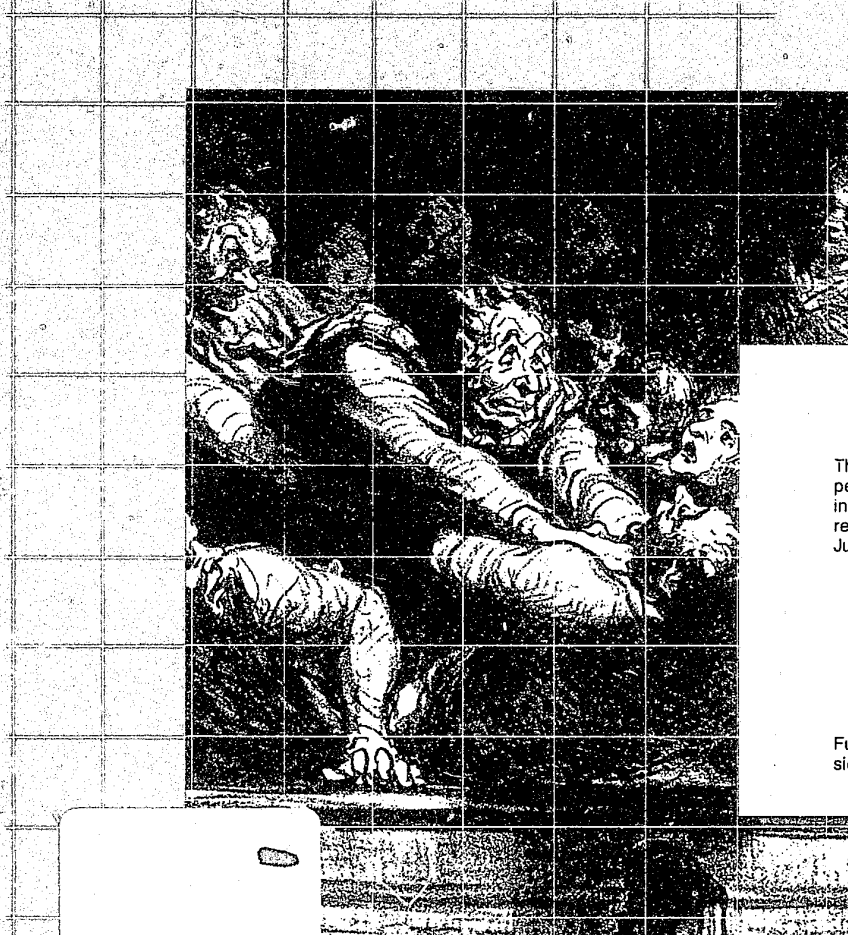


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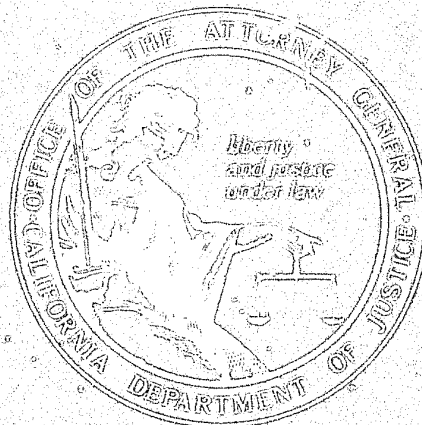
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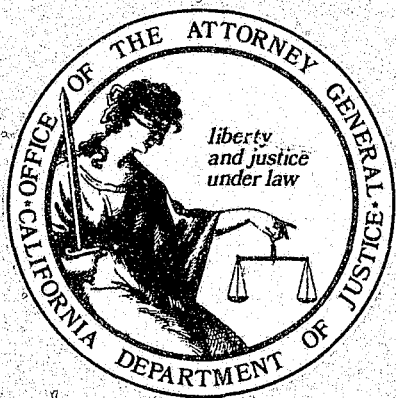
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# INTRODUCTION

*Homicide in California, 1986* provides an annual overview of the crime of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for murder, and the system's response by type of disposition and sentence given. Homicide data are monitored on an annual basis to detect significant year-to-year changes and to provide information on special interest topics such as peace officers killed.

The major sections of the report are:

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

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

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

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



## HIGHLIGHTS

*Willful homicides increased in number and rate per 100,000 population from 1985 to 1986 (up 9.0 and 6.7 percent, respectively).*

*Over half of the victims were the friend or acquaintance of the offender (51.5 percent).*

*Female victims were four times more likely than male victims to be a family member of the offender (36.6 versus 8.2 percent).*

*More victims were killed at their place of residence than at other locations (34.9 percent).*

*More victims were killed by firearms than by all other types of weapons combined (56.6 percent).*

*In 1986, the rate of black homicide victims was more than eight times that of white (not Hispanic) victims (46.4 versus 6.1).*

*The number of arrests for murder decreased 4.7 percent from 1985 to 1986 (2,943 to 2,805).*

*Of the 1,745 persons arrested for murder for which dispositions were received in 1986, over one-third (38.8 percent) were convicted of murder.*

*Twenty-one persons were sentenced to death in 1986. There are currently 179 persons sentenced to death in California.*

*Since 1977, 83 peace officers have been killed in the line of duty. Six were killed in 1986.*

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## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES

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

From 1985 to 1986:

- The number of willful homicides increased from 2,781 to 3,030.
- The willful homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 6.7 percent (10.5 to 11.2).

From 1977 to 1986:

- The number of willful homicides increased from 2,481 to 3,030.
- The willful homicide rate per 100,000 population increased .9 percent (11.1 to 11.2).

Of the four violent crime offenses, willful homicide has maintained the lowest rate per 100,000 population for the years shown.

For purposes of comparison, changes in the rates of the violent crimes from 1977 to 1986 were as follows:

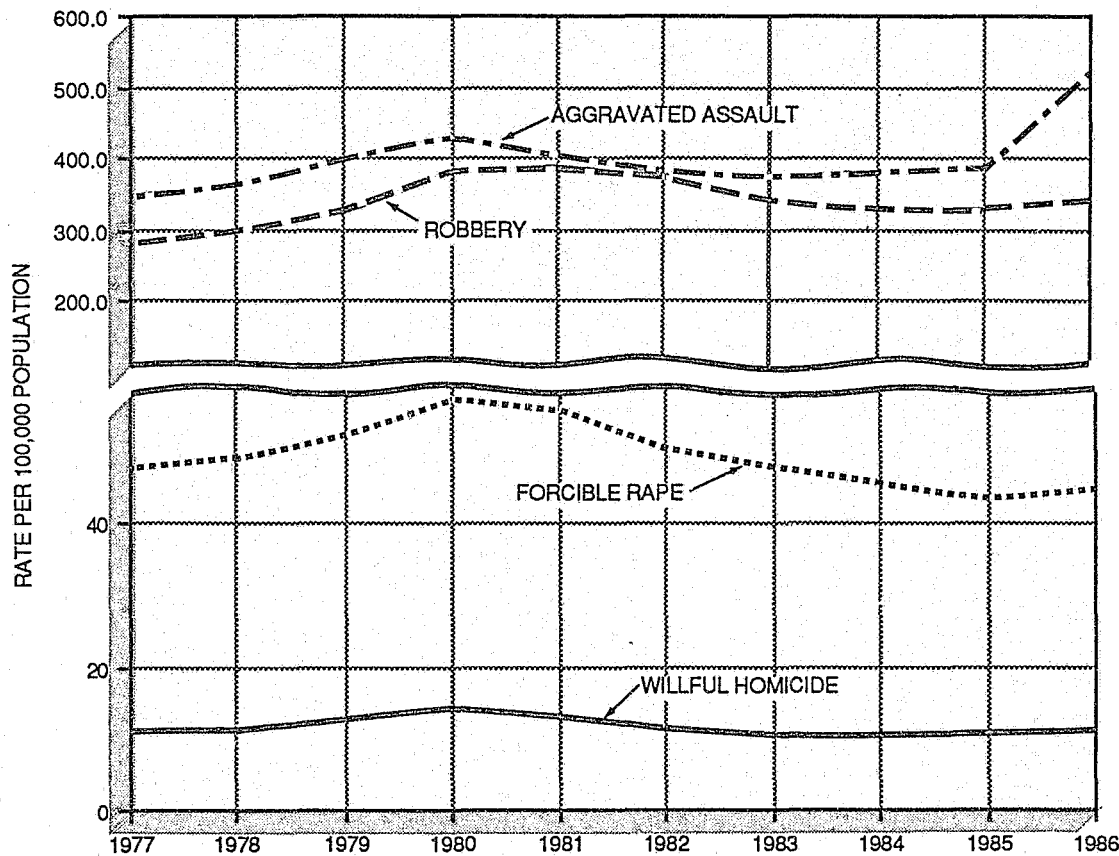
- Willful homicide — up .9 percent.
- Forcible rape — down 6.3 percent.
- Robbery — up 23.2 percent.
- Aggravated assault — up 50.5 percent.

**TABLE 1**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Annual Percent Change

Year	Number	Percent change <sup>a</sup>	Rate	Percent change <sup>a</sup>
1986.....	3,030	9.0	11.2	6.7
1985.....	2,781	2.1	10.5	-9
1984.....	2,724	3.2	10.6	1.0
1983.....	2,640	-5.0	10.5	-6.2
1982.....	2,778	-11.5	11.2	-13.8
1981.....	3,140	-7.8	13.0	-9.1
1980.....	3,405	15.8	14.3	13.5
1979.....	2,941	13.1	12.6	10.5
1978.....	2,601	4.8	11.4	2.7
1977.....	2,481	-	11.1	-

<sup>a</sup>Annual percent change in both number and rate is calculated from the number and rate of the previous year.  
 Source: Crime and Delinquency in California, 1986, published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Department of Justice.

**Chart 1**  
**VIOLENT CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
 Rate per 100,000 Population



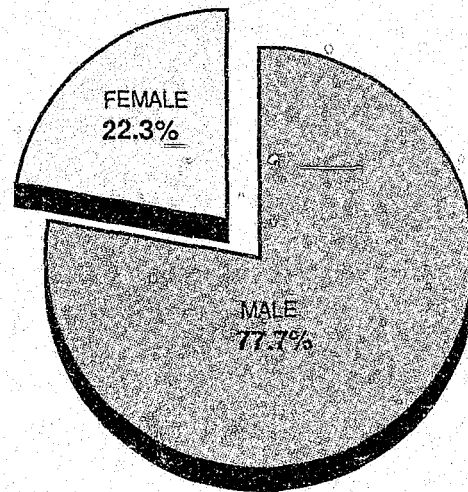
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WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986  
Distribution of Victims by Sex

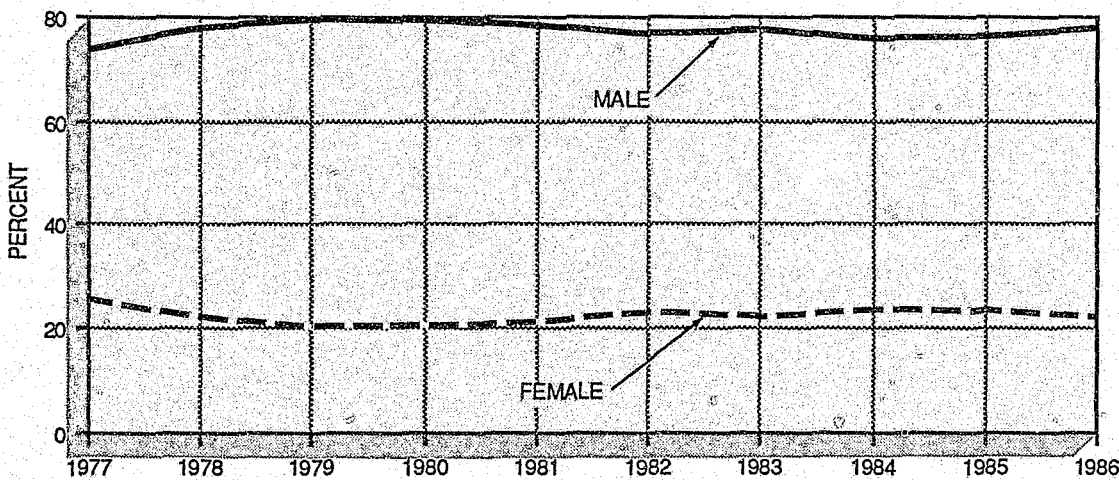
When willful homicide victim data were analyzed by sex, it was found that:

- In 1986, 77.7 percent were male and 22.3 percent were female.
- For each year, 1977-1986, the largest proportion of homicide victims was male (from 74.0 to 79.6 percent).



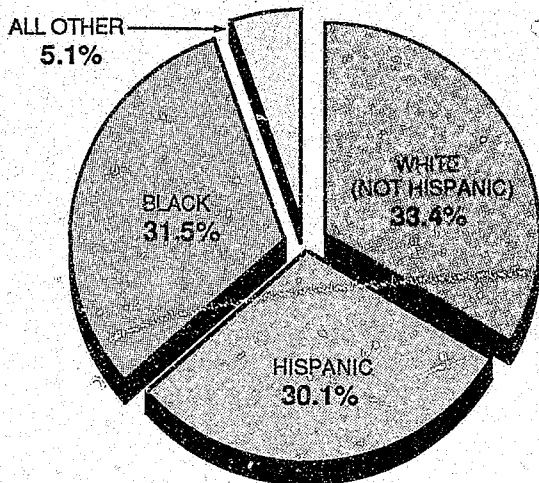
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Chart 3  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIME TRENDS, 1977-1986  
Proportions of Homicide Victims by Sex



Source: Table 8.

**Chart 4**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Distribution of Victims by Known Race/Ethnic Group

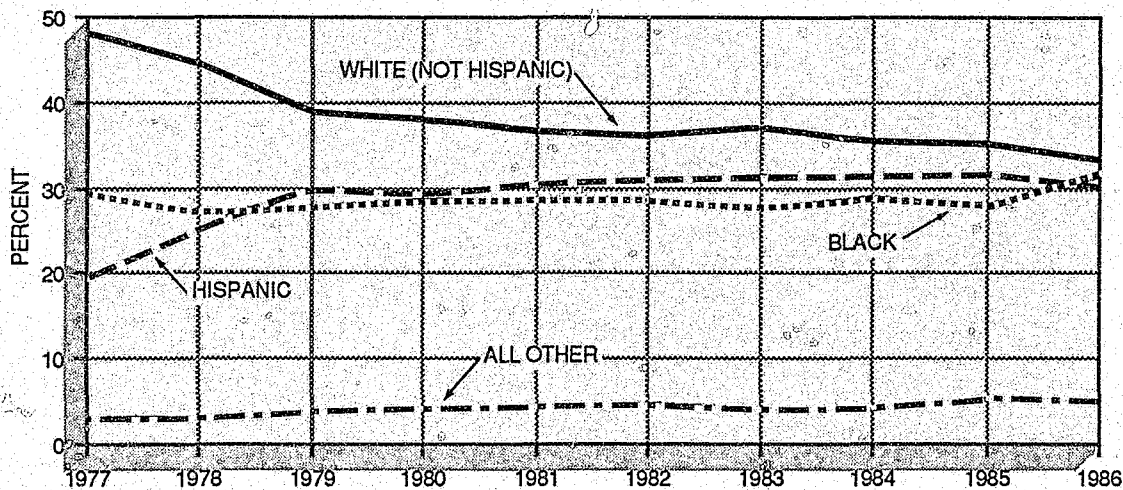


Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Source: Table 9.

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

- In 1986, 33.4 percent were white (not Hispanic), 30.1 percent were Hispanic, 31.5 percent were black, and 5.1 percent were of "all other" race/ethnic groups combined.
- For each year, 1977-1986, the proportion of homicide victims classified white (not Hispanic) has tended to decrease while the proportion of those classified as non-white has tended to increase or remain fairly stable.

**Chart 5**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIME TRENDS, 1977-1986**  
 Proportions of Homicide Victims by Known Race/Ethnic Group



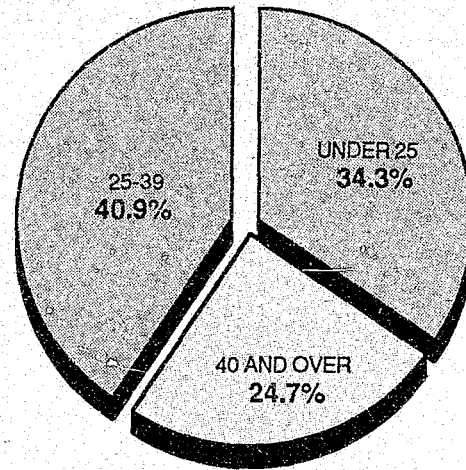
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Chart 6  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
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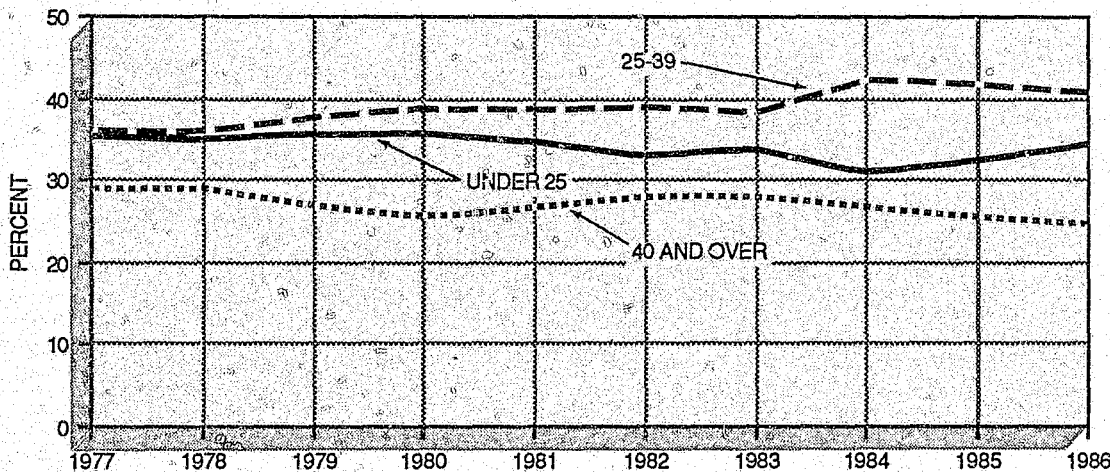
When willful homicide victim data were analyzed by age, it was found that:

- In 1986, 34.3 percent were under 25 years, 40.9 percent were 25-39 years, and 24.7 percent were 40 years of age or older.
- For each year, 1977-1986, the smallest proportion of homicide victims was 40 years of age and older.
- The 25-39 year age group continues as the largest proportion of homicide victims since 1978.



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Source: Table 10.

