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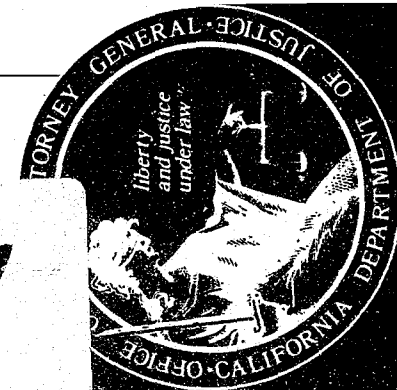
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INTRODUCTION

Homicide in California, 1987 is an annual publication which provides an overview of the crime of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for murder, and the criminal justice system's response. Information on such topics as the death penalty, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty and the events which led to their deaths, and justifiable homicides is also included.

The major sections of the report are:

- Willful Homicide Crimes
- Arrests for Murder
- Dispositions of Adults Arrested for Murder

Most data presented were obtained from three different Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) data bases: the Homicide File for data pertaining to both willful and justifiable homicide crimes; the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register for data pertaining to the characteristics of persons arrested for murder; and the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics file for information on types of dispositions, sentences, and death penalty cases. Because of the differences in the types of data collected and the methods used to collect these data, the reader is cautioned against comparing these different data bases.

HIGHLIGHTS

Willful homicides decreased in number and rate per 100,000 population from 1986 to 1987 (down 3.3 and 5.4 percent, respectively).

The number of drug-related and gang-related homicides has nearly tripled since 1978.

Seven out of ten homicide victims knew the offender (70.8 percent).

Female victims were ten times more likely than male victims to be a spouse of the offender (23.0 versus 2.2 percent).

More victims were killed by firearms than by all other types of weapons combined (59.5 percent).

The black homicide victim rate per 100,000 population was almost nine times that of whites (not Hispanic) (46.9 versus 5.3).

Since 1978, 74 peace officers have been killed in the line of duty. Four were killed in 1987.

Of the persons arrested for murder for which dispositions were received in 1987, over two-thirds (70.5 percent) were convicted of murder or some other offense.

By the end of 1987, 203 persons were under sentence of death in California. Of these, 25 were sentenced in 1987.

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES

The crime of willful homicide is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) 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 Homicide File. Other data sources are identified in the footnotes of the appropriate charts and tables.

From 1986 to 1987:

- The willful homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased 5.4 percent (11.2 to 10.6).
- The number of willful homicides decreased from 3,030 to 2,929.

From 1978 to 1987:

- The willful homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased 7.0 percent (11.4 to 10.6).
- The number of willful homicides increased from 2,601 to 2,929.

Of the four offenses classified as violent crimes by the FBI, willful homicide has maintained the lowest rate per 100,000 population for the years shown. For comparison, changes in the rates of the violent crimes from 1978 to 1987 were as follows:

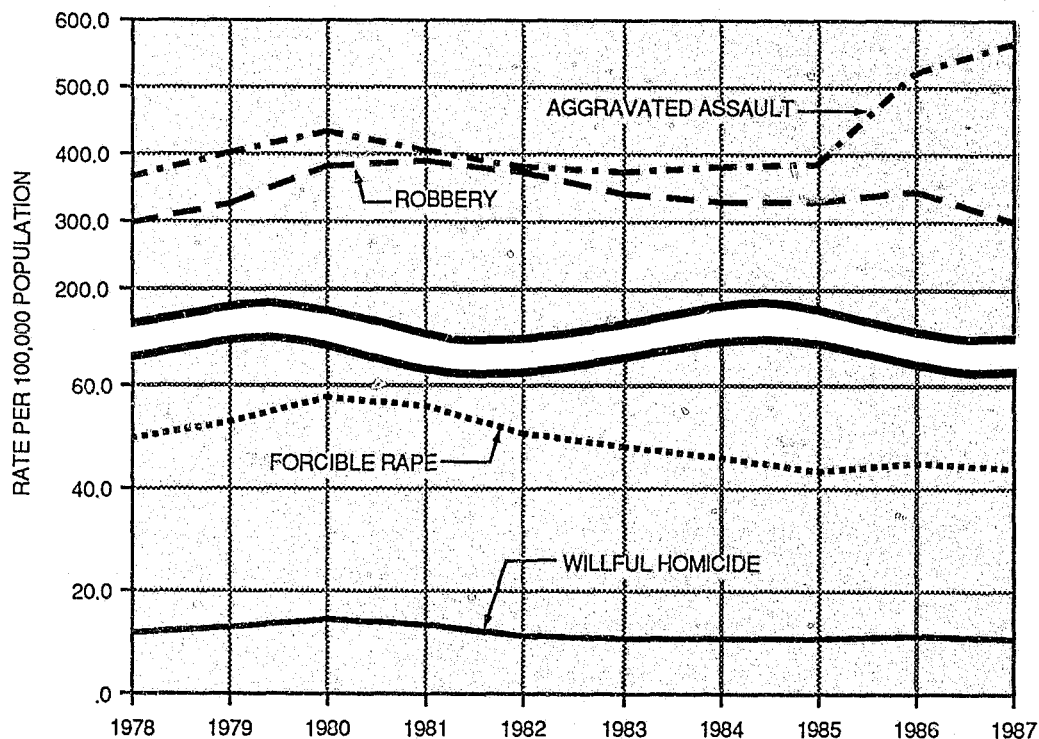
- Willful homicide — down 7.0 percent.
- Forcible rape — down 11.2 percent.
- Robbery — up 1.3 percent.
- Aggravated assault — up 54.9 percent.

Table 1
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year	Number	Percent change in number ^a	Rate	Percent change in rate ^a
1987.....	2,929	-3.3	10.6	-5.4
1986.....	3,030	9.0	11.2	6.7
1985.....	2,781	2.1	10.5	-9.9
1984.....	2,724	3.2	10.6	1.0
1983.....	2,640	-5.0	10.5	-6.3
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

^aAnnual percent change in both number and rate is calculated from the number and rate of the previous year.
 Sources: *Crime and Delinquency in California*, 1982-1987, published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Department of Justice.

Chart 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1978-1987
 Rate per 100,000 Population

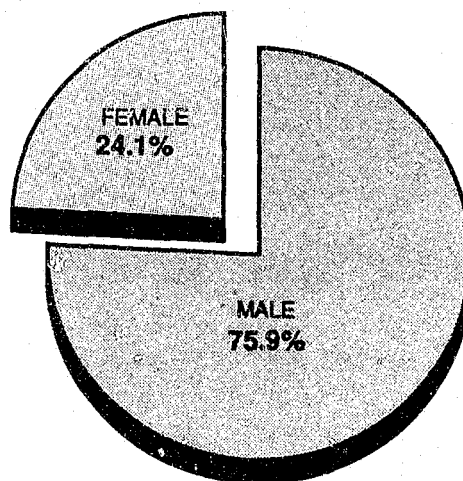


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Chart 2
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Sex of Victims

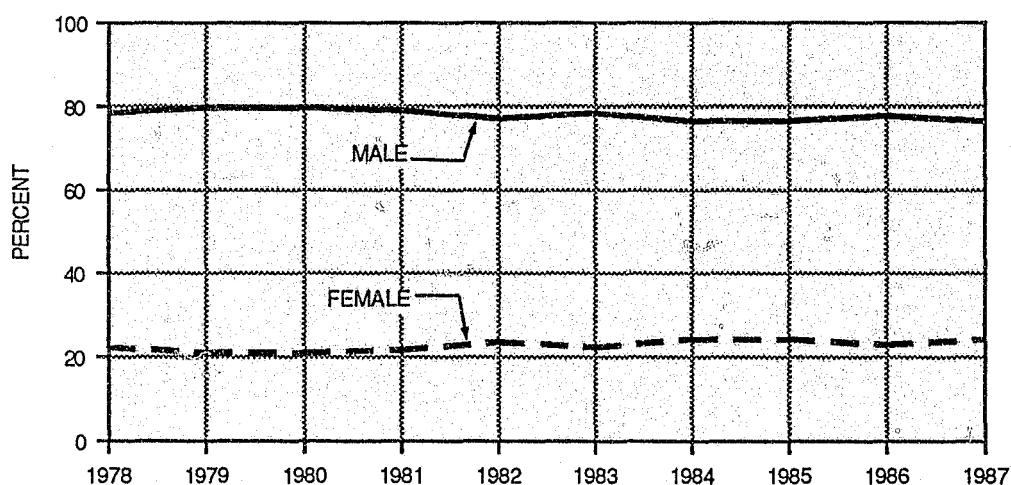
Analysis of the sex of willful homicide victims revealed that:

- In 1987, 75.9 percent were male and 24.1 percent were female.
- For each year, 1978-1987, the largest proportion of homicide victims was male. The proportions ranged from 75.9 to 79.6 percent.



Source: Table 8.

Chart 3
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Sex of Victims by Year

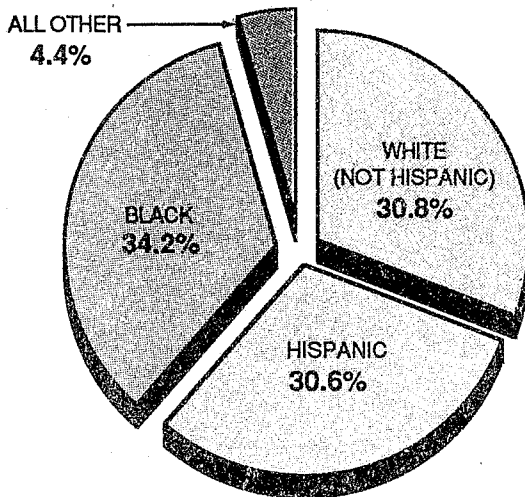


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Chart 4

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Race/Ethnic Group of Victims



Source: Table 9.

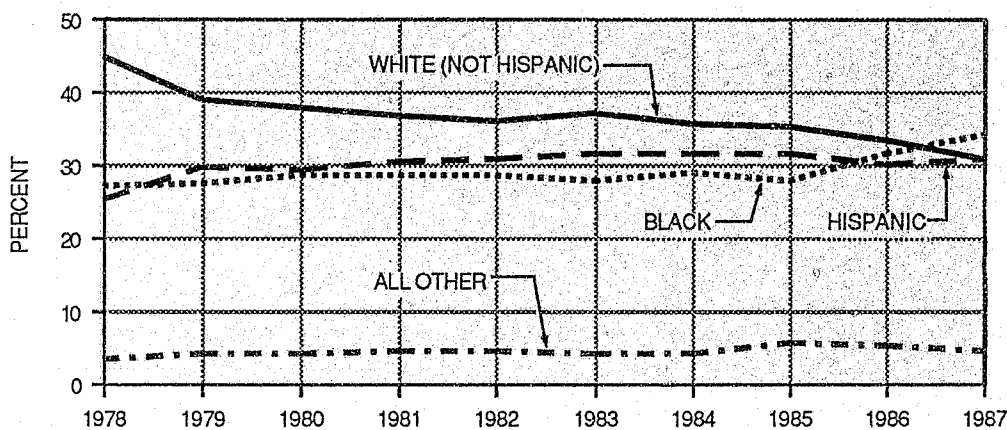
Analysis of the race/ethnic group of willful homicide victims revealed that:

- In 1987, 30.8 percent were white (not Hispanic), 30.6 percent were Hispanic, 34.2 percent were black, and 4.4 percent fell into the "all other" race/ethnic group category.
- For each year, 1978-1987, the proportion of white (not Hispanic) homicide victims has tended to decrease while the proportions of Hispanics, blacks, and "all other" race/ethnic groups have tended to increase or remain fairly stable.

Chart 5

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987

Known Race/Ethnic Group of Victims by Year



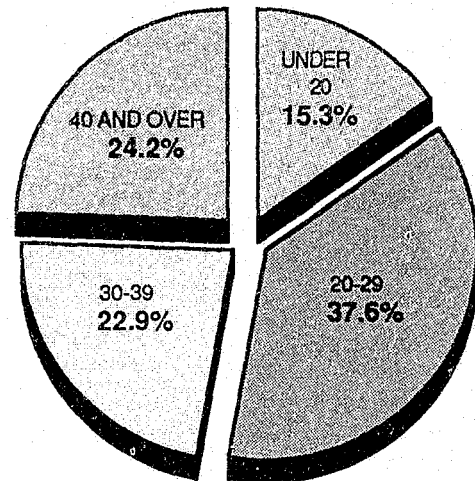
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Chart 6
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Age of Victims

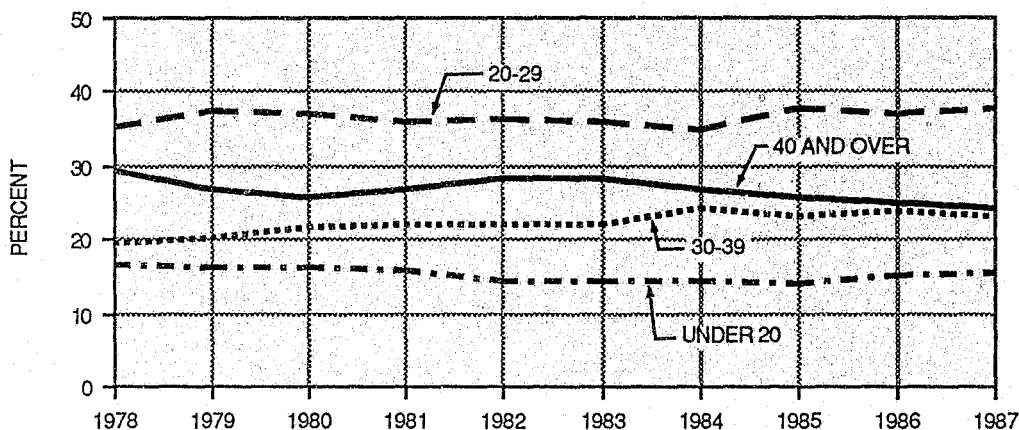
Analysis of the age of willful homicide victims revealed that:

- In 1987, 15.3 percent were under 20 years, 37.6 percent were 20-29 years, 22.9 percent were 30-39 years, and 24.2 percent were 40 years of age or older.
- For each year, 1978-1987, the smallest proportion of homicide victims was under 20 years of age.
- For each year, 1978-1987, the largest proportion of homicide victims was 20-29 years of age.



Source: Table 10.

Chart 7
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Known Age of Victims by Year

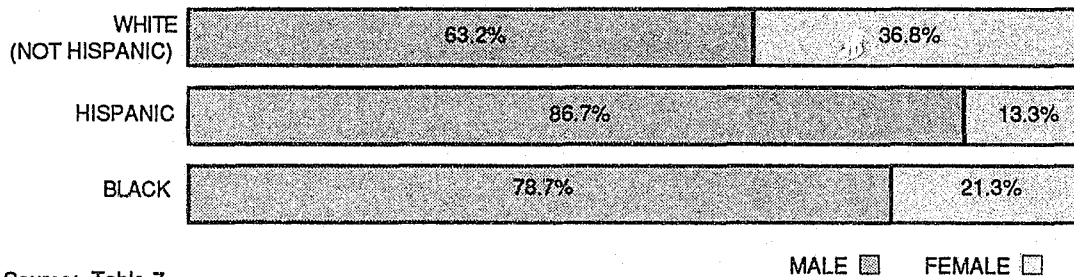


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Chart 8

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Sex of Victim by Race/Ethnic Group

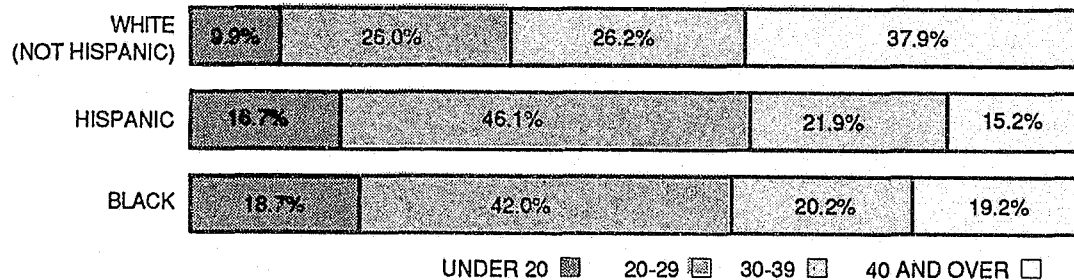


Source: Table 7.

Chart 9

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Age of Victim by Race/Ethnic Group



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

When the sex of willful homicide victims in 1987 was compared with the race/ethnic group of willful homicide victims it was found that:

- Proportionately, fewer whites (not Hispanic) were male than were either Hispanics or blacks (63.2 versus 86.7 and 78.7 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more whites (not Hispanic) were female than were either Hispanics or blacks (36.8 versus 13.3 and 21.3 percent, respectively).

When the known age of willful homicide victims in 1987 was compared with the race/ethnic group of willful homicide victims, it was found that:

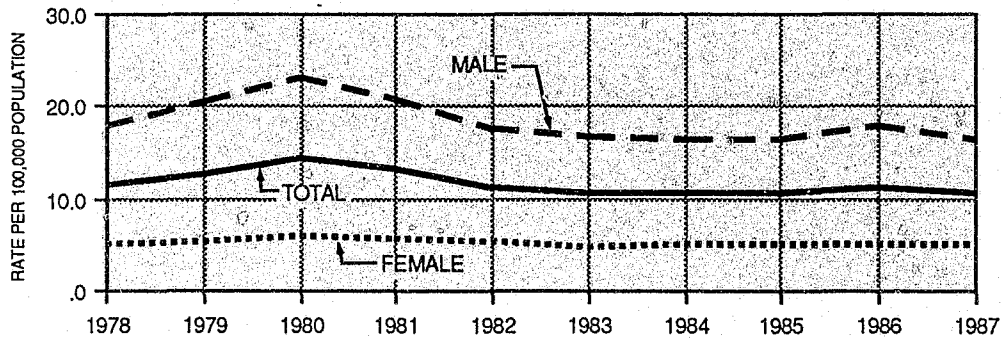
- Proportionately, fewer whites (not Hispanic) were under 20 years of age than were either Hispanics or blacks (9.9 versus 16.7 and 18.7 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more whites (not Hispanic) were 40 years of age or older than were either Hispanics or blacks (37.9 versus 15.2 and 19.2 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more Hispanics and blacks were 20-29 years of age than were whites (not Hispanic) (46.1 and 42.0 versus 26.0 percent, respectively).

The willful homicide rate in 1987 was 10.6 per 100,000 population. Charts 10, 11, and 12 show willful homicide rates per 100,000 population for victims classified by sex, race/ethnic group, and age.

