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Executive Summary

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Homicide in California 2024 contains information about the crime of homicide and its victims, including demographic data on victims, persons arrested for homicide, persons sentenced to death, peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty, and justifiable homicides as reported to California Department of Justice (DOJ) by California Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). This report focuses on the data reported to DOJ in 2024 with prior years data included for context. These data are provided to assist in policy development and to inform the public on the nature and volume of reported homicides in California. Caution should be used when comparing 2024 homicide data to prior years'. Not all agencies were able to submit a full year of data for 2024. Please reference the Understanding the Data, Characteristics and Known Limitations section on Page 3 for additional information data collection processes and definition of terms used in this publication.

Homicide Crimes

There were 1,666* homicides reported in 2024. This number represents a decrease of 11.9% from the 1,892 reported in 2023 (Table 1).

The 1,666 reported homicides also translate to a rate of 4.3 homicide crimes per 100,000 population. This figure represents a decrease of 10.4% from the 4.8 rate reported in 2023 (Table 1).

In 2024:

- 81% of homicide victims were male and 19% were female (Table 5).
- Of the homicides where the victim's race/ethnicity was identified, 44.1% of victims were Hispanic, 29% were Black, 19.6% were white, and 7.3% were of other race/ethnic groups (Table 6).
- The largest proportion of victims, across all race/ethnic groups, were aged 40 and over, (white 60.1%, other 47.9%, Black 35.1%, and Hispanic 33.3%) (Table 9).
- When the victim's relationship to the suspect was identified, 50.5% were killed by a friend or acquaintance; 26.6% by a stranger; and 17.6% by their spouse, parent, or child. Males were more likely than females to be killed by strangers (34.2% vs. 7.3%, respectively). Females were more likely than males to be killed by their spouse, parent, or child (40.2% vs 8.8%, respectively) (Table 12).
- Of the homicides where location was reported, 39.3% occurred on the street or sidewalk and 33.3% in a residence (Table 16).
- The largest proportion of male victims (44.1%) were killed on the street or sidewalk. Over half of the female victims (60.1%) were killed in a residence (Table 16).
- Firearms continue to be the most common weapon used in homicides. In 2024, of the homicides where the weapon was identified, 69.9% involved a firearm (Tables 18, 19).
- Of the homicides where the contributing circumstance was known, 41.7% were the result of an unspecified argument, 20.1% were gang-related, 13.5% were domestic violence-related, and 3% occurred in conjunction with the commission of a rape, robbery, or burglary (Table 21).

Homicide Arrests

There were 1,305* arrests for homicide in 2024. This number represents a 5% decrease from the 1,374 arrests reported in 2023 (Table 26).

The 1,305 homicide arrests translate to a rate of 4.3 homicide arrests per 100,000 population-at-risk¹. This figure represents a 6.5% decrease from the 4.6 arrest rate reported in 2023 (Table 26).

In 2024:

- 89.2% of homicide arrestees were male and 10.8% were female (Table 27).
- 48.2% of homicide arrestees were Hispanic, 29.8% were Black, 16.2% were white, and 5.7% were of other race/ethnic groups (Table 28).
- 41.2% of homicide arrestees were aged 18-29, 24.8% were 40 years of age or older, 24.5% were aged 30-39, and 9.5% were under the age of 18 (Table 29).

Death Penalty Sentences

In 2024, three individuals, all males, were sentenced to death in California. Two were Hispanic and one was Black. Of the three, one was 40 and over, one was aged 20-24, and one was under 20 at the time of arrest. Two were sentenced from Riverside County and one from San Bernardino County (Tables 32, 33).

Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

In 2024, one California peace officer was feloniously killed in the line of duty. The officer was a white male who was killed with a vehicle (Tables 34, 35).

**Caution should be used when comparing 2024 homicide data to prior years. Not all agencies were able to submit a full year of data for 2024. See Understanding the Data, Characteristics, and Known Limitations for additional information.*

Justifiable Homicides²

In 2024, there were 73 justifiable homicides reported. Of these, 55 were committed by a peace officer and 18 were committed by a private citizen (Tables 36-39).