Chart 7  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIME TRENDS, 1977-1986**  
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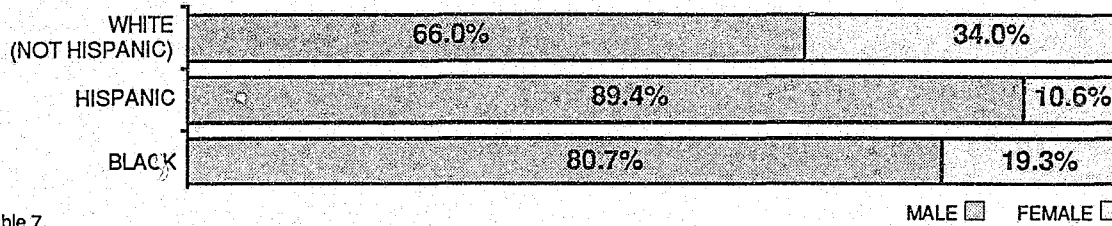


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Chart 8

## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986

Sex of Victim by Known Race/Ethnic Group

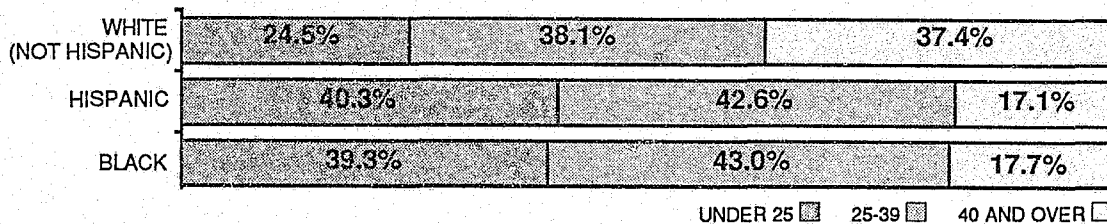


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Chart 9

## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986

Known Age of Victim by Known Race/Ethnic Group



Source: Table 11.

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

- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were male than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims (66.0 versus 89.4 and 80.7 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were female than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims (34.0 versus 10.6 and 19.3 percent, respectively).

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

- For each race/ethnic group the largest proportion of homicide victims was 25-39 years of age.
- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were 24 years of age or younger than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims (24.5 versus 40.3 and 39.3 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) homicide victims were 40 years of age or older than were either Hispanic or black homicide victims (37.4 versus 17.1 and 17.7 percent, respectively).

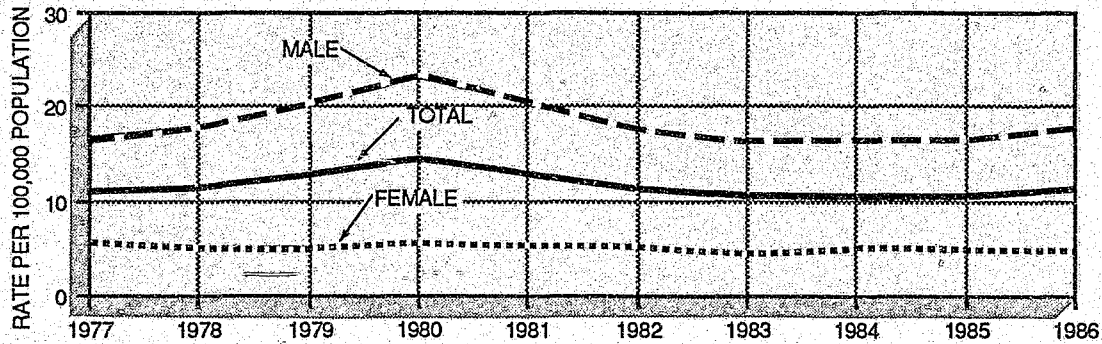
The willful homicide rate in 1986 was 11.2 per 100,000 population. Charts 10, 11, and 12 show willful homicide rates per 100,000 population for subgroups of victims classified by sex, race/ethnic group, and age.

Throughout the period 1977 to 1986:

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

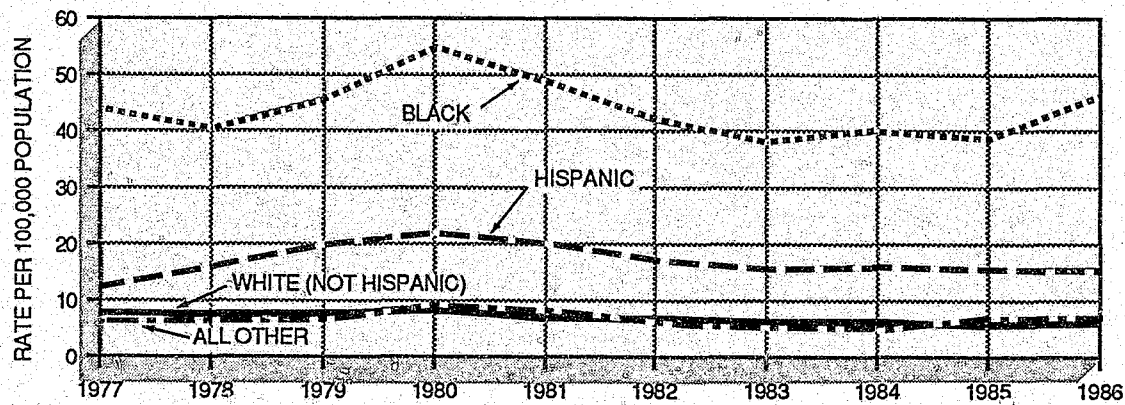


**Chart 10**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Sex of Victim



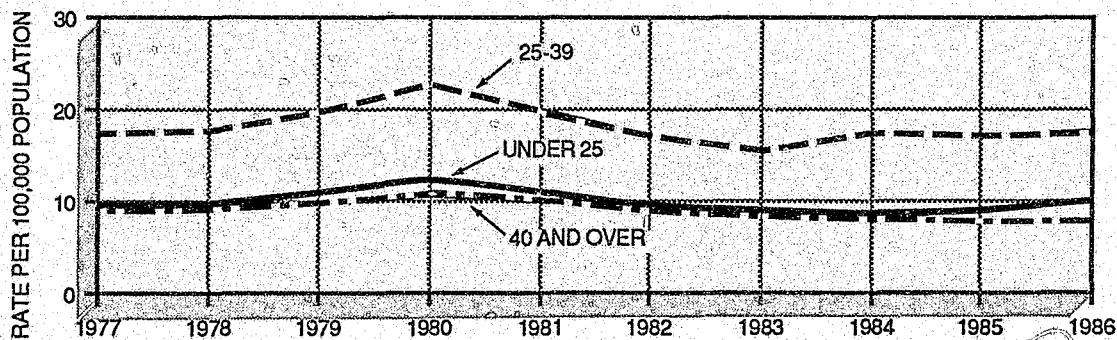
Source: Table 22.

**Chart 11**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Known Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



Source: Table 22.

**Chart 12**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Known Age of Victim

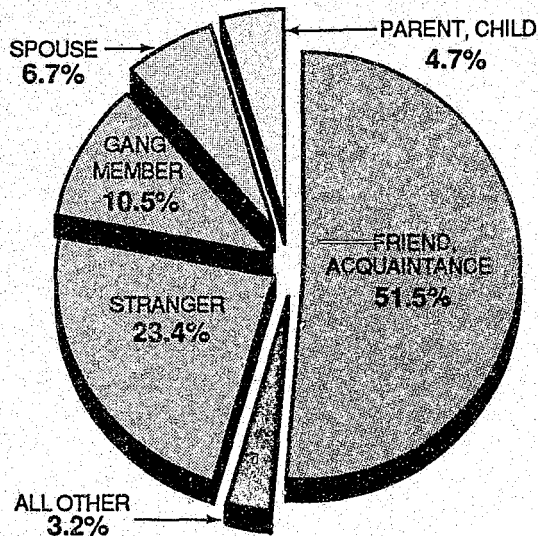


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Chart 13

## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986 Known Relationship of Victim to Offender



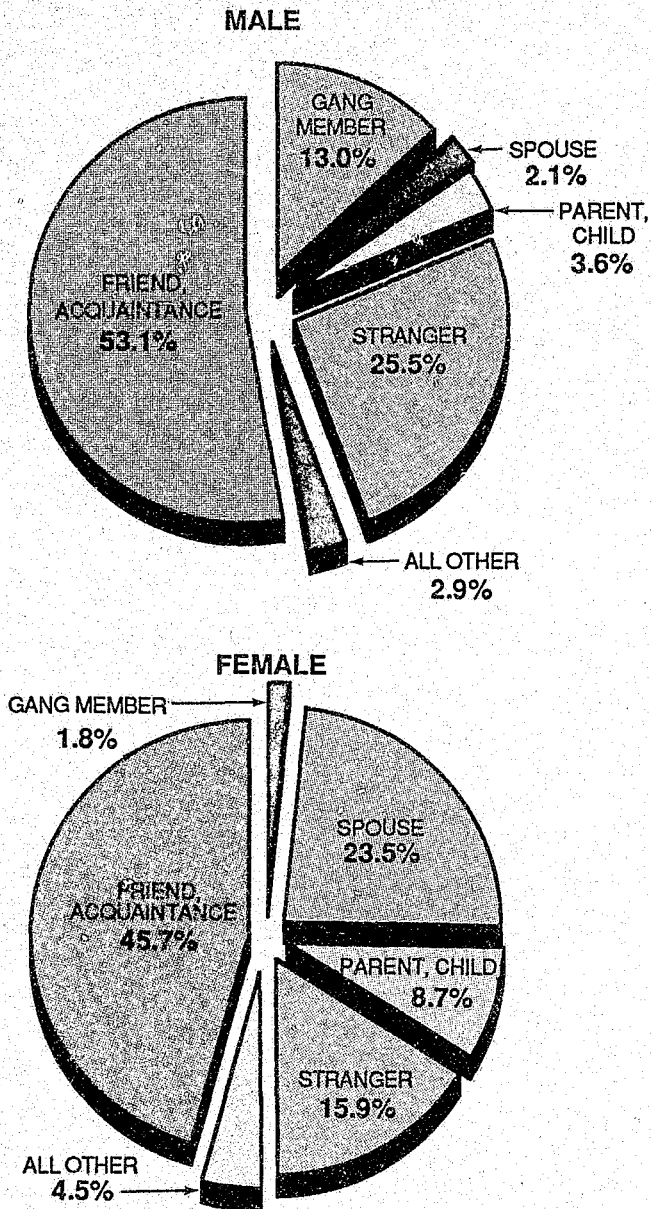
Note: This chart excludes 461 cases in which the relationship of the victim to the offender is unknown. A study has shown that if these "unknowns" were known, the "stranger" category would increase in relation to the other categories. However, the "friend, acquaintance" category would still remain the most frequent relationship (Homicide in California, 1983).

Source: Table 23.

When 1986 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known relationship of the victim to the offender, it was found that:

- 51.5 percent of the victims were friends or acquaintances of the offenders.
- 23.4 percent of the victims were strangers to the offenders.
- 10.5 percent of the victims were gang members.
- 6.7 percent of the victims were spouses of the offenders.
- 4.7 percent of the victims were parents or children of the offenders.
- 3.2 percent of the relationships of victim to offender were classified as "all other."

Chart 14  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Relationship of Victim to Offender by Sex of Victim



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

- The male victim was much more likely than the female victim to be a gang member (13.0 versus 1.8 percent).
- The male victim was more likely than the female victim to be a friend or acquaintance of the offender (53.1 versus 45.7 percent).
- The female victim was much more likely than the male victim to be the spouse of the offender (23.5 versus 2.1 percent).
- The female victim was more likely than the male victim to be the parent or child of the offender (8.7 versus 3.6 percent).

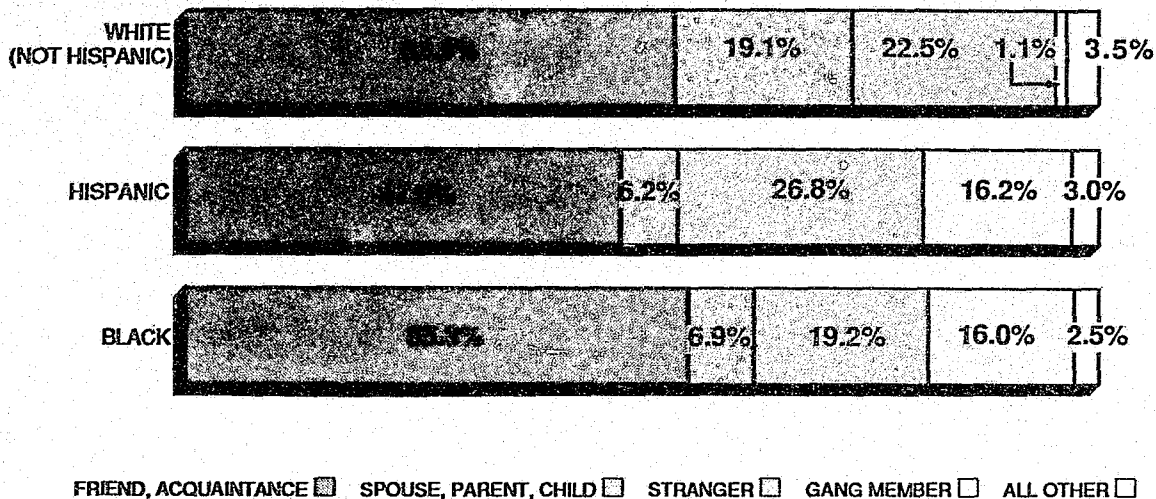
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 Source: Table 23.

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Chart 15

## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986

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



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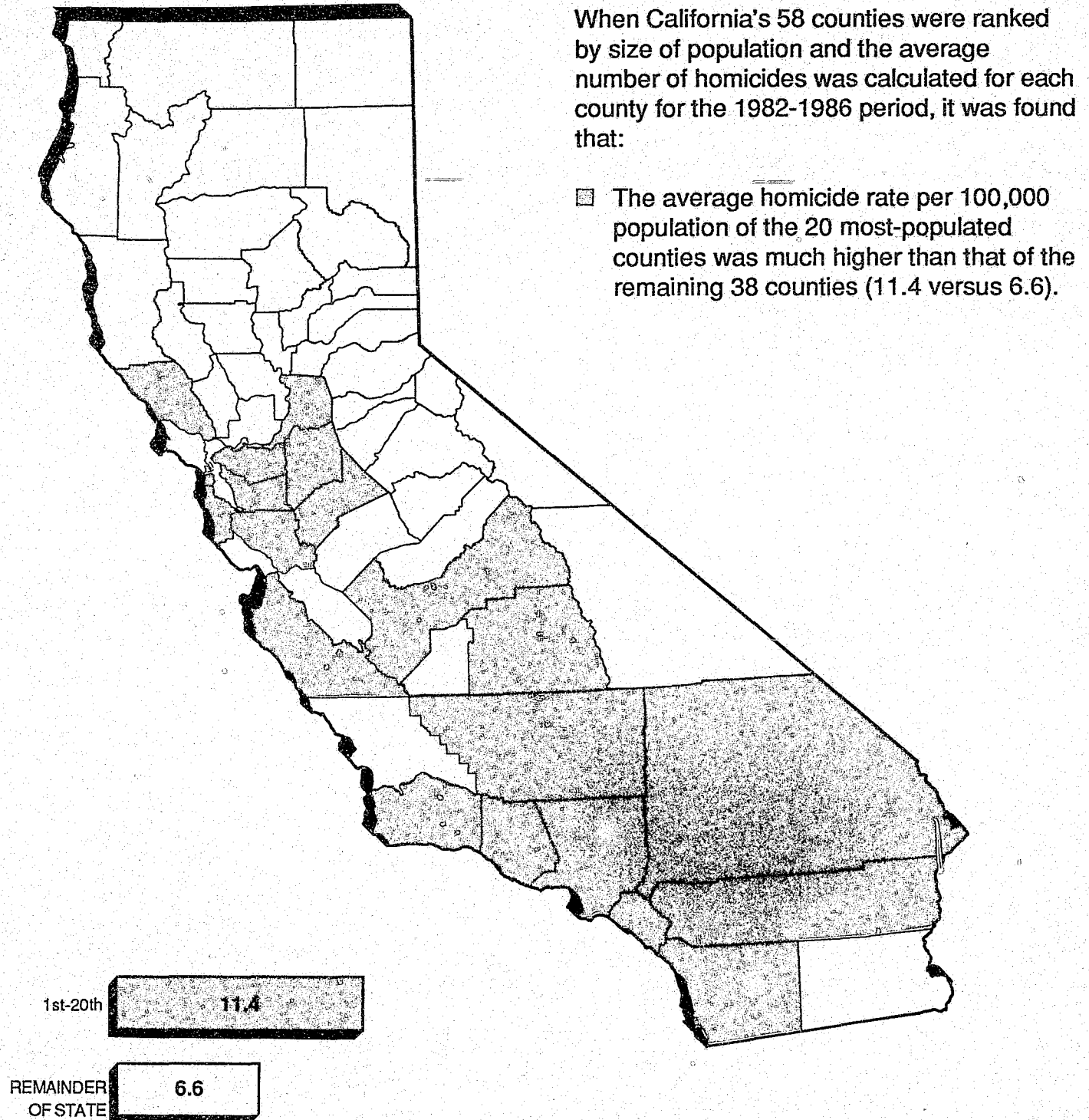
When known relationship of the victim to the offender was analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- The black victim was more likely to be a friend or acquaintance to the offender than the white (not Hispanic) or Hispanic victim (55.3 versus 53.8 and 47.8 percent, respectively).
- The white (not Hispanic) victim was more likely to be the spouse, parent, or child of the offender than either the Hispanic or black victim (19.1 versus 6.2 and 6.9 percent, respectively).
- The Hispanic and black victims were more likely to be gang members than the white (not Hispanic) victim (16.2 and 16.0 versus 1.1 percent, respectively).

Chart 16

## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1982-1986

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



Source: Table 26.

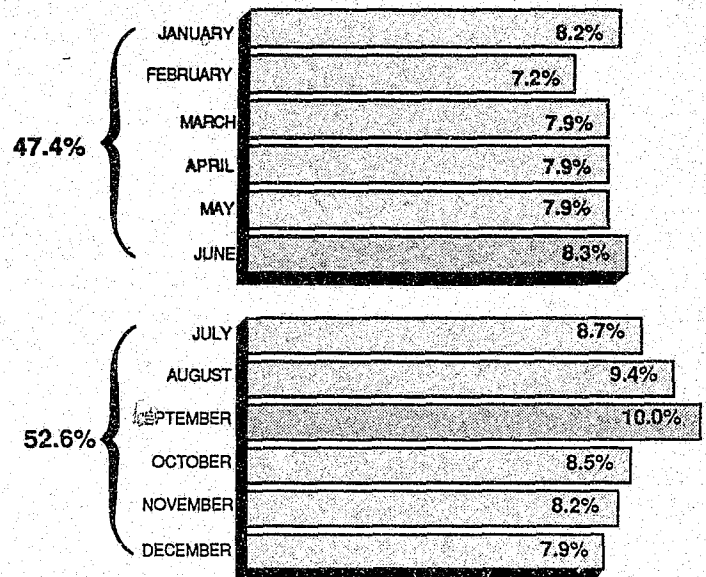
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Chart 17  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986  
Percent of Known Month of Incident

When 1986 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known month of incident, it was found that:

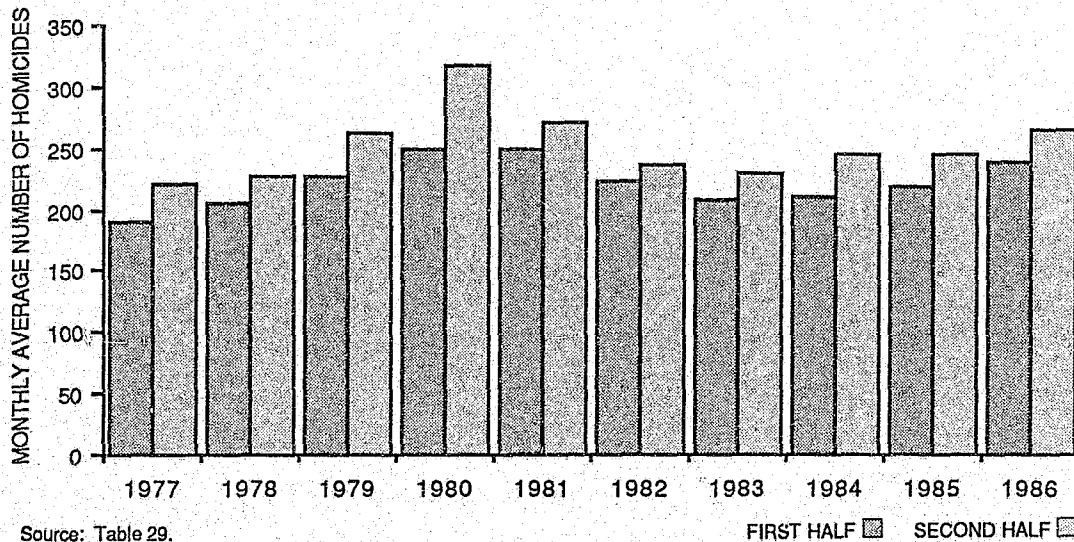
- The incident which ultimately led to death occurred more often in the last six months than in the first six months (52.6 versus 47.4 percent).
- This relationship has been found to exist each year since 1974 (Homicide in California, 1983).