Throughout the period 1978 to 1987:

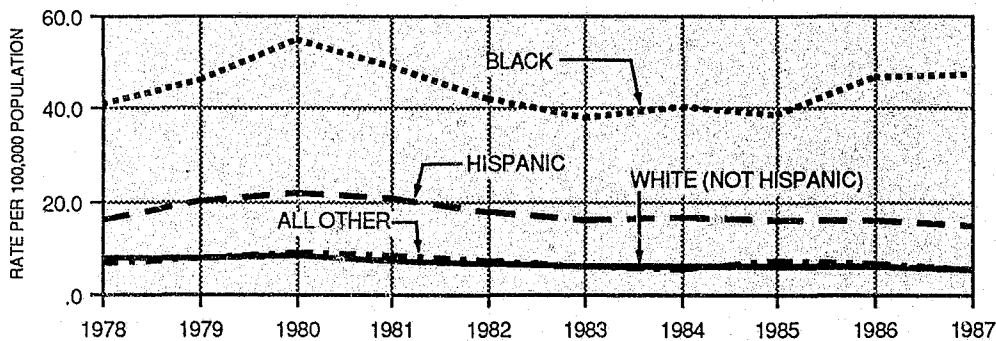
- Males were more than three times as likely as females to be homicide victims.
- Blacks were more than twice as likely as Hispanics and about six times as likely as whites (not Hispanic) to be homicide victims.
- Persons 20-29 years of age had the highest homicide rate. They were more than three times as likely to be homicide victims as persons under the age of twenty and more than twice as likely to be homicide victims as persons 40 years of age or older.

Chart 10
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Sex of Victim



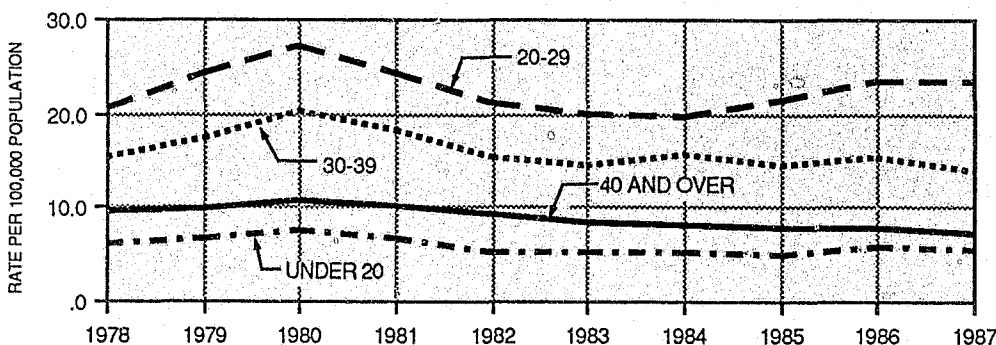
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Chart 11
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Source: Table 22.

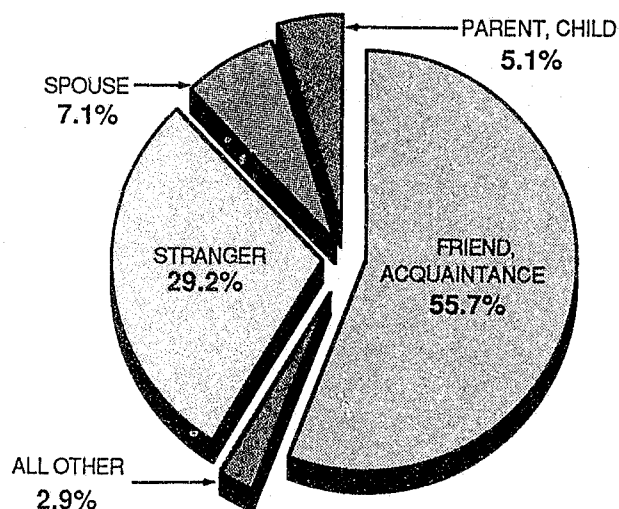
Chart 12
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Age of Victim



Source: Table 22.

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Chart 13
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
 Known Relationship of Victim to Offender



Note: This chart excludes 411 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 still remain the most frequent relationship (*Homicide in California, 1983*).
 Source: Table 23.

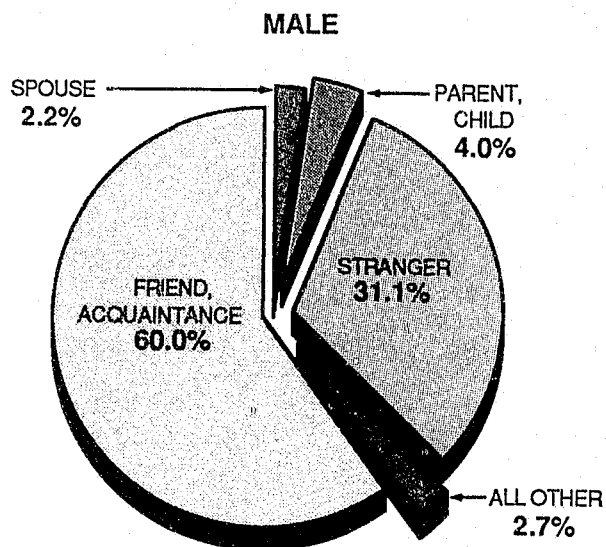
When 1987 willful homicide crimes were examined by known relationship of the victim to the offender, it was found that:

- 55.7 percent of victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders.
- 29.2 percent of victims were strangers to offenders.
- 7.1 percent of victims were spouses of offenders.
- 5.1 percent of victims were parents or children of offenders.
- 2.9 percent of the relationships of victim to offender fell into the "all other" category.

Chart 14

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

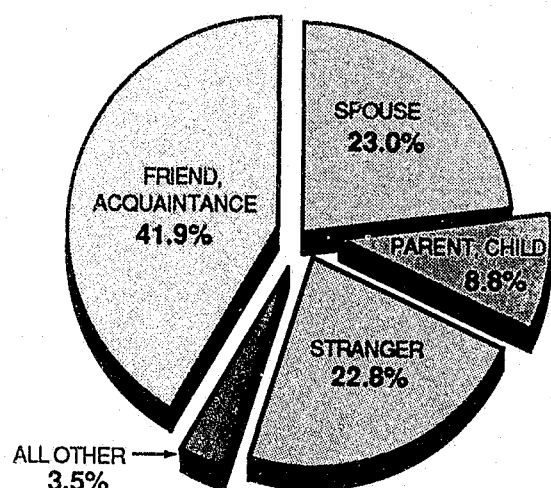
Known Relationship of Victim to Offender by Sex of Victim



When known relationship of the victim to the offender was compared with the sex of victims, it was found that:

- Male victims were much more likely than female victims to be friends or acquaintances of offenders (60.0 versus 41.9 percent).

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- Male victims were more likely than female victims to be strangers to offenders (31.1 versus 22.8 percent).

- Female victims were much more likely than male victims to be spouses of offenders (23.0 versus 2.2 percent).

- Female victims were more likely than male victims to be parents or children of offenders (8.8 versus 4.0 percent).

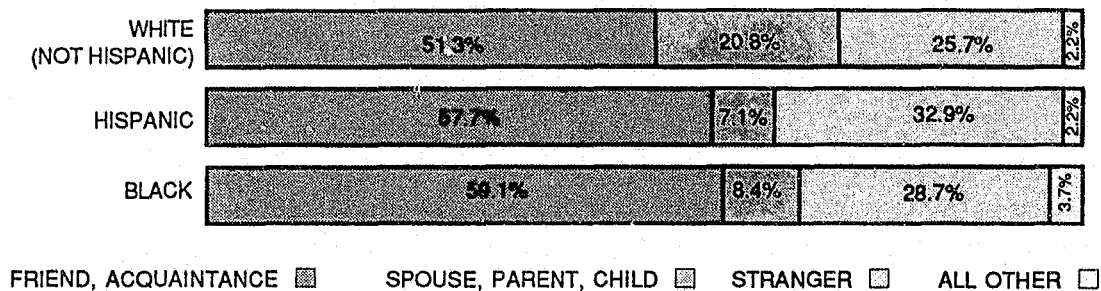
Source: Table 23.

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Chart 15

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

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



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Source: Table 24.

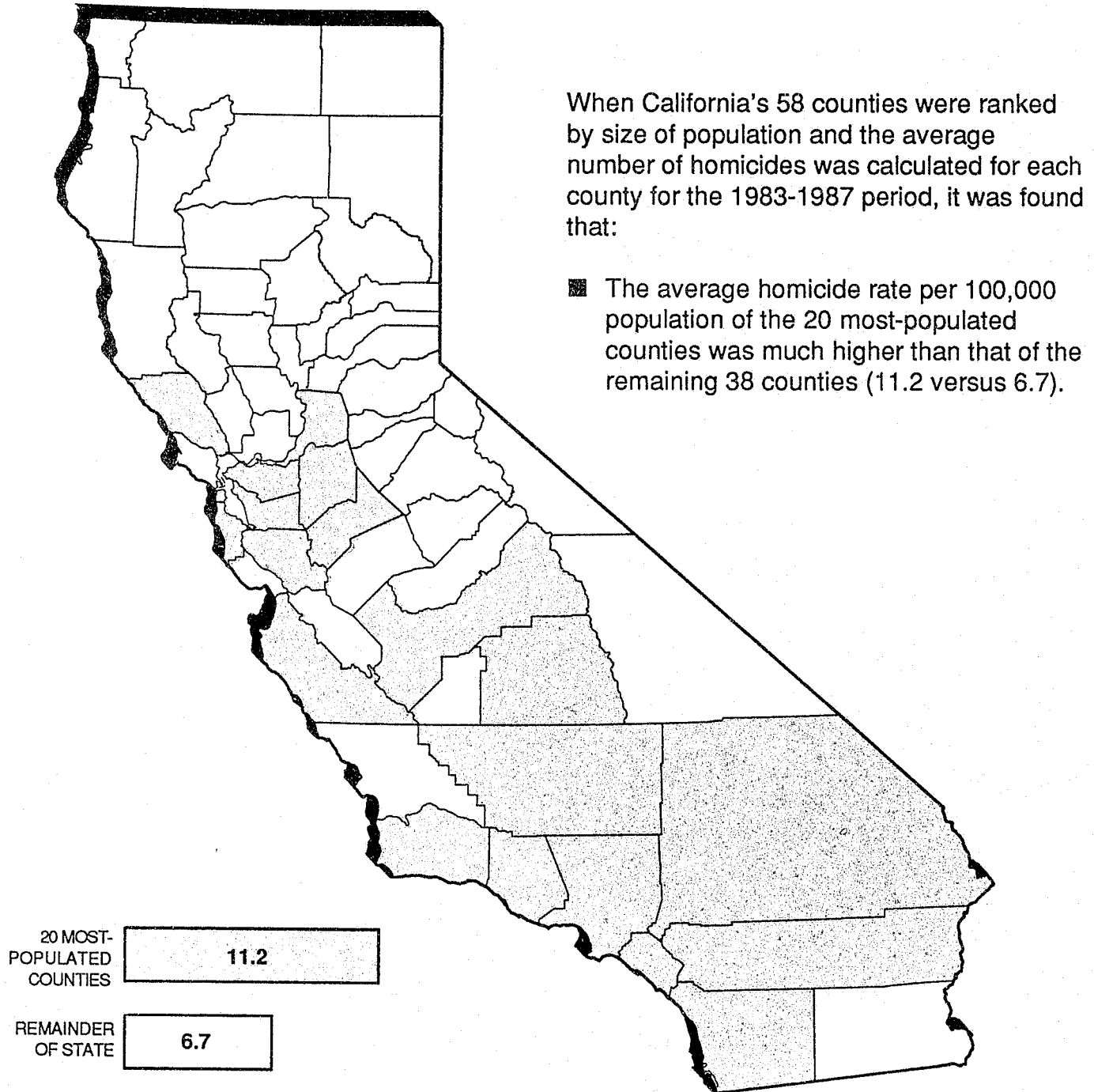
When known relationship of the victim to the offender was compared with the race/ethnic group of victims, it was found that:

- Black victims were more likely to be friends or acquaintances of offenders than white (not Hispanic) or Hispanic victims (59.1 versus 51.3 and 57.7 percent, respectively).
- White (not Hispanic) victims were more likely to be spouses, parents, or children of offenders than either Hispanic or black victims (20.8 versus 7.1 and 8.4 percent, respectively).
- Hispanic and black victims were more likely to be strangers to offenders than white (not Hispanic) victims (32.9 and 28.7 versus 25.7 percent, respectively).

Chart 16

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1987

Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population by Size of County



Source: Table 26.

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Chart 17

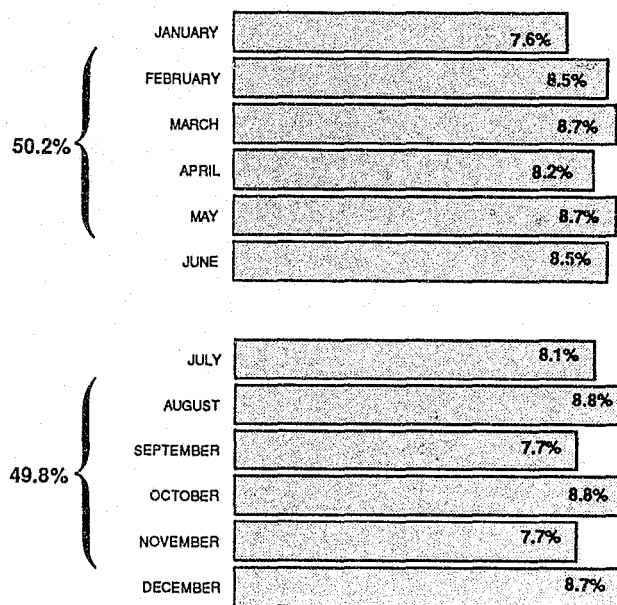
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Month of Incident

When 1987 willful homicide crimes were examined by known month of incident, it was found that:

The incident which ultimately led to death occurred more often in the first six months than in the last six months (50.2 versus 49.8 percent).

1987 is the first year since 1974 in which the incident which led to death occurred more often in the first six months of the year than in the second six months of the year.

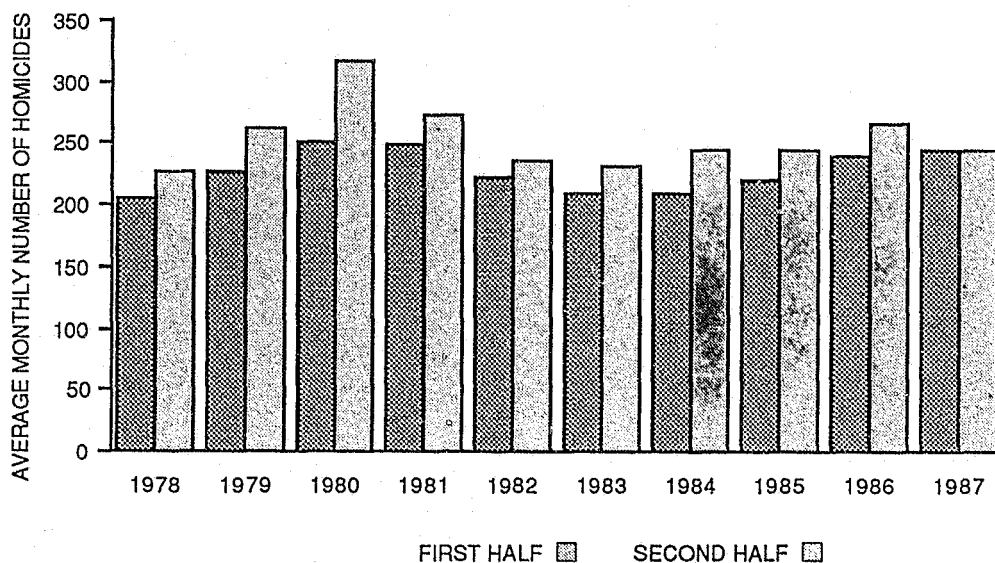


Source: Table 28.

Chart 18

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987

First Half of Year vs Second Half of Year

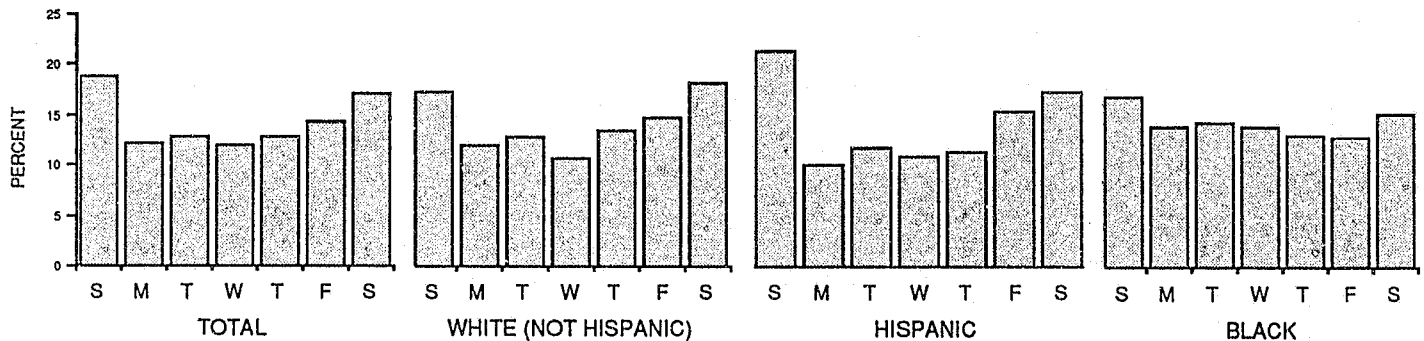


Source: Table 29.

Chart 19

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Day of Incident by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Source: Table 30.

Chart 20

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Day of Incident by Sex of Victim

When 1987 willful homicide crimes were examined by known day of incident, it was found that:

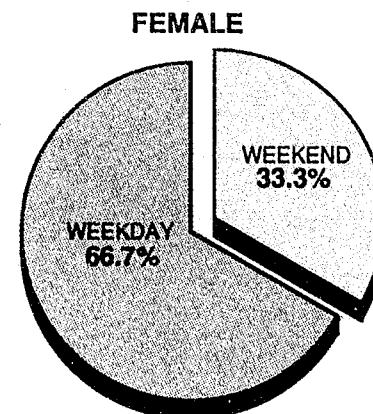
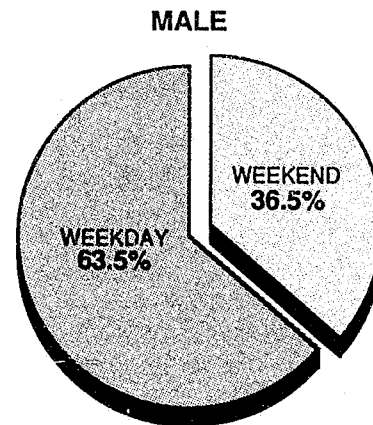
- Most willful homicides occurred on Saturday and Sunday (17.0 and 18.8 percent, respectively).

