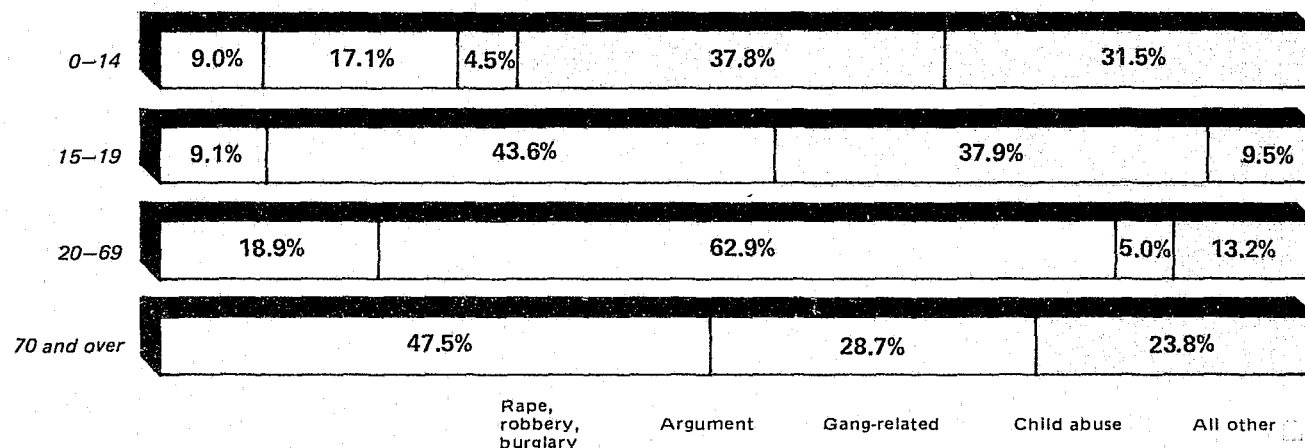


Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 40.

When willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known contributing circumstance and race/ethnic group of the victim, it was found that:

- For each race/ethnic group shown, the circumstance which most contributed to homicides was an argument.
- White (not Hispanic) victims were much more likely than either Hispanics or blacks to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was either a rape, robbery, or burglary (26.1 versus 14.8 and 12.7 percent, respectively).
- Whites (not Hispanic) were less likely than either Hispanics or blacks to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related (1.4 versus 13.0 and 11.2 percent, respectively).
- Blacks were much more likely than either whites (not Hispanic) or Hispanics to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was drug-related (12.2 versus 4.7 and 6.8 percent, respectively).

Chart 30
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
 Known Contributing Circumstance by Known Age of Victim



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Source: Table 42.

When willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known contributing circumstance and known age of victim, it was found that:

- Of the 111 victims 0-14 years of age, 37.8 percent of the homicides were the result of child abuse. This finding was even more pronounced for the 0-4 year age group in which 54.9 percent of the deaths resulted from child abuse (Table 43).
- Of the 243 victims in the 15-19 year age group, 37.9 percent of the homicides resulted from gang-related circumstances.
- Of the 2,048 victims in the 20-69 year age group, 62.9 percent of the homicides resulted from arguments.
- Of the 101 victims 70 years of age and older, the contributing circumstance was rape, robbery, or burglary in 47.5 percent of the homicides (8.9, 25.7, and 12.9 percent, respectively).

ARRESTS

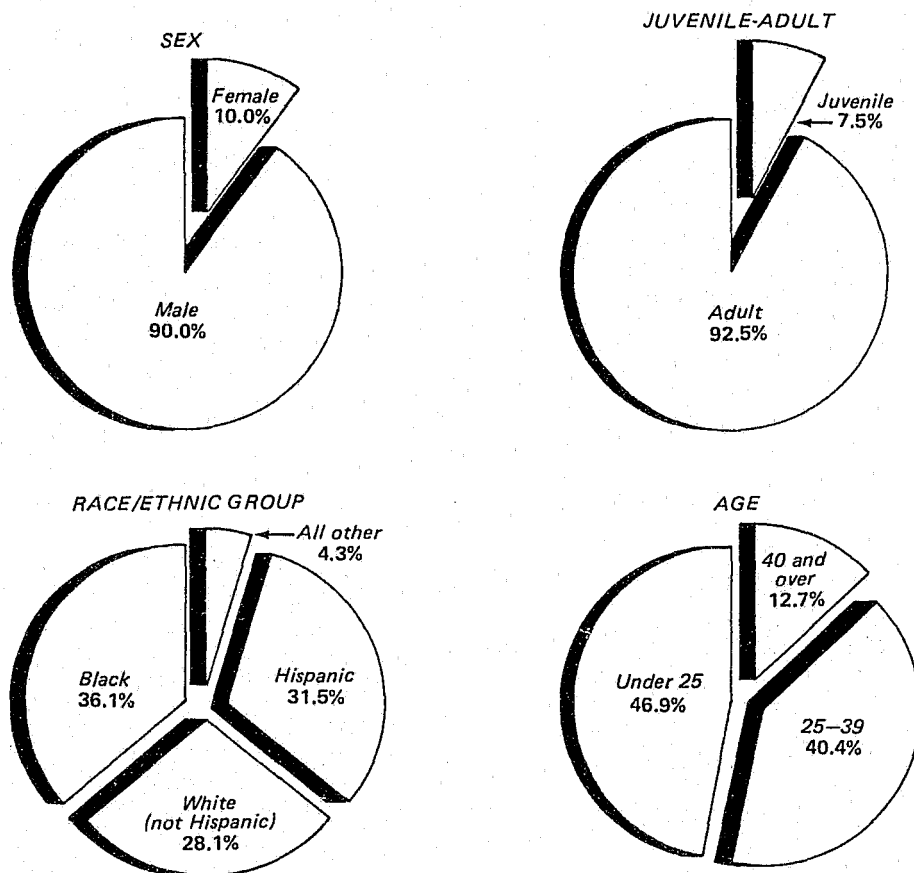
ARRESTS FOR MURDER

This section of the report is concerned with arrests for murder in 1985. Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought.

Data pertaining to reported arrests for murder were obtained from the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR). The MACR contains information on all arrests made in 1985, as reported to BCS by California law enforcement agencies.

Data which follow pertain to personal characteristics (sex, race/ethnic group, and age) of those arrested for murder in 1985, and to the manner in which these characteristics relate to one another; for example, the distribution of age of arrestee as a function of race/ethnic group.

Chart 31
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
 Sex, Juvenile-Adult, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee



Source: Tables 45, 46, 47, and 48.

Analysis of the characteristics of 2,943 arrestees for murder in 1985 showed that:

- 90.0 percent were male.
- 10.0 percent were female.

And,

- 92.5 percent were adult.
- 7.5 percent were juvenile.

And,

- 28.1 percent were white (not Hispanic).
- 31.5 percent were Hispanic.
- 36.1 percent were black.
- 4.3 percent were of "all other" race/ethnic groups.

And,

- 46.9 percent were 24 years of age or younger.
- 40.4 percent were 25-39 years of age.
- 12.7 percent were 40 years of age or older.

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When sex of arrestees for murder in 1985 was analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- The ratio of male to female arrestees was much greater for Hispanic than for either white (not Hispanic) or black arrestees (16 to 1 versus 6 to 1 and 8 to 1, respectively).

When age of arrestees for murder was analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) arrestees were under 25 years of age than were Hispanic or black arrestees (36.0 versus 54.2 and 49.9 percent, respectively).
- Conversely, the proportion of white (not Hispanic) arrestees 25 years of age or older was greater than Hispanic or black arrestees in the same age group (63.9 versus 45.8 and 50.1 percent, respectively).

When data relating to juvenile and adult arrestees for murder were analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- The proportion of white (not Hispanic) juvenile arrestees was less than the proportion of white (not Hispanic) adult arrestees (15.8 versus 29.1 percent).
- Conversely, the proportion of Hispanic and black arrestees was greater for juveniles than for adults (38.7 and 41.0 versus 30.9 and 35.7 percent, respectively).

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Chart 32
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Sex of Arrestee by Race/Ethnic Group

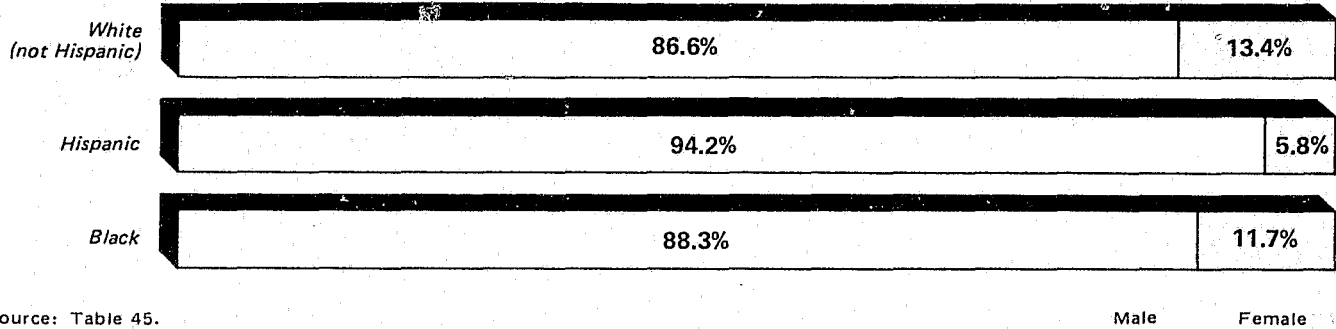


Chart 33
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Age of Arrestee by Race/Ethnic Group

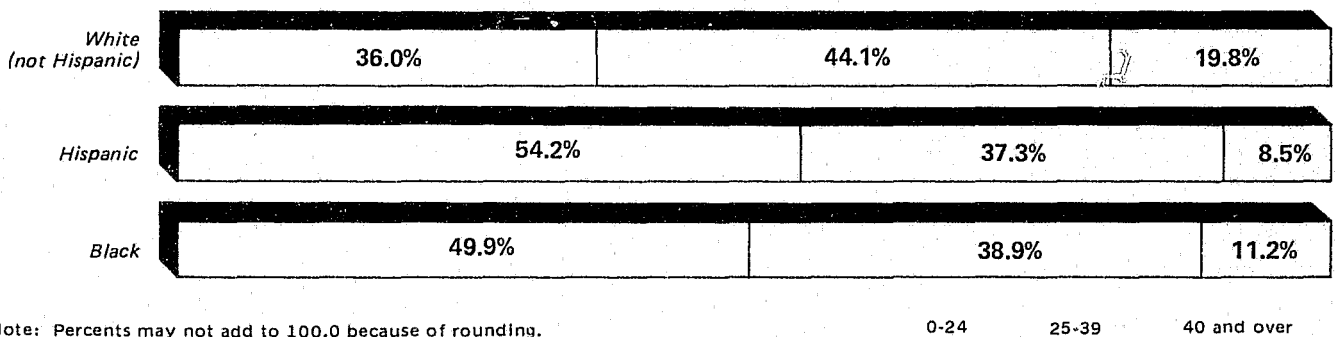
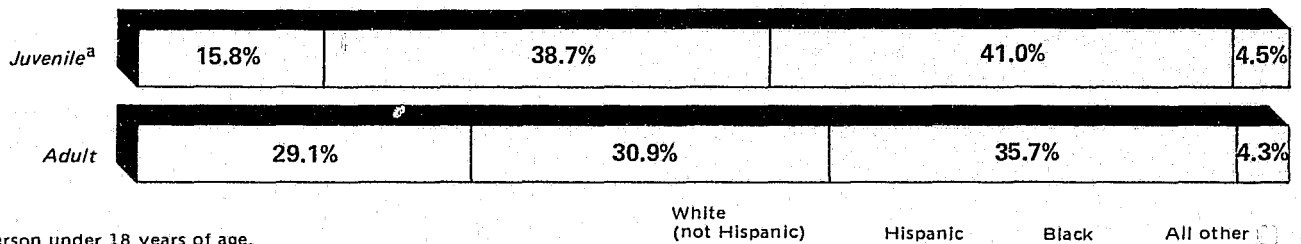


Chart 34
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Race/Ethnic Group of Juvenile and Adult Arrestees



DISPOSITIONS

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

This section of the report describes the dispositions made during 1985 of adults arrested for murder, regardless of the year of arrest. Data were obtained from the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system.

OBTS system data are compiled from information collected on the JUS 8715 Disposition of Arrest and Court Action form. Despite underreporting of JUS 8715 forms, it is believed that these dispositions are generally descriptive of those adult felony arrestees processed through the criminal justice system.

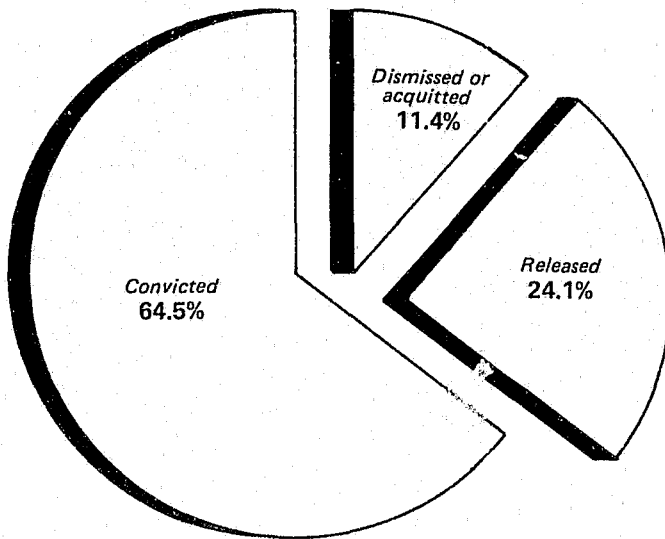
There were 16 persons sentenced to death in 1985. Fifteen were arrested for murder and are included in the "prison" category when type of sentence was related to convicted offense (one arrest was initially for assault and is not included). Disposition data presented is based on arrests for murder only. Specific information pertaining to these persons was also obtained from the OBTS system and is presented in the Death Penalty Section on page 40.

Analysis of OBTS information involves:

- The relationship between type of disposition (release, dismissal or acquittal, and conviction) and the personal characteristics of the arrestee.
- The relationship between convicted offense (murder and "other" offenses, such as manslaughter, assault, and robbery) and the personal characteristics of the convicted arrestee.
- The relationship between type of sentence received and the convicted offense of the arrestee.

The analysis of race/ethnic data (particularly for Hispanics) must be considered in light of the subjectivity of the labeling process.

Chart 35
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS
ARRESTED FOR MURDER
Type of Disposition



Source: Table 50.

Analysis of 1985 dispositions of adults arrested for murder showed that:

- 24.1 percent were released by the police or had complaints against them denied.
- 11.4 percent were dismissed or acquitted.
- 64.5 percent were convicted of some offense.

