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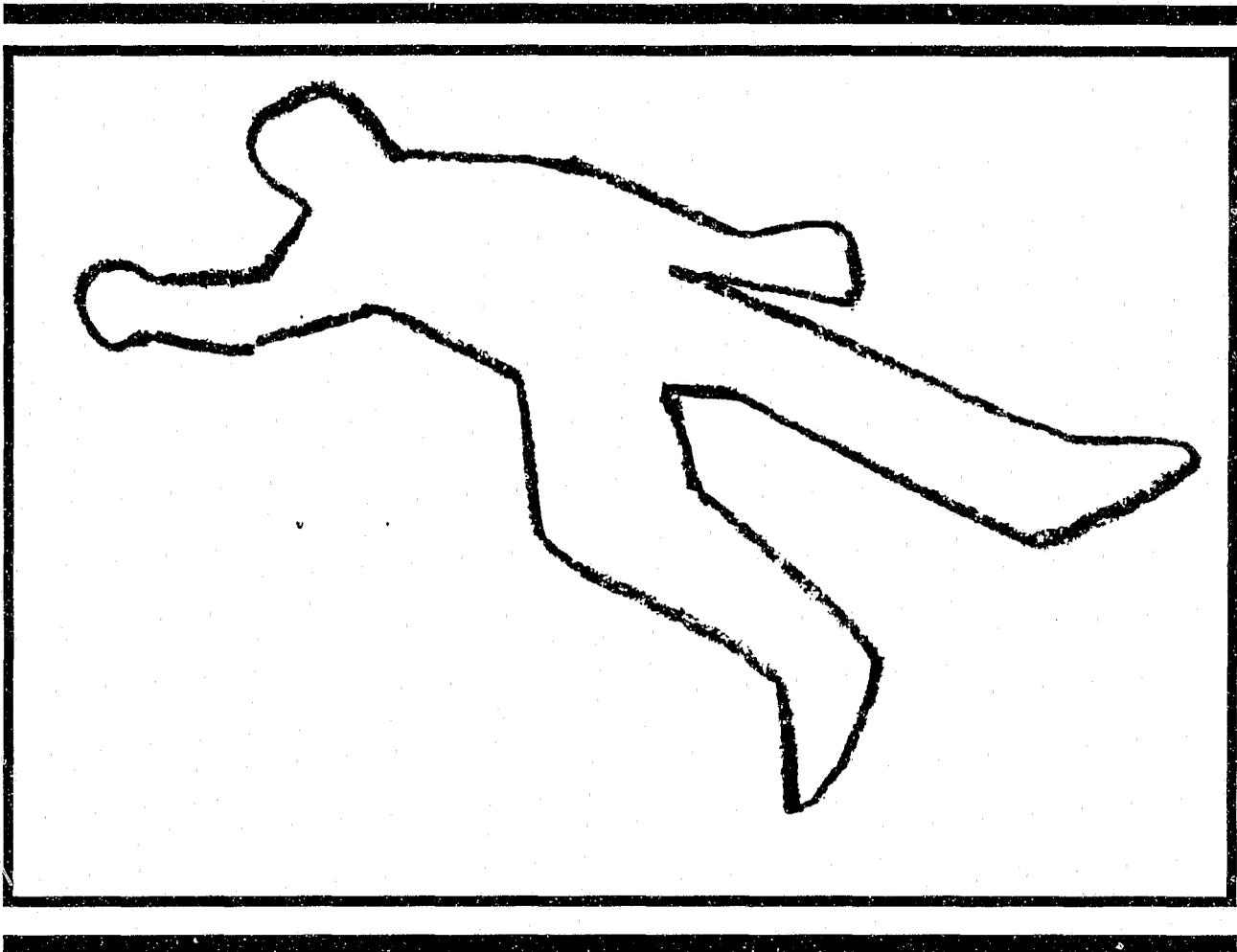
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# H I G H L I G H T S

 From 1991 to 1992, homicides decreased .8 percent in rate per 100,000 population. From 1983 to 1992, homicides increased 19.0 percent in rate.

 The number of gang- and drug-related homicides has quadrupled since 1983.

 More victims were killed by firearms than by all other types of weapons combined (72.9 percent).

 Seven out of 10 homicide victims knew the offender (70.6 percent).

 Proportionately, female victims were eleven times more likely than male victims to be the spouse of the offender (18.1 vs. 1.6 percent).

# H I G H L I G H T S

 *The largest proportion of white victims fell within the 40 and over age group (40.6 percent). The largest proportions of Hispanic and black victims fell within the 20-29 age group (43.9 and 39.1 percent, respectively).*

 *The black homicide victim rate was over nine times that of whites and two and one-half times that of Hispanics (49.0 vs. 5.3 and 19.7, respectively).*

 *Of the persons arrested for homicide for which 1992 dispositions were received, over three-fourths (77.3 percent) were convicted of homicide or some other offense.*

 *By the end of 1992, 345 persons were under sentence of death in California. Of these, 40 were sentenced in 1992.*

 *Since 1983, 56 peace officers have been killed in the line of duty. On average, 5.6 peace officers were killed annually. Five were killed in 1992.*

# INTRODUCTION

*Homicide in California, 1992* provides details about the crime of homicide and its victims, information on persons arrested for homicide, and the response of the criminal justice system. Information on the death penalty, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty, and justifiable homicides is also included.

The major sections of the report are:

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

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





**CRIMES**



### HOMICIDE CRIMES

Homicide is defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as the "willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another." Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter are included. Attempted murder, justifiable homicide, manslaughter by negligence, and suicide are excluded. The data presented in this section of the report coincide with that definition.

Comparing 1991 to 1992:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population decreased .8 percent (12.6 to 12.5).
- The number of homicides increased from 3,876 to 3,920.

Comparing 1983 to 1992:

- The homicide rate per 100,000 population increased 19.0 percent (10.5 to 12.5).
- The number of homicides increased from 2,640 to 3,920.

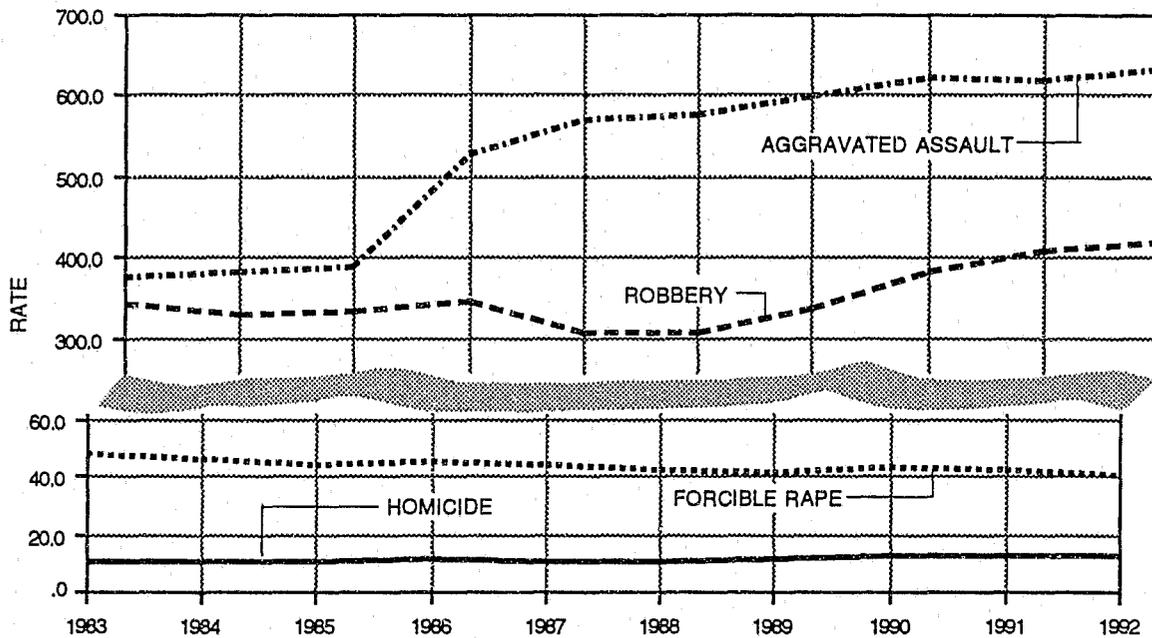
Of the four offenses classified as violent crimes by the FBI, homicide maintained the lowest rate per 100,000 population for the years shown. For comparison, changes in the rates of the violent crimes from 1983 to 1992 follow:

- Homicide — increased 19.0 percent.
- Forcible rape — decreased 15.6 percent.
- Robbery — increased 22.1 percent.
- Aggravated assault — increased 68.8 percent.

Table N-1  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year(s)	Number	Rate
1992.....	3,920	12.5
1991.....	3,876	12.6
1990.....	3,562	12.1
1989.....	3,159	11.0
1988.....	2,947	10.5
1987.....	2,929	10.7
1986.....	3,030	11.3
1985.....	2,781	10.7
1984.....	2,724	10.6
1983.....	2,640	10.5

Chart 1  
**VIOLENT CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
 Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 1.

Charts 2, 3, and 4 show homicide rates per 100,000 population for victims classified by sex, race/ethnic group, and age.

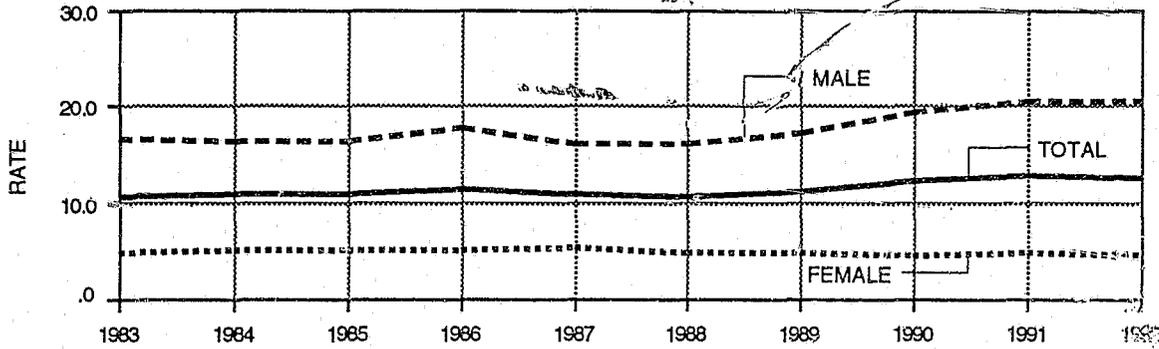
In 1992,

- The homicide rate was 12.5 per 100,000 population.
- The male homicide rate was over four times that of the female homicide rate (20.5 vs. 4.5).
- The black homicide rate was over nine times that of whites and two and one-half times that of Hispanics (49.0 vs. 5.3 and 19.7, respectively).
- Homicide victims 18-19 years of age had the highest homicide rate (34.3 per 100,000 population).

Comparing 1983 to 1992:

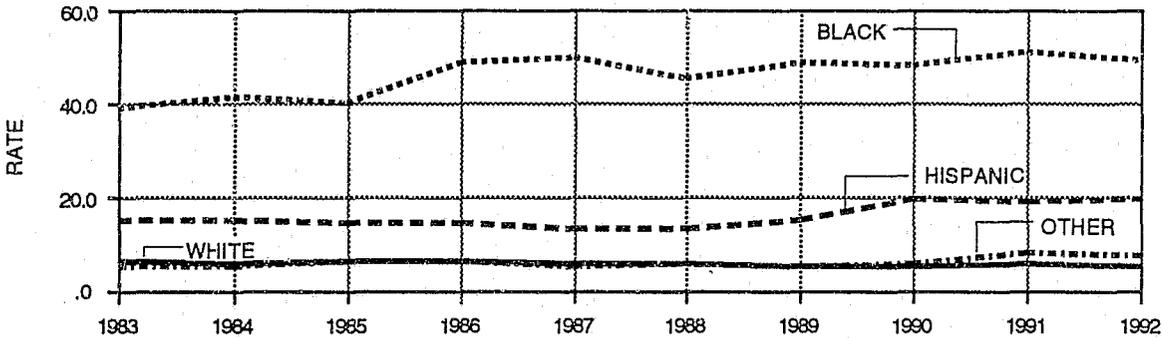
- The male homicide rate increased 25.0 percent. The female homicide rate decreased 2.2 percent.
- The white homicide rate decreased 13.1 percent. The Hispanic homicide rate increased 32.2 percent and the black homicide rate increased 26.6 percent.
- The homicide rate increased 114.4 percent for victims 18-19 years of age. The homicide rate for victims age 40 and over decreased 11.8 percent.

**Chart 2**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
By Sex of Victim - Rate per 100,000 Population



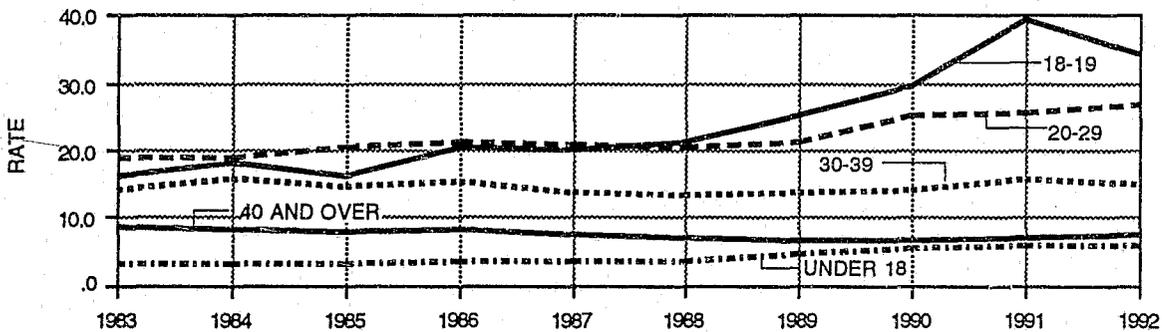
Source: Table 2.

**Chart 3**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim - Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 3.

**Chart 4**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
By Age of Victim - Rate per 100,000 Population

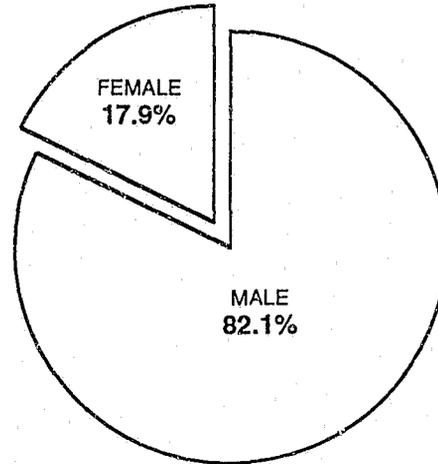


Source: Table 4.

Chart 5  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
By Sex of Victim

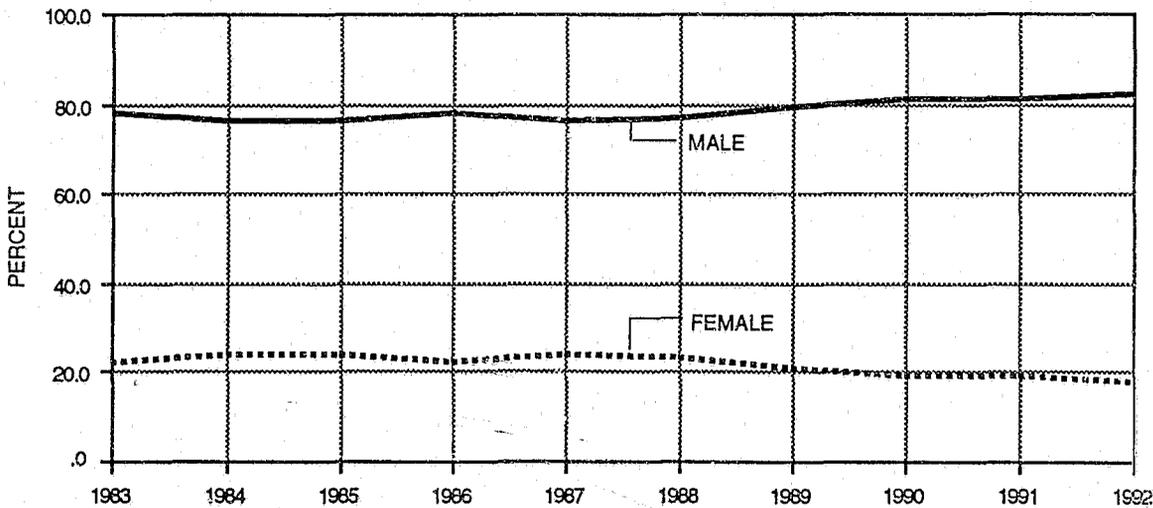
Analysis of the sex of homicide victims revealed that:

- In 1992, 82.1 percent were male and 17.9 percent were female.
- For each year, 1983-1992, the largest proportion of homicide victims was male. The proportions ranged from a low of 75.9 in 1987 to a high of 82.1 in 1992.



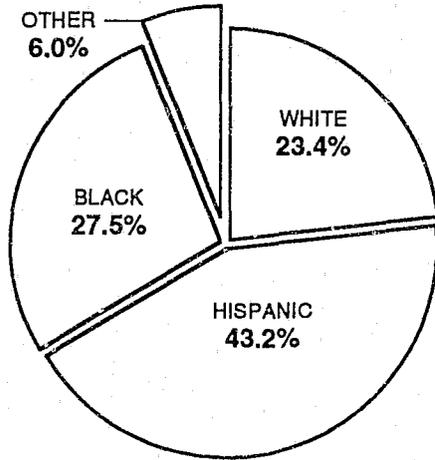
Source: Table 5.

Chart 6  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
By Sex of Victim



Source: Table 5.

Chart 7  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

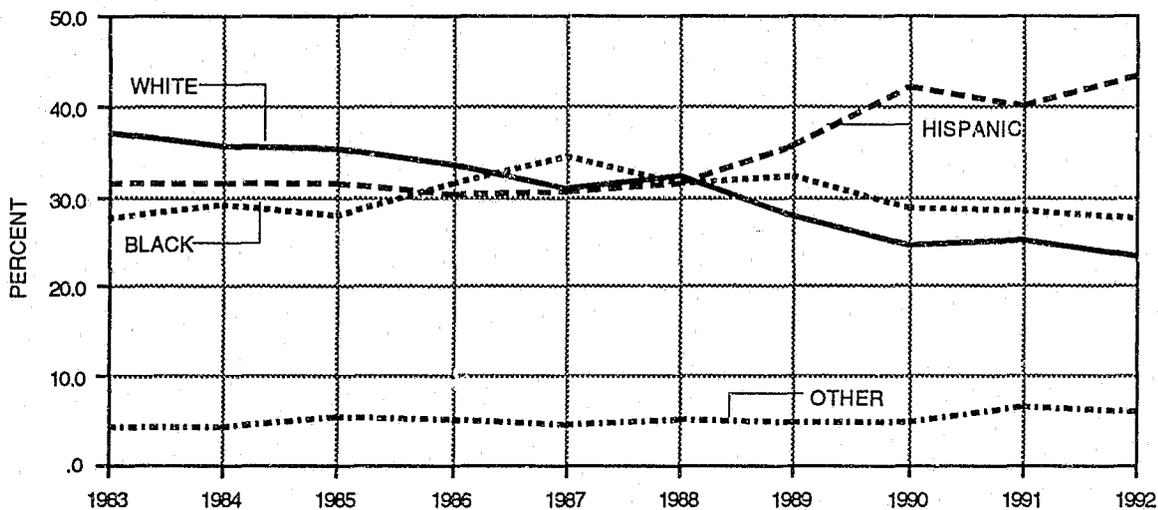


Analysis of the race/ethnic group of homicide victims revealed that:

- In 1992, 23.4 percent were white, 43.2 percent were Hispanic, 27.5 percent were black, and 6.0 percent fell into the "other" race/ethnic group category.
- From 1983 to 1992, the proportions of white and black homicide victims decreased. The proportions of Hispanics and "other" race/ethnic groups increased.

Source: Table 6.  
 Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Chart 8  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

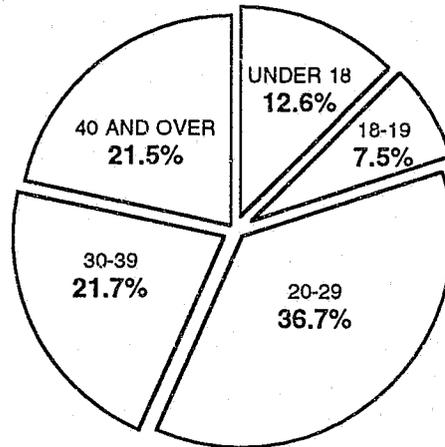


Source: Table 6.

Chart 9  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
By Age of Victim

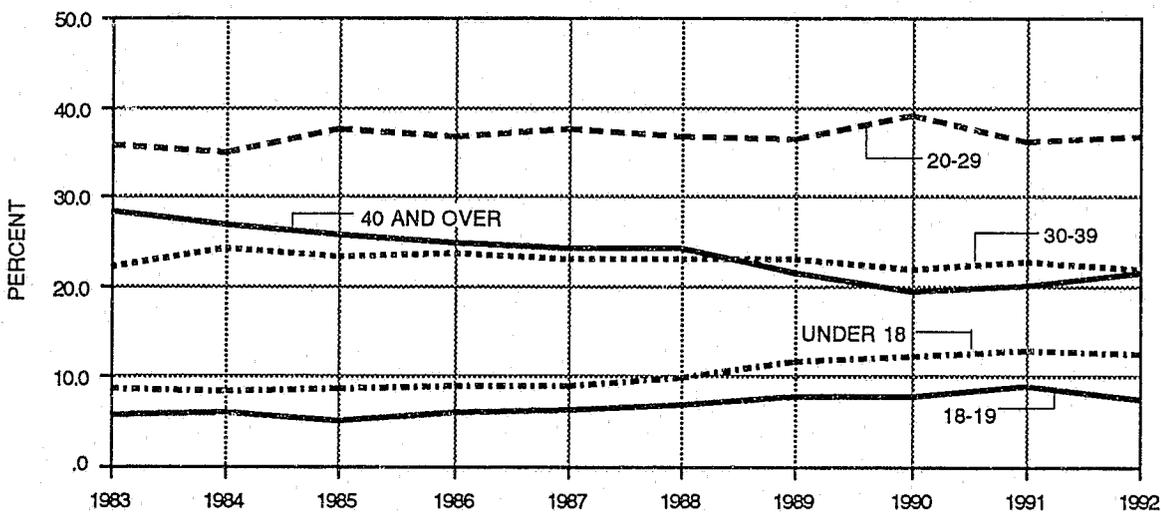
Analysis of the age of homicide victims revealed that:

- In 1992, 12.6 percent were under 18, 7.5 percent were 18-19, 36.7 percent were 20-29, 21.7 percent were 30-39, and 21.5 percent were 40 years of age or older.
- For each year, 1983-1992, the largest proportion of homicide victims fell in the 20-29 years of age group.