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



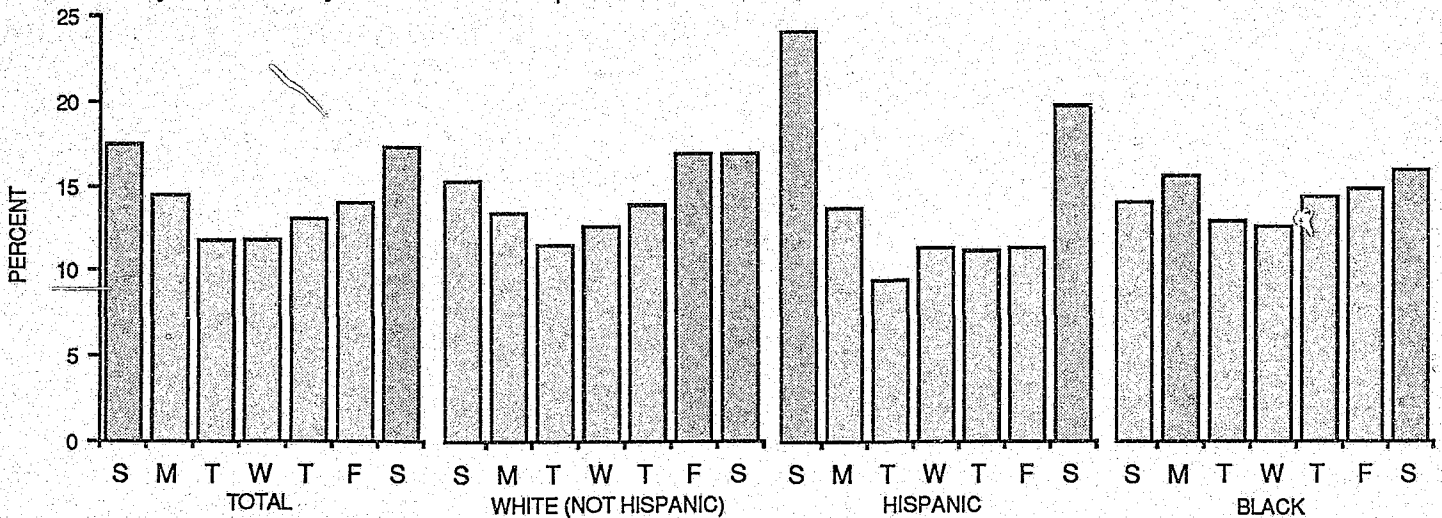
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Chart 18  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986  
Seasonality  
(First Half vs Second Half)



Source: Table 29.

**Chart 19**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Day of Incident by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



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 Source: Table 30.

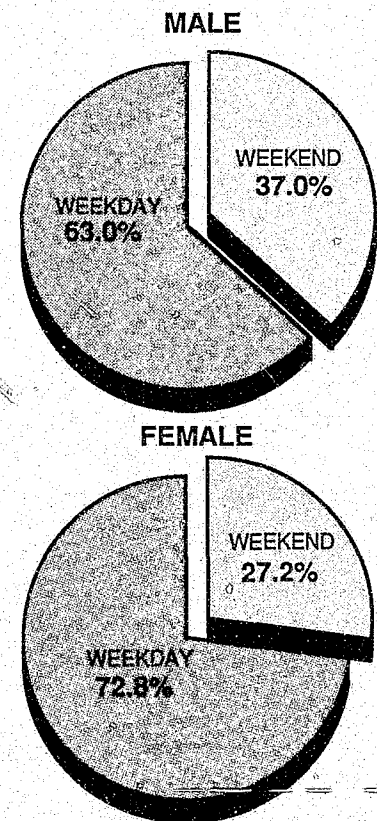
When 1986 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known day of incident and race/ethnic group of victim, it was found that:

- Most willful homicides occurred on Saturday and Sunday (17.3 and 17.5 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more Hispanic victims than white (not Hispanic) or black victims were killed on Saturday and Sunday (43.4 versus 32.0 and 29.9 percent, respectively).
- White (not Hispanic) victims were killed most often on Friday and Saturday (16.8 percent each), while Sunday was the peak day for Hispanics (23.9 percent) and Saturday was the peak day for blacks (15.9 percent).

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

- For both male and female victims, over one-fourth were killed on weekends (37.0 and 27.2 percent, respectively).

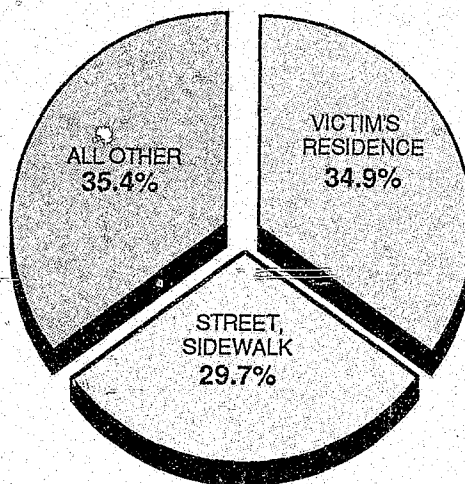
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**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Day of Incident by Sex of Victim



Source: Table 30.

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Chart 21  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986  
Known Location of Homicide



Source: Table 32.

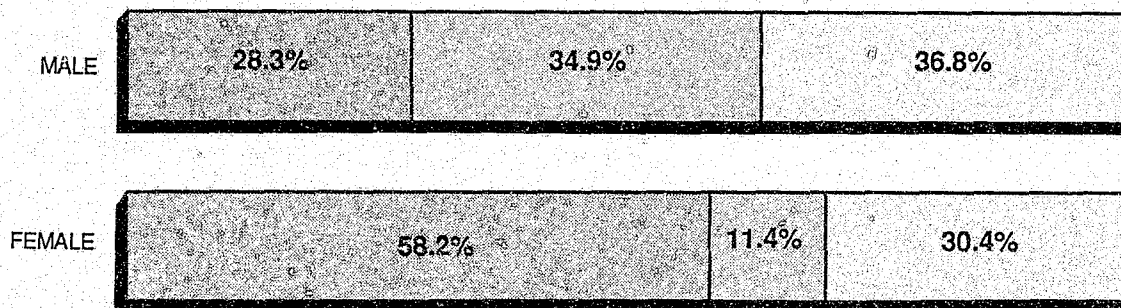
When 1986 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known location of incident and sex of victim, it was found that:

- 34.9 percent of homicide victims were killed at their places of residence.
- Proportionately, many more female than male homicide victims were killed at their places of residence (58.2 versus 28.3 percent).

And,

- 29.7 percent of homicides occurred on streets or sidewalks.
- Proportionately, many more male than female homicide victims were killed on streets or sidewalks (34.9 versus 11.4 percent).

Chart 22  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986  
Known Location of Homicide by Sex of Victim

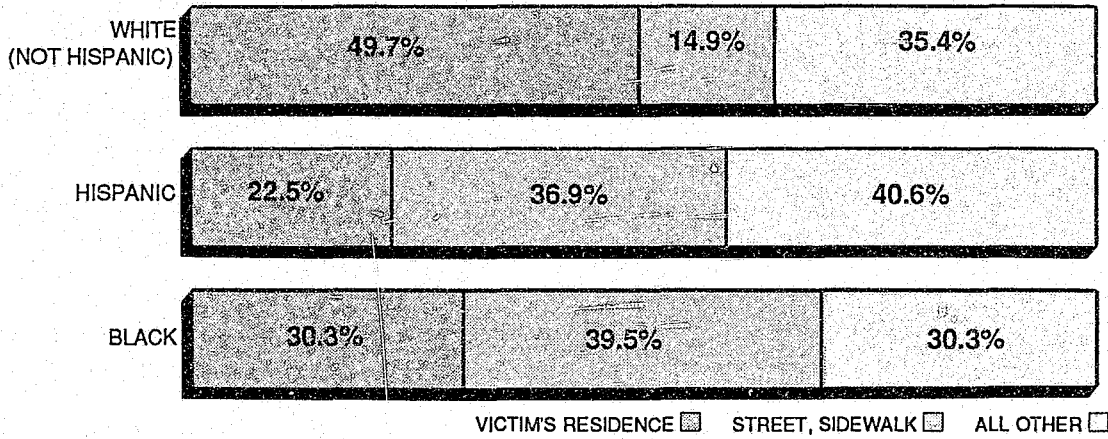


Source: Table 32.

VICTIM'S RESIDENCE ■ STREET, SIDEWALK ■ ALL OTHER ■



**Chart 23**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Location of Homicide by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

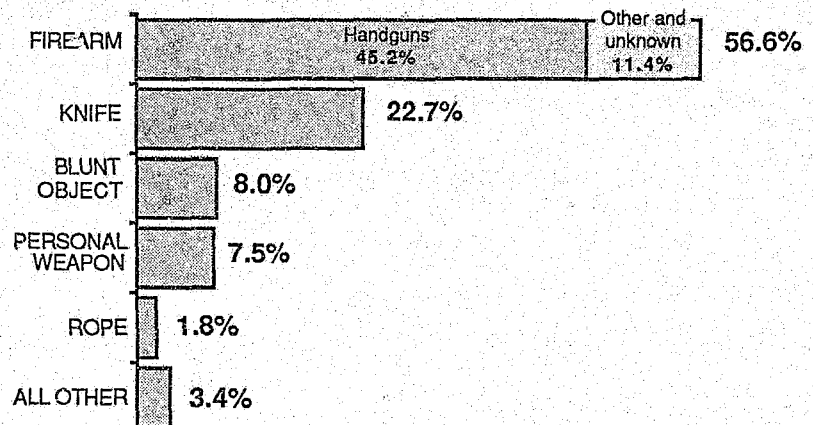


Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Source: Table 33.

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

- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) than Hispanic or black victims were killed at their places of residence (49.7 versus 22.5 and 30.3 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) than Hispanic or black victims were killed on streets or sidewalks (14.9 versus 36.9 and 39.5 percent, respectively).

Chart 24  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986  
Known Type of Weapon

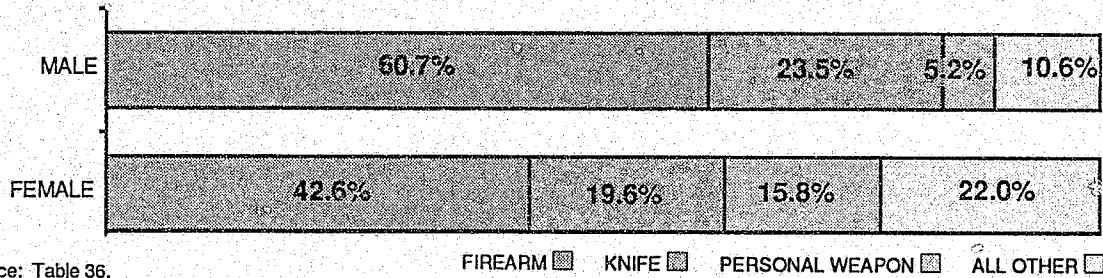


Source: Table 35.

When 1986 willful homicide data were analyzed by known type of weapon used, it was found that:

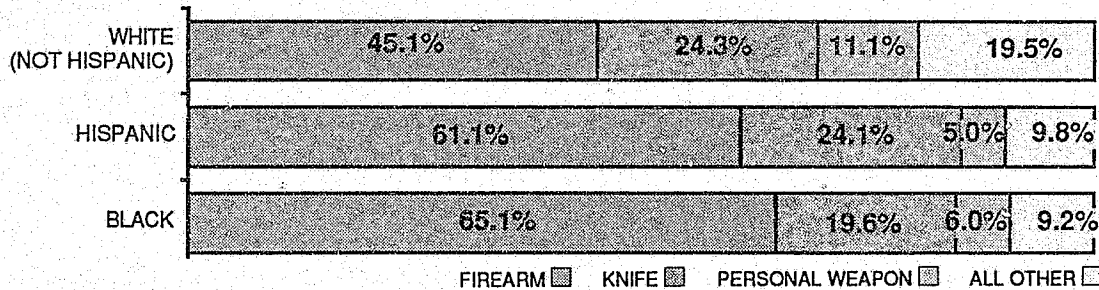
- 56.6 percent resulted from the use of firearms.
  - 45.2 percent resulted from the use of handguns.
  - 11.4 percent resulted from the use of other and unknown types of firearms.
- 22.7 percent resulted from the use of knives.
- 8.0 percent resulted from the use of blunt objects.
- 7.5 percent resulted from the use of personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.).
- 1.8 percent resulted from the use of ropes.
- 3.4 percent resulted from the use of weapons grouped in the "all other" category.

**Chart 25**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Type of Weapon by Sex of Victim



Source: Table 36.

**Chart 26**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Type of Weapon by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



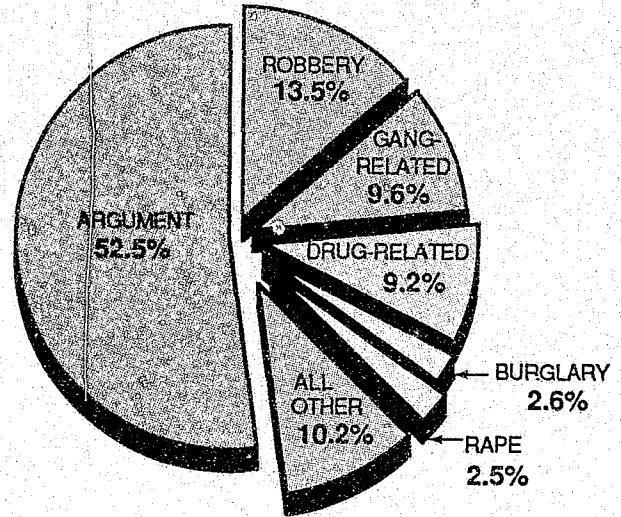
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Source: Table 37.

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

- Regardless of sex or race/ethnic group, the victim was most likely to have been killed by a firearm.
- The proportion of males killed by firearms was greater than that of females (60.7 versus 42.6 percent).
- The proportion of females killed by personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) was much greater than that of males (15.8 versus 5.2 percent).
- Proportionately, more white (not Hispanic) victims were killed by personal weapons than were Hispanics or blacks (11.1 versus 5.0 and 6.0 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more Hispanic and black victims were killed by firearms than were white (not Hispanic) victims (61.1 and 65.1 versus 45.1 percent, respectively).

# CRIMES

Chart 27  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986  
Known Contributing Circumstance

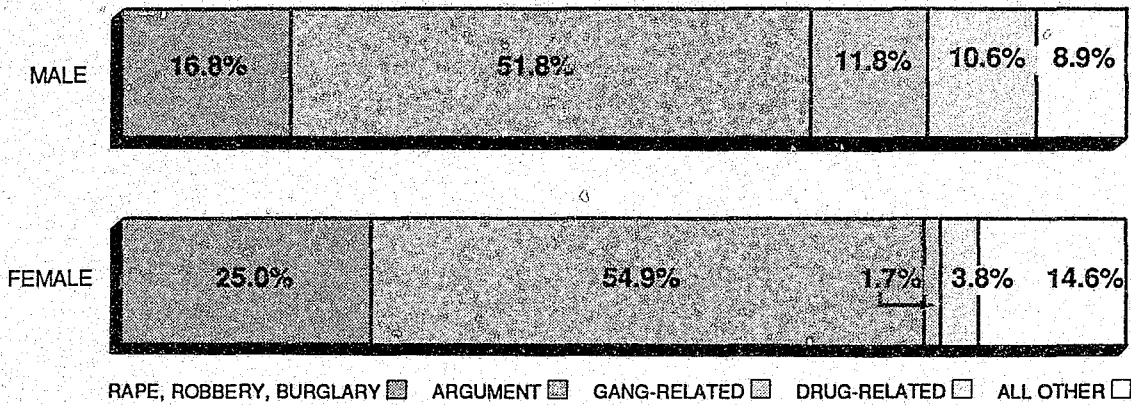


Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
Source: Table 39.

When 1986 willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- 52.5 percent were associated with arguments.
- 13.5 percent were associated with robbery.
- 9.6 percent were gang-related.
- 9.2 percent were drug-related.
- 2.6 percent were associated with burglary.
- 2.5 percent were associated with rape.
- 10.2 percent were associated with "all other" contributing circumstances.

Chart 28  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Contributing Circumstance by Sex of Victim



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

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

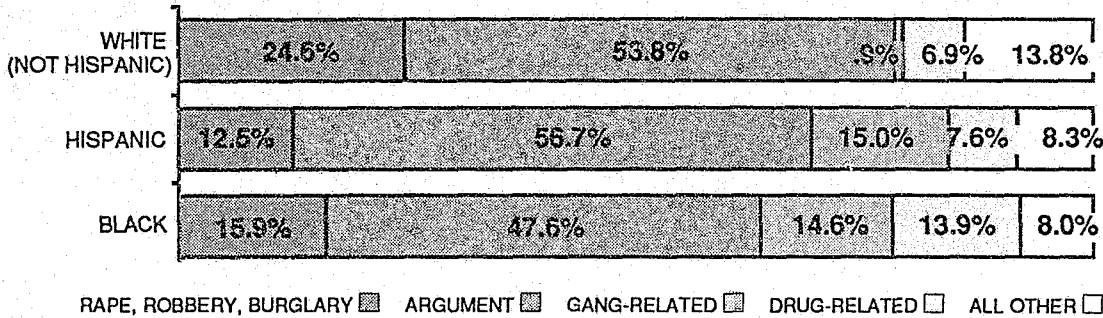
- Females were more likely than males to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was either a rape, robbery, or burglary (25.0 versus 16.8 percent).
- Males were much more likely than females to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related or drug-related (11.8 and 10.6 versus 1.7 and 3.8 percent, respectively).

# CRIMES

Chart 29

## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986

Known Contributing Circumstance by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim



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

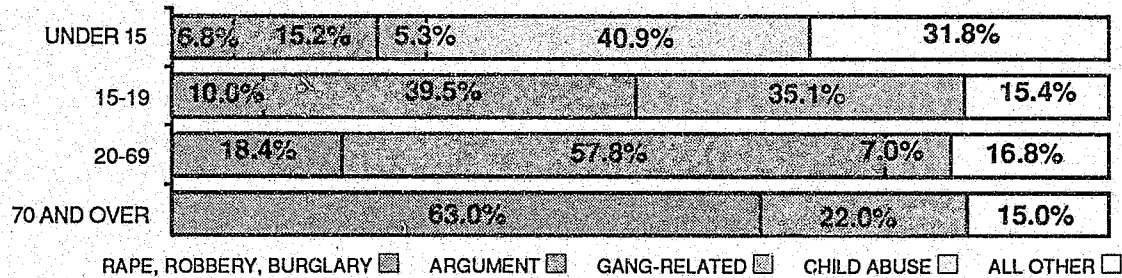
When willful homicide crimes were analyzed by known contributing circumstance and race/ethnic group of the victim, it was found that:

- For each race/ethnic group shown, the circumstance which most contributed to homicides was an argument.
- White (not Hispanic) victims were much more likely than either Hispanics or blacks to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was either a rape, robbery, or burglary (24.6 versus 12.5 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 (.9 versus 15.0 and 14.6 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 (13.9 versus 6.9 and 7.6 percent, respectively).