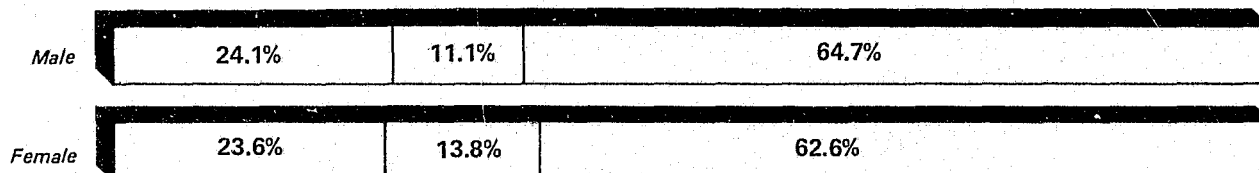
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Chart 36

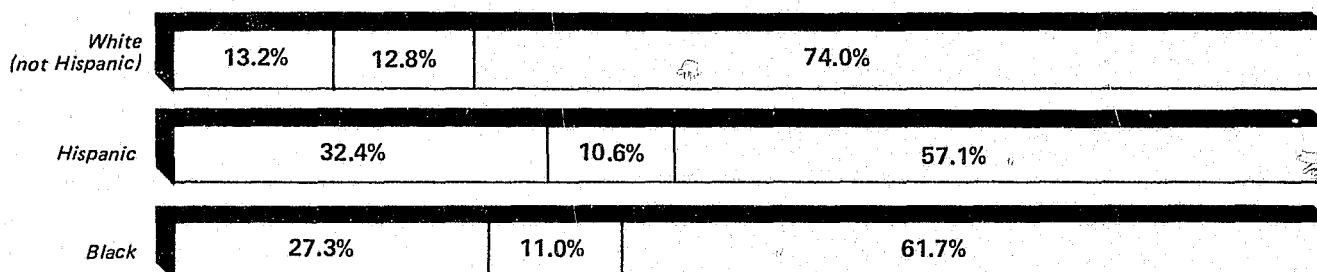
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Type of Disposition by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

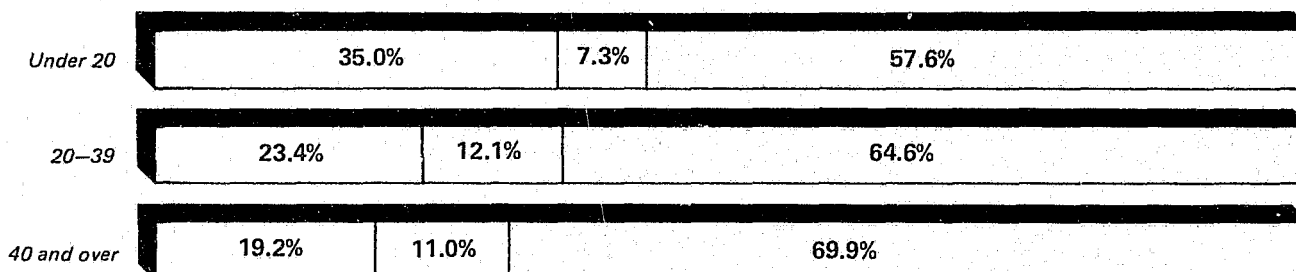
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RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



AGE



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 50.

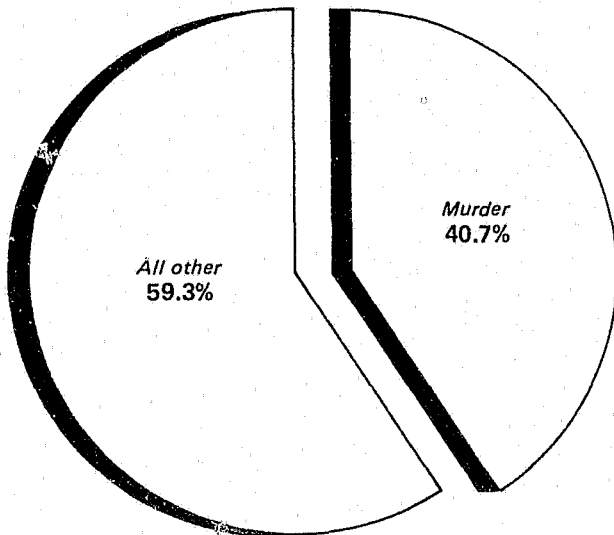
Released Dismissed or acquitted Convicted

When the dispositions of adults arrested for murder were analyzed by sex, race/ethnic group, and age, it was found that:

- There was little difference in the disposition breakdown by sex.
- Relatively more whites (not Hispanic) than Hispanics or blacks were convicted (74.0 versus 57.1 and 61.7 percent, respectively).
- Releases and convictions varied inversely with age. Releases decreased with age while convictions increased (35.0 to 19.2 percent and 57.6 to 69.9 percent, respectively).

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Chart 37
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS
ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense



Source: Table 55.

Of those adults arrested for murder who were convicted in 1985, it was found that:

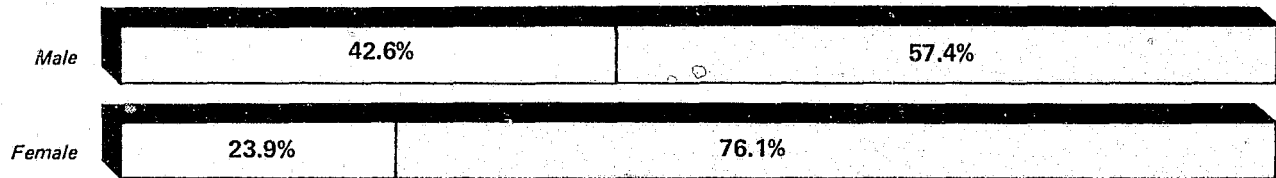
- 40.7 percent were convicted of murder.
- 59.3 percent were convicted of lesser crimes, such as manslaughter, felony assault, and robbery.

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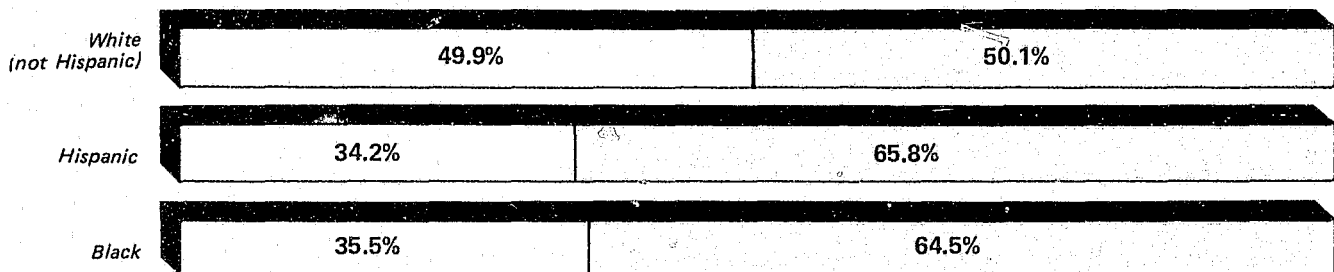
Chart 38

DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED Convicted Offense by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

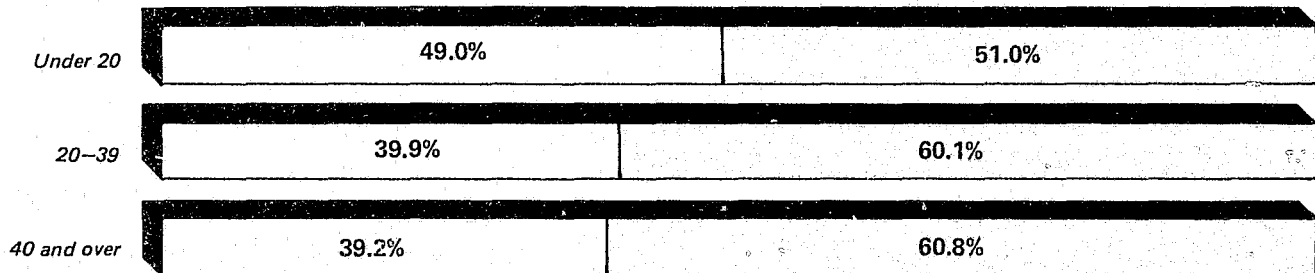
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RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



AGE



Source: Table 55.

Murder

All other

When the dispositions of adults arrested for murder and convicted in 1985 were analyzed by sex, race/ethnic group, and age, it was found that:

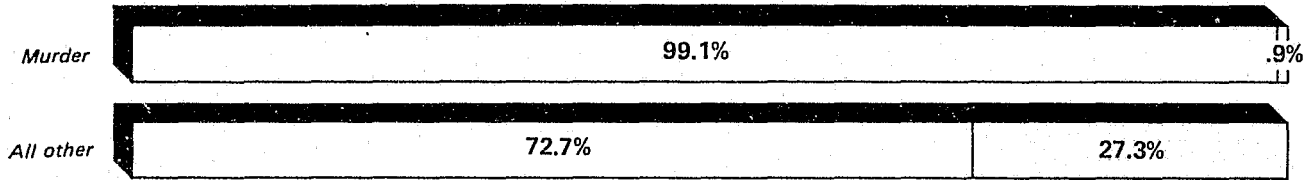
- Considerably more males than females were convicted of murder (42.6 versus 23.9 percent).
- More whites (not Hispanic) were convicted of murder than either Hispanics or blacks (49.9 versus 34.2 and 35.5 percent, respectively).
- Convictions for murder varied inversely with age. Of those in the youngest age group (under 20 years of age), 49.0 percent were convicted of murder and of those in the oldest age group (40 years of age and over), 39.2 percent were convicted of murder.

DISPOSITIONS

Chart 39

DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED

Type of Sentence Received by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 60.

Prison or Youth Authority

All other

Analysis of type of sentence received by adults arrested for murder and convicted in 1985 showed that:

- Proportionately, more of those convicted of murder were sentenced to prison or to the Youth Authority than were those convicted of lesser offenses (99.1 versus 72.7 percent).¹

¹Prison includes 15 death penalty dispositions of adults arrested for murder and reported via the OBT system. See page 40 for additional information on death penalty cases.

DEATH PENALTY CASES

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This section presents information on those persons sentenced to death in California superior courts in 1985. Death penalty cases were extracted from the 1985 Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system.

The death penalty in California was ruled unconstitutional by the California Supreme Court in February 1972. This was followed by a public vote and the reinstatement of the death penalty in January 1974. The death penalty was subsequently declared unconstitutional by the California Supreme Court in December 1976 and by virtue of a veto override in August 1977, new legislation was adopted that reinstated the death penalty in California.

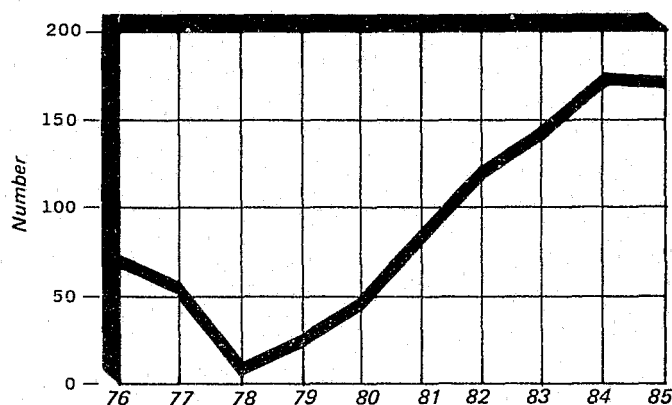
By public vote on November 7, 1978, additional criteria were added to the circumstances by which a person could be sentenced to death. A summary of the criteria specified by Penal Code Section 190.2 are as follows:

- Intentional murder for financial gain.
- Previously convicted of murder in the first or second degree.
- Multiple convictions for first or second degree murder.
- Murder perpetrated by means of destructive device, bomb, or explosive.
- Murder to prevent arrest or to effect escape from custody.
- Murder of a peace officer or fireman engaged in the performance of his/her duties.
- Murder of a witness to prevent testimony or in retaliation for testimony given.
- Murder of an elected or appointed official, judge, or prosecutor in retaliation for performance of his/her official duties.
- Murder by ambush.
- Murder because of the victim's race, color, religion, nationality, or country of origin.
- Murder involving torture.
- Murder by poison.
- Murder during the commission of: a) robbery, b) kidnapping, c) rape, d) lewd or lascivious act upon a child under the age of 14, e) oral copulation or sodomy in violation of Penal Code Sections 286 and 288a, f) burglary, g) arson, and h) train wrecking.

California Supreme Court decisions in 1983 and 1984 have affected the special circumstances pertaining to murder during the commission of another crime. The issue is complex and the effect on current death row inmates is not clear.

DEATH PENALTY CASES

Chart 40
CALIFORNIA DEATH ROW POPULATION, 1976-1985



Source: Table 62.

From 1978 to 1984, the California death row population steadily increased from 9 to 172 prisoners. A slight decrease of three was noted in 1985 when the death row population was reported to be 169. This decrease resulted from convictions and other death penalty sentences which were reversed during the year.

The decrease in the number of persons on death row in 1977 and 1978 is the result of the 1976 Supreme Court ruling which declared the death penalty unconstitutional. Existing death penalty cases were returned to court for re-sentencing to the next highest punishment.

During 1985, 16 persons convicted of first degree murder were sentenced to death. The sex, race/ethnic group, age, and sentencing county of those sentenced to death are presented in Table 2.

Of the 16 defendants sentenced to death in 1985:

- All were male.
- 8 were white (not Hispanic).
- 1 was Hispanic.
- 7 were black.
- The median age was 28.7 years.

And,

- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number (7).

TABLE 2
DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 1985
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age Distributed by Sentencing County

County	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				Age at disposition					
		Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	All other	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
TOTAL	16	16	0	8	1	7	0	0	3	7	1	0	5
El Dorado	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kern	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles	7	7	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	3
Orange	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Riverside	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sacramento	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
San Diego	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Source: 1985 Disposition of Adult Felony Arrests (OBTS) file, Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Department of Justice.

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED



TABLE 3
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1976-1985

Year	Peace officers killed
TOTAL	83
Total	33
1985	4
1984	6
1983	9
1982	6
1981	8
Total	50
1980	7
1979	12
1978	12
1977	13
1976	6

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Data pertaining to peace officers were obtained from the Automated Homicide File. Sworn officers killed while acting in the line of duty are included. Non-sworn officers, such as security guards, are excluded.

From 1976-1985, 83 peace officers were killed in the line of duty. Analysis of the data in Table 3 showed that:

- The average annual number of peace officers killed was 8.3. In 1985, the number was 4.
- The number of peace officers killed in the past five years (1981-1985) was 34.0 percent less than that of the previous five years (33 versus 50).

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

TABLE 4
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1985
Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Sex of victim	
		Male	Female
TOTAL	4	4	0
White (not Hispanic)	3	3	0
Hispanic	1	1	0
Black	0	0	0
All other	0	0	0

TABLE 5
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1985
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	
TOTAL	4
Handgun	3
Offender's	1
Officer's	2
Shotgun	1
Offender's	1
Officer's	0

In 1985, all four peace officers killed in the line of duty were male.

With respect to type of weapon used to kill peace officers in 1985:

- All four peace officers were killed by firearms — three by handguns, and one by a shotgun.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

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A justifiable homicide is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the killing of a felon by a private citizen or a peace officer during the commission of a felony. Justifiable homicides are sometimes referred to as excusable or noncriminal homicides. The California Penal Code defines killing in self-defense as justifiable homicide, whereas the national UCR Program does not. Therefore, self-defense cases are treated as willful rather than justifiable homicides.