When the known day of incident was compared with the race/ethnic group of victims, it was found that:

- Proportionately, more Hispanics than whites (not Hispanic) or blacks were killed on Saturday and Sunday (39.5 versus 35.8 and 32.0 percent, respectively).
- Whites (not Hispanic) were killed most often on Saturday (18.3 percent), while Sunday was the peak day for Hispanics and blacks (21.8 and 16.8 percent, respectively).

When the known day of incident was compared with the sex of victims, it was found that:

- For both males and females, over one-third were killed on weekends (36.5 and 33.3 percent, respectively).



Source: Table 30.

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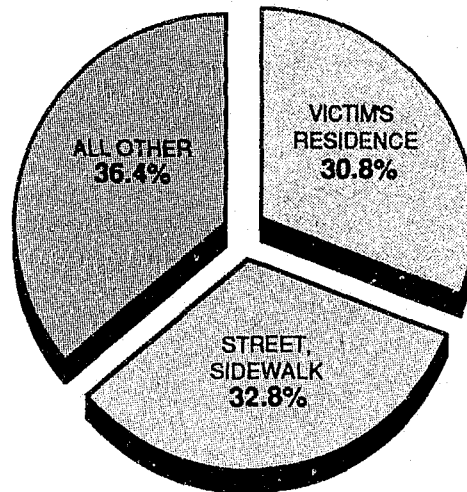
Chart 21
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Location of Homicide

When 1987 willful homicide crimes were examined by known location of incident, it was found that:

- 30.8 percent of victims were killed at their places of residence.
- 32.8 percent of homicides occurred on streets or sidewalks.

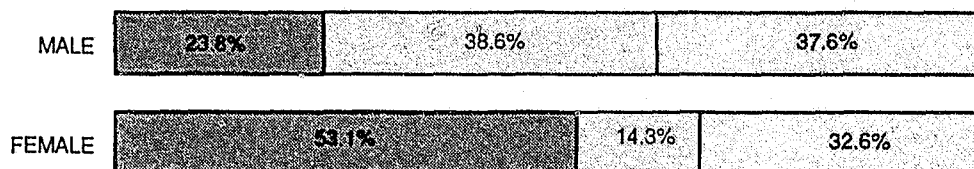
When the known location of incident was compared with the sex of victims, it was found that:

- Proportionately, many more females than males were killed at their places of residence (53.1 versus 23.8 percent).
- Proportionately, many more males than females were killed on streets or sidewalks (38.6 versus 14.3 percent).



Source: Table 32.

Chart 22
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Location of Homicide by Sex of Victim



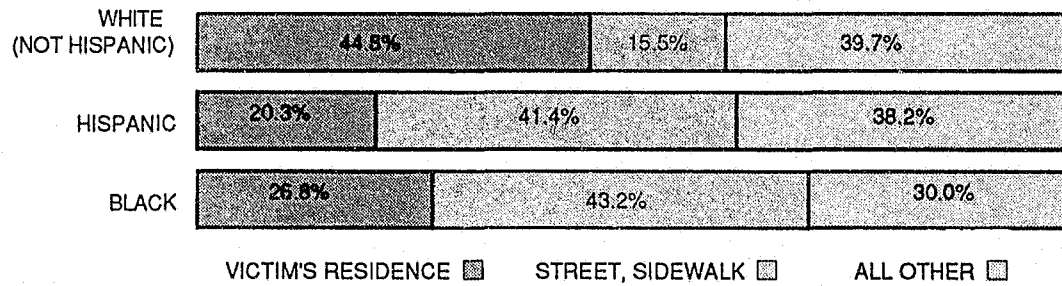
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Source: Table 32.

Chart 23

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Location of Homicide by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



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

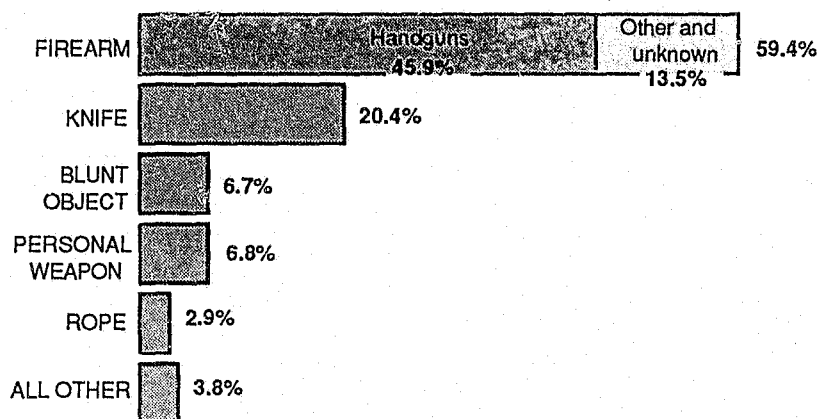
When the known location of incident was compared with the race/ethnic group of willful homicide victims, it was found that:

- Proportionately, more whites (not Hispanic) than Hispanics or blacks were killed at their places of residence (44.8 versus 20.3 and 26.8 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, fewer whites (not Hispanic) than Hispanics or blacks were killed on streets or sidewalks (15.5 versus 41.4 and 43.2 percent, respectively).

Chart 24

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Type of Weapon



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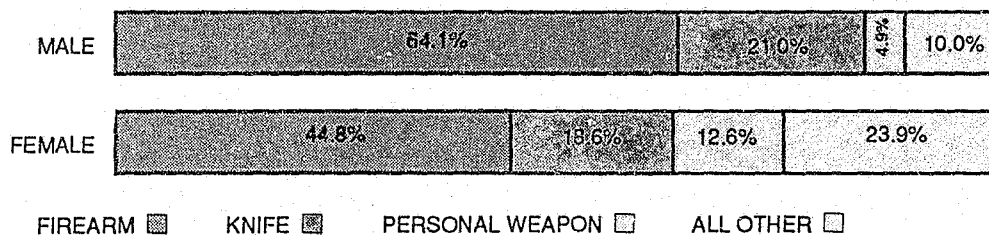
When 1987 willful homicide crimes were examined by known type of weapon, it was found that:

- 59.4 percent resulted from the use of firearms.
 - 45.9 percent resulted from the use of handguns.
 - 13.5 percent resulted from the use of other and unknown types of firearms.
- 20.4 percent resulted from the use of knives.
- 6.7 percent resulted from the use of blunt objects (bludgeons, clubs, etc.).
- 6.8 percent resulted from the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.).
- 2.9 percent resulted from the use of ropes.
- 3.8 percent resulted from the use of weapons grouped in the "all other" category.

Chart 25

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Type of Weapon by Sex of Victim



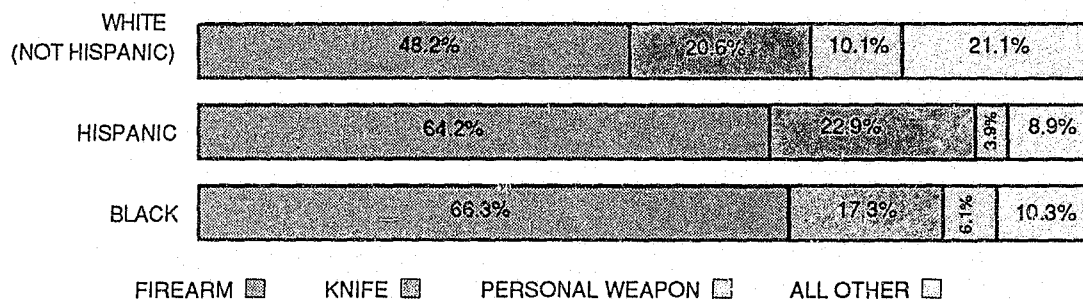
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 36.

Chart 26

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Type of Weapon by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



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

Source: Table 37.

When the known type of weapon used was compared with the sex and/or race/ethnic group of willful homicide victims, 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 (64.1 versus 44.8 percent).
- The proportion of females killed by personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) was greater than that of males (12.6 versus 4.9 percent).

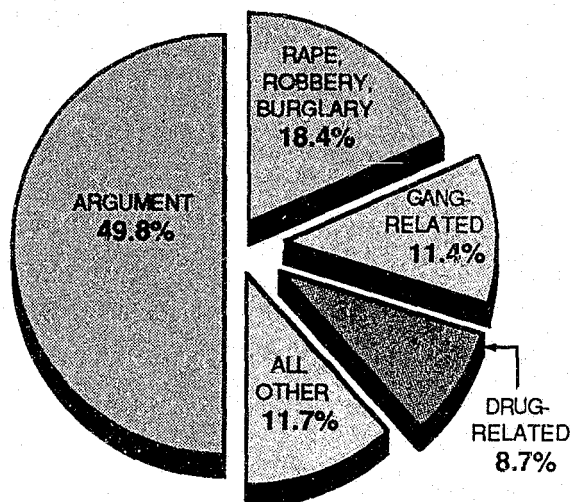
- Proportionately, more whites (not Hispanic) were killed by personal weapons than were Hispanics or blacks (10.1 versus 3.9 and 6.1 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more Hispanics and blacks were killed by firearms than were whites (not Hispanic) (64.2 and 66.3 versus 48.2 percent, respectively).

CRIMES

Chart 27
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Contributing Circumstance

When 1987 willful homicide crimes were examined by known contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- 49.8 percent were associated with arguments.
- 18.4 percent were associated with rape, robbery, or burglary.
- 11.4 percent were gang-related.
- 8.7 percent were drug-related.
- 11.7 percent were associated with "all other" contributing circumstances.

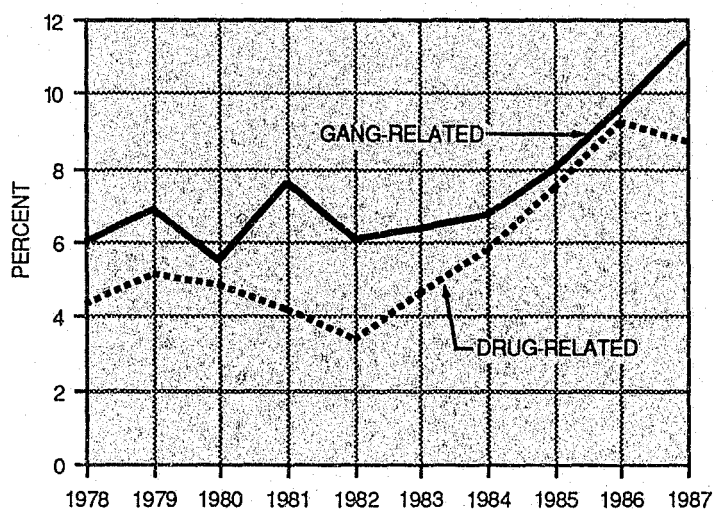


Source: Table 39.

Chart 28
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Known Contributing Circumstance by Year
Gang-Related and Drug-Related

When 1978-1987 willful homicide crimes were examined by selected contributing circumstances, it was found that:

- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related increased from 6.0 percent in 1978 to 11.4 percent in 1987.
- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was drug-related increased from 4.3 percent in 1978 to 8.7 percent in 1987.

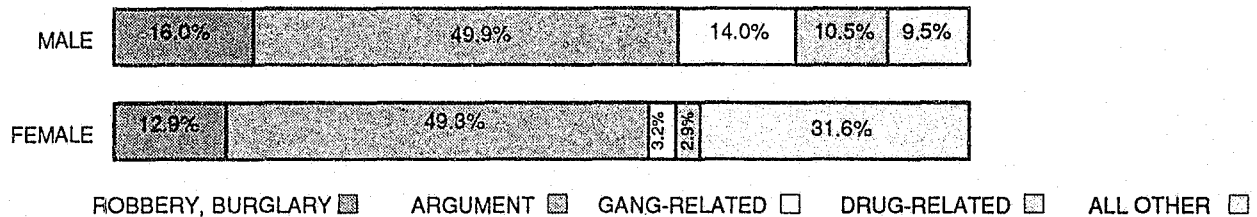


Source: Table 44.

Chart 29

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Contributing Circumstance by Sex of Victim



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

Charts 27, 28, 30, and 31 include rape with robbery and burglary. However, for a more meaningful comparison between male and female victims, rape is included in the "all other" category in Chart 29. In 1987, 12.9 percent of willful homicide crimes involving females were the result of rape.

Source: Table 39.

When the known contributing circumstance was compared with the sex of willful homicide victims in 1987, it was found that:

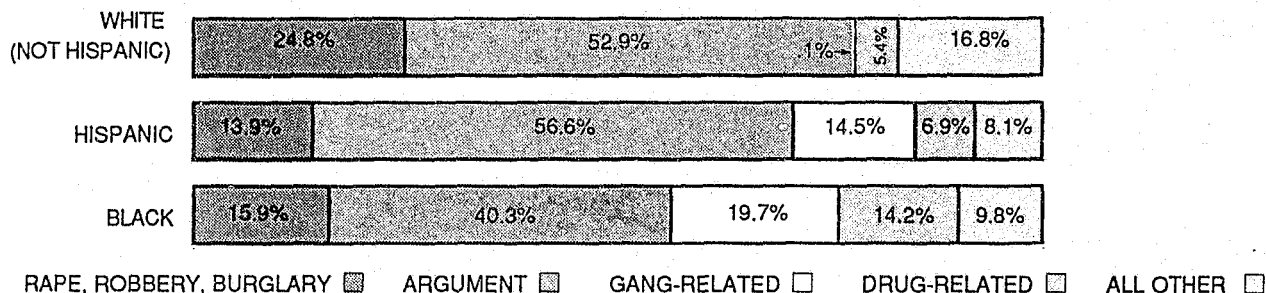
- Males were much more likely than females to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related or drug-related (14.0 and 10.5 versus 3.2 and 2.9 percent, respectively).

CRIMES

Chart 30

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Contributing Circumstance by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



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

Source: Table 40.

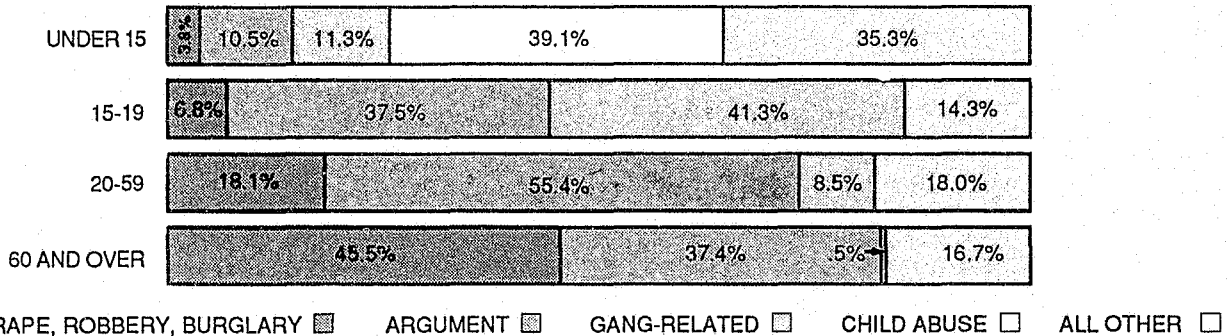
When the known contributing circumstance was compared with the race/ethnic group of willful homicide victims, it was found that:

- For each race/ethnic group shown, the circumstance which most contributed to homicides was an argument.
- Whites (not Hispanic) 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 (24.8 versus 13.9 and 15.9 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 versus 14.5 and 19.7 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 (14.2 versus 5.4 and 6.9 percent, respectively).

Chart 31

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987

Known Contributing Circumstance by Known Age of Victim



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

Source: Table 42.

When the known contributing circumstance was compared with the known age of willful homicide victims, it was found that:

- Of the 133 victims 0-14 years old, 39.1 percent of the homicides were the result of child abuse. This finding was even more pronounced for 0-4 year olds in which 64.2 percent of deaths resulted from child abuse (Table 43).
- Of the 293 victims 15-19 years old, 41.3 percent of the homicides resulted from gang-related circumstances.
- Of the 2,053 victims 20-59 years old, 55.4 percent of the homicides resulted from arguments.
- Of the 222 victims 60 years of age and older, the contributing circumstance was rape, robbery, or burglary in 45.5 percent of the homicides (5.4, 31.5, and 8.6 percent, respectively).

ARRESTS

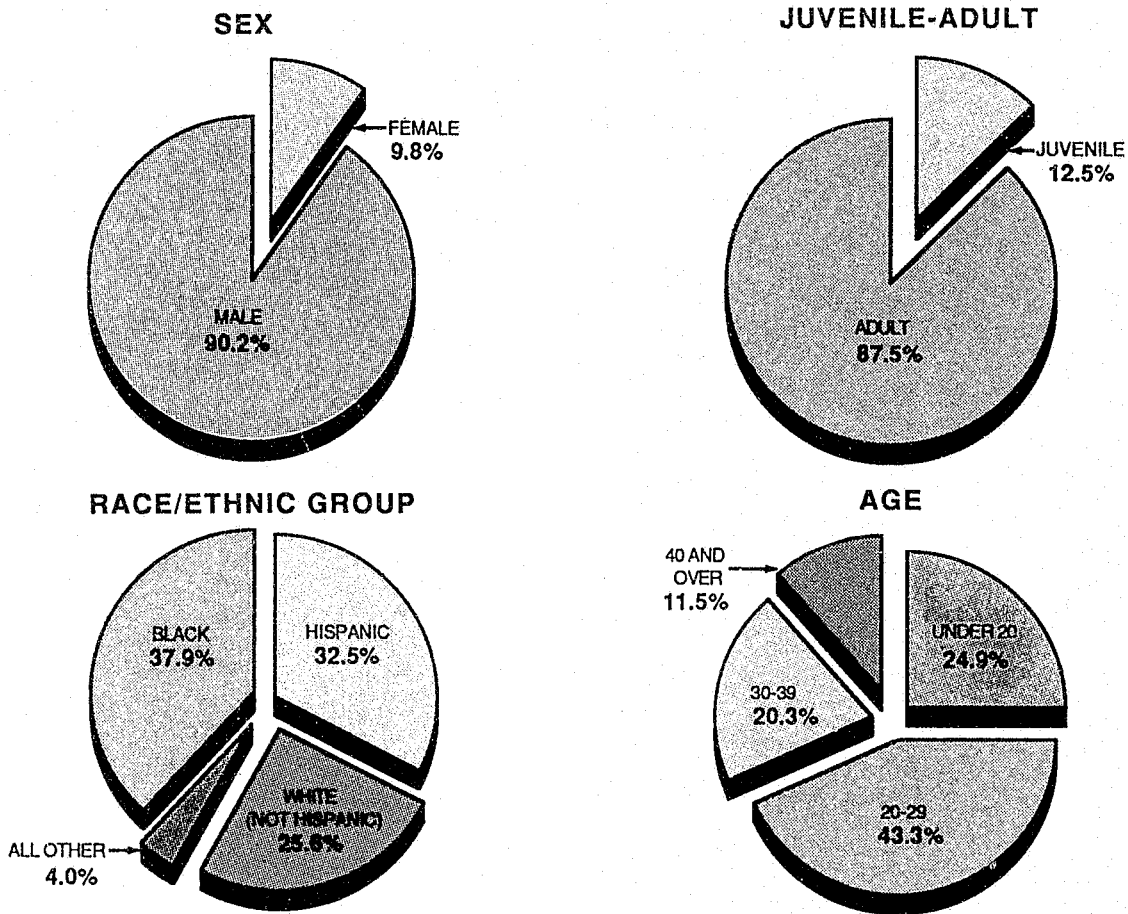
ARRESTS FOR MURDER

Murder is defined as the unlawful killing, with malice aforethought, of a human being. Information about arrests for murder was obtained from the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR) which contains information on all arrests made in 1987, as reported to BCS by California law enforcement agencies. Data in this section of the report is devoted to the personal characteristics (sex, race/ethnic group, and age) of those persons arrested for murder in 1987 and to the manner in which these characteristics relate to one another.

