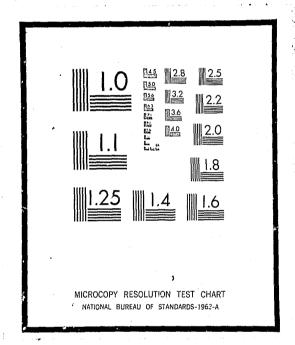
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A total of 19,638 men, women and children died in the United States in 1972 from injuries inflicted by another person or persons with intent to injure or kill.

An examination of the death rates for Homicide during this century shows that both the total rate and the age-adjusted rate increased from 1900 to about 1933 (figure 1). Then both rates declined slowly (except for the steep drop in the death rate for Homicide during the years of World War II) through the 1940's and 1950's. But the trend during 1960-72 was again clearly upward--4.7 deaths per 100,000 for 1960 to 9.4 deaths for 1972.

Provisional figures for 1973 (based on a 10 percent sample of deaths occurring in that year) show that the number of homicides reached an estimated 20,518, representing a death rate for this cause of 9.8 deaths per 100,000 population. This rate is the highest ever recorded for homicide for the nation. The next highest rate occurred over forty years ago--in 1933, for which year the rate reached 9.7 deaths per 100,000.

Also for each of the four color-sex groups the death rate for homicide increased from about 1900-33. Then through the 1940's and 1950's all four rates declined slowly (except for the steep drop in the death rate for homicide for the male population during the years of World War II). But the rates turned upward again during 1960-72 (figure 2).

As measured by age-adjusted death rates the relative increase of 98.1 percent in the total Homicide rate between 1960 and 1972 reflects the following increases for the four color-sex groups: white male, 110.3 percent; other male, 98.3 percent; white female, 60.0 percent; and other female, 32.1 percent (figure 3).

Despite the larger relative increase in the age-adjusted death rate for Homicide for white persons, the 1972 rate for other persons was 11.2 times the corresponding rate for white persons.

For 1972 the age-adjusted death rate for Homicide for male persons was 4.20 times the corresponding rate for female persons.

For over 68 percent of the victims of homicide the means of injury were firearms and explosives, mostly firearms. For the first time in 1971 firearms and explosives were used more often to destroy another person than to destroy one's self.

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When all means of injury are considered, there are still more suicides in the United States (25,004 suicides in 1972) than there are homicides (19,638 homicides in 1972). But the gap between the two types of violent deaths is closing rapidly.

Whereas for 1972 over half of the victims of homicide were among persons of races other than white, about 93 percent of the suicides were among white persons.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports an increase from 60 percent for 1966 of all homicides through use of firearms to 66 percent of all homicides for 1972. For 1972 the breakdown by type of firearm used was: handgun, 54 percent; rifle, 5 percent; and shotgun, 7 percent. Cutting or stabbing weapons were used in 19 percent of the homicides.

Increases in population between 1960 and 1972 for the following three age groups raised the death rate for homicide for 1972 higher than it would have been without these increases: 15-19 years, 20-24 years, and 25-29 years. These three age groups had by far higher death rates for homicide in 1972 than in 1962 (table C). Moreover these young persons born in the last years of World War II and in the post-war "baby boom" years (1943-57) included 59.2 percent of all persons arrested for homicide in 1972.

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By age, the particular section of the population most involved in the upturn in homicide during 1962-72, with both the greatest number of persons arrested for homicide and the greatest number of victims of homicide in 1972, were young persons—at ages 20-24 years. This group was born in 1948-52. In 1972, 17.0 percent of all victims of homicide and an estimated 23.7 percent of all persons arrested for homicide were in this age group. There were only 10,800,761 persons at ages 20-24 years in 1960, but by 1972, owing to the large birth cohort of 1948-52, the number at ages 20-24 years had increased to 17,733,000.

Almost as dominant a role was enacted in 1972 by persons from the cohort born in 1943-47, who were at ages 25-29 years. Persons at these ages included 14.5 percent of the victims of homicide and an estimated 16.9 percent of all those arrested for homicide.

The death rate for homicide in 1972 for this group at ages 25-29 years (172.1 deaths per 100,000) was much higher than that for those at ages 20-24 years. But those at ages 25-29 years included smaller proportions of the victims and of those arrested for homicide. Part of the explanation for the fact is that those at ages 25-29 years numbered about 2,739,000 fewer persons in 1972 than did those at ages 20-24 years.

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Even more disturbing is the pattern emerging for the cohort born in 1953-57, the last years of the rising live birth rate in the United States. In 1972 these young people were at ages 15-19 years. Already in 1972 they included 9.0 percent of all the victims and an estimated 18.5 percent of all those arrested for homicide. This young cohort born in 1953-57 numbered 20,110,000 in 1972-- a larger cohort by far than either of the other two critical cohorts born in 1948-52 or 1943-47.

An examination of the mortality pattern for age-specific death rates for homicide for each year of the period 1933-72 (beginning with the first year that all of the first 48 States were in the death registration area) shows that with few exceptions for any given year for each of the four color-sex groups the age group 25-34 years has a death rate that is considerably higher than the death rates for any other age group in that year. This pattern holds both for years in periods when mortality from homicide is falling and for years in periods when mortality from homicide is rising.

Peaking of the death rate for Homicide for male persons of races other than white is greater than that for any other color-sex group. To illustrate the steep peaking pattern for these men the

mortality curves for age-specific rates for four calendar years, at 10-year intervals, are shown in figure 4. Two of these years are in a period of rising mortality from homicide (1962-1972); and two, in a period of falling mortality from this cause (1942 and 1952).

It must be feared, therefore, that unless the ongoing upturn in homicide is reversed, each of the four color-sex groups in the large cohort born in 1953-57 will have a higher death rate for homicide in 1977, when they will be at ages 20-24 years, than they had in 1972 at ages 15-19 years.

Although the greatest absolute increase in the death rate for homicide occurred for men of races other than white at ages 25-29 years, no age group was spared in the ongoing upturn in mortality from homicide.

The rise in the death rate for homicide for older people may be associated with the change in pattern of what the Federal Bureau of Investigation describes as 'murder circumstance':

"Felony murder is defined as those killings resulting from robbery, sex motive, gangland slaying and other felonious activities. Felony type and suspected felony type murders in 1972 constituted 27 percent of all murder, whereas these two categories accounted for 22 percent of total murder in 1966."

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In 1972 the victims of felony type murder were 61 percent white, 38 percent Negro, and the remaining 1 percent of other race or race not reported.

The percent of murders in the family (spouse killing spouse, parent killing child, and other family killings) decreased from 28.8 for 1966 to 24.3 for 1970.

The pattern of upturn in mortality from homicide beginning about 1962 for all cohorts is even more pronounced for white men than for men of other races (figure 5). Although the death rates for homicide are still considerably lower for white men than for men of other races, the relative increases in mortality from this cause during 1962-72, as shown in figure 5, was greater for white men. For five cohorts of white men (A, B, C, D, and E in figure 5) the death rate for homicide reached a level at older ages in 1972 that was higher than the first peak rate reached at about age 30 years.

Moreover, for these cohorts of white men, the relative increases between the first peak death rate for homicide and the rate for 1972 are markedly greater than the corresponding increases for the parallel cohorts of men of races other than white. Consider the

experience of the cohort of white men who were born in 1923-27 and were at ages 45-49 years in 1972.

years in a period of downturn in mortality it had its first peak death rate at younger ages (20-24 years) than the ages at which the peak death rate occurs in the annual schedules of agespecific death rates for homicide. As mentioned above, in these annual schedules of age-specific death rates the highest death rate for homicide occurs for the age group 25-34 years. After reaching in 1947 its first peak rate of 6.5 deaths per 100,000 at ages 20-24 years, the death rate for homicide for this cohort declined until sometime between 1957-62. It was during this period that the ongoing upturn in mortality from homicide began for the nation.

After dropping to a low in 1957 of 5.3 deaths per 100,000 at ages 30-34 years, the homicide rate for this cohort turned upward: the rate reached 10.5 deaths per 100,000 at ages 45-49 years in 1972. The relative increase between the first peak rate in 1947 (6.5 deaths per 100,000) and the rate in 1972 (10.5 deaths per 100,000) amounts to 66.7 percent. This is a much larger relative increase than that between the first peak rate and the rate in 1972

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for the parallel cohort of men of races other than white. For them the relative increase between the first peak rate in 1947 (108.4 deaths per 100,000) and the rate in 1972 (109.0 deaths per 100,000) amounts to an increase of only 1.3 percent.

Death rates by State ranged in 1972 from a low of 0.9 per 100,000 population for North Dakota to a high of 21.2 for Georgia.

For 1970 among the twenty largest cities the following five had the highest death rates for homicide: St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Dallas, and Washington, D. C. For Washington, D. C. (the only city for which 1972 population figures are available), the death rate for homicide rose from 26.4 per 100,000 for 1970 to 33.5 for 1972.

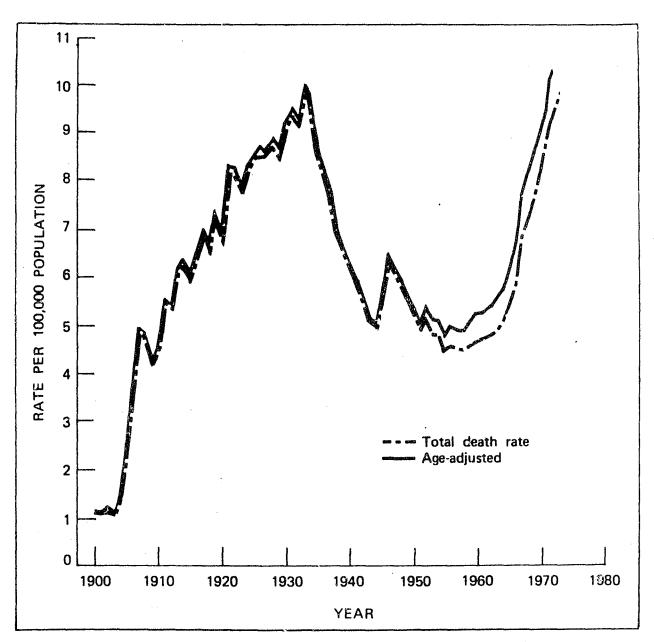


Figure 1. Death rates for homicide (total and age adjusted): United States, 1900-1973.

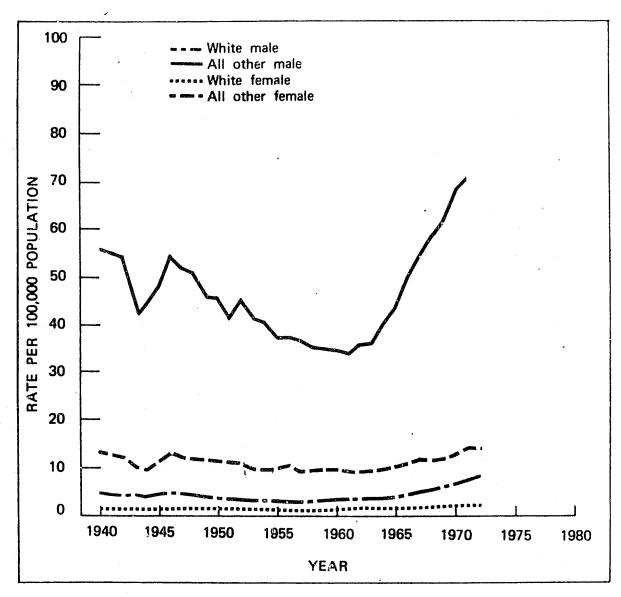


Figure 2. Homicide rates, by color and sex: United States, 1940-72.

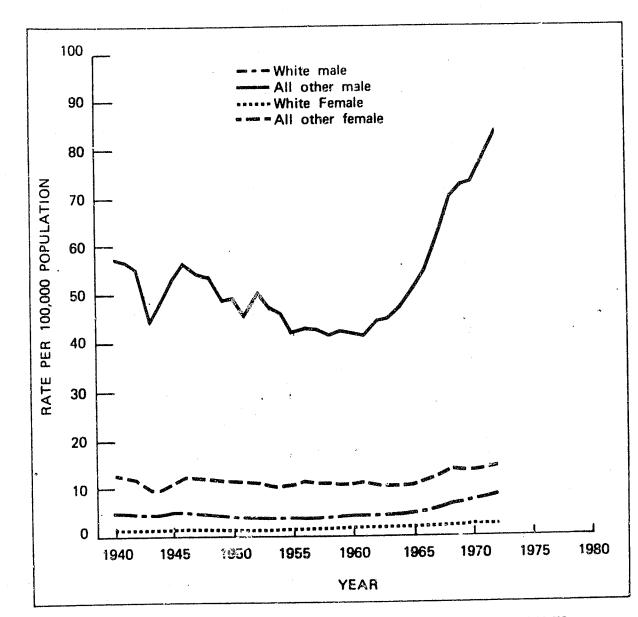


Figure 3. Age-adjusted homicide rates, by color and sex: United States, 1940-72.

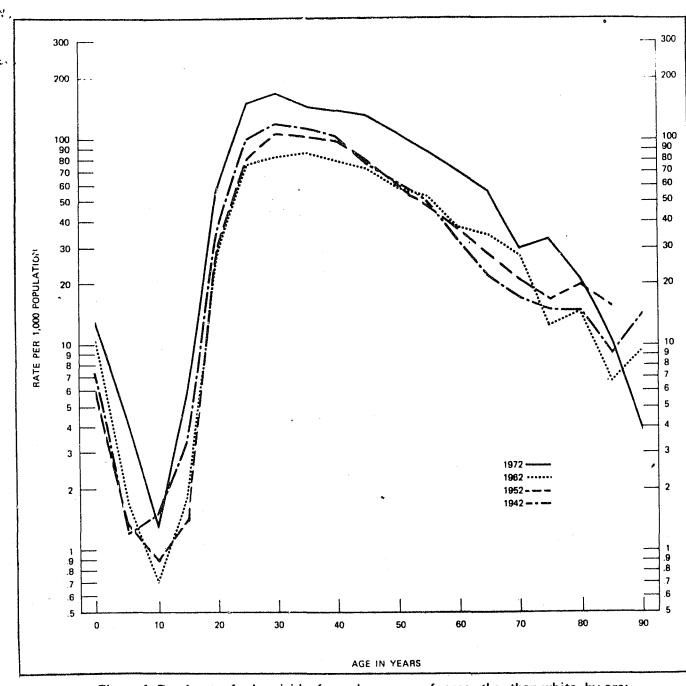


Figure 4. Death rates for homicide, for male persons of races other than white, by age:
United States, at 10 year intervals during 1942-72.