In 1985, when justifiable homicides committed by peace officers and by private citizens were analyzed by sex, known race/ethnic group, and known age, it was found that:

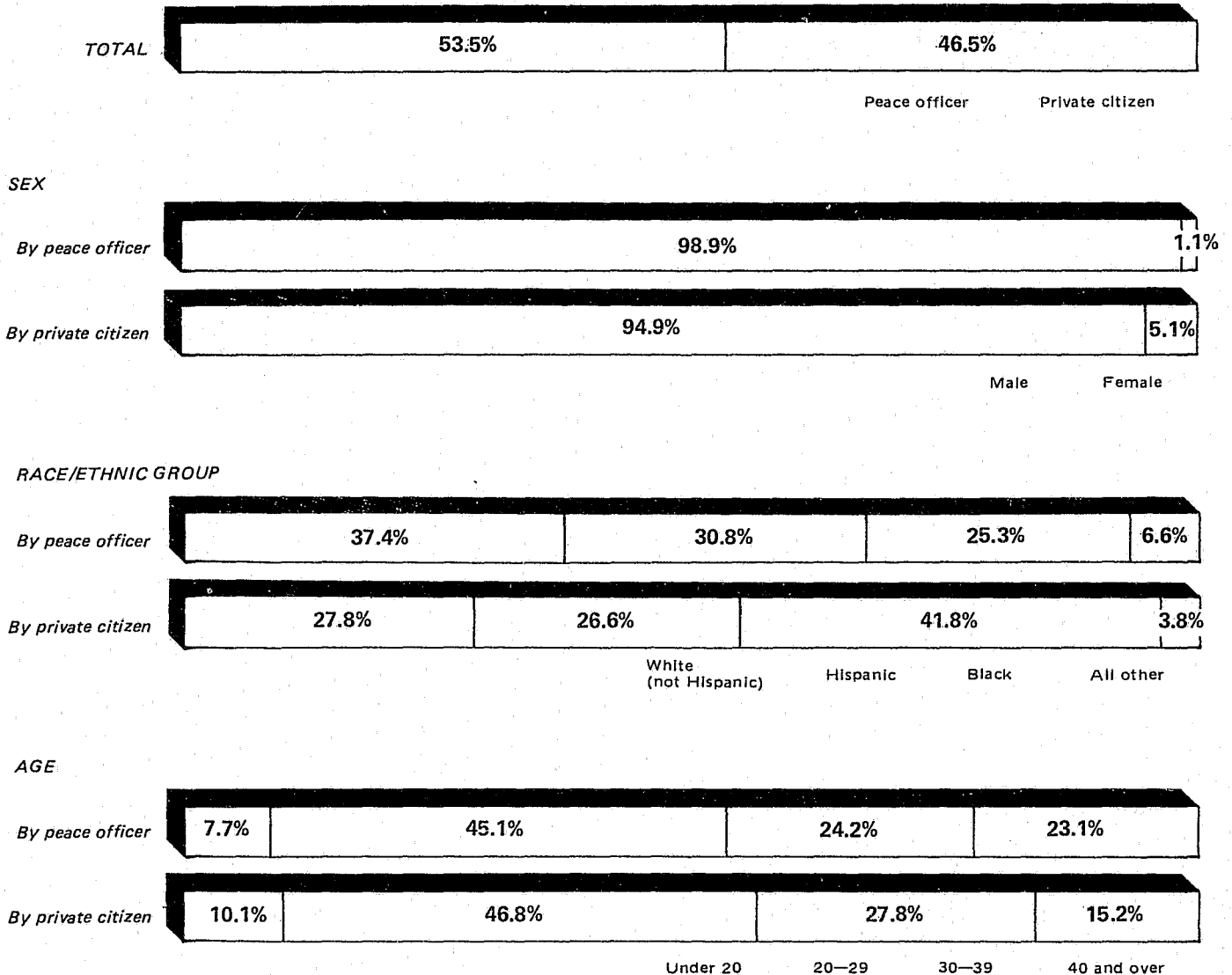
- Most felons killed by peace officers and private citizens were male (98.9 and 94.9 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more felons killed by peace officers were white (not Hispanic) than were felons killed by private citizens (37.4 versus 27.8 percent).
- Proportionately, fewer felons killed by peace officers were black than were felons killed by private citizens (25.3 versus 41.8 percent).
- Most felons killed by peace officers were 20–29 years of age (45.1 percent).
- Most felons killed by private citizens were 20–29 years of age (46.8 percent).

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

Chart 41

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1985

Sex, Known Race/Ethnic Group, and Known Age of Deceased



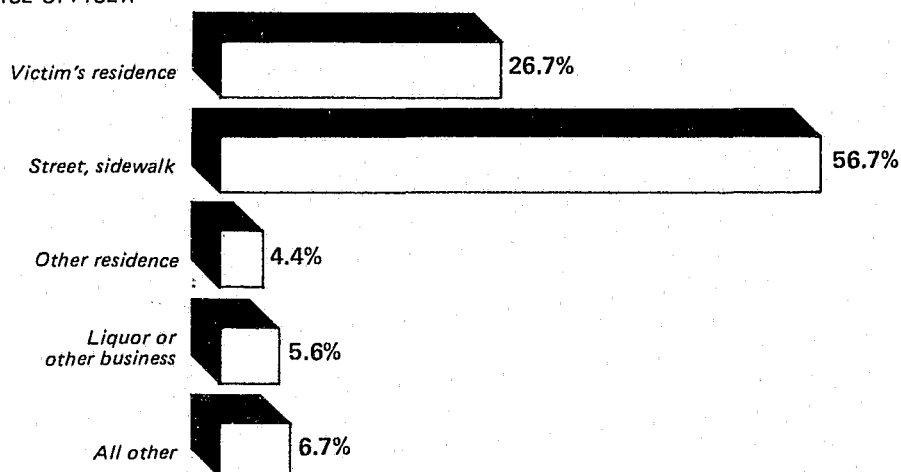
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Source: Tables 65 and 69.

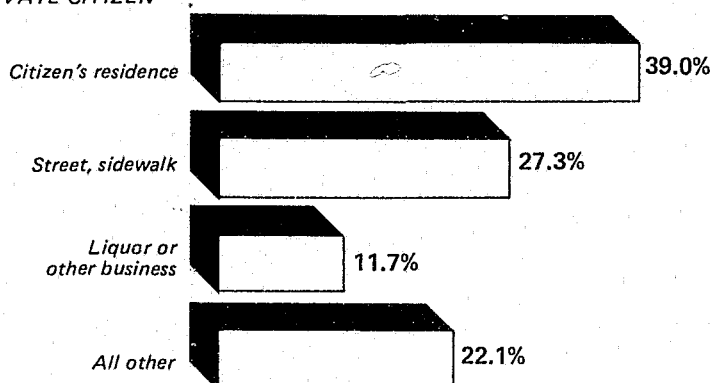
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

Chart 42
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1985
Known Location of Homicide

BY PEACE OFFICER



BY PRIVATE CITIZEN



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Tables 66 and 70.

In 1985, when justifiable homicide data were analyzed by known location, it was found that:

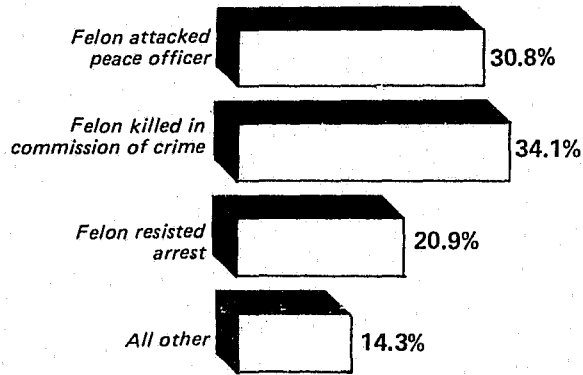
- The location where felons were most frequently killed by peace officers was a street or sidewalk (56.7 percent).
- The location where felons were most frequently killed by private citizens was the citizen's residence (39.0 percent).

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

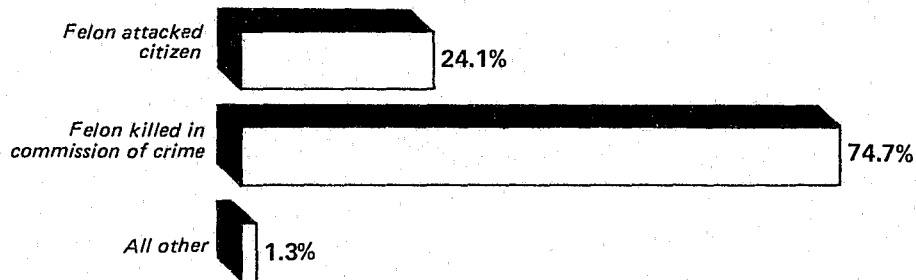
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JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1985 Known Contributing Circumstance

BY PEACE OFFICER



BY PRIVATE CITIZEN



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Tables 68 and 72.

In 1985, when justifiable homicide data were analyzed by contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- For justifiable homicides by peace officers, the most frequent contributing circumstances were that of the felon being killed in the commission of a crime (34.1 percent) and when attacking a peace officer (30.8 percent).
- For justifiable homicides by private citizens, the most frequent contributing circumstance was also that of the felon being killed in the commission of a crime (74.7 percent).

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TABLE 6
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1976-1985
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year	Population	Total		Violent crimes							
				Willful homicide		Forcible rape		Robbery		Aggravated assault	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1985	26,365,100	202,066	766.4	2,781	10.5	11,442	43.4	86,464	327.9	101,379	384.5
1984	25,622,000	195,650	763.6	2,724	10.6	11,702	45.7	84,015	327.9	97,209	379.4
1983	25,174,000	194,489	772.6	2,640	10.5	12,092	48.0	85,824	340.9	93,933	373.1
1982	24,724,000	201,433	814.7	2,778	11.2	12,529	50.7	91,988	372.1	94,138	380.8
1981	24,196,000	208,165	860.3	3,140	13.0	13,545	56.0	93,638	387.0	97,842	404.4
1980	23,769,000	209,903	883.1	3,405	14.3	13,661	57.5	90,282	379.8	102,555	431.5
1979	23,255,000	183,704	790.0	2,941	12.6	12,199	52.5	75,649	325.3	92,915	399.5
1978	22,839,000	164,751	721.4	2,601	11.4	11,249	49.3	67,920	297.4	82,981	363.3
1977	22,350,000	152,827	683.8	2,481	11.1	10,715	47.9	62,207	278.3	77,424	346.4
1976	21,935,000	143,507	654.2	2,214	10.1	9,552	43.5	59,132	269.6	72,609	331.0
Percent change in rate from:											
1976 to 1985			17.2		4.0		-.2		21.6		16.2
1981 to 1985			-10.9		-19.2		-22.5		-15.3		-4.9
1984 to 1985			.4		-.9		-5.0		.0		1.3
Percent change in number from:											
1976 to 1985		40.8		25.6		19.8		46.2		39.6	
1981 to 1985		-2.9		-11.4		-15.5		-7.7		3.6	
1984 to 1985		3.3		2.1		-2.2		2.9		4.3	

Note: California population estimates are compiled by the Population Research Unit of the California Department of Finance. In order to provide the most current data, the Department of Finance periodically revises the population estimates.

Source: *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1985*, published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Department of Justice.

TABLE 7
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Sex of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Sex of victim	
		Male	Female
TOTAL			
Number	2,781	2,121	660
Percent	100.0	76.3	23.7
White (not Hispanic)			
Number	974	631	343
Percent	100.0	64.8	35.2
Hispanic			
Number	873	756	117
Percent	100.0	86.6	13.4
Black			
Number	773	617	156
Percent	100.0	79.8	20.2
All other			
Number	149	108	41
Percent	100.0	72.5	27.5
Unknown			
Number	12	9	3
Percent	100.0	—	—

Note: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Source: Table 21.

TABLE 8
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Distribution of Victims by Sex

	1976			1977			1978			1979			1980		
	Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim	
		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female
TOTAL															
Number . .	2,214	1,648	566	2,481	1,835	646	2,601	2,027	574	2,941	2,341	600	3,405	2,709	696
Percent . .	100.0	74.4	25.6	100.0	74.0	26.0	100.0	77.9	22.1	100.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	79.6	20.4
	1981			1982			1983			1984			1985		
	Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim		Total	Sex of victim	
		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female
TOTAL															
Number . .	3,140	2,472	668	2,778	2,133	645	2,640	2,053	587	2,724	2,073	651	2,781	2,121	660
Percent . .	100.0	78.7	21.3	100.0	76.8	23.2	100.0	77.8	22.2	100.0	76.1	23.9	100.0	76.3	23.7

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 9
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Distribution of Victims by Known Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ethnic group of victim	1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,185	100.0	2,469	100.0	2,584	100.0	2,920	100.0	3,388	100.0
White (not Hispanic) . . .	1,055	48.3	1,184	48.0	1,154	44.7	1,139	39.0	1,283	37.9
Hispanic	446	20.4	482	19.5	649	25.1	871	29.8	990	29.2
Black	628	28.7	723	29.3	695	26.9	797	27.3	972	28.7
All other	56	2.6	80	3.2	86	3.3	113	3.9	143	4.2
Race/ethnic group of victim	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	3,127	100.0	2,766	100.0	2,618	100.0	2,707	100.0	2,769	100.0
White (not Hispanic) . . .	1,143	36.6	999	36.1	968	37.0	962	35.5	974	35.2
Hispanic	951	30.4	851	30.8	819	31.3	852	31.5	873	31.5
Black	899	28.7	789	28.5	723	27.6	782	28.9	773	27.9
All other	134	4.3	127	4.6	108	4.1	111	4.1	149	5.4

Note: This table excludes 29 victims in 1976, 12 victims in 1977, 17 victims in 1978, 21 victims in 1979, 17 victims in 1980, 13 victims in 1981, 12 victims in 1982, 22 victims in 1983, 17 victims in 1984, and 12 victims in 1985 whose race/ethnic group was unknown.

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 10
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Distribution of Victims by Age

Age of victim	1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,160	100.0	2,445	100.0	2,530	100.0	2,874	100.0	3,328	100.0
0-24	743	34.4	872	35.7	885	35.0	1,026	35.7	1,185	35.6
25-39	732	33.9	863	35.3	909	35.9	1,082	37.6	1,290	38.8
40 and over	685	31.7	710	29.0	736	29.1	766	26.7	853	25.6
Age of victim	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	3,079	100.0	2,738	100.0	2,611	100.0	2,696	100.0	2,751	100.0
0-24	1,065	34.6	906	33.1	876	33.6	842	31.2	895	32.5
25-39	1,189	38.6	1,064	38.9	1,000	38.3	1,133	42.0	1,153	41.9
40 and over	825	26.8	768	28.0	735	28.2	721	26.7	703	25.6

Notes: This table excludes 54 victims in 1976, 36 victims in 1977, 71 victims in 1978, 67 victims in 1979, 77 victims in 1980, 61 victims in 1981, 40 victims in 1982, 29 victims in 1983, 28 victims in 1984, and 30 victims in 1985 whose age was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 11
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Age of victim		
		0-24	25-39	40 and over
TOTAL				
Number	2,751	895	1,153	703
Percent	100.0	32.5	41.9	25.6
White (not Hispanic)				
Number	967	219	373	375
Percent	100.0	22.6	38.6	38.8
Hispanic				
Number	864	333	398	133
Percent	100.0	38.5	46.1	15.4
Black				
Number	769	288	322	159
Percent	100.0	37.5	41.9	20.7
All other				
Number	149	54	60	35
Percent	100.0	36.2	40.3	23.5
Unknown				
Number	2	1	0	1
Percent	100.0	—	—	—

Notes: This table excludes 30 victims whose age was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Source: Table 21.