Chart 30

## WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986

Known Contributing Circumstance by Known Age of Victim



Source: Table 42.

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

- Of the 132 victims 0-14 years of age, 40.9 percent of the homicides were the result of child abuse. This finding was even more pronounced for the 0-4 year age group in which 54.3 percent of the deaths resulted from child abuse (Table 43).
- Of the 299 victims in the 15-19 year age group, 35.1 percent of the homicides resulted from gang-related circumstances.
- Of the 2,232 victims in the 20-69 year age group, 57.8 percent of the homicides resulted from arguments.
- Of the 100 victims 70 years of age and older, the contributing circumstance was rape, robbery, or burglary in 63.0 percent of the homicides (2.0, 39.0, and 22.0 percent, respectively).

# ARRESTS

## ARRESTS FOR MURDER

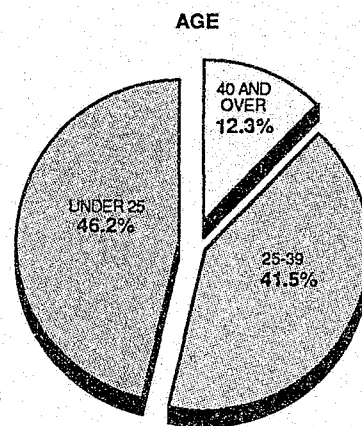
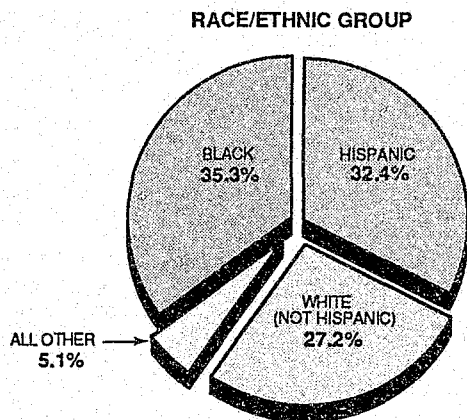
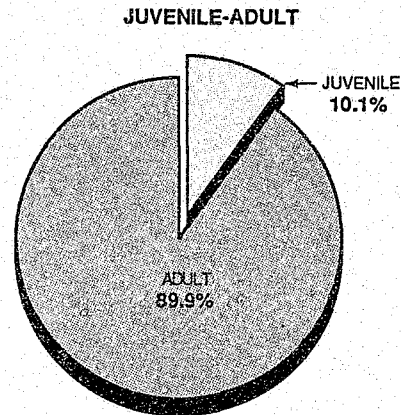
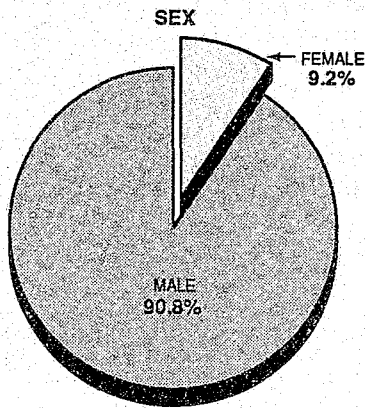
This section of the report is concerned with arrests for murder in 1986. Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought.

Data pertaining to reported arrests for murder were obtained from the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR). The MACR contains information on all arrests made in 1986, as reported to BCS by California law enforcement agencies.

Data which follow pertain to personal characteristics (sex, race/ethnic group, and age) of those arrested for murder in 1986, and to the manner in which these characteristics relate to one another, for example, the distribution of age of arrestee as a function of race/ethnic group.



Chart 31  
**ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986**  
 Sex, Juvenile-Adult, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee



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

Analysis of the characteristics of 2,805 arrestees for murder in 1986 showed that:

- 90.8 percent were male.
- 9.2 percent were female.

And,

- 89.9 percent were adult.
- 10.1 percent were juvenile.

And,

- 27.2 percent were white (not Hispanic).
- 32.4 percent were Hispanic.
- 35.3 percent were black.
- 5.1 percent were of "all other" race/ethnic groups.

And,

- 46.2 percent were under 25 years of age.
- 41.5 percent were 25-39 years of age.
- 12.3 percent were 40 years of age or older.

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When sex of arrestees for murder in 1986 was analyzed by race/ethnic group, it was found that:

- The ratio of male to female arrestees was much greater for Hispanic than for either white (not Hispanic) or black arrestees (20 to 1 versus 7 to 1 and 9 to 1, respectively).

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

- Proportionately, fewer white (not Hispanic) arrestees were under 25 years of age than were Hispanic or black arrestees (32.2 versus 54.3 and 49.4 percent, respectively).
- Conversely, the proportion of white (not Hispanic) arrestees 25 years of age or older was greater than Hispanic or black arrestees in the same age group (67.8 versus 45.7 and 50.6 percent, respectively).

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

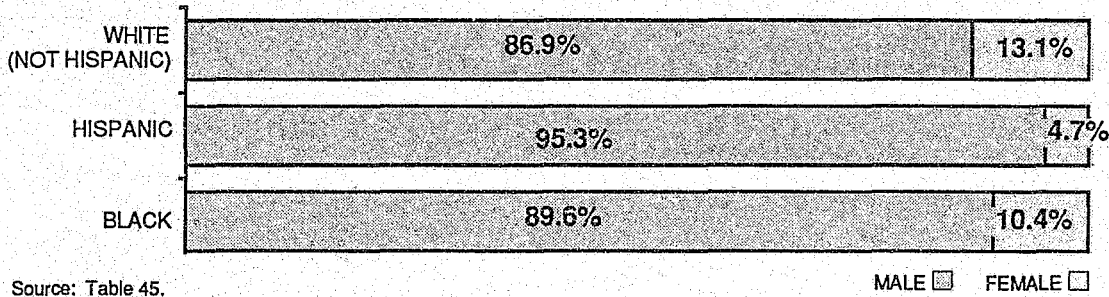
- The proportion of white (not Hispanic) juvenile arrestees was less than the proportion of white (not Hispanic) adult arrestees (12.4 versus 28.9 percent).
- Conversely, the proportion of Hispanic and black arrestees was greater for juveniles than for adults (37.2 and 42.2 versus 31.8 and 34.6 percent, respectively).

# ARRESTS

Chart 32

## ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986

Sex of Arrestee by Race/Ethnic Group

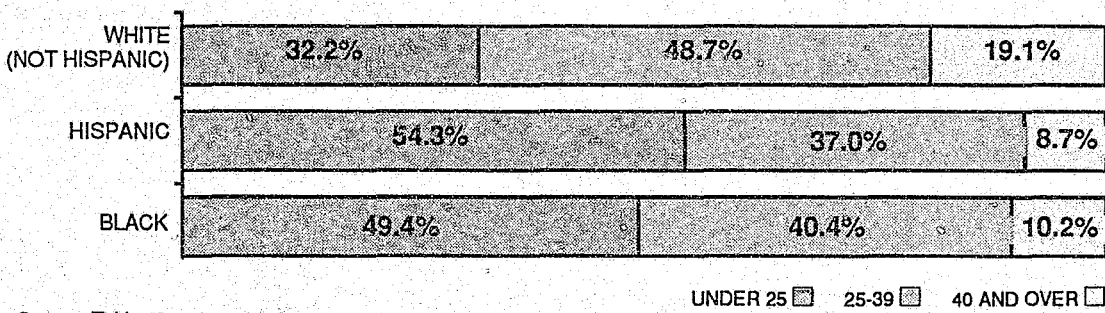


Source: Table 45.

Chart 33

## ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986

Age of Arrestee by Race/Ethnic Group

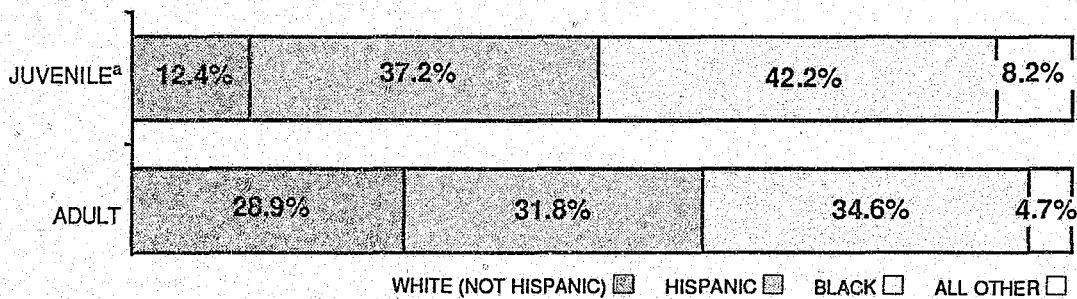


Source: Table 48.

Chart 34

## ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986

Race/Ethnic Group of Juvenile and Adult Arrestees



<sup>a</sup>A person under 18 years of age.

Source: Table 47.

# DISPOSITIONS

## DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

This section of the report describes the dispositions made during 1986 of adults arrested for murder, regardless of the year of arrest. Data were obtained from the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system.

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

There were 21 persons sentenced to death in 1986. Twenty were arrested for murder and are included in the "prison" category when type of sentence was related to convicted offense (one arrest was initially for robbery and is not included). Disposition data presented are based on arrests for murder only. Specific information pertaining to these persons was also obtained from the OBTS system and is presented in the Death Penalty Section on page 40.

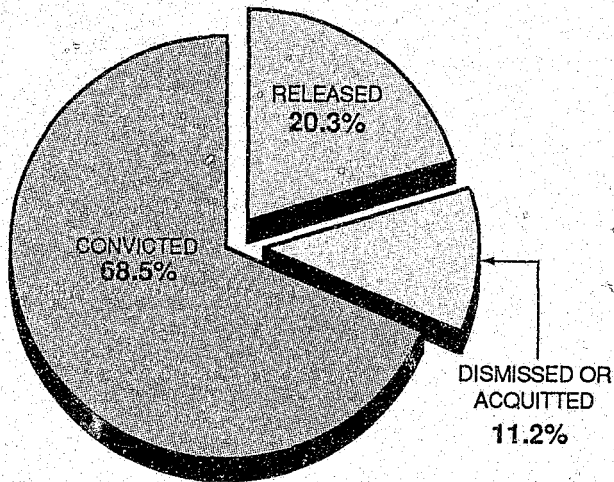
Analysis of OBTS information involves:

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

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

# DISPOSITIONS

Chart 35  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER  
Type of Disposition



Source: Table 50.

Analysis of 1986 dispositions of adults arrested for murder showed that:

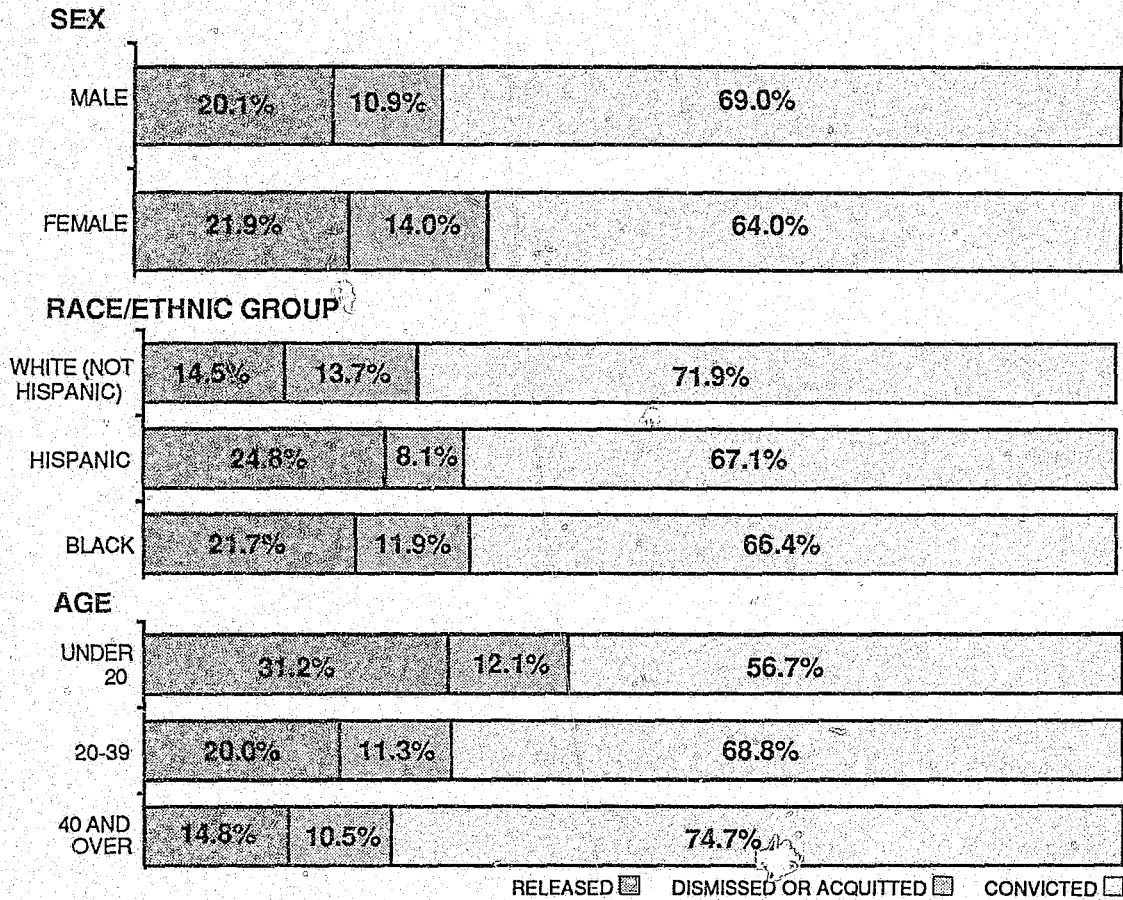
- 20.3 percent were released by the police or had complaints against them denied.
- 11.2 percent were dismissed or acquitted.
- 68.5 percent were convicted of some offense.

# DISPOSITIONS

Chart 36

## DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

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



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

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

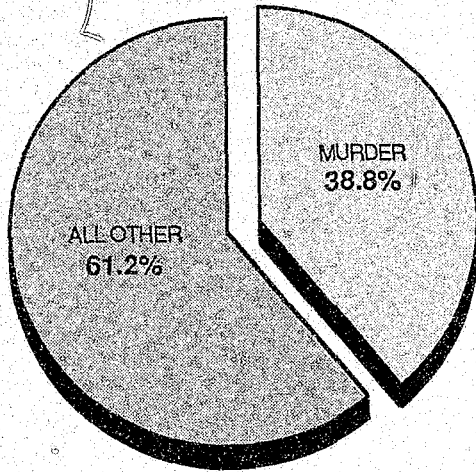
- There was little difference in the disposition breakdown by sex.
- Relatively more whites (not Hispanic) than Hispanics or blacks were convicted (71.9 versus 67.1 and 66.4 percent, respectively).
- Releases and convictions varied inversely with age. Releases decreased with age while convictions increased (31.2 to 14.8 percent and 56.7 to 74.7 percent, respectively).

# DISPOSITIONS

Chart 37

## DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED

Convicted Offense



Source: Table 55.

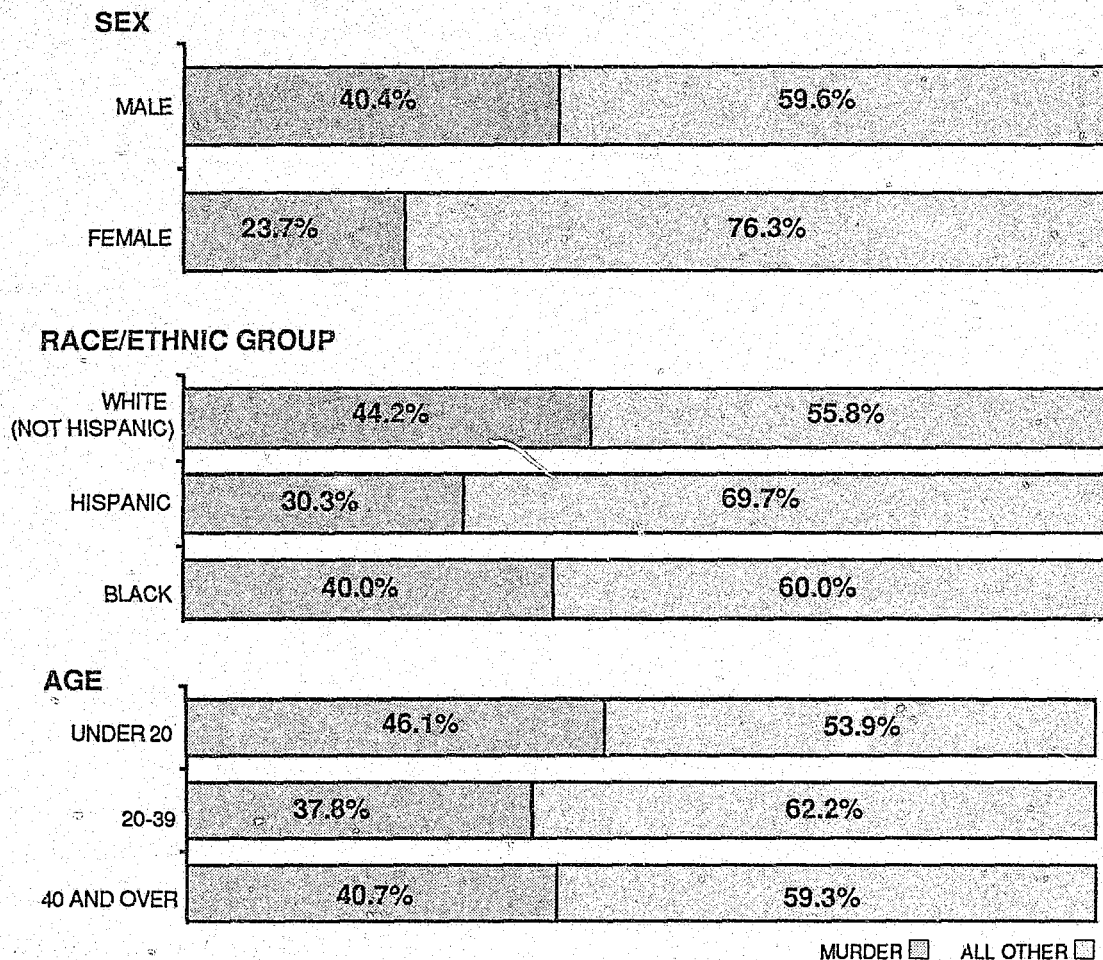
Of those adults arrested for murder who were convicted in 1986, it was found that:

- 38.8 percent were convicted of murder.
- 61.2 percent were convicted of lesser crimes, such as manslaughter, assault, and robbery.

# DISPOSITIONS

Chart 38

## DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED Convicted Offense by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 55.