Chart 32

ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987

Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, Juvenile-Adult, and Age of Arrestee



Source: Tables 46, 47, 48, and 49.

Analysis of the personal characteristics of 2,816 arrestees for murder in 1987 revealed that:

- 9.8 percent were female.
- 90.2 percent were male.

And,

- 25.6 percent were white (not Hispanic).
- 32.5 percent were Hispanic.
- 37.9 percent were black.
- 4.0 percent were of "all other" race/ethnic groups.

And,

- 12.5 percent were juvenile.
- 87.5 percent were adult.

And,

- 24.9 percent were under 20 years of age.
- 43.3 percent were 20-29 years of age.
- 20.3 percent were 30-39 years of age.
- 11.5 percent were 40 years of age or older.

ARRESTS

When the sex of arrestees for murder in 1987 was compared with the race/ethnic group of arrestees for murder, it was found that:

- The ratio of male to female was much greater for Hispanics than for either whites (not Hispanic) or blacks (20 to 1 versus 6 to 1 and 8 to 1, respectively).

When the age of arrestees for murder was compared with the race/ethnic group of arrestees for murder, it was found that:

- Proportionately, fewer whites (not Hispanic) were under 20 years of age than were Hispanics or blacks (11.7 versus 29.1 and 30.4 percent, respectively).
- However, proportionately more whites (not Hispanic) were 30-39 years of age than were Hispanics or blacks (26.1 versus 17.9 and 17.4 percent, respectively).

And,

- Proportionately more whites (not Hispanic) were 40 years of age or older than were Hispanics or blacks (18.3 versus 8.2 and 9.8 percent, respectively).

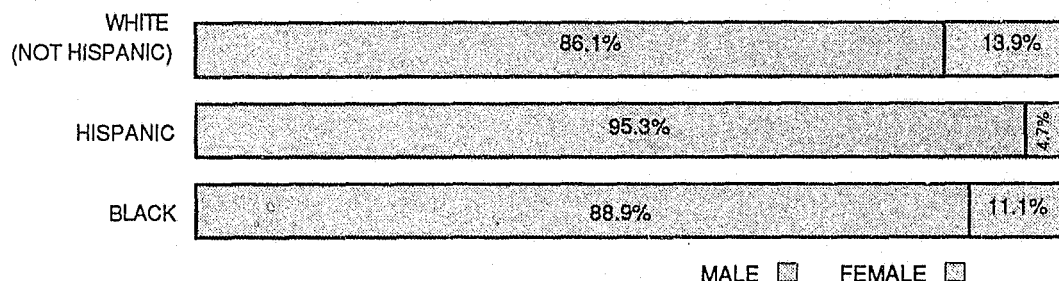
When data pertaining to juvenile and adult arrestees for murder were compared with the race/ethnic group of arrestees for murder, it was found that:

- The proportion of white (not Hispanic) juveniles was less than the proportion of white (not Hispanic) adults (10.5 versus 27.7 percent).
- However, the proportion of Hispanics and blacks was greater for juveniles than for adults (40.3 and 44.9 versus 31.4 and 36.9 percent, respectively).

Chart 33

ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987

Sex of Arrestee by Race/Ethnic Group

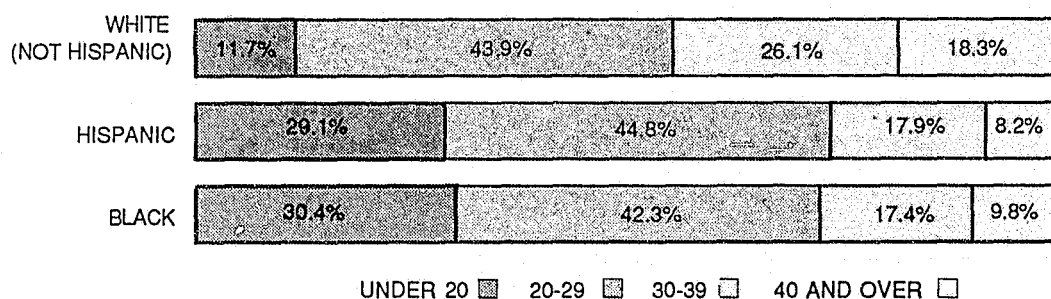


Source: Table 46.

Chart 34

ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987

Age of Arrestee by Race/Ethnic Group



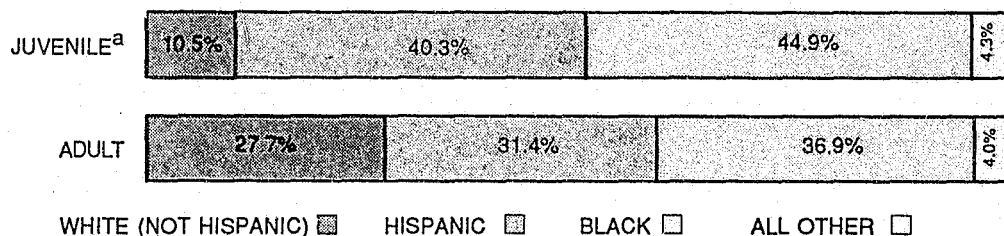
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Source: Table 49.

Chart 35

ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987

Race/Ethnic Group of Juvenile and Adult Arrestees



^aA person under 18 years of age.

Source: Table 48.

DISPOSITIONS

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

This section of the report describes dispositions made during 1987 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 "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715). 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. Disposition data presented are based on arrests for murder only.

In 1987 there were 25 persons sentenced to death. All 25 were arrested for murder (in 1987 or prior years) and subsequently convicted and sentenced to death in 1987. In this section these death sentences are included in the "prison" category when type of sentence is compared with convicted offense. Additional information about persons who received the death penalty in 1987 is presented in the Death Penalty Cases Section on page 41.

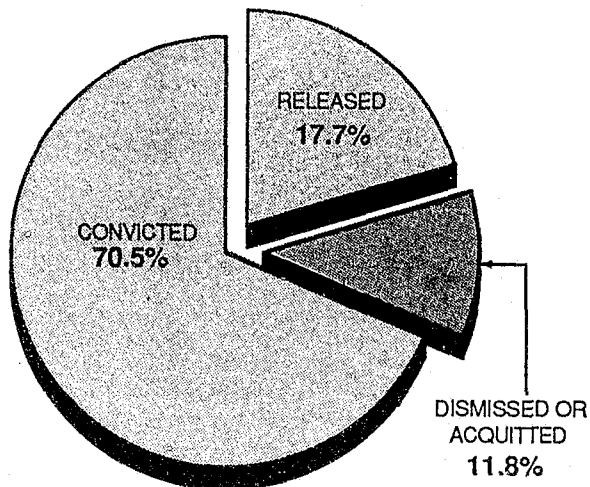
OBTS data were analyzed by:

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

Chart 36

DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Type of Disposition



Source: Table 51.

Examination of 1987 dispositions of adults arrested for murder revealed that:

- 17.7 percent were released at the law enforcement level or had a complaint denied at the prosecutor level.
- 11.8 percent were either dismissed or acquitted by the courts.
- 70.5 percent were convicted of murder or some other offense.

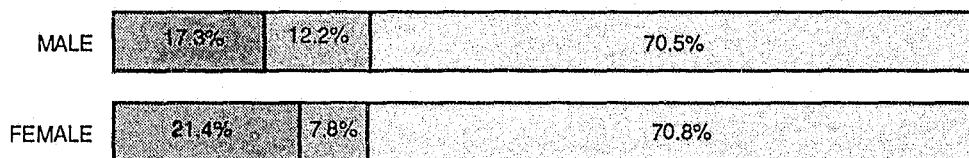
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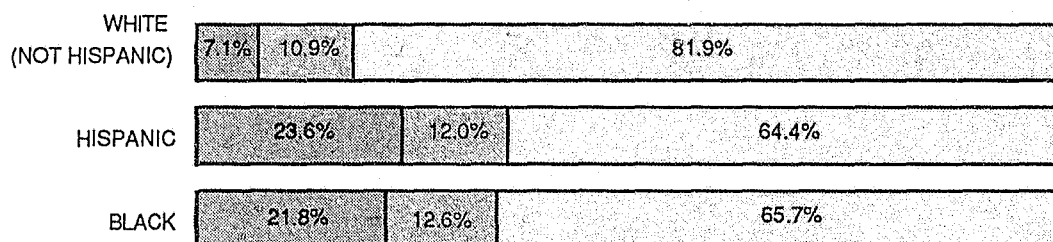
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

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

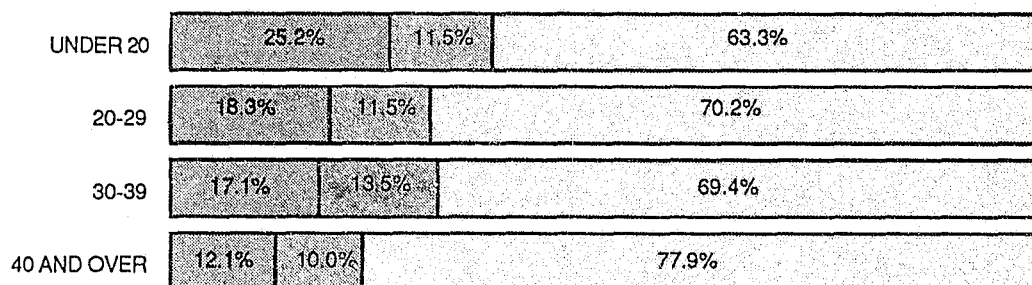
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RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



AGE



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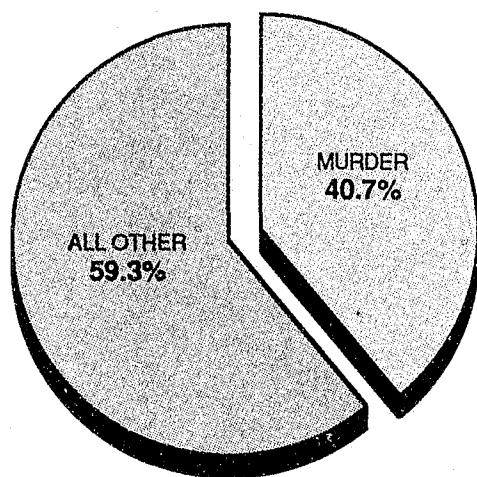
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Source: Table 51.

When 1987 dispositions of adults arrested for murder were examined by sex, race/ethnic group, and age, it was found that:

- Females were more likely to be released at the law enforcement level or have complaints denied at the prosecutor level than males (21.4 versus 17.3 percent, respectively).
- However, males were more likely to be dismissed or acquitted by the courts than females (12.2 versus 7.8 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more whites (not Hispanic) than Hispanics or blacks were convicted (81.9 versus 64.4 and 65.7 percent, respectively).
- Releases decreased with age while convictions generally increased with age (25.2 to 12.1 percent and 63.3 to 77.9 percent, respectively).

Chart 38

DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED Convicted Offense



Source: Table 56.

Of those adults arrested for murder who were convicted in 1987, it was found that:

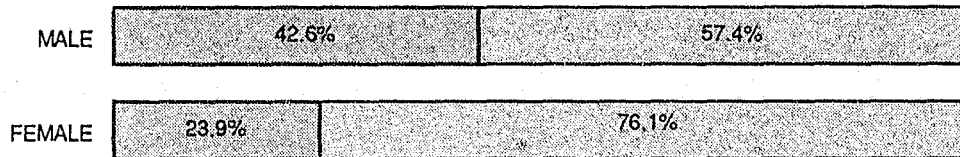
- 40.7 percent were convicted of murder.
- 59.3 percent were convicted of lesser crimes, such as manslaughter, assault, or robbery.

DISPOSITIONS

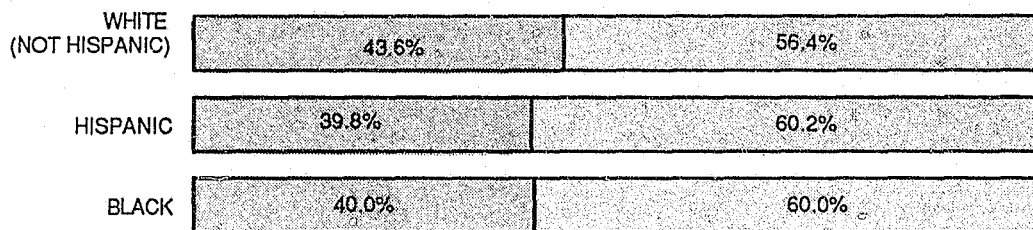
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DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED Convicted Offense by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

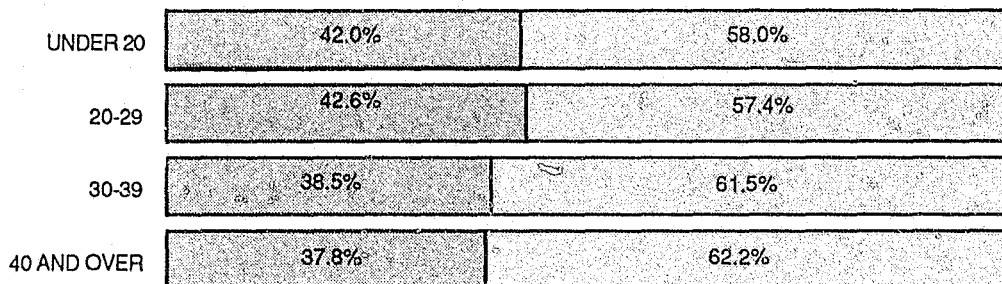
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RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



AGE



Source: Table 56.

MURDER ■ ALL OTHER □

When dispositions in 1987 of adults arrested for murder and convicted were examined 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).

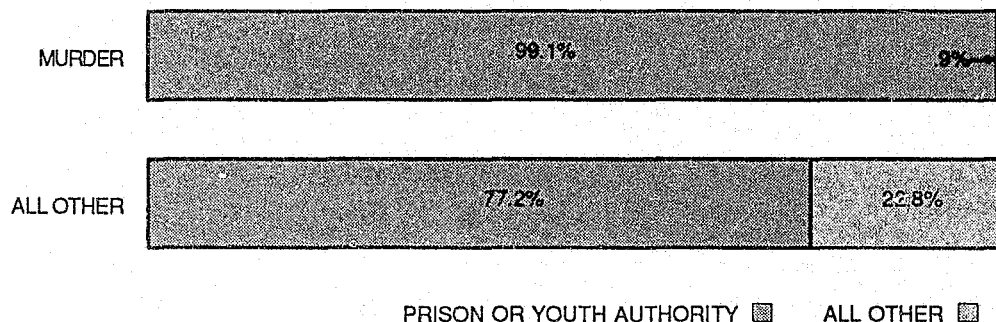
- Fewer Hispanics were convicted of murder than either whites (not Hispanic) or blacks (39.8 versus 43.6 and 40.0 percent, respectively).

- More persons in the 20-29 age group were convicted of murder (42.6 percent), than in any other age group.

Chart 40

DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED

Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 61.

When dispositions in 1987 of adults arrested for murder and convicted were examined by type of sentence, it was found 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 77.2 percent).¹

¹ Prison includes 25 death penalty dispositions of adults arrested for murder and reported via the OBTS system. See page 40 for additional information on death penalty cases.

DEATH PENALTY CASES

DEATH SENTENCES

This section presents information on those persons sentenced to death in California superior courts in 1987. Death penalty cases were extracted from the 1987 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 resultant statute was subsequently declared unconstitutional by the California Supreme Court in December 1976. By virtue of a veto override in August 1977, new legislation was adopted that reinstated the death penalty in California.

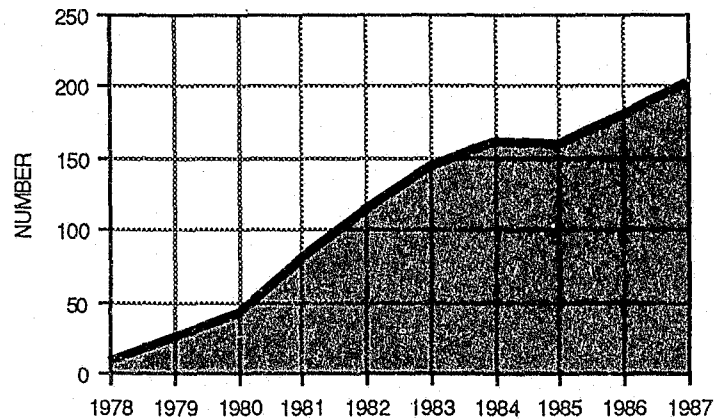
By public vote on November 7, 1978, additional criteria were added to the special circumstances under which a person could be sentenced to death. A summary of the criteria specified by Penal Code Section 190.2 follows:

- 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) sodomy or oral copulation in violation of Penal Code Sections 286 and 288a, f) burglary, g) arson, and h) train wrecking.

DEATH PENALTY CASES

Chart 41

PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-1987



Source: Table 63.

In 1972, and again in 1976, the California Supreme Court ruled the death penalty statute unconstitutional. This resulted in a large decrease in the number of persons on death row. Existing death penalty cases were returned to court for resentencing to the next most severe punishment.

With the reinstatement of the death penalty in August 1977, the number of persons under sentence of death began to grow. By the end of 1987, 203 persons were under sentence of death in California.

During 1987, 25 persons were convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death. These were initial death sentences only and do not include persons who were resentenced to death after their death sentences were reversed on appeal. The sex, race/ethnic group, age, and sentencing county of those sentenced to death are presented in Table 2.

Of the 25 defendants newly sentenced to death in 1987:

- All were male.
- 11 were white (not Hispanic).
- 4 were Hispanic.
- 8 were black.
- 2 fell into the "all other" race/ethnic group category.
- The mean (average) age was 32.
- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number (8).