TABLE 12
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,214	100.0	1,055	100.0	446	100.0	628	100.0	56	100.0	29	100.0
0-14	116	5.2	48	4.5	22	4.9	45	7.2	1	1.8	0	—
15-19	222	10.0	95	9.0	76	17.0	48	7.6	1	1.8	2	—
20-24	405	18.3	159	15.1	107	24.0	122	19.4	14	25.0	3	—
25-29	340	15.4	148	14.0	71	15.9	112	17.8	7	12.5	2	—
30-34	236	10.7	85	8.1	60	13.5	76	12.1	12	21.4	3	—
35-39	156	7.0	76	7.2	27	6.1	47	7.5	5	8.9	1	—
40-44	145	6.5	70	6.6	26	5.8	48	7.6	1	1.8	0	—
45-49	134	6.1	79	7.5	16	3.6	37	5.9	2	3.6	0	—
50-54	99	4.5	56	5.3	10	2.2	28	4.5	5	8.9	0	—
55-99	307	13.9	219	20.8	21	4.7	57	9.1	8	14.3	2	—
Unknown	54	2.4	20	1.9	10	2.2	8	1.3	0	.0	16	—
Male	1,648	100.0	717	100.0	388	100.0	482	100.0	34	100.0	27	100.0
0-14	65	3.9	30	4.2	13	3.4	22	4.6	0	—	0	—
15-19	158	9.6	51	7.1	69	17.8	35	7.3	1	—	2	—
20-24	306	18.6	107	14.9	96	24.7	87	18.0	13	—	3	—
25-29	272	16.5	107	14.9	65	16.8	95	19.7	3	—	2	—
30-34	193	11.7	68	9.5	51	13.1	64	13.3	7	—	3	—
35-39	123	7.5	59	8.2	25	6.4	36	7.5	2	—	1	—
40-44	113	6.9	52	7.3	21	5.4	40	8.3	0	—	0	—
45-49	100	6.1	56	7.8	14	3.6	30	6.2	0	—	0	—
50-54	71	4.3	39	5.4	9	2.3	19	3.9	4	—	0	—
55-99	204	12.4	137	19.1	16	4.1	46	9.5	4	—	1	—
Unknown	43	2.6	11	1.5	9	2.3	8	1.7	0	—	15	—
Female	566	100.0	338	100.0	58	100.0	146	100.0	22	100.0	2	100.0
0-14	51	9.0	18	5.3	9	15.5	23	15.8	1	—	0	—
15-19	64	11.3	44	13.0	7	12.1	13	8.9	0	—	0	—
20-24	99	17.5	52	15.4	11	19.0	35	24.0	1	—	0	—
25-29	68	12.0	41	12.1	6	10.3	17	11.6	4	—	0	—
30-34	43	7.6	17	5.0	9	15.5	12	8.2	5	—	0	—
35-39	33	5.8	17	5.0	2	3.4	11	7.5	3	—	0	—
40-44	32	5.7	18	5.3	5	8.6	8	5.5	1	—	0	—
45-49	34	6.0	23	6.8	2	3.4	7	4.8	2	—	0	—
50-54	28	4.9	17	5.0	1	1.7	9	6.2	1	—	0	—
55-99	103	18.2	82	24.3	5	8.6	11	7.5	4	—	1	—
Unknown	11	1.9	9	2.7	1	1.7	0	.0	0	—	1	—

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 13
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,481	100.0	1,184	100.0	482	100.0	723	100.0	80	100.0	12	100.0
0-14	138	5.6	61	5.2	23	4.8	49	6.8	3	3.8	2	—
15-19	307	12.4	136	11.5	105	21.8	56	7.7	10	12.5	0	—
20-24	427	17.2	187	15.8	107	22.2	122	16.9	11	13.8	0	—
25-29	391	15.8	154	13.0	92	19.1	133	18.4	11	13.8	1	—
30-34	267	10.8	116	9.8	45	9.3	97	13.4	9	11.2	0	—
35-39	205	8.3	85	7.2	39	8.1	71	9.8	9	11.2	1	—
40-44	163	6.6	75	6.3	26	5.4	58	8.0	4	5.0	0	—
45-49	103	4.2	47	4.0	16	3.3	37	5.1	3	3.8	0	—
50-54	115	4.6	67	5.7	12	2.5	31	4.3	5	6.2	0	—
55-99	329	13.3	244	20.6	9	1.9	61	8.4	15	18.8	0	—
Unknown	36	1.5	12	1.0	8	1.7	8	1.1	0	.0	8	—
Male	1,835	100.0	818	100.0	408	100.0	539	100.0	62	100.0	8	100.0
0-14	69	3.8	32	3.9	10	2.5	24	4.5	3	4.8	0	—
15-19	203	11.1	73	8.9	88	21.6	34	6.3	8	12.9	0	—
20-24	315	17.2	130	16.0	91	22.3	85	15.8	9	14.5	0	—
25-29	301	16.4	106	13.0	88	21.6	100	18.6	7	11.3	0	—
30-34	219	11.9	92	11.2	39	9.6	80	14.8	8	12.9	0	—
35-39	164	8.9	65	7.9	35	8.6	58	10.8	6	9.7	0	—
40-44	132	7.2	60	7.3	20	4.9	48	8.9	4	6.5	0	—
45-49	79	4.3	39	4.8	8	2.0	29	5.4	3	4.8	0	—
50-54	92	5.0	50	6.1	12	2.9	26	4.8	4	6.5	0	—
55-99	231	12.6	164	20.0	9	2.2	48	8.9	10	16.1	0	—
Unknown	30	1.6	7	.9	8	2.0	7	1.3	0	.0	8	—
Female	646	100.0	366	100.0	74	100.0	184	100.0	18	100.0	4	100.0
0-14	69	10.7	29	7.9	13	17.6	25	13.6	0	—	2	—
15-19	104	16.1	63	17.2	17	23.0	22	12.0	2	—	0	—
20-24	112	17.3	57	15.6	16	21.6	37	20.1	2	—	0	—
25-29	90	13.9	48	13.1	4	5.4	33	17.9	4	—	1	—
30-34	48	7.4	24	6.6	6	8.1	17	9.2	1	—	0	—
35-39	41	6.3	20	5.5	4	5.4	13	7.1	3	—	1	—
40-44	31	4.8	15	4.1	6	8.1	10	5.4	0	—	0	—
45-49	24	3.7	8	2.2	8	10.8	8	4.3	0	—	0	—
50-54	23	3.6	17	4.6	0	.0	5	2.7	1	—	0	—
55-99	98	15.2	80	21.9	0	.0	13	7.1	5	—	0	—
Unknown	6	.9	5	1.4	0	.0	1	.5	0	—	0	—

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 14
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,601	100.0	1,154	100.0	649	100.0	695	100.0	86	100.0	17	100.0
0-14	132	5.1	59	5.1	34	5.2	30	4.3	8	9.3	1	—
15-19	287	11.0	101	8.8	122	18.8	58	8.3	5	5.8	1	—
20-24	466	17.9	179	15.5	153	23.6	121	17.4	13	15.1	0	—
25-29	424	16.3	159	13.8	111	17.1	135	19.4	17	19.8	2	—
30-34	296	11.4	114	9.9	66	10.2	103	14.8	12	14.0	1	—
35-39	189	7.3	77	6.7	40	6.2	64	9.2	8	9.3	0	—
40-44	166	6.4	75	6.5	37	5.7	54	7.8	0	.0	0	—
45-49	146	5.6	74	6.4	31	4.8	36	5.2	4	4.7	1	—
50-54	117	4.5	69	6.0	15	2.3	29	4.2	4	4.7	0	—
55-99	307	11.8	215	18.6	26	4.0	55	7.9	10	11.6	1	—
Unknown	71	2.7	32	2.8	14	2.2	10	1.4	5	5.8	10	—
Male	2,027	100.0	822	100.0	588	100.0	540	100.0	63	100.0	14	100.0
0-14	79	3.9	41	5.0	19	3.2	13	2.4	5	7.9	1	—
15-19	223	11.0	61	7.4	119	20.2	39	7.2	3	4.8	1	—
20-24	378	18.6	126	15.3	146	24.8	97	18.0	9	14.3	0	—
25-29	339	16.7	115	14.0	102	17.3	107	19.8	14	22.2	1	—
30-34	238	11.7	85	10.3	60	10.2	84	15.6	8	12.7	1	—
35-39	158	7.8	63	7.7	35	6.0	52	9.6	8	12.7	0	—
40-44	138	6.8	58	7.1	34	5.8	46	8.5	0	.0	0	—
45-49	123	6.1	59	7.2	29	4.9	31	5.7	3	4.8	1	—
50-54	89	4.4	51	6.2	12	2.0	22	4.1	4	6.3	0	—
55-99	210	10.4	142	17.3	20	3.4	41	7.6	6	9.5	1	—
Unknown	52	2.6	21	2.6	12	2.0	8	1.5	3	4.8	8	—
Female	574	100.0	332	100.0	61	100.0	155	100.0	23	100.0	3	100.0
0-14	53	9.2	18	5.4	15	24.6	17	11.0	3	—	0	—
15-19	64	11.1	40	12.0	3	4.9	19	12.3	2	—	0	—
20-24	88	15.3	53	16.0	7	11.5	24	15.5	4	—	0	—
25-29	85	14.8	44	13.3	9	14.8	28	18.1	3	—	1	—
30-34	58	10.1	29	8.7	6	9.8	19	12.3	4	—	0	—
35-39	31	5.4	14	4.2	5	8.2	12	7.7	0	—	0	—
40-44	28	4.9	17	5.1	3	4.9	8	5.2	0	—	0	—
45-49	23	4.0	15	4.5	2	3.3	5	3.2	1	—	0	—
50-54	28	4.9	18	5.4	3	4.9	7	4.5	0	—	0	—
55-99	97	16.9	73	22.0	6	9.8	14	9.0	4	—	0	—
Unknown	19	3.3	11	3.3	2	3.3	2	1.3	2	—	2	—

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TABLE 15
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1979
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,941	100.0	1,139	100.0	871	100.0	797	100.0	113	100.0	21	100.0
0-14	132	4.5	69	6.1	24	2.8	34	4.3	5	4.4	0	—
15-19	328	11.2	100	8.8	139	16.0	75	9.4	13	11.5	1	—
20-24	566	19.2	168	14.7	235	27.0	144	18.1	17	15.0	2	—
25-29	508	17.3	174	15.3	154	17.7	162	20.3	17	15.0	1	—
30-34	346	11.8	118	10.4	100	11.5	115	14.4	12	10.6	1	—
35-39	228	7.8	91	8.0	60	6.9	62	7.8	14	12.4	1	—
40-44	189	6.4	79	6.9	47	5.4	58	7.3	5	4.4	0	—
45-49	172	5.8	80	7.0	46	5.3	40	5.0	6	5.3	0	—
50-54	114	3.9	59	5.2	19	2.2	31	3.9	5	4.4	0	—
55-99	291	9.9	170	14.9	37	4.2	68	8.5	16	14.2	0	—
Unknown	67	2.3	31	2.7	10	1.1	8	1.0	3	2.7	15	—
Male	2,341	100.0	808	100.0	793	100.0	642	100.0	80	100.0	18	100.0
0-14	72	3.1	37	4.6	16	2.0	16	2.5	3	3.8	0	—
15-19	265	11.3	69	8.5	127	16.0	63	9.8	6	7.5	0	—
20-24	470	20.1	115	14.2	223	28.1	118	18.4	12	15.0	2	—
25-29	408	17.4	123	15.2	141	17.8	131	20.4	12	15.0	1	—
30-34	287	12.3	86	10.6	95	12.0	95	14.8	10	12.5	1	—
35-39	181	7.7	67	8.3	55	6.9	48	7.5	10	12.5	1	—
40-44	150	6.4	56	6.9	39	4.9	51	7.9	4	5.0	0	—
45-49	134	5.7	56	6.9	40	5.0	33	5.1	5	6.2	0	—
50-54	98	4.2	51	6.3	18	2.3	24	3.7	5	6.2	0	—
55-99	225	9.6	126	15.6	31	3.9	58	9.0	10	12.5	0	—
Unknown	51	2.2	22	2.7	8	1.0	5	.8	3	3.8	13	—
Female	600	100.0	331	100.0	78	100.0	155	100.0	33	100.0	3	100.0
0-14	60	10.0	32	9.7	8	10.3	18	11.6	2	6.1	0	—
15-19	63	10.5	31	9.4	12	15.4	12	7.7	7	21.2	1	—
20-24	96	16.0	53	16.0	12	15.4	26	16.8	5	15.2	0	—
25-29	100	16.7	51	15.4	13	16.7	31	20.0	5	15.2	0	—
30-34	59	9.8	32	9.7	5	6.4	20	12.9	2	6.1	0	—
35-39	47	7.8	24	7.3	5	6.4	14	9.0	4	12.1	0	—
40-44	39	6.5	23	6.9	8	10.3	7	4.5	1	3.0	0	—
45-49	38	6.3	24	7.3	6	7.7	7	4.5	1	3.0	0	—
50-54	16	2.7	8	2.4	1	1.3	7	4.5	0	.0	0	—
55-99	66	11.0	44	13.3	6	7.7	10	6.5	6	18.2	0	—
Unknown	16	2.7	9	2.7	2	2.6	3	1.9	0	.0	2	—

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TABLE 16
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1980
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	3,405	100.0	1,283	100.0	990	100.0	972	100.0	143	100.0	17	100.0
0-14	110	3.2	57	4.4	18	1.8	33	3.4	2	1.4	0	—
15-19	425	12.5	115	9.0	187	18.9	109	11.2	13	9.1	1	—
20-24	650	19.1	191	14.9	232	23.4	206	21.2	21	14.7	0	—
25-29	579	17.0	173	13.5	195	19.7	177	18.2	32	22.4	2	—
30-34	437	12.8	162	12.6	115	11.6	145	14.9	14	9.8	1	—
35-39	274	8.0	99	7.7	77	7.8	83	8.5	15	10.5	0	—
40-44	201	5.9	85	6.6	41	4.1	64	6.6	11	7.7	0	—
45-49	151	4.4	67	5.2	41	4.1	35	3.6	8	5.6	0	—
50-54	144	4.2	76	5.9	21	2.1	40	4.1	7	4.9	0	—
55-99	357	10.5	232	18.1	36	3.6	72	7.4	17	11.9	0	—
Unknown	77	2.3	26	2.0	27	2.7	8	.8	3	2.1	13	—
Male	2,709	100.0	898	100.0	898	100.0	796	100.0	103	100.0	14	100.0
0-14	59	2.2	30	3.3	9	1.0	19	2.4	1	1.0	0	—
15-19	350	12.9	70	7.8	175	19.5	93	11.7	11	10.7	1	—
20-24	521	19.2	128	14.3	213	23.7	168	21.1	12	11.7	0	—
25-29	479	17.7	127	14.1	181	20.2	144	18.1	26	25.2	1	—
30-34	357	13.2	122	13.6	105	11.7	119	14.9	10	9.7	1	—
35-39	223	8.2	77	8.6	67	7.5	71	8.9	8	7.8	0	—
40-44	160	5.9	63	7.0	36	4.0	55	6.9	6	5.8	0	—
45-49	123	4.5	51	5.7	35	3.9	31	3.9	6	5.8	0	—
50-54	122	4.5	60	6.7	21	2.3	34	4.3	7	6.8	0	—
55-99	252	9.3	152	16.9	31	3.5	56	7.0	13	12.6	0	—
Unknown	63	2.3	18	2.0	25	2.8	6	.8	3	2.9	11	—
Female	696	100.0	385	100.0	92	100.0	176	100.0	40	100.0	3	100.0
0-14	51	7.3	27	7.0	9	9.8	14	8.0	1	—	0	—
15-19	75	10.8	45	11.7	12	13.0	16	9.1	2	—	0	—
20-24	129	18.5	63	16.4	19	20.7	38	21.6	9	—	0	—
25-29	100	14.4	46	11.9	14	15.2	33	18.8	6	—	1	—
30-34	80	11.5	40	10.4	10	10.9	26	14.8	4	—	0	—
35-39	51	7.3	22	5.7	10	10.9	12	6.8	7	—	0	—
40-44	41	5.9	22	5.7	5	5.4	9	5.1	5	—	0	—
45-49	28	4.0	16	4.2	6	6.5	4	2.3	2	—	0	—
50-54	22	3.2	16	4.2	0	.0	6	3.4	0	—	0	—
55-99	105	15.1	80	20.8	5	5.4	16	9.1	4	—	0	—
Unknown	14	2.0	8	2.1	2	2.2	2	1.1	0	—	2	—

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TABLE 17
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1981
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	3,140	100.0	1,143	100.0	951	100.0	899	100.0	134	100.0	13	100.0
0-14	132	4.2	58	5.1	35	3.7	35	3.9	4	3.0	0	—
15-19	347	11.0	75	6.6	161	16.9	99	11.0	12	9.0	0	—
20-24	586	18.7	162	14.2	228	24.0	173	19.2	23	17.2	0	—
25-29	516	16.4	147	12.9	176	18.5	177	19.7	15	11.2	1	—
30-34	412	13.1	161	14.1	125	13.1	106	11.8	20	14.9	0	—
35-39	261	8.3	93	8.1	67	7.0	84	9.3	16	11.9	1	—
40-44	182	5.8	63	5.5	60	6.3	49	5.4	10	7.5	0	—
45-49	145	4.6	62	5.4	28	2.9	49	5.4	6	4.5	0	—
50-54	131	4.2	57	5.0	25	2.6	37	4.1	12	9.0	0	—
55-99	367	11.7	240	21.0	30	3.2	82	9.1	14	10.4	1	—
Unknown	61	1.9	25	2.2	16	1.7	8	.9	2	1.5	10	—
Male	2,472	100.0	788	100.0	848	100.0	726	100.0	99	100.0	11	100.0
0-14	80	3.2	29	3.7	23	2.7	25	3.4	3	3.0	0	—
15-19	292	11.8	48	6.1	148	17.5	85	11.7	11	11.1	0	—
20-24	466	18.9	112	14.2	207	24.4	134	18.5	13	13.1	0	—
25-29	424	17.2	110	14.0	156	18.4	146	20.1	11	11.1	1	—
30-34	344	13.9	127	16.1	117	13.8	84	11.6	16	16.2	0	—
35-39	214	8.7	67	8.5	58	6.8	75	10.3	13	13.1	1	—
40-44	146	5.9	47	6.0	51	6.0	41	5.6	7	7.1	0	—
45-49	115	4.7	42	5.3	26	3.1	41	5.6	6	6.1	0	—
50-54	101	4.1	39	4.9	23	2.7	32	4.4	7	7.1	0	—
55-99	244	9.9	151	19.2	24	2.8	58	8.0	10	10.1	1	—
Unknown	46	1.9	16	2.0	15	1.8	5	.7	2	2.0	8	—
Female	668	100.0	355	100.0	103	100.0	173	100.0	35	100.0	2	100.0
0-14	52	7.8	29	8.2	12	11.6	10	5.8	1	—	0	—
15-19	55	8.2	27	7.6	13	12.6	14	8.1	1	—	0	—
20-24	120	18.0	50	14.1	21	20.4	39	22.5	10	—	0	—
25-29	92	13.8	37	10.4	20	19.4	31	17.9	4	—	0	—
30-34	68	10.2	34	9.6	8	7.8	22	12.7	4	—	0	—
35-39	47	7.0	26	7.3	9	8.7	9	5.2	3	—	0	—
40-44	36	5.4	16	4.5	9	8.7	8	4.6	3	—	0	—
45-49	30	4.5	20	5.6	2	1.9	8	4.6	0	—	0	—
50-54	30	4.5	18	5.1	2	1.9	5	2.9	5	—	0	—
55-99	123	18.4	89	25.1	6	5.8	24	13.9	4	—	0	—
Unknown	15	2.2	9	2.5	1	1.0	3	1.7	0	—	2	—