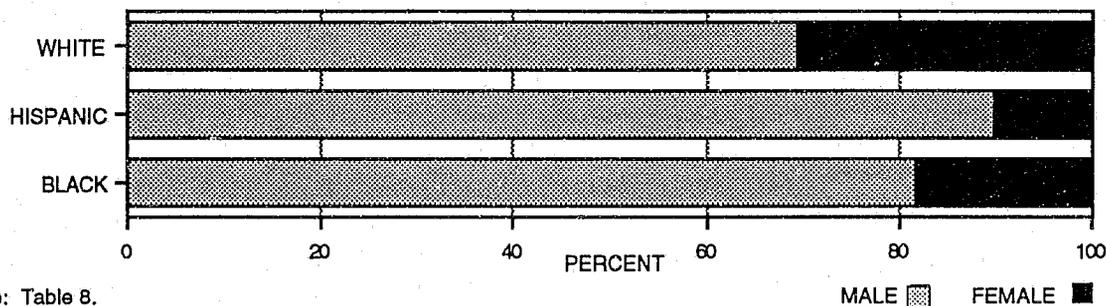
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Chart 10  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992**  
By Age of Victim



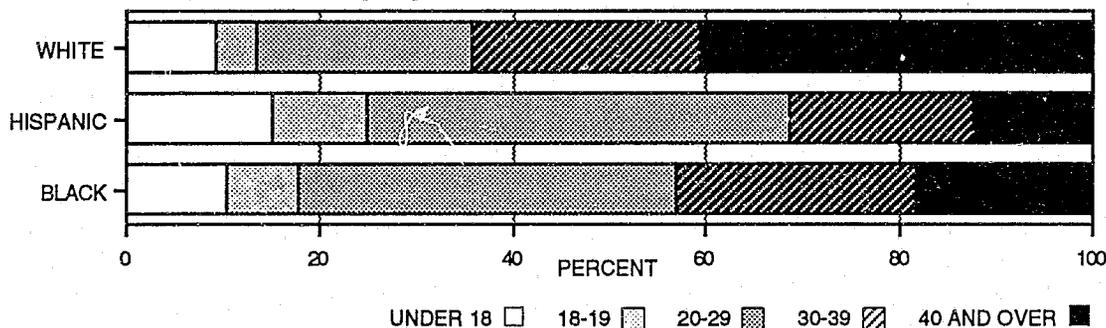
Source: Table 7.

Chart 11  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex of Victim



Source: Table 8.

Chart 12  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim



Source: Table 9.

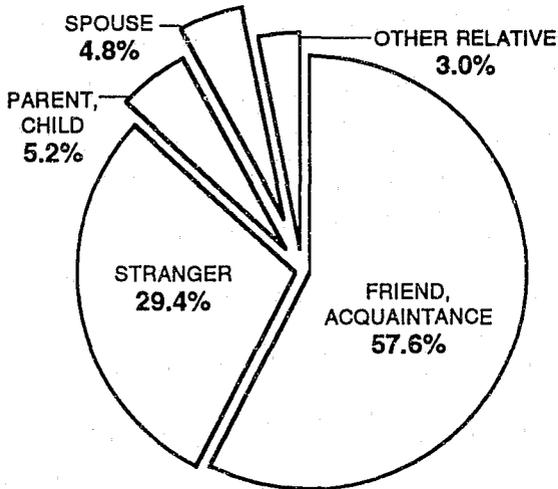
In 1992,

- Proportionately, more Hispanic and black victims were male than were white victims (89.8 and 81.8 vs. 69.5 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more white victims were female than were either Hispanic or black victims (30.5 vs. 10.2 and 18.2 percent, respectively).

And,

- Proportionately, fewer white victims were 18-19 years of age than were either Hispanic or black victims (4.1 vs. 9.7 and 7.4 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more Hispanic and black victims were 20-29 years of age than were white victims (43.9 and 39.1 vs. 22.4 percent, respectively).
- Proportionately, more white victims were 40 years of age or older than were either Hispanic or black victims (40.6 vs. 12.3 and 18.3 percent, respectively).

Chart 13  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
By Relationship of Victim to Offender

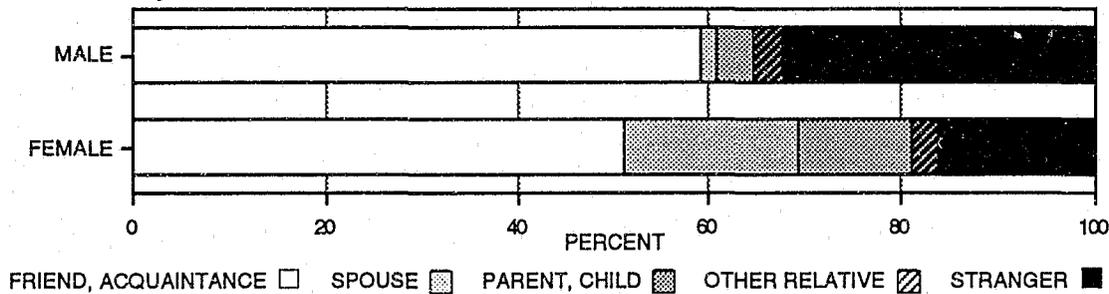


Source: Table 11.

When 1992 homicide crimes were examined by the relationship of the victim to the offender, it was found that:

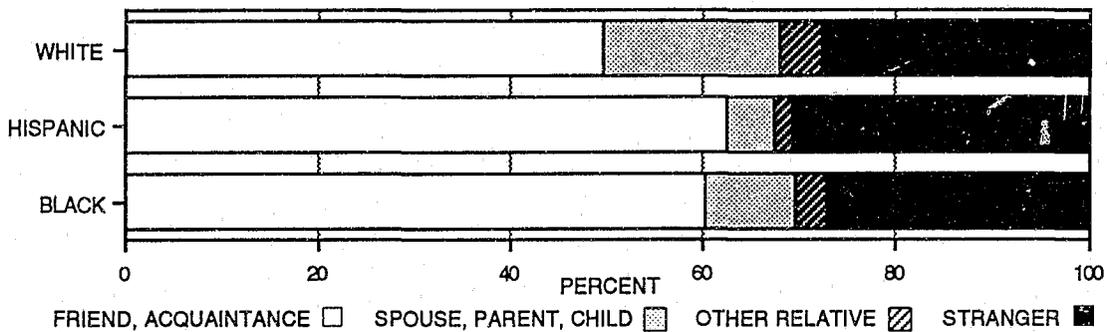
- 57.6 percent of victims were friends or acquaintances of offenders.
- 29.4 percent of victims were strangers to offenders.
- 5.2 percent of victims were parents or children of offenders.
- 4.8 percent of victims were spouses of offenders.
- 3.0 percent of the relationships of victim to offender fell into the "other relative" category.

Chart 14  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Sex of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



Source: Table 11.

Chart 15  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender



Source: Table 11.

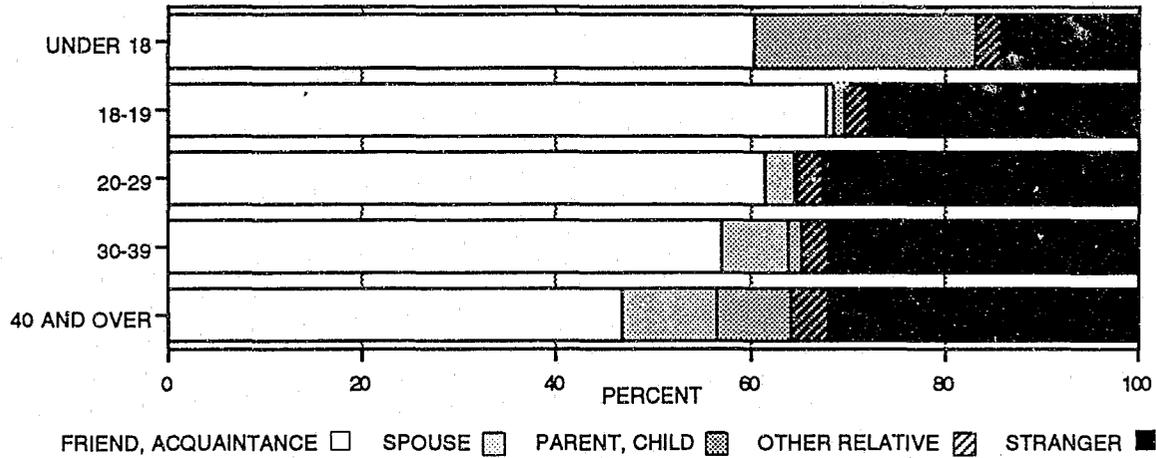
In 1992,

- Male victims were more likely than female victims to be strangers to offenders (32.5 vs. 16.1 percent).
- Female victims were more likely than male victims to be spouses of offenders (18.1 vs. 1.6 percent).
- Proportionately, female victims were more likely than male victims to be parents or children of offenders (11.8 vs. 3.7 percent).

And,

- White victims were more likely to be spouses, parents, or children of offenders than either Hispanic or black victims (18.2 vs. 5.1 and 9.3 percent, respectively).
- Hispanic and black victims were more likely to be friends or acquaintances of offenders than white victims (62.4 and 60.3 vs. 49.7 percent, respectively).

**Chart 16**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

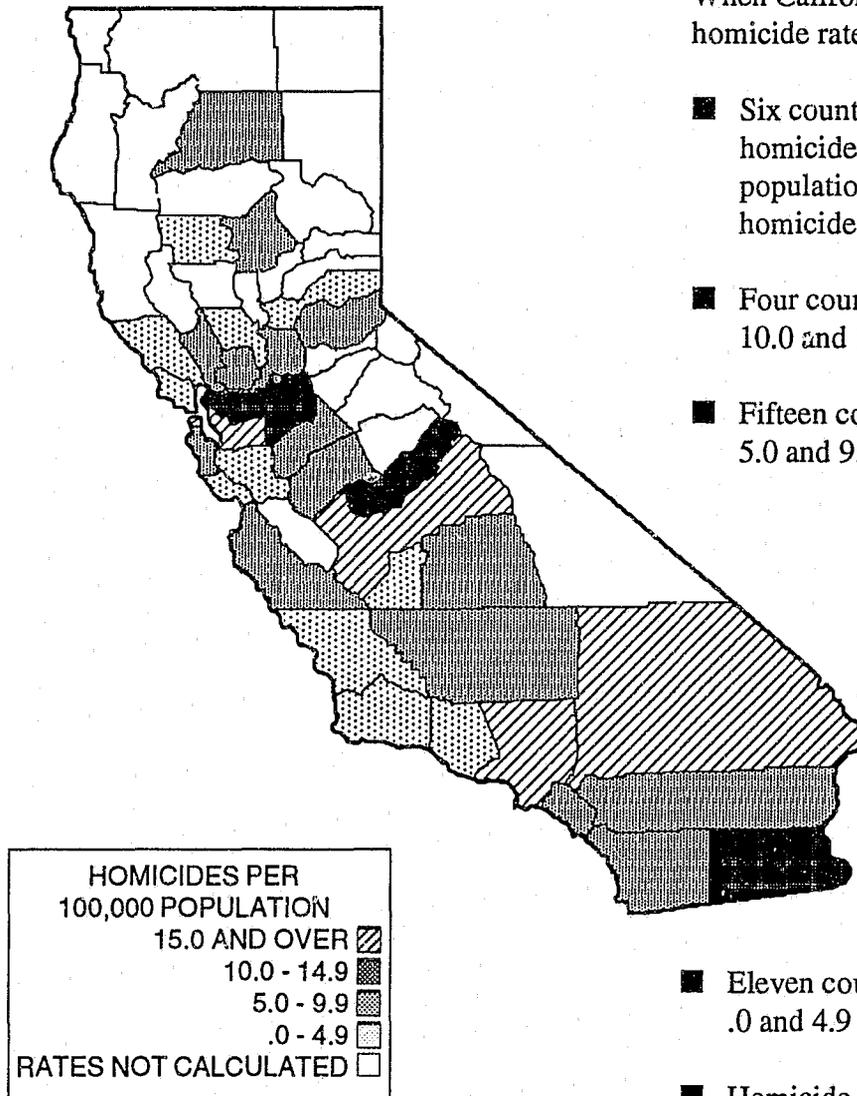


Source: Table 12.

In 1992,

- Proportionately, victims under 18 years of age, when compared to other age groups, were least likely to be strangers to offenders (14.1 percent).
- Proportionately, victims 40 years of age or older, when compared to other age groups, were least likely to be friends or acquaintances of offenders (46.6 percent).

Chart 17  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 County by Rate per 100,000 Population



When California's 58 counties were grouped by homicide rate in 1992:

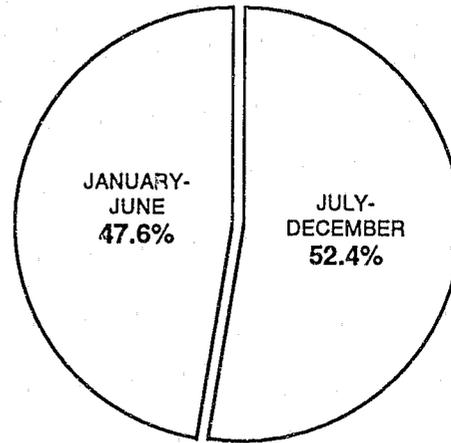
- Six counties exceeded the statewide homicide rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population. Of these, five counties had homicide rates of 15.0 and over.
- Four counties had homicide rates between 10.0 and 14.9 per 100,000 population.
- Fifteen counties had homicide rates between 5.0 and 9.9 per 100,000 population.
- Eleven counties had homicide rates between .0 and 4.9 per 100,000 population.
- Homicide rates were not computed for the remaining 23 counties with populations of less than 100,000.

Source: Table 13.

**Chart 18  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
By Month of Incident**

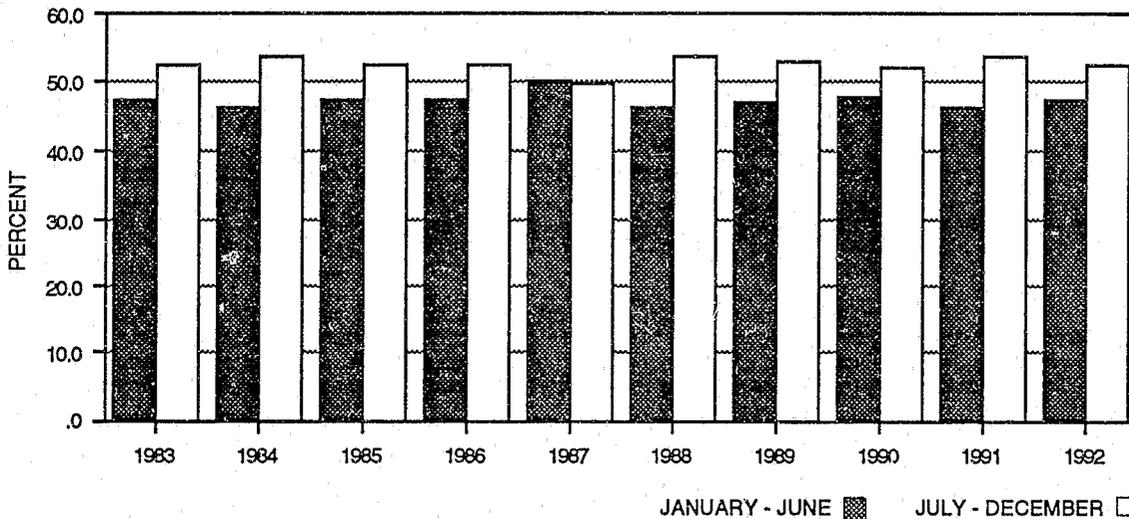
When 1992 homicide crimes were examined by the month of incident, it was found that:

- The incident that led to death occurred more often in the last six months of the year than in the first six months (52.4 vs. 47.6 percent).
- With the exception of 1987, this relationship has been found to exist each year since 1974 (*Homicide in California, 1983*). This suggests a seasonal pattern in homicide crimes in which more persons are killed in the last six months of the year than in the first six months.



Source: Table 14.

**Chart 19  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
January through June vs. July through December**



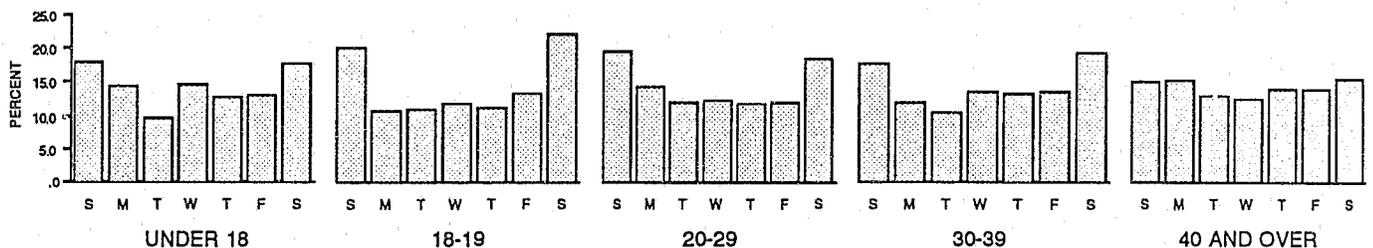
Source: Table 14.

**Chart 20**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Day of Incident



Source: Table 15.

**Chart 21**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
Age of Victim by Day of Incident



Source: Table 16.

In 1992,

- More Hispanics than whites or blacks were killed on weekends (40.6 vs. 31.9 and 33.4 percent, respectively).
- White and black victims were killed most often on Saturday (16.7 and 18.1 percent, respectively). Hispanics were killed most often on Sunday (21.0 percent).

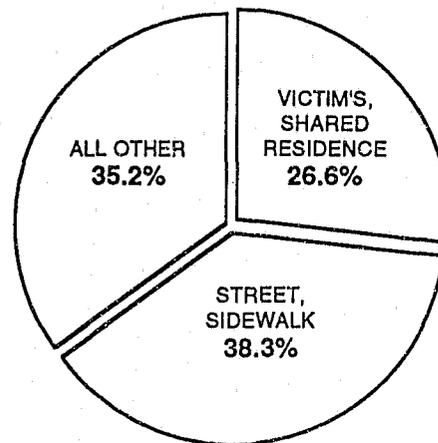
And,

- Proportionately, victims 18-19 years of age were more likely to be killed on weekends than any other age group shown (42.3 percent).
- Victims under 18 years of age and 20-29 were killed most often on Sunday (18.0 and 19.5 percent, respectively). Victims 18-19, 30-39, and 40 years of age or older were killed most often on Saturday (22.2, 19.3, and 15.6 percent, respectively).

**Chart 22  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
By Location of Homicide**

When 1992 homicide crimes were examined by location of incident, it was found that:

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

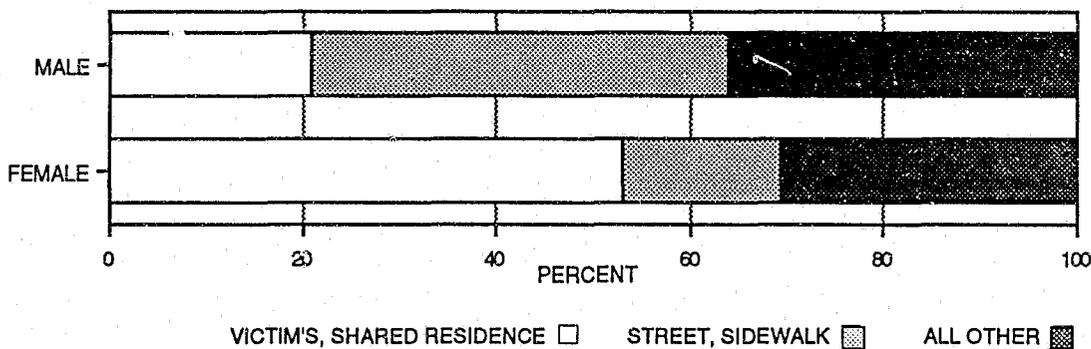


In 1992,

- Proportionately, many more females than males were killed at their places of residence (53.1 vs. 20.8 percent).
- Many more males than females were killed on streets or sidewalks (43.1 vs. 16.3 percent).