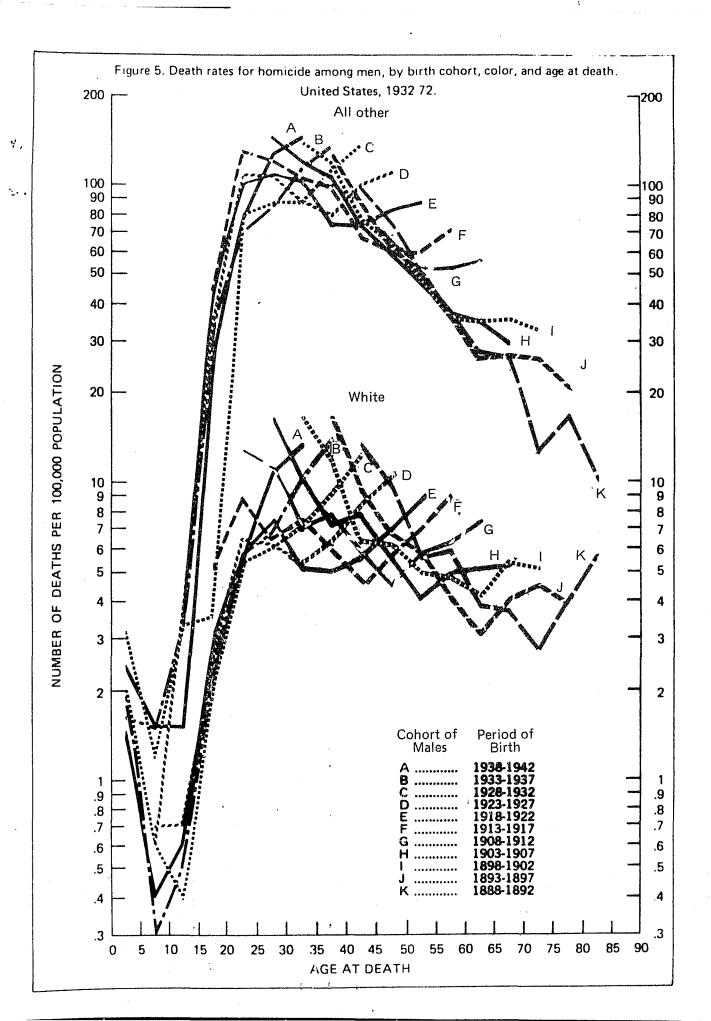


Table A. Number of victims of Homicide, by age, color, and sex: United States, 1972.

Deaths are those assigned to category numbers E950-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965.

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|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
| | | Total | | | White | | All | other | |
| | Both | | | Both | | | Both | T | |
| Age in years | sexes | Male | Female | sexes- | Male | - Female | sexes | Male | Female |
| All ages | 19,638 | 15,642 | 3,996 | 8,976 | 6,820 | 2,156 | 10,662 | 8,822 | 1,840 |
| Under 1 | 172 | 92 | 80 | 102 | 58 | . 44 | 70 | 34 | 36 |
| 1-4 | 246 | 138 | 108 | 154 | 88 | 66 | 92 | 50 | 42 |
| 5-9 | 94 | 44 | 50 | 58 | 24 | 34 | 36 | 20 | 16 |
| 10-14 | 268 | 166 | 102 | 130 | 72 | 58 | 138 | 94 | 44 |
| 15-19 | 1,762 | 1,356 | 406 | 790 | 554 | 236 | 972 | 802 | 170 |
| 20-24 | 3,332 | 2,716 | 616 | 1,296 | 1,010 | 286 | 2,036 | 1,706 | 330 |
| 25-29 | 2,838 | 2,360 | 478 | 1,162 | 944 | 218 | 1,676 | 1,416 | 260 |
| 30-34 | 2,190 | 1,774 | 416 | 886 | 710 | 176 | 1,304 | 1,064 | 240 |
| 35-39 | 1,884 | 1,562 | 322 | 818 | 660 | 158 | 1,066 | 902 | 164 |
| 40-44 | 1,798 | 1,470 | 328 | 792 | 622 | 170 | 1,006 | 848 | 158 |
| 45-49 | 1,484 | 1,200 | 284 | 696 | 544 | 152 | 788 | 656 | 132 |
| 50-54 | 1,128 | 930 | 198 | 574 | 444 | 130 | 554 | 486 | 68 |
| 55-59 | 868 | 698 | 170 | 496 | 388 | 108 | 372 | 310 | 62 |
| 60-64 | 630 | 508 | 122 | 358 | 280 | 78 | 272 | 228 | 44 |
| 65-69 | 334 | 252 | 82 | 212 | 156 | 56 | 122 | 96 | 26 |
| 70-74 | 256 | 178 | 78 | 164 | 108 | 56 | 92 | 70 | 22 |
| 75-79 | 142 | 84 | 58 | 106 | 56 | 50 | 36 | 28 | 8 |
| 80-84 | 114 | 56 | 58 | 96 | 48 | 48 | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| 85+ | 74 | 44 | 30 | 66 | 42 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 6. |
| Not stated | 24 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
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Table B. Age-adjusted death rates for Homicide, by color and sex: United States, 1950-72.

[For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases. Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1950-67 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955. For method of age adjustment, see appendix 2.]

| | | Total | | <u> </u> | /hite | | All | ther | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| ear | Both sexes | Male | Fe- male | Both sexes | Male | Fe- male | Both sexes | Male | Fe- male | |
| | · : | | - | Rate | per 100 | ,000 pc | pulation | | | |
| 972 971 970 969 1968 1966 1965 1961 1961 1959 1958 1958 1955 1955 1955 1951 1950 1950 | 10.3 10.0 9.16 2.77 6.27 | 16.8 16.3 14.9 13.4 12.1 10.8 8.9 7.7 7.5 6.6 5.0 8.5 7.7 7.5 8.5 8.5 7.7 7.5 8.5 8.5 7.7 7.5 8.5 8.5 7.7 7.5 8.6 8.7 7.7 7.7 8.8 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.7 | 4.1 3.5 3.5 3.2 2.6 6.6 6.5 5.4 4.3 4.3 4.5 2.6 6.6 6.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7 | 5.1 7.3 4.2 9.4 2.9 2.9 2.7 2.6 5.4 2.5 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 | 8.936659988321998665566869 4.4.19988655566869 | 2.4 2.4 2.2 2.0 1.7 1.6 11.5 1.4 1.3 1.4 1.4 | 46.6 45.9 41.3 39.6 30.1 27.7 26.5 25.7 25.7 27.4 29.5 29.5 29.5 | 83.1 80.8 72.4 9.7 68.7 54.8 50.1 44.5 9.3 62.5 44.4 41.5 42.6 43.1 43.4 46.5 49.1 | 14.8 15.5 13.7 13.8 13.6 14.0 12.4 11.7 10.6 10.5 10.3 10.1 11.2 *10.7 10.5 10.3 *10.3 *10.3 *10.3 *10.3 *10.3 | |

Figures by color exclude data for residents of New Jersey because this State did not require reporting of the item for these years.

2Based on enumerated population adjusted for age bias in the population of races other than white.

NOTE: Asterisk indicates age-adjusted rates where more than half of the age-specific rates are based on fewer than 20 deaths.

Table C. Death rates for Homicide for three cohorts of young persons born 1943-47, 1948-52, and 1953-57, by age, color, and sex: United States, five-year intervals 1943-72.

| • | | | Deat | h rate per 10 | 0,000 popula | ation |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Period of birth of cohort | Age at death (in years) | Year of death | White male persons | All other male persons | White female persons | All other female persons |
| 1953-1957 | Under 5 | 1957 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 2.5 |
| | 5-9 | 1962 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| | 10-14 | 1967 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| | 15-19 | 1972 | 6.3 | 55.5 | 2.8 | 11.7 |
| 1948-1952 | Under 5 | 1952 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| | 5-9 | 1957 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| | 10-14 | 1962 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| | 15-19 | 1967 | 4.3 | 43.8 | 1.6 | 9.3 |
| | 20-24 | 1972 | 13.2 | 152.7 | 3.7 | 26.6 |
| 1943-1947 | Under 5 | 1947 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| | 5-9 | 1952 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| | 10-14 | 1957 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| | 15-19 | 1962 | 2.6 | 27.0 | 1.3 | 6.3 |
| | 20-24 | 1967 | 8.7 | 105.8 | 2.9 | 24.7 |
| | 25-29 | 1972 | 14.3 | 172.1 | 3.3 | 27.2 |

Table D. Number and percent distribution of (1) victims of homicide, and (2) persons arrested for homicide, by specified age: United States, 1972.

| Age (in years) | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1. Victims of homicide | |
| All ages | 19,638 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 | 780 | 4.0 |
| 15-29 | 7,932 | 40.4 |
| (15-19) (20-24) (25-29) | (1,762) (3,332) (2,838) | (9.0) (17.0) (14.5) |
| 30 years and over | 10,926 | 55.6 |
| | 2. Persons arrested for homici | de |
| All ages | 15,049 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 | 221 | 1.5 |
| 15-29 | 8,907 | 59.2 |
| (15-19) (20-24) (25-29) | (2,785) (3,572) (2,550) | (18.5) (23.7) (16.9) |
| 30 years and over | 5,921 | 39.3 |

Federal Bureau of Investigation, <u>Crime in the United States</u>, 1972, issued by Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Washington, D.C., August 1973. These data are limited to 6,195 agencies, covering an estimated population of 160,416,000 for 1972.

Table E. Homicide rates for geographic divisions: United States, 1972
[Rates per 100,000 population residing in specified area.]

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| Area | Homicide | rate |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| · | 1972 | 1959-61 |
| UNITED STATES | 9.4 | 4.7 |
| COGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: | | |
| New England | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Middle Atlantic | 8.8 | 3.0 |
| East North Central | 8.5 | 3.6 |
| West North Central | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Webs Mosen Obness | 1 | 8.2 |
| South Atlantic | 14.5 | 1 |
| | 13.0 | 8.3 |
| South Atlantic | I | 8.3 7.3 |
| South Atlantic East South Central | 13.0 | 8.3 |

Table F. Number of Homicides and rates for 20 largest cities, together with rank of homicide rate: 1970

| City | Population | Number of homicides | Homicide rate per 100,000 population | Rank of homicide rate |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| St. Louis, Mo. Cleveland, Ohio Detroit, Michigan Dallas, Texas Washington, D. C. Baltimore, Md. Houston, Texas Chicago, Ill. New Orleans, La. Philadelphia, Pa. Memphis, Tenn. Los Angeles, Cal. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y. Boston, Mass. San Antonio, Texas Phoenix, Arizona Indianapolis, Ind. Milwaukee, Wisc. San Diego, Calif. | 622,236 750,903 1,511,482 844,401 756,510 905,759 1,232,802 3,366,957 593,471 1,948,609 623,530 2,816,061 715,674 7,894,862 641,071 654,153 581,562 744,624 717,099 696,769 | 248 259 521 246 200 234 317 834 129 389 101 426 106 1,147 87 85 64 71 60 34 | 39.9 34.5 34.5 29.1 26.4 25.8 25.7 24.8 21.7 20.0 16.2 15.1 14.8 14.5 13.6 13.0 11.0 9.5 8.4 4.9 | 1 2 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 |
| | | | | |

Table 1. - Number of homicides and rates, by sex, and by means of injury: United States, 1900-1972.

[Rates per 100,000 population. Death Registration Area, 1900-1932, and United States 1933-1977. For 1968-72 rites are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1949-67 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955; for 1939-48, on deaths assigned to category numbers 165-168, 198 of the Fifth Revision, adopted in 1938; for 1930-38, on deaths assigned to category numbers 172-175, 198 of the Fourth Revision, adopted in 1949; for 1921-29, on deaths assigned to category numbers 197-200, and part of 202 of the Third Revision, adopted in 1920; for 1910-20 on category numbers 182-184 of the Second Revision, adopted in 1909; and for 1900-1909, on part of category number 176 of the First Revision, adopted in 1900.]