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TABLE 18
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1982
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,778	100.0	999	100.0	851	100.0	789	100.0	127	100.0	12	100.0
0-14	143	5.1	56	5.6	43	5.1	37	4.7	6	4.7	1	—
15-19	245	8.8	64	6.4	94	11.0	79	10.0	8	6.3	0	—
20-24	518	18.6	156	15.6	212	24.9	130	16.5	20	15.7	0	—
25-29	468	16.8	126	12.6	178	20.9	146	18.5	18	14.2	0	—
30-34	335	12.1	105	10.5	106	12.5	103	13.1	21	16.5	0	—
35-39	261	9.4	100	10.0	70	8.2	79	10.0	12	9.4	0	—
40-44	189	6.8	79	7.9	50	5.9	51	6.5	9	7.1	0	—
45-49	119	4.3	41	4.1	32	3.8	37	4.7	9	7.1	0	—
50-54	142	5.1	64	6.4	21	2.5	48	6.1	9	7.1	0	—
55-99	318	11.4	198	19.8	35	4.1	71	9.0	14	11.0	0	—
Unknown	40	1.4	10	1.0	10	1.2	8	1.0	1	.8	11	—
Male	2,133	100.0	649	100.0	747	100.0	630	100.0	98	100.0	9	100.0
0-14	72	3.4	23	3.5	24	3.2	20	3.2	4	4.1	1	—
15-19	197	9.2	43	6.6	85	11.4	62	9.8	7	7.1	0	—
20-24	414	19.4	104	16.0	193	25.8	104	16.5	13	13.3	0	—
25-29	374	17.5	75	11.6	167	22.4	118	18.7	14	14.3	0	—
30-34	272	12.8	78	12.0	92	12.3	84	13.3	18	18.4	0	—
35-39	201	9.4	66	10.2	60	8.0	65	10.3	10	10.2	0	—
40-44	153	7.2	54	8.3	44	5.9	46	7.3	9	9.2	0	—
45-49	101	4.7	33	5.1	29	3.9	32	5.1	7	7.1	0	—
50-54	107	5.0	47	7.2	16	2.1	38	6.0	6	6.1	0	—
55-99	212	9.9	119	18.3	28	3.7	56	8.9	9	9.2	0	—
Unknown	30	1.4	7	1.1	9	1.2	5	.8	1	1.0	8	—
Female	645	100.0	350	100.0	104	100.0	159	100.0	29	100.0	3	100.0
0-14	71	11.0	33	9.4	19	18.3	17	10.7	2	—	0	—
15-19	48	7.4	21	6.0	9	8.7	17	10.7	1	—	0	—
20-24	104	16.1	52	14.9	19	18.3	26	16.4	7	—	0	—
25-29	94	14.6	51	14.6	11	10.6	28	17.6	4	—	0	—
30-34	63	9.8	27	7.7	14	13.5	19	11.9	3	—	0	—
35-39	60	9.3	34	9.7	10	9.6	14	8.8	2	—	0	—
40-44	36	5.6	25	7.1	6	5.8	5	3.1	0	—	0	—
45-49	18	2.8	8	2.3	3	2.9	5	3.1	2	—	0	—
50-54	35	5.4	17	4.9	5	4.8	10	6.3	3	—	0	—
55-99	106	16.4	79	22.6	7	6.7	15	9.4	5	—	0	—
Unknown	10	1.6	3	.9	1	1.0	3	1.9	0	—	3	—

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TABLE 19
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,640	100.0	968	100.0	819	100.0	723	100.0	108	100.0	22	100.0
0-14	117	4.4	43	4.4	33	4.0	38	5.3	2	1.9	1	—
15-19	255	9.7	58	6.0	103	12.6	85	11.8	8	7.4	1	—
20-24	504	19.1	124	12.8	208	25.4	152	21.0	18	16.7	2	—
25-29	427	16.2	127	13.1	159	19.4	119	16.5	20	18.5	2	—
30-34	342	13.0	103	10.6	111	13.6	109	15.1	18	16.7	1	—
35-39	231	8.8	95	9.8	55	6.7	68	9.4	12	11.1	1	—
40-44	175	6.6	80	8.3	47	5.7	41	5.7	7	6.5	0	—
45-49	129	4.9	55	5.7	40	4.9	29	4.0	5	4.6	0	—
50-54	110	4.2	51	5.3	25	3.1	25	3.5	9	8.3	0	—
55-99	321	12.2	228	23.6	30	3.7	54	7.5	9	8.3	0	—
Unknown	29	1.1	4	.4	8	1.0	3	.4	0	.0	14	—
Male	2,053	100.0	639	100.0	726	100.0	594	100.0	75	100.0	19	100.0
0-14	64	3.1	19	3.0	18	2.5	26	4.4	0	.0	1	—
15-19	206	10.0	34	5.3	96	13.2	72	12.1	4	5.3	0	—
20-24	417	20.3	87	13.6	192	26.4	123	20.7	13	17.3	2	—
25-29	348	17.0	96	15.0	139	19.1	96	16.2	17	22.7	0	—
30-34	278	13.5	73	11.4	97	13.4	93	15.7	14	18.7	1	—
35-39	180	8.8	70	11.0	49	6.7	55	9.3	5	6.7	1	—
40-44	143	7.0	60	9.4	42	5.8	36	6.1	5	6.7	0	—
45-49	93	4.5	29	4.5	37	5.1	24	4.0	3	4.0	0	—
50-54	85	4.1	35	5.5	24	3.3	19	3.2	7	9.3	0	—
55-99	213	10.4	133	20.8	24	3.3	49	8.2	7	9.3	0	—
Unknown	26	1.3	3	.5	8	1.1	1	.2	0	0	14	—
Female	587	100.0	329	100.0	93	100.0	129	100.0	33	100.0	3	100.0
0-14	53	9.0	24	7.3	15	16.1	12	9.3	2	—	0	—
15-19	49	8.3	24	7.3	7	7.5	13	10.1	4	—	1	—
20-24	87	14.8	37	11.2	16	17.2	29	22.5	5	—	0	—
25-29	79	13.5	31	9.4	20	21.5	23	17.8	3	—	2	—
30-34	64	10.9	30	9.1	14	15.1	16	12.4	4	—	0	—
35-39	51	8.7	25	7.6	6	6.5	13	10.1	7	—	0	—
40-44	32	5.5	20	6.1	5	5.4	5	3.9	2	—	0	—
45-49	36	6.1	26	7.9	3	3.2	5	3.9	2	—	0	—
50-54	25	4.3	16	4.9	1	1.1	6	4.7	2	—	0	—
55-99	108	18.4	95	28.9	6	6.5	5	3.9	2	—	0	—
Unknown	3	.5	1	.3	0	.0	2	1.6	0	—	0	—

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TABLE 20
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1984
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,724	100.0	962	100.0	852	100.0	782	100.0	111	100.0	17	100.0
0-14	121	4.4	51	5.3	28	3.3	34	4.3	7	6.3	1	—
15-19	266	9.8	66	6.9	109	12.8	83	10.6	8	7.2	0	—
20-24	455	16.7	131	13.6	176	20.7	140	17.9	7	6.3	1	—
25-29	482	17.7	141	14.7	181	21.2	146	18.7	13	11.7	1	—
30-34	385	14.1	112	11.6	136	16.0	121	15.5	15	13.5	1	—
35-39	266	9.8	95	9.9	81	9.5	71	9.1	19	17.1	0	—
40-44	184	6.8	70	7.3	46	5.4	54	6.9	14	12.6	0	—
45-49	125	4.6	54	5.6	31	3.6	34	4.3	6	5.4	0	—
50-54	108	4.0	51	5.3	18	2.1	32	4.1	7	6.3	0	—
55-99	304	11.2	188	19.5	38	4.5	63	8.1	15	13.5	0	—
Unknown	28	1.0	3	.3	8	.9	4	.5	0	.0	13	—
Male	2,073	100.0	592	100.0	755	100.0	632	100.0	83	100.0	11	100.0
0-14	64	3.1	20	3.4	19	2.5	21	3.3	3	3.6	1	—
15-19	207	10.0	36	6.1	96	12.7	68	10.8	7	8.4	0	—
20-24	356	17.2	72	12.2	163	21.6	117	18.5	4	4.8	0	—
25-29	390	18.8	95	16.0	160	21.2	121	19.1	13	15.7	1	—
30-34	307	14.8	73	12.3	123	16.3	99	15.7	11	13.3	1	—
35-39	204	9.8	65	11.0	70	9.3	56	8.9	13	15.7	0	—
40-44	148	7.1	52	8.8	41	5.4	43	6.8	12	14.5	0	—
45-49	93	4.5	35	5.9	27	3.6	27	4.3	4	4.8	0	—
50-54	90	4.3	38	6.4	15	2.0	30	4.7	7	8.4	0	—
55-99	194	9.4	105	17.7	33	4.4	47	7.4	9	10.8	0	—
Unknown	20	1.0	1	.2	8	1.1	3	.5	0	.0	8	—
Female	651	100.0	370	100.0	97	100.0	150	100.0	28	100.0	6	100.0
0-14	57	8.8	31	8.4	9	9.3	13	8.7	4	—	0	—
15-19	59	9.1	30	8.1	13	13.4	15	10.0	1	—	0	—
20-24	99	15.2	59	15.9	13	13.4	23	15.3	3	—	1	—
25-29	92	14.1	46	12.4	21	21.6	25	16.7	0	—	0	—
30-34	78	12.0	39	10.5	13	13.4	22	14.7	4	—	0	—
35-39	62	9.5	30	8.1	11	11.3	15	10.0	6	—	0	—
40-44	36	5.5	18	4.9	5	5.2	11	7.3	2	—	0	—
45-49	32	4.9	19	5.1	4	4.1	7	4.7	2	—	0	—
50-54	18	2.8	13	3.5	3	3.1	2	1.3	0	—	0	—
55-99	110	16.9	83	22.4	5	5.2	16	10.7	6	—	0	—
Unknown	8	1.2	2	.5	0	.0	1	.7	0	—	5	—

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 21
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex and age of victim	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	2,781	100.0	974	100.0	873	100.0	773	100.0	149	100.0	12	100.0
0-14	115	4.1	44	4.5	26	3.0	28	3.6	17	11.4	0	—
15-19	262	9.4	49	5.0	104	11.9	94	12.2	15	10.1	0	—
20-24	518	18.6	126	12.9	203	23.3	166	21.5	22	14.8	1	—
25-29	517	18.6	147	15.1	208	23.8	137	17.7	25	16.8	0	—
30-34	368	13.2	116	11.9	122	14.0	110	14.2	20	13.4	0	—
35-39	268	9.6	110	11.3	68	7.8	75	9.7	15	10.1	0	—
40-44	181	6.5	73	7.5	54	6.2	46	6.0	7	4.7	1	—
45-49	117	4.2	53	5.4	30	3.4	25	3.2	9	6.0	0	—
50-54	87	3.1	40	4.1	19	2.2	21	2.7	7	4.7	0	—
55-99	318	11.4	209	21.5	30	3.4	67	8.7	12	8.1	0	—
Unknown	30	1.1	7	.7	9	1.0	4	.5	0	.0	10	—
Male	2,121	100.0	631	100.0	756	100.0	617	100.0	108	100.0	9	100.0
0-14	69	3.3	24	3.8	16	2.1	17	2.8	12	11.1	0	—
15-19	213	10.0	28	4.4	91	12.0	84	13.6	10	9.3	0	—
20-24	426	20.1	90	14.3	185	24.5	131	21.2	19	17.6	1	—
25-29	404	19.0	100	15.8	179	23.7	106	17.2	19	17.6	0	—
30-34	279	13.2	77	12.2	106	14.0	86	13.9	10	9.3	0	—
35-39	208	9.8	79	12.5	57	7.5	62	10.0	10	9.3	0	—
40-44	139	6.6	50	7.9	44	5.8	37	6.0	7	6.5	1	—
45-49	99	4.7	37	5.9	30	4.0	25	4.1	7	6.5	0	—
50-54	67	3.2	25	4.0	17	2.2	19	3.1	6	5.6	0	—
55-99	194	9.1	116	18.4	23	3.0	47	7.6	8	7.4	0	—
Unknown	23	1.1	5	.8	8	1.1	3	.5	0	.0	7	—
Female	660	100.0	343	100.0	117	100.0	156	100.0	41	100.0	3	100.0
0-14	46	7.0	20	5.8	10	8.5	11	7.1	5	—	0	—
15-19	49	7.4	21	6.1	13	11.1	10	6.4	5	—	0	—
20-24	92	13.9	36	10.5	18	15.4	35	22.4	3	—	0	—
25-29	113	17.1	47	13.7	29	24.8	31	19.9	6	—	0	—
30-34	89	13.5	39	11.4	16	13.7	24	15.4	10	—	0	—
35-39	60	9.1	31	9.0	11	9.4	13	8.3	5	—	0	—
40-44	42	6.4	23	6.7	10	8.5	9	5.8	0	—	0	—
45-49	18	2.7	16	4.7	0	.0	0	.0	2	—	0	—
50-54	20	3.0	15	4.4	2	1.7	2	1.3	1	—	0	—
55-99	124	18.8	93	27.1	7	6.0	20	12.8	4	—	3	—
Unknown	7	1.1	2	.6	1	.9	1	.6	0	—	3	—

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 22
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Rate per 100,000 Population Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Victim