Table 2
DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 1987
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age by Sentencing County

Sentencing 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	25	25	0	11	4	8	2	0	4	9	4	2	6
Alameda	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Contra Costa....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kern.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles	8	8	0	3	1	3	1	0	3	4	0	1	0
Orange.....	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Sacramento	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
San Joaquin.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Santa Barbara...	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Santa Clara.....	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

Note: Does not include persons resentenced to death after death sentence was reversed on appeal.
Source: 1987 Dispositions of Adult Felony Arrests (OBTS) file, Bureau of Criminal Statistics.

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Table 3
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1978-1987

Year	Peace officers killed
TOTAL.....	74
Total.....	29
1987.....	4
1986.....	6
1985.....	4
1984.....	6
1983.....	9
Total.....	45
1982.....	6
1981.....	8
1980.....	7
1979.....	12
1978.....	12

Source: 1987 Homicide File, Bureau of Criminal Statistics.

Information about peace officers killed in the line of duty was obtained from the Homicide File. Only sworn officers are included. Non-sworn officers, such as security guards, are excluded.

Examination of the data in Table 3 revealed that:

- From 1978-1987, 74 peace officers were killed in the line of duty.
- On the average, 7 peace officers were killed annually. In 1987, the number was 4.
- The number of peace officers killed in the past five years (1983-1987) was 35.6 percent less than that of the previous five years (29 versus 45).

PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

Table 4
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1987
Sex of Victim by Race/Ethnic Group

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

Source: 1987 Homicide File, Bureau of Criminal Statistics.

Table 5
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1987
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	
TOTAL.....	4
Handgun.....	1
Offender's.....	1
Officer's.....	0
Rifle.....	2
Offender's.....	2
Officer's.....	0
Other (knife).....	1

Source: 1987 Homicide File, Bureau of Criminal Statistics.

Examination of the data in Tables 4 and 5 revealed that:

- In 1987, all 4 peace officers killed in the line of duty were male; 3 were white (not Hispanic), 1 was black.
- In 1987, 3 peace officers were killed by firearms - 1 by a handgun, and 2 by rifles. One peace officer was killed with a knife.

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.

When justifiable homicides committed by peace officers and private citizens in 1987 were examined by sex, race/ethnic group, and known age, it was found that:

- Most felons killed by peace officers and private citizens were male (96.7 and 98.8 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more felons killed by peace officers were white (not Hispanic) than were felons killed by private citizens (43.5 versus 23.5 percent).
- Proportionately, fewer felons killed by peace officers were black than were felons killed by private citizens (19.6 versus 43.5 percent).
- Most felons killed by peace officers and private citizens were 20-29 years of age (43.3 and 47.1 percent, respectively).

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

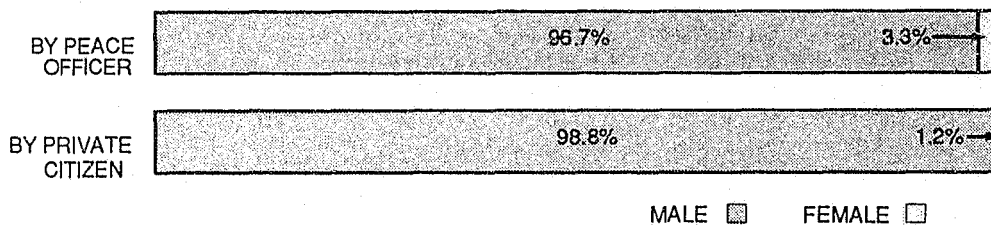
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JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1987

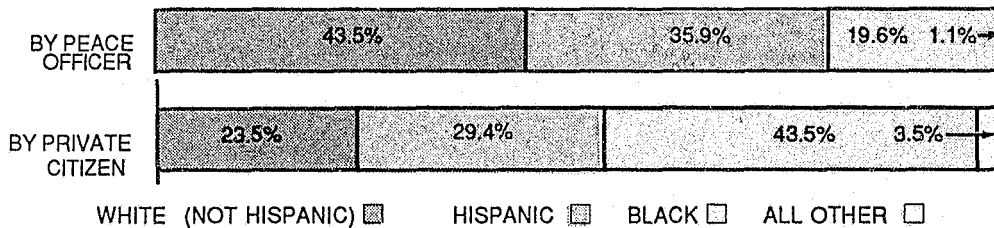
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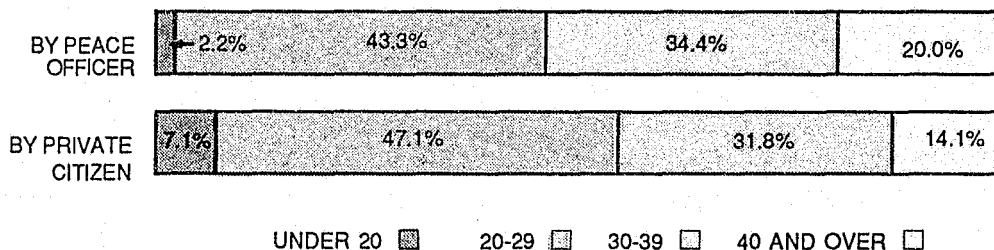
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RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



AGE



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Tables 65 and 69.

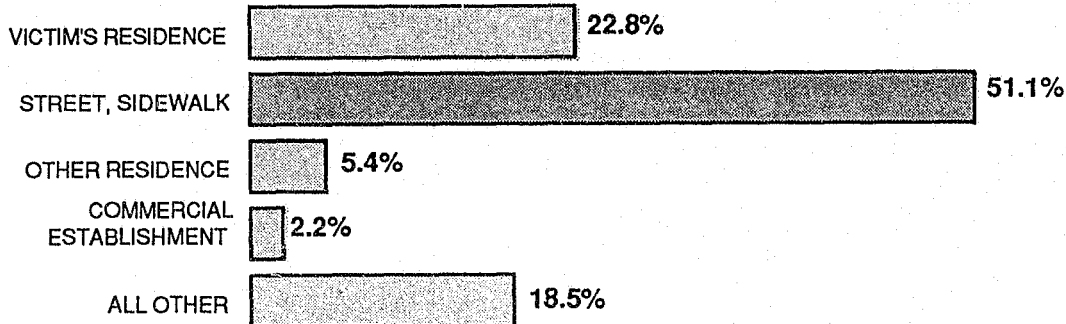
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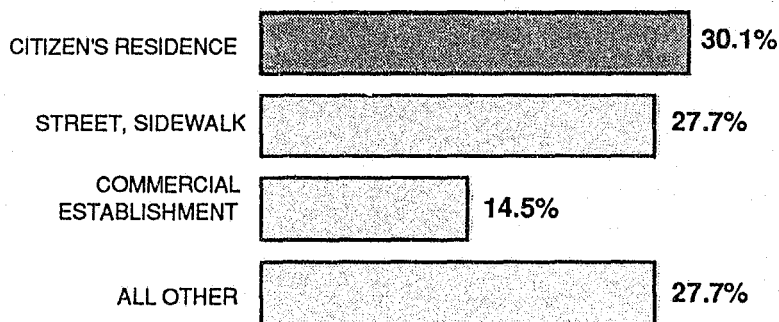
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1987

Known Location of Homicide

BY PEACE OFFICER



BY PRIVATE CITIZEN



Source: Tables 66 and 70.

When justifiable homicides committed by peace officers and private citizens in 1987 were examined by known location, it was found that:

- Felons were most frequently killed by peace officers on a street or sidewalk (51.1 percent).
- Felons were most frequently killed by private citizens in the citizen's residence (30.1 percent).

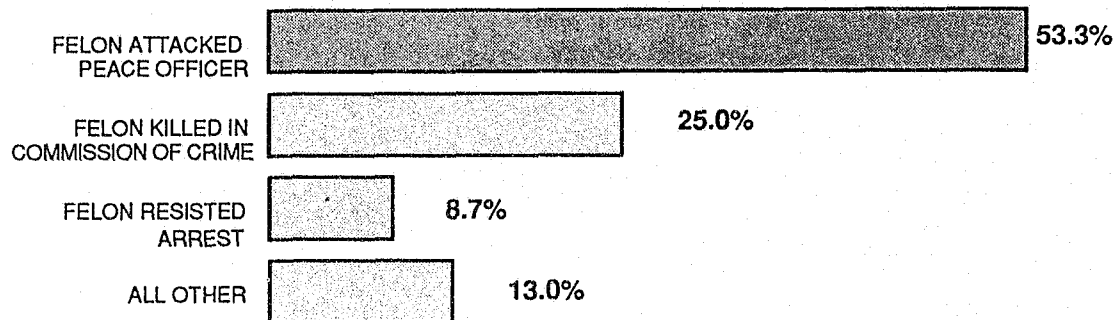
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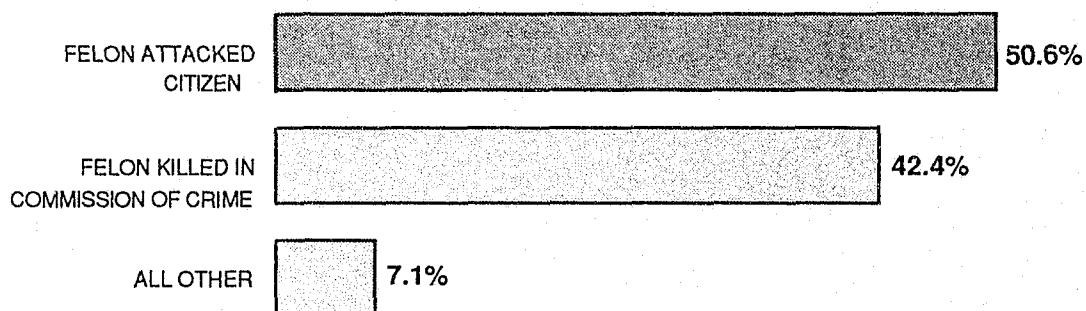
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1987

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.

When justifiable homicides committed by peace officers and private citizens in 1987 were examined by contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- For peace officers, the circumstances most frequently contributing to justifiable homicides were those of a felon being killed when attacking the peace officer (53.3 percent) and a felon being killed in the commission of a crime (25.0 percent).
- For private citizens, the circumstances most frequently contributing to justifiable homicides were those of a felon being killed when attacking the private citizen (50.6 percent) and a felon being killed in the commission of a crime (42.4 percent).

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TABLE 6
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1978-1987
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

		Violent crimes									
		Total		Willful homicide		Forcible rape		Robbery		Aggravated assault ^a	
Year	Population	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1987	27,662,900	254,137	918.7	2,929	10.6	12,114	43.8	83,373	301.4	155,721	562.9
1986	26,980,800	248,352	920.5	3,030	11.2	12,118	44.9	92,513	342.9	140,691	521.4
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
Percent change in number from:											
1986 to 1987		2.3		-3.3		.0		-9.9		10.7	
1983 to 1987		30.7		10.9		.2		-2.9		65.8	
1978 to 1987		54.3		12.6		7.7		22.8		87.7	
Percent change in rate from:											
1986 to 1987			-2		-5.4		-2.4		-12.1		8.0
1983 to 1987			18.9		1.0		-8.8		-11.6		50.9
1978 to 1987			27.3		-7.0		-11.2		1.3		54.9

^aA law change on January 1, 1986 revised law enforcement procedures for dealing with domestic violence. This law had a dramatic effect on reported aggravated assaults.

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.

Sources: *Crime and Delinquency in California*, 1982-1987, published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Department of Justice.

TABLE 7
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Sex of Victim by Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Sex of victim	
		Male	Female
TOTAL			
Number.....	2,929	2,223	706
Percent.....	100.0	75.9	24.1
White (not Hispanic)			
Number.....	900	569	331
Percent.....	100.0	63.2	36.8
Hispanic			
Number.....	892	773	119
Percent.....	100.0	86.7	13.3
Black			
Number.....	998	785	213
Percent.....	100.0	78.7	21.3
All other			
Number.....	129	91	38
Percent.....	100.0	70.5	29.5
Unknown			
Number.....	10	5	5
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, 1978-1987
Sex of Victim

	1978			1979			1980			1981			1982		
	Sex of victim			Sex of victim			Sex of victim			Sex of victim			Sex of victim		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number	2,601	2,027	574	2,941	2,341	600	3,405	2,709	696	3,140	2,472	668	2,778	2,133	645
Percent	100.0	77.9	22.1	100.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	78.7	21.3	100.0	76.8	23.2
	1983			1984			1985			1986			1987		
	Sex of victim			Sex of victim			Sex of victim			Sex of victim			Sex of victim		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number	2,640	2,053	587	2,724	2,073	651	2,781	2,121	660	3,030	2,354	676	2,929	2,223	706
Percent	100.0	77.8	22.2	100.0	76.1	23.9	100.0	76.3	23.7	100.0	77.7	22.3	100.0	75.9	24.1

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 9
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Known Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Known race/ethnic group of victim	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,584	100.0	2,920	100.0	3,388	100.0	3,127	100.0	2,766	100.0
White (not Hispanic)	1,154	44.7	1,139	39.0	1,283	37.9	1,143	36.6	999	36.1
Hispanic	649	25.1	871	29.8	990	29.2	951	30.4	851	30.8
Black.....	695	26.9	797	27.3	972	28.7	899	28.7	789	28.5
All other.....	86	3.3	113	3.9	143	4.2	134	4.3	127	4.6
Known race/ethnic group of victim	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,618	100.0	2,707	100.0	2,769	100.0	3,019	100.0	2,919	100.0
White (not Hispanic)	968	37.0	962	35.5	974	35.2	1,007	33.4	900	30.8
Hispanic	819	31.3	852	31.5	873	31.5	908	30.1	892	30.6
Black.....	723	27.6	782	28.9	773	27.9	951	31.5	998	34.2
All other.....	108	4.1	111	4.1	149	5.4	153	5.1	129	4.4

Notes: This table excludes 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, 12 victims in 1985, 11 victims in 1986, and 10 victims in 1987 whose race/ethnic group was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 10
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Known Age of Victim

Known age of victim	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,530	100.0	2,874	100.0	3,328	100.0	3,079	100.0	2,738	100.0
Under 20.....	419	16.6	460	16.0	535	16.1	479	15.6	388	14.2
20-29.....	890	35.2	1,074	37.4	1,229	36.9	1,102	35.8	986	36.0
30-39.....	485	19.2	574	20.0	711	21.4	673	21.9	596	21.8
40 and over.....	736	29.1	766	26.7	853	25.6	825	26.8	768	28.0

Known age of victim	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,611	100.0	2,696	100.0	2,751	100.0	2,979	100.0	2,879	100.0
Under 20.....	372	14.2	387	14.4	377	13.7	444	14.9	441	15.3
20-29.....	931	35.7	937	34.8	1,035	37.6	1,094	36.7	1,082	37.6
30-39.....	573	21.9	651	24.1	636	23.1	704	23.6	660	22.9
40 and over.....	735	28.2	721	26.7	703	25.6	737	24.7	696	24.2

Notes: This table excludes 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, 30 victims in 1985, 51 victims in 1986, and 50 victims in 1987 whose age was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 11
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Age of Victim by Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Known age of victim			
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40 and over
TOTAL					
Number	2,879	441	1,082	660	696
Percent	100.0	15.3	37.6	22.9	24.2
White (not Hispanic)					
Number	887	88	231	232	336
Percent	100.0	9.9	26.0	26.2	37.9
Hispanic					
Number	880	147	406	193	134
Percent	100.0	16.7	46.1	21.9	15.2
Black					
Number	991	185	416	200	190
Percent	100.0	18.7	42.0	20.2	19.2
All other					
Number	118	21	28	34	35
Percent	100.0	17.8	23.7	28.8	29.7
Unknown					
Number	3	0	1	1	1
Percent	100.0	-	-	-	-

Notes: This table excludes 50 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, 1978
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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	-

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, 1979
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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	-	0	-
15-19	63	10.5	31	9.4	12	15.4	12	7.7	7	-	1	-
20-24	96	16.0	53	16.0	12	15.4	26	16.8	5	-	0	-
25-29	100	16.7	51	15.4	13	16.7	31	20.0	5	-	0	-
30-34	59	9.8	32	9.7	5	6.4	20	12.9	2	-	0	-
35-39	47	7.8	24	7.3	5	6.4	14	9.0	4	-	0	-
40-44	39	6.5	23	6.9	8	10.3	7	4.5	1	-	0	-
45-49	38	6.3	24	7.3	6	7.7	7	4.5	1	-	0	-
50-54	16	2.7	8	2.4	1	1.3	7	4.5	0	-	0	-
55-99	66	11.0	44	13.3	6	7.7	10	6.5	6	-	0	-
Unknown	16	2.7	9	2.7	2	2.6	3	1.9	0	-	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 14
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1980
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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 15
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1981
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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 16
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1982
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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 17
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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 18
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1984
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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	-

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TABLE 19
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		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	-	0	-
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 20
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	3,030	100.0	1,007	100.0	908	100.0	951	100.0	153	100.0	11	100.0
0-14	135	4.5	57	5.7	32	3.5	37	3.9	9	5.9	0	-
15-19	309	10.2	58	5.8	117	12.9	124	13.0	9	5.9	1	-
20-24	579	19.1	127	12.6	210	23.1	211	22.2	30	19.6	1	-
25-29	515	17.0	128	12.7	167	18.4	195	20.5	25	16.3	0	-
30-34	417	13.8	145	14.4	131	14.4	124	13.0	17	11.1	0	-
35-39	287	9.5	103	10.2	81	8.9	88	9.3	15	9.8	0	-
40-44	205	6.8	77	7.6	66	7.3	50	5.3	12	7.8	0	-
45-49	124	4.1	58	5.8	27	3.0	27	2.8	12	7.8	0	-
50-54	105	3.5	48	4.8	19	2.1	26	2.7	12	7.8	0	-
55-99	303	10.0	187	18.6	40	4.4	65	6.8	11	7.2	0	-
Unknown	51	1.7	19	1.9	18	2.0	4	.4	1	.7	9	-
Male	2,354	100.0	665	100.0	812	100.0	767	100.0	102	100.0	8	100.0
0-14	76	3.2	26	3.9	21	2.6	25	3.3	4	3.9	0	-
15-19	242	10.3	28	4.2	109	13.4	98	12.8	6	5.9	1	-
20-24	471	20.0	76	11.4	190	23.4	180	23.5	24	23.5	1	-
25-29	402	17.1	88	13.2	147	18.1	154	20.1	13	12.7	0	-
30-34	341	14.5	105	15.8	122	15.0	100	13.0	14	13.7	0	-
35-39	223	9.5	73	11.0	72	8.9	66	8.6	12	11.8	0	-
40-44	170	7.2	58	8.7	61	7.5	46	6.0	5	4.9	0	-
45-49	93	4.0	44	6.6	21	2.6	20	2.6	8	7.8	0	-
50-54	83	3.5	37	5.6	17	2.1	22	2.9	7	6.9	0	-
55-99	214	9.1	117	17.6	35	4.3	54	7.0	8	7.8	0	-
Unknown	39	1.7	13	2.0	17	2.1	2	.3	1	1.0	6	-
Female	676	100.0	342	100.0	96	100.0	184	100.0	51	100.0	3	100.0
0-14	59	8.7	31	9.1	11	11.5	12	6.5	5	9.8	0	-
15-19	67	9.9	30	8.8	8	8.3	26	14.1	3	5.9	0	-
20-24	108	16.0	51	14.9	20	20.8	31	16.8	6	11.8	0	-
25-29	113	16.7	40	11.7	20	20.8	41	22.3	12	23.5	0	-
30-34	76	11.2	40	11.7	9	9.4	24	13.0	3	5.9	0	-
35-39	64	9.5	30	8.8	9	9.4	22	12.0	3	5.9	0	-
40-44	35	5.2	19	5.6	5	5.2	4	2.2	7	13.7	0	-
45-49	31	4.6	14	4.1	6	6.3	7	3.8	4	7.8	0	-
50-54	22	3.3	11	3.2	2	2.1	4	2.2	5	9.8	0	-
55-99	89	13.2	70	20.5	5	5.2	11	6.0	3	5.9	0	-
Unknown	12	1.8	6	1.8	1	1.0	2	1.1	0	.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 21
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age