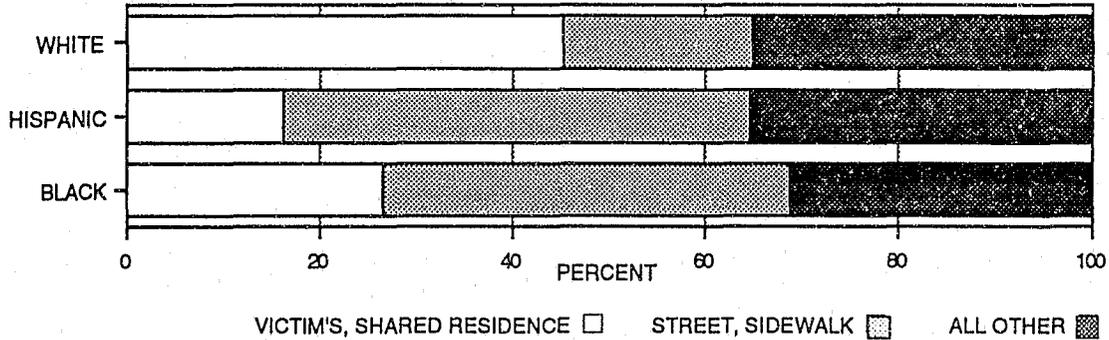
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**Chart 23  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Sex of Victim by Location of Homicide**



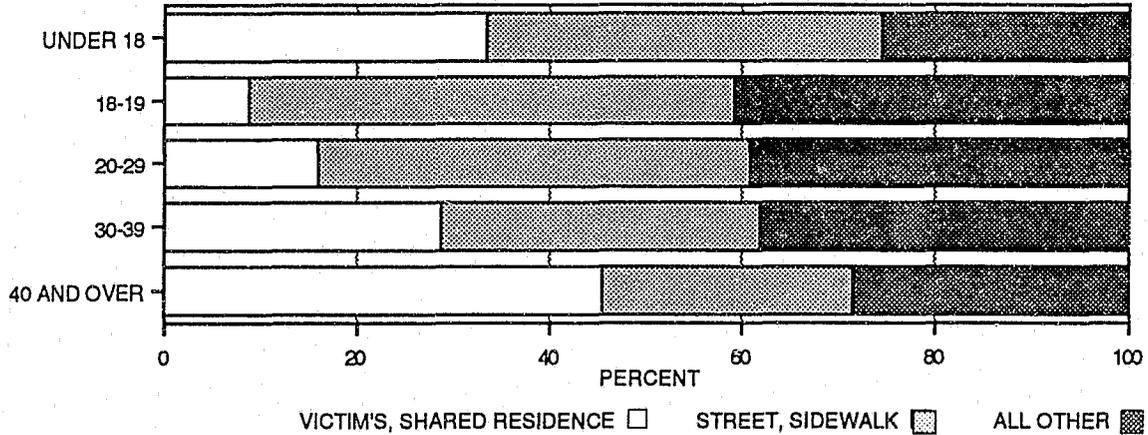
Source: Table 17.

Chart 24  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide



Source: Table 17.

Chart 25  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Age of Victim by Location of Homicide



Source: Table 18.

In 1992,

- Proportionately, more whites than Hispanics or blacks were killed at their places of residence (45.2 vs. 16.2 and 26.6 percent, respectively).
- More Hispanics and blacks were killed on streets or sidewalks than whites (48.5 and 42.2 vs. 19.6 percent, respectively).

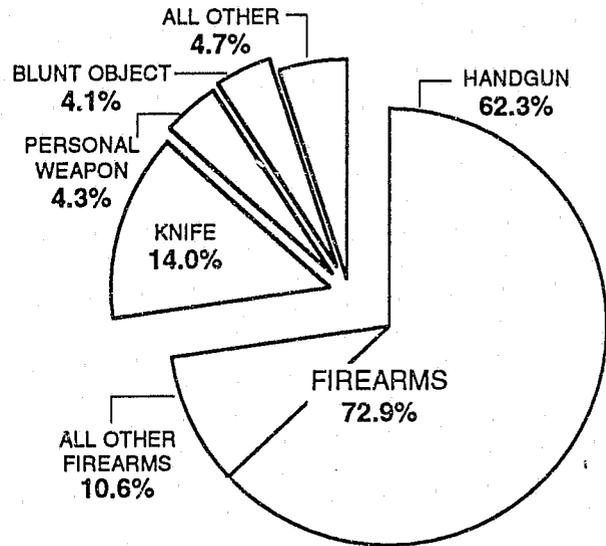
And,

- Proportionately, more victims 18-19 years of age were killed on streets or sidewalks than any other age group shown (50.3 percent).
- More victims 40 years of age or older were killed at their places of residence than any other age group shown (45.4 percent).

Chart 26  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
By Type of Weapon Used

When 1992 homicide crimes were examined by the type of weapon used, it was found that:

- 72.9 percent resulted from the use of firearms.
- 14.0 percent resulted from the use of knives.
- 4.3 percent resulted from the use of personal weapons (hands, feet, etc.).
- 4.1 percent resulted from the use of blunt objects (clubs, etc.).
- 4.7 percent resulted from the use of weapons grouped in the "all other" category.

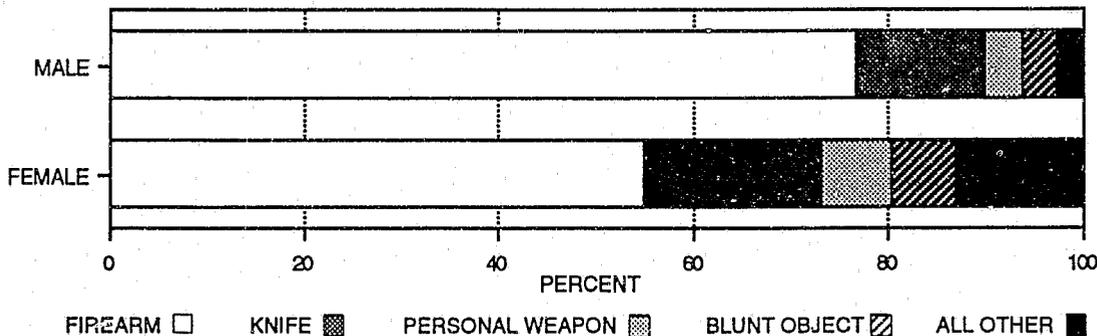


Source: Table 19.

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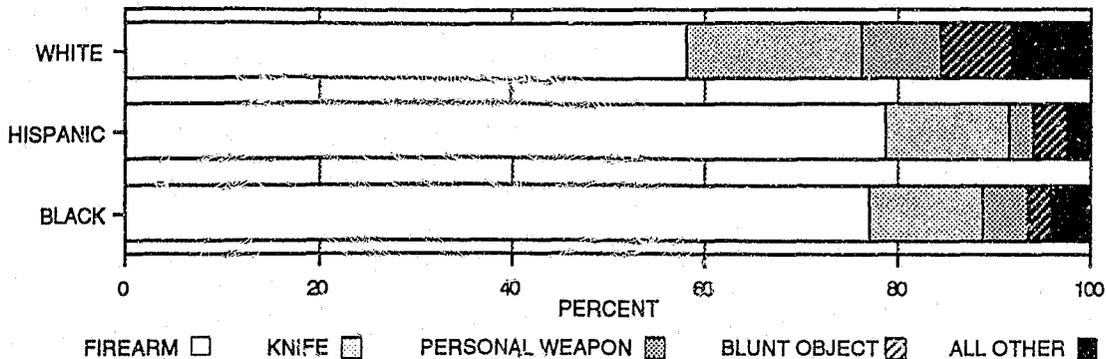
- More males than females were killed with a firearm (76.8 vs. 55.0 percent).
- Proportionately, more females than males were killed with knives, personal weapons, and blunt objects.

Chart 27  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
Sex of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



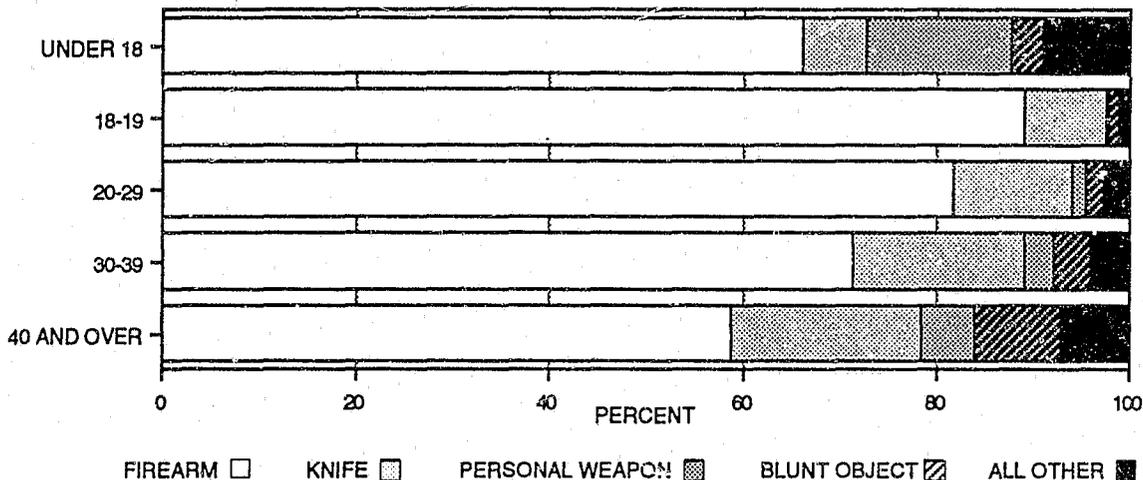
Source: Table 19.

**Chart 28**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



Source: Table 19.

**Chart 29**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used



Source: Table 20.

In 1992,

- More Hispanics and blacks were killed with a firearm than whites (78.7 and 76.9 vs. 58.0 percent, respectively).

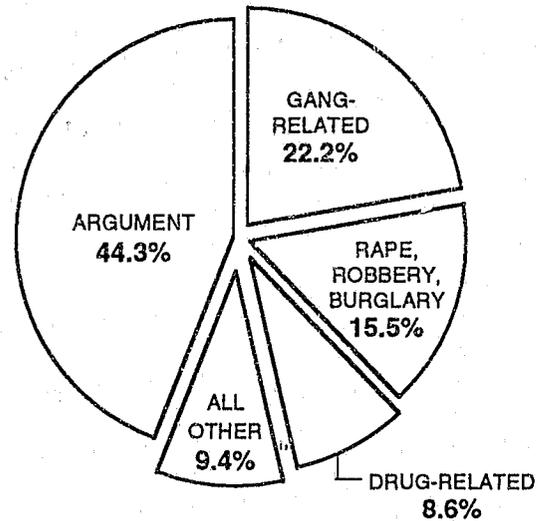
And,

- Proportionately, more victims 18-19 years of age were killed with a firearm than any other age group shown (89.0 percent).
- Proportionately, victims 40 years of age or older were less likely to be killed with a firearm than any other age group shown (58.7 percent).

**Chart 30  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
By Contributing Circumstance**

When 1992 homicide crimes were examined by contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- 44.3 percent were associated with arguments.
- 22.2 percent were gang-related.
- 15.5 percent were associated with rape, robbery, or burglary.
- 8.6 percent were drug-related.
- 9.4 percent were associated with "all other" contributing circumstances.

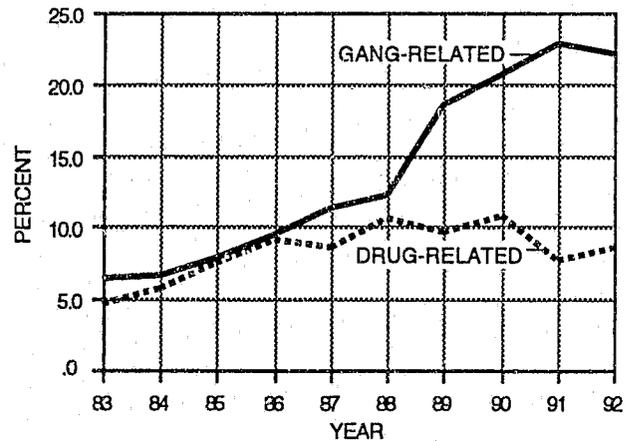


Source: Table 21.

When 1983-1992 homicide crimes were examined by selected contributing circumstances, it was found that:

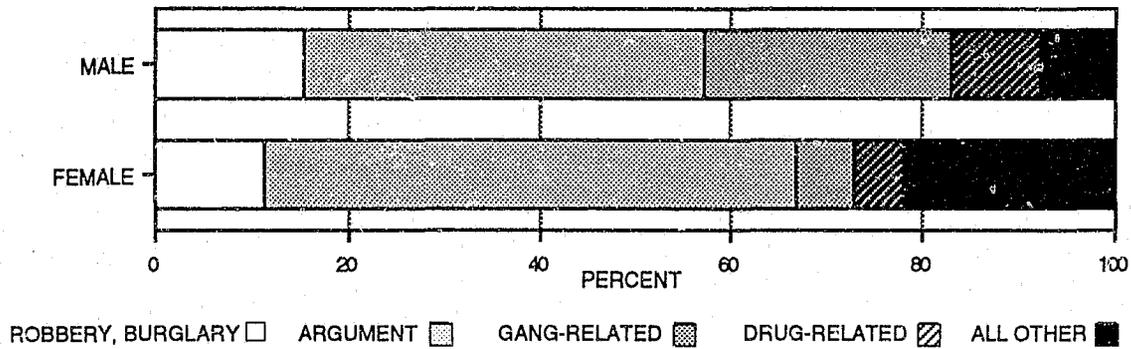
- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related increased from 6.4 percent in 1983 to 22.2 percent in 1992.
- The proportion of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was drug-related increased from 4.6 percent in 1983 to 8.6 percent in 1992.

**Chart 31  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By Selected Contributing Circumstances**



Source: Table 21.

Chart 32  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Sex of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



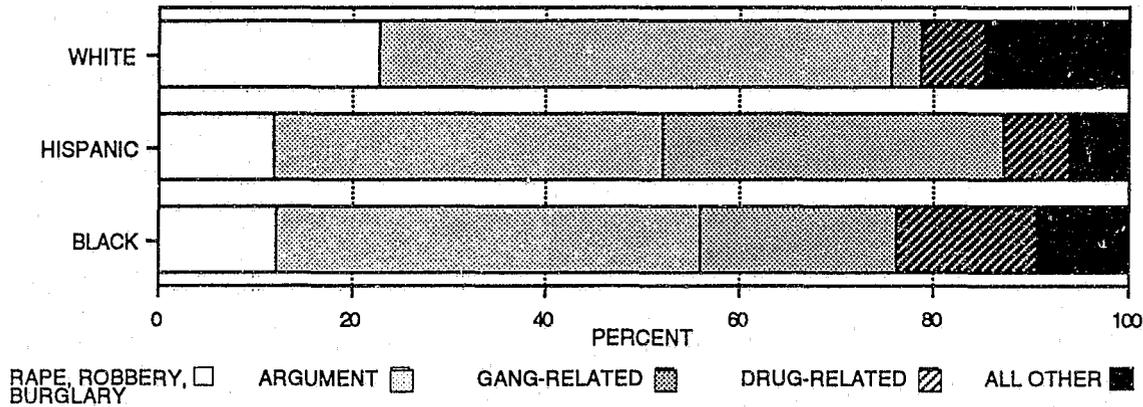
Source: Table 22.

Note: Charts 30, 33, and 34 include rape with robbery and burglary. However, for a more meaningful comparison between male and female victims, rape is included in the "all other" category in Chart 32. In 1992, 4.9 percent of homicide crimes involving females were rape-related.

In 1992,

- Males were much more likely than females to have been victims of homicides in which the contributing circumstance was gang-related (25.9 vs. 6.0 percent).

Chart 33  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

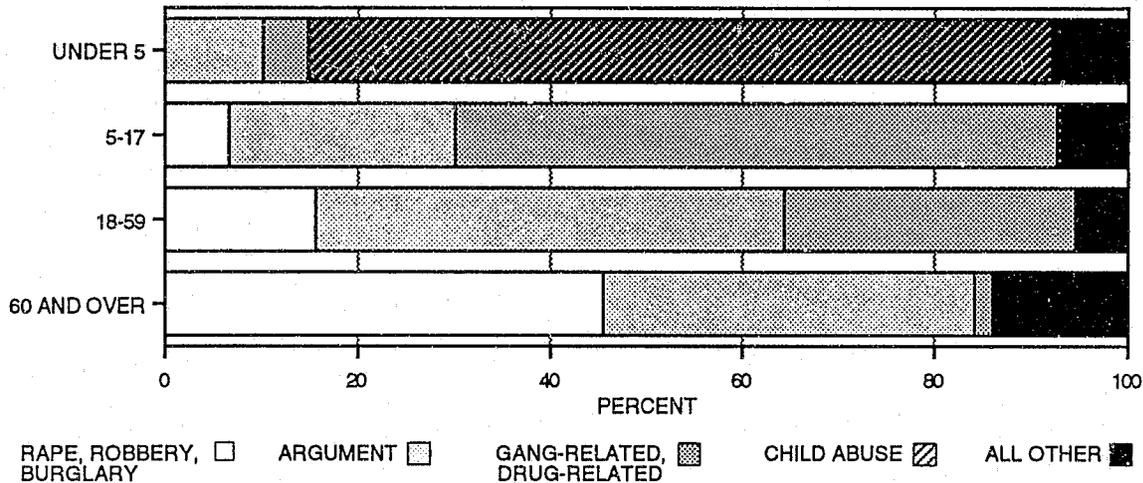


Source: Table 22.

In 1992,

- For each race/ethnic group shown, the circumstance that most often contributed to homicides was an argument.
- Whites were much less likely than either Hispanics or blacks to have been victims of gang-related homicides (3.1 vs. 35.0 and 20.2 percent, respectively).
- Blacks were more likely than either whites or Hispanics to have been victims of drug-related homicides (14.7 vs. 6.6 and 7.0 percent, respectively).

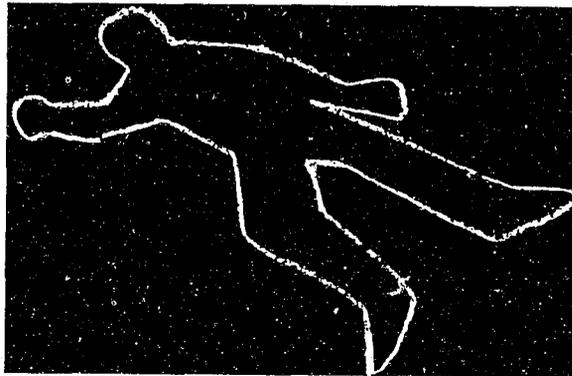
Chart 34  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance



Source: Table 23.

In 1992,

- Homicide victims under 5 years of age were most likely to be killed as a result of child abuse (77.2 percent).
- Homicide victims 5-17 years old were most likely to be killed as a result of gang- or drug-related activities (62.4 percent).
- Homicide victims 18-59 years old were most likely to be killed as a result of an argument (48.7 percent).
- Homicide victims 60 years of age or older were most likely to be killed as a result of rape, robbery, or burglary (45.4 percent).



**ARRESTS**



### HOMICIDE ARRESTS

Unlike crimes, which are classified by nationwide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standards, arrests are reported by California statute definition of the offense.<sup>1</sup> This may cause some differences in the definitions of certain crimes and the reporting of the arrests for those crimes. For instance, the California definition of homicide arrests includes murder and *nonvehicular* manslaughter. The federal definition of homicide includes murder and *nonnegligent* (nonaccidental) manslaughter.

All California law enforcement agencies report arrest and citation information to the Department of Justice on the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register. MACR lists each arrestee; includes information on age, sex, and race/ethnic group; and specifies the "most serious" arrest offense and law enforcement disposition.

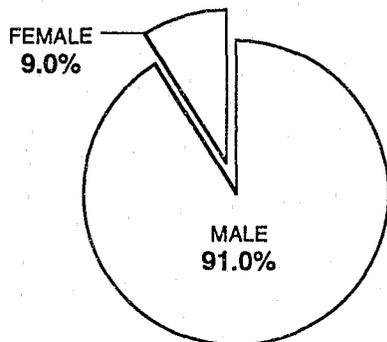
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<sup>1</sup> The following penal codes for homicide arrest offenses were valid at the time of the closeout of the 1992 arrest offense code file: 128, 187, 187(a), 189, 190(a), 190(b), 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 399, 12310(a).

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Chart 35  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992**  
By Sex of Arrestee

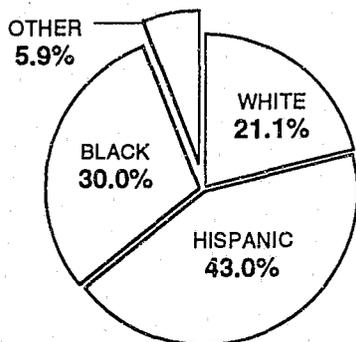


Source: Table 27.

Analysis of the sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestees for homicide in 1992 revealed that:

- 91.0 percent were male.
- 9.0 percent were female.

Chart 36  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992**  
By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

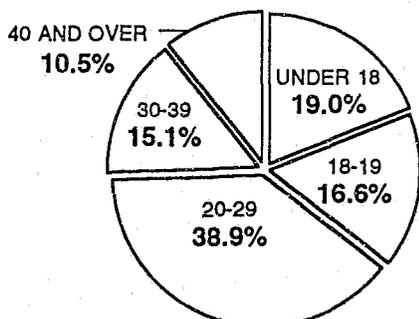


Source: Table 28.

And,

- 21.1 percent were white.
- 43.0 percent were Hispanic.
- 30.0 percent were black.
- 5.9 percent fell into the "other" race/ethnic group category.

Chart 37  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992**  
By Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 29.

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

And,

- 19.0 percent were under 18 years of age.
- 16.6 percent were 18-19 years of age.
- 38.9 percent were 20-29 years of age.
- 15.1 percent were 30-39 years of age.
- 10.5 percent were 40 years of age or older.

In 1992,

- Homicide arrestees for all three race/ethnic groups shown were predominately male.

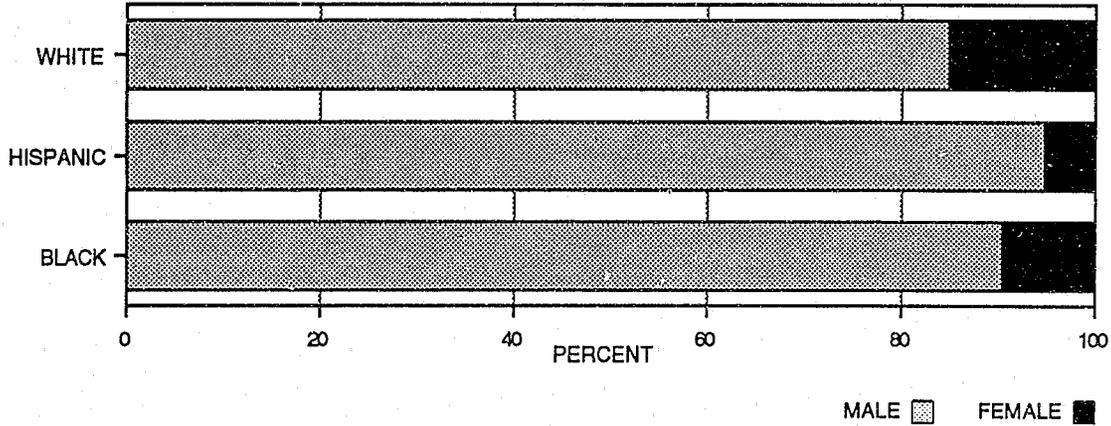
And,

- More Hispanic arrestees were under 18 years of age than were whites or blacks (25.5 vs. 9.9 and 15.0 percent, respectively).
- Regardless of race/ethnic group, the largest proportion of homicide arrestees were 20-29 years of age.
- More white arrestees were 40 years of age or older than were Hispanics or blacks (23.0 vs. 5.6 and 8.6 percent, respectively).