| | | Number o | f homicide | s, by sex | i | of homicides, by | means of injury | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Year | Rate per 100,000 population | Total | Male | Female | Assault by firearm and explosive | Assault by cutting and piercing instruments | Injury hy intervention of police and execution | Assault by other means |
| 1972 1971 1970 1969 1968 1967 | 9.1 8.3 7.7 7.3 6.8 | 19,638 18,787 16,848 15,477 14,686 13,425 | 15,642 14,812 13,278 12,166 11,523 10,236 | 3,996 3,975 3,570 3,311 3,163 3,189 | 13,382 12,423 11,213 10,174 9,425 8,332 | 3,196 3,237 2,780 2,726 2,626 2,467 | 300 412 333 354 350 387 | 2,760 2,715 2,522 2,223 2,285 2,239 |
| 1966 1965 1964 | 5.9 5.5 5.1 | 11,606 10,712 9,814 | 8,729 8,148 7,367 | 2,877 2,564 2,447 | 6,855 6,158 5,474 5,126 | 2,330 2,292 2,108 1,990 | 298 271 278 266 | 1,991 1,954 |
| 1963 1962 1961 | 4.9 4.8 4.7 | 9,225 9,013 8,578 | 6,921 6,707 6,346 | 2,304 2,306 2,232 | 4,954 4,753 | 1,978 1,819 | 246 187 237 | 1,863 1,894 1,769 |
| 1960 1959 1958 1957 1956 | 4.7 4.6 4.5 4.5 4.6 | 8,464 8,159 7,815 7,641 7,629 | 6,269 6,068 5,804 5,739 5,705 | 2,195 2,091 2,011 1,902 1,924 | 4,6?7 4,4:7 4,230 4,010 4,039 | 1,836 1,804 1,765 1,867 1,854 | 245 227 229 728 226 | 1,756 1,671 1,591 1,536 1,510 |
| 1955 1954 1953 1952 1951 | 4.5 4.8 4.8 5.7 4.9 | 7,418 7,735 7,640 8,054 7,495 | 5,630 5,886 5,828 6,202 5,669 | 1,788 1,849 1,812 1,852 1,826 | 3,807 4,115 4,013 4,244 3,898 | 1,826 1,793 1,837 1,986 1,787 | 227 244 255 256 227 | 1,558 1,583 1,535 1,568 1,583 |
| 1950 1949 1948 1947 1946 | 5.3 5.4 5.9 6.1 6.4 | 7,942 8,033 3,654 8,708 8,913 | 6,089 6,214 6,769 6,858 7,012 | 1,853 1,819 1,985 1,850 1,901 | 4,179 4,235 4,894 4,922 4,966 | 1,879 1,869 2,074 1,981 2,159 | 282 277 (NA) (NA) (NA) | 1,602 1,652 1,686 1,805 1,788 |
| 1945 1944 1943 1942 1941 | 5.7 5.0 5.1 5.9 6.0 | 7,547 6,675 6,823 7,890 8,048 | 5,969 5,251 5,363 6,265 6,408 | 1,578 1,424 1,460 1,624 1,640 | 4,029 3,449 3,444 4,204 4,525 | 1,837 1,741 1,849 2,120 2,034 | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 1,681 1,485 1,530 1,566 1,489 |
| 1940 1939 1938 1937 1936 | 6.3 6.4 6.8 7.6 8.0 | 8,329 8,394 8,799 9,811 10,232 | 6,647 6,657 6,935 7,731 8,134 | 1,682 1,737 1,864 2,080 2,098 | 4,655 4,799 5,055 5,701 6,016 | 2,064 2,048 2,018 2,192 2,151 | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 1,610 1,547 1,726 1,918 2,065 |
| 1935 1934 1933 1932 1931 | 8.3 9.5 9.7 9.0 9.2 | 10,587 13,055 12,134 10,722 10,862 | 8,554 9,850 9,874 8,646 8,761 | 2,033 2,205 2,250 2,076 2,101 | 6,506 7,702 7,863 7,252 7,335 | 2,018 2,122 2,065 1,578 1,662 | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 2,063 2,231 2,196 1,892 1,865 |
| 1930 1929 1928 1927 1926 | 8.8 8.4 8.6 H.4 8.4 | 10,331 9,637 9,780 8,997 8,740 | 8,233 7,644 7,889 7,168 7,057 | 2,098 1,993 1,891 1,829 1,683 | 6,995 6,362 6,668 6,004 6,035 | 1,553 1,539 1,409 1,376 1,239 | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 1,783 1,736 1,703 1,617 |
| 1925 1924 1923 1922 1921 | 8.1 8.1 7.8 8.0 8.1 | 3,440 8,014 7,557 7,381 7,090 | 6,823 6,408 6,096 5,996 5,682 | ; 1,617 1,606 1,461 1,385 1,408 | 5,908 5,736 5,422 5,430 5,178 | 1,130 920 884 763 687 | (PA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 1,402 1,358 1,251 1,388 1,225 |
| 1920 1919 1918 1917 | 6.8 7.2 5.5 6.9 6.3 | 5,815 5,973 5,113 4,754 4,237 | 4,661 4,820 4,107 3,904 3,419 | 1,154 1,153 1,006 960 818 | 4,178 4,247 3,475 3,205 2,708 | 587 632 603 621 546 | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 1,050 1,094 1,035 1,038 983 |
| 915 1914 1913 1912 | 5,9 6.2 6.1 5.4 5.5 | 3,633 3,776 3,521 2,938 2,978 | 2,829 3,000 2,818 2,305 2,385 | 804 776 703 636 593 | 2,213 2,366 2,123 1,775 1,743 | 483 511 492 417 478 | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 937 899 906 746 • 757 |
| 910 909 908 907 906 | 4.6 4.2 4.8 4.9 3.9 | 2,161 1,857 1,858 1,701 1,310 | 1,670 1,400 1,421 1,334 1,013 | 491 457 437 367 297 | 1,174 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 289 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | 698 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) |
| 1905 1904 1903 1902 1901 | 2.1 1.3 1.1 1.2 1.2 | 463 283 236 255 233 230 | 339 193 175 168 150 167 | 124 90 61 87 83 63 | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) |

Table 2.-Death Rates for Homicide, by Age, Color, and Sex: United States, 1950-1972

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States; and for 1950-67, are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955]

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Year, color, and sex | Tota1 | Under 1 year | 1-4 years | 5-14 years | 15-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65-74 years | 75-84 years | 85 years and over |
| BOTH SEXES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 9.4 9.1 | 5.2 5.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 13.5 | 18.5 | 16.2 15.6 | 11.0 | 7.8 7.5 | 4.6 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.7 4.5 |
| 19 70 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 11.7 | 16.6 | 13.7 | 10.1 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| 1969 1968 1967 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 11.0 | 15.9 15.3 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 6.5 6.3 5.6 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 3.7 3.8 |
| 1966 | 6.8 5.9 5.5 | 6.4 5.8 5.5 | 1.1 1.2 1.1 | 0.7 0.6 0.6 | 9.1 7.6 6.8 | 14.6 12.3 11.9 | 12.1 10.6 9.9 | 8.2 7.7 6.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 3.4 3.4 | 3.2 2.8 2.7 | 3.1 |
| 1964 | 5.1 4.9 | 5.4 5.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 6.3 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| 1962 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 4.5 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| 1960 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 5.9 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| 1959 1958 | 4.6 4.5 | 3.7 3.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 0.5 | 5.9 5.8 | 9.3 8.7 | 8.0 7.4 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 3.3 |
| 1956 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 5.8 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 3.0 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 1955 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| 1953 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 8.2 8.7 9.1 | 6.5 | 3.5 3.1 3.8 | 2.8 2.8 3.0 | 2.7 2.3 2.7 | 1.9 3.6 2.0 |
| 1952 1951 1950 ¹ | 5.2 4.9 5.3 | 3.7 4.3 4.4 | 0.6 0.6 0.6 | 0.5 0.4 0.5 | 6.2 5.9 6.3 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| WHITE MALE | ٠.5 | | 0.0 | 0.5 | |),, | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 9.5 | 13.9 | 13.0 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 8.8 |
| 1971 | 7.3 6.8 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 8.6 7.9 | 14.0 | 12.5 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 6.2 5.6 | 5.3 5.1 | 4.5 |
| 1969 | 6.0 5.9 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 7.6 7.5 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 5.2 5.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| 1967 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 6.3 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| 1965 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| 1964 | 3.9 3.9 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 0.5 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 5.7 5.1 | 4.7 | 2.9 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| 19622 | 3.8 3.6 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 0.5 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 6.0 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| 1960 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 1959 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 2.6 2.5 | 2.1 |
| 1957 1956 1955 | 3.2 3.3 3.4 | 3.1 2.5 3.3 | 0.3 0.6 0.4 | 0.4 0.5 0.4 | 3.9 4.0 3.5 | 5.6 5.4 5.2 | 4.8 4.8 5.7 | 4.3 4.3 4.6 | 4.0 4.3 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 2.3 3.4 |
| 1954 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| 1953 | 3.5 3.7 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| 1951 | 3.6 3.9 | 3.6 4.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 6.4 | 4.9 5.5 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 |

¹Based on enumerated population adjusted for age bias in the population of races other than white.

²Figures by color exclude data for residents of New Jersey because this State did not require reporting the item.

Table 2.-Death Rates for Homicide, by Age, Color, and Sex: United States, 1950-1972-Con.

[Rutes per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States; and for 1950-67, are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955]

| of the Sixth and | Seventh | Revisions | adopte | , respec | EEIVELY, | 111 1940 | and 193. | 1 1 | · | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Year, color, and sex | Total | Under 1 year | 1-4 years | 5-14 years | 15-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65-74 years | 75-84 years | 85 years and over |
| WHITE FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| 1971 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 |
| 1970 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | l i | | |
| 1969 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| 1968 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| 1967 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 |
| 1966 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| 1965 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
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| 1964 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| 19632 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| 19622 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 2.0 | 1.8 |
| 1961 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| 1960 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 12 | 1 |
| 1959 | ٠, ١ | 20 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 1958 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| 1957 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| | 1.3 | | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| 1956 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| | 1.4 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | | -'' | | -'' | | | | |
| 1954 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 - | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| 1954 | | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 3.0 |
| 1953 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 1952 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| 1950 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| L7.JU | 1.4 | "" | 0.0 | ٠.٩ | 1.3 | 1, | - ' - | | | | | |
| ALI. OTHER MALE | | | | ļ | | | | | Ì | | | |
| 972 | 70.1 | 12.6 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 97.9 | 160.9 | 139.9 | 99.0 | 64.1 | 31.0 | 17.2 | 3.9 |
| 1971 | 67.7 | 12.1 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 99.4 | 159.6 | 130.2 | 91.8 | 57.2 | 32.8 | 25.7 | 20.4 |
| 970 | | 13.4 | | 3.9 | 92.0 | 137.3 | 110.8 | 90.3 | 55.1 | 37.0 | 17.1 | 16.2 |
| 9/0 | 60.8 | 13.4 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 92.0 | 13/.3 | 110,0 | 70.3 | 22.1 | 37.0 | 17.1 | 10.2 |
| 969 | | | , , | | 88.0 | 138.4 | 122.9 | 83.5 | 50.1 | 39.9 | 9.3 | 8.2 |
| | 58.1 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | | | 114.6 | 81.8 | 52.7 | 34.3 | 15.9 | 10.9 |
| 1968 | 54.6 | 7.8 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 77.1 | 137.3 | | 71.7 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 13.6 | 8.0 |
| 1967 | 49.6 | 12.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 69.6 | 126.5 | 107.5 95.4 | 67.8 | 40.7 | 27.5 | 15.4 | 6.5 |
| 1966 | 43.5 | 11.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 61.1 | 104.2 | | | | 30.7 | 16.4 | 12.2 |
| 1965 | 40.1 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 51.8 | 104.1 | 86.5 | 58.7 | 36.7 | 30.7 | 10.4 | 12.2 |
| 1064 | 37.4 | | 1.9 | 1.3 | 49.6 | 89.6 | 86.9 | 58.1 | 34.6 | 21.5 | 14.7 | 8.1 |
| 1964 | | 9.8 | | | | | | 54.7 | 37.5 | 17.9 | 12.6 | 12.1 |
| 19622 | 35.7 | 9.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 45.2 | 87.7 | 81.1 | | | 21.0 | | 6.5 |
| | 35.5 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 48.2 | 85.2 | 76.3 | 56.1 | 36.0 | | 11.8 | 22.6 |
| 1961 | 33.6 | 9.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 44.2 43.7 | 81.3 | 71.0 72.3 | 51.3 | 29.9 29.1 | 21.8 | 16.7 | 12.8 |
| 7400 | 34.5 | 10.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 43.7 | 84.7 | /2.3 | . د.ید ا | 29.1 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 12.0 |
| 1959 | 35.0 | 9.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 45.3 | 84.2 | 73.4 | 51.3 | 30.8 | 18.4 | 15.3 | 17.2 |
| 1958 | 34.9 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 0.) | 44.2 | 83.4 | 68.8 | 54.7 | 31.8 | 18.1 | 10.8 | 14.8 |
| [957 | 36.5 | 4.9 | 1,7 | 1.6 | 45.8 | 86.7 | 69.6 | 56.3 | 31.5 | 23.7 | 14.8 | 7.7 |
| 1956 | 37.1 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 48,8 | 88.0 | 73.7 | 49.0 | 30.5 | 18.3 | 10.8 | 24.0 |
| 1955 | 36.9 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 45.3 | 89.1 | 67.8 | 53.0 | 35.2 | 16.0 | 8.8 | 16.7 |
| 999 | 30.9 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 43.3 | 09.1 | 67.6 | 33.0 | 33.2 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 10.7 |
| 954 | 40.6 | 10.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 49.6 | 94.8 | 76.2 | 57.6 | 33.2 | 19.9 | 15.1 | 4.5 |
| 953 | 41.3 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 53.7 | 90.6 | 85.6 | 54.2 | 27.0 | 19.2 | 12.3 | |
| 952 | 45.4 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 55.8 | 106.1 | 90.1 | 53.1 | 32.7 | 19.2 | 18.2 | _ |
| 1952 | 41.3 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 50.8 | 91.5 | 79.8 | 51.6 | 33.9 | 15.0 | 11.3 | 15.8 |
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| 9501 | 45.5 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 56.5 | 105.6 | 80.4 | 52,8 | 32.3 | 20.9 | 11.9 | 10.7 |
| ALL OTHER FEMALE | | | | | | | Į | į į | | | | 1 |
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| 1972 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 18.5 | 27.7 | 21.3 | 15.1 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 |
| 1971 | 13.9 | 11.6 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 17.9 | 27.1 | 26.6 | 17.2 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 5.3 |
| 1970 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 16.3 | 23.3 | 22.6 | 16.1 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 8.9 |
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| 1969 | 11.7 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 27.4 | 23.8 | 13.9 | 9.8 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| 1968 | 11.6 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 1,3 | 16.1 | 26.2 | 23.6 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 2.8 |
| 1967 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 16.0 | 27.1 | 23.0 | 15.2 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 4.5 |
| 1966 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 12.6 | 24.7 | 22.1 | 13.3 | 7.7 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 1.7 |
| 1965 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 11.6 | 24.0 | 21.3 | 12.5 | 7.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
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| 1964 | 9.2 | 12.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 11.1 | 20.5 | 19.4 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 4.1 |
| 19632 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 10.9 | 20,4 | 19.6 | 10.5 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 3.5 | \ - |
| 19622 | 8,9 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 0,8 | 11.0 | 21.2 | 20.0 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 7.1 |
| 1961 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 10.6 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 2.4 |
| 1960 | 9.9 | 13.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 11.3 | 22.9 | 19.6 | 12.3 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
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| 1959 | 9,4 | 4,6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 12.4 | 22.9 | 19.2 | 9.2 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 7.7 |
| 1958 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 1,1 | 0.8 | 12.5 | 20.5 | 17.7 | 12.4 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | - |
| 1957 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 12.0 | 21.3 | 17.4 | 11.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 | - |
| 1956 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 13.0 | 23.1 | 19.0 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| 1955 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 12.3 | 21.5 | 17.2 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 3.B | 11.8 |
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| 1954 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 12.6 | 20.8 | 16.4 | 12.5 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 6.3 |
| 1953 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 12.2 | 21.6 | 17.2 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 16.1 |
| 1052 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 13.2 | 25.2 | 19.4 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 4.3 | - |
| 1951 | 10.7 | 7.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 15.3 | 24.3 | 16.6 | 10.4 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 4,5 | - |
| 19501 | 11.2 | 6.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 15.8 | 25.8 | 17.7 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
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 $^{^{}m l}$ mased on enumerated population adjusted for age bias in the population or races other than white.

. Table 3. Death rates for Homicide among male persons, by birth cohort, color, and age at death: United States, 1932-1972.