Sex and age of victim	Race/ethnic group of victim											
	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,929	100.0	900	100.0	892	100.0	998	100.0	129	100.0	10	100.0
0-14	136	4.6	54	6.0	31	3.5	41	4.1	10	7.8	0	-
15-19	305	10.4	34	3.8	116	13.0	144	14.4	11	8.5	0	-
20-24	558	19.1	99	11.0	220	24.7	226	22.6	13	10.1	0	-
25-29	524	17.9	132	14.7	186	20.9	190	19.0	15	11.6	1	-
30-34	392	13.4	123	13.7	122	13.7	128	12.8	18	14.0	1	-
35-39	268	9.1	109	12.1	71	8.0	72	7.2	16	12.4	0	-
40-44	178	6.1	67	7.4	49	5.5	53	5.3	9	7.0	0	-
45-49	115	3.9	52	5.8	30	3.4	28	2.8	5	3.9	0	-
50-54	100	3.4	41	4.6	25	2.8	28	2.8	5	3.9	1	-
55-99	303	10.3	176	19.6	30	3.4	81	8.1	16	12.4	0	-
Unknown	50	1.7	13	1.4	12	1.3	7	.7	11	8.5	7	-
Male	2,223	100.0	569	100.0	773	100.0	785	100.0	91	100.0	5	100.0
0-14	82	3.7	31	5.4	22	2.8	24	3.1	5	5.5	0	-
15-19	259	11.7	19	3.3	106	13.7	125	15.9	9	9.9	0	-
20-24	463	20.8	64	11.2	204	26.4	186	23.7	9	9.9	0	-
25-29	400	18.0	91	16.0	158	20.4	139	17.7	11	12.1	1	-
30-34	294	13.2	78	13.7	106	13.7	101	12.9	9	9.9	0	-
35-39	211	9.5	81	14.2	57	7.4	62	7.9	11	12.1	0	-
40-44	138	6.2	45	7.9	41	5.3	44	5.6	8	8.8	0	-
45-49	94	4.2	44	7.7	25	3.2	21	2.7	4	4.4	0	-
50-54	74	3.3	28	4.9	20	2.6	21	2.7	4	4.4	1	-
55-99	176	7.9	82	14.4	24	3.1	58	7.4	12	13.2	0	-
Unknown	32	1.4	6	1.1	10	1.3	4	.5	9	9.9	3	-
Female	706	100.0	331	100.0	119	100.0	213	100.0	38	100.0	5	100.0
0-14	54	7.6	23	6.9	9	7.6	17	8.0	5	-	0	-
15-19	46	6.5	15	4.5	10	8.4	19	8.9	2	-	0	-
20-24	95	13.5	35	10.6	16	13.4	40	18.8	4	-	0	-
25-29	124	17.6	41	12.4	28	23.5	51	23.9	4	-	0	-
30-34	98	13.9	45	13.6	16	13.4	27	12.7	9	-	1	-
35-39	57	8.1	28	8.5	14	11.8	10	4.7	5	-	0	-
40-44	40	5.7	22	6.6	8	6.7	9	4.2	1	-	0	-
45-49	21	3.0	8	2.4	5	4.2	7	3.3	1	-	0	-
50-54	26	3.7	13	3.9	5	4.2	7	3.3	1	-	0	-
55-99	127	18.0	94	28.4	6	5.0	23	10.8	4	-	0	-
Unknown	18	2.5	7	2.1	2	1.7	3	1.4	2	-	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.

TABLE 22
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Victim by Rate per 100,000 Population

	Sex			Race/ethnic group				Age			
	Total	Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40 and over
1987											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	61.3	22.0	7.7	9.0	29.7	16.8	17.5	36.0
Population.....	27,662,900	13,637,810	14,025,090	16,957,358	6,085,838	2,130,043	2,489,661	8,215,881	4,647,367	4,841,008	9,958,644
Victims.....	2,929	2,223	706	906	894	999	130	456	1,090	669	714
Rate.....	10.6	16.3	5.0	5.3	14.7	46.9	5.2	5.6	23.5	13.8	7.2
1986											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	62.0	21.6	7.6	8.8	29.6	17.4	17.4	35.6
Population.....	26,980,800	13,301,534	13,679,266	16,728,096	5,827,853	2,050,541	2,374,310	7,986,317	4,694,659	4,694,659	9,605,165
Victims.....	3,030	2,354	676	1,014	910	952	154	459	1,103	713	755
Rate.....	11.2	17.7	4.9	6.1	15.6	46.4	6.5	5.7	23.5	15.2	7.9
1985											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	62.7	21.2	7.6	8.5	29.4	18.4	16.8	35.4
Population.....	26,365,100	12,997,994	13,367,106	16,530,918	5,589,401	2,003,748	2,241,034	7,751,339	4,851,178	4,429,337	9,333,245
Victims.....	2,781	2,121	660	981	876	774	150	386	1,040	641	714
Rate.....	10.5	16.3	4.9	5.9	15.7	38.6	6.7	5.0	21.4	14.5	7.7
1984											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	63.4	20.8	7.6	8.2	29.6	18.7	16.4	35.3
Population.....	25,622,000	12,631,646	12,990,354	16,244,348	5,329,376	1,947,272	2,101,004	7,584,112	4,791,314	4,202,008	9,044,566
Victims.....	2,724	2,073	651	973	856	783	112	395	942	656	731
Rate.....	10.6	16.4	5.0	6.0	16.1	40.2	5.3	5.2	19.7	15.6	8.1
1983											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	64.1	20.4	7.6	7.8	29.9	18.8	16.1	35.1
Population.....	25,174,000	12,410,782	12,763,218	16,136,534	5,135,496	1,913,224	1,963,572	7,527,026	4,732,712	4,053,014	8,836,074
Victims.....	2,640	2,053	587	982	823	725	110	381	936	578	745
Rate.....	10.5	16.5	4.6	6.1	16.0	37.9	5.6	5.1	19.8	14.3	8.4
1982											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	64.9	20.0	7.6	7.5	30.3	19.0	15.8	34.9
Population.....	24,724,000	12,188,932	12,535,068	16,045,876	4,944,800	1,879,024	1,854,300	7,491,372	4,697,560	3,906,392	8,628,676
Victims.....	2,778	2,133	645	1,007	853	790	128	400	994	602	782
Rate.....	11.2	17.5	5.1	6.3	17.3	42.0	6.9	5.3	21.2	15.4	9.1
1981											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	65.8	19.6	7.6	7.0	30.5	19.1	15.5	34.8
Population.....	24,196,000	11,928,628	12,267,372	15,920,968	4,742,416	1,838,896	1,693,720	7,379,780	4,621,436	3,750,380	8,420,208
Victims.....	3,140	2,472	668	1,152	953	900	135	498	1,114	682	846
Rate.....	13.0	20.7	5.4	7.2	20.1	48.9	8.0	6.7	24.1	18.2	10.0
1980											
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	66.6	19.2	7.5	6.7	30.8	19.3	15.0	34.8
Population.....	23,769,000	11,718,117	12,050,883	15,830,154	4,563,648	1,782,675	1,592,523	7,320,852	4,587,417	3,565,350	8,271,612
Victims.....	3,405	2,709	696	1,295	993	973	144	559	1,244	722	880
Rate.....	14.3	23.1	5.8	8.2	21.8	54.6	9.0	7.6	27.1	20.3	10.6
1979											
Percent.....	100.0	49.5	50.5	67.5	18.7	7.5	6.3	31.4	19.4	14.6	34.6
Population.....	23,255,000	11,511,225	11,743,775	15,697,125	4,348,685	1,744,125	1,465,065	7,302,070	4,511,470	3,395,230	8,046,230
Victims.....	2,941	2,341	600	1,153	875	799	114	481	1,087	584	789
Rate.....	12.6	20.3	5.1	7.3	20.1	45.8	7.8	6.6	24.1	17.2	9.8
1978											
Percent.....	100.0	49.5	50.5	68.3	18.2	7.5	6.0	32.0	19.3	14.1	34.6
Population.....	22,839,000	11,305,305	11,533,695	15,599,037	4,156,698	1,712,925	1,370,340	7,308,480	4,407,927	3,220,299	7,902,294
Victims.....	2,601	2,027	574	1,166	652	696	87	442	904	495	760
Rate.....	11.4	17.9	5.0	7.5	15.7	40.6	6.3	6.0	20.5	15.4	9.6

Notes: Percent distributions of Californians by sex and age were obtained from Department of Finance population estimates. Percent distributions for race/ethnic group were obtained from Department of Finance population estimates for 1978-1985 and Department of Finance population projections for 1986 and 1987 provided to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics in May 1987. 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. These "unknowns" were distributed proportionately among each of the race/ethnic group and age categories. Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

TABLE 23
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Relationship of Victim to Offender by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Known relationship of victim to offender					
	Total	Spouse	Friend, acquaintance	Parent, child	Stranger	All other
TOTAL						
Number.....	2,518	180	1,403	129	734	72
Percent.....	100.0	7.1	55.7	5.1	29.2	2.9
Male						
Number.....	1,917	42	1,151	76	597	51
Percent.....	100.0	2.2	60.0	4.0	31.1	2.7
Female						
Number.....	601	138	252	53	137	21
Percent.....	100.0	23.0	41.9	8.8	22.8	3.5

Note: This table excludes 411 victims whose relationship to the offender was unknown.
Source: Table 25.

TABLE 24
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Relationship of Victim to Offender by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Known relationship of victim to offender				
	Total	Friend, acquaintance	Spouse, parent, child	Stranger	All other
TOTAL					
Number.....	2,518	1,403	309	734	72
Percent.....	100.0	55.7	12.3	29.2	2.9
White (not Hispanic)					
Number.....	783	402	163	201	17
Percent.....	100.0	51.3	20.8	25.7	2.2
Hispanic					
Number.....	771	445	55	254	17
Percent.....	100.0	57.7	7.1	32.9	2.2
Black					
Number.....	864	511	73	248	32
Percent.....	100.0	59.1	8.4	28.7	3.7
All other					
Number.....	100	45	18	31	6
Percent.....	100.0	45.0	18.0	31.0	6.0
Unknown					
Number.....	0	0	0	0	0
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-	-

Notes: This table excludes 411 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, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship	Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim					
	Total		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.....	2,929	100.0	900	100.0	892	100.0	998	100.0	129	100.0	10	100.0	2,223	100.0	706	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ^a	1,403	47.9	402	44.7	445	49.9	511	51.2	45	34.9	0	-	1,151	51.8	252	35.7
Spouse ^b	180	6.1	97	10.8	34	3.8	42	4.2	7	5.4	0	-	42	1.9	138	19.5
Parent, child ^c	129	4.4	66	7.3	21	2.4	31	3.1	11	8.5	0	-	76	3.4	53	7.5
Sibling.....	19	.6	2	.2	4	.4	13	1.3	0	.0	0	-	15	.7	4	.6
Other relative.....	53	1.8	15	1.7	13	1.5	19	1.9	6	4.7	0	-	36	1.6	17	2.4
Stranger.....	734	25.1	201	22.3	254	28.5	248	24.8	31	24.0	0	-	597	26.9	137	19.4
Unknown.....	411	14.0	117	13.0	121	13.6	134	13.4	29	22.5	10	-	306	13.8	105	14.9

^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 and 1987 to improve victim/offender relationship data. Caution should be used when comparing current year data with data for prior years.

TABLE 26
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1987
Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population
Grouped by 20 Largest Counties and the Remainder of State

County groupings	Population July 1, 1985	Average number of victims 1983-1987	Average homicide rate ^a
TOTAL.....	26,365,100	2,820.8	10.7
20 largest counties.....	23,470,700	2,628.0	11.2
Remainder of state.....	2,894,400	192.8	6.7

^aThe average homicide rate for each county grouping was calculated using the sum of the estimated populations of the counties in each group as of July 1, 1985 and the average number of willful homicide victims during the five-year period of 1983-1987.

^bCounty groupings are based on county population estimates as of July 1, 1985. The twenty largest counties are Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, 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, 1983-1987
Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population by County

County	Population July 1, 1985	Average homicide rate ^a	Total	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
TOTAL.....	26,365,100	10.7	14,104	2,640	2,724	2,781	3,030	2,929
Alameda.....	1,197,000	12.7	761	137	160	143	174	147
Alpine.....	1,200	-	2	0	1	0	1	0
Amador.....	23,400	-	10	0	3	3	1	3
Butte.....	164,000	4.4	36	5	5	3	7	16
Calaveras.....	26,800	23.1	31	2	3	19	3	4
Colusa.....	14,700	-	7	1	0	2	3	1
Contra Costa.....	717,600	7.7	278	45	67	62	53	51
Del Norte.....	18,800	-	13	5	2	3	1	2
El Dorado.....	104,700	7.6	40	7	6	8	9	10
Fresno.....	576,200	13.0	374	68	71	80	88	67
Glenn.....	23,200	-	7	0	3	2	0	2
Humboldt.....	113,000	5.8	33	7	6	7	7	6
Imperial.....	106,000	8.1	43	8	8	5	14	8
Inyo.....	18,400	-	5	1	1	2	1	0
Kern.....	480,600	10.4	249	40	38	56	54	61
Kings.....	84,900	4.9	21	5	2	6	5	3
Lake.....	48,300	8.3	20	1	6	1	7	5
Lassen.....	24,600	-	1	3	3	1	2	2
Los Angeles.....	8,085,300	16.8	6,795	1,348	1,299	1,326	1,408	1,412
Madera.....	76,300	10.2	39	4	5	7	5	18
Marin.....	226,100	3.0	34	9	4	10	6	5
Mariposa.....	13,400	-	4	0	1	2	0	1
Mendocino.....	73,800	9.8	36	5	9	7	10	5
Merced.....	160,500	6.1	49	8	9	13	11	8
Modoc.....	9,500	-	5	0	1	1	2	1
Mono.....	9,300	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	329,700	6.1	101	13	22	26	25	15
Napa.....	104,000	4.0	21	4	5	4	6	2
Nevada.....	68,300	7.0	24	2	7	6	5	4
Orange.....	2,127,900	4.8	515	100	102	115	108	90
Placer.....	138,400	6.5	45	7	10	8	8	12
Plumas.....	19,200	-	2	0	1	0	1	0
Riverside.....	820,600	10.7	437	76	101	79	83	98
Sacramento.....	893,800	9.8	437	76	79	66	107	109
San Benito.....	30,500	-	9	2	4	1	1	1
San Bernardino.....	1,086,400	11.3	614	122	106	109	134	143
San Diego.....	2,131,600	7.8	829	131	163	163	196	176
San Francisco.....	735,000	12.5	459	83	73	85	114	104
San Joaquin.....	416,700	12.1	253	38	50	52	62	51
San Luis Obispo.....	190,100	5.0	48	10	9	9	14	6
San Mateo.....	616,600	5.4	168	34	29	36	40	29
Santa Barbara.....	334,600	4.5	75	17	17	18	10	13
Santa Clara.....	1,400,100	4.9	341	72	75	86	59	49
Santa Cruz.....	214,300	7.0	75	13	14	16	18	14
Shasta.....	131,700	8.0	53	8	7	13	12	13
Sierra.....	3,500	-	8	0	2	4	0	2
Siskiyou.....	42,800	11.7	25	6	2	3	7	7
Solano.....	275,200	6.3	86	12	15	12	18	29
Sonoma.....	335,400	5.3	89	14	18	14	24	19
Stanislaus.....	304,900	5.7	87	15	13	16	22	21
Sutter.....	58,500	-	19	3	1	5	3	7
Tehama.....	44,300	-	15	3	4	5	0	3
Trinity.....	13,600	-	6	0	3	2	0	1
Tulare.....	280,500	10.7	150	28	37	25	26	34
Tuolumne.....	40,800	-	7	2	1	1	0	3
Ventura.....	600,200	4.3	130	23	29	20	40	18
Yolo.....	124,000	8.2	51	10	9	8	10	14
Yuba.....	54,300	8.8	24	7	3	5	5	4

^aThe average homicide rate per 100,000 population for each county was calculated using the estimated population as of July 1, 1985 and the average number of willful homicide victims during the five-year period of 1983-1987.

Notes: The average homicide rate was not calculated when the total number of homicides during 1983-1987 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 average homicide rates.