# ARRESTS

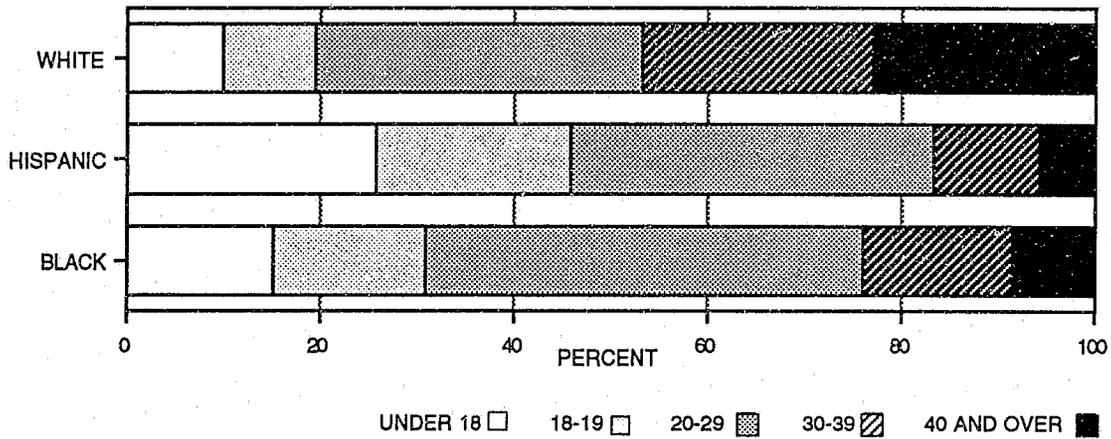
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Chart 38  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Sex of Arrestee

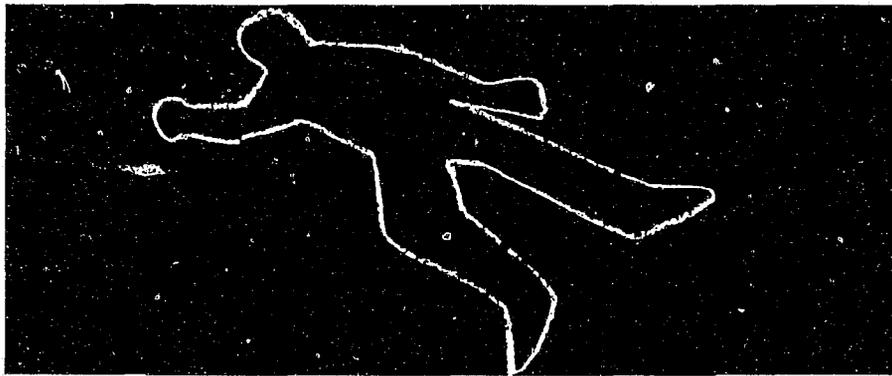


Source: Table 30.

Chart 39  
**HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 30.



# DISPOSITIONS



**DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE**

This section of the report describes dispositions made during 1992 of adults arrested for homicide, regardless of the year of arrest. Data were obtained from the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system. OBTS data are compiled from information collected on fingerprint cards and "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" (JUS 8715) forms. 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.

In 1992 there were 40 persons sentenced to death; of these, 38 were arrested for homicide (in 1992 or prior years) and subsequently convicted.<sup>1</sup> In this section these 38 death sentences are included in the "prison" category. Additional information about persons who received the death penalty in 1992 is presented in the Death Penalties section beginning on Page 40.

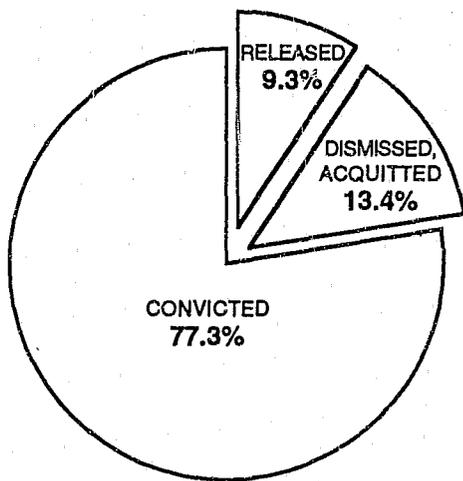
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<sup>1</sup> One person was initially arrested for robbery and one person was initially arrested for assault (in 1992 or a prior year). These persons were subsequently convicted of homicide and sentenced to death in 1992. These arrests are not included in this section.

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Chart 40  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS  
ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
By Type of Disposition



Source: Table 32.

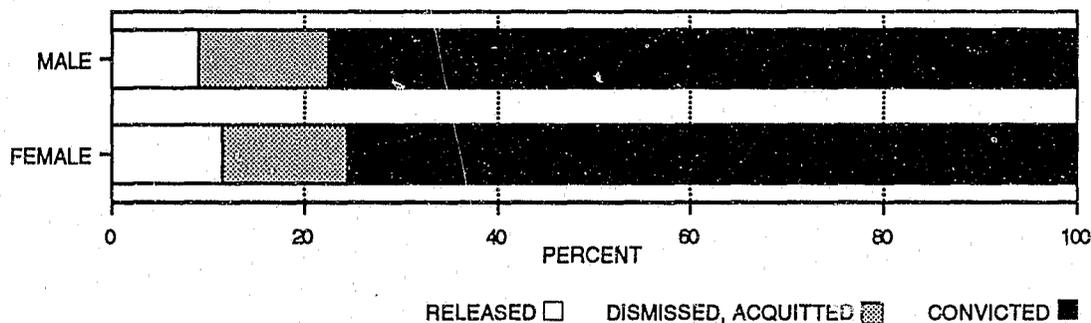
Examination of 1992 dispositions of adults arrested for homicide revealed that:

- 9.3 percent were released at the law enforcement level or had a complaint denied at the prosecutor level.
- 13.4 percent were either dismissed or acquitted.
- 77.3 percent were convicted of homicide or some other offense.

In 1992,

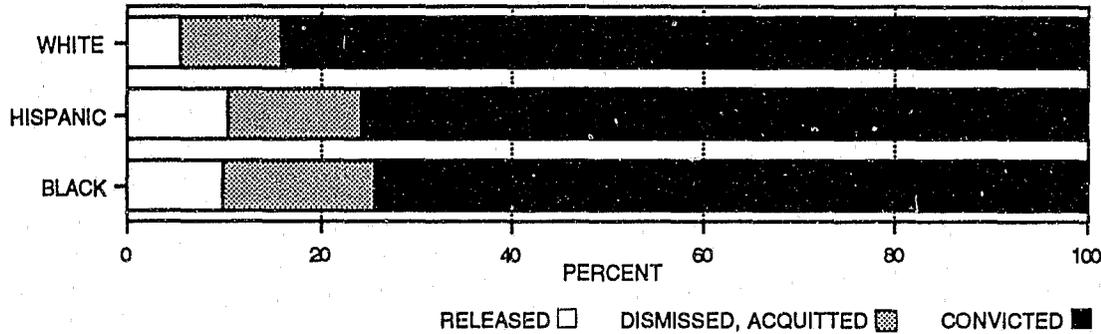
- Females were more likely to be released than males (11.6 vs. 9.0 percent).
- Males were more likely to be convicted than females (77.5 vs. 75.7 percent).

Chart 41  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
Sex of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



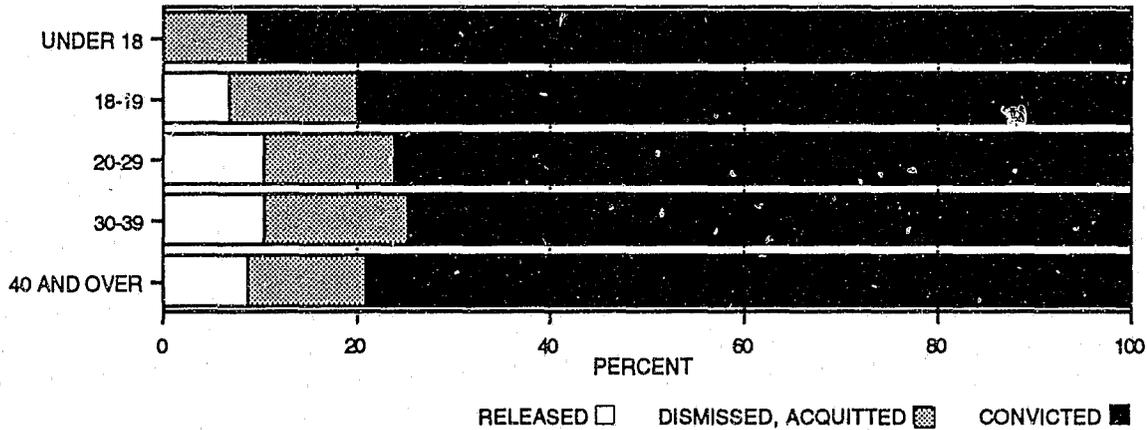
Source: Table 33.

Chart 42  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 33.

Chart 43  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 33.

In 1992,

■ Proportionately, more whites than Hispanics or blacks were convicted (83.9 vs. 75.8 and 74.4 percent, respectively).

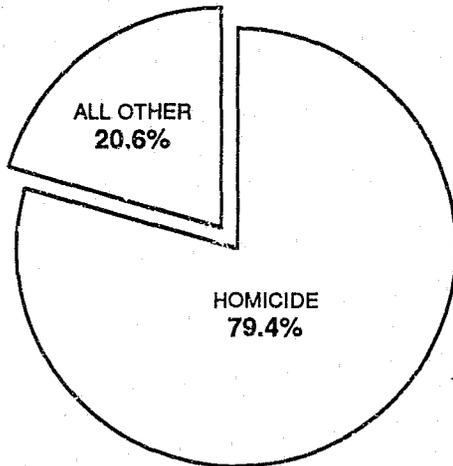
And,

■ Proportionately, arrestees under 18 years of age were more likely to be convicted than any other age group shown (91.2 vs. 80.0, 76.1, 74.9, and 79.1 percent, respectively).

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Chart 44  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS  
ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND  
CONVICTED**  
By Convicted Offense



Source: Table 37.

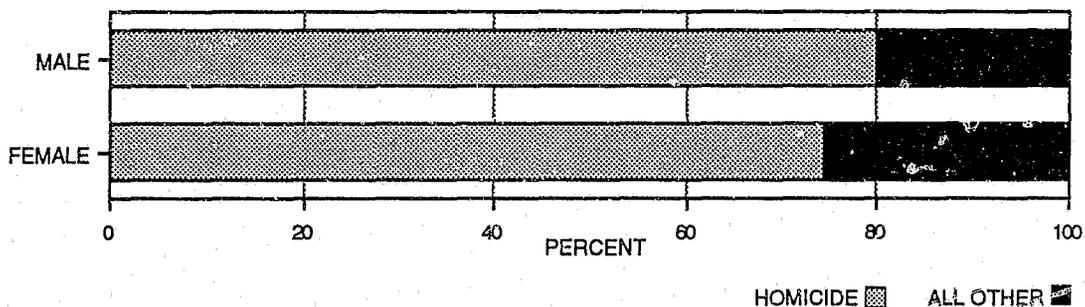
Of those adults arrested for homicide who were convicted in 1992, it was found that:

- 79.4 percent were convicted of homicide.
- 20.6 percent were convicted of lesser crimes such as robbery or assault.

In 1992,

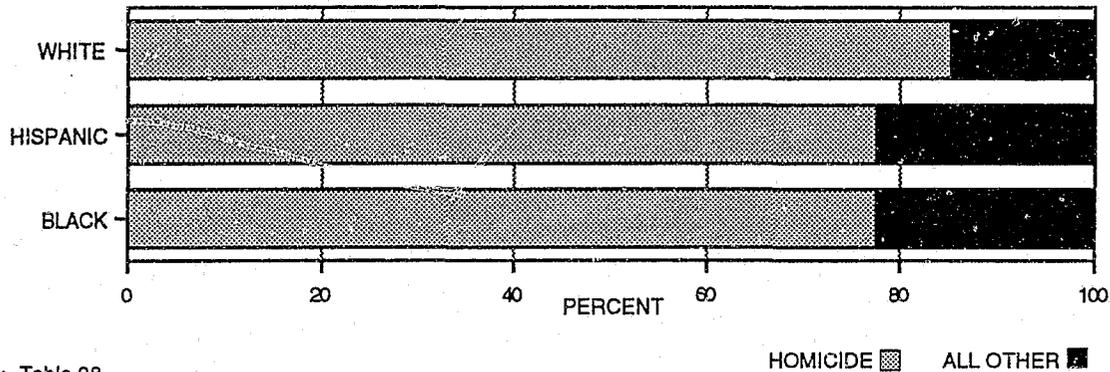
- More males than females were convicted of homicide (79.9 vs. 74.5 percent).

Chart 45  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED**  
Sex of Offender by Convicted Offense



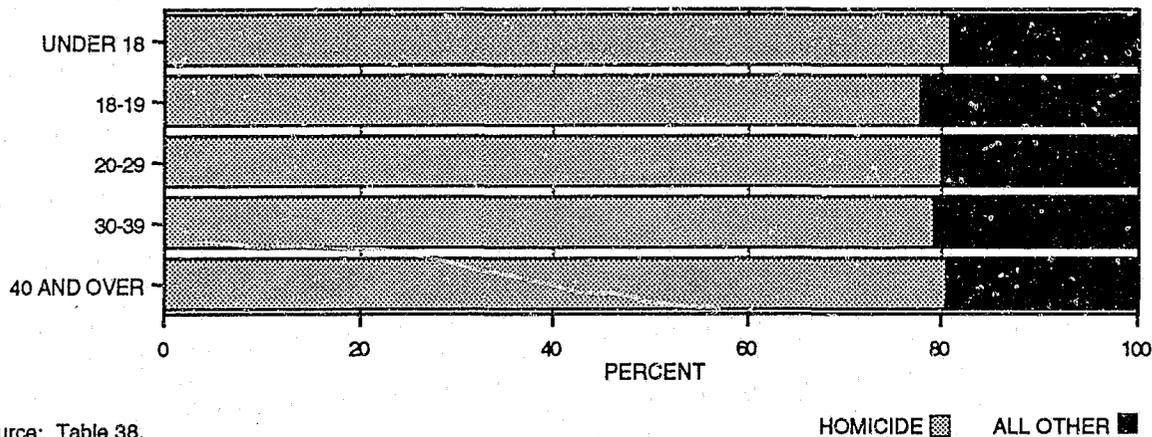
Source: Table 38.

**Chart 46**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED**  
Race/Ethnic Group of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 38.

**Chart 47**  
**DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED**  
Age of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 38.

In 1992,

■ Proportionately, fewer blacks were convicted of homicide than either whites or Hispanics (77.4 vs. 85.1 and 77.5 percent, respectively).

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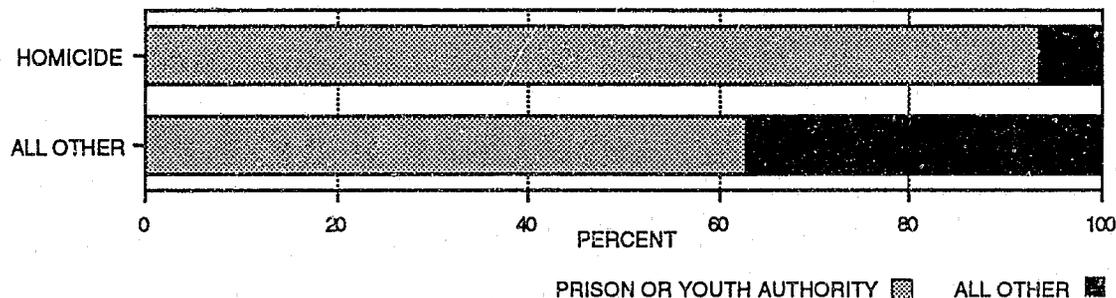
■ More persons in the under 18 age group were convicted of homicide (80.8 percent) than in any other age group shown.

# DISPOSITIONS

## HOMICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

Chart 48

### DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED Convicted Offense by Sentence



Source: Table 39.

Of those adults arrested for homicide who were convicted in 1992, it was found that:

- 93.4 percent of those convicted of homicide and 62.9 percent of those convicted of lesser offenses received sentences to prison or the Youth Authority. *Note:* Prison includes 38 death penalty dispositions in 1992 of adults arrested for homicide. See Page 40 for additional information on death penalty sentences.



**DEATH  
PENALTIES**



**DEATH PENALTY SENTENCES**

This section presents information on those persons sentenced to death in California superior courts in 1992. Death penalty information was extracted from the 1992 Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system. For detailed information regarding the death penalty and the criteria by which a person can be sentenced to death, refer to California Penal Code Sections 190 through 190.9.

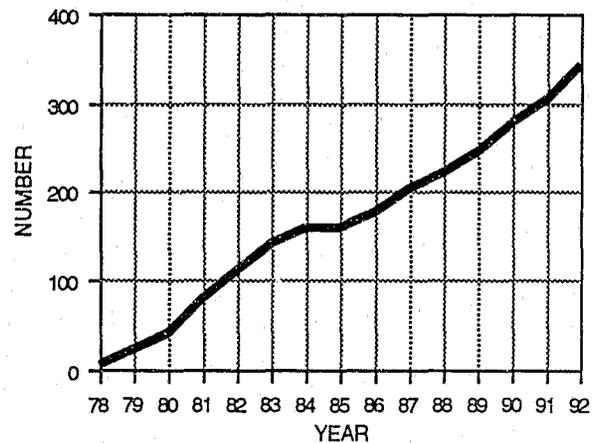
During 1992, 40 persons were convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death. These were initial death sentences only and do not include persons who were resentenced to death after their death sentences were reversed on appeal. By the end of 1992, 345 persons were under sentence of death in California.

Of the 40 defendants newly sentenced to death in 1992:

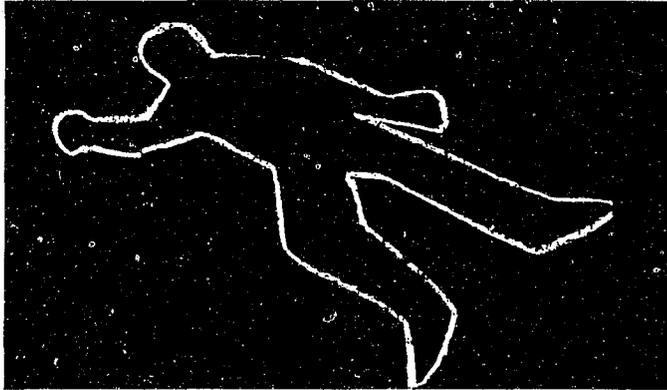
- 39 were male.
- One was female.
- 20 were white.
- Seven were Hispanic.
- 13 were black.
- The average age at arrest was 27.
- Los Angeles County sentenced the largest number, 13.

Additional information can be found in Tables 40 and 41 in the Data Tables section of the report.

Chart 49  
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA  
SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-1992



Source: Table 40.



**PEACE OFFICERS  
KILLED**



Table N-2  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED  
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1983-1992**

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

Examination of the data in Table N-2 revealed that:

- From 1983-1992, 56 peace officers were killed in the line of duty.
- On average, 5.6 peace officers were killed annually. In 1992, the number was five.
- The number of peace officers killed in the past five years (1988-1992) was 6.9 percent less than that of the previous five years (27 vs. 29).

Year(s)	Number of officers killed
Total .....	56
1988-1992 .....	27
1992 .....	5
1991 .....	3
1990 .....	5
1989 .....	5
1988 .....	9
1983-1987 .....	29
1987 .....	4
1986 .....	6
1985 .....	4
1984 .....	6
1983 .....	9

# PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

# HOMICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

Table N-3  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED  
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1992**  
 Race/Ethnic Group of Officer by  
 Sex of Officer

Race/ethnic group	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total .....	5	5	0
White .....	3	3	0
Hispanic .....	1	1	0
Black .....	0	0	0
Other .....	1	1	0

Examination of the data in Tables N-3 and N-4 revealed that:

- In 1992, all five peace officers killed in the line of duty were male; three were white, one was Hispanic, and one fell into the "other" race/ethnic group category.
- In 1992, all five peace officers were killed by firearms - two by handguns, and three by rifles.

Table N-4  
**PEACE OFFICERS KILLED  
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1992**  
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Offender's	Officer's
Total .....	5	5	0
Handgun....	2	2	0
Rifle .....	3	3	0



**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 by a peace officer during the commission of a felony. Justifiable homicides are sometimes referred to as excusable or noncriminal homicides.

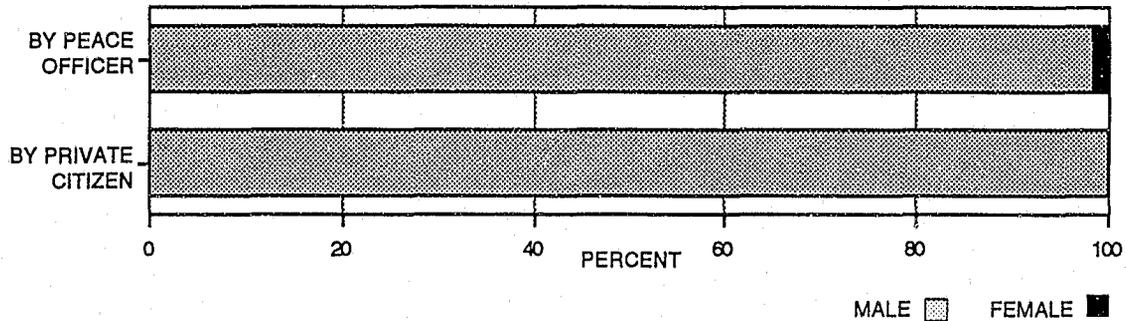
When justifiable homicides committed by peace officers and private citizens in 1992 were examined by sex, race/ethnic group, and age, it was found that:

- Most felons killed by peace officers and private citizens were male (98.4 and 100.0 percent, respectively).
- Most felons killed by peace officers were Hispanic and most felons killed by private citizens were black (41.0 and 44.0 percent, respectively).
- Most felons killed by peace officers and private citizens were 20-29 years of age (39.3 and 45.0 percent, respectively).

# JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES

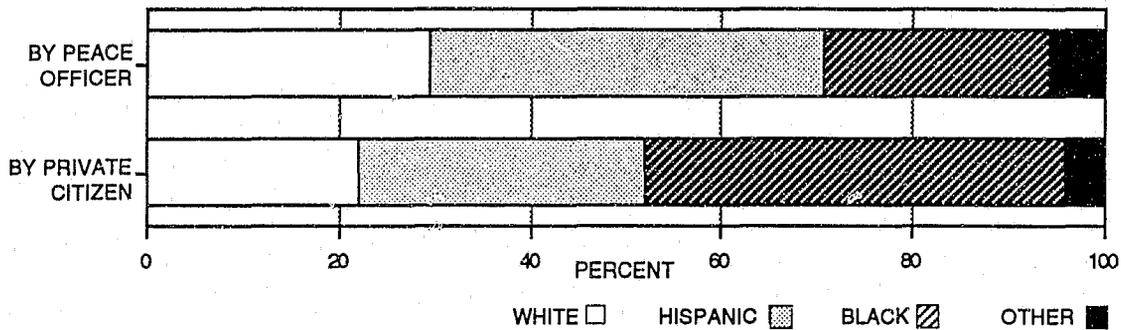
# HOMICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

**Chart 50**  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1992**  
By Sex of Deceased



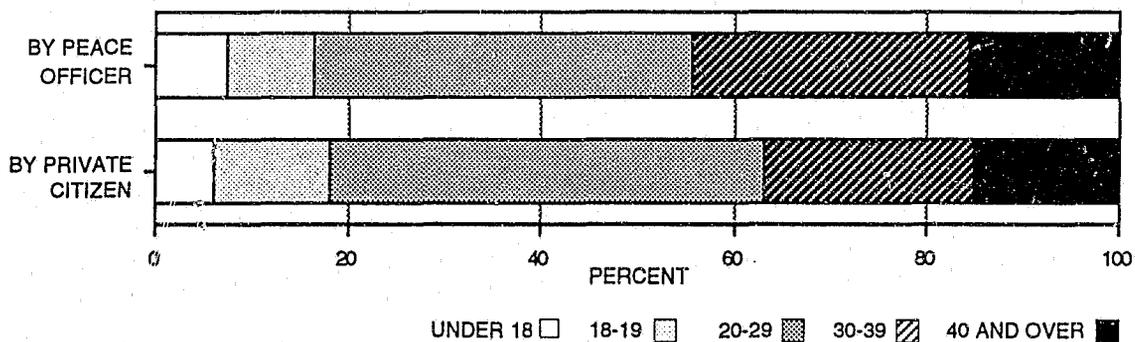
Source: Table 44.

**Chart 51**  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1992**  
By Race/Ethnic Group of Deceased



Source: Table 44.

**Chart 52**  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1992**  
By Age of Deceased



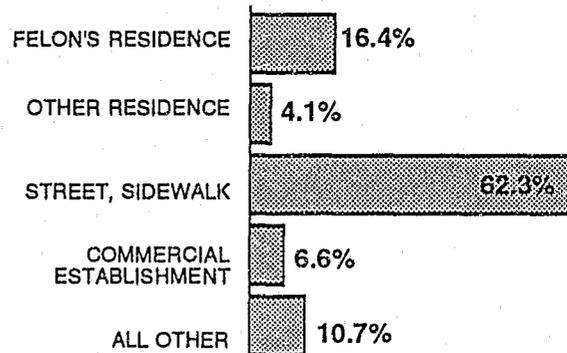
Source: Table 44.

When justifiable homicides committed by peace officers or private citizens in 1992 were examined by location, it was found that:

- Felons were most frequently killed by peace officers on a street or sidewalk (62.3 percent).
- Felons were most frequently killed by private citizens in the citizen's or a shared residence (41.0 percent).

**Chart 53  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE  
OFFICERS, 1992**

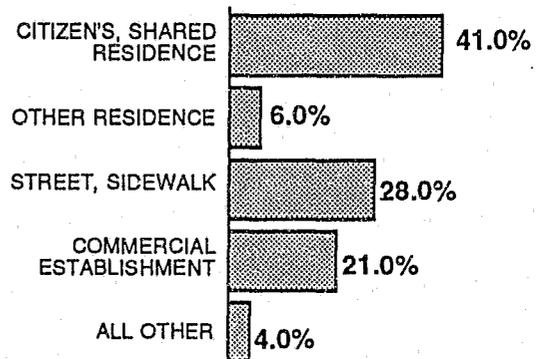
By Location of Homicide



Source: Table 45.  
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

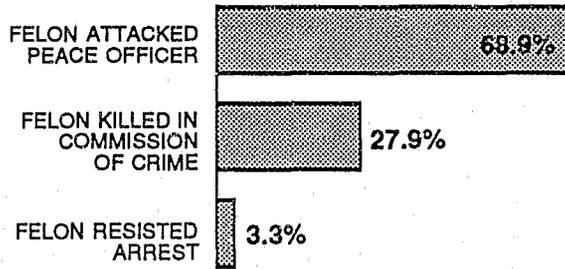
**Chart 54  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PRIVATE  
CITIZENS, 1992**

By Location of Homicide



Source: Table 45.

Chart 55  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS, 1992**  
By Contributing Circumstance

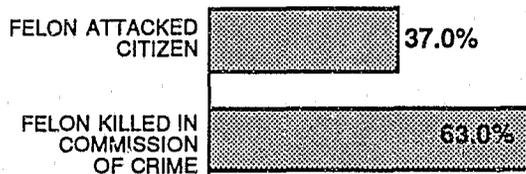


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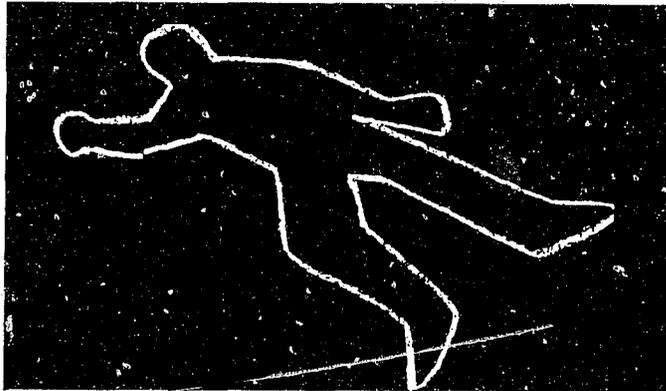
When justifiable homicides committed by peace officers or private citizens in 1992 were examined by contributing circumstance, it was found that:

- The circumstance most frequently contributing to a justifiable homicide by a peace officer was that of a felon being killed when attacking the peace officer (68.9 percent).
- The circumstance most frequently contributing to a justifiable homicide by a private citizen was that of a felon being killed in the commission of a crime (63.0 percent).

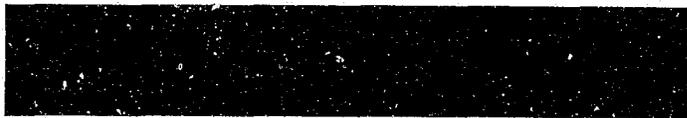
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Source: Table 46.



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 VIOLENT CRIMES, 1983-1992  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault
Number					
1992 .....	345,508	3,920	12,751	130,867	197,970
1991 .....	330,916	3,876	12,942	125,105	188,993
1990 .....	311,923	3,562	12,716	112,460	183,185
1989 .....	284,015	3,159	11,956	96,424	172,476
1988 .....	261,990	2,947	11,771	86,190	161,082
1987 .....	254,137	2,929	12,114	83,373	155,721
1986 .....	248,352	3,030	12,118	92,513	140,691
1985 .....	202,066	2,781	11,442	86,464	101,379
1984 .....	195,650	2,724	11,702	84,015	97,209
1983 .....	194,489	2,640	12,092	85,824	93,933
Percent change in number					
1991 to 1992 ....	4.4	1.1	-1.5	4.6	4.7
1990 to 1991 ....	6.1	8.8	1.8	11.2	3.2
1989 to 1990 ....	9.8	12.8	6.4	16.6	6.2
1988 to 1989 ....	8.4	7.2	1.6	11.9	7.1
1987 to 1988 ....	3.1	.6	-2.8	3.4	3.4
1986 to 1987 ....	2.3	-3.3	.0	-9.9	10.7
1985 to 1986 ....	22.9	9.0	5.9	7.0	38.8
1984 to 1985 ....	3.3	2.1	-2.2	2.9	4.3
1983 to 1984 ....	.6	3.2	-3.2	-2.1	3.4
1983 to 1992 ....	77.6	48.5	5.4	52.5	110.8
Rate per 100,000 population <sup>1</sup>					
1992 .....	1,103.9	12.5	40.7	418.1	632.5
1991 .....	1,079.8	12.6	42.2	408.2	616.7
1990 .....	1,055.3	12.1	43.0	380.5	619.8
1989 .....	987.2	11.0	41.6	335.1	599.5
1988 .....	933.7	10.5	41.9	307.2	574.0
1987 .....	927.9	10.7	44.2	304.4	568.6
1986 .....	928.7	11.3	45.3	346.0	526.1
1985 .....	773.8	10.7	43.8	331.1	388.2
1984 .....	764.6	10.6	45.7	328.3	379.9
1983 .....	775.6	10.5	48.2	342.3	374.6
Percent change in rate					
1991 to 1992 ....	2.2	-.8	-3.6	2.4	2.6
1990 to 1991 ....	2.3	4.1	-1.9	7.3	-.5
1989 to 1990 ....	6.9	10.0	3.4	13.5	3.4
1988 to 1989 ....	5.7	4.8	-.7	9.1	4.4
1987 to 1988 ....	.6	-1.9	-5.2	.9	.9
1986 to 1987 ....	-.1	-5.3	-2.4	-12.0	8.1
1985 to 1986 ....	20.0	5.6	3.4	4.5	35.5
1984 to 1985 ....	1.2	.9	-4.2	.9	2.2
1983 to 1984 ....	-1.4	1.0	-5.2	-4.1	1.4
1983 to 1992 ....	42.3	19.0	-15.6	22.1	68.8

Note: Rates may not add to total because of independent rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

TABLE 2  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By Sex of Victim  
Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Sex of victim	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>Total</b>										
Number of victims .....	2,640	2,724	2,781	3,030	2,929	2,947	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920
Percent of victims .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Population .....	25,075,581	25,587,254	26,112,632	26,741,621	27,388,477	28,060,746	28,771,207	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000
Percent of population .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rate .....	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.3	10.7	10.5	11.0	12.1	12.6	12.5
<b>Male</b>										
Number of victims .....	2,053	2,073	2,121	2,354	2,223	2,258	2,495	2,881	3,140	3,220
Percent of total victims .....	77.8	76.1	76.3	77.7	75.9	76.6	79.0	80.9	81.0	82.1
Population .....	12,552,845	12,810,824	13,121,530	13,463,985	13,815,263	14,172,866	14,567,709	15,005,864	15,345,534	15,680,019
Percent of population .....	49.5	49.6	49.7	49.8	49.8	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.1
Rate .....	16.4	16.2	16.2	17.5	16.1	15.9	17.1	19.2	20.5	20.5
<b>Female</b>										
Number of victims .....	587	651	660	676	706	689	664	681	736	700
Percent of total victims .....	22.2	23.9	23.7	22.3	24.1	23.4	21.0	19.1	19.0	17.9
Population .....	12,782,983	13,005,028	13,281,119	13,588,154	13,901,714	14,220,282	14,574,570	14,970,139	15,300,542	15,620,115
Percent of population .....	50.5	50.4	50.3	50.2	50.2	50.1	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.9
Rate .....	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Population breakdowns by sex will not add to total because of variations in population source data. The "percent of population" category for male and female was calculated using the sum of the male and female populations.

TABLE 3  
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>Total</b>										
Number of victims .....	2,640	2,724	2,781	3,030	2,929	2,947	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920
Percent of victims .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Population .....	25,075,581	25,587,254	26,112,632	26,741,621	27,388,477	28,060,746	28,771,207	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000
Percent of population .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rate .....	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.3	10.7	10.5	11.0	12.1	12.6	12.5
<b>White</b>										
Number of victims .....	968	962	974	1,007	900	948	871	872	971	914
Percent of total victims .....	36.7	35.3	35.0	33.2	30.7	32.2	27.6	24.5	25.1	23.3
Population .....	15,933,203	15,970,197	16,086,853	16,247,272	16,431,332	16,636,033	16,887,407	17,198,646	17,291,782	17,362,245
Percent of population .....	62.9	61.9	60.9	60.1	59.3	58.6	57.9	57.4	56.4	55.5
Rate .....	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.3
<b>Hispanic</b>										
Number of victims .....	819	852	873	908	892	917	1,115	1,495	1,542	1,686
Percent of total victims .....	31.0	31.3	31.4	30.0	30.5	31.1	35.3	42.0	39.8	43.0
Population .....	5,487,469	5,776,640	6,083,822	6,405,964	6,728,123	7,046,697	7,383,779	7,740,303	8,146,876	8,561,349
Percent of population .....	21.7	22.4	23.0	23.7	24.3	24.8	25.3	25.8	26.6	27.4
Rate .....	14.9	14.7	14.3	14.2	13.3	13.0	15.1	19.3	18.9	19.7
<b>Black</b>										
Number of victims .....	723	782	773	951	998	917	1,011	1,017	1,101	1,073
Percent of total victims .....	27.4	28.7	27.8	31.4	34.1	31.1	32.0	28.6	28.4	27.4
Population .....	1,870,161	1,894,096	1,925,179	1,962,486	1,998,028	2,032,643	2,072,255	2,116,415	2,155,334	2,191,898
Percent of population .....	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
Rate .....	38.7	41.3	40.2	48.5	49.9	45.1	48.8	48.1	51.1	49.0
<b>Other</b>										
Number of victims .....	108	111	149	153	129	151	143	172	247	234
Percent of total victims .....	4.1	4.1	5.4	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.8	6.4	6.0
Population .....	2,044,995	2,174,919	2,306,795	2,436,417	2,559,494	2,677,775	2,798,838	2,920,639	3,052,084	3,184,642
Percent of population .....	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.2
Rate .....	5.3	5.1	6.5	6.3	5.0	5.6	5.1	5.9	8.1	7.3
<b>Unknown</b>										
Number of victims .....	22	17	12	11	10	14	19	6	15	13
Percent of total victims .....	.8	.6	.4	.4	.3	.5	.6	.2	.4	.3
Population .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Population breakdowns by race/ethnic group will not add to total because of variations in population source data.

Dash indicates that the percent of population and rate for the "unknown" category cannot be calculated because there are no unknown race/ethnic group population data.

The "percent of population" category for race/ethnic groups was calculated using the sum of the race/ethnic group populations.

TABLE 4  
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
 By Age of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>Total</b>										
Number of victims .....	2,640	2,724	2,781	3,030	2,929	2,947	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920
Percent of victims .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Population .....	25,075,581	25,587,254	26,112,632	26,741,621	27,388,477	28,060,746	28,771,207	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000
Percent of population .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rate .....	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.3	10.7	10.5	11.0	12.1	12.6	12.5
<b>Under 18</b>										
Number of victims .....	223	223	234	263	260	281	361	428	483	489
Percent of total victims .....	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.5	11.4	12.0	12.5	12.5
Population .....	6,836,754	6,951,498	7,098,867	7,267,818	7,412,409	7,537,277	7,670,041	7,869,864	8,123,819	8,391,266
Percent of population .....	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.8
Rate .....	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.7	5.4	5.9	5.8
<b>18-19</b>										
Number of victims .....	149	164	143	181	181	199	245	274	345	292
Percent of total victims .....	5.6	6.0	5.1	6.0	6.2	6.8	7.8	7.7	8.9	7.4
Population .....	929,437	915,722	898,772	888,633	906,706	945,917	973,805	930,404	875,008	851,496
Percent of population .....	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7
Rate .....	16.0	17.9	15.9	20.4	20.0	21.0	25.2	29.4	39.4	34.3
<b>20-29</b>										
Number of victims .....	931	937	1,035	1,094	1,082	1,067	1,137	1,366	1,372	1,427
Percent of total victims .....	35.3	34.4	37.2	36.1	36.9	36.2	36.0	38.3	35.4	36.4
Population .....	4,913,389	5,005,233	5,092,014	5,165,676	5,235,586	5,286,777	5,359,199	5,430,193	5,371,746	5,320,275
Percent of population .....	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.1	17.5	17.0
Rate .....	18.9	18.7	20.3	21.2	20.7	20.2	21.2	25.2	25.5	26.8
<b>30-39</b>										
Number of victims .....	573	651	636	704	660	662	713	765	863	842
Percent of total victims .....	21.7	23.9	22.9	23.2	22.5	22.5	22.6	21.5	22.3	21.5
Population .....	4,048,612	4,201,334	4,389,363	4,610,421	4,755,792	4,919,327	5,111,913	5,337,491	5,510,403	5,656,892
Percent of population .....	16.0	16.3	16.6	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.8	18.0	18.1
Rate .....	14.2	15.5	14.5	15.3	13.9	13.5	13.9	14.3	15.7	14.9
<b>40 and over</b>										
Number of victims .....	735	721	703	737	696	697	666	683	754	834
Percent of total victims .....	27.8	26.5	25.3	24.3	23.8	23.7	21.1	19.2	19.5	21.3
Population .....	8,607,636	8,742,065	8,923,633	9,119,591	9,406,484	9,703,850	10,027,321	10,408,051	10,765,100	11,080,205
Percent of population .....	34.0	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.4	34.7	35.1	35.4
Rate .....	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.5
<b>Unknown</b>										
Number of victims .....	29	28	30	51	50	41	37	46	59	36
Percent of total victims .....	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	.9
Population .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.  
 Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.  
 Population breakdowns by age will not add to total because of variations in population source data.  
 Dash indicates that the percent of population and rate for the "unknown" category cannot be calculated because there are no unknown age population data.  
 The "percent of population" category for age groups was calculated using the sum of the age populations.

TABLE 5  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By Sex of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	3,920	100.0	3,220	82.1	700	17.9
1991 .....	3,876	100.0	3,140	81.0	736	19.0
1990 .....	3,562	100.0	2,881	80.9	681	19.1
1989 .....	3,159	100.0	2,495	79.0	664	21.0
1988 .....	2,947	100.0	2,258	76.6	689	23.4
1987 .....	2,929	100.0	2,223	75.9	706	24.1
1986 .....	3,030	100.0	2,354	77.7	676	22.3
1985 .....	2,781	100.0	2,121	76.3	660	23.7
1984 .....	2,724	100.0	2,073	76.1	651	23.9
1983 .....	2,640	100.0	2,053	77.8	587	22.2

TABLE 6  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown race/ethnic group	Known race/ethnic group of victim									
			Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	3,920	13	3,907	100.0	914	23.4	1,686	43.2	1,073	27.5	234	6.0
1991 .....	3,876	15	3,861	100.0	971	25.1	1,542	39.9	1,101	28.5	247	6.4
1990 .....	3,562	6	3,556	100.0	872	24.5	1,495	42.0	1,017	28.6	172	4.8
1989 .....	3,159	19	3,140	100.0	871	27.7	1,115	35.5	1,011	32.2	143	4.6
1988 .....	2,947	14	2,933	100.0	948	32.3	917	31.3	917	31.3	151	5.1
1987 .....	2,929	10	2,919	100.0	900	30.8	892	30.6	998	34.2	129	4.4
1986 .....	3,030	11	3,019	100.0	1,007	33.4	908	30.1	951	31.5	153	5.1
1985 .....	2,781	12	2,769	100.0	974	35.2	873	31.5	773	27.9	149	5.4
1984 .....	2,724	17	2,707	100.0	962	35.5	852	31.5	782	28.9	111	4.1
1983 .....	2,640	22	2,618	100.0	968	37.0	819	31.3	723	27.6	108	4.1

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

TABLE 7  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By Age of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown age	Known age of victim											
			Total		Under 18		18-19		20-29		30-39		40 and over	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	3,920	36	3,884	100.0	489	12.6	292	7.5	1,427	36.7	842	21.7	834	21.5
1991 .....	3,876	59	3,817	100.0	483	12.7	345	9.0	1,372	35.9	863	22.6	754	19.8
1990 .....	3,562	46	3,516	100.0	428	12.2	274	7.8	1,366	38.9	765	21.8	683	19.4
1989 .....	3,159	37	3,122	100.0	361	11.6	245	7.8	1,137	36.4	713	22.8	666	21.3
1988 .....	2,947	41	2,906	100.0	281	9.7	199	6.8	1,067	36.7	662	22.8	697	24.0
1987 .....	2,929	50	2,879	100.0	260	9.0	181	6.3	1,082	37.6	660	22.9	696	24.2
1986 .....	3,030	51	2,979	100.0	263	8.8	181	6.1	1,094	36.7	704	23.6	737	24.7
1985 .....	2,781	30	2,751	100.0	234	8.5	143	5.2	1,035	37.6	636	23.1	703	25.6
1984 .....	2,724	28	2,696	100.0	223	8.3	164	6.1	937	34.8	651	24.1	721	26.7
1983 .....	2,640	29	2,611	100.0	223	8.5	149	5.7	931	35.7	573	21.9	735	28.2

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

TABLE 8  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex of Victim

Sex of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,920	100.0	914	100.0	1,686	100.0	1,073	100.0	234	100.0	13	100.0
Male .....	3,220	82.1	635	69.5	1,514	89.8	878	81.8	185	79.1	8	-
Female .....	700	17.9	279	30.5	172	10.2	195	18.2	49	20.9	5	-

Note: Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 9  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Age of Victim