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1949-1967, category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions, adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955; for 1939-1947 category numbers 165-168 of the Fifth Revision, adopted in 1938; and for 1930-38, category numbers 172-175 of the Fourth Revision, adopted in 1929.]

| Period of birth of cohort | Age at death (in years) | Year of death | Death rate per White male persons | All other male persons | Period of birth of cohort | Age at death (in years) | Year of death | Death rate per White male persons | All other male persons |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 1938-42 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 | 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 | 1.4 0.4 0.6 2.3 5.5 10.7 | 2.4 1.5 1.5 26.9 76.5 127.9 148.2 | 1918-22 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 | 1922 1927 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 | 0.7 3.3 5.6 7.4 5.1 5.0 5.6 | 3.5 44.0 101.0 114.0 104.5 72.1 |
| 1933-37 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 | 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 | 1.9 0.3 0.5 2.4 . 5.7 6.6 10.1 13.8 | 1.6 1.5 3.5 34.7 69.0 83.3 125.0 143.9 | 1913-1917 | 45-49 50-54 Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 | 1967 1977 1917 1922 1927 1932 1937 1942 | 7.0 8.8 5.0 8.8 6.4 | 62.3 60.6 |
| 1928-32 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 | 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 | 2.0 c.6 o.4 2.2 5.4 6.0 7.1 9.1 | 3.1 1.2 3.3 34.8 80.5 86.6 87.1 | | 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 | 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 | 7.4 5.8 4.6 5.7 6.8 8.8 | 106.6 99.1 66.7 58.8 59.7 71.3 |
| 1923-27 | 40-44 Under 5 5-9 40-14 15-12 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 | 1972 . 1927 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 | 12.3 0.7 0.7 2.7 6.5 6.2 5.3 6.3 8.4 | 135.9 0.6 4.2 35.8 108.4 107.6 86.9 79.1 99.7 109.0 | 1908-1912 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 | 1912 1917 1922 1927 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 | 12.8 10.9 6.9 7.7 5.9 4.5 5.7 6.2 7.4 | 121.7 146.1 124.8 99.8 80.0 63.9 55.1 53.2 |

NOTE: Death rates for years prior to 1932 are not shown because of the break in continuity of homicide rates resulting from the rapidly expanding group of States in the "Death Registration Area."

²Figures by color exclude data for residents of New Jersey because this State did not require reporting the item.

Table 4. Death rates for Homicide, by color, sex. birth cohort, and age at death: United States, 5-year intervals during 1932-72.

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1949-1967, category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions, adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955; for 1939-1948 category numbers 165-168 of the Fifth Revision, adopted in 1938; for 1930-38, category numbers 172-175 of the Fourth Revision, adopted in 1929.]

| Color, sex, and age | 1953- | 1948- | 1943- | 1938- | 1933- | 1928- | 1923- | 1918- | 1913- | 1908- 1912 | 1903- 1907 | 1898- 1902 | 1893- 1897 | 1888- 1892 | 1883 - 1887 | 1878- | 1873- 1877 | 1868- |
|--|-------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| (in years) Total | 1957 | 1952 | 1947 | 1942 | 1937 | 1932 | 1927 | 1922 | 1917 | 1312 | 1907 | 1302 | 103.1 | 1022 | 1997 | 1.00. | 1977 | , <u>,,,,</u> |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 15-39 40-44 50-54 55-59 60-64 75-79 80-84 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 3.7 12.7 18.9 | 3.7 8.7 14.9 17.9 | 4.2 8.2 9.8 14.2 17.0 | 4.0 8.2 9.2 9.9 13.0 | 4.5 10.7 10.5 8.9 9.1 11.4 12.3 | 5.5 9.9 11.7 9.4 7.9 8.1 9.0 9.7 | 6.3 13.9 11.0 10.7 9.0 6.5 7.4 8.6 | 15.5 15.7 11.3 10.6 8.3 6.4 6.1 6.2 7.0 | 18.75 13.9.9.4 18.42.8 65.48.9 44.9 | 17.2 13.4 8.0 7.4 5.8 4.7 4.2 4.5 4.6 | 16.1 10.2 6.9 5.9 4.2 3.2 3.5 3.9 | 12.2 9.2 5.5 5.0 3.3 2.5 3.4 4.6 | 11.3 7.2 4.5 3.9 3.6 2.6 2.5 2.9 | 8.5 6.3 3.9 3.0 2.1 2.7 | B.8 5.1 3.3 2.6 2.3 | 7.5 5.0 2.6 2.9 2.7 |
| White Hale | | | İ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 20-24 35-39 36-39 45-49 55-59 63-64 65-69 75-79 80-84 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 2.6 8.7 14.3 | 2.3 5.5 10.7 13.4 | 2.4 5.7 6.6 10.1 13.8 | 2.2 5.4 6.0 7.1 9.1 | 2.7 6.5 6.2 5.3 6.3 8.5 | 3.3 5.6 7.4 5.1 5.0 5.6 7.0 8.8 | 5.0 8.4 7.4 5.0 5.0 8.8 | 12.8 10.9 6.9 7.7 5.9 4.5 5.7 6.2 7.4 | 16.2 10.4 7.2 7.8 5.5 4.1 4.9 5.1 | 16.4 10.3 6.2 5.0 4.8 4.2 5.3 | 16.2 9.6 6.6 5.8 4.1 3.9 4.5 3.9 | 13.0 9.4 5.5 5.9 3.8 3.7 2.7 4.0 5.7 | 13.1 8.7 5.6 5.1 3.9 3.1 1.0 | 11.1 8.0 5.3 5.5 3.9 2.3 3.2 | 11.9 6.9 4.6 3.2 3.7 2.7 | 9.3 6.4 3.4 3.4 |
| All Other Hale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30:34 35-39 40-44 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 80-84 | 55.5 | 43.8 152.7 | 27.0 105.8 172.1 | 26.9 76.5 127.9 148.2 | 34.7 69.0 83.3 125.0 143.9 | 34.8 80.5 86.6 87.1 115.5 135.9 | 35.8 108.4 107.6 86.9 79.1 99.7 109.0 | 44.0 101.9 114.9 104.5 72.1 73.2 82.3 88.0 | 45.0 128.1 120.3 106.6 99.1 66.7 58.8 59.7 71.3 | 121.7 146.1 124.8 99.8 80.0 63.9 53.1 53.2 56.4 | 121.2 | 136.1 118.9 76.9 62.9 46.8 35.5 34.5 35.5 | 126.4 89.6 61.4 51.3 36.5 26.0 27.4 27.2 21.2 | 97.7 73.6 50.2 35.5 27.5 26.1 12.6 16.8 | 80.3 49.5 32.3 21.2 20.5 20.1 14.5 8.1 | 44.8 41.9 21.6 20.1 16.8 14.3 6.8 | 44.1 33.9 16.7 18.2 19.7 | 50.4 25.0 14.9 13.6 |
| White Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 75-79 80-84 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 2.9 3.3 | 1.3 2.2 2.9 3.3 | 1.1 1.5 2.1 2.7 3.2 | 0.9 1.6 2.0 2.2 3.2 3.2 | 0.9 1.7 1.9 1.8 2.5 3.1 2.8 | 2.0 2.5 | 1.9 3.2 1.6 2.2 2.5 2.3 1.9 2.1 | 3.4 3.2 1.9 2.2 2.0 1.8 1.8 | 3.7 3.1 2.1 1.9 1.4 1.6 1.6 | | 3.3 1.9 1.5 1.5 1.2 1.6 1.3 1.7 2.3 | 2.9 2.2 1.3 1.0 0.8 1.8 2.3 3.3 | 2.3 1.2 1.0 1.1 0.7 1.0 1.5 2.3 | 1.9 1.5 1.1 1.3 1.2 1.0 | 2.2 0.9 1.1 1.0 0.8 1.4 | 2.5 1.4 0.9 0.8 |
| All Other Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | : ! | | | | | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 75-79 80-84 | 11.7 | 9.3 | 6.3 24.7 27.2 | 16.8 | 22.1 | 10.1 17.2 20.3 20.3 23.9 21.2 | 22.2 | 28.7 29.0 22.7 20.9 17.8 | 33.9 26.2 23.9 22.3 13.6 8.5 | | 27.3 13.9 17.0 11.3 6.7 4.2 | 36.6 19.1 13.7 12.7 9.4 5.8 8.2 | 22.1 14.1 8.8 7.1 6.6 3.7 4.2 7.9 4.7 | 10.6 10.4 5.4 7.9 2.7 4.4 2.0 1.3 9.0 | 8.5 8.4 4.0 5.3 2.6 3.7 2.5 | 7.9 5.1 2.9 2.5 4.6 3.2 7.5 | 12.0 4.5 2.3 2.8 1.4 | 3.68 5.44 5.3 8.5 |

NOTE: The first figure in each row, moving from left to right, is the death rate for 1972; the second figure, for 1967; the third figure, for 1962, etc.

Table 5. Death rates for Homicide: United States, Each Division and State, 1972

[Rates per 100,000 population residing in specified area.]

| Area | Homicide rate | Area Hom | icide rate |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| United States | 9.4 | | |
| onzeca beated | 247 | | |
| Geographic Division: | | | |
| New England | 3.6 | South Atlantic: | |
| Middle Atlantic | 8.8 | Delaware | 10.9 |
| East North Central | 8.5 | Maryland | 12.4 |
| West North Central | 4.6 | District of Columbia | 33.5 |
| South Atlantic | 14.5 | Virginia | 10.5 |
| East South Central | 13.0 | West Virginia | 5.7 |
| West South Central | 12.5 | North Carolina | 14.1 |
| Mountain | 7.2 | South Carolina | 15.6 |
| Pa cific | 8.1 | Georgia | 21.2 |
| | | Florida | 14.2 |
| New England; | | | |
| Maine | 3.7 | East South Central: | |
| New Hampshire | 1.8 | Kentucky | 9.4 |
| Vermont | 2.2 | Tennessee | 14.0 |
| Massachusetts | 4.3 | Alabama | 13.7 |
| Rhode Island | 2.3 | Mississippi | 15.2 |
| Connecticut | 3.2 | • • • | |
| | - • | West South Central: | |
| iiddle Atlantic: | | Arkansas | 9.5 |
| New York | 11.0 | Louisiana | 15.4 |
| New Jersey | 7.2 | Oklahoma | 7.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 6.5 | Texas | 13.2 |
| East North Central: | | Mountain: | |
| Ohio | 8.1 | Montana | 5.3 |
| Indiana | 6.4 | Idaho | 3.4 |
| Illinois | 9.1 | Wyoming | 2.9 |
| Michigan | 11.9 | Colorado | 7.5 |
| Wisconsin | 3.2 | New Mexico | 9.5 |
| | | Arizona | 9.1 |
| lest North Central: | | Utah | 3.7 |
| Minnesota | 2.7 | Nevada | 12.4 |
| Iowa | 2.1 | | |
| Missouri | 9.2 | Pacific: | |
| North Dakota | 0.9 | Washington | 4.2 |
| South Dakota | 3.2 | Oregon | 5.5 |
| Nebraska | 3.1 | California | 9.1 |
| Kansas | 3.8 | Alaska | 9.8 |
| | | Hawaii | 7.6 |

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A total of 19,638 men, women and children died in the United States in 1972 from injuries inflicted by another person or persons with intent to injure or kill.

An examination of the death rates for Homicide during this century shows that both the total rate and the age-adjusted rate increased from 1900 to about 1933 (figure 1). Then both rates declined slowly (except for the steep drop in the death rate for Homicide during the years of World War II) through the 1940's and 1950's. But the trend during 1960-72 was again clearly upward--4.7 deaths per 100,000 for 1960 to 9.4 deaths for 1972.

Provisional figures for 1973 (based on a 10 percent sample of deaths occurring in that year) show that the number of homicides reached an estimated 20,518, representing a death rate for this cause of 9.8 deaths per 100,000 population. This rate is the highest ever recorded for homicide for the nation. The next highest rate occurred over forty years ago--in 1933, for which year the rate reached 9.7 deaths per 100,000.

Also for each of the four color-sex groups the death rate for homicide increased from about 1900-33. Then through the 1940's and 1950's all four rates declined slowly (except for the steep drop in the death rate for homicide for the male population during the years of World War II). But the rates turned upward again during 1960-72 (figure 2).

As measured by age-adjusted death rates the relative increase of 98.1 percent in the total Homicide rate between 1960 and 1972 reflects the following increases for the four color-sex groups: white male, 110.3 percent; other male, 98.3 percent; white female, 60.0 percent; and other female, 32.1 percent (figure 3).

Despite the larger relative increase in the age-adjusted death rate for Homicide for white persons, the 1972 rate for other persons was 11.2 times the corresponding rate for white persons.

For 1972 the age-adjusted death rate for Homicide for male persons was 4.20 times the corresponding rate for female persons.

For over 68 percent of the victims of homicide the means of injury were firearms and explosives, mostly firearms. For the first time in 1971 firearms and explosives were used more often to destroy another person than to destroy one's self.

When all means of injury are considered, there are still more suicides in the United States (25,004 suicides in 1972) than there are homicides (19,638 homicides in 1972). But the gap between the two types of violent deaths is closing rapidly.

Whereas for 1972 over half of the victims of homicide were among persons of races other than white, about 93 percent of the suicides were among white persons.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports an increase from 60 percent for 1966 of all homicides through use of firearms to 66 percent of all homicides for 1972. For 1972 the breakdown by type of firearm used was: handgun, 54 percent; rifle, 5 percent; and shotgun, 7 percent. Cutting or stabbing weapons were used in 19 percent of the homicides.

increases in population between 1960 and 1972 for the following three age groups raised the death rate for homicide for 1972 higher than it would have been without these increases: 15-19 years, 20-24 years, and 25-29 years. These three age groups had by far higher death rates for homicide in 1972 than in 1962 (table C). Moreover these young persons born in the last years of World War II and in the post-war "baby boom" years (1943-57) included 59.2 percent of all persons arrested for homicide in 1972.

By age, the particular section of the population most involved in the upturn in homicide during 1962-72, with both the greatest number of persons arrested for homicide and the greatest number of victims of homicide in 1972, were young persons—at ages 20-24 years. This group was born in 1948-52. In 1972, 17.0 percent of all victims of homicide and an estimated 23.7 percent of all persons arrested for homicide were in this age group. There were only 10,800,761 persons at ages 20-24 years in 1960, but by 1972, owing to the large birth cohort of 1948-52, the number at ages 20-24 years had increased to 17,733,000.

Almost as dominant a role was enacted in 1972 by persons from the cohort born in 1943-47, who were at ages 25-29 years. Persons at these ages included 14.5 percent of the victims of homicide and an estimated 16.9 percent of all those arrested for homicide.

The death rate for homicide in 1972 for this group at ages 25-29 years (172.1 deaths per 100,000) was much higher than that for those at ages 20-24 years. But those at ages 25-29 years included smaller proportions of the victims and of those arrested for homicide. Part of the explanation for the fact is that those at ages 25-29 years numbered about 2,739,000 fewer persons in 1972 than did those at ages 20-24 years.