Of the 55 reported as deceased by justifiable homicide by peace officer:

- 98.2% were male and 1.8% were female (Table 36).
- 41.8% were white, 40.0% were Hispanic, 10.9% were of other race/ethnic groups, and 7.3% were Black (Table 36).
- The largest proportions of victims were aged 30-39 (41.8%) and 40 and over (40%), and 12.7% were aged 18-29 (Table 36).
- All involved the use of a firearm (Table 39).

Of the 18 reported as deceased by justifiable homicide by citizen:

- All of the victims were male (Table 36).
- 44.4% were Black, 33.3% were Hispanic, 16.7% were white, and 5.6% were of other race/ethnic groups (Table 36).
- 33.3% were aged 40 or over, 27.8% were aged 30-39, 27.8% were aged 18-29, and 11.1% were aged 18 or under (Table 36).
- Firearms were used in 77.8% of the incidents (Table 39).

¹Crime and arrest rates are calculated using annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

²Justifiable homicides are defined as the killing of a felon by a peace officer in the line of duty or the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen.

Understanding the Data

Characteristics and Known Limitations

In 2016, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director informed all state Statistical Analysis Centers that the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program would be transitioning from the Summary Reporting System (SRS) to the National Incident- Based Reporting System (NIBRS) only data collection by January 1, 2021. DOJ embarked on a five-year effort to develop and implement a new state repository, the California Incident-Based Reporting System (CIBRS), to house the new FBI statistical reporting format. The CIBRS repository is a combination of the federal NIBRS requirements with additional California-specific data elements. DOJ began collecting data in CIBRS in 2021; however, not all California LEAs have transitioned to the new format.

The 2021-2024 data presented in this publication are the result of a combination of incident information collected through the SRS and incident-based (IBR) formats. Modifications have been made to some historical publication tables in an effort to accommodate variations in the CIBRS data values. The affected tables are footnoted accordingly.

While most definitions remain relatively consistent between systems, an important difference exists between the SRS and IBR reporting of rape. In 2013, the FBI changed the crime of “forcible rape” to “rape” for the summary data collection which was implemented in 2014. The definition was expanded to include both male and female victims and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape. The IBR collection has built-in validations that prohibit the reporting of rape offenses where the genders of the victim and offender are the same. Any impacted tables will include footnotes which provide the breakdown of the summary and IBR values. Below is the distribution of reported Rape numbers for 2021-2024 by type of data collection system.

**Rape Crimes Reported, 2021-2024
By Type of System Reported**

Year	Total	Summary Based	Incident Based
2024	13,874	3,389	10,485
2023	13,723	5,347	8,376
2022	14,346	8,851	5,495
2021	14,435	11,874	2,561

**Rape Arrests Reported, 2021-2024
By Type of System Reported**

Year	Total	Summary Based	Incident Based
2024	1,954	605	1,349
2023	1,776	818	958
2022	1,890	1,299	591
2021	1,964	1,809	155

In 2021, the crime of “domestic violence” was changed to “domestic and family violence” for incident-based reporting. The definition was expanded to include parent/guardian and reflects the various relationships according to the FBI standards. Agencies who transitioned to IBR use the current FBI standard while agencies reporting summary use the past standard of involving or stemming from disputes involving a current or prior romantic relationship.

As with the implementation of any new data collection system, caution should be used when comparing these data with those of previous years.

AGENCY LIMITATIONS FOR 2024

The following agencies did not report the full year of data due to a variety of reasons including but not limited to issues with their Record Management Systems (RMS), unresolved reporting errors, staffing issues, being newly established reporting agencies, or failing to submit data.

Imperial County

- Brawley Police Department (Unable to report January due to system issues.)

Kern County

- Arvin Police Department (Unable to report due to agency resource challenges.)
- Wasco Police Department (New agency beginning June 2024.)

Los Angeles County

- Downey Police Department (Unable to report due to system issues.)

Plumas County

- Plumas Sheriff's Department (Unable to report due to system issues.)

San Diego County

- San Diego Sheriff's Department (Transitioned to a new system and November and December counts are low.)

San Joaquin County

- Lodi Police Department (Due to RMS challenges, began reporting in August.)

Shasta County

- Redding Police Department (Unable to submit December due to agency challenges.)