When the dispositions of adults arrested for murder and convicted in 1986 were analyzed by sex, race/ethnic group, and age, it was found that:

- Considerably more males than females were convicted of murder (40.4 versus 23.7 percent).
- Fewer Hispanics were convicted of murder than either whites (not Hispanic) or blacks (30.3 versus 44.2 and 40.0 percent, respectively).
- Convictions for murder varied inversely with age. Of those in the youngest age group (under 20 years of age), 46.1 percent were convicted of murder and of those in the oldest age group (40 years of age and over), 40.7 percent were convicted of murder.

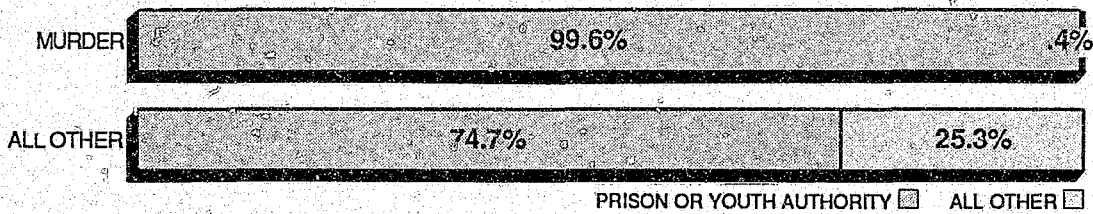


# DISPOSITIONS

Chart 39

## DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED

Type of Sentence Received by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 60.

Analysis of type of sentence received by adults arrested for murder and convicted in 1986 showed that:

- Proportionately, more of those convicted of murder were sentenced to prison or to the Youth Authority than were those convicted of lesser offenses (99.6 versus 74.7 percent).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Prison includes 20 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 1986. Death penalty cases were extracted from the 1986 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.

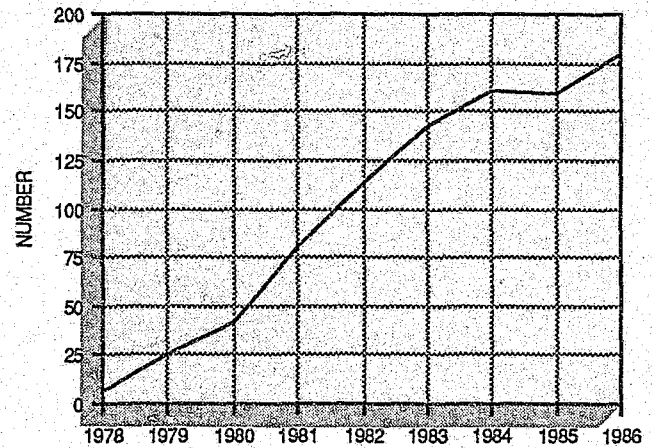
By public vote on November 7, 1978, additional criteria were added to the special circumstances under which a person could be sentenced to death. A summary of the criteria specified by Penal Code Section 190.2 follows:

- 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.

California Supreme Court decisions in 1983 and 1985 have affected the special circumstances pertaining to murder during the commission of another crime. The issue is complex and its effect on current death row inmates is not clear.

# DEATH PENALTY CASES

Chart 40  
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE  
OF DEATH, 1978-1986



Source: Table 62.

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 1986, 179 persons were under sentence of death in California.

During 1986, 21 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 21 defendants newly sentenced to death in 1986:

- All were male.
  - 8 were white (not Hispanic).
  - 3 were Hispanic.
  - 10 were black.
  - The median age was 28.4 years.
- And,
- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number (5).

TABLE 2  
DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 1986  
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age Distributed by Sentencing County

County	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group			Age at disposition						
		Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	All other	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
TOTAL.....	21	21	0	8	3	10	0	0	5	7	2	2	5
Alameda.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Contra Costa..	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fresno.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Humboldt.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles...	5	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Orange.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside.....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sacramento...	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
San Joaquin...	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
San Mateo.....	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Stanislaus.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tulare.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Note: Does not include persons resentenced to death after death sentence was reversed on appeal.  
Source: 1986 Disposition of Adult Felony Arrests (OBTS) file, Bureau of Criminal Statistics.

# PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

**TABLE 3**  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED**  
**IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1977-1986**

Year	Peace officers killed
TOTAL.....	83
Total.....	31
1986.....	6
1985.....	4
1984.....	6
1983.....	9
1982.....	6
Total.....	52
1981.....	8
1980.....	7
1979.....	12
1978.....	12
1977.....	13

## PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

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

From 1977-1986, 83 peace officers were killed in the line of duty. Analysis of the data in Table 3 showed that:

- On the average, 8 peace officers were killed annually. In 1986, the number was 6.
- The number of peace officers killed in the past five years (1982-1986) was 40.4 percent less than that of the previous five years (31 versus 52).

# PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

**TABLE 4**  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED**  
**IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1986**  
**Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim**

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Sex of victim	
		Male	Female
TOTAL.....	6	6	0
White (not Hispanic).....	6	6	0
Hispanic.....	0	0	0
Black.....	0	0	0
All other.....	0	0	0

**TABLE 5**  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED**  
**IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1986**  
**Type of Weapon**

Type of weapon	
TOTAL.....	6
Handgun.....	3
Offender's.....	1
Officer's.....	2
Rifle.....	1
Offender's.....	1
Officer's.....	0
Other (explosive device).....	2

In 1986, all six peace officers killed in the line of duty were white males.

With respect to type of weapon used to kill peace officers in 1986:

- Four peace officers were killed by firearms - three by handguns, and one by a rifle.
- Two were killed while attempting to detonate an explosive device.

# JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

## JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

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

In 1986, when justifiable homicides committed by peace officers and by private citizens were analyzed by sex, known race/ethnic group, and known age, it was found that:

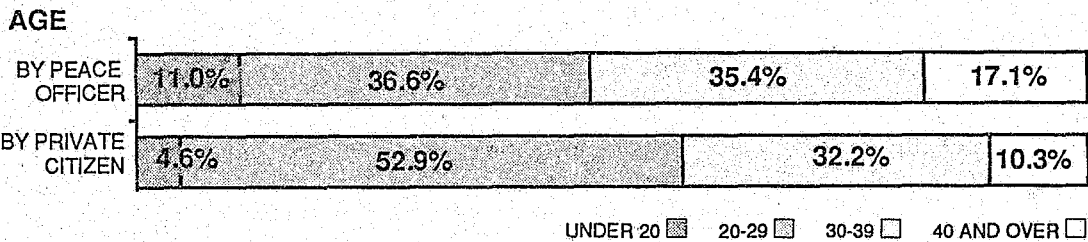
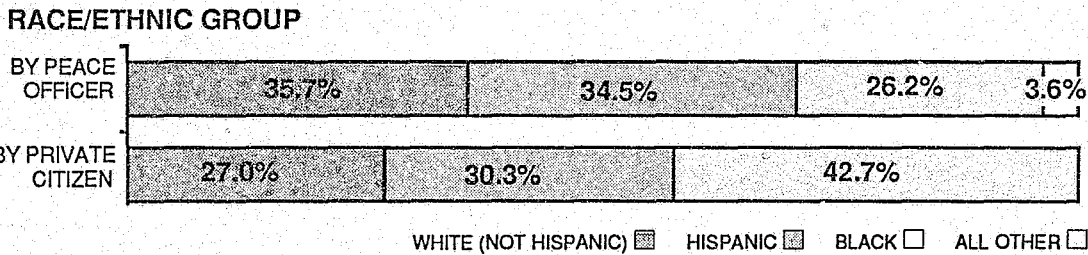
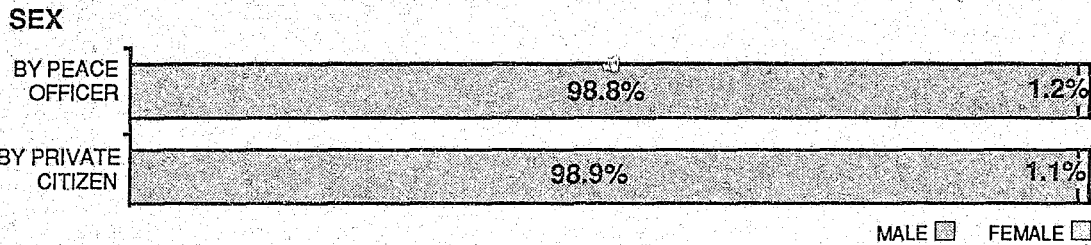
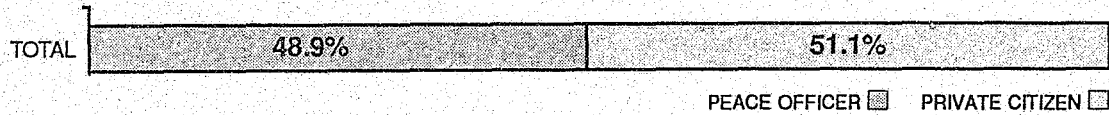
- Most felons killed by peace officers and private citizens were male (98.8 and 98.9 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more felons killed by peace officers were white (not Hispanic) than were felons killed by private citizens (35.7 versus 27.0 percent).
- Proportionately, fewer felons killed by peace officers were black than were felons killed by private citizens (26.2 versus 42.7 percent).
- Most felons killed by peace officers were 20-29 years of age (36.6 percent).
- Most felons killed by private citizens were 20-29 years of age (52.9 percent).

# JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

Chart 41

## JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1986

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



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

Source: Tables 65 and 69.

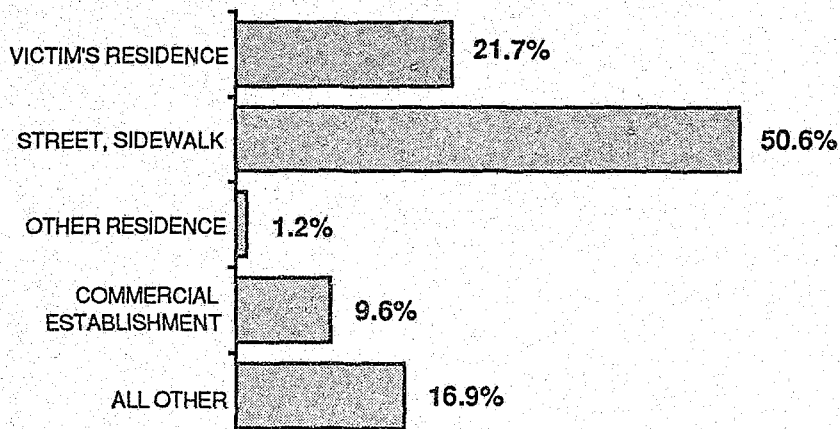
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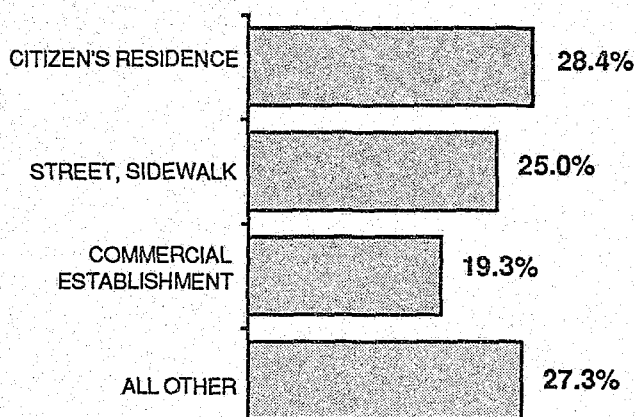
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Known Location of Homicide

### BY PEACE OFFICER



### BY PRIVATE CITIZEN



Source: Tables 66 and 70.

In 1986, when justifiable homicide data were analyzed by known location, it was found that:

- The location where felons were most frequently killed by peace officers was a street or sidewalk (50.6 percent).
- The location where felons were most frequently killed by private citizens was the citizen's residence (28.4 percent).

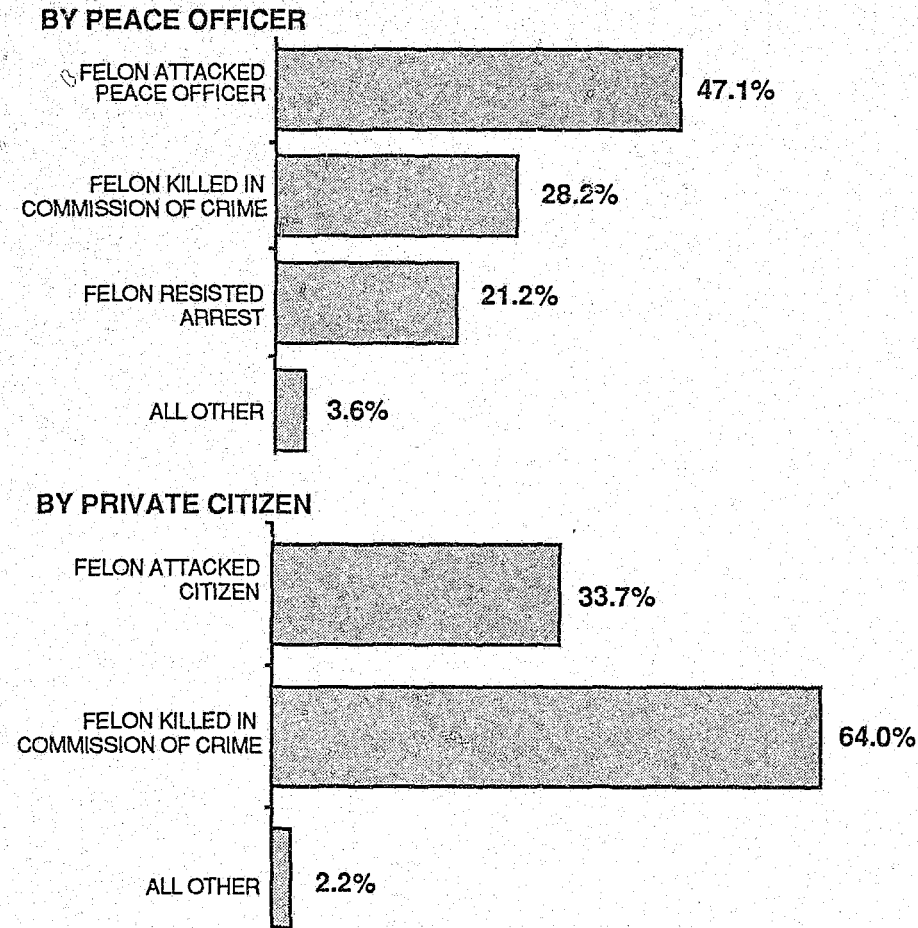


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## JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1986

Known Contributing Circumstance



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

Source: Tables 68 and 72.

In 1986, when justifiable homicide data were analyzed by contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- For justifiable homicides by peace officers, the most frequent contributing circumstances were that of the felon being killed when attacking a peace officer (47.1 percent) and in the commission of a crime (28.2 percent).
- For justifiable homicides by private citizens, the most frequent contributing circumstance was also that of the felon being killed in the commission of a crime (64.0 percent).

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**TABLE 6**  
**VIOLENT CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
**Number and Rate per 100,000 Population**

Year	Population	Violent crimes									
		Total		Willful homicide		Forcible rape		Robbery		Aggravated assault	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
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
1977.....	22,350,000	152,827	683.8	2,481	11.1	10,715	47.9	62,207	278.3	77,424	346.4
Percent change in rate from:											
1977 to 1986		34.6		.9		-6.3		23.2		50.5	
1982 to 1986		13.0		.0		-11.4		-7.8		36.9	
1985 to 1986		20.1		6.7		3.5		4.6		35.6	
Percent change in number from:											
1977 to 1986		62.5		22.1		13.1		48.7		81.7	
1982 to 1986		23.3		9.1		-3.3		.6		49.5	
1985 to 1986		22.9		9.0		5.9		7.0		38.8	

Note: California population estimates are compiled by the Population Research Unit of the California Department of Finance. In order to provide the most current data, the Department of Finance periodically revises the population estimates.  
Source: *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1986*, published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Department of Justice.

**TABLE 7**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Sex of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Sex of Victim	
		Male	Female
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Number.....	3,030	2,354	676
Percent.....	100.0	77.7	22.3
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>			
Number.....	1,007	665	342
Percent.....	100.0	66.0	34.0
<b>Hispanic</b>			
Number.....	908	812	96
Percent.....	100.0	89.4	10.6
<b>Black</b>			
Number.....	951	767	184
Percent.....	100.0	80.7	19.3
<b>All other</b>			
Number.....	153	102	51
Percent.....	100.0	66.7	33.3
<b>Unknown</b>			
Number.....	11	8	3
Percent.....	100.0	-	-

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

**TABLE 8**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
**Distribution of Victims by Sex**

	1977			1978			1979			1980			1981		
	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
<b>TOTAL</b>															
Number.....	2,481	1,835	646	2,601	2,027	574	2,941	2,341	600	3,405	2,709	696	3,140	2,472	668
Percent.....	100.0	74.0	26.0	100.0	77.9	22.1	100.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	78.7	21.3
	1982			1983			1984			1985			1986		
	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
<b>TOTAL</b>															
Number.....	2,778	2,133	645	2,640	2,053	587	2,724	2,073	651	2,781	2,121	660	3,030	2,354	676
Percent.....	100.0	76.8	23.2	100.0	77.8	22.2	100.0	76.1	23.9	100.0	76.3	23.7	100.0	77.7	22.3

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

**TABLE 9**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
**Distribution of Victims by Known Race/Ethnic Group**

Race/ethnic group of victim	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	<b>TOTAL</b> .....	2,469	100.0	2,584	100.0	2,920	100.0	3,388	100.0	3,127
White (not Hispanic).....	1,184	48.0	1,154	44.7	1,139	39.0	1,283	37.9	1,143	36.6
Hispanic.....	482	19.5	649	25.1	871	29.8	990	29.2	951	30.4
Black.....	723	29.3	695	26.9	797	27.3	972	28.7	899	28.7
All other.....	80	3.2	86	3.3	113	3.9	143	4.2	134	4.3
	1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	2,766	100.0	2,618	100.0	2,707	100.0	2,769	100.0	3,019	100.0
White (not Hispanic).....	999	36.1	968	37.0	962	35.5	974	35.2	1,007	33.4
Hispanic.....	851	30.8	819	31.3	852	31.5	873	31.5	908	30.1
Black.....	789	28.5	723	27.6	782	28.9	773	27.9	951	31.5
All other.....	127	4.6	108	4.1	111	4.1	149	5.4	153	5.1

Note: This table excludes 12 victims in 1977, 17 victims in 1978, 21 victims in 1979, 17 victims in 1980, 13 victims in 1981, 12 victims in 1982, 22 victims in 1983, 17 victims in 1984, 12 victims in 1985, and 11 victims in 1986 whose race/ethnic group was unknown.  
Source: Tables 12 through 21.

**TABLE 10**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
**Distribution of Victims by Age**

Age of victim	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,445	100.0	2,530	100.0	2,874	100.0	3,328	100.0	3,079	100.0
Under 25.....	872	35.7	885	35.0	1,026	35.7	1,185	35.6	1,065	34.6
25-39.....	863	35.3	909	35.9	1,082	37.6	1,290	38.8	1,189	38.6
40 and over.....	710	29.0	736	29.1	766	26.7	853	25.6	825	26.8

Age of victim	1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,738	100.0	2,611	100.0	2,696	100.0	2,751	100.0	2,979	100.0
Under 25.....	906	33.1	876	33.6	842	31.2	895	32.5	1,023	34.3
25-39.....	1,064	38.9	1,000	38.3	1,133	42.0	1,153	41.9	1,219	40.9
40 and over.....	768	28.0	735	28.2	721	26.7	703	25.6	737	24.7

Notes: This table excludes 36 victims in 1977, 71 victims in 1978, 67 victims in 1979, 77 victims in 1980, 61 victims in 1981, 40 victims in 1982, 29 victims in 1983, 28 victims in 1984, 30 victims in 1985, and 51 victims in 1986 whose age was unknown.  
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
 Source: Tables 12 through 21.