Even more disturbing is the pattern emerging for the cohort born in 1953-57, the last years of the rising live birth rate in the United States. In 1972 these young people were at ages 15-19 years. Already in 1972 they included 9.0 percent of all the victims and an estimated 18.5 percent of all those arrested for homicide. This young cohort born in 1953-57 numbered 20,110,000 in 1972-- a larger cohort by far than either of the other two critical cohorts born in 1948-52 or 1943-47.

An examination of the mortality pattern for age-specific death rates for homicide for each year of the period 1933-72 (beginning with the first year that all of the first 48 States were in the death registration area) shows that with few exceptions for any given year for each of the four color-sex groups the age group 25-34 years has a death rate that is considerably higher than the death rates for any other age group in that year. This pattern holds both for years in periods when mortality from homicide is falling and for years in periods when mortality from homicide is rising.

Peaking of the death rate for Homicide for male persons of races other than white is greater than that for any other color-sex group. To illustrate the steep peaking pattern for these men the

mortality curves for age-specific rates for four calendar years, at 10-year intervals, are shown in figure 4. Two of these years are in a period of rising mortality from homicide (1962-1972); and two, in a period of falling mortality from this cause (1942 and 1952).

It must be feared, therefore, that unless the ongoing upturn in homicide is reversed, each of the four color-sex groups in the large cohort born in 1953-57 will have a higher death rate for homicide in 1977, when they will be at ages 20-24 years, than they had in 1972 at ages 15-19 years.

Although the greatest absolute increase in the death rate for homicide occurred for men of races other than white at ages 25-29 years, no age group was spared in the ongoing upturn in mortality from homicide.

The rise in the death rate for homicide for older people may be associated with the change in pattern of what the Federal Bureau of Investigation describes as "murder circumstance":

"Felony murder is defined as those killings resulting from robbery, sex motive, gangland slaying and other felonious activities. Felony type and suspected felony type murders in 1972 constituted 27 percent of all murder, whereas these two categories accounted for 22 percent of total murder in 1966."

In 1972 the victims of felony type murder were 61 percent white, 38 percent Negro, and the remaining 1 percent of other race or race not reported.

The percent of murders in the family (spouse killing spouse, parent killing child, and other family killings) decreased from 28.8 for 1966 to 24.3 for 1970.

The pattern of upturn in mortality from homicide beginning about 1962 for all cohorts is even more pronounced for white men than for men of other races (figure 5). Although the death rates for homicide are still considerably lower for white men than for men of other races, the relative increases in mortality from this cause during 1962-72, as shown in figure 5, was greater for white men. For five cohorts of white men (A, B, C, D, and E in figure 5) the death rate for homicide reached a level at older ages in 1972 that was higher than the first peak rate reached at about age 30 years.

Moreover, for these cohorts of white men, the relative increases between the first peak death rate for homicide and the rate for 1972 are markedly greater than the corresponding increases for the parallel cohorts of men of races other than white. Consider the

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experience of the cohort of white men who were born in 1923-27 and were at ages 45-49 years in 1972.

years in a period of downturn in mortality it had its first peak death rate at younger ages (20-24 years) than the ages at which the peak death rate occurs in the annual schedules of agespecific death rates for homicide. As mentioned above, in these annual schedules of age-specific death rates the highest death rate for homicide occurs for the age group 25-34 years. After reaching in 1947 its first peak rate of 6.5 deaths per 100,000 at ages 20-24 years, the death rate for homicide for this cohort declined until sometime between 1957-62. It was during this period that the ongoing upturn in mortality from homicide began for the nation.

After dropping to a low in 1957 of 5.3 deaths per 100,000 at ages 30-34 years, the homicide rate for this cohort turned upward: the rate reached 10.5 deaths per 100,000 at ages 45-49 years in 1972. The relative increase between the first peak rate in 1947 (6.5 deaths per 100,000) and the rate in 1972 (10.5 deaths per 100,000) amounts to 66.7 percent. This is a much larger relative increase than that between the first peak rate and the rate in 1972

for the parallel cohort of men of races other than white. For them the relative increase between the first peak rate in 1947 (108.4 deaths per 100,000) and the rate in 1972 (109.0 deaths per 100,000) amounts to an increase of only 1.3 percent.

Death rates by State ranged in 1972 from a low of 0.9 per 100,000 population for North Dakota to a high of 21.2 for Georgia.

For 1970 among the twenty largest cities the following five had the highest death rates for homicide: St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Dallas, and Washington, D. C. For Washington, D. C. (the only city for which 1972 population figures are available), the death rate for homicide rose from 26.4 per 100,000 for 1970 to 33.5 for 1972.

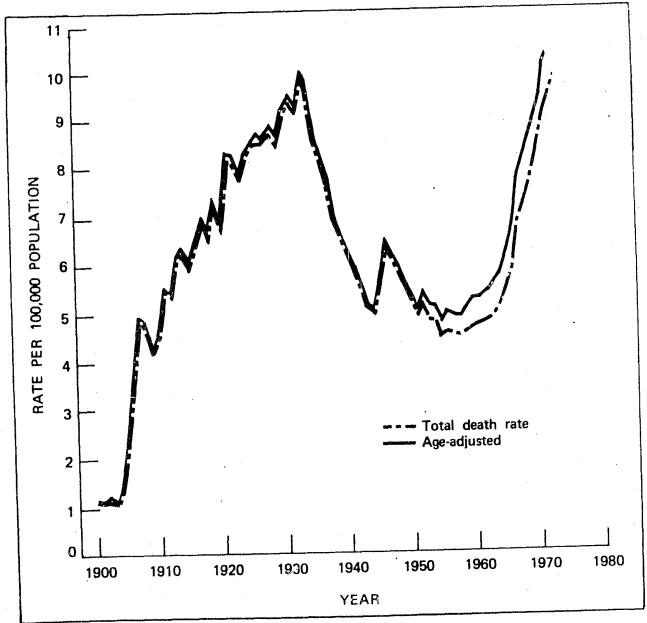


Figure 1. Death rates for homicide (total and age adjusted): United States, 1900-1973.

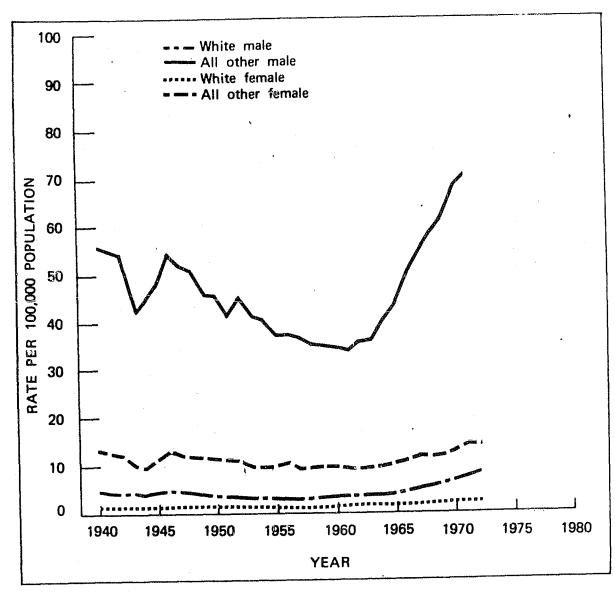


Figure 2. Homicide rates, by color and sex: United States, 1940-72.

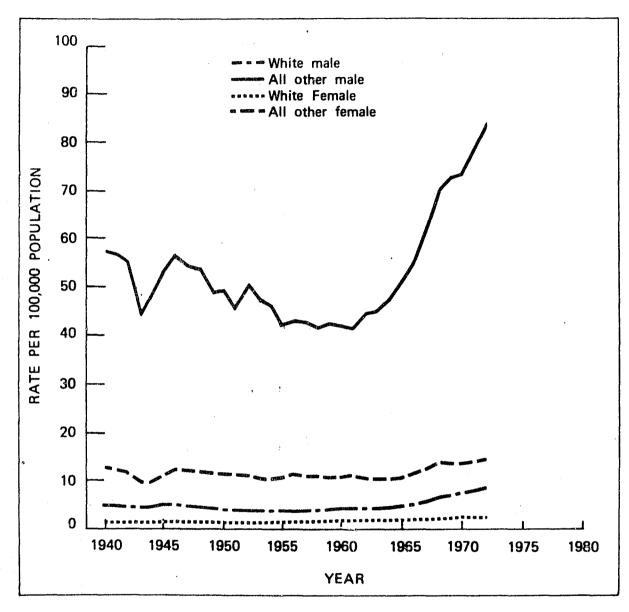


Figure 3. Age-adjusted homicide rates, by color and sex: United States, 1940-72.

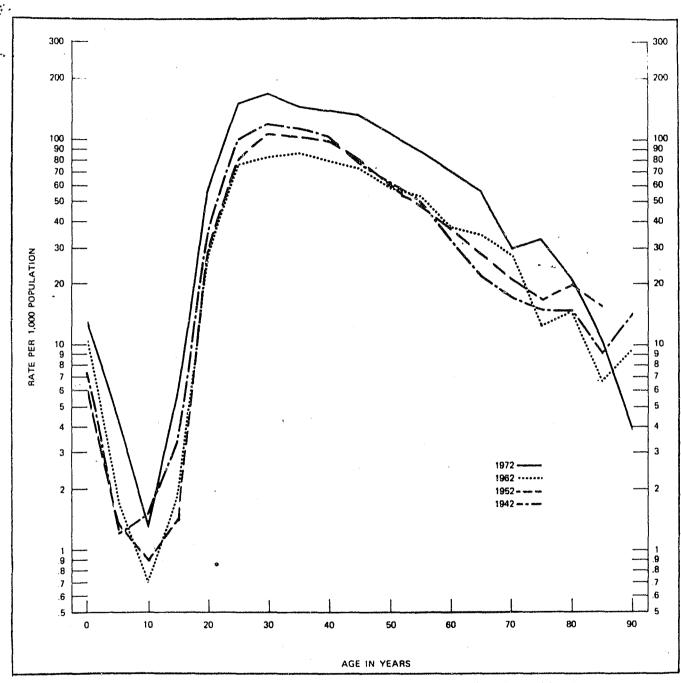


Figure 4. Death rates for homicide, for male persons of races other than white, by age: United States, at 10 year intervals during 1942-72.

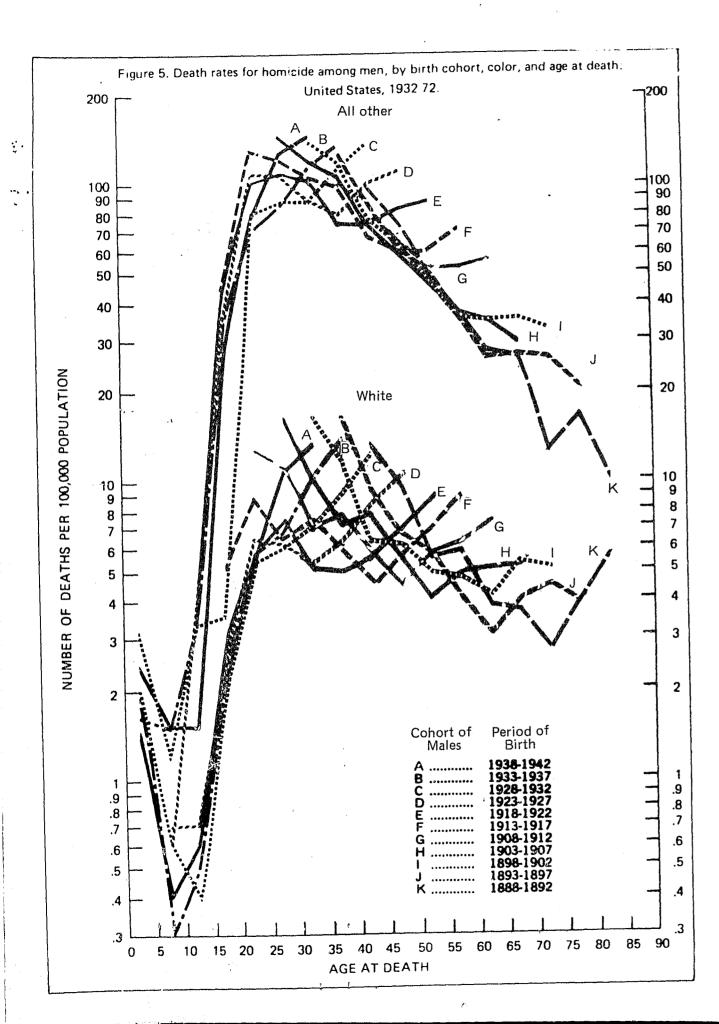


Table A. Number of victims of Homicide, by age, color, and sex: United States, 1972.

[Deaths are those assigned to category numbers E950-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965.]

| | | Total | | | White | | All | other | |
|--------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | Both | | | Both | | | Both | T | |
| Age in years | sexes | Male | Female | sexes | Male: | · Female | sexes · | Male | Female |
| All ages | 19,638 | 15,642 | 3,996 | 8,976 | 6,820 | 2,156 | 10,662 | 8,822 | 1,840 |
| Under 1 | 172 | 92 | 80 | 102 | 58 | 44 | 70 | 34 | 36 |
| 1-4 | 246 | 138 | 108 | 154 | 88 | 66 | 92 | 50 | 42 |
| 5-9 | 94 | 44 | 50 | 58 | 24 | 34 | 36 | 20 | 16 |
| 10-14 | 268 | 166 | 102 | 130 | 72 | 58 | 138 | 94 | 44 |
| 15-19 | 1,762 | 1,356 | 406 | 790 | 554 | 236 | 972 | 802 | 170 |
| 20-24 | 3,332 | 2,716 | 616 | 1,296 | 1,010 | 286 | 2,036 | 1,706 | 3 30 |
| 25-29 | 2,838 | 2,360 | 478 | 1,162 | 944 | 218 | 1,676 | 1,416 | 260 |
| 30-34 | 2,190 | 1,774 | 416 | 886 | 710 | 176 | 1,304 | 1,064 | 240 |
| 35-39 | 1,884 | 1,562 | 322 | 818 | 660 | 158 | 1,066 | 902 | 164 |
| 40-44 | 1,798 | 1,470 | 328 | 792 | 622 | 170 | 1,006 | 848 | 158 |
| 45-49 | 1,484 | 1,200 | 284 | 696 | 544 | 152 | 788 | 656 | 132 |
| 50-54 | 1,128 | 930 | 198 | 574 | 444 | 130 | 554 | 486 | 68 |
| 55-59 | 868 | 698 | 170 | 496 | 388 | 108 | 372 | 310 | 62 |
| 60-64 | 630 | 508 | 122 | 358 | 280 | 78 | 272 | 228 | 44 |
| 65-69 | 334 | 252 | 82 | 212 | 156 | 56 | 122 | 96 | 26 |
| 70-74 | 256 | 178 | 78 | 164 | 108 | 56 | 92 | 70 | 22 |
| 75-79 | 142 | 84 | 58 | 106 | 56 | 50 | 36 | 28 | 8 |
| 80-84 85+ | 114 | 56 | 58 | 96 | 48 | 48 | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| | 74 24 | 44 | 30 | 66 | 42 | 24 8 | 8 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Not stated | 24 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 12 | ď | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Table B. Age-adjusted death rates for Homicide, by color and sex: United States, 1950-72.

Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases. Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1950-67 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions adopted, respectively in 1948 and 1955. For method of age adjustment, see appendix 2.]

| | | Total | | \ \ \ | /hite | | | other | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Year | Both sexes | Male | Fe- male | Both sexes | Male | Fe- male | Both sexes | Male | Fe- male | |
| | | | | Rate | l per 100 | 0,000 pc | pulation | | | |
| 1972 1971 1970 1969 1968 1965 1964 1962 1961 1960 1958 1958 1956 1958 1956 1951 1950 1950 1950 | 10.16.277.275.4.221.990.81.1.40.4 5.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.5 | 16.8 16.3 14.9 13.4 12.1 10.8 8.9 7.7 7.6 6.5 8.5 7.7 7.7 8.8 8.5 7.7 7.7 8.8 8.8 7.7 7.7 8.8 8.8 7.7 7.7 | 4.1 3.5 3.5 3.5 2.7 2.6 3.6 3.6 3.7 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.4 | 5.17329420997765444556 3.333222.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2. | 8.9365998321998655566869 8.44.1998655566869 | 2.4 2.2 2.1 2.0 2.9 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.4 1.4 | 46.6 45.3 41.3 39.9 41.3 39.9 26.7 25.7 25.7 25.7 25.7 27.4 29.5 29.5 | 83.8 80.8 72.8 72.8 62.7 62.7 62.7 63.7 63.7 64.4 64.4 64.4 64.4 64.4 65.4 65.4 66.4 | 14.8 15.5 13.7 13.8 13.6 14.0 12.4 11.7 10.5 10.3 10.1 11.2 *10.5 10.3 *10.3 *10.3 *10.3 *10.3 *10.3 *10.3 | |

Figures by color exclude data for residents of New Jersey because this State did not require reporting of the item for these years.

2Based on enumerated population adjusted for age bias in the population of races other than white.

NOTE: Asterisk indicates age-adjusted rates where more than half of the age-specific rates are based on fewer than 20 deaths.

Table C. Death rates for Homicide for three cohorts of young persons born 1943-47, 1948-52, and 1953-57, by age, color, and sex: United States, five-year intervals 1943-72.

| | | | Deat | h rate per 10 | 0,000 popula | ation |
|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Period of birth of cohort | Age at death (in years) | Year of death | White male persons | All other male persons | White female persons | All other female persons |
| 1953-1957 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 | 1957 1962 1967 1972 | 0.9 0.4 0.5 6.3 | 2.4 0.7 3.8 55.5 | 0.8 0.5 0.4 2.8 | 2.5 0.8 1.7 11.7 |
| 1948-1952 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 | 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 | 1.3 0.3 0.5 4.3 13.2 | 2.1 0.7 1.8 43.8 152.7 | 1.0 0.3 0.6 1.6 3.7 | 1.9 0.4 0.8 9.3 26.6 |
| 1943-1947 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 | 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 | | 2.2 0.9 2.7 27.0 105.8 172.1 | 1.6 0.2 0.3 1.3 2.9 3.3 | 0.8 0.8 0.8 6.3 24.7 27.2 |

Table D. Number and percent distribution of (1) victims of homicide, and (2) persons arrested for homicide, by specified age: United States, 1972.

| Age (in years) | Number | Percent | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| | 1. Victims of homicide | · | |
| All ages | 19,638 | 100.0 | |
| Under 15 | 780 | 4.0 | |
| 15-29 | 7,932 | 40.4 | |
| (15-19) (20-24) (25-29) | (1,762) (3,332) (2,838) | (9.0) (17.0) (14.5) | |
| 30 years and over | 10,926 | 55.6 | |
| | 2. Persons arrested for homici | del | |
| All ages | 15,049 | 100.0 | |
| Under 15 | 221 | 1.5 | |
| 15-29 | 8,907 | 59.2 | |
| (15-19) (20-24) (25-29) | (2,785) (3,572) (2, 55 0) | (18.5) (23.7) (16.9) | |
| 30 years and over | 5,921 | 39.3 | |
| | | | 4 |

Federal Bureau of Investigation, <u>Crime in the United States</u>, 1972, issued by Clarence M. Kelley, <u>Director</u>, <u>Washington</u>, <u>D.C.</u>, <u>August 1973</u>. These data are limited to 6,195 agencies, covering an estimated population of 160,416,000 for 1972.

Table E. Homicide rates for geographic divisions: United States, 1972 [Rates per 100,000 population residing in specified area.]

| Area | Homicide | rate |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | 1972 | 1959-6 |
| UNITED STATES | 9.4 | 4.7 |
| EOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: | | |
| New England | 3,6 | 1.4 |
| Middle Atlantic | 8.8 | 3.0 |
| East North Central | 8.5 | 3.6 |
| West North Central | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| | 1 12 5 | 8.2 |
| South Atlantic | 14.5 | l |
| South Atlantic East South Central | 13.0 | 8.3 |
| South Atlantic | 1 | l |

Table F. Number of Homicides and rates for 20 largest cities, together with rank of homicide rate: 1970

| City | Population | Number of homicides | Homicide rate per 100,000 population | Rank of homicide rate |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| St. Louis, Mo. | 622,236 | 248 | 39.9 | 1 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 750,903 | 259 | 34.5 | 2 |
| Detroit, Michigan | 1,511,482 | 521 | 34.5 | 2 |
| Dallas, Texas | 844,401 | 246 | 29.1 | 4 |
| Washington, D. C. | 756,510 | 200 | 26.4 | 5 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 905,759 | 234 | 25.8 | 6 |
| Houston, Texas | 1,232,802 | 317 | 25.7 | 7 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3,366,957 | 834 | 24.8 | 8 |
| New Orleans, La. | 593,471 | 129 | 21.7 | 8 9 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 1,948,609 | 389 | 20.0 | 10 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 623,530 | 101 | 16.2 | 11 |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 2,816,061 | 426 | 15.1 | 12 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | | 106 | 14.8 | 13 |
| New York, N.Y. | 7,894,862 | 1,147 | 14.5 | 14 |
| Boston, Mass. | 641,071 | 87 | 13.6 | 15 |
| San Antonio, Texas | 654,153 | 85 | 13.0 | 16 |
| Phoenix, Arizona | 581,562 | 64 | 11.0 | 17 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 744,624 | 71 | 9.5 | 18 |
| Milwaukee, Wisc. | 717,099 | 60 | 8.4 | 19 |
| San Diego, Calif. | 696,769 | 34 | 4.9 | 20 |

Table 1. - Number of homicides and rates, by sex, and by means of injury: United States, 1900-1972.

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[Rates per 100,000 population. Death Registration Area, 1900-1932, and United States 1933-1977. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1949-67 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955; for 1939-48, on deaths assigned to category numbers 165-168, 198 of the Fifth Revision, adopted in 1938; for 1930-38, on deaths assigned to category numbers 172-175, 198 of the Fourth Revision, adopted in 1949; for 1921-29, on deaths assigned to category numbers 197-200, and part of 202 of the Third Revision, adopted in 1920; for 1910-20 on category numbers 182-184 of the Second Revision, adopted in 1909; and for 1900-1909, on part of category number 176 of the First Revision, adopted in 1900.]

| | | Number o | E homicide | | Number | of homicides, by | means of injury | eans of injury | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| igar | Rate per 100,000 population | Total | Male | Female | Assault by firearm and explosive | Assault by cutting and piercing instruments | injury by intervention of police and execution | Assaul by oth means | | |
| 1972 | 9.4 | 19,638 | 15,642 | 3,996 | 13,382 | 3,196 | 300 | 2,76 | | |
| 971 | 9.1 | 18,787 | 14,812 | 3,975 | 12,423 | 3,237 | 412 | 2,71 | | |
| 1970 | 8.3 | 16,848 | 13,278 | 3,570 | 11,213 | 2,780 | 333 354 | 2,52 | | |
| 1969 | 7.7 | 15,477 | 12,166 | 3,311 | 10,174 | 2,726 2,626 | 350 | 2,22 | | |
| 1968 | 7.3 | 14,686 13,425 | 11,523 | 3,163 | 8,332 | 2,467 | 387 | 2,23 | | |
| 1967 1966 | 6.8 5.9 | 11,606 | 8,729 | 2,877 | 6,855 | 2,330 | 298 | 2,12 | | |
| | | | | ļ | 6 160 | 2 202 | 271 | 1,99 | | |
| 1965 | 5.5 | 10,712 | 8,148 7,367 | 2,564 | 6,158 5,474 | 2,292 2,108 | 271 278 | 1,9 | | |
| 964 963 | 5.1 4.9 | 9,814 9,225 | 6,921 | 2,304 | 5,126 | 1,990 | 246 | 1,8 | | |
| 1962 | 4.8 | 9,013 | 6,707 | 2,306 | 4,954 | 1,978 | 187 | 1,8 | | |
| 1961 | 4.7 | 8,578 | 6,346 | 2,232 | 4,,753 | 1,819 | 237 | 1,76 | | |
| 960 | 4.7 | 8,464 | 6,269 | 2,195 | 4,627 | 1,836 | 245 | 1,7 | | |
| 1459 | 4.6 | 8,159 | 6,068 | 2,091 | 4,457 | 1,804 | 227 | 1,6 | | |
| 1958 | 4.5 | 7,815 | 5,804 | 2,011 | 4,230 | 1,765 1,867 | 229 228 | 1,5 | | |
| 1957 1956 | 4.5 | 7,641 7,629 | 5,739 5,705 | 1,902 | 4,010 4,039 | 1,854 | 226 | 1,5 | | |
| | , , | | | 1 | 3,807 | 1,826 | 227 | 1,5 | | |
| 1955 1954 | 4.5 | 7,418 7,735 | 5,630 5,886 | 1,788 | 4,115 | 1,793 | 244 | 1,5 | | |
| 1953 | 4.8 | 7,640 | 5.828 | 1,812 | 4,013 | 1,837 | 255 | 1,5 | | |
| 952 | 5.7 | 8,054 | 6,202 | 1,852 | 4,244 | 1,986 | 256 | 1,5 | | |
| 1951 | 4.9 | 7,495 | 5,669 | 1,826 | 3,898 | 1,787 | 227 | 1,5 | | |
| 950 | 5.3 | 7,942 | 6,089 | 1,853 | 4,179 | 1,879 | 282 | 1,60 | | |
| 949 | 5.4 | 8,033 | 6,214 | 1,819 | 4,235 | 1,869 | 277 | 1,65 | | |
| 948 | 5.9 | 3,654 | 6,769 | 1,985 | 4,894 4,922 | 2,074 1,981 | (NA) (NA) | 1,60 | | |
| .947 .946 | 6.1 | 8,708 8,913 | 6,858 7,012 | 1,901 | 4,966 | 2,159 | (NA) | 1,78 | | |
| | | | | | 4 020 | 1 027 | (NA) | 1,68 | | |
| 945 | 5.7 5.0 | 7,547 6,675 | 5,969 5,251 | 1,578 | 4,029 3,449 | 1,837 | (NA) | 1.4 | | |
| 944 | 5.1 | 6,823 | 5,363 | 1,460 | 3,444 | 1,849 | (NA) | 1,5 | | |
| 142 | 5.9 | 7,890 | 6,266 | 1,624 | 4,204 | 2,120 | (NA) | 1,50 | | |
| 941 | 6.0 | 8,048 | 6,408 | 1,640 | 4,525 | 2,034 | (NA) | 1,48 | | |
| 940 | 6.3 | 8,329 | 6,647 | 1,682 | 4,655 | 2,064 | (NA) | 1,6 | | |
| 939 | 6.4 | 8,394 | 6,657 | 1,737 | 4,799 | 2,048 | (NA) | 1,54 | | |
| 938 | 6.8 | 8,799 9,811 | 6,935 7,731 | 1,864 | 5,055 5,701 | 2,018 2,192 | (NA) (NA) | 1,9 | | |
| 937 1936 | 7.6 8.0 | 10,232 | 8,134 | 2,098 | 6,016 | 2,151 | (NA) | 2,06 | | |
| 025 | | 10,587 | 8,554 | 2,033 | 6,506 | 2,018 | (NA) | 2,00 | | |
| 934 | 8.3 9.5 | 13,055 | 9,850 | 2,205 | 7,702 | 2,122 | (NA) | 2,2 | | |
| 933 | 9.7 | 12,134 | 9,874 | 2,250 | 7,863 | 2,065 | (NA) | 2,19 | | |
| 932 | 9.0 | 10,722 | 8,646 | 2,076 | 7,252 | 1,578 | (NA) | 1,89 | | |
| 931 | 9,2 | 10,862 | 8,761 | 2,101 | 7,335 | 1,662 | (NA) | 1,80 | | |
| 930 | 8.8 | 10,331 | 8,233 | 2,098 | 6,995 | 1,553 | (NA) | 1,78 | | |
| 1929 | 8.4 | 9,637 | 7,644 | 1,993 | 6,362 | 1,539 | (NA) | 1,7 | | |
| 928 | 8.6 8.4 | 9,780 8,997 | 7,889 7,168 | 1,891 | 6,668 | 1,409 | (NA) (NA) | 1,6 | | |
| 927 | 8.4 | 8,740 | 7,057 | 1,683 | 6,035 | 1,239 | (NA) | 1,4 | | |
| | | · | , | 1 | · ' | | (NA) | 1,4 | | |
| 1925 1924 | 8.3 8.1 | 3,440 8,014 | 6,823 6,408 | 1,617 | 5,908 | 1,130 | (NA) | 1,3 | | |
| 923 | 7.8 | 7,557 | 6,096 | 1,461 | 5,422 | 884 | (NA) | 1,2 | | |
| 922 | 8.0 | 7,381 | 5,996 | 1,385 | 5,430 | 763 687 | (NA) (NA) | 1,3 | | |
| .921 | 8.1 | 7,090 | 5,682 | 1,408 | 5,178 | 00/ | 1 | | | |
| 920 | 6.8 | 5,815 | 4,661 | 1,154 | 4,178 | 587 | (NA) | 1,0 | | |
| 919 | 7.2 | 5,973 | 4,820 | 1,153 | 4,247 3,475 | 632 603 | (NA) (NA) | 1,0 | | |
| 918 917 | 6.5 | 5,113 4,754 | 4,107 3,904 | 960 | 3,205 | 621 | (NA) | 1,0 | | |
| 916 | 6.3 | 4,237 | 3,419 | 818 | 2,708 | 546 | (NA) | 91 | | |
| | | | | | | { | | | | |
| 915 | 5,9 | 3,633 | 2,829 | 804 | 2,213 | 483 | (NA) | 93 | | |
| 914 | 6.2 | 3,776 | 3,000 | 776 | 2,366 2,123 | 511 492 | (NA) (NA) | 89 90 | | |
| 913 912 | 6,1 5,4 | 3,521 2,938 | 2,818 2,305 | 703 636 | 1,775 | 417 | (NA) | 74 | | |
| 911 | 5.5 | 2,978 | 2,385 | 593 | 1,743 | 478 | (NA) | 75 | | |
| 910 | 4.6 | 2,161 | 1,670 | 491 | 1,174 | 289 | (NA) | 69 | | |
| 909 | 4.2 | 1,857 | 1,400 | 457 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (N | | |
| 908 | 4.8 | 1,858 | 1,421 | 437 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (N | | |
| 907 906 | 4.9 3.9 | 1,701 1,310 | 1,334 1,013 | 367 297 | (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) | (N) | | |
| | | | | | | | | İ | | |
| 905 | 2.1 | 463 283 | 339 193 | 124 90 | (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) | (NA) (NA) | (N (N | | |
| 904 903 | 1.3 | 283 | 175 | 61 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (N | | |
| 902 | 1.2 | 255 | 168 | 87 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (N | | |
| 109 | 1,2 | 233 230 | 150 167 | 83 63 | (NA) (NA) | (NA) | (NA) (NA) | (N | | |
| | | | | | | (NA) | | | | |