HOMICIDE CRIMES

The FBI defines Criminal Homicide as “the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another (FBI, UCR, Summary Reporting System (SRS) User Manual v 1.0, 6/20/13).

Homicide incident data have historically been obtained from the Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR). The SHR is submitted monthly by California LEAs as part of the national UCR system. The number of reported homicide crimes represents known victims.

Per UCR definition:

- Suicides, fetal deaths, traffic fatalities, accidental deaths, assaults to murder, and attempts to murder are not classified as criminal homicide and are not included in this report.
- Justifiable homicides are defined as the killing of a felon by a peace officer in the line of duty or the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen.
- The findings of a court, coroner's inquest, etc., do not affect classifying or scoring of the SHR homicide counts.

Detailed data regarding the criminal homicide category are only as comprehensive as the information provided by contributing agencies.

Weapon – Reporting agencies give as complete a description of the weapon and its use as is available. For example, if a bottle was used in a criminal homicide, the agency will indicate whether the person was killed by beating, cutting, or stabbing.

Relationship – The relationship reported is that of the victim to the offender. For example, if a female is killed by her husband, the reported relationship is wife.

Circumstances – Statements of circumstances are based on information known to law enforcement. If the killing occurred in conjunction with the commission of another felony such as a robbery or rape, the agency identifies the specific offense involved.

Gender – California has expanded the sex (gender) categories it collects in CIBRS to include: male, female, non-binary, and transgender. The FBI only collects the values of male and female. When a homicide victim is reported as Transgender, the victim is categorized as they present. (Transgender presenting as Male is categorized as Male. Transgender presenting as Female is categorized as Female). The Male category includes victims whose gender was not identified and those whose identified gender category totaled less than 11.

This publication includes statistics on peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty. For information on all line-of-duty deaths, please refer to the annual Crime in California publication (Table 49, Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted - Deaths and Assaults in the Line of Duty by Type of Activity).

ARRESTS

Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR)

The MACR reporting system is designed to collect information on adult and juvenile arrests and citations in California.

If a person is arrested for multiple offenses on the same day, MACR selects only the most serious offense based on the severity of possible punishment.

The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data.

POPULATION

Crime and arrest rates are calculated using annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Beginning in 2004, the population category of “other” for race/ethnic group includes the Department of Finance’s race/ethnic group of “multi-racial.”

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Table 1
VIOLENT CRIMES, 2015-2024
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Rape ¹	Robbery	Aggravated assault
Number					
2024.....	188,146	1,666	13,874	46,141	126,465
2023.....	199,838	1,892	13,723	49,177	135,046
2022.....	193,019	2,206	14,346	47,669	128,798
2021 ^a	183,546	2,361	14,435	43,628	123,122
2020.....	173,864	2,202	13,439	44,684	113,539
2019.....	173,205	1,679	14,720	52,050	104,756
2018.....	176,866	1,739	15,500	54,312	105,315
2017.....	178,553	1,829	14,724	56,609	105,391
2016.....	174,701	1,930	13,695	54,769	104,307
2015.....	166,588	1,861	12,793	52,785	99,149
Percent change in number					
2023-2024.....	-5.9	-11.9	-	-6.2	-6.4
2022-2023.....	3.5	-14.2	-	3.2	4.9
2021-2022.....	5.2	-6.6	-	9.3	4.6
2020-2021 ^a	5.6	7.2	-	-2.4	8.4
2019-2020.....	0.4	31.1	-8.7	-14.2	8.4
2018-2019.....	-2.1	-3.5	-5.0	-4.2	-0.5
2017-2018.....	-0.9	-4.9	5.3	-4.1	-0.1
2016-2017.....	2.2	-5.2	7.5	3.4	1.0
2015-2016.....	4.9	3.7	7.1	3.8	5.2
2015-2024 ^a	12.9	-10.5	-	-12.6	27.6
Rate per 100,000 population ²					
2024.....	481.1	4.3	35.4	117.8	322.8
2023.....	511.0	4.8	35.1	125.7	345.3
2022.....	494.6	5.7	36.8	122.1	330.0
2021 ^a	466.2	6.0	36.7	110.8	312.7
2020.....	437.0	5.5	33.8	112.3	285.4
2019.....	433.5	4.2	36.8	130.3	262.2
2018.....	444.1	4.4	38.9	136.4	264.4
2017.....	450.7	4.6	37.2	142.9	266.1
2016.....	443.9	4.9	34.8	139.2	265.0
2015.....	426.4	4.8	32.7	135.1	253.8
Percent change in rate					
2023-2024.....	-5.9	-10.4	-	-6.3	-6.5
2022-2023.....	3.3	-15.8	-	2.9	4.6
2021-2022.....	6.1	-5.0	-	10.2	5.5
2020-2021 ^a	6.7	9.1	-	-1.3	9.6
2019-2020.....	0.8	31.0	-8.2	-13.8	8.8
2018-2019.....	-2.4	-4.5	-5.4	-4.5	-0.8
2017-2018.....	-1.5	-4.3	4.6	-4.5	-0.6
2016-2017.....	1.5	-6.1	6.9	2.7	0.4
2015-2016.....	4.1	2.1	6.4	3.0	4.4
2015-2024 ^a	12.8	-10.4	-	-12.8	27.2