Age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown .....	3,920		914		1,686		1,073		234		13	
Unknown .....	36		8		15		2		2		9	
Total known .....	3,884	100.0	906	100.0	1,671	100.0	1,071	100.0	232	100.0	4	100.0
Under 18 .....	489	12.6	83	9.2	251	15.0	111	10.4	41	17.7	3	-
18-19 .....	292	7.5	37	4.1	162	9.7	79	7.4	14	6.0	0	-
20-29 .....	1,427	36.7	203	22.4	733	43.9	419	39.1	72	31.0	0	-
30-39 .....	842	21.7	215	23.7	320	19.2	266	24.8	40	17.2	1	-
40 and over .....	834	21.5	368	40.6	205	12.3	196	18.3	65	28.0	0	-

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 10  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Sex and Age of Victim

Sex and age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,920	100.0	914	100.0	1,686	100.0	1,073	100.0	234	100.0	13	100.0
Under 18 .....	489	12.5	83	9.1	251	14.9	111	10.3	41	17.5	3	-
18-19 .....	292	7.4	37	4.0	162	9.6	79	7.4	14	6.0	0	-
20-24 .....	826	21.1	99	10.8	450	26.7	226	21.1	51	21.8	0	-
25-29 .....	601	15.3	194	11.4	283	16.8	193	18.0	21	9.0	0	-
30-34 .....	484	12.3	103	11.3	190	11.3	165	15.4	25	10.7	1	-
35-39 .....	358	9.1	112	12.3	130	7.7	101	9.4	15	6.4	0	-
40-44 .....	303	7.7	98	10.7	110	6.5	76	7.1	19	8.1	0	-
45-49 .....	168	4.3	75	8.2	36	2.1	37	3.4	20	8.5	0	-
50-54 .....	106	2.7	43	4.7	23	1.4	34	3.2	6	2.6	0	-
55 and over .....	257	6.6	152	16.6	36	2.1	49	4.6	20	8.5	0	-
Unknown .....	36	.9	8	.9	15	.9	2	.2	2	.9	9	-
Male .....	3,220	100.0	635	100.0	1,514	100.0	878	100.0	185	100.0	8	100.0
Under 18 .....	377	11.7	51	8.0	217	14.3	78	8.9	31	16.8	0	-
18-19 .....	268	8.3	31	4.9	151	10.0	73	8.3	13	7.0	0	-
20-24 .....	735	22.8	69	10.9	425	28.1	200	22.8	41	22.2	0	-
25-29 .....	501	15.6	75	11.8	253	16.7	155	17.7	18	9.7	0	-
30-34 .....	398	12.4	77	12.1	168	11.1	132	15.0	21	11.4	0	-
35-39 .....	290	9.0	88	13.9	110	7.3	82	9.3	10	5.4	0	-
40-44 .....	245	7.6	67	10.6	99	6.5	62	7.1	17	9.2	0	-
45-49 .....	130	4.0	55	8.7	28	1.8	33	3.8	14	7.6	0	-
50-54 .....	76	2.4	29	4.6	18	1.2	24	2.7	5	2.7	0	-
55 and over .....	170	5.3	88	13.9	31	2.0	38	4.3	13	7.0	0	-
Unknown .....	30	.9	5	.8	14	.9	1	.1	2	1.1	8	-
Female .....	700	100.0	279	100.0	172	100.0	195	100.0	49	100.0	5	100.0
Under 18 .....	112	16.0	32	11.5	34	19.8	33	16.9	10	-	3	-
18-19 .....	24	3.4	6	2.2	11	6.4	6	3.1	1	-	0	-
20-24 .....	91	13.0	30	10.8	25	14.5	26	13.3	10	-	0	-
25-29 .....	100	14.3	29	10.4	30	17.4	38	19.5	3	-	0	-
30-34 .....	86	12.3	26	9.3	22	12.8	33	16.9	4	-	1	-
35-39 .....	68	9.7	24	8.6	20	11.6	19	9.7	5	-	0	-
40-44 .....	58	8.3	31	11.1	11	6.4	14	7.2	2	-	0	-
45-49 .....	38	5.4	20	7.2	8	4.7	4	2.1	6	-	0	-
50-54 .....	30	4.3	14	5.0	5	2.9	10	5.1	1	-	0	-
55 and over .....	87	12.4	64	22.9	5	2.9	11	5.6	7	-	0	-
Unknown .....	6	.9	3	1.1	1	.6	1	.5	0	-	1	-

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.  
Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 11  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown .....	3,920	3,220	700	914	1,686	1,073	234	13
Unknown .....	1,011	869	142	182	470	300	49	10
Total known .....	2,909	2,351	558	732	1,216	773	185	3
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	1,677	1,392	285	364	759	466	87	1
Spouse, parent, child .....	291	124	167	133	52	72	22	2
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	139	38	101	60	37	33	9	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	152	86	66	73	25	39	13	2
All other relatives .....	86	70	16	32	23	26	5	0
Stranger .....	855	765	90	203	372	209	71	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance .....	57.6	59.2	51.1	49.7	62.4	60.3	47.0	-
Spouse, parent, child .....	10.0	5.3	29.9	18.2	5.1	9.3	11.9	-
Spouse .....	4.8	1.6	18.1	8.2	3.0	4.3	4.9	-
Parent, child .....	5.2	3.7	11.8	10.0	2.1	5.0	7.0	-
All other relatives .....	3.0	3.0	2.9	4.4	1.9	3.4	2.7	-
Stranger .....	29.4	32.5	16.1	27.7	30.6	27.0	38.4	-

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

  - Indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>1</sup>Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>2</sup>Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>3</sup>Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

TABLE 12  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Under 18	18-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number							
Total including unknown .....	3,920	489	292	1,427	842	834	36
Unknown .....	1,011	86	91	382	217	210	25
Total known .....	2,909	403	201	1,045	625	624	11
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	1,677	244	136	644	356	291	6
Spouse, parent, child .....	291	91	4	32	53	110	1
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	139	0	2	31	44	62	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	152	91	2	1	9	48	1
All other relatives .....	86	11	5	29	17	23	1
Stranger .....	855	57	56	340	199	200	3
Percent based on total known							
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance .....	57.6	60.5	67.7	61.6	57.0	46.6	-
Spouse, parent, child .....	10.0	22.6	2.0	3.1	8.5	17.6	-
Spouse .....	4.8	.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	9.9	-
Parent, child .....	5.2	22.6	1.0	.1	1.4	7.7	-
All other relatives .....	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.7	-
Stranger .....	29.4	14.1	27.9	32.5	31.8	32.1	-

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>1</sup>Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>2</sup>Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>3</sup>Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

TABLE 13  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By County  
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
	Number									
Statewide total .....	2,640	2,724	2,781	3,030	2,929	2,947	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920
Alameda .....	137	160	143	174	147	159	172	188	199	214
Alpine .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Amador .....	0	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2
Butte .....	5	5	3	7	16	5	12	14	11	14
Calaveras .....	2	3	19	3	4	5	1	4	3	5
Colusa .....	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
Contra Costa .....	45	67	62	53	51	75	78	70	107	86
Del Norte .....	5	2	3	1	2	5	1	1	4	3
El Dorado .....	7	6	8	9	10	6	4	9	11	8
Fresno .....	68	71	80	88	67	62	67	92	81	126
Glenn .....	0	3	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0
Humboldt .....	7	6	7	7	6	6	4	11	9	6
Imperial .....	8	8	5	14	8	9	5	11	9	14
Inyo .....	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
Kern .....	40	38	56	54	61	65	46	60	61	49
Kings .....	5	2	6	5	3	3	2	5	6	4
Lake .....	1	6	1	7	5	4	6	5	7	6
Lassen .....	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	0	1
Los Angeles .....	1,348	1,299	1,326	1,408	1,412	1,349	1,587	1,768	1,856	1,919
Madera .....	4	5	7	5	18	8	15	15	6	11
Marin .....	9	4	10	6	5	6	6	4	10	11
Mariposa .....	0	1	2	0	1	4	1	4	0	0
Mendocino .....	5	9	7	10	5	6	7	8	2	6
Merced .....	8	9	13	11	8	5	9	15	7	11
Modoc .....	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2
Mono .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey .....	13	22	26	25	15	12	26	28	25	33
Napa .....	4	5	4	6	2	6	5	5	5	6
Nevada .....	2	7	6	5	4	2	1	0	2	2
Orange .....	100	102	115	108	90	122	145	149	155	173

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TABLE 13 - continued  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By County  
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Number										
Placer .....	7	10	8	8	12	11	2	10	6	2
Plumas .....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	6	1
Riverside .....	76	101	79	83	98	83	115	125	159	128
Sacramento .....	76	79	66	107	109	101	70	89	120	91
San Benito .....	2	4	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino .....	122	106	109	134	143	145	178	202	218	233
San Diego .....	131	163	163	196	176	228	191	216	278	245
San Francisco .....	83	73	85	114	104	92	73	101	96	117
San Joaquin .....	38	50	52	62	51	66	60	78	65	70
San Luis Obispo .....	10	9	9	14	6	2	6	9	4	10
San Mateo .....	34	29	36	40	29	30	35	43	45	55
Santa Barbara .....	17	17	18	10	13	24	5	11	18	16
Santa Clara .....	72	75	86	59	49	69	56	57	77	68
Santa Cruz .....	13	14	16	18	14	11	12	11	14	6
Shasta .....	8	7	13	12	13	11	3	6	10	9
Sierra .....	0	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Siskiyou .....	6	2	3	7	7	2	1	3	3	5
Solano .....	12	15	12	18	29	25	23	17	30	24
Sonoma .....	14	18	14	24	19	16	19	16	19	6
Stanislaus .....	15	13	16	22	21	16	20	23	24	39
Sutter .....	3	1	5	3	7	5	6	6	8	4
Tehama .....	3	4	5	0	3	4	2	2	3	2
Trinity .....	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tulare .....	28	37	25	26	34	28	25	27	34	33
Tuolumne .....	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	6	1
Ventura .....	23	29	20	40	18	27	20	15	38	29
Yolo .....	10	9	8	10	14	10	13	11	10	5
Yuba .....	7	3	5	5	4	3	15	9	5	8

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TABLE 13 - continued  
 HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
 By County  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Rate per 100,000 population										
Statewide rate .....	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.3	10.7	10.5	11.0	12.1	12.6	12.5
Alameda .....	11.9	13.7	12.1	14.4	12.0	12.8	13.6	14.7	15.3	16.1
Alpine .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte .....	3.3	3.2	1.9	4.3	9.6	2.9	6.9	7.8	5.8	7.2
Calaveras .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa .....	6.6	9.7	8.8	7.4	7.0	10.0	10.1	8.8	12.9	10.2
Del Norte .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado .....	-	-	-	8.9	9.5	5.4	3.4	7.3	8.1	5.8
Fresno .....	12.4	12.6	13.9	15.0	11.1	10.0	10.5	13.9	11.5	17.4
Glenn .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt .....	6.4	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	3.5	9.3	7.4	4.8
Imperial .....	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.8	4.8	10.2	7.8	11.3
Inyo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern .....	9.1	8.4	12.0	11.2	12.4	12.9	8.9	11.2	10.7	8.2
Kings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.7	3.7
Lake .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles .....	17.2	16.3	16.3	17.0	16.7	15.7	18.2	20.0	20.6	21.0
Madera .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.0
Marin .....	4.0	1.8	4.5	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.7	1.7	4.3	4.6
Mariposa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced .....	5.5	6.0	8.4	6.9	5.0	3.0	5.3	8.5	3.8	5.8
Modoc .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey .....	4.2	6.9	8.0	7.6	4.5	3.5	7.6	7.9	6.9	8.8
Napa .....	3.9	4.9	3.9	5.8	1.9	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.2
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange .....	4.8	4.8	5.4	4.9	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.8

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TABLE 13 - continued  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By County  
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Rate per 100,000 population										
Placer .....	5.5	7.6	5.9	5.7	8.1	7.1	1.2	5.9	3.3	1.0
Plumas .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside .....	10.3	13.0	9.7	9.6	10.7	8.4	10.9	10.9	12.5	9.8
Sacramento .....	9.0	9.2	7.5	11.8	11.7	10.4	7.0	8.6	11.0	8.2
San Benito .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino .....	12.5	10.5	10.4	12.2	12.4	11.8	13.6	14.5	14.4	15.1
San Diego .....	6.6	8.0	7.8	9.1	7.9	9.9	8.0	8.7	10.8	9.3
San Francisco .....	11.9	10.3	11.8	15.6	14.1	12.5	10.0	13.9	13.3	15.7
San Joaquin .....	10.0	12.7	12.7	14.6	11.5	14.5	12.9	16.3	13.1	13.7
San Luis Obispo .....	5.9	5.2	5.0	7.5	3.1	1.0	2.9	4.2	1.8	4.4
San Mateo .....	5.7	4.8	5.9	6.5	4.7	4.8	5.5	6.6	6.8	8.1
Santa Barbara .....	5.3	5.2	5.4	2.9	3.7	6.8	1.4	3.0	4.8	4.1
Santa Clara .....	5.3	5.4	6.1	4.2	3.4	4.8	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.4
Santa Cruz .....	6.6	6.9	7.8	8.5	6.5	5.0	5.3	4.8	6.1	2.5
Shasta .....	6.5	5.6	10.2	9.2	9.8	8.1	2.1	4.1	6.4	5.6
Sierra .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano .....	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.5	9.9	8.2	7.2	5.1	8.3	6.5
Sonoma .....	4.4	5.6	4.2	7.1	5.5	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.7	1.5
Stanislaus .....	5.3	4.5	5.4	7.2	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.2	9.7
Sutter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tehama .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare .....	10.6	13.7	9.0	9.2	11.7	9.5	8.3	8.7	10.5	9.8
Tuolumne .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura .....	4.1	5.0	3.4	6.6	2.9	4.2	3.1	2.2	5.6	4.2
Yolo .....	8.5	7.5	6.5	8.1	11.1	7.6	9.6	7.9	6.8	3.4
Yuba .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sources: California Criminal Justice Profile series, 1992.

Notes: Dash indicates that rates are not computed for county populations which are less than 100,000 in a given year.

Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

TABLE 14  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By Month of Incident

Month of incident	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Month										
Total including unknown .....	2,640	2,724	2,781	3,030	2,929	2,947	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920
Unknown .....	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known .....	2,633	2,724	2,781	3,030	2,929	2,947	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920
January-June .....	1,251	1,257	1,317	1,437	1,469	1,367	1,488	1,700	1,795	1,867
January .....	255	251	218	249	224	236	275	292	289	310
February .....	168	167	239	218	249	196	246	259	254	303
March .....	206	205	210	240	254	229	244	286	271	293
April .....	211	216	212	240	239	223	243	273	284	315
May .....	219	222	212	238	254	253	236	307	317	334
June .....	192	196	226	252	249	230	244	283	380	312
July-December .....	1,382	1,467	1,464	1,593	1,460	1,580	1,671	1,862	2,081	2,053
July .....	236	234	261	263	237	276	299	339	350	372
August .....	239	267	278	284	259	286	300	349	391	376
September .....	231	260	210	302	226	267	265	329	352	333
October .....	238	259	216	258	257	254	283	341	372	319
November .....	204	227	230	247	226	238	251	240	310	346
December .....	234	220	269	239	255	259	273	264	306	307
Percent based on total known										
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January-June .....	47.5	46.1	47.4	47.4	50.2	46.4	47.1	47.7	46.3	47.6
January .....	9.7	9.2	7.8	8.2	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.2	7.5	7.9
February .....	6.4	6.1	8.6	7.2	8.5	6.7	7.8	7.3	6.6	7.7
March .....	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.0	7.5
April .....	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.3	8.0
May .....	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.9	8.7	8.6	7.5	8.6	8.2	8.5
June .....	7.3	7.2	8.1	8.3	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.9	9.8	8.0
July-December .....	52.5	53.9	52.6	52.6	49.8	53.6	52.9	52.3	53.7	52.4
July .....	9.0	8.6	9.4	8.7	8.1	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.5
August .....	9.1	9.8	10.0	9.4	8.8	9.7	9.5	9.8	10.1	9.6
September .....	8.8	9.5	7.6	10.0	7.7	9.1	8.4	9.2	9.1	8.5
October .....	9.0	9.5	7.8	8.5	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.6	9.6	8.1
November .....	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.7	8.1	7.9	6.7	8.0	8.8
December .....	8.9	8.1	9.7	7.9	8.7	8.8	8.6	7.4	7.9	7.8

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

TABLE 15  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown .....	3,920	3,220	700	914	1,686	1,073	234	13
Unknown .....	135	102	33	45	55	26	5	4
Total known .....	3,785	3,118	667	869	1,631	1,047	229	9
Weekday .....	2,414	1,967	447	592	969	697	149	7
Monday .....	516	409	107	142	188	149	35	2
Tuesday .....	435	341	94	114	181	124	15	1
Wednesday .....	487	397	90	102	192	155	36	2
Thursday .....	481	398	83	100	192	151	36	2
Friday .....	495	422	73	134	216	118	27	0
Weekend .....	1,371	1,151	220	277	662	350	80	2
Saturday .....	690	581	109	145	319	190	36	0
Sunday .....	681	570	111	132	343	160	44	2
Percent based on total known								
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday .....	63.8	63.1	67.0	68.1	59.4	66.6	65.1	-
Monday .....	13.6	13.1	16.0	16.3	11.5	14.2	15.3	-
Tuesday .....	11.5	10.9	14.1	13.1	11.1	11.8	6.6	-
Wednesday .....	12.9	12.7	13.5	11.7	11.8	14.8	15.7	-
Thursday .....	12.7	12.8	12.4	11.5	11.8	14.4	15.7	-
Friday .....	13.1	13.5	10.9	15.4	13.2	11.3	11.8	-
Weekend .....	36.2	36.9	33.0	31.9	40.6	33.4	34.9	-
Saturday .....	18.2	18.6	16.3	16.7	19.6	18.1	15.7	-
Sunday .....	18.0	18.3	16.6	15.2	21.0	15.3	19.2	-

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TABLE 16  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Age of Victim by Day of Incident

Day of incident	Total	Under 18	18-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number							
Total including unknown .....	3,920	489	292	1,427	842	834	36
Unknown .....	135	22	8	36	28	35	6
Total known .....	3,785	467	284	1,391	814	799	30
Weekday .....	2,414	301	164	864	514	553	18
Monday .....	516	67	30	198	98	122	1
Tuesday .....	435	45	31	166	85	105	3
Wednesday .....	487	68	33	170	111	101	4
Thursday .....	481	60	32	161	109	113	6
Friday .....	495	61	38	169	111	112	4
Weekend .....	1,371	166	120	527	300	246	12
Saturday .....	690	82	63	256	157	125	7
Sunday .....	681	84	57	271	143	121	5
Percent based on total known							
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Weekday .....	63.8	64.5	57.7	62.1	63.1	69.2	-
Monday .....	13.6	14.3	10.6	14.2	12.0	15.3	-
Tuesday .....	11.5	9.6	10.9	11.9	10.4	13.1	-
Wednesday .....	12.9	14.6	11.6	12.2	13.6	12.6	-
Thursday .....	12.7	12.8	11.3	11.6	13.4	14.1	-
Friday .....	13.1	13.1	13.4	12.1	13.6	14.0	-
Weekend .....	36.2	35.5	42.3	37.9	36.9	30.8	-
Saturday .....	18.2	17.6	22.2	18.4	19.3	15.6	-
Sunday .....	18.0	18.0	20.1	19.5	17.6	15.1	-

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TABLE 17  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992**  
 Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown .....	3,920	3,220	700	914	1,686	1,073	234	13
Unknown .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known .....	3,920	3,220	700	914	1,686	1,073	234	13
Victim's, shared residence .....	1,041	669	372	413	273	285	70	0
Victim's residence .....	658	486	172	252	194	168	44	0
Shared residence .....	383	183	200	161	79	117	26	0
Street, sidewalk .....	1,501	1,387	114	179	817	453	50	2
All other .....	1,378	1,164	214	322	596	335	114	11
Hotel, motel .....	34	25	9	10	10	9	5	0
Other residence .....	270	228	42	75	110	73	12	0
Liquor store .....	9	9	0	1	4	1	3	0
Bar .....	77	75	2	12	47	12	6	0
Other business .....	144	132	12	27	44	40	31	2
Parking lot .....	142	125	17	21	77	36	8	0
Vehicle .....	409	343	66	85	177	114	32	1
Field, park .....	236	182	54	69	112	38	9	8
School .....	29	22	7	7	12	6	4	0
Other .....	28	23	5	15	3	6	4	0
Percent based on total known								
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence .....	26.6	20.8	53.1	45.2	16.2	26.6	29.9	-
Victim's residence .....	16.8	15.1	24.6	27.6	11.5	15.7	18.8	-
Shared residence .....	9.8	5.7	28.6	17.6	4.7	10.9	11.1	-
Street, sidewalk .....	38.3	43.1	16.3	19.6	48.5	42.2	21.4	-
All other .....	35.2	36.1	30.6	35.2	35.3	31.2	48.7	-
Hotel, motel .....	.9	.8	1.3	1.1	.6	.8	2.1	-
Other residence .....	6.9	7.1	6.0	8.2	6.5	6.8	5.1	-
Liquor store .....	.2	.3	.0	.1	.2	.1	1.3	-
Bar .....	2.0	2.3	.3	1.3	2.8	1.1	2.6	-
Other business .....	3.7	4.1	1.7	3.0	2.6	3.7	13.2	-
Parking lot .....	3.6	3.9	2.4	2.3	4.6	3.4	3.4	-
Vehicle .....	10.4	10.7	9.4	9.3	10.5	10.6	13.7	-
Field, park .....	6.0	5.7	7.7	7.5	6.6	3.5	3.8	-
School .....	.7	.7	1.0	.8	.7	.6	1.7	-
Other .....	.7	.7	.7	1.6	.2	.6	1.7	-