Table 2.-Death Rates for Homicide, by Age, Color, and Sex: United States, 1950-1972

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States; and for 1950-67, are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955]

| Year, color, and sex | Total | Under 1 year | 1-4 years | 5-14 years | 15-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65-74 years | 75-84 years | 85 years and over |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BOTH SEXES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1971 1970 | 9.4 9.1 8.3 | 5.2 5.2 4.3 | 1.8 2.2 1.9 | 0.9 1.0 0.9 | 13.5 12.6 11.7 | 18.5 18.6 16.6 | 16.2 15.6 13.7 | 11.0 10.4 10.1 | 7.8 7.5 7.1 | 4.6 5.1 5.0 | 4.0 4.2 4.0 | 4.7 4.5 4.2 |
| 1969 1968 1967 1966 1965 | 7.7 7.3 6.8 5.9 5.5 | 4.3 4.8 6.4 5.8 5.5 | 1.6 1.4 1.1 1.2 1.1 | 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.6 0.6 | 11.0 10.1 9.1 7.6 6.8 | 15.9 15.3 14.6 12.3 11.9 | 13.4 12.9 12.1 10.6 9.9 | 8.7 9.0 8.2 7.7 6.9 | 6.5 6.3 5.6 5.4 5.0 | 4.7 4.5 4.2 3.4 3.4 | 2.9 3.3 3.2 2.8 2.7 | 2.9 3.7 3.8 3.1 2.4 |
| 1964 1963 1962 1961 1960 | 5.1 4.9 4.8 4.7 4.7 | 5.4 5.0 5.1 4.6 4.8 | 1.2 1.1 0.9 1.0 0.7 | 0.6 0.6 0.5 0.5 | 6.3 5.8 5.9 5.7 5.9 | 10.5 10.2 9.9 9.6 9.7 | 9.2 8.8 8.6 8.3 8.1 | 6.7 6.2 6.3 6.3 6.2 | 4.6 4.5 4.5 3.9 4.2 | 2.9 2.9 3.1 2.9 2.8 | 2.5 2.8 2.6 2.9 2.4 | 3.1 2.4 3.4 2.8 2.4 |
| 1959 1958 1957 1956 | 4.6 4.5 4.5 4.6 4.5 | 3.7 3.3 3.1 3.3 3.4 | 0.9 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.5 | 0.5 0.5 0.4 0.4 | 5.9 5.8 5.8 6.1 5.5 | 9.3 8.7 9.0 9.0 8.8 | 8.0 7.4 7.5 7.6 7.7 | 5.9 6.3 5.8 5.6 5.9 | 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.1 4.0 | 2.9 2.9 3.0 2.8 2.4 | 2.5 2.6 2.2 2.2 2.5 | 2.6 3.3 1.4 2.3 3.0 |
| 1954 1953 1952 1951 19501 | 4.8 4.8 5.2 4.9 5.3 | 3.7 3.1 3.7 4.3 4.4 | 0.6 0.7 0.6 0.6 | 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.4 0.5 | 6.0 5.9 6.2 5.9 6.3 | 9.1 9.0 10.0 9.1 9.9 | 8.2 8.7 9.1 8.2 8.8 | 6.5 6.1 6.1 5.9 6.1 | 3.5 3.1 3.8 3.9 4.0 | 2.8 2.8 3.0 2.7 3.2 | 2.7 2.3 2.7 2.4 2.6 | 1.9 3.6 2.0 2.1 2.3 |
| WHITE MALE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1971 1970 | 7.7 7.3 6.8 | 4.1 3.8 2.9 | 1.5 1.5 1.4 | 0.6 0.6 0.5 | 9.5 8.6 7.9 | 13.9 14.0 13.0 | 13.0 12.5 11.0 | 9.6 9.1 9.0 | 8.2 7.6 7.7 | 6.2 6.2 5.6 | 4.5 5.3 5.1 | 8.8 4.5 4.4 |
| 1969 1968 1967 1966 1965 | 6.0 5.9 5.3 4.5 4.4 | 3.5 3.9 5.6 5.2 5.3 | 1.4 1.0 0.9 0.8 1.0 | 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 | 7.6 7.5 6.3 5.0 4.9 | 11.6 11.0 10.4 8.2 7.8 | 10.1 9.8 8.8 7.6 7.3 | 7.1 8.0 6.9 6.3 6.0 | 6.9 6.4 5.7 5.4 5.2 | 5.2 5.6 5.0 3.7 3.5 | 4.1 4.3 3.8 2.8 3.5 | 3.3 4.8 4.3 4.7 3.0 |
| 1964 1963 ² 1962 ² 1961 | 3.9 3.9 3.8 3.6 3.6 | 4.6 4.2 4.3 3.9 3.8 | 1.1 1.1 0.7 0.8 0.6 | 0.6 0.5 0.5 0.5 | 4.4 4.2 3.9 3.9 4.4 | 7.0 7.3 6.9 6.4 6.2 | 6.1 6.4 6.0 5.8 5.5 | 5.7 5.1 5.7 5.4 5.0 | 4.7 4.4 4.6 4.1 4.3 | 2.9 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.4 | 3.0 3.1 3.1 2.9 2.7 | 4.4 2.9 2.9 2.6 2.7 |
| 1959 1958 1957 1956 1955 | 3.5 3.4 3.2 3.3 3.4 | 3.2 2.5 3.1 2.5 3.3 | 0.8 0.5 0.3 0.6 0.4 | 0.5 0.4 0.5 0.4 | 4.2 4.0 3.9 4.0 3.5 | 5.5 5.5 5.6 5.4 5.2 | 5.4 4.8 4.8 4.8 5.7 | 5.1 5.1 4.3 4.3 4.6 | 4.3 4.1 4.0 4.3 4.1 | 3.4 3.5 3.4 3.3 3.0 | 3.0 2.6 2.5 2.7 3.4 | 2.1 4.4 1.3 2.3 3.4 |
| 1954 1953 1952 1951 1950 | 3.5 3.5 3.7 3.6 3.9 | 3.0 2.7 3.7 3.6 4.3 | 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.4 0.4 | 0.4 0.4 0.5 0.4 | 3.9 3.8 3.9 3.6 3.7 | 5.4 5.4 5.6 5.5 5.4 | 5.7 5.7 5.8 5.6 6.4 | 5.1 5.2 5.3 4.9 5.5 | 3.6 3.7 4.0 4.3 4.4 | 3.1 3.1 3.9 3.5 4.1 | 3.3 3.3 3.6 3.0 3.5 | 2.5 3.4 3.6 2.1 1.8 |

 $^{^{1}}$ Based on enumerated population adjusted for age bias in the population of races other than white. 2 Figures by color exclude data for residents of New Jersey because this State did not require reporting the item.

Table 2.-Death Rates for Homicide, by Age, Color, and Sex: United States, 1950-1972-Con.

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States; and for 1950-67, are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the States; and for expectations of the States and ISESI ACCURATE AND ISESI AND

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| of the Sixth an | d Seventh | Revision | i for 195 is adopte | d, respe | ctively | on deat | hs assign 8 and 195 | ned to co | tegory r | umbers E | 964, E98 | 0-8985 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Year, color, and sex | Total | Under 1 year | 1-4 years | 5-14 years | 15-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65-74 years | 75-84 years | 85 years and over |
| WHITE FEMALE | | | | | | | 1 | | - | | ļ | |
| 1972 1971 1970 | 2.3 2.3 2.1 | 3.3 4.3 2.9 | 1.2 1.3 1.2 | 0.6 0.6 0.5 | 3.2 2.5 2.7 | 3.3 3.6 3.4 | 3.2 3.2 3.2 | 2.6 2.5 2.2 | 2.0 2.3 2.0 | 1.7 1.9 1.7 | 2.7 2.5 2.5 | 2.5 3.6 1.9 |
| 1969 | 2.0 1.9 | 3.6 4.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2,4 |
| 1967 1966 1965 | 1.9 1.8 1.6 | 4.7 4.7 3.6 | 0.9 0.9 0.8 | 0.5 0.4 0.4 | 2.2 2.0 1.8 | 2.8 3.0 2.5 | 3.2 2.4 2.3 | 2.3 2.3 2.0 | 1.5 1.9 1.6 | 1.5 1.6 1.3 | 2.3 1.8 1.3 | 3.2 2.1 1.3 |
| 19632 | 1.6 | 4.0 4.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 1.8 |
| 1962 ² | 1.6 1.5 1.4 | 4.2 3.3 3.5 | 0.9 0.8 0.5 | 0.5 0.4 0.3 | 1.7 1.5 1.5 | 2.2 2.4 2.0 | 2.5 2.5 2.2 | 1.8 2.1 1.9 | 1.4 1.2 1.5 | 1.5 1.1 1.1 | 1.6 2.0 1.2 | 3.3 1.8 1.5 |
| 1959 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 1957 1956 1955 | 1.3 1.3 1.2 | 2.2 2.6 2.5 | 0.5 0.6 0.4 | 0.3 0.2 0.3 | 1.4 1.4 1.3 | 1.9 1.9 1.7 | 2.2 1.8 1.9 | 1.7 1.8 1.9 | 1.5 1.2 1.1 | 0.9 1.0 0.7 | 1.1 1.3 1.4 | 1.3 0.9 1.2 |
| 1954 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| 1952 1951 1950 | 1.3 1.4 1.4 | 3.0 4.2 3.9 | 0.6 0.5 0.5 0.6 | 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.4 | 1.2 1.4 1.3 1.3 | 2.0 1.8 1.9 1.9 | 2.1 2.3 2.0 2.2 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.6 | 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.3 | 1.2 0.9 1.0 1.1 | 0.8 0.8 1.3 1.2 | 3.0 1.1 1.5 1.9 |
| ALI. OTHER MALE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 1971 1970 | 70.1 67.7 60.8 | 12.6 12.1 13.4 | 4.5 6.6 4.6 | 3.7 3.5 3.9 | 97.9 99.4 92.0 | 160.9 159.6 137.3 | 139.9 130.2 110.8 | 99.0 91.8 90.3 | 64.1 57.2 55.1 | 31.0 32.8 37.0 | 17.2 25.7 17.1 | 3.9 20.4 16.2 |
| 1969 | 58.1 54.6 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 88.0 77.1 | 138.4 137.3 | 122.9 114.6 | 83.5 81.8 | 50.1 52.7 | 39.9 34.3 | 9.3 15.9 | 8.2 10.9 |
| 1966 | 49.6 43.5 40.1 | 12.4 11.7 11.2 | 2.0 2.7 2.4 | 2.4 1.8 2.2 | 69.6 61.1 51.8 | 126.5 104.2 104.1 | 107.5 95.4 86.5 | 71.7 67.8 58.7 | 45.2 40.7 36.7 | 32.1 27.5 30.7 | 13.6 15.4 16.4 | 8.0 6.5 12.2 |
| 1964 1963 ² | 37.4 35.7 | 9.8 9.3 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 49.6 45.2 | 89.6 87.7 | 86.9 81.1 | 58.1 54.7 | 34.6 37.5 | 21.5 | 14.7 12.6 | 8.1 12.1 |
| 1961 | 35.5 33.6 34.5 | 10.5 9.3 10.1 | 1.7 2.1 1.6 | 1.2 1.5 1.4 | 48.2 44.2 43.7 | 85.2 81.3 84.7 | 76.3 71.0 72.3 | 56.1 51.3 51.5 | 36.0 29.9 29.1 | 21.0 21.8 18.6 | 11.8 15.3 16.7 | 6.5 22.6 12.8 |
| 1959 | 35.0 34.9 | 9.7 8.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 0.3 | 45.3 44.2 | 84.2 83.4 | 73.4 68.8 | 51.3 54.7 | 30.8 31.8 | 18.4 | 15.3 10.8 | 17.2 14.8 |
| 1957 | 36.5 37.1 36.9 | 4.9 6.6 6.1 | 1.7 0.9 1.1 | 1.6 1.7 1.4 | 45.8 48.8 45.3 | 86.7 58.0 89.1 | 69.6 73.7 67.8 | 56.3 49.0 53.0 | 31.5 30.5 35.2 | 23.7 18.3 16.0 | 14.8 10.8 8.8 | 7.7 24.0 16.7 |
| 1954 1953 1952 | 40.6 41.3 45.4 | 10.1 5.6 5.4 | 1.4 1.1 1.3 | 1.6 | 49.6 53.7 | 94.8 | 76.2 85.6 | 57.6 54.2 | 33.2 27.0 | 19.9 | 15.1 12.3 | 4.5 |
| 19501 | 41.3 45.5 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 0.8 1.8 | 55.8 50.8 56.5 | 106.1 91.5 105.6 | 90.1 79.8 80.4 | 53.1 51.6 52.8 | 32.7 33.9 32.3 | 19.1 15.0 20.9 | 18.2 11.3 11.9 | 15.8 10.7 |
| ALL OTHER FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 1972 1971 1970 | 13.4 13.9 12.3 | 13.6 11.6 10.2 | 3.8 5.7 5.8 | 2.0 2.2 1.9 | 18.5 17.9 16.3 | 27.7 27.1 23.3 | 21.3 26.6 22.6 | 15.1 17.2 16.1 | 11.0 11.2 7.8 | 7.3 5.9 7.1 | 6.4 2.6 5.1 | 7.3 5.3 8.9 |
| 1969 1968 1967 | 11.7 11.6 11.9 | 4.5 8.0 12.3 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 27.4 | 23.8 23.6 | 13.9 13.3 | 9.8 8.5 | 6.0 5.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| 1965 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 2.5 2.9 2.4 | 1.5 | 16.0 12.6 11.6 | 27.1 24.7 24.0 | 23.0 22.1 21.3 | 15.2 13.3 12.5 | 7.0 | 6.8 3.9 3.3 | 1.2 7.5 3.5 | 4.5 1.7 3.7 |
| 1964 1963 ² 1962 ² | 9.2 | 12.4 8.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 11.1 | 20.5 | 19.4 19.6 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 4.2 6.1 | 0.9 | 4.1 |
| 1960 | 8.9 8.9 9.9 | 8.4 10.0 13.0 | 1.3 2.3 1.7 | 0.8 0.8 1.0 | 11.0 10.6 11.3 | 21.2 20.4 22.9 | 20.0 19.1 19.6 | 8.5 9.5 12.3 | 5.9 5.6 6.6 | 3.3 2.6 3.1 | 4.2 4.3 3.0 | 7.1 2.4 2.5 |
| 1959 | 9.4 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 12.4 12.5 | 22.9 20.5 | 19.2 17.7 | 9.2 12.4 | 6.0 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 7.7 |
| 1957 1956 1955 | 9.2 10.3 9.5 | 6.3 8.4 6.8 | 1.5 1.6 1.2 | 0.5 0.6 0.6 | 12.0 13.0 12.3 | 21.3 23.1 21.5 | 17.4 19.0 17.2 | 11.0 11.1 10.2 | 4.9 7.6 6.0 | 4.1 4.9 2.5 | 2.1 1.4 3.8 | 2.8 11.8 |
| 1954 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 12.6 | 20.8 | 16.4 | 12.5 | 2.5 | 4.7 3.5 | 7.9 2.5 | 6.3 16.1 |
| 1951 | 10.8 10.7 11.2 | 7.1 7.2 6.4 | 0.6 1.2 1.5 | 0.7 0.7 1.2 | 13.2 15.3 15.8 | 25.2 24.3 25.8 | 19.4 16.6 17.7 | 10.4 10.4 8.7 | 4.9 4.5 3.2 | 3.4 2.6 3.9 | 4.3 4.5 3.9 | - 3.8 |
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¹Based on enumerated population adjusted for age bias in the population of races other than white. ²Figures by color exclude data for residents of New Jersey because this State did not require reporting the item.