	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				Age		
		Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	0-24	25-39	40 and over
1985										
Percent	100.0	49.3	50.7	62.6	21.3	7.6	8.5	38.8	25.8	35.4
Population	26,365,100	12,997,994	13,367,106	16,504,553	5,615,766	2,003,748	2,241,034	10,229,659	6,802,196	9,333,245
Victims	2,781	2,121	660	981	876	774	150	907	1,161	713
Rate	10.5	16.3	4.9	5.9	15.6	38.6	6.7	8.9	17.1	7.6
1984										
Percent	100.0	49.3	50.7	63.4	20.8	7.6	8.2	39.1	25.6	35.3
Population	25,622,000	12,631,646	12,990,354	16,244,348	5,329,376	1,947,272	2,101,004	10,018,202	6,559,232	9,044,566
Victims	2,724	2,073	651	973	856	783	112	853	1,140	731
Rate	10.6	16.4	5.0	6.0	16.1	40.2	5.3	8.5	17.4	8.1
1983										
Percent	100.0	49.3	50.7	64.1	20.5	7.6	7.8	39.5	25.5	35.1
Population	25,174,000	12,410,782	12,763,218	16,136,534	5,160,670	1,913,224	1,963,572	9,943,730	6,419,370	8,836,074
Victims	2,640	2,053	587	982	823	725	110	887	1,008	745
Rate	10.5	16.5	4.6	6.1	15.9	37.9	5.6	8.9	15.7	8.4
1982										
Percent	100.0	49.3	50.7	64.9	20.0	7.6	7.5	39.9	25.2	34.9
Population	24,724,000	12,188,932	12,535,068	16,045,876	4,944,800	1,879,024	1,854,300	9,864,876	6,230,448	8,628,676
Victims	2,778	2,133	645	1,007	853	790	128	922	1,074	782
Rate	11.2	17.5	5.1	6.3	17.3	42.0	6.9	9.3	17.2	9.1
1981										
Percent	100.0	49.3	50.7	65.8	19.6	7.6	7.0	40.4	24.8	34.8
Population	24,196,000	11,928,628	12,267,372	15,920,968	4,742,416	1,838,896	1,693,720	9,775,184	6,000,608	8,420,208
Victims	3,140	2,472	668	1,152	953	900	135	1,090	1,204	846
Rate	13.0	20.7	5.4	7.2	20.1	48.9	8.0	11.2	20.1	10.0
1980										
Percent	100.0	49.3	50.7	66.6	19.2	7.5	6.7	40.9	24.3	34.8
Population	23,769,000	11,718,117	12,050,883	15,830,154	4,563,648	1,782,675	1,592,523	9,721,521	5,775,867	8,271,612
Victims	3,405	2,709	696	1,295	993	973	144	1,216	1,309	880
Rate	14.3	23.1	5.8	8.2	21.8	54.6	9.0	12.5	22.7	10.6
1979										
Percent	100.0	49.5	50.5	67.5	18.8	7.5	6.3	41.5	23.8	34.6
Population	23,255,000	11,511,225	11,743,775	15,697,125	4,371,940	1,744,125	1,465,065	9,650,825	5,534,690	8,046,230
Victims	2,941	2,341	600	1,153	875	799	114	1,054	1,098	789
Rate	12.6	20.3	5.1	7.3	20.0	45.8	7.8	10.9	19.8	9.8
1978										
Percent	100.0	49.5	50.5	68.3	18.3	7.5	6.0	42.2	23.2	34.6
Population	22,839,000	11,305,305	11,533,695	15,599,037	4,179,537	1,712,925	1,370,340	9,638,058	5,298,648	7,902,294
Victims	2,601	2,027	574	1,166	652	696	87	915	925	761
Rate	11.4	17.9	5.0	7.5	15.6	40.6	6.3	9.5	17.5	9.6
1977										
Percent	100.0	49.5	50.5	69.3	17.7	7.4	5.7	42.9	22.5	34.6
Population	22,350,000	11,063,250	11,286,750	15,488,550	3,955,950	1,653,900	1,273,950	9,588,150	5,028,750	7,733,100
Victims	2,481	1,835	646	1,192	484	724	81	887	871	723
Rate	11.1	16.6	5.7	7.7	12.2	43.8	6.4	9.3	17.3	9.3
1976										
Percent	100.0	49.6	50.4	70.1	17.2	7.3	5.4	43.4	22.0	34.7
Population	21,935,000	10,879,760	11,055,240	15,376,435	3,772,820	1,601,255	1,184,490	9,519,790	4,825,700	7,611,445
Victims	2,214	1,648	566	1,075	451	630	58	766	744	704
Rate	10.1	15.1	5.1	7.0	12.0	39.3	4.9	8.0	15.4	9.2

Notes: Percent distributions of Californians by sex, race/ethnic group, and age were obtained from Department of Finance population estimates. These percents were applied to the total population estimate used by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics to calculate the subpopulation figures shown for sex, race/ethnic group, and age. Subpopulations may not add to total because of rounding. These figures include victims whose race/ethnic group or age was unknown. The "unknowns" were distributed proportionately among the several age and race/ethnic groups.

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 23
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Relationship of Victim to Offender Distributed by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Total	Spouse	Friend, acquaintance	Gang member	Parent, child	Stranger	All other
TOTAL							
Number	2,453	180	1,334	207	109	529	94
Percent	100.0	7.3	54.4	8.4	4.4	21.6	3.8
Male							
Number	1,887	52	1,072	198	63	436	66
Percent	100.0	2.8	56.8	10.5	3.3	23.1	3.5
Female							
Number	566	128	262	9	46	93	28
Percent	100.0	22.6	46.3	1.6	8.1	16.4	4.9

Notes: This table excludes 328 victims whose relationship to the offender was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 25.

TABLE 24
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Relationship of Victim to Offender Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Friend, acquaintance	Spouse, parent, child	Gang member	Stranger	All other
TOTAL						
Number	2,453	1,334	289	207	529	94
Percent	100.0	54.4	11.8	8.4	21.6	3.8
White (not Hispanic)						
Number	849	434	167	12	201	35
Percent	100.0	51.1	19.7	1.4	23.7	4.1
Hispanic						
Number	771	418	49	109	166	29
Percent	100.0	54.2	6.4	14.1	21.5	3.8
Black						
Number	691	420	52	80	116	23
Percent	100.0	60.8	7.5	11.6	16.8	3.3
All other						
Number	137	61	21	6	42	7
Percent	100.0	44.5	15.3	4.4	30.7	5.1
Unknown						
Number	5	1	0	0	4	1
Percent	100.0	—	—	—	—	—

Notes: This table excludes 328 victims whose relationship to the offender was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Source: Table 25.

TABLE 25
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Relationship of Victim to Offender Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Relationship	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim			
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,781	100.0	974	100.0	873	100.0	773	100.0	149	100.0	12	100.0	2,121	100.0	660	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ^a . . .	1,334	48.0	434	44.6	418	47.9	420	54.3	61	40.9	1	—	1,072	50.5	262	39.7
Spouse ^b	180	6.5	107	11.0	32	3.7	32	4.1	9	6.0	0	—	52	2.5	128	19.4
Parent, child ^c	109	3.9	60	6.2	17	1.9	20	2.6	12	8.1	0	—	63	3.0	46	7.0
Sibling	29	1.0	14	1.4	5	.6	5	.6	5	3.4	0	—	21	1.0	8	1.2
Other relative	61	2.2	18	1.8	23	2.6	18	2.3	2	1.3	0	—	41	1.9	20	3.0
Stranger	529	19.0	201	20.6	166	19.0	116	15.0	42	28.2	4	—	436	20.6	93	14.1
Gang member	207	7.4	12	1.2	109	12.5	80	10.3	6	4.0	0	—	198	9.3	9	1.4
Peace officer	4	.1	3	.3	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	—	4	.2	0	.0
Unknown	328	11.8	125	12.8	102	11.7	82	10.6	12	8.1	7	—	234	11.0	94	14.2

^aIncludes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, etc.

^bIncludes common-law marriage partner.

^cIncludes stepmother, stepfather, stepson, and stepdaughter.

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Revised coding procedures were implemented in 1984 to improve victim/offender relationship data. Caution should be used when comparing current and prior years.

TABLE 26
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1981—1985
Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population Distributed by Size of County

Size of county	Population July 1, 1983	Average number of victims 1981—1985	Average rate ^a
TOTAL	25,174,000	2,812.6	11.2
1st — 20th ^b	22,435,530	2,635.6	11.7
Remainder of state	2,738,500	1,777.0	6.5

^aThe average homicide rate for each county group was calculated on the basis of the summation of the estimated populations of the counties in the group as of July 1, 1983 and the average number of willful homicide victims during the five-year period of 1981—1985.

^bCounty groups are based on county population estimates as of July 1, 1983. 1st—20th is composed of the largest counties ranked in order of magnitude of population. These counties are Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Clara, Alameda, San Bernardino, Sacramento, Riverside, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Ventura, Fresno, Kern, San Joaquin, Sonoma, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

Source: Table 27.

TABLE 27
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1981-1985
Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population Distributed by County

County	Population July 1, 1983	Average rate ^a	Total	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL	25,174,000	11.2	14,063	3,140	2,778	2,640	2,724	2,781
Alameda	1,155,500	13.2	765	188	137	137	160	143
Alpine	1,100	—	1	0	0	0	1	0
Amador	21,300	—	6	0	0	0	3	3
Butte	155,600	3.5	27	4	10	5	5	3
Calaveras	24,400	23.0	28	2	2	2	3	19
Colusa	14,100	—	5	1	1	1	0	2
Contra Costa	688,200	8.2	281	57	50	45	67	62
Del Norte	18,700	—	14	2	2	5	2	3
El Dorado	96,000	7.5	36	6	9	7	6	8
Fresno	551,200	13.2	363	73	71	68	71	80
Glenn	22,700	—	7	0	2	0	3	2
Humboldt	110,800	8.3	46	7	19	7	6	7
Imperial	100,900	8.3	42	11	10	8	8	5
Inyo	18,400	—	9	2	3	1	1	2
Kern	447,800	12.4	277	81	62	40	38	56
Kings	80,400	7.7	31	7	11	5	2	6
Lake	42,900	—	12	4	0	1	6	1
Lassen	23,600	—	9	1	1	3	3	1
Los Angeles	7,820,200	17.6	6,888	1,500	1,415	1,348	1,299	1,326
Madera	71,600	9.5	34	6	12	4	5	7
Marin	224,400	3.1	35	8	4	9	4	10
Mariposa	12,300	—	4	0	1	0	1	2
Mendocino	70,500	8.8	31	8	2	5	9	7
Merced	148,400	6.3	47	12	5	8	9	13
Modoc	9,400	—	4	0	2	0	1	1
Mono	9,300	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	312,700	7.9	123	33	29	13	22	26
Napa	101,400	4.1	21	5	3	4	5	4
Nevada	62,300	8.0	25	6	4	2	7	6
Orange	2,051,400	4.8	496	96	83	100	102	115
Placer	128,200	5.0	32	6	1	7	10	8
Plumas	18,200	—	9	4	4	0	1	0
Riverside	742,000	11.1	411	92	63	76	101	79
Sacramento	848,400	9.0	383	81	81	76	79	66
San Benito	27,900	—	11	1	3	2	4	1
San Bernardino	999,200	12.0	600	166	97	122	106	109
San Diego	2,005,600	7.4	738	157	124	131	163	163
San Francisco	705,400	13.6	478	126	111	83	73	85
San Joaquin	385,400	14.6	281	70	71	38	50	52
San Luis Obispo	172,200	5.0	43	6	9	10	9	9
San Mateo	600,200	5.6	167	32	36	34	29	36
Santa Barbara	318,200	5.5	87	20	15	17	17	18
Santa Clara	1,355,800	5.8	391	97	61	72	75	86
Santa Cruz	201,300	6.5	65	16	6	13	14	16
Shasta	123,200	7.0	43	10	5	8	7	13
Sierra	3,300	—	7	0	1	0	2	4
Siskiyou	41,500	—	19	1	7	6	2	3
Solano	261,300	5.1	67	10	18	12	15	12
Sonoma	320,500	4.7	75	18	11	14	18	14
Stanislaus	289,900	5.6	81	20	17	15	13	16
Sutter	57,100	8.1	23	7	7	3	1	5
Tehama	42,200	—	18	3	3	3	4	5
Trinity	12,900	—	9	1	3	0	3	2
Tulare	266,100	11.8	157	33	34	28	37	25
Tuolumne	37,400	—	6	0	2	2	1	1
Ventura	571,800	4.8	136	32	32	23	29	20
Yolo	119,300	5.5	33	4	2	10	9	8
Yuba	52,000	10.0	26	7	4	7	3	5

^aThe average homicide rate per 100,000 population for each county was calculated on the basis of the estimated population as of July 1, 1983 and the average number of willful homicide victims during the five-year period of 1981-1985.

Notes: The average homicide rate was not calculated when the total number of homicides during 1981-1985 was less than 20.

Population estimates were obtained from the California Department of Finance. Each year minor adjustments are made in the population estimates. The adjustments have a minimal effect on the average homicide rates.

TABLE 28
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Percent Distribution by Known Month of Incident

Month of incident	1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL . .	2,183	100.0	2,471	100.0	2,593	100.0	2,932	100.0	3,405	100.0	3,131	100.0	2,749	100.0	2,633	100.0	2,724	100.0	2,781	100.0
Total . . .	1,010	46.3	1,145	46.3	1,234	47.6	1,361	46.4	1,502	44.1	1,499	47.9	1,337	48.6	1,251	47.5	1,257	46.1	1,317	47.4
January . .	190	8.7	205	8.3	199	7.7	226	7.7	275	8.1	234	7.5	245	8.9	255	9.7	251	9.2	218	7.8
February . .	162	7.4	169	6.8	194	7.5	207	7.1	220	6.5	272	8.7	202	7.3	168	6.4	167	6.1	239	8.6
March . . .	137	6.3	173	7.0	222	8.6	230	7.8	240	7.0	216	6.9	213	7.7	206	7.8	205	7.5	210	7.6
April . . .	163	7.5	204	8.3	205	7.9	219	7.5	232	6.8	232	7.4	220	8.0	211	8.0	216	7.9	212	7.6
May	178	8.2	202	8.2	203	7.8	243	8.3	236	6.9	271	8.7	245	8.9	219	8.3	222	8.1	212	7.6
June	180	8.2	192	7.8	211	8.1	236	8.0	299	8.8	274	8.8	212	7.7	192	7.3	196	7.2	226	8.1
Total	1,173	53.7	1,326	53.7	1,359	52.4	1,571	53.6	1,903	55.9	1,632	52.1	1,412	51.4	1,382	52.5	1,467	53.9	1,464	52.6
July	187	8.6	206	8.3	226	8.7	239	8.2	329	9.7	308	9.8	233	8.5	236	9.0	234	8.6	261	9.4
August . . .	198	9.1	228	9.2	233	9.0	246	8.4	360	10.6	297	9.5	233	8.5	239	9.1	267	9.8	278	10.0
September .	192	8.8	216	8.7	224	8.6	262	8.9	318	9.3	257	8.2	271	9.9	231	8.8	260	9.5	210	7.6
October . .	204	9.3	206	8.3	214	8.3	249	8.5	280	8.2	265	8.5	239	8.7	238	9.0	259	9.5	216	7.8
November .	171	7.8	211	8.5	226	8.7	279	9.5	305	9.0	239	7.6	205	7.5	204	7.7	227	8.3	230	8.3
December .	221	10.1	259	10.5	236	9.1	296	10.1	311	9.1	266	8.5	231	8.4	234	8.9	220	8.1	269	9.7

Notes: This table excludes 31 victims in 1976, 10 victims in 1977, 8 victims in 1978, 9 victims in 1979, 9 victims in 1981, 29 victims in 1982, and 7 victims in 1983 for whom the month of incident resulting in death was unknown.

Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 29
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1976-1985
Average Monthly Number of Homicides in First and Second Half of Year

Year	Number		Average monthly number	
	First half	Second half	First half	Second half
TOTAL	12,913	14,689	215.2	244.8
1985	1,317	1,464	219.5	244.0
1984	1,257	1,467	209.5	244.5
1983	1,251	1,382	208.5	230.3
1982	1,337	1,412	222.8	235.3
1981	1,499	1,632	249.8	272.0
1980	1,502	1,903	250.3	317.2
1979	1,361	1,571	226.8	261.8
1978	1,234	1,359	205.7	226.5
1977	1,145	1,326	190.8	221.0
1976	1,010	1,173	168.3	195.5

Source: Table 28.

TABLE 30
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Day of Incident Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Race/ethnic group and sex of victim	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekend	Weekday
TOTAL										
Number	2,124	364	262	252	269	262	313	402	766	1,358
Percent	100.0	17.1	12.3	11.9	12.7	12.3	14.7	18.9	36.1	63.9
White (not Hispanic)										
Number	725	106	92	82	92	100	132	121	227	498
Percent	100.0	14.6	12.7	11.3	12.7	13.8	18.2	16.7	31.3	68.7
Hispanic										
Number	690	140	90	73	71	75	97	144	284	406
Percent	100.0	20.3	13.0	10.6	10.3	10.9	14.1	20.9	41.2	58.8
Black										
Number	588	95	68	87	88	68	67	115	210	378
Percent	100.0	16.2	11.6	14.8	15.0	11.6	11.4	19.6	35.7	64.3
All other										
Number	118	21	12	10	18	18	17	22	43	75
Percent	100.0	17.8	10.2	8.5	15.3	15.3	14.4	18.6	36.4	63.6
Unknown										
Number	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Percent	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Male										
Number	1,631	285	211	187	195	212	235	306	591	1,040
Percent	100.0	17.5	12.9	11.5	12.0	13.0	14.4	18.8	36.2	63.8
Female										
Number	493	79	51	65	74	50	78	96	175	318
Percent	100.0	16.0	10.3	13.2	15.0	10.1	15.8	19.5	35.5	64.5

Notes: This table excludes 657 victims for whom the day of incident resulting in death was unknown.

Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Source: Table 31.

TABLE 31
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Day of Incident Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Day of incident	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim			
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,781	100.0	974	100.0	873	100.0	773	100.0	149	100.0	12	100.0	2,121	100.0	660	100.0
Sunday.....	364	13.1	106	10.9	140	16.0	95	12.3	21	14.1	2	—	285	13.4	79	12.0
Monday.....	262	9.4	92	9.4	90	10.3	68	8.8	12	8.1	0	—	211	9.9	51	7.7
Tuesday.....	252	9.1	82	8.4	73	8.4	87	11.3	10	6.7	0	—	187	8.8	65	9.8
Wednesday.....	269	9.7	92	9.4	71	8.1	88	11.4	18	12.1	0	—	195	9.2	74	11.2
Thursday.....	262	9.4	100	10.3	75	8.6	68	8.8	18	12.1	1	—	212	10.0	50	7.6
Friday.....	313	11.3	132	13.6	97	11.1	67	8.7	17	11.4	0	—	235	11.1	78	11.8
Saturday.....	402	14.5	121	12.4	144	16.5	115	14.9	22	14.8	0	—	306	14.4	96	14.5
Unknown.....	657	23.6	249	25.6	183	21.0	185	23.9	31	20.8	9	—	490	23.1	167	25.3

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 32
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Location of Homicide Distributed by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Total	Victim's residence	Street, sidewalk	All other
TOTAL				
Number	2,654	1,026	755	873
Percent	100.0	38.7	28.4	32.9
Male				
Number	2,020	607	683	730
Percent	100.0	30.0	33.8	36.1
Female				
Number	634	419	72	143
Percent	100.0	66.1	11.4	22.6

Notes: This table excludes 127 victims for whom the location of the homicide was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 34.

TABLE 33
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Location of Homicide Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Victim's residence	Street, sidewalk	All other
TOTAL				
Number	2,654	1,026	755	873
Percent	100.0	38.7	28.4	32.9
White (not Hispanic)				
Number	929	494	152	283
Percent	100.0	53.2	16.4	30.5
Hispanic				
Number	843	204	312	327
Percent	100.0	24.2	37.0	38.8
Black				
Number	725	264	268	193
Percent	100.0	36.4	37.0	26.6
All other				
Number	146	64	23	59
Percent	100.0	43.8	15.8	40.4
Unknown				
Number	11	0	0	11
Percent	100.0	—	—	—

Notes: This table excludes 127 victims for whom the location of the homicide was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Source: Table 34.

TABLE 34
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Location of Homicide Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Location	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim			
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,781	100.0	974	100.0	873	100.0	773	100.0	149	100.0	12	100.0	2,121	100.0	660	100.0
Hotel, motel	34	1.2	11	1.1	7	.8	15	1.9	1	.7	0	—	25	1.2	9	1.4
Victim's residence	1,026	36.9	494	50.7	204	23.4	264	34.2	64	43.0	0	—	607	28.6	419	63.5
Other residence	206	7.4	71	7.3	59	6.8	66	8.5	8	5.4	2	—	180	8.5	26	3.9
Liquor store	4	.1	0	.0	1	.1	1	.1	2	1.3	0	—	4	.2	0	.0
Parking lot	65	2.3	18	1.8	33	3.8	9	1.2	5	3.4	0	—	59	2.8	6	.9
Other business	89	3.2	34	3.5	26	3.0	14	1.8	15	10.1	0	—	81	3.8	8	1.2
Bar	79	2.8	5	.5	59	6.8	10	1.3	5	3.4	0	—	76	3.6	3	.5
Vehicle	141	5.1	41	4.2	50	5.7	43	5.6	7	4.7	0	—	112	5.3	29	4.4
Street, sidewalk	755	27.1	152	15.6	312	35.7	268	34.7	23	15.4	0	—	683	32.2	72	10.9
Field, park, school	158	5.7	55	5.6	65	7.4	21	2.7	9	6.0	8	—	117	5.5	41	6.2
Other	97	3.5	48	4.9	27	3.1	14	1.8	7	4.7	1	—	76	3.6	21	3.2
Unknown	127	4.6	45	4.6	30	3.4	48	6.2	3	2.0	1	—	101	4.8	26	3.9

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 35
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,747	100.0
Handgun	1,208	44.0
Rifle/shotgun	306	11.1
Firearm unknown	33	1.2
Knife ^a	660	24.0
Blunt object ^b	203	7.4
Personal weapon ^c	194	7.1
Rope ^d	48	1.7
All other	95	3.5

^aAny instrument used to cut or stab.

^bBludgeon, club, etc.

^cHands, fists, feet, etc.

^dAny instrument used to hang or strangle.

Notes: This table excludes 34 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 38.

TABLE 36
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Type of Weapon Distributed by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Total	Firearm	Knife ^a	Personal weapon ^b	All other
TOTAL					
Number	2,747	1,547	660	194	346
Percent	100.0	56.3	24.0	7.1	12.6
Male					
Number	2,106	1,266	529	104	207
Percent	100.0	60.1	25.1	4.9	9.8
Female					
Number	641	281	131	90	139
Percent	100.0	43.8	20.4	14.0	21.7

^aAny instrument used to cut or stab.

^bHands, fists, feet, etc.

Notes: This table excludes 34 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 38.

TABLE 37
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Type of Weapon Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Firearm	Knife ^a	Personal weapon ^b	All other
TOTAL					
Number	2,747	1,547	660	194	346
Percent	100.0	56.3	24.0	7.1	12.6
White (not Hispanic)					
Number	952	478	200	101	173
Percent	100.0	50.2	21.0	10.6	18.2
Hispanic					
Number	866	516	242	33	75
Percent	100.0	59.6	27.9	3.8	8.7
Black					
Number	770	459	184	53	74
Percent	100.0	59.6	23.9	6.9	9.6
All other					
Number	149	87	33	7	22
Percent	100.0	58.4	22.1	4.7	14.8
Unknown					
Number	10	7	1	0	2
Percent	100.0	—	—	—	—

^aAny instrument used to cut or stab.

^bHands, fists, feet, etc.

Notes: This table excludes 34 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Source: Table 38.

TABLE 38
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Type of Weapon Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Weapon	Total		Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim			
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,781	100.0	974	100.0	873	100.0	773	100.0	149	100.0	12	100.0	2,121	100.0	660	100.0
Firearm — unknown	33	1.2	7	.7	10	1.1	12	1.6	3	2.0	1	—	29	1.4	4	.6
Handgun	1,208	43.4	345	35.4	426	48.8	356	46.1	75	50.3	6	—	991	46.7	217	32.9
Rifle	143	5.1	73	7.5	33	3.8	34	4.4	3	2.0	0	—	112	5.3	31	4.7
Shotgun	163	5.9	53	5.4	47	5.4	57	7.4	6	4.0	0	—	134	6.3	29	4.4
Knife ^a	660	23.7	200	20.5	242	27.7	184	23.8	33	22.1	1	—	529	24.9	131	19.8
Blunt object ^b	203	7.3	102	10.5	49	5.6	37	4.8	14	9.4	1	—	142	6.7	61	9.2
Personal weapon ^c	194	7.0	101	10.4	33	3.8	53	6.9	7	4.7	0	—	104	4.9	90	13.6
Drugs	11	.4	6	.6	4	.5	1	.1	0	.0	0	—	7	.3	4	.6
Rope ^d	48	1.7	27	2.8	6	.7	10	1.3	4	2.7	1	—	17	.8	31	4.7
Other	84	3.0	38	3.9	16	1.8	26	3.4	4	2.7	0	—	41	1.9	43	6.5
Unknown	34	1.2	22	2.3	7	.8	3	.4	0	.0	2	—	15	.7	19	2.9

^aAny instrument used to cut or stab.

^bBludgeon, club, etc.

^cHands, fists, feet, etc.

^dAny implement used to hang or strangle.

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 39
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Total	Rape	Robbery	Argument	Burglary	Gang-related	Drug-related	All other
TOTAL								
Number	2,520	63	339	1,452	67	202	188	209
Percent	100.0	2.5	13.5	57.6	2.7	8.0	7.5	8.3
Male								
Number	1,934	2	289	1,124	41	193	167	118
Percent	100.0	.1	14.9	58.1	2.1	10.0	8.6	6.1
Female								
Number	586	61	50	328	26	9	21	91
Percent	100.0	10.4	8.5	56.0	4.4	1.5	3.6	15.5

Notes: This table excludes 261 victims for whom the circumstance contributing to the homicide was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 41.

TABLE 40
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Rape, robbery, burglary	Argument	Gang-related	Drug-related	All other
TOTAL						
Number	2,520	469	1,452	202	188	209
Percent	100.0	18.6	57.6	8.0	7.5	8.3
White (not Hispanic)						
Number	867	226	488	12	41	100
Percent	100.0	26.1	56.3	1.4	4.7	11.5
Hispanic						
Number	805	119	488	105	55	38
Percent	100.0	14.8	60.6	13.0	6.8	4.7
Black						
Number	706	90	400	79	86	51
Percent	100.0	12.7	56.7	11.2	12.2	7.2
All other						
Number	139	34	76	6	3	20
Percent	100.0	24.5	54.7	4.3	2.2	14.4
Unknown						
Number	3	0	0	0	3	0
Percent	100.0	—	—	—	—	—

Notes: This table excludes 261 victims for whom the circumstance contributing to the homicide was unknown.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Source: Table 41.

TABLE 41
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Contributing circumstance	Total ¹		Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim			
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,781	100.0	974	100.0	873	100.0	773	100.0	149	100.0	12	100.0	2,121	100.0	660	100.0
Argument	1,452	52.2	488	50.1	488	55.9	400	51.7	76	51.0	0	—	1,124	53.0	328	49.7
Rape	63	2.3	34	3.5	12	1.4	14	1.8	3	2.0	0	—	2	.1	61	9.2
Robbery	339	12.2	151	15.5	96	11.0	68	8.8	24	16.1	0	—	289	13.6	50	7.6
Burglary	67	2.4	41	4.2	11	1.3	8	1.0	7	4.7	0	—	41	1.9	26	3.9
Drug-related	188	6.8	41	4.2	55	6.3	86	11.1	3	2.0	3	—	167	7.9	21	3.2
Gangland	12	.4	5	.5	5	.6	0	.0	2	1.3	0	—	9	.4	3	.5
Gang-related	202	7.3	12	1.2	105	12.0	79	10.2	6	4.0	0	—	193	9.1	9	1.4
Other	197	7.1	95	9.8	33	3.8	51	6.6	18	12.1	0	—	109	5.1	88	13.3
Unknown	261	9.4	107	11.0	68	7.8	67	8.7	10	6.7	9	—	187	8.8	74	11.2

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 42
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Known Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Known Age of Victim

Contributing circumstance	Total		Age of victim							
			0-14		15-19		20-69		70 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,503	100.0	111	100.0	243	100.0	2,048	100.0	101	100.0
Rape, robbery, and burglary . . .	467	18.7	10	9.0	22	9.1	387	18.9	48	47.5
Argument	1,442	57.6	19	17.1	106	43.6	1,288	62.9	29	28.7
Gang-related	200	8.0	5	4.5	92	37.9	103	5.0	0	.0
Child abuse	42	1.7	42	37.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
All other	352	14.1	35	31.5	23	9.5	270	13.2	24	23.8

Notes: This table excludes 261 victims for whom the contributing circumstance to the homicide was unknown and 17 whose age was unknown.

Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 43.

TABLE 43
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Age of Victim

Contributing circumstance	Total		Age of victim							
			0—4		5—14		15—19		20—29	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	2,781	100.0	71	100.0	44	100.0	262	100.0	1,035	100.0
Rape	63	2.3	1	1.4	4	—	9	3.4	20	1.9
Robbery	339	12.2	3	4.2	0	—	12	4.6	93	9.0
Burglary	67	2.4	1	1.4	1	—	1	.4	12	1.2
Argument	1,452	52.2	4	5.6	15	—	106	40.5	615	59.4
Child abuse	42	1.5	39	54.9	3	—	0	.0	0	.0
Gang-related	202	7.3	0	.0	5	—	92	35.1	75	7.2
Arson	22	.8	2	2.8	2	—	0	.0	3	.3
Drug-related	188	6.8	1	1.4	1	—	15	5.7	97	9.4
Other	145	5.2	18	25.4	11	—	8	3.1	17	1.6
Unknown	261	9.4	2	2.8	2	—	19	7.3	103	10.0

Contributing circumstance	Age of victim											
	30—39		40—49		50—59		60—69		70 and over		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	636	100.0	298	100.0	175	100.0	122	100.0	108	100.0	30	100.0
Rape	11	1.7	2	.7	3	1.7	2	1.6	9	8.3	2	—
Robbery	74	11.6	55	18.5	44	25.1	32	26.2	26	24.1	0	—
Burglary	9	1.4	8	2.7	6	3.4	16	13.1	13	12.0	0	—
Argument	374	58.8	166	55.7	84	48.0	49	40.2	29	26.9	10	—
Child abuse	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	—
Gang-related	18	2.8	6	2.0	3	1.7	1	.8	0	.0	2	—
Arson	3	.5	2	.7	1	.6	1	.8	8	7.4	0	—
Drug-related	51	8.0	15	5.0	3	1.7	1	.8	1	.9	3	—
Other	33	5.2	19	6.4	10	5.7	14	11.5	15	13.9	0	—
Unknown	63	9.9	25	8.4	21	12.0	6	4.9	7	6.5	13	—

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 44
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Number of Victims by Offender for Each Homicide Incident

Offenders for each homicide incident	Total	Victims	
		Single victim	Multiple victims
TOTAL	2,781	2,556	225
Single offender	1,601	1,472	129
Multiple offenders	322	290	32
Number unknown.	858	794	64

TABLE 45
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Sex of Arrestee Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Sex of arrestee	Total		Race/ethnic group of arrestee							
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,943	100.0	827	100.0	927	100.0	1,063	100.0	126	100.0
Male	2,650	90.0	716	86.6	873	94.2	939	88.3	122	96.8
Female	293	10.0	111	13.4	54	5.8	124	11.7	4	3.2
Juvenile	222	100.0	35	100.0	86	100.0	91	100.0	10	100.0
Male	205	92.3	28	—	79	91.9	88	96.7	10	—
Female	17	7.7	7	—	7	8.1	3	3.3	0	—
Adult	2,721	100.0	792	100.0	841	100.0	972	100.0	116	100.0
Male	2,445	89.9	688	86.9	794	94.4	851	87.6	112	96.6
Female	276	10.1	104	13.1	47	5.6	121	12.4	4	3.4

Notes: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Homicide arrests are inflated to some degree. Assault with intent to commit murder is included in some cases because of a law change that repealed Penal Code Section 217.
Source: Table 49.

TABLE 46
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Juvenile and Adult

	Total	Juvenile	Adult
Number	2,943	222	2,721
Percent	100.0	7.5	92.5

Note: Homicide arrests are inflated to some degree. Assault with intent to commit murder is included in some cases because of a law change that repealed Penal Code Section 217.
Source: Table 49.