**TABLE 11**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Age of victim		
		Under 25	25-39	40 and over
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Number.....	2,979	1,023	1,219	737
Percent.....	100.0	34.3	40.9	24.7
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>				
Number.....	988	242	376	370
Percent.....	100.0	24.5	38.1	37.4
<b>Hispanic</b>				
Number.....	890	359	379	152
Percent.....	100.0	40.3	42.6	17.1
<b>Black</b>				
Number.....	947	372	407	168
Percent.....	100.0	39.3	43.0	17.7
<b>All other</b>				
Number.....	152	48	57	47
Percent.....	100.0	31.6	37.5	30.9
<b>Unknown</b>				
Number.....	2	2	0	0
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-

Notes: This table excludes 51 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, 1977**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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.....	2,481	100.0	1,184	100.0	482	100.0	723	100.0	80	100.0	12	100.0
0-14.....	138	5.6	61	5.2	23	4.8	49	6.8	3	3.8	2	-
15-19.....	307	12.4	136	11.5	105	21.8	56	7.7	10	12.5	0	-
20-24.....	427	17.2	187	15.8	107	22.2	122	16.9	11	13.8	0	-
25-29.....	391	15.8	154	13.0	92	19.1	133	18.4	11	13.8	1	-
30-34.....	267	10.8	116	9.8	45	9.3	97	13.4	9	11.2	0	-
35-39.....	205	8.3	85	7.2	39	8.1	71	9.8	9	11.2	1	-
40-44.....	163	6.6	75	6.3	26	5.4	58	8.0	4	5.0	0	-
45-49.....	103	4.2	47	4.0	16	3.3	37	5.1	3	3.8	0	-
50-54.....	115	4.6	67	5.7	12	2.5	31	4.3	5	6.2	0	-
55-99.....	329	13.3	244	20.6	9	1.9	61	8.4	15	18.8	0	-
Unknown.....	36	1.5	12	1.0	8	1.7	8	1.1	0	.0	8	-
Male.....	1,835	100.0	818	100.0	408	100.0	539	100.0	62	100.0	8	100.0
0-14.....	69	3.8	32	3.9	10	2.5	24	4.5	3	4.8	0	-
15-19.....	203	11.1	73	8.9	88	21.6	34	6.3	8	12.9	0	-
20-24.....	315	17.2	130	16.0	91	22.3	85	15.8	9	14.5	0	-
25-29.....	301	16.4	106	13.0	88	21.6	100	18.6	7	11.3	0	-
30-34.....	219	11.9	92	11.2	39	9.6	80	14.8	8	12.9	0	-
35-39.....	164	8.9	65	7.9	35	8.6	58	10.8	6	9.7	0	-
40-44.....	132	7.2	60	7.3	20	4.9	48	8.9	4	6.5	0	-
45-49.....	79	4.3	39	4.8	8	2.0	29	5.4	3	4.8	0	-
50-54.....	92	5.0	50	6.1	12	2.9	26	4.8	4	6.5	0	-
55-99.....	231	12.6	164	20.0	9	2.2	48	8.9	10	16.1	0	-
Unknown.....	30	1.6	7	.9	8	2.0	7	1.3	0	.0	8	-
Female.....	646	100.0	366	100.0	74	100.0	184	100.0	18	100.0	4	100.0
0-14.....	69	10.7	29	7.9	13	17.6	25	13.6	0	-	2	-
15-19.....	104	16.1	63	17.2	17	23.0	22	12.0	2	-	0	-
20-24.....	112	17.3	57	15.6	16	21.6	37	20.1	2	-	0	-
25-29.....	90	13.9	48	13.1	4	5.4	33	17.9	4	-	1	-
30-34.....	48	7.4	24	6.6	6	8.1	17	9.2	1	-	0	-
35-39.....	41	6.3	20	5.5	4	5.4	13	7.1	3	-	1	-
40-44.....	31	4.8	15	4.1	6	8.1	10	5.4	0	-	0	-
45-49.....	24	3.7	8	2.2	8	10.8	8	4.3	0	-	0	-
50-54.....	23	3.6	17	4.6	0	.0	5	2.7	1	-	0	-
55-99.....	98	15.2	80	21.9	0	.0	13	7.1	5	-	0	-
Unknown.....	6	.9	5	1.4	0	.0	1	.5	0	-	0	-

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

**TABLE 13**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	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	-
<b>Male</b> .....	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	-
<b>Female</b> .....	574	100.0	332	100.0	61	100.0	155	100.0	23	100.0	3	100.0
0-14.....	53	9.2	18	5.4	15	24.6	17	11.0	3	-	0	-
15-19.....	64	11.1	40	12.0	3	4.9	19	12.3	2	-	0	-
20-24.....	88	15.3	53	16.0	7	11.5	24	15.5	4	-	0	-
25-29.....	85	14.8	44	13.3	9	14.8	28	18.1	3	-	1	-
30-34.....	58	10.1	29	8.7	6	9.8	19	12.3	4	-	0	-
35-39.....	31	5.4	14	4.2	5	8.2	12	7.7	0	-	0	-
40-44.....	28	4.9	17	5.1	3	4.9	8	5.2	0	-	0	-
45-49.....	23	4.0	15	4.5	2	3.3	5	3.2	1	-	0	-
50-54.....	28	4.9	18	5.4	3	4.9	7	4.5	0	-	0	-
55-99.....	97	16.9	73	22.0	6	9.8	14	9.0	4	-	0	-
Unknown.....	19	3.3	11	3.3	2	3.3	2	1.3	2	-	2	-

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TABLE 14  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1979  
Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group

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	-

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**TABLE 15**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1980**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

Race/ethnic group of victim

Sex and age of victim	Total		White (not Hispanic)		Hispanic		Black		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>3,405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	-
<b>Male</b> .....	<b>2,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	-
<b>Female</b> .....	<b>696</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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 16**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1981**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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 17**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1982**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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 18**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	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	-
<b>Male</b> .....	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	-
<b>Female</b> .....	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	-

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 19**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1984**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	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	-
<b>Male</b> .....	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	-
<b>Female</b> .....	651	100.0	370	100.0	97	100.0	150	100.0	28	100.0	6	100.0
0-14.....	57	8.8	31	8.4	9	9.3	13	8.7	4	-	0	-
15-19.....	59	9.1	30	8.1	13	13.4	15	10.0	1	-	0	-
20-24.....	99	15.2	59	15.9	13	13.4	23	15.3	3	-	1	-
25-29.....	92	14.1	46	12.4	21	21.6	25	16.7	0	-	0	-
30-34.....	78	12.0	39	10.5	13	13.4	22	14.7	4	-	0	-
35-39.....	62	9.5	30	8.1	11	11.3	15	10.0	6	-	0	-
40-44.....	36	5.5	18	4.9	5	5.2	11	7.3	2	-	0	-
45-49.....	32	4.9	19	5.1	4	4.1	7	4.7	2	-	0	-
50-54.....	18	2.8	13	3.5	3	3.1	2	1.3	0	-	0	-
55-99.....	110	16.9	83	22.4	5	5.2	16	10.7	6	-	0	-
Unknown.....	8	1.2	2	.5	0	.0	1	.7	0	-	5	-

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



**TABLE 20**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1985**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	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.....	581	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	-
<b>Male</b> .....	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	-
<b>Female</b> .....	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 21**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Sex and Age of Victim Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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 22  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986  
Rate per 100,000 Population Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Victim

	Sex			Race/ethnic group				Age		
	Total	Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Under 25	25-39	40 and over
<b>1986</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	62.0	21.6	7.6	8.8	38.3	26.0	35.6
Population.....	26,980,800	13,301,534	13,679,266	16,728,096	5,827,853	2,050,541	2,374,310	10,333,646	7,015,008	9,605,165
Victims.....	3,030	2,354	676	1,014	910	952	154	1,043	1,232	755
Rate.....	11.2	17.7	4.9	6.1	15.6	46.4	6.5	10.1	17.6	7.9
<b>1985</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	62.6	21.3	7.6	8.5	38.8	25.8	35.4
Population.....	26,365,100	12,997,994	13,367,106	16,504,553	5,615,766	2,003,748	2,241,034	10,229,659	6,802,196	9,333,245
Victims.....	2,781	2,121	660	981	876	774	150	907	1,161	713
Rate.....	10.5	16.3	4.9	5.9	15.6	38.6	6.7	8.9	17.1	7.6
<b>1984</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	63.4	20.8	7.6	8.2	39.1	25.6	35.3
Population.....	25,622,000	12,631,646	12,990,354	16,244,348	5,329,376	1,947,272	2,101,004	10,018,202	6,559,232	9,044,566
Victims.....	2,724	2,073	651	973	856	783	112	853	1,140	731
Rate.....	10.6	16.4	5.0	6.0	16.1	40.2	5.3	8.5	17.4	8.1
<b>1983</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	64.1	20.5	7.6	7.8	39.5	25.5	35.1
Population.....	25,174,000	12,410,782	12,763,218	16,136,534	5,160,670	1,913,224	1,963,572	9,943,730	6,419,370	8,836,074
Victims.....	2,640	2,053	587	982	823	725	110	887	1,008	745
Rate.....	10.5	16.5	4.6	6.1	15.9	37.9	5.6	8.9	15.7	8.4
<b>1982</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	64.9	20.0	7.6	7.5	39.9	25.2	34.9
Population.....	24,724,000	12,188,932	12,535,068	16,045,876	4,944,800	1,879,024	1,854,300	9,864,876	6,230,448	8,628,676
Victims.....	2,778	2,133	645	1,007	853	790	128	922	1,074	782
Rate.....	11.2	17.5	5.1	6.3	17.3	42.0	6.9	9.3	17.2	9.1
<b>1981</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	65.8	19.6	7.6	7.0	40.4	24.8	34.8
Population.....	24,196,000	11,928,628	12,267,372	15,920,968	4,742,416	1,838,896	1,693,720	9,775,184	6,000,608	8,420,208
Victims.....	3,140	2,472	668	1,152	953	900	135	1,090	1,204	846
Rate.....	13.0	20.7	5.4	7.2	20.1	48.9	8.0	11.2	20.1	10.0
<b>1980</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.3	50.7	66.6	19.2	7.5	6.7	40.9	24.3	34.8
Population.....	23,769,000	11,718,117	12,050,883	15,830,154	4,563,648	1,782,675	1,592,523	9,721,521	5,775,867	8,271,612
Victims.....	3,405	2,709	696	1,295	993	973	144	1,216	1,309	880
Rate.....	14.3	23.1	5.8	8.2	21.8	54.6	9.0	12.5	22.7	10.6
<b>1979</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.5	50.5	67.5	18.8	7.5	6.3	41.5	23.8	34.6
Population.....	23,255,000	11,511,225	11,743,775	15,697,125	4,371,940	1,744,125	1,465,065	9,650,825	5,534,690	8,046,230
Victims.....	2,941	2,341	600	1,153	875	799	114	1,054	1,098	789
Rate.....	12.6	20.3	5.1	7.3	20.0	45.8	7.8	10.9	19.8	9.8
<b>1978</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.5	50.5	68.3	18.3	7.5	6.0	42.2	23.2	34.6
Population.....	22,839,000	11,305,305	11,533,695	15,599,037	4,179,537	1,712,925	1,370,340	9,638,058	5,298,648	7,902,294
Victims.....	2,601	2,027	574	1,166	652	696	87	915	925	761
Rate.....	11.4	17.9	5.0	7.5	15.6	40.6	6.3	9.5	17.5	9.6
<b>1977</b>										
Percent.....	100.0	49.5	50.5	69.3	17.7	7.4	5.7	42.9	22.5	34.6
Population.....	22,350,000	11,063,250	11,286,750	15,488,550	3,955,950	1,653,900	1,273,950	9,588,150	5,028,750	7,733,100
Victims.....	2,481	1,835	646	1,192	484	724	81	887	871	723
Rate.....	11.1	16.6	5.7	7.7	12.2	43.8	6.4	9.3	17.3	9.3

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

Source: Tables 12 through 21.

**TABLE 23**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Relationship of Victim to Offender Distributed by Sex of Victim**

Sex of victim	Total	Spouse	Friend, acquaintance	Gang member	Parent, child	Stranger	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Number.....	2,569	172	1,322	271	120	601	83
Percent.....	100.0	6.7	51.5	10.5	4.7	23.4	3.2
<b>Male</b>							
Number.....	2,015	42	1,069	261	72	513	58
Percent.....	100.0	2.1	53.1	13.0	3.6	25.5	2.9
<b>Female</b>							
Number.....	554	130	253	10	48	88	25
Percent.....	100.0	23.5	45.7	1.8	8.7	15.9	4.5

Notes: This table excludes 461 victims whose relationship to the offender was unknown.  
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
Source: Table 25.

**TABLE 24**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Relationship of Victim to Offender Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim**

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Friend, acquaintance	Spouse, parent, child	Gang member	Stranger	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Number.....	2,569	1,322	292	271	601	83
Percent.....	100.0	51.5	11.4	10.5	23.4	3.2
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>						
Number.....	857	461	164	9	193	30
Percent.....	100.0	53.8	19.1	1.1	22.5	3.5
<b>Hispanic</b>						
Number.....	791	378	49	128	212	24
Percent.....	100.0	47.8	6.2	16.2	26.8	3.0
<b>Black</b>						
Number.....	792	438	55	127	152	20
Percent.....	100.0	55.3	6.9	16.0	19.2	2.5
<b>All other</b>						
Number.....	126	43	24	6	44	9
Percent.....	100.0	34.1	19.0	4.8	34.9	7.1
<b>Unknown</b>						
Number.....	3	2	0	1	0	0
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: This table excludes 461 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, 1986**  
 Relationship of Victim to Offender Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

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.....	3,030	100.0	1,007	100.0	908	100.0	951	100.0	153	100.0	11	100.0	2,354	100.0	676	100.0
Friend,																
acquaintance <sup>a</sup> .....	1,322	43.6	461	45.8	378	41.6	438	46.1	43	28.1	2	-	1,069	45.4	253	37.4
Spouse <sup>b</sup> .....	172	5.7	99	9.8	28	3.1	30	3.2	15	9.8	0	-	42	1.8	130	19.2
Parent, child <sup>c</sup> .....	120	4.0	65	6.5	21	2.3	25	2.6	9	5.9	0	-	72	3.1	48	7.1
Sibling.....	24	.8	12	1.2	5	.6	3	.3	4	2.6	0	-	19	.8	5	.7
Other relative.....	53	1.7	12	1.2	19	2.1	17	1.8	5	3.3	0	-	33	1.4	20	3.0
Stranger.....	601	19.8	193	19.2	212	23.3	152	16.0	44	28.8	0	-	513	21.8	88	13.0
Gang member.....	271	8.9	9	.9	128	14.1	127	13.4	6	3.9	1	-	261	11.1	10	1.5
Peace officer.....	6	.2	6	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	6	.3	0	.0
Unknown.....	461	15.2	150	14.9	117	12.9	159	16.7	27	17.6	8	-	339	14.4	122	18.0

<sup>a</sup>Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, etc.

<sup>b</sup>Includes common-law marriage partner.

<sup>c</sup>Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepson, and stepdaughter.

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

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

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

**TABLE 26**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1982-1986**  
 Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population Distributed by Size of County

Size of county	Population July 1, 1984	Average number of victims 1982-1986	Average rate <sup>a</sup>
TOTAL.....	25,622,000	2,790.6	10.9
1st-20th <sup>b</sup> .....	22,834,200	2,606.6	11.4
Remainder of state.....	2,787,800	184.0	6.6

<sup>a</sup>The average homicide rate for each county group was calculated on the basis of the summation of the estimated populations of the counties in the group as of July 1, 1984 and the average number of willful homicide victims during the five-year period of 1982-1986.

<sup>b</sup>County groups are based on county population estimates as of July 1, 1984. 1st-20th is composed of the largest counties ranked in order of magnitude of population. These counties are Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Clara, Alameda, San Bernardino, Sacramento, Riverside, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Ventura, Fresno, Kern, San Joaquin, Sonoma, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Stanislaus, and Tulare.

Source: Table 27.

TABLE 27  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1982-1986  
Average Homicide Rate per 100,000 Population Distributed by County

County	Population July 1, 1984	Average rate <sup>a</sup>	Total	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL.....	25,622,000	10.9	13,953	2,778	2,640	2,724	2,781	3,030
Alameda.....	1,176,800	12.8	751	137	137	160	143	174
Alpine.....	1,200	-	2	0	0	1	0	1
Amador.....	21,900	-	7	0	0	3	3	1
Butte.....	158,500	3.8	30	10	5	5	3	7
Calaveras.....	25,400	22.8	29	2	2	3	19	3
Colusa.....	14,000	-	7	1	1	0	2	3
Contra Costa.....	698,600	7.9	277	50	45	67	62	53
Del Norte.....	18,300	-	13	2	5	2	3	1
El Dorado.....	98,600	7.9	39	9	7	6	8	9
Fresno.....	565,100	13.4	378	71	68	71	80	88
Glenn.....	22,600	-	7	2	0	3	2	0
Humboldt.....	111,600	8.2	46	19	7	6	7	7
Imperial.....	101,600	8.9	45	10	8	8	5	14
Inyo.....	18,200	-	8	3	1	1	2	1
Kern.....	461,500	10.8	250	62	40	38	56	54
Kings.....	81,900	7.1	29	11	5	2	6	5
Lake.....	45,100	-	15	0	1	6	1	7
Lassen.....	23,800	-	10	1	3	3	1	2
Los Angeles.....	7,909,300	17.2	6,796	1,415	1,348	1,299	1,326	1,408
Madera.....	73,500	9.0	33	12	4	5	7	5
Marin.....	224,600	2.9	33	4	9	4	10	6
Mariposa.....	12,800	-	4	1	0	1	2	0
Mendocino.....	71,400	9.2	33	2	5	9	7	10
Merced.....	151,400	6.1	46	5	8	9	13	11
Modoc.....	9,700	-	6	2	0	1	1	2
Mono.....	9,100	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	319,700	7.2	115	29	13	22	26	25
Napa.....	101,600	4.3	22	3	4	5	4	6
Nevada.....	64,800	7.4	24	4	2	7	6	5
Orange.....	2,073,000	4.9	508	83	100	102	115	108
Placer.....	133,500	5.1	34	1	7	10	8	8
Plumas.....	18,500	-	6	4	0	1	0	1
Riverside.....	775,200	10.4	402	63	76	101	79	83
Sacramento.....	866,200	9.4	409	81	76	79	66	107
San Benito.....	28,900	-	11	3	2	4	1	1
San Bernardino.....	1,032,000	11.0	568	97	122	106	109	134
San Diego.....	2,068,000	7.5	777	124	131	163	163	196
San Francisco.....	711,800	13.1	466	111	83	73	85	114
San Joaquin.....	397,000	13.8	273	71	38	50	52	62
San Luis Obispo.....	179,300	5.7	51	9	10	9	9	14
San Mateo.....	607,200	5.8	175	36	34	29	36	40
Santa Barbara.....	322,600	4.8	77	15	17	17	18	10
Santa Clara.....	1,372,900	5.1	353	61	72	75	86	59
Santa Cruz.....	205,400	6.5	67	6	13	14	16	18
Shasta.....	126,700	7.1	45	5	8	7	13	12
Sierra.....	3,300	-	7	1	0	2	4	0
Siskiyou.....	41,900	11.9	25	7	6	2	3	7
Solano.....	265,300	5.7	75	18	12	15	12	18
Sonoma.....	325,000	5.0	81	11	14	18	14	24
Stanislaus.....	295,000	5.6	83	17	15	13	16	22
Sutter.....	56,300	-	19	7	3	1	5	3
Tehama.....	43,000	-	15	3	3	4	5	0
Trinity.....	13,200	-	8	3	0	3	2	0
Tulare.....	272,300	11.0	150	34	28	37	25	26
Tuolumne.....	38,400	-	6	2	2	1	1	0
Ventura.....	585,000	4.9	144	32	23	29	20	40
Yolo.....	119,800	6.5	39	2	10	9	8	10
Yuba.....	52,700	9.1	24	4	7	3	5	5

<sup>a</sup>The average homicide rate per 100,000 population for each county was calculated on the basis of the estimated population as of July 1, 1984 and the average number of willful homicide victims during the five-year period of 1982-1986.