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

Dash indicates that a percent change was not calculated due to data definition change.

¹ In 2014, the crime of "forcible rape" was changed to "rape". The definition was expanded to include both male and female victims and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape according to the FBI standards. The 2024 numbers consist of 3,389 reported under this current definition (SRS) and 10,485 reported under the definition for IBR. Caution should be used when comparing rape data to prior years. For additional information, including the SRS and IBR rape numbers for prior years, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

² Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Gender of Victim
Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim ¹	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a	2022	2023	2024	Percent change	
											2015-2024	2023-2024
Total												
Number of victims.....	1,861	1,930	1,829	1,739	1,679	2,202	2,361	2,206	1,892	1,666	-10.5	-11.9
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	39,071,323	39,354,432	39,613,045	39,825,181	39,959,095	39,782,419	39,368,613	39,028,571	39,109,070	39,172,742	0.3	0.2
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.3	-10.4	-10.4
Male												
Number of victims.....	1,540	1,604	1,467	1,388	1,346	1,817	1,970	1,845	1,511	1,350	-12.3	-10.7
Percent of total victims.....	82.8%	83.1%	80.2%	79.8%	80.2%	82.5%	83.4%	83.6%	79.9%	81.0%		
Population.....	19,350,693	19,583,084	19,721,300	19,899,735	19,867,663	19,851,556	19,938,223	20,041,322	19,401,819	19,207,779	-0.7	-1.0
Percent of population.....	49.7%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%	49.7%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	49.8%	49.0%		
Rate.....	8.0	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.8	9.2	9.9	9.2	7.8	7.0	-12.5	-10.3
Female												
Number of victims.....	321	326	362	351	333	385	391	361	381	316	-1.6	-17.1
Percent of total victims.....	17.2%	16.9%	19.8%	20.2%	19.8%	17.5%	16.6%	16.4%	20.1%	19.0%		
Population.....	19,546,276	19,771,348	19,891,719	20,052,748	20,091,432	19,930,863	20,015,046	20,104,681	19,588,668	19,964,963	2.1	1.9
Percent of population.....	50.3%	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%	50.3%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.2%	51.0%		
Rate.....	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	0.0	-15.8

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

Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they may not add to the rate calculated for the total population.

Population breakdowns by gender may 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.

¹ California has expanded the sex (gender) categories it collects in CIBRS to include: male, female, non-binary, and transgender. The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender was not identified or whose identified gender category was less than 11: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, and 2024 include one, three, one, two, four, and five, respectively. Victims reported as transgender are represented in their gender of presentation for publication purposes.