Table 3. Death rates for Homicide among male persons, by birth cohort, color, and age at death: United States, 1932-1972,

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1949-1967, category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions, adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955, for 1939-1947 category numbers 165-168 of the Fifth Revision, adopted in 1938; and for 1930-38, category numbers 172-175 of the Fourth Revision, adopted in 1929.]

| Period of birth of cohort | Age at Jeath (in years) | Year of death | Death rate per White male persons | All other male persons | Period of birth of cohort | Age at death (in years) | Year of death | ll White | All other |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 1938-42 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 | 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 | 1.4 0.4 0.6 2.3 5.5 10.7 | 2.4 1.5 1.5 26.9 76.5 127.9 148.2 | 1918-22 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 40-44 | 1922 1927 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 | 0.7 3.3 5.6 7.4 5.1 | 3. t 44. 0 101. c 114. c 104. 5 72. 1 |
| | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 | 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 | 1.9 0.3 0.5 2.4 5.7 6.6 10.1 | 1.6 1.5 3.5 34.7 69.0 83.3 125.0 | 1913-1917 | 15-49 50-54 10-64 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 | 1967 1977 1977 1922 1927 1932 1937 | 5.6 7.0° 8.8 | 73.7 82.3 80.0 |
| 928-32 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 | 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 | 2.0 0.4 2.2 5.4 6.0 7.1 9.1 | 3.1 1.2 3.3 34.8 80.5 86.6 87.1 | . : | 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 | 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 | 8.8 6.4 7.4 5.8 4.6 5.7 6.8 8.8 | 128.1 120.3 106.6 99.1 66.7 58.8 59.7 71.3 |
| | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 | 1972 1927 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1967 1972 | 0.7 0.7 0.7 2.7 6.5 6.2 5.3 6.3 8.4 10.5 | 135.9 0.6 4.2 35.8 108.4 107.6 86.9 79.1 99.7 109.0 | 1908-1912 | Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-54 55-59 60-64 | 1912 1917 1922 1927 1932 1937 1942 1947 1952 1957 1962 1967 | 12.8 10.9 6.9 7.7 5.9 4.5 5.7 6.2 7.4 | 121.7 146.1 124.6 99.8 80.0 63.9 15.1 53.2 |

NOTE: Death rates for years prior to 1932 are not shown because of the break in continuity of homicide rates resulting from the rapidly expanding group of States in the "Death Registration Area."

Table 4. Death rates for Homicide, by color, sex, birth cohort, and age at death: United States, 5-year intervals during 1932-72.

Rates per 100,000 population in specified age-color-sex group. For 1968-72 rates are based on deaths assigned to category numbers E960-E978 of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States, adopted in 1965; for 1949-1967, category numbers E964, E980-E985 of the Sixth and Seventh Revisions, adopted, respectively, in 1948 and 1955; for 1939-1948 category numbers 165-168 of the Fifth Revision, adopted in 1938; for 1930-38, category numbers 172-175 of the Fourth Revision, adopted in 1923.)

| | · | | | | | | | | IÓD OF | BIRTH O | F COHOR | T | === | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Color, sex, and age (in years) | 1953- 1957 | 1948- 1952 | 1943- 1947 | 1938- 1942 | 1933- 1937 | 1928- 1932 | 1923 <i>-</i> 1927 | 1918- 1922 | 1913- | 1908- | 1903~ 1907 | 1898- 1902 | 1893- 1897 | 1888- 1892 | 1883- 1887 | 1878- 1882 | 1873- 1877 | 1868- 1872 |
| Total | 1391 | تورز | | | - 221 | | | | | | | | | | | , | | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-27 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 75-79 80-84 | 8.8 | 6.1 18.8 | 3.7 12.7 18.9 | 3.7 8.7 14.9 17.9 | 4.2 8.2 9.8 14.2 17.0 | 4.0 8.2 9.2 9.9 13.0 15.4 | 4.5 10.7 10.5 8.9 9.1 11.4 12.3 | 5.5 9.9 11.7 9.4 7.9 8.1 9.7 | 6.3 13.9 11.0 10.7 9.9 7.0 6.5 7.4 8.6 | | 18.7 13.5 10.3 8.9 6.4 5.2 4.8 4.5 | 173.4 173.4 87.8 4.7 4.5 4.5 4.5 | 16.1 10.2 6.9 5.9 4.2 3.5 3.9 | 12.2 9.5 5.5 3.2 3.2 3.4 4.6 | 11.3 7.5 4.5 3.0 6 2.5 2.5 2.5 | 8.5 6.3 3.9 3.0 2.1 2.7 | 8.8 5.1 2.6 2.3 | 7.5 5.0 2.6 2.9 2.7 |
| White Hale | | | | | ļ | | | | | | | | | | ! | | 1 | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 45-49 50-54 55-55 63-64 65-69 70-74 80-84 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 2.6 8.7 14.3 | 2.3 5.5 10.7 13.4 | 2.4 5.7 6.6 10.1 13.8 | 2.2 5.4 6.0 7.1 9.1 12.3 | 2.7 6.5 6.2 5.3 6.3 8.4 10.5 | 3.36 7.4 5.1 5.0 5.6 7.0 8.8 | 5.08.4.4.8.6.7.8.8.5.6.7.8.8 | 12.8 10.9 6.9 7.7 5.9 4.5 5.7 6.2 7.4 | 16.2 10.4 7.2 7.8 5.5 4.1 4.9 5.1 | 16.4 10.9 6.3 5.0 4.8 4.2 5.1 | 16.2 9.6 5.8 4.1 3.1 4.5 4.5 | 13.0 9.5 5.9 5.8 7.7 2.7 4.0 7 | 13.1 8.7 5.6 5.19 3.0 3.6 | 11.1 8.0 5.3 5.5 3.9 2.3 3.2 | 11.9 6.9 4.6 3.2 3.7 2.7 | 9,3 6,8 3,4 3,4 |
| All Other Hale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 33-39 40-44 40-44 50-54 55-59 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 | 55.5 | 43.8 152.7 | 27.0 105.8 172.1 | 26.9 76.5 127.9 148.2 | 34.7 69.0 83.3 125.0 143.9 | 34.8 80.5 86.6 87.1 115.5 135.9 | 35.8 108.4 107.6 86.9 79.1 99.7 109.0 | 44.0 101.9 114.5 72.1 73.2 82.3 88.0 | 58.8 | | 121.2 | 136.1 118.9 76.9 62.9 46.8 34.5 32.9 | 36.5 26.0 27.4 | 97.7 73.6 50.2 35.5 27.5 26.1 12.6 16.8 | 80.3 49.5 32.3 21.2 20.5 20.1 14.5 | 44.8 41.9 21.6 20.1 16.8 14.3 6.8 | 44.1 33.9 16.7 18.2 19.7 | 50.4 25.0 14.9 13.6 15.4 |
| White Fomale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-19 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 75-79 80-84 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 2.9 3.3 | 1.3 2.2 2.9 3.3 | 1.1 1.5 2.7 2.7 3.2 | 0.9 1.6 2.0 2.2 3.2 3.2 | 0.9 1.7 1.9 1.8 2.5 3.1 2.8 | 2.0 1.5 1.7 1.8 2.5 2.5 2.4 | 3.2 1.6 2.2 2.5 | 3.4 3.2 1.9 2.2 2.0 1.8 1.8 | 3.7 3.1 2.1 1.9 1.4 1.6 1.6 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.3 1.9 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.3 1.7 2.3 | 2.9 2.2 1.3 1.2 1.0 0.8 1.8 2.3 3.3 | 2.3 1.2 1.0 1.1 0.7 1.0 2.3 | 1.9 1.5 1.1 1.3 1.2 1.0 1.8 | 2.2 0.9 1.1 1.0 1.4 | 2.5 1.4 0.8 0.8 |
| All Other Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 66-69 75-79 80-84 | 11.7 | 9.3 26.6 | 6.3 24.7 27.2 | 6.9 16.8 27.6 28.3 | 17.6 | 10.1 17.2 20.3 20.3 23.9 21.2 | 15.4 24.3 27.5 22.2 22.0 22.2 19.0 | 14.0 28.7 29.0 23.9 20.9 17.8 16.9 10.8 | 14,2 33,9 26,2 23,9 22,3 13,6 8,5 13,3 12,4 | 27.4 19.1 16.1 14.8 | 35.8 27.3 13.0 17.0 11.3 6.7 4.2 9.4 | 36.6 19.1 13.7 12.7 9.4 5.8 8.2 5.8 | 22.1 14.1 8.8 7.6 6.6 3.7 4.2 7.9 4.7 | 10.6 10.4 5.9 2.7 4.4 2.0 1.3 | 8.5 8.4 4.0 5.3 2.6 3.7 2.5 | 7.9 5.1 2.9 2.5 4.6 3.2 7.5 | 12.0 4.5 2.3 2.8 1.4 | 3.6 5.8 3.4 8.5 |

NOTE: The first figure in each row, moving from left to right, is the death rate for 1972; the second figure, for 1967; the third figure, for 1962, etc.

Table 5. Death rates for Homicide: United States, Each Division and State, 1972

[Rates per 100,000 population residing in specified area.]

| Area | Homicide rate | Area | Homicide rate | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|--|
| United States | 9.4 | | | | |
| Geographic Division: | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| New England | 3.6 | South Atlantic: | | | |
| Middle Atlantic | 8.8 | Delaware | 10.9 | | |
| East North Central | 8.5 | Maryland | 12.4 | | |
| West North Central | 4.6 | District of Columb | ia 33.5 | | |
| South Atlantic | 14.5 | Virginia | 10.5 | | |
| East South Central | 13.0 | West Virginia | | | |
| West South Central | 12.5 | North Carolina | 5.7 | | |
| Mountain | 7.2 | South Carolina | 14.1 | | |
| Pacific | 8.1 | | 15.6 | | |
| | 5.1 | Georgia Florida | 21.2 | | |
| New England; | | riorida | 14.2 | | |
| Maine | 3.7 | East South Central: | | | |
| New Hampshire | 1.8 | Kentucky | 0. / | | |
| Vermont | 2.2 | Tennessee | 9.4 | | |
| Massachusetts | 4.3 | Alabama | 14.0 | | |
| Rhode Island | 2.3 | | 13.7 | | |
| Connecticut | 3.2 | Mississippi | 15.2 | | |
| | 3.2 | The state of the s | | | |
| Middle Atlantic: | | West South Central: | | | |
| New York | | Arkansas | 9.5 | | |
| New Jersey | 11.0 | Louisiana | 15.4 | | |
| • | 7.2 | Oklahoma | 7.8 | | |
| Pennsylvania | 6.5 | Texas | 13.2 | | |
| East North Central: | | Mountain: | | | |
| Ohio | 8.1 | Montana | 5.3 | | |
| Indiana | 6.4 | Idaho | 3.4 | | |
| Illinois | 9.1 | Wyoming | | | |
| Michigan | 11.9 | Colorado | 2 .9 | | |
| Wisconsin | 3.2 | New Mexico | 7.5 | | |
| | | Arizona | 9.5 | | |
| West North Central: | | Utah | 9.1 | | |
| Minnesota | 2.7 | Nevada | 3.7 | | |
| Iowa | 2.1 | nevada | 12.4 | | |
| Missouri | 9.2 | Pacific: | | | |
| North Dakota | 0.9 | | | | |
| South Dakota | 3.2 | Washington | 4.2 | | |
| Nebraska | 3.1 | Oregon | 5.5 | | |
| Kansas | 3.8 | California | 9.1 | | |
| | 3.0 | Alaska | 9.8 | | |
| | | Hawa i i | 7.6 | | |

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