Notes: The average homicide rate was not calculated when the total number of homicides during 1982-1986 was less than 20.

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

TABLE 28  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986  
Percent Distribution by Known Month of Incident

Month of incident	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,471	100.0	2,593	100.0	2,932	100.0	3,405	100.0	3,131	100.0	2,749	100.0	2,633	100.0	2,724	100.0	2,781	100.0	3,030	100.0
Total.....	1,145	46.3	1,234	47.6	1,361	46.4	1,502	44.1	1,499	47.9	1,337	48.6	1,251	47.5	1,257	46.1	1,317	47.4	1,437	47.4
January.....	205	8.3	199	7.7	226	7.7	275	8.1	234	7.5	245	8.9	255	9.7	251	9.2	218	7.8	249	8.2
February.....	169	6.8	194	7.5	207	7.1	220	6.5	272	8.7	202	7.3	168	6.4	167	6.1	239	8.6	218	7.2
March.....	173	7.0	222	8.6	230	7.8	240	7.0	216	6.9	213	7.7	206	7.8	205	7.5	210	7.6	240	7.9
April.....	204	8.3	205	7.9	219	7.5	232	6.8	232	7.4	220	8.0	211	8.0	216	7.9	212	7.6	240	7.9
May.....	202	8.2	203	7.8	243	8.3	236	6.9	271	8.7	245	8.9	219	8.3	222	8.1	212	7.6	238	7.9
June.....	192	7.8	211	8.1	236	8.0	299	8.8	274	8.8	212	7.7	192	7.3	196	7.2	226	8.1	252	8.3
Total.....	1,326	53.7	1,359	52.4	1,571	53.6	1,903	55.9	1,632	52.1	1,412	51.4	1,382	52.5	1,467	53.9	1,464	52.6	1,593	52.6
July.....	206	8.3	226	8.7	239	8.2	329	9.7	308	9.8	233	8.5	236	9.0	234	8.6	261	9.4	263	8.7
August.....	228	9.2	233	9.0	246	8.4	360	10.6	297	9.5	233	8.5	239	9.1	267	9.8	278	10.0	284	9.4
September.....	216	8.7	224	8.6	262	8.9	318	9.3	257	8.2	271	9.9	231	8.8	260	9.5	210	7.6	302	10.0
October.....	206	8.3	214	8.3	249	8.5	280	8.2	265	8.5	239	8.7	238	9.0	259	9.5	216	7.8	258	8.5
November.....	211	8.5	226	8.7	279	9.5	305	9.0	239	7.6	205	7.5	204	7.7	227	8.3	230	8.3	247	8.2
December.....	259	10.5	236	9.1	296	10.1	311	9.1	266	8.5	231	8.4	234	8.9	220	8.1	269	9.7	239	7.9

Notes: This table excludes 10 victims in 1977, 8 victims in 1978, 9 victims in 1979, 9 victims in 1981, 29 victims in 1982 and 7 victims in 1983 for whom the month of incident resulting in death was unknown.  
Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.

**TABLE 29**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1977-1986**  
 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.....	13,340	15,109	222.3	251.8
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
1977.....	1,145	1,326	190.8	221.0

Source: Table 28.

**TABLE 30**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
 Known Day of Incident Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

Race/ethnic group and sex of victim	Total	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekend	Weekday
<b>TOTAL</b>										
Number.....	2,519	442	364	296	298	330	353	436	878	1,641
Percent.....	100.0	17.5	14.5	11.8	11.8	13.1	14.0	17.3	34.9	65.1
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>										
Number.....	791	120	105	91	99	110	133	133	253	538
Percent.....	100.0	15.2	13.3	11.5	12.5	13.9	16.8	16.8	32.0	68.0
<b>Hispanic</b>										
Number.....	794	190	108	75	89	88	89	155	345	449
Percent.....	100.0	23.9	13.6	9.4	11.2	11.1	11.2	19.5	43.5	56.5
<b>Black</b>										
Number.....	800	112	125	103	101	114	118	127	239	561
Percent.....	100.0	14.0	15.6	12.9	12.6	14.3	14.8	15.9	29.9	70.1
<b>All other</b>										
Number.....	130	20	24	26	9	17	13	21	41	89
Percent.....	100.0	15.4	18.5	20.0	6.9	13.1	10.0	16.2	31.5	68.5
<b>Unknown</b>										
Number.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Male</b>										
Number.....	1,975	380	285	221	223	259	257	350	730	1,245
Percent.....	100.0	19.2	14.4	11.2	11.3	13.1	13.0	17.7	37.0	63.0
<b>Female</b>										
Number.....	544	62	79	75	75	71	96	86	148	396
Percent.....	100.0	11.4	14.5	13.8	13.8	13.1	17.6	15.8	27.2	72.8

Notes: This table excludes 511 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, 1986  
Day of Incident Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

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.....	3,030	100.0	1,007	100.0	908	100.0	951	100.0	153	100.0	11	100.0	2,354	100.0	676	100.0
Sunday.....	442	14.6	120	11.9	190	20.9	112	11.8	20	13.1	0	-	380	16.1	62	9.2
Monday.....	364	12.0	105	10.4	108	11.9	125	13.1	24	15.7	2	-	285	12.1	79	11.7
Tuesday.....	296	9.8	91	9.0	75	8.3	103	10.8	26	17.0	1	-	221	9.4	75	11.1
Wednesday.....	298	9.8	99	9.8	89	9.8	101	10.6	9	5.9	0	-	223	9.5	75	11.1
Thursday.....	330	10.9	110	10.9	88	9.7	114	12.0	17	11.1	1	-	259	11.0	71	10.5
Friday.....	353	11.7	133	13.2	89	9.8	118	12.4	13	8.5	0	-	257	10.9	96	14.2
Saturday.....	436	14.4	133	13.2	155	17.1	127	13.4	21	13.7	0	-	350	14.9	86	12.7
Unknown.....	511	16.9	216	21.4	114	12.6	151	15.9	23	15.0	7	-	379	16.1	132	19.5

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

**TABLE 32**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Location of Homicide Distributed by Sex of Victim**

Sex of victim	Total	Victim's residence	Street, sidewalk	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Number.....	2,942	1,028	874	1,040
Percent.....	100.0	34.9	29.7	35.4
<b>Male</b>				
Number.....	2,291	649	800	842
Percent.....	100.0	28.3	34.9	36.8
<b>Female</b>				
Number.....	651	379	74	198
Percent.....	100.0	58.2	11.4	30.4

Note: This table excludes 88 victims for whom the location of the homicide was unknown.  
Source: Table 34.

**TABLE 33**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Location of Homicide Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim**

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Victim's residence	Street, sidewalk	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Number.....	2,942	1,028	874	1,040
Percent.....	100.0	34.9	29.7	35.4
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>				
Number.....	970	482	145	343
Percent.....	100.0	49.7	14.9	35.4
<b>Hispanic</b>				
Number.....	892	201	329	362
Percent.....	100.0	22.5	36.9	40.6
<b>Black</b>				
Number.....	919	278	363	278
Percent.....	100.0	30.3	39.5	30.3
<b>All other</b>				
Number.....	151	65	35	51
Percent.....	100.0	43.0	23.2	33.8
<b>Unknown</b>				
Number.....	10	2	2	6
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-

Notes: This table excludes 88 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, 1986  
Location of Homicide Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

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.....	3,030	100.0	1,007	100.0	908	100.0	951	100.0	153	100.0	11	100.0	2,354	100.0	676	100.0
Hotel, motel.....	42	1.4	14	1.4	11	1.2	14	1.5	3	2.0	0	-	32	1.4	10	1.5
Victim's residence.....	1,028	33.9	482	47.9	201	22.1	278	29.2	65	42.5	2	-	649	27.6	379	56.1
Other residence.....	209	6.9	65	6.5	69	7.6	71	7.5	4	2.6	0	-	182	7.7	27	4.0
Liquor store.....	6	.2	3	.3	0	.0	2	.2	1	.7	0	-	5	.2	1	.1
Parking lot.....	88	2.9	24	2.4	38	4.2	23	2.4	3	2.0	0	-	78	3.3	10	1.5
Other business.....	64	2.1	25	2.5	14	1.5	10	1.1	15	9.8	0	-	54	2.3	10	1.5
Bar.....	62	2.0	13	1.3	45	5.0	4	.4	0	.0	0	-	59	2.5	3	.4
Vehicle.....	209	6.9	57	5.7	63	6.9	76	8.0	12	7.8	1	-	171	7.3	38	5.6
Street, sidewalk.....	874	28.8	145	14.4	329	36.2	363	38.2	35	22.9	2	-	800	34.0	74	10.9
Field, park, school.....	228	7.5	84	8.3	85	9.4	49	5.2	7	4.6	3	-	160	6.8	68	10.1
Other.....	132	4.4	58	5.8	37	4.1	29	3.0	6	3.9	2	-	101	4.3	31	4.6
Unknown.....	88	2.9	37	3.7	16	1.8	32	3.4	2	1.3	1	-	63	2.7	25	3.7

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

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

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**TABLE 35**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Type of Weapon**

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	3,005	100.0
Handgun.....	1,359	45.2
Rifle/shotgun.....	302	10.0
Firearm unknown.....	42	1.4
Knife <sup>a</sup> .....	681	22.7
Blunt object <sup>b</sup> .....	240	8.0
Personal weapon <sup>c</sup> .....	226	7.5
Rope <sup>d</sup> .....	53	1.8
All other.....	102	3.4

<sup>a</sup>Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>b</sup>Bludgeon, club, etc.

<sup>c</sup>Hands, fists, feet, etc.

<sup>d</sup>Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

Note: This table excludes 25 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.

Source: Table 38.

**TABLE 36**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Type of Weapon Distributed by Sex of Victim**

Sex of victim	Total	Firearm	Knife <sup>a</sup>	Personal weapon <sup>b</sup>	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Number.....	3,005	1,703	681	226	395
Percent.....	100.0	56.7	22.7	7.5	13.1
<b>Male</b>					
Number.....	2,341	1,420	551	121	249
Percent.....	100.0	60.7	23.5	5.2	10.6
<b>Female</b>					
Number.....	664	283	130	105	146
Percent.....	100.0	42.6	19.6	15.8	22.0

<sup>a</sup>Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>b</sup>Hands, fists, feet, etc.

Note: This table excludes 25 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.

Source: Table 38.

**TABLE 37**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Known Type of Weapon Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim**

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Firearm	Knife <sup>a</sup>	Personal weapon <sup>b</sup>	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Number.....	3,005	1,703	681	226	395
Percent.....	100.0	56.7	22.7	7.5	13.1
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>					
Number.....	993	448	241	110	194
Percent.....	100.0	45.1	24.3	11.1	19.5
<b>Hispanic</b>					
Number.....	906	554	218	45	89
Percent.....	100.0	61.1	24.1	5.0	9.8
<b>Black</b>					
Number.....	943	614	185	57	87
Percent.....	100.0	65.1	19.6	6.0	9.2
<b>All other</b>					
Number.....	152	80	35	14	23
Percent.....	100.0	52.6	23.0	9.2	15.1
<b>Unknown</b>					
Number.....	11	7	2	0	2
Percent.....	100.0	-	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup>Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>b</sup>Hands, fists, feet, etc.

Notes: This table excludes 25 victims for whom the type of weapon used in the homicide was unknown.

Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

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

Source: Table 38.

**TABLE 38**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Type of Weapon Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim**

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.....	3,030	100.0	1,007	100.0	908	100.0	951	100.0	153	100.0	11	100.0	2,354	100.0	676	100.0
Firearm - unknown.....	42	1.4	13	1.3	9	1.0	15	1.6	3	2.0	2	-	39	1.7	3	.4
Handgun.....	1,359	44.9	330	32.8	468	51.5	491	51.6	66	43.1	4	-	1,138	48.3	221	32.7
Rifle.....	124	4.1	42	4.2	39	4.3	33	3.5	9	5.9	1	-	94	4.0	30	4.4
Shotgun.....	178	5.9	63	6.3	38	4.2	75	7.9	2	1.3	0	-	149	6.3	29	4.3
Knife <sup>a</sup> .....	681	22.5	241	23.9	218	24.0	185	19.5	35	22.9	2	-	551	23.4	130	19.2
Blunt object <sup>b</sup> .....	240	7.9	122	12.1	60	6.6	45	4.7	12	7.8	1	-	173	7.3	67	9.9
Personal weapon <sup>c</sup> .....	226	7.5	110	10.9	45	5.0	57	6.0	14	9.2	0	-	121	5.1	105	15.5
Drugs.....	2	.1	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	.0	2	.3
Rope <sup>d</sup> .....	53	1.7	24	2.4	7	.8	17	1.8	5	3.3	0	-	16	.7	37	5.5
Other.....	100	3.3	47	4.7	21	2.3	25	2.6	6	3.9	1	-	60	2.5	40	5.9
Unknown.....	25	.8	14	1.4	2	.2	8	.8	1	.7	0	-	13	.6	12	1.8

<sup>a</sup>Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>b</sup>Budgeon, club, etc.

<sup>c</sup>Hands, fists, feet, etc.

<sup>d</sup>Any 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, 1986**  
**Known Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Sex of Victim**

Sex of victim	Total	Rape	Robbery	Argument	Burglary	Gang-related	Drug-related	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Number.....	2,785	69	376	1,461	73	268	255	283
Percent.....	100.0	2.5	13.5	52.5	2.6	9.6	9.2	10.2
<b>Male</b>								
Number.....	2,182	1	322	1,130	44	258	232	195
Percent.....	100.0	.0	14.8	51.8	2.0	11.8	10.6	8.9
<b>Female</b>								
Number.....	603	68	54	331	29	10	23	88
Percent.....	100.0	11.3	9.0	54.9	4.8	1.7	3.8	14.6

Notes: This table excludes 245 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, 1986**  
**Known Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Victim**

Race/ethnic group of victim	Total	Rape, robbery, burglary	Argument	Gang-related	Drug-related	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Number.....	2,785	518	1,461	268	255	283
Percent.....	100.0	18.6	52.5	9.6	9.2	10.2
<b>White (not Hispanic)</b>						
Number.....	926	228	498	8	64	128
Percent.....	100.0	24.6	53.8	.9	6.9	13.8
<b>Hispanic</b>						
Number.....	842	105	477	126	64	70
Percent.....	100.0	12.5	56.7	15.0	7.6	8.3
<b>Black</b>						
Number.....	870	138	414	127	121	70
Percent.....	100.0	15.9	47.6	14.6	13.9	8.0
<b>All other</b>						
Number.....	143	46	71	6	5	15
Percent.....	100.0	32.2	49.7	4.2	3.5	10.5
<b>Unknown</b>						
Number.....	4	1	1	1	1	0
Percent.....	100.0 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: This table excludes 245 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, 1986**  
 Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group and Sex of Victim

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.....	3,030	100.0	1,007	100.0	908	100.0	951	100.0	153	100.0	11	100.0	2,354	100.0	676	100.0
Argument.....	1,461	48.2	498	49.5	477	52.5	414	43.5	71	46.4	1	-	1,130	48.0	331	49.0
Rape.....	69	2.3	31	3.1	11	1.2	21	2.2	5	3.3	1	-	1	.0	68	10.1
Robbery.....	376	12.4	147	14.6	85	9.4	108	11.4	36	23.5	0	-	322	13.7	54	8.0
Burglary.....	73	2.4	50	5.0	9	1.0	9	.9	5	3.3	0	-	44	1.9	29	4.3
Drug-related.....	255	8.4	64	6.4	64	7.0	121	12.7	5	3.3	1	-	232	9.9	23	3.4
Gangland.....	3	.1	1	.1	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0	0	-	3	.1	0	.0
Gang-related.....	268	8.8	8	.8	126	13.9	127	13.4	6	3.9	1	-	258	11.0	10	1.5
Other.....	280	9.2	127	12.6	69	7.6	69	7.3	15	9.8	0	-	192	8.2	88	13.0
Unknown.....	245	8.1	81	8.0	66	7.3	81	8.5	10	6.5	7	-	172	7.3	73	10.8

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, 1986**  
 Known Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Known Age of Victim

Contributing circumstance	Age of victim									
	Total		Under 15		15-19		20-69		70 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	2,763	100.0	132	100.0	299	100.0	2,232	100.0	100	100.0
Rape, robbery, and burglary.....	513	18.6	9	6.8	30	10.0	411	18.4	63	63.0
Argument.....	1,449	52.4	20	15.2	118	39.5	1,289	57.8	22	22.0
Gang-related.....	268	9.7	7	5.3	105	35.1	156	7.0	0	.0
Child abuse.....	54	2.0	54	40.9	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
All other.....	479	17.3	42	31.8	46	15.4	376	16.8	15	15.0

Note: This table excludes 245 victims for whom the contributing circumstance to the homicide was unknown and 22 whose age was unknown.  
 Source: Table 43.



TABLE 43  
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986  
Contributing Circumstance Distributed by Age of Victim

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.....	3,030	100.0	92	100.0	43	100.0	309	100.0	1,094	100.0
Rape.....	69	2.3	2	2.2	5	-	8	2.6	22	2.0
Robbery.....	376	12.4	2	2.2	0	-	21	6.8	99	9.0
Burglary.....	73	2.4	0	.0	0	-	1	.3	9	.8
Argument.....	1,461	48.2	6	6.5	14	-	118	38.2	539	49.3
Child abuse.....	54	1.8	50	54.3	4	-	0	.0	0	.0
Gang-related.....	268	8.8	0	.0	7	-	105	34.0	130	11.9
Arson.....	17	.6	3	3.3	0	-	3	1.0	2	.2
Drug-related.....	255	8.4	0	.0	0	-	26	8.4	134	12.2
Other.....	212	7.0	29	31.5	10	-	17	5.5	62	5.7
Unknown.....	245	8.1	0	.0	3	-	10	3.2	97	8.9

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.....	704	100.0	329	100.0	186	100.0	115	100.0	107	100.0	51	100.0
Rape.....	18	2.6	3	.9	4	2.2	3	2.6	2	1.9	2	3.9
Robbery.....	73	10.4	59	17.9	50	26.9	30	26.1	39	36.4	3	5.9
Burglary.....	11	1.6	9	2.7	12	6.5	9	7.8	22	20.6	0	.0
Argument.....	408	58.0	196	59.6	91	48.9	55	47.8	22	20.6	12	23.5
Child abuse.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Gang-related.....	17	2.4	6	1.8	2	1.1	1	.9	0	.0	0	.0
Arson.....	4	.6	1	.3	1	.5	1	.9	2	1.9	0	.0
Drug-related.....	76	10.8	10	3.0	3	1.6	4	3.5	0	.0	2	3.9
Other.....	40	5.7	20	6.1	11	5.9	7	6.1	13	12.1	3	5.9
Unknown.....	57	8.1	25	7.6	12	6.5	5	4.3	7	6.5	29	56.9

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

**TABLE 44**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1986**  
**Number of Victims by Offender for Each Homicide Incident**

Offender for each homicide incident	Total	Victims	
		Single victim	Multiple victims
TOTAL.....	3,030	2,811	219
Single offender.....	1,708	1,594	114
Multiple offenders.....	323	284	39
Number unknown.....	999	933	66

**TABLE 45**  
**ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986**  
**Sex of Arrestee Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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.....	2,805	100.0	764	100.0	908	100.0	991	100.0	142	100.0
Male.....	2,547	90.8	664	86.9	865	95.3	888	89.6	130	91.5
Female.....	258	9.2	100	13.1	43	4.7	103	10.4	12	8.5
Juvenile.....	282	100.0	35	100.0	105	100.0	119	100.0	23	100.0
Male.....	270	95.7	31	-	101	96.2	115	96.6	23	-
Female.....	12	4.3	4	-	4	3.8	4	3.4	0	-
Adult.....	2,523	100.0	729	100.0	803	100.0	872	100.0	119	100.0
Male.....	2,277	90.2	633	86.8	764	95.1	773	88.6	107	89.9
Female.....	246	9.8	96	13.2	39	4.9	99	11.4	12	10.1

Note: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
Source: Table 49.

