

Table 308. Homicide Trends: 1980 to 2007

[Not all agencies which report offense information to the FBI also submit supplemental data on homicides. To account for the total number of homicide victims, the data were weighted to match national and state estimates prepared by the FBI; hence, detail may not equal total. For more information on the methodology, go to <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/homicide/homtrnd.htm#contents>>]

Year	Number of victims						Rate ¹					
	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Other
1980	23,040	17,803	5,237	12,275	9,767	327	10.2	16.1	4.5	6.3	37.7	5.7
1985	18,980	14,095	4,885	10,590	7,891	399	7.9	12.2	4.0	5.2	27.6	5.5
1990	23,440	18,320	5,121	11,278	11,489	400	9.4	15.1	4.0	5.4	37.6	4.2
1995	21,610	16,579	5,030	10,376	10,444	581	8.2	12.7	3.7	4.8	31.6	4.9
1996	19,650	15,175	4,475	9,483	9,476	512	7.4	11.5	3.3	4.3	28.3	4.1
1997	18,210	14,079	4,132	8,620	8,842	524	6.8	10.5	3.0	3.9	26.0	4.1
1998	16,970	12,812	4,158	8,389	7,931	393	6.3	9.5	3.0	3.8	23.0	2.9
1999	15,522	11,718	3,804	7,777	7,139	458	5.7	8.6	2.7	3.5	20.5	3.3
2000	15,586	11,844	3,742	7,560	7,425	399	5.5	8.6	2.6	3.3	20.3	2.7
2001	16,037	12,256	3,782	7,884	7,522	424	5.6	8.8	2.6	3.4	20.2	2.8
2002	16,204	12,432	3,772	7,784	7,759	437	5.6	8.8	2.6	3.3	20.6	2.8
2003	16,528	12,828	3,700	7,932	7,893	468	5.7	9.0	2.5	3.4	20.7	2.9
2004	16,148	12,596	3,552	7,944	7,562	417	5.5	8.7	2.4	3.3	19.6	2.5
2005	16,740	13,169	3,571	8,045	8,015	443	5.6	9.0	2.4	3.3	20.5	2.6
2006	17,030	13,433	3,597	7,906	8,428	461	5.7	9.1	2.4	3.3	21.3	2.6
2007	16,929	13,286	3,643	7,924	8,352	402	5.6	8.9	2.4	3.3	20.9	2.2

¹ Rate is per 100,000 inhabitants.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Homicide Trends in the United States, 1976–2007*. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/homicide/homtrnd.cfm>>.

Table 309. Homicide Victims by Race and Sex: 1980 to 2006

[Rates per 100,000 resident population in specified group. Excludes deaths to nonresidents of United States. Effective with data for 1999, causes of death are classified by The Tenth Revision International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used for 1979–98 data. In ICD-9, the category Homicide also includes death as a result of legal intervention. ICD-10 has two separate categories for these two causes of death. Some caution should be used in comparing data between 1998 and 1999. See text, Section 2]

Year	Homicide victims						Homicide rate ²					
	Total ¹	White		Black		Total ¹	White		Black			
		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female		
1980	24,278	10,381	3,177	8,385	1,898	10.7	10.9	3.2	66.6	13.5		
1985	19,893	8,122	3,041	6,616	1,666	8.3	8.2	2.9	48.4	11.0		
1990	24,932	9,147	3,006	10,083	2,124	9.6	8.5	2.6	65.1	12.4		
1994	24,926	9,055	2,921	10,083	2,124	9.6	8.5	2.6	65.1	12.4		
1995	22,895	8,336	3,028	8,847	1,936	8.7	7.8	2.7	56.3	11.1		
1996	20,971	7,570	2,747	8,183	1,800	7.9	7.0	2.5	51.5	10.2		
1997	19,846	7,343	2,570	7,601	1,652	7.4	6.7	2.3	47.1	9.3		
1998	18,272	6,707	2,534	6,873	1,547	6.8	6.1	2.2	42.1	8.6		
1999	16,889	6,162	2,466	6,214	1,434	6.2	5.6	2.2	37.5	7.8		
2000	16,765	5,925	2,414	6,482	1,385	6.1	5.3	2.1	38.6	7.5		
2001	20,308	8,254	3,074	6,780	1,446	7.1	7.2	2.6	38.3	7.4		
2002	17,638	6,282	2,403	6,896	1,391	6.1	5.4	2.0	38.4	7.0		
2003	17,732	6,337	2,372	7,083	1,309	6.1	5.4	2.0	38.9	6.6		
2004	17,357	6,302	2,341	6,839	1,296	5.9	5.3	1.9	37.1	6.4		
2005	18,124	6,457	2,313	7,412	1,257	6.1	5.4	1.9	39.7	6.2		
2006	18,573	6,514	2,346	7,677	1,355	6.2	5.4	1.9	40.6	6.6		

¹ Includes races not shown separately. ² Rate based on enumerated population figures as of April 1 for 1980, 1990, and 2000; estimated resident population as of July 1 for other years.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual; and National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR) (formerly Monthly Vital Statistics Report); and unpublished data.

Table 310. Forcible Rape—Number and Rate: 1980 to 2007

[For definition of rape, go to http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/about/offense_definitions.html]

Item	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
NUMBER										
Total	82,990	102,560	97,460	90,186	95,235	93,883	95,089	94,347	92,757	90,427
By force	63,599	86,541	85,249	81,111	86,655	85,837	87,147	86,597	85,266	83,333
Attempt	19,391	16,019	12,211	9,075	8,580	8,046	7,942	7,750	7,491	7,094
RATE										
Per 100,000 population	36.8	41.1	37.1	32.0	33.1	32.3	32.4	31.8	31.0	30.0
Per 100,000 females	71.6	80.5	72.5	62.7	65.0	63.5	63.8	62.5	60.9	59.1

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Violent Crime, Forcible Rape", <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/violent_crime/forcible_rape.html>.