TABLE 28
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Known Month of Incident

Known month of incident	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,593	100.0	2,932	100.0	3,405	100.0	3,131	100.0	2,749	100.0
Total	1,234	47.6	1,361	46.4	1,502	44.1	1,499	47.9	1,337	48.6
January.....	199	7.7	226	7.7	275	8.1	234	7.5	245	8.9
February.....	194	7.5	207	7.1	220	6.5	272	8.7	202	7.3
March.....	222	8.6	230	7.8	240	7.0	216	6.9	213	7.7
April.....	205	7.9	219	7.5	232	6.8	232	7.4	220	8.0
May.....	203	7.8	243	8.3	236	6.9	271	8.7	245	8.9
June.....	211	8.1	236	8.0	299	8.8	274	8.8	212	7.7
Total	1,359	52.4	1,571	53.6	1,903	55.9	1,632	52.1	1,412	51.4
July.....	226	8.7	239	8.2	329	9.7	308	9.8	233	8.5
August.....	233	9.0	246	8.4	360	10.6	297	9.5	233	8.5
September.....	224	8.6	262	8.9	318	9.3	257	8.2	271	9.9
October.....	214	8.3	249	8.5	280	8.2	265	8.5	239	8.7
November.....	226	8.7	279	9.5	305	9.0	239	7.6	205	7.5
December.....	236	9.1	296	10.1	311	9.1	266	8.5	231	8.4

Known month of incident	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,633	100.0	2,724	100.0	2,781	100.0	3,030	100.0	2,929	100.0
Total	1,251	47.5	1,257	46.1	1,317	47.4	1,437	47.4	1,469	50.2
January.....	255	9.7	251	9.2	218	7.8	249	8.2	224	7.6
February.....	168	6.4	167	6.1	239	8.6	218	7.2	249	8.5
March.....	206	7.8	205	7.5	210	7.6	240	7.9	254	8.7
April.....	211	8.0	216	7.9	212	7.6	240	7.9	239	8.2
May.....	219	8.3	222	8.1	212	7.6	238	7.9	254	8.7
June.....	192	7.3	196	7.2	226	8.1	252	8.3	249	8.5
Total	1,382	52.5	1,467	53.9	1,464	52.6	1,593	52.6	1,460	49.8
July.....	236	9.0	234	8.6	261	9.4	263	8.7	237	8.1
August.....	239	9.1	267	9.8	278	10.0	284	9.4	259	8.8
September.....	231	8.8	260	9.5	210	7.6	302	10.0	226	7.7
October.....	238	9.0	259	9.5	216	7.8	258	8.5	257	8.8
November.....	204	7.7	227	8.3	230	8.3	247	8.2	226	7.7
December.....	234	8.9	220	8.1	269	9.7	239	7.9	255	8.7

Notes: This table excludes 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 or to subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 29
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
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.....	13,664	15,243	227.7	254.1
1987.....	1,469	1,460	244.8	243.3
1986.....	1,437	1,593	239.5	265.5
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

Source: Table 28.

TABLE 30
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Day of Incident by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Race/ethnic group and sex of victim	Known day of incident									
	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekend	Weekday
TOTAL										
Number	2,529	476	306	327	302	324	365	429	905	1,624
Percent	100.0	18.8	12.1	12.9	11.9	12.8	14.4	17.0	35.8	64.2
White (not Hispanic)										
Number	763	133	92	99	82	104	113	140	273	490
Percent	100.0	17.4	12.1	13.0	10.7	13.6	14.8	18.3	35.8	64.2
Hispanic										
Number	798	174	82	96	88	92	125	141	315	483
Percent	100.0	21.8	10.3	12.0	11.0	11.5	15.7	17.7	39.5	60.5
Black										
Number	862	145	120	124	119	113	110	131	276	586
Percent	100.0	16.8	13.9	14.4	13.8	13.1	12.8	15.2	32.0	68.0
All other										
Number	104	24	12	8	12	14	17	17	41	63
Percent	100.0	23.1	11.5	7.7	11.5	13.5	16.3	16.3	39.4	60.6
Unknown										
Number	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Percent	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male										
Number	1,943	380	235	244	237	238	279	330	710	1,233
Percent	100.0	19.6	12.1	12.6	12.2	12.2	14.4	17.0	36.5	63.5
Female										
Number	586	96	71	83	65	86	86	99	195	391
Percent	100.0	16.4	12.1	14.2	11.1	14.7	14.7	16.9	33.3	66.7

Notes: This table excludes 400 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, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim					
	Total		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.....	2,929	100.0	900	100.0	892	100.0	998	100.0	129	100.0	10	100.0	2,223	100.0	706	100.0
Sunday.....	476	16.3	133	14.8	174	19.5	145	14.5	24	18.6	0	-	380	17.1	96	13.6
Monday.....	306	10.4	92	10.2	82	9.2	120	12.0	12	9.3	0	-	235	10.6	71	10.1
Tuesday.....	327	11.2	99	11.0	96	10.8	124	12.4	8	6.2	0	-	244	11.0	83	11.8
Wednesday.....	302	10.3	82	9.1	88	9.9	119	11.9	12	9.3	1	-	237	10.7	65	9.2
Thursday.....	324	11.1	104	11.6	92	10.3	113	11.3	14	10.9	1	-	238	10.7	86	12.2
Friday.....	365	12.5	113	12.6	125	14.0	110	11.0	17	13.2	0	-	279	12.6	86	12.2
Saturday.....	429	14.6	140	15.6	141	15.8	131	13.1	17	13.2	0	-	330	14.8	99	14.0
Unknown.....	400	13.7	137	15.2	94	10.5	136	13.6	25	19.4	8	-	280	12.6	120	17.0

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 32
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Location of Homicide by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Total	Known location of homicide		
		Victim's residence ^a	Street, sidewalk	All other
TOTAL				
Number.....	2,850	878	934	1,038
Percent.....	100.0	30.8	32.8	36.4
Male				
Number.....	2,166	515	836	815
Percent.....	100.0	23.8	38.6	37.6
Female				
Number.....	684	363	98	223
Percent.....	100.0	53.1	14.3	32.6

^aIncludes 355 homicides in which the victim shared a residence with the offender.

Note: This table excludes 79 victims for whom the location of the homicide was unknown.

Source: Table 34.

TABLE 33
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Location of Homicide by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Known location of homicide		
		Victim's residence ^a	Street, sidewalk	All other
TOTAL				
Number.....	2,850	878	934	1,038
Percent.....	100.0	30.8	32.8	36.4
White (not Hispanic)				
Number.....	872	391	135	346
Percent.....	100.0	44.8	15.5	39.7
Hispanic				
Number.....	876	178	363	335
Percent.....	100.0	20.3	41.4	38.2
Black				
Number.....	967	259	418	290
Percent.....	100.0	26.8	43.2	30.0
All other				
Number.....	125	50	16	59
Percent.....	100.0	40.0	12.8	47.2
Unknown				
Number.....	10	0	2	8
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-

^aIncludes 355 homicides in which the victim shared a residence with the offender.

Notes: This table excludes 79 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, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location	Race/ethnic group of victim												Sex of victim			
	Total		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.....	2,929	100.0	900	100.0	892	100.0	998	100.0	129	100.0	10	100.0	2,223	100.0	706	100.0
Hotel, motel.....	57	1.9	20	2.2	15	1.7	18	1.8	4	3.1	0	-	41	1.8	16	2.3
Victim's residence.....	523	17.9	227	25.2	110	12.3	154	15.4	32	24.8	0	-	342	15.4	181	25.6
Shared residence.....	355	12.1	164	18.2	68	7.6	105	10.5	18	14.0	0	-	173	7.8	182	25.8
Other residence.....	263	9.0	76	8.4	74	8.3	99	9.9	11	8.5	3	-	212	9.5	51	7.2
Liquor store.....	3	.1	1	.1	0	.0	2	.2	0	.0	0	-	3	.1	0	.0
Parking lot.....	100	3.4	28	3.1	37	4.1	33	3.3	2	1.6	0	-	90	4.0	10	1.4
Other business.....	61	2.1	21	2.3	22	2.5	8	.8	10	7.8	0	-	53	2.4	8	1.1
Bar.....	67	2.3	19	2.1	39	4.4	6	.6	3	2.3	0	-	61	2.7	6	.8
Vehicle.....	193	6.6	50	5.6	62	7.0	71	7.1	10	7.8	0	-	155	7.0	38	5.4
Street, sidewalk.....	934	31.9	135	15.0	363	40.7	418	41.9	16	12.4	2	-	836	37.6	98	13.9
Field, park.....	247	8.4	110	12.2	76	8.5	41	4.1	15	11.6	5	-	168	7.6	79	11.2
School.....	7	.2	2	.2	1	.1	2	.2	2	1.6	0	-	7	.3	0	.0
Other.....	40	1.4	19	2.1	9	1.0	10	1.0	2	1.6	0	-	25	1.1	15	2.1
Unknown.....	79	2.7	28	3.1	16	1.8	31	3.1	4	3.1	0	-	57	2.6	22	3.1

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

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

Revised coding procedures were implemented in 1987 to improve location data. Caution should be used when comparing current year data with data for prior years.

TABLE 35
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Type of Weapon

Known type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,901	100.0
Handgun.....	1,333	45.9
Rifle/shotgun/other firearm.....	297	10.2
Firearm unknown.....	96	3.3
Knife ^a	593	20.4
Blunt object ^b	194	6.7
Personal weapon ^c	196	6.8
Rope ^d	83	2.9
All other.....	109	3.8

^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 28 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.
Revised coding procedures were implemented in 1987 to improve weapon data. Caution should be used when comparing current year data with data for prior years.

Source: Table 38.

TABLE 36
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Type of Weapon by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Known type of weapon				
	Total	Firearm	Knife ^a	Personal weapon ^b	All other
TOTAL					
Number.....	2,901	1,726	593	196	386
Percent.....	100.0	59.5	20.4	6.8	13.3
Male					
Number.....	2,212	1,417	465	109	221
Percent.....	100.0	64.1	21.0	4.9	10.0
Female					
Number.....	689	309	128	87	165
Percent.....	100.0	44.8	18.6	12.6	23.9

^aAny instrument used to cut or stab.

^bHands, fists, feet, etc.

Notes: This table excludes 28 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 38.

TABLE 37
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Known Type of Weapon by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Known type of weapon				
	Total	Firearm	Knife ^a	Personal weapon ^b	All other
TOTAL					
Number.....	2,901	1,726	593	196	386
Percent.....	100.0	59.5	20.4	6.8	13.3
White (not Hispanic)					
Number.....	890	429	183	90	188
Percent.....	100.0	48.2	20.6	10.1	21.1
Hispanic					
Number.....	889	571	204	35	79
Percent.....	100.0	64.2	22.9	3.9	8.9
Black					
Number.....	989	656	171	60	102
Percent.....	100.0	66.3	17.3	6.1	10.3
All other					
Number.....	125	67	34	10	14
Percent.....	100.0	53.6	27.2	8.0	11.2
Unknown					
Number.....	8	3	1	1	3
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-	-

^aAny instrument used to cut or stab.

^bHands, fists, feet, etc.

Notes: This table excludes 28 victims for whom the type of weapon used in 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 38.

TABLE 38
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim by Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim					
	Total		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	2,929	100.0	900	100.0	892	100.0	998	100.0	129	100.0	10	100.0	2,223	100.0	706	100.0
Firearm - unknown.....	96	3.3	15	1.7	27	3.0	47	4.7	5	3.9	2	-	83	3.7	13	1.8
Handgun	1,333	45.5	303	33.7	474	53.1	500	50.1	56	43.4	0	-	1,095	49.3	238	33.7
Rifle.....	140	4.8	58	6.4	28	3.1	51	5.1	3	2.3	0	-	107	4.8	33	4.7
Shotgun.....	154	5.3	52	5.8	42	4.7	56	5.6	3	2.3	1	-	129	5.8	25	3.5
Other firearm ^a	3	.1	1	.1	0	.0	2	.2	0	.0	0	-	3	.1	0	.0
Knife ^b	593	20.2	183	20.3	204	22.9	171	17.1	34	26.4	1	-	465	20.9	128	18.1
Blunt object ^c	194	6.6	85	9.4	47	5.3	56	5.6	6	4.7	0	-	132	5.9	62	8.8
Personal weapon ^d	196	6.7	90	10.0	35	3.9	60	6.0	10	7.8	1	-	109	4.9	87	12.3
Drugs	7	.2	7	.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	4	.2	3	.4
Rope ^e	83	2.8	44	4.9	12	1.3	22	2.2	4	3.1	1	-	32	1.4	51	7.2
Other.....	102	3.5	52	5.8	20	2.2	24	2.4	4	3.1	2	-	53	2.4	49	6.9
Unknown.....	28	1.0	10	1.1	3	.3	9	.9	4	3.1	2	-	11	.5	17	2.4

^aMachine gun, cannon, etc.

^bAny instrument used to cut or stab.

^cBludgeon, club, etc.

^dHands, fists, feet, etc.

^eAny 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, 1987
Known Contributing Circumstance by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Known contributing circumstance							
	Total	Rape	Robbery	Argument	Burglary	Gang-related	Drug-related	All other
TOTAL								
Number.....	2,727	85	374	1,357	42	312	238	319
Percent.....	100.0	3.1	13.7	49.8	1.5	11.4	8.7	11.7
Male								
Number.....	2,076	1	308	1,036	24	291	219	197
Percent.....	100.0	.0	14.8	49.9	1.2	14.0	10.5	9.5
Female								
Number.....	651	84	66	321	18	21	19	122
Percent.....	100.0	12.9	10.1	49.3	2.8	3.2	2.9	18.7

Notes: This table excludes 202 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, 1987
Known Contributing Circumstance by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Race/ethnic group of victim	Known contributing circumstance					
	Total	Rape, robbery, burglary	Argument	Gang-related	Drug-related	All other
TOTAL						
Number.....	2,727	501	1,357	312	238	319
Percent.....	100.0	18.4	49.8	11.4	8.7	11.7
White (not Hispanic)						
Number.....	835	207	442	1	45	140
Percent.....	100.0	24.8	52.9	.1	5.4	16.8
Hispanic						
Number.....	841	117	476	122	58	68
Percent.....	100.0	13.9	56.6	14.5	6.9	8.1
Black						
Number.....	937	149	378	185	133	92
Percent.....	100.0	15.9	40.3	19.7	14.2	9.8
All other						
Number.....	113	27	61	4	2	19
Percent.....	100.0	23.9	54.0	3.5	1.8	16.8
Unknown						
Number.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: This table excludes 202 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, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Race/ethnic group of victim										Sex of victim					
	Total		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	2,929	100.0	900	100.0	892	100.0	998	100.0	129	100.0	10	100.0	2,223	100.0	706	100.0
Argument	1,357	46.3	442	49.1	476	53.4	378	37.9	61	47.3	0	-	1,036	46.6	321	45.5
Rape	85	2.9	41	4.6	11	1.2	30	3.0	2	1.6	1	-	1	.0	84	11.9
Robbery	374	12.8	143	15.9	98	11.0	110	11.0	23	17.8	0	-	308	13.9	66	9.3
Burglary	42	1.4	23	2.6	8	.9	9	.9	2	1.6	0	-	24	1.1	18	2.5
Drug-related	238	8.1	45	5.0	58	6.5	133	13.3	2	1.6	0	-	219	9.9	19	2.7
Gangland	10	.3	1	.1	2	.2	4	.4	3	2.3	0	-	9	.4	1	.1
Gang-related	312	10.7	1	.1	122	13.7	185	18.5	4	3.1	0	-	291	13.1	21	3.0
Other	309	10.5	139	15.4	66	7.4	88	8.8	16	12.4	0	-	188	8.5	121	17.1
Unknown	202	6.9	65	7.2	51	5.7	61	6.1	16	12.4	9	-	147	6.6	55	7.8

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, 1987
Known Age of Victim by Known Contributing Circumstance

Known contributing circumstance	Known age of victim									
	Total		Under 15		15-19		20-59		60 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	2,701	100.0	133	100.0	293	100.0	2,053	100.0	222	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary	497	18.4	5	3.8	20	6.8	371	18.1	101	45.5
Argument	1,344	49.8	14	10.5	110	37.5	1,137	55.4	83	37.4
Gang-related	312	11.6	15	11.3	121	41.3	175	8.5	1	.5
Child abuse	52	1.9	52	39.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
All other	496	18.4	47	35.3	42	14.3	370	18.0	37	16.7

Notes: This table excludes 202 victims for whom the contributing circumstance to the homicide was unknown and 26 whose age was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 43.

TABLE 43
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Age of victim									
	Total		Under 5		5-14		15-19		20-29	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,929	100.0	81	100.0	55	100.0	305	100.0	1,082	100.0
Rape.....	85	2.9	0	.0	5	9.1	5	1.6	37	3.4
Robbery.....	374	12.8	0	.0	0	.0	15	4.9	104	9.6
Burglary.....	42	1.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	.6
Argument.....	1,357	46.3	1	1.2	13	23.6	110	36.1	526	48.6
Child abuse.....	52	1.8	52	64.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Gang-related.....	312	10.7	1	1.2	14	25.5	121	39.7	131	12.1
Arson.....	17	.6	1	1.2	0	.0	1	.3	6	.6
Drug-related.....	238	8.1	0	.0	2	3.6	20	6.6	121	11.2
Other.....	250	8.5	25	30.9	19	34.5	21	6.9	75	6.9
Unknown.....	202	6.9	1	1.2	2	3.6	12	3.9	76	7.0

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.....	660	100.0	293	100.0	169	100.0	116	100.0	118	100.0	50	100.0
Rape.....	13	2.0	5	1.7	5	3.0	1	.9	11	9.3	3	6.0
Robbery.....	86	13.0	61	20.8	37	21.9	32	27.6	38	32.2	1	2.0
Burglary.....	6	.9	6	2.0	5	3.0	6	5.2	13	11.0	0	.0
Argument.....	365	55.3	160	54.6	86	50.9	52	44.8	31	26.3	13	26.0
Child abuse.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Gang-related.....	30	4.5	11	3.8	3	1.8	1	.9	0	.0	0	.0
Arson.....	2	.3	3	1.0	1	.6	1	.9	0	.0	2	4.0
Drug-related.....	67	10.2	19	6.5	5	3.0	2	1.7	0	.0	2	4.0
Other.....	41	6.2	15	5.1	15	8.9	15	12.9	19	16.1	5	10.0
Unknown.....	50	7.6	13	4.4	12	7.1	6	5.2	6	5.1	24	48.0

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

TABLE 44
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978-1987
Known Contributing Circumstance

Known contributing circumstance	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,881	100.0	2,142	100.0	2,454	100.0	2,395	100.0	2,282	100.0
Rape.....	65	3.5	60	2.8	47	1.9	46	1.9	44	1.9
Robbery.....	324	17.2	410	19.1	489	19.9	464	19.4	473	20.7
Argument.....	1,058	56.2	1,223	57.1	1,414	57.6	1,143	47.7	1,159	50.8
Burglary.....	40	2.1	28	1.3	56	2.3	64	2.7	56	2.5
Gang-related.....	112	6.0	147	6.9	136	5.5	183	7.6	140	6.1
Drug-related.....	80	4.3	109	5.1	119	4.8	101	4.2	77	3.4
All other.....	202	10.7	165	7.7	193	7.9	394	16.5	333	14.6

Known contributing circumstance	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1978- 1987	1986- 1987
TOTAL.....	2,323	100.0	2,448	100.0	2,520	100.0	2,785	100.0	2,727	100.0	45.0	-2.1
Rape.....	54	2.3	62	2.5	63	2.5	69	2.5	85	3.1	30.8	23.2
Robbery.....	400	17.2	375	15.3	339	13.5	376	13.5	374	13.7	15.4	-.5
Argument.....	1,364	58.7	1,433	58.5	1,452	57.6	1,461	52.5	1,357	49.8	28.3	-7.1
Burglary.....	47	2.0	54	2.2	67	2.7	73	2.6	42	1.5	-	-42.5
Gang-related.....	148	6.4	164	6.7	202	8.0	268	9.6	312	11.4	178.6	16.4
Drug-related.....	107	4.6	141	5.8	188	7.5	255	9.2	238	8.7	197.5	-6.7
All other.....	203	8.7	219	8.9	209	8.3	283	10.2	319	1.7	57.9	12.7

Notes: This table excludes 720 victims in 1978, 799 victims in 1979, 951 victims in 1980, 745 victims in 1981, 496 victims in 1982, 317 victims in 1983, 276 victims in 1984, 261 victims in 1985, 245 victims in 1986, and 202 victims in 1987 for whom the contributing circumstance to the homicide was unknown.

Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

TABLE 45
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987
Number of Victims by Number of Offenders for Each Homicide Incident

Number of offenders for each homicide incident	Total	Number of victims	
		Single victim	Multiple victims
TOTAL.....	2,929	2,715	214
Single offender.....	1,625	1,506	119
Multiple offenders.....	328	299	29
Number unknown.....	976	910	66

TABLE 46
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Sex

Sex of arrestee	Race/ethnic group of arrestee									
	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,816	100.0	720	100.0	915	100.0	1,068	100.0	113	100.0
Sex										
Male.....	2,541	90.2	620	86.1	872	95.3	949	88.9	100	88.5
Female.....	275	9.8	100	13.9	43	4.7	119	11.1	13	11.5
Juvenile.....	352	100.0	37	100.0	142	100.0	158	100.0	15	100.0
Male.....	322	91.5	31	-	134	94.4	144	91.1	13	-
Female.....	30	8.5	6	-	8	5.6	14	8.9	2	-
Adult.....	2,464	100.0	683	100.0	773	100.0	910	100.0	98	100.0
Male.....	2,219	90.1	589	86.2	738	95.5	805	88.5	87	88.8
Female.....	245	9.9	94	13.8	35	4.5	105	11.5	11	11.2

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

TABLE 47
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987
Juvenile and Adult

	Total	Juvenile	Adult
Number.....	2,816	352	2,464
Percent.....	100.0	12.5	87.5

Source: Table 50.

TABLE 48
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Sex

Sex of arrestee	Race/ethnic group of arrestee									
	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,816	100.0	720	25.6	915	32.5	1,068	37.9	113	4.0
Sex										
Male.....	2,541	100.0	620	24.4	872	34.3	949	37.3	100	3.9
Female.....	275	100.0	100	36.4	43	15.6	119	43.3	13	4.7
Juvenile.....	352	100.0	37	10.5	142	40.3	158	44.9	15	4.3
Male.....	322	100.0	31	9.6	134	41.6	144	44.7	13	4.0
Female.....	30	100.0	6	-	8	-	14	-	2	-
Adult.....	2,464	100.0	683	27.7	773	31.4	910	36.9	98	4.0
Male.....	2,219	100.0	589	26.5	738	33.3	805	36.3	87	3.9
Female.....	245	100.0	94	38.4	35	14.3	105	42.9	11	4.5

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

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

Source: Table 50.

TABLE 49
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Age

Age of arrestee	Race/ethnic group of arrestee									
	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,816	100.0	720	100.0	915	100.0	1,068	100.0	113	100.0
Under 20.....	700	24.9	84	11.7	266	29.1	325	30.4	25	22.1
20-29.....	1,219	43.3	316	43.9	410	44.8	452	42.3	41	36.3
30-39.....	572	20.3	188	26.1	164	17.9	186	17.4	34	30.1
40 and over.....	325	11.5	132	18.3	75	8.2	105	9.8	13	11.5

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

Source: Table 50.

TABLE 50
ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1987
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Sex and Age

Sex and age of arrestee	Race/ethnic group of arrestee				
	Total	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	All other
TOTAL.....	2,816	720	915	1,068	113
Sex					
Male.....	2,541	620	872	949	100
Female.....	275	100	43	119	13
Juvenile ^a	352	37	142	158	15
Male.....	322	31	134	144	13
Female.....	30	6	8	14	2
Adult.....	2,464	683	773	910	98
Male.....	2,219	589	738	805	87
Female.....	245	94	35	105	11
Age					
0-14.....	39	1	19	18	1
15-19.....	661	83	247	307	24
20-24.....	708	142	248	298	20
25-29.....	511	174	162	154	21
30-34.....	349	105	106	115	23
35-39.....	223	83	58	71	11
40-44.....	140	64	34	40	2
45-49.....	61	23	11	21	6
50-54.....	53	17	15	21	0
55-59.....	26	10	5	8	3
60-64.....	16	7	4	4	1
65-69.....	10	5	1	4	0
70 and over.....	19	6	5	7	1

^aA person under 18 years of age.

TABLE 51
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
Type of Disposition by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Type of disposition							
	Total		Released ^a		Complaints filed			
					Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,577	100.0	279	17.7	186	11.8	1,112	70.5
Sex								
Male.....	1,423	100.0	246	17.3	174	12.2	1,003	70.5
Female.....	154	100.0	33	21.4	12	7.8	109	70.8
Race/ethnic group								
White (not Hispanic)...	448	100.0	32	7.1	49	10.9	367	81.9
Hispanic.....	441	100.0	104	23.6	53	12.0	284	64.4
Black.....	629	100.0	137	21.8	79	12.6	413	65.7
All other	48	100.0	6	-	5	-	37	-
Unknown	11	100.0	0	-	0	-	11	-
Age								
Under 20.....	139	100.0	35	25.2	16	11.5	88	63.3
20-29.....	792	100.0	145	18.3	91	11.5	556	70.2
30-39.....	415	100.0	71	17.1	56	13.5	288	69.4
40 and over.....	231	100.0	28	12.1	23	10.0	180	77.9

^aTotal released by law enforcement and prosecutor (complaints 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 53, 54, and 55.

TABLE 52
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND COMPLAINTS FILED
 Type of Disposition by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Type of disposition					
	Total		Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,298	100.0	186	14.3	1,112	85.7
Sex						
Male	1,177	100.0	174	14.8	1,003	85.2
Female	121	100.0	12	9.9	109	90.1
Race/ethnic group						
White (not Hispanic).....	416	100.0	49	11.8	367	88.2
Hispanic.....	337	100.0	53	15.7	284	84.3
Black	492	100.0	79	16.1	413	83.9
All other.....	42	100.0	5	-	37	-
Unknown.....	11	100.0	0	-	11	-
Age						
Under 20	104	100.0	16	15.4	88	84.6
20-29	647	100.0	91	14.1	556	85.9
30-39	344	100.0	56	16.3	288	83.7
40 and over.....	203	100.0	23	11.3	180	88.7

Note: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
 Source: Tables 53, 54, and 55.

TABLE 53
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
 Sex of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Sex of arrestee					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,577	100.0	1,423	100.0	154	100.0
Not convicted.....	465	29.5	420	29.5	45	29.2
Released by law enforcement.....	129	8.2	117	8.2	12	7.8
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied)...	150	9.5	129	9.1	21	13.6
Dismissed, lower court	98	6.2	91	6.4	7	4.5
Acquitted, lower court.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Dismissed, superior court.....	49	3.1	47	3.3	2	1.3
Acquitted, superior court.....	39	2.5	36	2.5	3	1.9
Convicted	1,112	70.5	1,003	70.5	109	70.8
Lower court.....	18	1.1	16	1.1	2	1.3
Superior court	1,094	69.4	987	69.4	107	69.5

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

TABLE 54
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Race/ethnic group of arrestee											
	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,577	100.0	448	100.0	441	100.0	629	100.0	48	100.0	11	100.0
Not convicted.....	465	29.5	81	18.1	157	35.6	216	34.3	11	-	0	-
Released by law enforcement	129	8.2	11	2.5	52	11.8	62	9.9	4	-	0	-
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied)	150	9.5	21	4.7	52	11.8	75	11.9	2	-	0	-
Dismissed, lower court.....	98	6.2	22	4.9	34	7.7	41	6.5	1	-	0	-
Acquitted, lower court.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	-
Dismissed, superior court.....	49	3.1	15	3.3	11	2.5	20	3.2	3	-	0	-
Acquitted, superior court	39	2.5	12	2.7	8	1.8	18	2.9	1	-	0	-
Convicted.....	1,112	70.5	367	81.9	284	64.4	413	65.7	37	-	11	-
Lower court.....	18	1.1	9	2.0	8	1.8	0	.0	1	-	0	-
Superior court.....	1,094	69.4	358	79.9	276	62.6	413	65.7	36	-	11	-

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 55
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER
Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Age of arrestee													
	Total		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	1,577	100.0	139	100.0	453	100.0	339	100.0	260	100.0	155	100.0	231	100.0
Not convicted.....	465	29.5	51	36.7	144	31.8	92	27.1	89	34.2	38	24.5	51	22.1
Released by law enforcement	129	8.2	17	12.2	51	11.3	28	8.3	18	6.9	10	6.5	5	2.2
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied) .	150	9.5	18	12.9	37	8.2	29	8.6	30	11.5	13	8.4	23	10.0
Dismissed, lower court.....	98	6.2	10	7.2	33	7.3	20	5.9	21	8.1	3	1.9	11	4.8
Acquitted, lower court.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Dismissed, superior court.....	49	3.1	4	2.9	15	3.3	6	1.8	7	2.7	10	6.5	7	3.0
Acquitted, superior court	39	2.5	2	1.4	8	1.8	9	2.7	13	5.0	2	1.3	5	2.2
Convicted.....	1,112	70.5	88	63.3	309	68.2	247	72.9	171	65.8	117	75.5	180	77.9
Lower court.....	18	1.1	0	.0	2	.4	8	2.4	1	.4	3	1.9	4	1.7
Superior court.....	1,094	69.4	88	63.3	307	67.8	239	70.5	170	65.4	114	73.5	176	76.2

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

TABLE 56
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Convicted offense			
	Number	Percent	Murder Number	Percent	All other Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,112	100.0	453	40.7	659	59.3
Sex						
Male.....	1,003	100.0	427	42.6	576	57.4
Female.....	109	100.0	26	23.9	83	76.1
Race/ethnic group						
White (not Hispanic).....	367	100.0	160	43.6	207	56.4
Hispanic.....	284	100.0	113	39.8	171	60.2
Black.....	413	100.0	165	40.0	248	60.0
All other.....	37	100.0	10	-	27	-
Unknown.....	11	100.0	5	-	6	-
Age						
Under 20.....	88	100.0	37	42.0	51	58.0
20-29.....	556	100.0	237	42.6	319	57.4
30-39.....	288	100.0	111	38.5	177	61.5
40 and over.....	180	100.0	68	37.8	112	62.2

Notes: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
 These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.
 Source: Tables 58, 59, and 60.

TABLE 57
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,112	100.0
Murder.....	453	40.7
Manslaughter.....	470	42.3
Other.....	189	17.0
Assault.....	71	6.4
Robbery.....	22	2.0
Other.....	96	8.6

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

TABLE 58
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Sex of Arrestee by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total		Sex of arrestee			
	Number	Percent	Male Number	Percent	Female Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,112	100.0	1,003	100.0	109	100.0
Murder.....	453	40.7	427	42.6	26	23.9
Manslaughter.....	470	42.3	412	41.1	58	53.2
Other.....	189	17.0	164	16.4	25	22.9
Assault.....	71	6.4	62	6.2	9	8.3
Robbery.....	22	2.0	19	1.9	3	2.8
Other.....	96	8.6	83	8.3	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 59
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Race/ethnic group of arrestee											
	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,112	100.0	367	100.0	284	100.0	413	100.0	37	100.0	11	100.0
Murder.....	453	40.7	160	43.6	113	39.8	165	40.0	10	-	5	-
Manslaughter.....	470	42.3	131	35.7	121	42.6	190	46.0	22	-	6	-
Other.....	189	17.0	76	20.7	50	17.6	58	14.0	5	-	0	-
Assault.....	71	6.4	28	7.6	15	5.3	24	5.8	4	-	0	-
Robbery.....	22	2.0	11	3.0	1	.4	10	2.4	0	-	0	-
Other.....	96	8.6	37	10.1	34	12.0	24	5.8	1	-	0	-

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.
These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.

TABLE 60
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Age of Arrestee by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Age of arrestee													
	Total		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.....	1,112	100.0	88	100.0	309	100.0	247	100.0	171	100.0	117	100.0	180	100.0
Murder.....	453	40.7	37	42.0	131	42.4	106	42.9	63	36.8	48	41.0	68	37.8
Manslaughter.....	470	42.3	31	35.2	136	44.0	93	37.7	76	44.4	51	43.6	83	46.1
Other.....	189	17.0	20	22.7	42	13.6	48	19.4	32	18.7	18	15.4	29	16.1
Assault.....	71	6.4	6	6.8	20	6.5	18	7.3	8	4.7	5	4.3	14	7.8
Robbery.....	22	2.0	0	.0	4	1.3	10	4.0	3	1.8	3	2.6	2	1.1
Other.....	96	8.6	14	15.9	18	5.8	20	8.1	21	12.3	10	8.5	13	7.2

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

TABLE 61
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense by Type of Sentence

Type of sentence	Convicted offense					
	Total		Murder		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,112	100.0	453	100.0	659	100.0
Prison or Youth Authority ^a ...	958	86.2	449	99.1	509	77.2
All other.....	154	13.8	4	.9	150	22.8

^aPrison includes 25 death penalty sentences of adults arrested for murder.
Note: These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.
Source: Table 62.

TABLE 62
DISPOSITIONS IN 1987 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED
Convicted Offense by Type of Sentence

Type of sentence	Convicted offense											
	Total		Murder		Manslaughter		Robbery		Assault		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,112	100.0	453	100.0	470	100.0	22	100.0	66	100.0	101	100.0
Prison ^a	949	85.3	446	98.5	403	85.7	19	-	36	54.5	45	44.6
Youth Authority	9	.8	3	.7	3	.6	0	-	1	1.5	2	2.0
Probation.....	25	2.2	3	.7	12	2.6	1	-	3	4.5	6	5.9
Probation with jail.....	120	10.8	1	.2	52	11.1	2	-	24	36.4	41	40.6
Jail.....	8	.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	2	3.0	6	5.9
Fine.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	.0	1	1.0

^aPrison includes 25 death penalty sentences of adults arrested for murder.
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 63
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-1987

Year	Initial sentences	Resentences	Removals ^a	Persons under sentence of death ^b
1987 ^c	25	4	6	203
1986.....	21	5	6	179
1985.....	16	2	20	159
1984.....	27	2	11	161
1983 ^d	35	2	5	143
1982.....	39	0	6	113
1981.....	39	1	2	80
1980.....	23	1	7	42
1979.....	20	0	2	25
1978.....	7	0	0	7

^aPersons no longer under sentence of death because of sentence reversals, natural deaths, suicides, etc.
^bTotal persons under sentence of death on December 31 of each year. Persons with death sentences from more than one county are counted once.
^cIn 1987, although six death sentences were reversed, only five persons were no longer under sentence of death. The sixth person had an additional death sentence from another county.
^dIn 1983, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-five initial sentences were imposed with thirty-three new persons being sentenced.
Source: California Appellate Project.

TABLE 64
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1987
Precipitating Event

Precipitating event	
TOTAL.....	4
Investigation (suspicious person) ..	1
Routine foot patrol.....	1
SWAT investigation	1
Undercover surveillance.....	1

TABLE 65
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1987
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	92	100.0
Sex		
Male	89	96.7
Female	3	3.3
Race/ethnic group		
White (not Hispanic).....	40	43.5
Hispanic.....	33	35.9
Black	18	19.6
All other.....	1	1.1
Age		
Under 15	0	.0
15-19	2	2.2
20-24	22	23.9
25-29	17	18.5
30-34	15	16.3
35-39	16	17.4
40-44	6	6.5
45-49	6	6.5
50-54	1	1.1
55-59	3	3.3
60-64	1	1.1
65-69	0	.0
70 and over.....	1	1.1
Unknown.....	2	2.2
Age		
Under 20	2	2.2
20-29	39	43.3
30-39	31	34.4
40 and over.....	18	20.0

Notes: The age group distribution in the lower portion of this table excludes 2 victims for whom age was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 66
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1987
Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	92	100.0
Victim's residence.....	21	22.8
Other residence	5	5.4
Commercial establishment ^a ..	2	2.2
Parking lot.....	6	6.5
Street, sidewalk.....	47	51.1
Park, field.....	5	5.4
Other.....	6	6.5

^aGrocery store, retail outlet, etc.

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

TABLE 67
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1987
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL	92	100.0
Handgun	79	85.9
Rifle.....	3	3.3
Shotgun.....	9	9.8
Firearm unknown.....	1	1.1

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

TABLE 68
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1987
Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	92	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	49	53.3
Felon attacked another peace officer ...	5	5.4
Felon attacked citizen	6	6.5
Felon attempted flight from crime.....	1	1.1
Felon killed in commission of crime.....	23	25.0
Felon resisted arrest.....	8	8.7

TABLE 69
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1987
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
Sex		
Male	84	98.8
Female	1	1.2
Race/ethnic group		
White (not Hispanic).....	20	23.5
Hispanic.....	25	29.4
Black	37	43.5
All other.....	3	3.5
Age		
Under 15	0	.0
15-19	6	7.1
20-24	25	29.4
25-29	15	17.6
30-34	13	15.3
35-39	14	16.5
40-44	4	4.7
45-49	3	3.5
50-54	2	2.4
55-59	1	1.2
60-64	1	1.2
65-69	1	1.2
70 and over.....	0	.0
Age		
Under 20	6	7.1
20-29	40	47.1
30-39	27	31.8
40 and over.....	12	14.1

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

TABLE 70 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1987
Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
Victim's residence.....	12	14.1
Citizen's residence	25	29.4
Shared residence.....	3	3.5
Other residence	3	3.5
Liquor business ^a	5	5.9
Other commercial establishment ^b	7	8.2
Parking lot.....	2	2.4
Street, sidewalk.....	23	27.1
Vehicle	3	3.5
Unknown	2	2.4
Citizen's residence	25	30.1
Liquor or other business ..	12	14.5
Street, sidewalk.....	23	27.7
All other	23	27.7

^aLiquor stores, bars, and cocktail lounges.

^bGrocery stores, retail outlets, etc.

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

TABLE 71 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1987
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
Handgun.....	55	64.7
Rifle.....	4	4.7
Shotgun	4	4.7
Firearm unknown.....	4	4.7
Knife.....	15	17.6
Personal weapon ^a	3	3.5

^aHands, fists, feet, etc.

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

TABLE 72 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1987
Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
Felon attacked citizen	43	50.6
Felon attacked peace officer.....	5	5.9
Felon attempted flight from crime.....	1	1.2
Felon killed in commission of crime.....	36	42.4
Felon resisted arrest	0	.0

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