**TABLE 46**  
**ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986**  
**Juvenile and Adult**

	Total	Juvenile	Adult
Number.....	2,805	282	2,523
Percent.....	100.0	10.1	89.9

Source: Table 49.

**TABLE 47**  
**ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986**  
**Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee Distributed 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.....	2,805	100.0	764	27.2	908	32.4	991	35.3	142	5.1
Male.....	2,547	100.0	664	26.1	865	34.0	888	34.9	130	5.1
Female.....	258	100.0	100	38.8	43	16.7	103	39.9	12	4.7
Juvenile.....	282	100.0	35	12.4	105	37.2	119	42.2	23	8.2
Male.....	270	100.0	31	11.5	101	37.4	115	42.6	23	8.5
Female.....	12	100.0	4	-	4	-	4	-	0	-
Adult.....	2,523	100.0	729	28.9	803	31.8	872	34.6	119	4.7
Male.....	2,277	100.0	633	27.8	764	33.6	773	33.9	107	4.7
Female.....	246	100.0	96	39.0	39	15.9	99	40.2	12	4.9

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.  
Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
Source: Table 49.

**TABLE 48**  
**ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986**  
**Age of Arrestee Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group**

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.....	2,805	100.0	764	100.0	908	100.0	991	100.0	142	100.0
0-24.....	1,295	46.2	246	32.2	493	54.3	490	49.4	66	46.5
25-39.....	1,164	41.5	372	48.7	336	37.0	400	40.4	56	39.4
40 and over.....	346	12.3	146	19.1	79	8.7	101	10.2	20	14.1

Source: Table 49.

**TABLE 49**  
**ARRESTS FOR MURDER, 1986**  
**Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee Distributed by Sex and Age**

Sex and age of arrestee	Race/ethnic group of arrestee				
	Total	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	All other
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	2,805	764	908	991	142
<b>Sex</b>					
Male.....	2,547	664	865	888	130
Female.....	258	100	43	103	12
<b>Juvenile<sup>a</sup></b> .....	282	35	105	119	23
Male.....	270	31	101	115	23
Female.....	12	4	4	4	0
<b>Adult</b> .....	2,523	729	803	872	119
Male.....	2,277	633	764	773	107
Female.....	246	96	39	99	12
<b>Age</b>					
0-14.....	35	1	9	21	4
15-19.....	544	90	208	217	29
20-24.....	716	155	276	252	33
25-29.....	579	157	178	217	27
30-34.....	337	116	96	107	18
35-39.....	248	99	62	76	11
40-44.....	141	57	36	40	8
45-49.....	78	35	18	24	1
50-54.....	56	23	9	18	6
55-59.....	33	12	8	11	2
60-64.....	21	9	5	5	2
65-69.....	9	3	3	3	0
70 and over.....	8	7	0	0	1

<sup>a</sup>A person under 18 years of age.

**TABLE 50**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER**  
**Type of Disposition Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee**

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Type of disposition							
	Total		Released <sup>a</sup>		Dismissed or acquitted		Complaints granted Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	1,745	100.0	354	20.3	196	11.2	1,195	68.5
<b>Sex</b>								
Male.....	1,567	100.0	315	20.1	171	10.9	1,081	69.0
Female.....	178	100.0	39	21.9	25	14.0	114	64.0
<b>Race/ethnic group</b>								
White (not Hispanic).....	519	100.0	75	14.5	71	13.7	373	71.9
Hispanic.....	468	100.0	116	24.8	38	8.1	314	67.1
Black.....	697	100.0	151	21.7	83	11.9	463	66.4
All other.....	43	100.0	12	-	3	-	28	-
Unknown.....	18	100.0	0	-	1	-	17	-
<b>Age</b>								
Under 20.....	157	100.0	49	31.2	19	12.1	89	56.7
20-39.....	1,351	100.0	270	20.0	152	11.3	929	68.8
40 and over.....	237	100.0	35	14.8	25	10.5	177	74.7

<sup>a</sup>Total released by law enforcement and prosecutor (complaint denied).

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

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

Source: Tables 52, 53, and 54.

**TABLE 51**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND COMPLAINTS GRANTED**  
**Type of Disposition Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee**

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Type of disposition					
	Total		Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,391	100.0	196	14.1	1,195	85.9
Sex						
Male.....	1,252	100.0	171	13.7	1,081	86.3
Female.....	139	100.0	25	18.0	114	82.0
Race/ethnic group						
White (not Hispanic).....	444	100.0	71	16.0	373	84.0
Hispanic.....	352	100.0	38	10.8	314	89.2
Black.....	546	100.0	83	15.2	463	84.8
All other.....	31	100.0	3	-	28	-
Unknown.....	18	100.0	1	-	17	-
Age						
Under 40.....	1,189	100.0	171	14.4	1,018	85.6
40 and over.....	202	100.0	25	12.4	177	87.6

Note: Percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
Source: Tables 52, 53, and 54.

**TABLE 52**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER**  
**Type of Disposition Distributed by Sex of Arrestee**

Type of disposition	Sex of arrestee					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,745	100.0	1,567	100.0	178	100.0
Not convicted.....	550	31.5	486	31.0	64	36.0
Released by law enforcement.....	200	11.5	176	11.2	24	13.5
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied)....	154	8.8	139	8.9	15	8.4
Dismissed, lower court.....	87	5.0	79	5.0	8	4.5
Acquitted, lower court.....	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0
Dismissed, superior court.....	62	3.6	55	3.5	7	3.9
Acquitted, superior court.....	46	2.6	36	2.3	10	5.6
Convicted.....	1,195	68.5	1,081	69.0	114	64.0
Lower court.....	22	1.3	20	1.3	2	1.1
Superior court.....	1,173	67.2	1,061	67.7	112	62.9

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

TABLE 53  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER  
Type of Disposition Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

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.....	1,745	100.0	519	100.0	468	100.0	697	100.0	43	100.0	18	100.0
Not convicted.....	550	31.5	146	28.1	154	32.9	234	33.6	15	-	1	-
Released by law enforcement.....	200	11.5	46	8.9	68	14.5	80	11.5	6	-	0	-
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied)...	154	8.8	29	5.6	48	10.3	71	10.2	6	-	0	-
Dismissed, lower court.....	87	5.0	29	5.6	17	3.6	40	5.7	1	-	0	-
Acquitted, lower court.....	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	-	0	-
Dismissed, superior court.....	62	3.6	19	3.7	9	1.9	31	4.4	2	-	1	-
Acquitted, superior court.....	46	2.6	23	4.4	12	2.6	11	1.6	0	-	0	-
Convicted.....	1,195	68.5	373	71.9	314	67.1	463	66.4	28	-	17	-
Lower court.....	22	1.3	5	1.0	10	2.1	7	1.0	0	-	0	-
Superior court.....	1,173	67.2	368	70.9	304	65.0	456	65.4	28	-	17	-

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

TABLE 54  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER  
Type of Disposition Distributed by Age of Arrestee

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.....	1,745	100.0	157	100.0	532	100.0	398	100.0	247	100.0	174	100.0	237	100.0
Not convicted.....	550	31.5	68	43.3	168	31.6	126	31.7	71	28.7	57	32.8	60	25.3
Released by law enforcement.....	200	11.5	27	17.2	71	13.3	46	11.6	23	9.3	17	9.8	16	6.8
Released by prosecutor (complaint denied)...	154	8.8	22	14.0	45	8.5	28	7.0	23	9.3	17	9.8	19	8.0
Dismissed, lower court.....	87	5.0	13	8.3	22	4.1	21	5.3	9	3.6	9	5.2	13	5.5
Acquitted, lower court.....	1	.1	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Dismissed, superior court.....	62	3.6	4	2.5	18	3.4	19	4.8	8	3.2	7	4.0	6	2.5
Acquitted, superior court.....	46	2.6	2	1.3	11	2.1	12	3.0	8	3.2	7	4.0	6	2.5
Convicted.....	1,195	68.5	89	56.7	364	68.4	272	68.3	176	71.3	117	67.2	177	74.7
Lower court.....	22	1.3	2	1.3	7	1.3	7	1.8	2	.8	1	.6	3	1.3
Superior court.....	1,173	67.2	87	55.4	357	67.1	265	66.6	174	70.4	116	66.7	174	73.4

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

**TABLE 55**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED**  
**Convicted Offense Distributed by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee**

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Convicted offense					
	Total		Murder		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,195	100.0	464	38.8	731	61.2
<b>Sex</b>						
Male.....	1,081	100.0	437	40.4	644	59.6
Female.....	114	100.0	27	23.7	87	76.3
<b>Race/ethnic group</b>						
White (not Hispanic).....	373	100.0	165	44.2	208	55.8
Hispanic.....	314	100.0	95	30.3	219	69.7
Black.....	463	100.0	185	40.0	278	60.0
All other.....	28	100.0	11	-	17	-
Unknown.....	17	100.0	8	-	9	-
<b>Age</b>						
Under 20.....	89	100.0	41	46.1	48	53.9
20-39.....	929	100.0	351	37.8	578	62.2
40 and over.....	177	100.0	72	40.7	105	59.3

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

**TABLE 56**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED**  
**Convicted Offense**

Convicted offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,195	100.0
Murder.....	464	38.8
Manslaughter.....	509	42.6
Other.....	222	18.6
Assault.....	101	8.5
Robbery.....	27	2.3
Other.....	94	7.9

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

**TABLE 57**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED**  
**Convicted Offense Distributed by Sex of Arrestee**

Convicted offense	Sex of arrestee					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,195	100.0	1,081	100.0	114	100.0
Murder.....	464	38.8	437	40.4	27	23.7
Manslaughter.....	509	42.6	450	41.6	59	51.8
Other.....	222	18.6	194	17.9	28	24.6
Assault.....	101	8.5	89	8.2	12	10.5
Robbery.....	27	2.3	25	2.3	2	1.8
Other.....	94	7.9	80	7.4	14	12.3

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

**TABLE 58**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED**  
**Convicted Offense Distributed by Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee**

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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,195</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Murder.....	464	38.8	165	44.2	95	30.3	185	40.0	11	-	8	-
Manslaughter.....	509	42.6	131	35.1	151	48.1	208	44.9	15	-	4	-
Other.....	222	18.6	77	20.6	68	21.7	70	15.1	2	-	5	-
Assault.....	101	8.5	29	7.8	35	11.1	35	7.6	0	-	2	-
Robbery.....	27	2.3	11	2.9	8	2.5	7	1.5	1	-	0	-
Other.....	94	7.9	37	9.9	25	8.0	28	6.0	1	-	3	-

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 59**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED**  
**Convicted Offense Distributed by Age of Arrestee**

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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,195</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Murder.....	464	38.8	41	46.1	150	41.2	98	36.0	61	34.7	42	35.9	72	40.7
Manslaughter.....	509	42.6	28	31.5	140	38.5	128	47.1	83	47.2	50	42.7	80	45.2
Other.....	222	18.6	20	22.5	74	20.3	46	16.9	32	18.2	25	21.4	25	14.1
Assault.....	101	8.5	8	9.0	35	9.6	17	6.3	12	6.8	15	12.8	14	7.9
Robbery.....	27	2.3	4	4.5	7	1.9	8	2.9	4	2.3	3	2.6	1	.6
Other.....	94	7.9	8	9.0	32	8.8	21	7.7	16	9.1	7	6.0	10	5.6

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



**TABLE 60**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED**  
**Type of Sentence Received Distributed by Convicted Offense**

Type of sentence	Convicted offense					
	Total		Murder		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,195	100.0	464	100.0	731	100.0
Prison or Youth Authority <sup>a</sup> ..	1,008	84.4	462	99.6	546	74.7
All other.....	187	15.6	2	.4	185	25.3

<sup>a</sup>Prison includes 20 death penalty sentences of adults arrested for murder.  
 Note: These convicted offense data include both felonies and misdemeanors.  
 Source: Table 61.

**TABLE 61**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1986 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR MURDER AND CONVICTED**  
**Type of Sentence Received Distributed by Convicted Offense**

Type of sentence	Convicted offense											
	Total		Murder		Manslaughter		Robbery		Assault		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,195	100.0	464	100.0	509	100.0	27	100.0	101	100.0	94	100.0
Prison <sup>a</sup> .....	1,004	84.0	460	99.1	434	85.3	21	-	50	49.5	39	41.5
Youth Authority.....	4	.3	2	.4	0	.0	1	-	0	.0	1	1.1
Probation.....	28	2.3	2	.4	14	2.8	0	-	5	5.0	7	7.4
Probation with jail.....	146	12.2	0	.0	59	11.6	4	-	43	42.6	40	42.6
Jail.....	11	.9	0	.0	1	.2	1	-	3	3.0	6	6.4
Fine.....	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	.0	1	1.1
California Rehabilitation Center.....	1	.1	0	.0	1	.2	0	-	0	.0	0	.0

<sup>a</sup>Prison includes 20 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 62**  
**PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-1986**

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

<sup>a</sup>Persons no longer under sentence of death because of sentence reversals, natural deaths, suicides, etc.  
<sup>b</sup>Total persons under sentence of death on December 31 of each year.  
<sup>c</sup>In 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 63**  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED**  
**IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1986**  
**Precipitating Event**

Precipitating event	
TOTAL.....	6
Disturbance (suspicious person)....	3
Investigation.....	1
Disarming bomb.....	2

**TABLE 64**  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED**  
**IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1986**  
**Wound Area Distributed by Type of Weapon**

Type of weapon	Total	Head	Lower torso	Multiple	Other, unknown
TOTAL.....	6	1	2	3	0
Handgun.....	3	1	2	0	0
Rifle.....	1	0	0	1	0
Explosives.....	2	0	0	2	0

**TABLE 65**  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1986**  
**Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased**

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
<b>Sex</b>		
Male.....	84	98.8
Female.....	1	1.2
<b>Race/ethnic group</b>		
White (not Hispanic)...	30	35.3
Hispanic.....	29	34.1
Black.....	22	25.9
All other.....	3	3.5
Unknown.....	1	1.2
<b>Age</b>		
Under 15.....	0	.0
15-19.....	9	10.6
20-24.....	18	21.2
25-29.....	12	14.1
30-34.....	18	21.2
35-39.....	11	12.9
40-44.....	5	5.9
45-49.....	3	3.5
50-54.....	4	4.7
55-59.....	1	1.2
60-64.....	0	.0
65-69.....	0	.0
70 and over.....	1	1.2
Unknown.....	3	3.5
<b>Race/ethnic group.....</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White (not Hispanic)...	30	35.7
Hispanic.....	29	34.5
Black.....	22	26.2
All other.....	3	3.6
<b>Age.....</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under 20.....	9	11.0
20-29.....	30	36.6
30-39.....	29	35.4
40 and over.....	14	17.1

Notes: The race/ethnic group and age group distribution in the lower portion of this table excludes unknown data.  
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**TABLE 66**  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1986**  
**Location of Homicide**

Location of homicide	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
Victim's residence.....	18	21.2
Other residence.....	1	1.2
Hotel, motel.....	0	.0
Liquor business <sup>a</sup> .....	5	5.9
Other business.....	3	3.5
Parking lot.....	4	4.7
Street, sidewalk.....	42	49.4
Park, school, field.....	4	4.7
In vehicle.....	3	3.5
Other.....	3	3.5
Unknown.....	2	2.4
Victim's residence.....	18	21.7
Other residence.....	1	1.2
Liquor or other business.	8	9.6
Street, sidewalk.....	42	50.6
All other.....	14	16.9

<sup>a</sup>Liquor stores, bars, and cocktail lounges.

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

**TABLE 67**  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1986  
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
Handgun.....	72	84.7
Rifle.....	2	2.4
Shotgun.....	10	11.8
Other.....	1	1.2

**TABLE 69**  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1986  
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	89	100.0
Sex		
Male.....	88	98.9
Female.....	1	1.1
Race/ethnic group		
White (not Hispanic).....	24	27.0
Hispanic.....	27	30.3
Black.....	38	42.7
All other.....	0	.0
Age		
Under 15.....	0	.0
15-19.....	4	4.5
20-24.....	25	28.1
25-29.....	21	23.6
30-34.....	17	19.1
35-39.....	11	12.4
40-44.....	2	2.2
45-49.....	3	3.4
50-54.....	2	2.2
55-59.....	1	1.1
60-64.....	0	.0
65-69.....	1	1.1
70 and over.....	0	.0
Unknown.....	2	2.2
Age.....	87	100.0
Under 20.....	4	4.6
20-29.....	46	52.9
30-39.....	28	32.2
40 and over.....	9	10.3

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

**TABLE 68**  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1986  
Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	85	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	40	47.1
Felon attacked citizen.....	1	1.2
Felon attempted flight from crime....	2	2.4
Felon killed in commission of crime...	24	28.2
Felon resisted arrest.....	18	21.2

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

**TABLE 70**  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1986  
Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	89	100.0
Victim's residence.....	16	18.0
Citizen's residence.....	25	28.1
Other residence.....	1	1.1
Hotel, motel.....	0	.0
Liquor business <sup>a</sup> .....	6	6.7
Other business.....	11	12.4
Parking lot.....	1	1.1
Street, sidewalk.....	22	24.7
Park, school, field.....	2	2.2
In vehicle.....	3	3.4
Other.....	1	1.1
Unknown.....	1	1.1
Citizen's residence.....	25	28.4
Liquor or other business...	17	19.3
Street, sidewalk.....	22	25.0
All other.....	24	27.3

<sup>a</sup>Liquor stores, bars, and cocktail lounges.

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

TABLE 71  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1986  
Type of Weapon

Type of weapon	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	89	100.0
Handgun.....	58	65.2
Rifle.....	7	7.9
Shotgun.....	6	6.7
Knife.....	15	16.9
Other.....	3	3.4

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

TABLE 72  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1986  
Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	89	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	30	33.7
Felon attacked peace officer.....	2	2.2
Felon attempted flight from crime.....	0	.0
Felon killed in commission of crime...	57	64.0
Felon resisted arrest.....	0	.0

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