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TABLE 18  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Age of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Number					
		Under 18	18-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Total including unknown .....	3,920	489	292	1,427	842	834	36
Unknown .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total known .....	3,920	489	292	1,427	842	834	36
Victim's, shared residence .....	1,041	164	26	225	242	379	5
Victim's residence .....	658	56	20	167	169	243	3
Shared residence .....	383	108	6	58	73	136	2
Street, sidewalk .....	1,501	201	147	644	280	218	11
All other .....	1,378	124	119	558	320	237	20
Hotel, motel .....	34	2	6	13	5	7	1
Other residence .....	270	25	30	105	75	35	0
Liquor store .....	9	0	0	2	2	4	1
Bar .....	77	3	6	33	19	16	0
Other business .....	144	10	6	44	35	47	2
Parking lot .....	142	11	14	73	29	15	0
Vehicle .....	409	38	36	180	86	67	2
Field, park .....	236	25	15	87	58	37	14
School .....	29	7	5	10	5	2	0
Other .....	28	3	1	11	6	7	0
Percent based on total known							
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victim's, shared residence .....	26.6	33.5	8.9	15.8	28.7	45.4	-
Victim's residence .....	16.8	11.5	6.8	11.7	20.1	29.1	-
Shared residence .....	9.8	22.1	2.1	4.1	8.7	16.3	-
Street, sidewalk .....	38.3	41.1	50.3	45.1	33.3	26.1	-
All other .....	35.2	25.4	40.8	39.1	38.0	28.4	-
Hotel, motel .....	.9	.4	2.1	.9	.6	.8	-
Other residence .....	6.9	5.1	10.3	7.4	8.9	4.2	-
Liquor store .....	.2	.0	.0	.1	.2	.5	-
Bar .....	2.0	.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.9	-
Other business .....	3.7	2.0	2.1	3.1	4.2	5.6	-
Parking lot .....	3.6	2.2	4.8	5.1	3.4	1.8	-
Vehicle .....	10.4	7.8	12.3	12.6	10.2	8.0	-
Field, park .....	6.0	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.9	4.4	-
School .....	.7	1.4	1.7	.7	.6	.2	-
Other .....	.7	.6	.3	.8	.7	.8	-

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TABLE 19  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown .....	3,920	3,220	700	914	1,686	1,073	234	13
Unknown .....	28	17	11	10	8	4	1	5
Total known .....	3,892	3,203	689	904	1,678	1,069	233	8
Firearm .....	2,839	2,460	379	524	1,321	822	171	1
Handgun .....	2,426	2,109	317	416	1,141	713	155	1
All other firearms .....	413	351	62	108	180	109	16	0
Rifle .....	164	135	29	44	65	49	6	0
Shotgun .....	176	148	28	55	82	31	8	0
Firearm-unknown type ....	73	68	5	9	33	29	2	0
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	543	418	125	164	214	128	37	0
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	161	117	44	68	59	27	6	1
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	168	118	50	74	42	47	5	0
All other .....	181	90	91	74	42	45	14	6
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	87	33	54	35	23	21	7	1
Drugs .....	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Other .....	91	54	37	37	18	24	7	5
Percent based on total known								
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm .....	72.9	76.8	55.0	58.0	78.7	76.9	73.4	-
Handgun .....	62.3	65.8	46.0	46.0	68.0	66.7	66.5	-
All other firearms .....	10.6	11.0	9.0	11.9	10.7	10.2	6.9	-
Rifle .....	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.9	3.9	4.6	2.6	-
Shotgun .....	4.5	4.6	4.1	6.1	4.9	2.9	3.4	-
Firearm-unknown type ....	1.9	2.1	.7	1.0	2.0	2.7	.9	-
Knife .....	14.0	13.1	18.1	18.1	12.8	12.0	15.9	-
Blunt object .....	4.1	3.7	6.4	7.5	3.5	2.5	2.6	-
Personal weapon .....	4.3	3.7	7.3	8.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	-
All other .....	4.7	2.8	13.2	8.2	2.5	4.2	6.0	-
Rope .....	2.2	1.0	7.8	3.9	1.4	2.0	3.0	-
Drugs .....	.1	.1	.0	.2	.1	.0	.0	-
Other .....	2.3	1.7	5.4	4.1	1.1	2.2	3.0	-

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- <sup>1</sup>Any instrument used to cut or stab.
- <sup>2</sup>Club, etc.
- <sup>3</sup>Hands, feet, etc.
- <sup>4</sup>Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

TABLE 20  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon

Type of weapon used	Total	Under 18	18-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number							
Total including unknown .....	3,920	489	292	1,427	842	834	36
Unknown .....	28	3	0	3	6	8	8
Total known .....	3,892	486	292	1,424	836	826	28
Firearm .....	2,839	321	260	1,163	596	485	14
Handgun .....	2,426	272	224	1,016	497	407	10
All other firearms .....	413	49	36	147	99	78	4
Rifle .....	164	17	15	60	37	34	1
Shotgun .....	176	25	19	61	35	33	3
Firearm-unknown type ....	73	7	2	26	27	11	0
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	543	32	25	175	148	162	1
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	161	16	3	29	33	74	6
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	168	73	1	20	26	47	1
All other .....	181	44	3	37	33	58	6
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	87	7	0	25	19	35	1
Drugs .....	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Other .....	91	37	3	12	12	22	5
Percent based on total known							
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm .....	72.9	66.0	89.0	81.7	71.3	58.7	-
Handgun .....	62.3	56.0	76.7	71.3	59.4	49.3	-
All other firearms .....	10.6	10.1	12.3	10.3	11.8	9.4	-
Rifle .....	4.2	3.5	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.1	-
Shotgun .....	4.5	5.1	6.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	-
Firearm-unknown type ....	1.9	1.4	.7	1.8	3.2	1.3	-
Knife .....	14.0	6.6	8.6	12.3	17.7	19.6	-
Blunt object .....	4.1	3.3	1.0	2.0	3.9	9.0	-
Personal weapon .....	4.3	15.0	.3	1.4	3.1	5.7	-
All other .....	4.7	9.1	1.0	2.6	3.9	7.0	-
Rope .....	2.2	1.4	.0	1.8	2.3	4.2	-
Drugs .....	.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	.1	-
Other .....	2.3	7.6	1.0	.8	1.4	2.7	-

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<sup>1</sup>Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>2</sup>Club, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>4</sup>Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

TABLE 21  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983-1992  
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
	Number	Percent								
Total including unknown .....	2,640		2,724		2,781		3,030		2,929	
Unknown .....	317		276		261		245		202	
Total known .....	2,323	100.0	2,448	100.0	2,520	100.0	2,785	100.0	2,727	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary .....	501	21.6	491	20.1	469	18.6	518	18.6	501	18.4
Rape.....	54	2.3	62	2.5	63	2.5	69	2.5	85	3.1
Robbery.....	400	17.2	375	15.3	339	13.5	376	13.5	374	13.7
Burglary.....	47	2.0	54	2.2	67	2.7	73	2.6	42	1.5
Argument .....	1,364	58.7	1,433	58.5	1,452	57.6	1,461	52.5	1,357	49.8
Gang, drug-related .....	255	11.0	305	12.5	390	15.5	523	18.8	550	20.2
Gang-related .....	148	6.4	164	6.7	202	8.0	268	9.6	312	11.4
Drug-related .....	107	4.6	141	5.8	188	7.5	255	9.2	238	8.7
All other .....	203	8.7	219	8.9	209	8.3	283	10.2	319	11.7

Contributing circumstance (continued)	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	1983-1992	1991-1992								
Total including unknown .....	2,947		3,159		3,562		3,876		3,920			
Unknown .....	406		322		447		632		581			
Total known .....	2,541	100.0	2,837	100.0	3,115	100.0	3,244	100.0	3,339	100.0	43.7	2.9
Rape, robbery, burglary .....	417	16.4	443	15.6	466	15.0	532	16.4	519	15.5	3.6	-2.4
Rape.....	39	1.5	39	1.4	38	1.2	41	1.3	31	.9	-42.6	-
Robbery.....	342	13.5	381	13.4	399	12.8	473	14.6	455	13.6	13.8	-3.8
Burglary.....	36	1.4	23	.8	29	.9	18	.6	33	1.0	-	-
Argument .....	1,205	47.4	1,308	46.1	1,346	43.2	1,396	43.0	1,478	44.3	8.4	5.9
Gang, drug-related.....	580	22.8	803	28.3	982	31.5	992	30.6	1,029	30.8	303.5	3.7
Gang-related .....	309	12.2	525	18.5	646	20.7	740	22.8	742	22.2	401.4	.3
Drug-related .....	271	10.7	278	9.8	336	10.8	252	7.8	287	8.6	168.2	13.9
All other .....	339	13.3	283	10.0	321	10.3	324	10.0	313	9.4	54.2	-3.4

Notes: Percents may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.  
Dash indicates that percent changes are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 22  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown .....	3,920	3,220	700	914	1,686	1,073	234	13
Unknown .....	581	496	85	111	263	175	26	6
Total known .....	3,339	2,724	615	803	1,423	898	208	7
Rape, robbery, burglary .....	519	420	99	182	167	109	61	0
Rape .....	31	1	30	15	9	7	0	0
Robbery, burglary .....	488	419	69	167	158	102	61	0
Robbery .....	455	399	56	147	154	95	59	0
Burglary .....	33	20	13	20	4	7	2	0
Argument .....	1,478	1,136	342	425	574	393	85	1
Gang, drug-related .....	1,029	960	69	78	597	313	41	0
Gang-related .....	742	705	37	25	498	181	38	0
Drug-related .....	287	255	32	53	99	132	3	0
All other .....	313	208	105	118	85	83	21	6
Percent based on total known								
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary .....	15.5	15.4	16.1	22.7	11.7	12.1	29.3	-
Rape .....	.9	.0	4.9	1.9	.6	.8	.0	-
Robbery, burglary .....	14.6	15.4	11.2	20.8	11.1	11.4	29.3	-
Robbery .....	13.6	14.6	9.1	18.3	10.8	10.6	28.4	-
Burglary .....	1.0	.7	2.1	2.5	.3	.8	1.0	-
Argument .....	44.3	41.7	55.6	52.9	40.3	43.8	40.9	-
Gang, drug-related .....	30.8	35.2	11.2	9.7	42.0	34.9	19.7	-
Gang-related .....	22.2	25.9	6.0	3.1	35.0	20.2	18.3	-
Drug-related .....	8.6	9.4	5.2	6.6	7.0	14.7	1.4	-
All other .....	9.4	7.6	17.1	14.7	6.0	9.2	10.1	-

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

TABLE 23  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total		Under 5		5-17		18-59		60 and over		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown .....	3,920		128		361		3,207		188		36	
Unknown .....	581		1		26		511		25		18	
Total known .....	3,339	100.0	127	100.0	335	100.0	2,696	100.0	163	100.0	18	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary ..	519	15.5	0	.0	22	6.6	422	15.7	74	45.4	1	-
Rape .....	31	.9	0	.0	7	2.1	20	.7	4	2.5	0	-
Robbery .....	455	13.6	0	.0	15	4.5	380	14.1	59	36.2	1	-
Burglary .....	33	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	22	.8	11	6.7	0	-
Argument .....	1,478	44.3	13	10.2	79	23.6	1,313	48.7	63	38.7	10	-
Gang, drug-related .....	1,029	30.8	6	4.7	209	62.4	808	30.0	3	1.8	3	-
Gang-related .....	742	22.2	5	3.9	203	60.6	530	19.7	2	1.2	2	-
Drug-related .....	287	8.6	1	.8	6	1.8	278	10.3	1	.6	1	-
Child abuse .....	100	3.0	98	77.2	2	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
All other .....	213	6.4	10	7.9	23	6.9	153	5.7	23	14.1	4	-

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

TABLE 24  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	Unknown
Number										
Total including unknown .....	3,920	128	361	1,719	842	471	175	84	104	36
Unknown .....	581	1	26	264	140	87	20	9	16	18
Total known .....	3,339	127	335	1,455	702	384	155	75	88	18
Rape, robbery, burglary .....	519	0	22	168	116	88	50	33	41	1
Rape .....	31	0	7	6	10	4	0	1	3	0
Robbery .....	455	0	15	157	98	79	46	29	30	1
Burglary .....	33	0	0	5	8	5	4	3	8	0
Argument .....	1,478	13	79	630	384	221	78	31	32	10
Gang, drug-related .....	1,029	6	209	582	161	53	12	3	0	3
Gang-related .....	742	5	203	437	72	15	6	2	0	2
Drug-related .....	287	1	6	145	89	38	6	1	0	1
Child abuse .....	100	98	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other .....	213	10	23	75	41	22	15	8	15	4
Percent based on total known										
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary .....	15.5	.0	6.6	11.5	16.5	22.9	32.3	44.0	46.6	-
Rape .....	.9	.0	2.1	.4	1.4	1.0	.0	1.3	3.4	-
Robbery .....	13.6	.0	4.5	10.8	14.0	20.6	29.7	38.7	34.1	-
Burglary .....	1.0	.0	.0	.3	1.1	1.3	2.6	4.0	9.1	-
Argument .....	44.3	10.2	23.6	43.3	54.7	57.6	50.3	41.3	36.4	-
Gang, drug-related .....	30.8	4.7	62.4	40.0	22.9	13.8	7.7	4.0	.0	-
Gang-related .....	22.2	3.9	60.6	30.0	10.3	3.9	3.9	2.7	.0	-
Drug-related .....	8.6	.8	1.8	10.0	12.7	9.9	3.9	1.3	.0	-
Child abuse .....	3.0	77.2	.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	-
All other .....	6.4	7.9	6.9	5.2	5.8	5.7	9.7	10.7	17.0	-

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 25  
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1992  
Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument	Gang, drug-related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown .....	3,920	31	488	1,478	1,029	100	213	581
Unknown .....	1,011	13	115	97	253	3	40	490
Total known .....	2,909	18	373	1,381	776	97	173	91
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	1,677	10	88	807	657	25	65	25
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	139	0	0	130	0	0	9	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	152	0	1	67	0	67	17	0
All other relatives .....	86	0	3	67	4	5	7	0
Stranger .....	855	8	281	310	115	0	75	66
Percent based on total known								
Total known .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance .....	57.6	-	23.6	58.4	84.7	25.8	37.6	27.5
Spouse .....	4.8	-	.0	9.4	.0	.0	5.2	.0
Parent, child .....	5.2	-	.3	4.9	.0	69.1	9.8	.0
All other relatives .....	3.0	-	.8	4.9	.5	5.2	4.0	.0
Stranger .....	29.4	-	75.3	22.4	14.8	.0	43.4	72.5

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>1</sup>Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>2</sup>Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>3</sup>Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

TABLE 26  
 FELONY ARRESTS FOR SELECTED VIOLENT OFFENSES, 1983-1992  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault
Number					
1992 .....	148,225	3,387	4,037	31,141	109,660
1991 .....	143,970	3,720	4,417	31,346	104,487
1990 .....	147,561	3,882	4,848	32,050	106,781
1989 .....	131,503	3,403	4,560	27,173	96,367
1988 .....	116,365	3,159	4,534	24,284	84,388
1987 .....	105,647	3,056	4,543	23,343	74,705
1986 .....	98,614	3,032	4,523	24,929	66,130
1985 .....	76,649	3,120	4,214	24,254	45,061
1984 .....	74,213	3,590	4,369	23,109	43,145
1983 .....	72,708	3,495	4,382	23,883	40,948
Percent change in number					
1991 to 1992 ....	3.0	-9.0	-8.6	-7	5.0
1990 to 1991 ....	-2.4	-4.2	-8.9	-2.2	-2.1
1989 to 1990 ....	12.2	14.1	6.3	17.9	10.8
1988 to 1989 ....	13.0	7.7	.6	11.9	14.2
1987 to 1988 ....	10.1	3.4	-2	4.0	13.0
1986 to 1987 ....	7.1	.8	.4	-6.4	13.0
1985 to 1986 ....	28.7	-2.8	7.3	2.8	46.8
1984 to 1985 ....	3.3	-13.1	-3.5	5.0	4.4
1983 to 1984 ....	2.1	2.7	-.3	-3.2	5.4
1983 to 1992 ....	103.9	-3.1	-7.9	30.4	167.8
Rate per 100,000 population at risk <sup>1</sup>					
1992 .....	618.2	14.1	16.8	129.9	457.4
1991 .....	610.4	15.8	18.7	132.9	443.0
1990 .....	636.6	16.7	20.9	138.3	460.7
1989 .....	583.8	15.1	20.2	120.6	427.8
1988 .....	529.7	14.4	20.6	110.5	384.1
1987 .....	491.8	14.2	21.1	108.7	347.7
1986 .....	469.4	14.4	21.5	118.7	314.8
1985 .....	372.7	15.2	20.5	117.9	219.1
1984 .....	368.0	17.8	21.7	114.6	213.9
1983 .....	366.1	17.6	22.1	120.3	206.2
Percent change in rate					
1991 to 1992 ....	1.3	-10.8	-10.2	-2.3	3.3
1990 to 1991 ....	-4.1	-5.4	-10.5	-3.9	-3.8
1989 to 1990 ....	9.0	10.6	3.5	14.7	7.7
1988 to 1989 ....	10.2	4.9	-1.9	9.1	11.4
1987 to 1988 ....	7.7	1.4	-2.4	1.7	10.5
1986 to 1987 ....	4.8	-1.4	-1.9	-8.4	10.5
1985 to 1986 ....	25.9	-5.3	4.9	.7	43.7
1984 to 1985 ....	1.3	-14.6	-5.5	2.9	2.4
1983 to 1984 ....	.5	1.1	-1.8	-4.7	3.7
1983 to 1992 ....	68.9	-19.9	-24.0	8.0	121.8

Notes: Rates may not add to total because of independent rounding.

Rates are based on annual population estimates provided the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

<sup>1</sup>Rates are based on the total population at risk (10 years of age).

TABLE 27  
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1983-1992  
By Sex of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	3,387	100.0	3,082	91.0	305	9.0
1991 .....	3,720	100.0	3,427	92.1	293	7.9
1990 .....	3,882	100.0	3,519	90.6	363	9.4
1989 .....	3,403	100.0	3,075	90.4	328	9.6
1988 .....	3,159	100.0	2,816	89.1	343	10.9
1987 .....	3,056	100.0	2,744	89.8	312	10.2
1986 .....	3,032	100.0	2,727	89.9	305	10.1
1985 .....	3,120	100.0	2,786	89.3	334	10.7
1984 .....	3,590	100.0	3,197	89.1	393	10.9
1983 .....	3,495	100.0	3,093	88.5	402	11.5

TABLE 28  
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1983-1992  
By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	3,387	100.0	714	21.1	1,457	43.0	1,016	30.0	200	5.9
1991 .....	3,720	100.0	821	22.1	1,578	42.4	1,123	30.2	198	5.3
1990 .....	3,882	100.0	851	21.9	1,407	36.2	1,294	33.3	330	8.5
1989 .....	3,403	100.0	907	26.7	1,226	36.0	1,124	33.0	146	4.3
1988 .....	3,159	100.0	930	29.4	930	29.4	1,124	35.6	175	5.5
1987 .....	3,056	100.0	877	28.7	969	31.7	1,086	35.5	124	4.1
1986 .....	3,032	100.0	908	29.9	957	31.6	1,009	33.3	158	5.2
1985 .....	3,120	100.0	950	30.4	956	30.6	1,084	34.7	130	4.2
1984 .....	3,590	100.0	1,093	30.4	1,145	31.9	1,224	34.1	128	3.6
1983 .....	3,495	100.0	926	26.5	1,102	31.5	1,344	38.5	123	3.5

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

TABLE 29  
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1983-1992  
By Age of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Under 18		18-19		20-29		30-39		40 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	3,387	100.0	645	19.0	561	16.6	1,316	38.9	511	15.1	354	10.5
1991 .....	3,720	100.0	696	18.7	611	16.4	1,462	39.3	611	16.4	340	9.1
1990 .....	3,882	100.0	658	17.0	594	15.3	1,624	41.8	630	16.2	376	9.7
1989 .....	3,403	100.0	533	15.7	482	14.2	1,374	40.4	606	17.8	408	12.0
1988 .....	3,159	100.0	389	12.3	404	12.8	1,298	41.1	636	20.1	432	13.7
1987 .....	3,056	100.0	365	11.9	371	12.1	1,321	43.2	622	20.4	377	12.3
1986 .....	3,032	100.0	296	9.8	322	10.6	1,382	45.6	645	21.3	387	12.8
1985 .....	3,120	100.0	236	7.6	356	11.4	1,466	47.0	649	20.8	413	13.2
1984 .....	3,590	100.0	306	8.5	376	10.5	1,661	46.3	776	21.6	471	13.1
1983 .....	3,495	100.0	286	8.2	428	12.2	1,602	45.8	766	21.9	413	11.8

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

TABLE 30  
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992  
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Sex and Age of Arrestee

Sex and age of arrestee	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Total .....	3,387	100.0	714	100.0	1,457	100.0	1,016	100.0	200	100.0
Sex										
Male .....	3,082	91.0	607	85.0	1,381	94.8	918	90.4	176	88.0
Female .....	305	9.0	107	15.0	76	5.2	98	9.6	24	12.0
Age										
Under 18 .....	645	19.0	71	9.9	372	25.5	152	15.0	50	25.0
18-19 .....	561	16.6	68	9.5	294	20.2	161	15.8	38	19.0
20-29 .....	1,316	38.9	241	33.8	549	37.7	458	45.1	68	34.0
30-39 .....	511	15.1	170	23.8	160	11.0	158	15.6	23	11.5
40 and over .....	354	10.5	164	23.0	82	5.6	87	8.6	21	10.5

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

TABLE 31  
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 1992  
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Sex and Age of Arrestee

Sex and age of arrestee	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	3,387	100.0	714	100.0	1,457	100.0	1,016	100.0	200	100.0
Under 18 .....	645	19.0	71	9.9	372	25.5	152	15.0	50	25.0
18-19 .....	561	16.6	68	9.5	294	20.2	161	15.8	38	19.0
20-24 .....	832	24.6	112	15.7	380	26.1	294	28.9	46	23.0
25-29 .....	484	14.3	129	18.1	169	11.6	164	16.1	22	11.0
30-34 .....	314	9.3	101	14.1	108	7.4	95	9.4	10	5.0
35-39 .....	197	5.8	69	9.7	52	3.6	63	6.2	13	6.5
40-44 .....	129	3.8	62	8.7	35	2.4	28	2.8	4	2.0
45-49 .....	102	3.0	46	6.4	25	1.7	24	2.4	7	3.5
50-54 .....	52	1.5	22	3.1	12	.8	15	1.5	3	1.5
55 and over .....	71	2.1	34	4.8	10	.7	20	2.0	7	3.5
Male .....	3,082	100.0	607	100.0	1,381	100.0	918	100.0	176	100.0
Under 18 .....	600	19.5	60	9.9	357	25.9	140	15.3	43	24.4
18-19 .....	538	17.5	61	10.0	285	20.6	155	16.9	37	21.0
20-24 .....	774	25.1	96	15.8	365	26.4	270	29.4	43	24.4
25-29 .....	442	14.3	116	19.1	154	11.2	152	16.6	20	11.4
30-34 .....	271	8.8	81	13.3	102	7.4	79	8.6	9	5.1
35-39 .....	169	5.5	56	9.2	46	3.3	56	6.1	11	6.3
40-44 .....	102	3.3	51	8.4	30	2.2	19	2.1	2	1.1
45-49 .....	82	2.7	36	5.9	22	1.6	19	2.1	5	2.8
50-54 .....	44	1.4	19	3.1	11	.8	12	1.3	2	1.1
55 and over .....	60	1.9	31	5.1	9	.7	16	1.7	4	2.3
Female .....	305	100.0	107	100.0	76	100.0	98	100.0	24	100.0
Under 18 .....	45	14.8	11	10.3	15	19.7	12	12.2	7	-
18-19 .....	23	7.5	7	6.5	9	11.8	6	6.1	1	-
20-24 .....	58	19.0	16	15.0	15	19.7	24	24.5	3	-
25-29 .....	42	13.8	13	12.1	15	19.7	12	12.2	2	-
30-34 .....	43	14.1	20	18.7	6	7.9	16	16.3	1	-
35-39 .....	28	9.2	13	12.1	6	7.9	7	7.1	2	-
40-44 .....	27	8.9	11	10.3	5	6.6	9	9.2	2	-
45-49 .....	20	6.6	10	9.3	3	3.9	5	5.1	2	-
50-54 .....	8	2.6	3	2.8	1	1.3	3	3.1	1	-
55 and over .....	11	3.6	3	2.8	1	1.3	4	4.1	3	-

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 32  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1983-1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
By Type of Disposition

Year(s)	Total		Released <sup>1</sup>		Complaints filed			
					Dismissed, acquitted <sup>2</sup>		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	2,017	100.0	187	9.3	270	13.4	1,560	77.3
1991 .....	1,804	100.0	243	13.5	255	14.1	1,306	72.4
1990 .....	1,430	100.0	180	12.6	212	14.8	1,038	72.6
1989 .....	1,488	100.0	252	16.9	157	10.6	1,079	72.5
1988 .....	1,526	100.0	224	14.7	188	12.3	1,114	73.0
1987 .....	1,618	100.0	284	17.6	190	11.7	1,144	70.7
1986 .....	1,787	100.0	358	20.0	201	11.2	1,228	68.7
1985 .....	1,710	100.0	406	23.7	202	11.8	1,102	64.4
1984 .....	1,733	100.0	349	20.1	257	14.8	1,127	65.0
1983 .....	1,758	100.0	392	22.3	267	15.2	1,099	62.5

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

Data selected for the 1983-1990 OBTS report files include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DOJ through April of the following year. The final close-out date for 1991 and 1992 was extended to August.