TABLE 47
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee Distributed by Sex

Sex of arrestee	Total		Race/ethnic group of arrestee							
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,943	100.0	827	28.1	927	31.5	1,063	36.1	126	4.3
Male	2,650	100.0	716	27.0	873	32.9	939	35.4	122	4.6
Female	293	100.0	111	37.9	54	18.4	124	42.3	4	1.4
Juvenile	222	100.0	35	15.8	86	38.7	91	41.0	10	4.5
Male	205	100.0	28	13.7	79	38.5	88	42.9	10	4.9
Female	17	100.0	7	—	7	—	3	—	0	—
Adult	2,721	100.0	792	29.1	841	30.9	972	35.7	116	4.3
Male	2,445	100.0	688	28.1	794	32.5	851	34.8	112	4.6
Female	276	100.0	104	37.7	47	17.0	121	43.8	4	1.4

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Homicide arrests are inflated to some degree. Assault with intent to commit murder is included in some cases because of a law change that repealed Penal Code Section 217.
Source: Table 49.

TABLE 48
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Age of Arrestee Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

Age of arrestee	Total		Race/ethnic group of arrestee							
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,943	100.0	827	100.0	927	100.0	1,063	100.0	126	100.0
0-24	1,380	46.9	298	36.0	502	54.2	530	49.9	50	39.7
25-39	1,188	40.4	365	44.1	346	37.3	414	38.9	63	50.0
40 and over	375	12.7	164	19.8	79	8.5	119	11.2	13	10.3

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Homicide arrests are inflated to some degree. Assault with Intent to commit murder is included in some cases because of a law change that repealed Penal Code Section 217.

Source: Table 49.

TABLE 49
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1985
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee Distributed by Sex and Age

Sex and age of arrestee	Total	Race/ethnic group of arrestee			
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	All other
TOTAL	2,943	827	927	1,063	126
Sex					
Male	2,650	716	873	939	122
Female	293	111	54	124	4
Juvenile ^a	222	35	86	91	10
Male	205	28	79	88	10
Female	17	7	7	3	0
Adult	2,721	792	841	972	116
Male	2,445	688	794	851	112
Female	276	104	47	121	4
Age					
0-14	26	6	11	9	0
15-19	533	99	195	219	20
20-24	821	193	296	302	30
25-29	581	156	180	216	29
30-34	363	119	100	123	21
35-39	244	90	66	75	13
40-44	149	64	33	47	5
45-49	88	39	18	28	3
50-54	55	19	15	20	1
55-59	45	22	9	12	2
60-64	22	10	3	7	2
65-69	5	5	0	0	0
70 and over	11	5	1	5	0

^aA person under 18 years of age.

Note: Homicide arrests are inflated to some degree. Assault with Intent to commit murder is included in some cases because of a law change that repealed Penal Code Section 217.

TABLE 50
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
Type of Disposition Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Type of disposition					
			Released ^a		Complaints granted			
					Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,657	100.0	399	24.1	189	11.4	1,069	64.5
Sex								
Male	1,483	100.0	358	24.1	165	11.1	960	64.7
Female	174	100.0	41	23.6	24	13.8	109	62.6
Race/ethnic group								
White (not Hispanic).	523	100.0	69	13.2	67	12.8	387	74.0
Hispanic.	482	100.0	156	32.4	51	10.6	275	57.1
Black	598	100.0	163	27.3	66	11.0	369	61.7
All other	19	100.0	4	—	2	—	13	—
Unknown	35	100.0	7	—	3	—	25	—
Age								
Under 20	177	100.0	62	35.0	13	7.3	102	57.6
20-39	1,251	100.0	295	23.4	152	12.1	814	64.6
40 and over	219	100.0	42	19.2	24	11.0	153	69.9

^aTotal released by law enforcement and prosecutor (complaint denied).

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Source: Tables 52, 53, and 54.

TABLE 51
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND COMPLAINTS GRANTED
Type of Disposition Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Type of disposition			
			Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,258	100.0	189	15.0	1,069	85.0
Sex						
Male	1,125	100.0	165	14.7	960	85.3
Female	133	100.0	24	18.0	109	82.0
Race/ethnic group						
White (not Hispanic).	454	100.0	67	14.8	387	85.2
Hispanic.	326	100.0	51	15.6	275	84.4
Black	435	100.0	66	15.2	369	84.8
All other	15	100.0	2	—	13	—
Unknown	28	100.0	3	—	25	—
Age						
Under 40	1,081	100.0	165	15.3	916	84.7
40 and over	177	100.0	24	13.6	153	86.4

Note: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Source: Tables 52, 53, and 54.

TABLE 52
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
Type of Disposition Distributed by Sex of Arrestee

Type of disposition	Total		Sex of arrestee			
			Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,657	100.0	1,483	100.0	174	100.0
Not convicted	588	35.5	523	35.3	65	37.4
Released by law enforcement.	235	14.2	208	14.0	27	15.5
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied).	164	9.9	150	10.1	14	8.0
Dismissed, lower court	83	5.0	71	4.8	12	6.9
Acquitted, lower court	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0
Dismissed, superior court	46	2.8	43	2.9	3	1.7
Acquitted, superior court	59	3.6	50	3.4	9	5.2
Convicted	1,069	64.5	960	64.7	109	62.6
Lower court	21	1.3	18	1.2	3	1.7
Superior court	1,048	63.2	942	63.5	106	60.9

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 53
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
 Type of Disposition Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Type of disposition	Total		Race/ethnic group of arrestee									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,657	100.0	523	100.0	482	100.0	598	100.0	19	100.0	35	100.0
Not convicted	588	35.5	136	26.0	207	42.9	229	38.3	6	—	10	—
Released by law enforcement.	235	14.2	42	8.0	97	20.1	91	15.2	2	—	3	—
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied).	164	9.9	27	5.2	59	12.2	72	12.0	2	—	4	—
Dismissed, lower court	83	5.0	29	5.5	25	5.2	26	4.3	1	—	2	—
Acquitted, lower court	1	.1	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	—	0	—
Dismissed, superior court	46	2.8	20	3.8	10	2.1	15	2.5	1	—	0	—
Acquitted, superior court	59	3.6	17	3.3	16	3.3	25	4.2	0	—	1	—
Convicted	1,069	64.5	387	74.0	275	57.1	369	61.7	13	—	25	—
Lower court	21	1.3	9	1.7	8	1.7	3	.5	0	—	1	—
Superior court	1,048	63.2	378	72.3	267	55.4	366	61.2	13	—	24	—

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
 Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 54
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
 Type of Disposition Distributed by Age of Arrestee

Type of disposition	Total		Age of arrestee											
			Under 20		20—24		25—29		30—34		35—39		40 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,657	100.0	177	100.0	532	100.0	343	100.0	244	100.0	142	100.0	219	100.0
Not convicted	588	35.5	75	42.4	203	38.2	129	37.6	71	29.1	44	31.0	66	30.1
Released by law enforcement.	235	14.2	40	22.6	80	15.0	48	14.0	27	11.1	21	14.8	19	8.7
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied).	164	9.9	22	12.4	48	9.0	39	11.4	21	8.6	11	7.7	23	10.5
Dismissed, lower court	83	5.0	8	4.5	36	6.8	15	4.4	12	4.9	5	3.5	7	3.2
Acquitted, lower court	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0
Dismissed, superior court	46	2.8	3	1.7	17	3.2	11	3.2	2	.8	4	2.8	9	4.1
Acquitted, superior court	59	3.6	2	1.1	22	4.1	16	4.7	8	3.3	3	2.1	8	3.7
Convicted	1,069	64.5	102	57.6	329	61.8	214	62.4	173	70.9	98	69.0	153	69.9
Lower court	21	1.3	3	1.7	10	1.9	3	.9	3	1.2	0	.0	2	.9
Superior court	1,048	63.2	99	55.9	319	60.0	211	61.5	170	69.7	98	69.0	151	68.9

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 55
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Convicted offense			
			Murder		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,069	100.0	435	40.7	634	59.3
Sex						
Male	960	100.0	409	42.6	551	57.4
Female	109	100.0	26	23.9	83	76.1
Race/ethnic group						
White (not Hispanic).	387	100.0	193	49.9	194	50.1
Hispanic.	275	100.0	94	34.2	181	65.8
Black	369	100.0	131	35.5	238	64.5
All other	13	100.0	6	—	7	—
Unknown	25	100.0	11	—	14	—
Age						
Under 20	102	100.0	50	49.0	52	51.0
20—39.	814	100.0	325	39.9	489	60.1
40 and over.	153	100.0	60	39.2	93	60.8

Note: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
Source: Tables 57, 58, and 59.

TABLE 56
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,069	100.0
Murder	435	40.7
Manslaughter	406	38.0
Other	228	21.3
Assault	101	9.4
Robbery.	15	1.4
Other	112	10.5

Note: These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.

TABLE 57
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense Distributed by Sex of Arrestee

Convicted offense	Total		Sex of arrestee			
			Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,069	100.0	960	100.0	109	100.0
Murder	435	40.7	409	42.6	26	23.9
Manslaughter	406	38.0	348	36.3	58	53.2
Other	228	21.3	203	21.1	25	22.9
Assault	101	9.4	91	9.5	10	9.2
Robbery.	15	1.4	13	1.4	2	1.8
Other	112	10.5	99	10.3	13	11.9

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.

TABLE 58
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Convicted offense	Total		Race/ethnic group of arrestee									
			White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,069	100.0	387	100.0	275	100.0	369	100.0	13	100.0	25	100.0
Murder	435	40.7	193	49.9	94	34.2	131	35.5	6	—	11	—
Manslaughter	406	38.0	113	29.2	114	41.5	166	45.0	6	—	7	—
Other	228	21.3	81	20.9	67	24.4	72	19.5	1	—	7	—
Assault	101	9.4	35	9.0	33	12.0	29	7.9	0	—	4	—
Robbery	15	1.4	3	.8	4	1.5	8	2.2	0	—	0	—
Other	112	10.5	43	11.1	30	10.9	35	9.5	1	—	3	—

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.

TABLE 59
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense Distributed by Age of Arrestee

Convicted offense	Total		Age of arrestee									
			Under 20		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,069	100.0	102	100.0	329	100.0	214	100.0	173	100.0	98	100.0
Murder	435	40.7	50	49.0	137	41.6	89	41.6	64	37.0	35	35.7
Manslaughter	406	38.0	26	25.5	112	34.0	79	36.9	70	40.5	48	49.0
Other	228	21.3	26	25.5	80	24.3	46	21.5	39	22.5	15	15.3
Assault	101	9.4	11	10.8	32	9.7	18	8.4	20	11.6	8	8.2
Robbery	15	1.4	2	2.0	7	2.1	4	1.9	2	1.2	0	.0
Other	112	10.5	13	12.7	41	12.5	24	11.2	17	9.8	7	7.1

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.

TABLE 60
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Type of Sentence Received Distributed by Convicted Offense

Type of sentence	Total		Convicted offense			
			Murder		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,069	100.0	435	100.0	634	100.0
Prison or Youth Authority ^a . .	892	83.4	431	99.1	461	72.7
All other	177	16.6	4	.9	173	27.3

^aPrison includes 15 death penalty sentences of adults arrested for murder.
Note: These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.
Source: Table 61.

TABLE 61
DISPOSITIONS IN 1985 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Type of Sentence Received Distributed by Convicted Offense

Type of sentence	Total		Convicted offense									
			Murder		Manslaughter		Robbery		Assault		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,069	100.0	435	100.0	406	100.0	15	100.0	101	100.0	112	100.0
Prison ^a	885	82.8	428	98.4	329	81.0	15	—	64	63.4	49	43.8
Youth Authority	7	.7	3	.7	3	.7	0	—	0	.0	1	.9
Probation	21	2.0	0	.0	10	2.5	0	—	3	3.0	8	7.1
Probation with jail	143	13.4	3	.7	64	15.8	0	—	31	30.7	45	40.2
Jail	10	.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	—	2	2.0	8	7.1
Fine	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	—	0	.0	1	.9
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	—	0	.0	0	.0
Other	2	.2	1	.2	0	.0	0	—	1	1.0	0	.0

^aPrison includes 15 death penalty sentences of adults arrested for murder.
Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.

TABLE 62
CALIFORNIA DEATH ROW PRISONERS, 1976–1985

1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Added during 1985	Removed during 1985	1985
68	54	9	25	44	83	120	149	172	16	19	169 ^a

^aAs of December 31, 1985.
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice, and the California Attorney General's Office.

TABLE 63
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1985
Precipitating Event

Precipitating event	
TOTAL.	4
Resisting arrest	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Revenge	1
Traffic stop	1

TABLE 64
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1985
Wound Area Distributed by Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Total	Head	Upper torso	Multiple	Other, unknown
TOTAL.	4	2	2	0	0
Handgun	3	1	2	0	0
Shotgun	1	1	0	0	0

TABLE 65
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1985
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	91	100.0
Sex		
Male	90	98.9
Female	1	1.1
Race/ethnic group		
White (not Hispanic).	34	37.4
Hispanic.	28	30.8
Black	23	25.3
All other	6	6.6
Age		
Under 15	0	.0
15-19.	7	7.7
20-24.	20	22.0
25-29.	21	23.1
30-34.	15	16.5
35-39.	7	7.7
40-44.	6	6.6
45-49.	5	5.5
50-54.	1	1.1
55-59.	2	2.2
60-64.	4	4.4
65-69.	0	.0
70 and over.	3	3.3
Age		
Under 20	7	7.7
20-29.	41	45.1
30-39.	22	24.2
40 and over.	21	23.1

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 66
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1985
Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	91	100.0
Victim's residence.	24	26.4
Other residence	4	4.4
Hotel, motel.	1	1.1
Liquor business ^a	1	1.1
Other business.	4	4.4
Parking lot.	1	1.1
Street, sidewalk	51	56.0
Park, school, field.	2	2.2
In vehicle.	0	.0
Other.	2	2.2
Unknown	1	1.1
Victim's residence.	24	26.7
Other residence	4	4.4
Liquor or other business	5	5.6
Street, sidewalk	51	56.7
All other	6	6.7

^aLiquor stores, bars, and cocktail lounges.

Note: The distribution in the lower portion of this table excludes 1 victim for whom the location of the homicide was unknown. Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 67
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1985
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	91	100.0
Handgun	73	80.2
Rifle	4	4.4
Shotgun	13	14.3
Knife ^a	1	1.1

^a Any instrument used to cut or stab.

TABLE 68
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1985
Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	91	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.	28	30.8
Felon attacked citizen	12	13.2
Felon attempted flight from crime	1	1.1
Felon killed in commission of crime . . .	31	34.1
Felon resisted arrest	19	20.9

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 69
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE
CITIZENS, 1985
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	79	100.0
Sex		
Male	75	94.9
Female	4	5.1
Race/ethnic group		
White (not Hispanic).	22	27.8
Hispanic.	21	26.6
Black	33	41.8
All other	3	3.8
Age		
Under 15	1	1.3
15-19.	7	8.9
20-24.	18	22.8
25-29.	19	24.1
30-34.	18	22.8
35-39.	4	5.1
40-44.	3	3.8
45-49.	5	6.3
50-54.	2	2.5
55-59.	1	1.3
60-64.	1	1.3
65-69.	0	.0
70 and over.	0	.0
Age		
Under 20	8	10.1
20-29.	37	46.8
30-39.	22	27.8
40 and over.	12	15.2

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 70
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY
PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1985
Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	79	100.0
Victim's residence.	7	8.9
Citizen's residence	30	38.0
Other residence	3	3.8
Hotel, motel.	0	.0
Liquor business ^a	3	3.8
Other business.	6	7.6
Parking lot.	2	2.5
Street, sidewalk	21	26.6
Park, school, field.	0	.0
In vehicle.	2	2.5
Other.	3	3.8
Unknown	2	2.5
Citizen's residence	30	39.0
Liquor or other business	9	11.7
Street, sidewalk	21	27.3
All other	17	22.1

^a Liquor stores, bars, and cocktail lounges.

Notes: The distribution in the lower portion of this table excludes 2 victims for whom the location of the homicide was unknown.

Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 71
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY
PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1985
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	79	100.0
Handgun	55	69.6
Rifle	7	8.9
Shotgun	8	10.1
Knife	6	7.6
Other.	3	3.8

TABLE 72
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY
PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1985
Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	79	100.0
Felon attacked citizen	19	24.1
Felon attacked peace officer.	0	.0
Felon attempted flight from crime	0	.0
Felon killed in commission of crime . . .	59	74.7
Felon resisted arrest	1	1.3