<sup>1</sup>The "released" category includes law enforcement releases and complaints denied. Single complaints, combined cases, and petitions to revoke probation are included in the "complaints denied" category.

<sup>2</sup>The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions dismissed.

TABLE 33  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Released <sup>1</sup>		Complaints filed			
					Dismissed, acquitted <sup>2</sup>		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total .....	2,017	100.0	187	9.3	270	13.4	1,560	77.3
Sex of arrestee								
Male .....	1,836	100.0	166	9.0	247	13.5	1,423	77.5
Female .....	181	100.0	21	11.6	23	12.7	137	75.7
Race/ethnic group of arrestee								
White .....	479	100.0	27	5.6	50	10.4	402	83.9
Hispanic .....	732	100.0	76	10.4	101	13.8	555	75.8
Black .....	684	100.0	67	9.8	108	15.8	509	74.4
Other .....	117	100.0	15	12.8	11	9.4	91	77.8
Unknown .....	5	100.0	2	-	0	-	3	-
Age of arrestee <sup>3</sup>								
Under 18 <sup>a</sup> .....	57	100.0	0	.0	5	8.8	52	91.2
18-19 .....	380	100.0	26	6.8	50	13.2	304	80.0
20-29 .....	959	100.0	100	10.4	129	13.5	730	76.1
30-39 .....	415	100.0	43	10.4	61	14.7	311	74.9
40 and over .....	206	100.0	18	8.7	25	12.1	163	79.1

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Data selected for the 1992 OBTS report file include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DOJ through August 1993.

<sup>1</sup>The "released" category includes law enforcement releases and complaints denied. Single complaints, combined cases, and petitions to revoke probation are included in the "complaints denied" category.

<sup>2</sup>The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions dismissed.

<sup>3</sup>Age groupings indicate the age of the arrestee at the time of arrest.

<sup>a</sup>The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 34  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
AND COMPLAINTS FILED  
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of arrestee	Total		Dismissed, acquitted <sup>1</sup>		Convicted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total .....	1,830	100.0	270	14.8	1,560	85.2
Sex of arrestee						
Male .....	1,670	100.0	247	14.8	1,423	85.2
Female .....	160	100.0	23	14.4	137	85.6
Race/ethnic group of arrestee						
White .....	452	100.0	50	11.1	402	88.9
Hispanic .....	656	100.0	101	15.4	555	84.6
Black .....	617	100.0	108	17.5	509	82.5
Other .....	102	100.0	11	10.8	91	89.2
Unknown .....	3	100.0	0	-	3	-
Age of arrestee <sup>2</sup>						
Under 18 <sup>a</sup> .....	57	100.0	5	8.8	52	91.2
18-19 .....	354	100.0	50	14.1	304	85.9
20-29 .....	859	100.0	129	15.0	730	85.0
30-39 .....	372	100.0	61	16.4	311	83.6
40 and over .....	188	100.0	25	13.3	163	86.7

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.  
Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.  
Data selected for the 1992 OBTS report file include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DOJ through August 1993.

<sup>1</sup>The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions dismissed.

<sup>2</sup>Age groupings indicate the age of the arrestee at the time of arrest.

<sup>a</sup>The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 35  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total.....	2,017	1,836	181	479	732	684	117	5
Law enforcement releases.....	70	62	8	7	33	24	5	1
Total complaints denied.....	117	104	13	20	43	43	10	1
Single complaints.....	116	103	13	20	42	43	10	1
Combined cases.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions to revoke probation.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Complaints filed.....	1,830	1,670	160	452	656	617	102	3
Misdemeanor.....	20	17	3	2	8	10	0	0
Felony.....	1,810	1,653	157	450	648	607	102	3
Lower court dispositions.....	141	126	15	21	55	57	8	0
Dismissed.....	105	95	10	15	37	48	5	0
Diversions dismissed.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Acquitted.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Convicted.....	35	30	5	6	18	8	3	0
Superior court dispositions.....	1,689	1,544	145	431	601	560	94	3
Dismissed.....	121	110	11	23	48	44	6	0
Diversions dismissed.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquitted.....	43	41	2	12	16	15	0	0
Convicted.....	1,525	1,393	132	396	537	501	88	3
Percent								
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement releases.....	3.5	3.4	4.4	1.5	4.5	3.5	4.3	-
Total complaints denied.....	5.8	5.7	7.2	4.2	5.9	6.3	8.5	-
Single complaints.....	5.8	5.7	7.2	4.2	5.7	6.3	8.5	-
Combined cases.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	-
Petitions to revoke probation.....	.0	.1	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	-
Complaints filed.....	90.7	91.0	88.4	94.4	89.6	90.2	87.2	-
Misdemeanor.....	1.0	.9	1.7	.4	1.1	1.5	.0	-
Felony.....	89.7	90.0	86.7	93.9	88.5	88.7	87.2	-
Lower court dispositions.....	7.0	6.9	8.3	4.4	7.5	8.3	6.8	-
Dismissed.....	5.2	5.2	5.5	3.1	5.1	7.0	4.3	-
Diversions dismissed.....	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	-
Acquitted.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	-
Convicted.....	1.7	1.6	2.8	1.3	2.5	1.2	2.6	-
Superior court dispositions.....	83.7	84.1	80.1	90.0	82.1	81.9	80.3	-
Dismissed.....	6.0	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.6	6.4	5.1	-
Diversions dismissed.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	-
Acquitted.....	2.1	2.2	1.1	2.5	2.2	2.2	.0	-
Convicted.....	75.6	75.9	72.9	82.7	73.4	73.2	75.2	-

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

Data selected for the 1992 OBTS report file include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DCJ through August 1993.

TABLE 36  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE  
Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Total		Under 18 <sup>a</sup>		18-19		20-29		30-39		40 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	2,017	100.0	57	100.0	380	100.0	959	100.0	415	100.0	206	100.0
Law enforcement releases .....	70	3.5	0	.0	3	.8	46	4.8	19	4.6	2	1.0
Total complaints denied .....	117	5.8	0	.0	23	6.1	54	5.6	24	5.8	16	7.8
Single complaints .....	116	5.8	0	.0	23	6.1	53	5.5	24	5.8	16	7.8
Combined cases .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Petitions to revoke probation ..	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0
Complaints filed .....	1,830	90.7	57	100.0	354	93.2	859	89.6	372	89.6	188	91.3
Misdemeanor .....	20	1.0	0	.0	5	1.3	9	.9	3	.7	3	1.5
Felony .....	1,810	89.7	57	100.0	349	91.8	850	88.6	369	88.9	185	89.8
Lower court dispositions .....	141	7.0	4	7.0	29	7.6	68	7.1	28	6.7	12	5.8
Dismissed .....	105	5.2	3	5.3	21	5.5	54	5.6	19	4.6	8	3.9
Diversions dismissed .....	1	.0	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Acquitted .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Convicted .....	35	1.7	1	1.8	7	1.8	14	1.5	9	2.2	4	1.9
Superior court dispositions .....	1,689	83.7	53	93.0	325	85.5	791	82.5	344	82.9	176	85.4
Dismissed .....	121	6.0	1	1.8	22	5.8	63	6.6	26	6.3	9	4.4
Diversions dismissed .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Acquitted .....	43	2.1	1	1.8	6	1.6	12	1.3	16	3.9	8	3.9
Convicted .....	1,525	75.6	51	89.5	297	78.2	716	74.7	302	72.8	159	77.2

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Data selected for the 1992 OBTS report file include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DOJ through August 1993.

<sup>a</sup>The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 37  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1983-1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED  
By Convicted Offense

Year(s)	Total		Homicide		All other							
					Total		Robbery		Assault		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1992 .....	1,560	100.0	1,239	79.4	321	20.6	26	1.7	133	8.5	162	10.4
1991 .....	1,306	100.0	1,035	79.2	271	20.8	26	2.0	104	8.0	141	10.8
1990 .....	1,038	100.0	814	78.4	224	21.6	25	2.4	60	5.8	139	13.4
1989 .....	1,079	100.0	857	79.4	222	20.6	10	.9	80	7.4	132	12.2
1988 .....	1,114	100.0	910	81.7	204	18.3	10	.9	62	5.6	132	11.8
1987 .....	1,144	100.0	941	82.3	203	17.7	22	1.9	73	6.4	108	9.4
1986 .....	1,228	100.0	987	80.4	241	19.6	27	2.2	103	8.4	111	9.0
1985 .....	1,102	100.0	852	77.3	250	22.7	15	1.4	101	9.2	134	12.2
1984 .....	1,127	100.0	884	78.4	243	21.6	20	1.8	105	9.3	118	10.5
1983 .....	1,099	100.0	879	80.0	220	20.0	32	2.9	84	7.6	104	9.5

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

Data selected for the 1983-1990 OBTS report files include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DCJ through April of the following year. The final close-out date for 1991 and 1992 was extended to August.

Data include convictions for both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 38  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED  
Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Offender by Convicted Offense

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of offender	Total		Homicide		All other							
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total		Robbery		Assault		Other	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total												
Total .....	1,560	100.0	1,239	79.4	321	20.6	26	1.7	133	8.5	162	10.4
Sex of offender												
Male .....	1,423	100.0	1,137	79.9	286	20.1	25	1.8	125	8.8	136	9.6
Female .....	137	100.0	102	74.5	35	25.5	1	.7	8	5.8	26	19.0
Race/ethnic group of offender												
White .....	402	100.0	342	85.1	60	14.9	4	1.0	16	4.0	40	10.0
Hispanic .....	555	100.0	430	77.5	125	22.5	6	1.1	58	10.5	61	11.0
Black .....	509	100.0	394	77.4	115	22.6	13	2.6	49	9.6	53	10.4
Other .....	91	100.0	70	76.9	21	23.1	3	3.3	10	11.0	8	8.8
Unknown .....	3	100.0	3	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Age of offender <sup>1</sup>												
Under 18 <sup>a</sup> .....	52	100.0	42	80.8	10	19.2	1	1.9	6	11.5	3	5.8
18-19 .....	304	100.0	236	77.6	68	22.4	11	3.6	27	8.9	30	9.9
20-29 .....	730	100.0	584	80.0	146	20.0	6	.8	59	8.1	81	11.1
30-39 .....	311	100.0	246	79.1	65	20.9	4	1.3	27	8.7	34	10.9
40 and over .....	163	100.0	131	80.4	32	19.6	4	2.5	14	8.6	14	8.6

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Data selected for the 1992 OBTS report file include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DOJ through August 1993.

<sup>1</sup>Age groupings indicate the age of the offender at the time of arrest.

<sup>a</sup>The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

TABLE 39  
DISPOSITIONS IN 1992 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED  
Convicted Offense by Sentence

Sentence	Total		Homicide		All other							
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total		Robbery		Assault		Other	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,560	100.0	1,239	100.0	321	100.0	26	100.0	133	100.0	162	100.0
Death, prison, Youth Authority .....	1,359	87.1	1,157	93.4	202	62.9	24	-	94	70.7	84	51.9
Death .....	38	2.4	38	3.1	0	.0	0	-	0	.0	0	.0
Prison .....	1,311	84.0	1,109	89.5	202	62.9	24	-	94	70.7	84	51.9
Youth Authority .....	10	.6	10	.8	0	.0	0	-	0	.0	0	.0
All other .....	201	12.9	82	6.6	119	37.1	2	-	39	29.3	78	48.1
Jail .....	7	.4	1	.1	6	1.9	0	-	2	1.5	4	2.5
Probation with jail..	161	10.3	66	5.3	95	29.6	2	-	27	20.3	66	40.7
Probation .....	30	1.9	14	1.1	16	5.0	0	-	10	7.5	6	3.7
Other .....	3	.2	1	.1	2	.6	0	-	0	.0	2	1.2

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

Data selected for the 1992 OBTS report file include dispositions given in the calendar year and processed by DCJ through August 1993.

Data include convictions for both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 40  
PERSONS UNDER CALIFORNIA SENTENCE OF DEATH, 1978-1992

Year(s)	Initial sentences	(+) Resentences	(-) Removals <sup>1</sup>	(=) Persons under sentence of death <sup>2</sup>
1992 <sup>a</sup> .....	40	6	5	345
1991 <sup>b</sup> .....	26	3	2	305
1990.....	33	3	4	279
1989 <sup>c</sup> .....	33	4	11	247
1988 <sup>d</sup> .....	34	3	15	223
1987 <sup>e</sup> .....	25	4	6	203
1986.....	21	5	6	179
1985.....	16	2	20	159
1984.....	27	2	11	161
1983 <sup>f</sup> .....	35	2	5	143
1982.....	39	0	6	113
1981.....	39	1	2	80
1980.....	23	1	7	42
1979.....	20	0	2	25
1978.....	7	0	0	7

Source: California Appellate Project.

<sup>1</sup>Persons no longer under sentence of death because of execution, sentence reversal, natural death, suicide, etc.

<sup>2</sup>Total persons under sentence of death on December 31 of each year. Persons with death sentences from more than one county are counted once.

<sup>a</sup>In 1992, one person already under sentence of death received an additional death sentence. Forty initial sentences were imposed with 39 persons being sentenced.

<sup>b</sup>In 1991, one person already under sentence of death received an additional death sentence. Twenty-six initial sentences were imposed with 25 new persons being sentenced.

<sup>c</sup>In 1989, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-three initial sentences were imposed with 31 new persons being sentenced.

<sup>d</sup>In 1988, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-four initial sentences were imposed with 32 new persons being sentenced.

<sup>e</sup>In 1987, although six death sentences were reversed, only five persons were no longer under sentence of death. The sixth person had an additional death sentence from another county.

<sup>f</sup>In 1983, two persons already under sentence of death received additional death sentences. Thirty-five initial sentences were imposed with 33 new persons being sentenced.

TABLE 41  
DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 1992  
Sentencing County by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age

Sentencing county	Total	Sex		Race/ethnic group				Age at arrest					
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
Number													
Total .....	40	39	1	20	7	13	0	3	10	12	6	7	2
Alameda .....	7	7	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	0
Butte .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fresno .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles .....	13	13	0	3	3	7	0	1	5	5	0	1	1
Orange .....	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Riverside .....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sacramento .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Bernardino ..	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego .....	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Santa Clara .....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Shasta .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stanislaus .....	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tulare .....	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ventura .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Percent													
Total .....	100.0	97.5	2.5	50.0	17.5	32.5	.0	.0	20.0	20.0	25.0	20.0	15.0

Note: This table does not include persons resentenced to death after their death sentence was reversed on appeal.

TABLE 42  
HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1983-1992  
Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California population	Homicides		Sworn law enforcement personnel	Peace officers killed in the line of duty	
		Number <sup>1</sup>	Rate		Number	Rate
1992 .....	31,300,000	3,920	12.5	59,386	5	8.4
1991 .....	30,646,000	3,876	12.6	60,901	3	4.9
1990 .....	29,557,836	3,562	12.1	60,227	5	8.3
1989 .....	28,771,207	3,159	11.0	58,149	5	8.6
1988 .....	28,060,746	2,947	10.5	50,913	9	17.7
1987 .....	27,388,477	2,929	10.7	54,106	4	7.4
1986 .....	26,741,621	3,030	11.3	53,606	6	11.2
1985 .....	26,112,632	2,781	10.7	52,189	4	7.7
1984 .....	25,587,254	2,724	10.6	53,044	6	11.3
1983 .....	25,075,581	2,640	10.5	52,111	9	17.3

Note: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.  
<sup>1</sup>Includes peace officers killed in the line of duty.

TABLE 43  
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1992  
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total .....	5	100.0
Domestic disturbance .....	2	-
Investigation .....	1	-
Robbery .....	1	-
Serving search warrant .....	1	-

Note: Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 44  
 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
 AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1992  
 By Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age of deceased	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total .....	222	100.0	122	100.0	100	100.0
Sex						
Male .....	220	99.1	120	98.4	100	100.0
Female .....	2	.9	2	1.6	0	.0
Race/ethnic group						
White .....	58	26.1	36	29.5	22	22.0
Hispanic .....	80	36.0	50	41.0	30	30.0
Black .....	73	32.9	29	23.8	44	44.0
Other .....	11	5.0	7	5.7	4	4.0
Age						
Under 18 .....	15	6.8	9	7.4	6	6.0
18-19 .....	23	10.4	11	9.0	12	12.0
20-24 .....	50	22.5	24	19.7	26	26.0
25-29 .....	43	19.4	24	19.7	19	19.0
30-34 .....	37	16.7	23	18.9	14	14.0
35-39 .....	20	9.0	12	9.8	8	8.0
40-44 .....	15	6.8	10	8.2	5	5.0
45-49 .....	6	2.7	2	1.6	4	4.0
50-54 .....	6	2.7	3	2.5	3	3.0
55 and over .....	7	3.2	4	3.3	3	3.0

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

TABLE 45  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1992  
By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total .....	222	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total .....	122	100.0
Felon's residence .....	20	16.4
Other residence .....	5	4.1
Street, sidewalk.....	76	62.3
Commercial establishment.....	8	6.6
Liquor store .....	0	.0
Bar .....	4	3.3
Other business .....	4	3.3
All other .....	13	10.7
Hotel, motel .....	2	1.6
Parking lot .....	4	3.3
Vehicle.....	5	4.1
Field, park.....	2	1.6
Other .....	0	.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total .....	100	100.0
Citizen's, shared residence .....	41	41.0
Citizen's residence .....	32	32.0
Shared residence .....	9	9.0
Other residence .....	6	6.0
Victim's residence .....	2	2.0
Other residence .....	4	4.0
Street, sidewalk.....	28	28.0
Commercial establishment.....	21	21.0
Liquor store .....	1	1.0
Bar .....	3	3.0
Other business .....	17	17.0
All other .....	4	4.0
Hotel, motel .....	0	.0
Parking lot .....	1	1.0
Vehicle.....	2	2.0
Field, park.....	0	.0
Other .....	1	1.0

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

TABLE 46  
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1992  
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total .....	222	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total .....	122	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer .....	84	68.9
Felon killed in commission of crime .....	34	27.9
Felon resisted arrest .....	4	3.3
All other .....	0	.0
Felon attacked another peace officer ...	0	.0
Felon attacked citizen .....	0	.0
Felon attempted flight .....	0	.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total .....	100	100.0
Felon attacked citizen .....	37	37.0
Felon killed in commission of crime .....	63	63.0
All other .....	0	.0
Felon attacked peace officer .....	0	.0
Felon attempted flight from crime .....	0	.0
Felon resisted arrest .....	0	.0

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

TABLE 47  
 JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
 AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1992  
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	222	100.0	122	100.0	100	100.0
Firearm.....	209	94.1	118	96.7	91	91.0
Handgun.....	180	81.1	98	80.3	82	82.0
All other firearms.....	29	13.1	20	16.4	9	9.0
Rifle.....	15	6.8	10	8.2	5	5.0
Shotgun.....	14	6.3	10	8.2	4	4.0
Firearm-unknown type.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	9	4.1	3	2.5	6	6.0
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	1	.5	0	.0	1	1.0
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	2	.9	0	.0	2	2.0
All other.....	1	.5	1	.8	0	.0
Rope <sup>4</sup> .....	1	.5	1	.8	0	.0
Drugs.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other.....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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

<sup>1</sup>Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>2</sup>Club, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>4</sup>Any instrument used to hang or strangle.

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