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 3
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim
Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Race/ethnic group of victim	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a	2022	2023	2024	Percent change	
											2015-2024	2023-2024
Total												
Number of victims.....	1,861	1,930	1,829	1,739	1,679	2,202	2,361	2,206	1,892	1,666	-10.5	-11.9
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	39,071,323	39,354,432	39,613,045	39,825,181	39,959,095	39,782,419	39,368,613	39,028,571	39,109,070	39,172,742	0.3	0.2
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.3	-10.4	-10.4
White												
Number of victims.....	394	373	353	378	331	359	412	362	321	325	-17.5	1.2
Percent of total victims.....	21.2%	19.3%	19.3%	21.7%	19.7%	16.3%	17.5%	16.4%	17.0%	19.5%		
Population.....	14,972,954	15,147,499	14,978,111	14,998,463	14,743,109	15,187,246	15,205,370	15,228,046	13,759,860	13,401,036	-10.5	-2.6
Percent of population.....	38.5%	38.5%	37.8%	37.5%	36.9%	38.2%	38.1%	37.9%	35.3%	34.2%		
Rate.....	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	-7.7	4.3
Hispanic												
Number of victims.....	802	835	818	785	740	991	1,102	1,003	890	729	-9.1	-18.1
Percent of total victims.....	43.1%	43.3%	44.7%	45.1%	44.1%	45.0%	46.7%	45.5%	47.0%	43.8%		
Population.....	15,172,006	15,412,728	15,663,806	15,880,670	15,521,303	15,681,521	15,796,762	15,917,310	15,605,946	15,158,152	-0.1	-2.9
Percent of population.....	39.0%	39.2%	39.5%	39.7%	38.8%	39.4%	39.5%	39.6%	40.0%	38.7%		
Rate.....	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.8	6.3	7.0	6.3	5.7	4.8	-9.4	-15.8
Black												
Number of victims.....	526	567	484	433	479	672	690	676	503	479	-8.9	-4.8
Percent of total victims.....	28.3%	29.4%	26.5%	24.9%	28.5%	30.5%	29.2%	30.6%	26.6%	28.8%		
Population.....	2,236,361	2,260,738	2,252,850	2,266,042	2,382,482	2,283,480	2,295,724	2,310,783	2,181,942	2,151,579	-3.8	-1.4
Percent of population.....	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	6.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%		
Rate.....	23.5	25.1	21.5	19.1	20.1	29.4	30.1	29.3	23.1	22.3	-5.1	-3.5
Other												
Number of victims.....	130	150	165	130	123	164	138	137	161	121	-38.3	-24.8
Percent of total victims.....	7.0%	7.8%	9.0%	7.5%	7.3%	7.4%	5.8%	6.2%	8.5%	7.3%		
Population.....	6,515,648	6,533,467	6,718,252	6,807,308	7,312,201	6,630,172	6,655,413	6,689,864	7,442,739	8,461,975	29.9	13.7
Percent of population.....	16.8%	16.6%	17.0%	17.0%	18.3%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	19.1%	21.6%		
Rate.....	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.4	-30.0	-36.4
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	9	5	9	13	6	16	19	28	17	12	-	-
Percent of total victims.....	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.
Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they may not add to the rate calculated for the total population.
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Table 4

HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024

By Age of Victim

Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a	2022	2023	2024	Percent change	
											2015-2024	2023-2024
Total												
Number of victims.....	1,861	1,930	1,829	1,739	1,679	2,202	2,361	2,206	1,892	1,666	-10.5	-11.9
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	39,071,323	39,354,432	39,613,045	39,825,181	39,959,095	39,782,419	39,368,613	39,028,571	39,109,070	39,172,742	0.3	0.2
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.3	-10.4	-10.4
Under 18												
Number of victims.....	145	120	110	116	129	155	156	174	147	108	-25.5	-26.5
Percent of total victims.....	7.8%	6.2%	6.0%	6.7%	7.7%	7.0%	6.6%	7.9%	7.8%	6.5%		
Population.....	9,102,486	9,257,380	9,260,616	9,261,018	9,061,651	9,221,529	9,170,435	8,893,756	8,546,309	8,574,894	-5.8	0.3
Percent of population.....	23.4%	23.5%	23.4%	23.2%	22.7%	23.2%	23.0%	22.2%	21.9%	21.9%		
Rate.....	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.3	-18.8	-23.5
18-29												
Number of victims.....	718	754	652	613	571	744	796	660	558	429	-40.3	-23.1
Percent of total victims.....	38.6%	39.1%	35.6%	35.3%	34.0%	33.8%	33.7%	29.9%	29.5%	25.8%		
Population.....	6,751,410	6,753,274	6,791,378	6,851,995	7,074,325	6,483,294	6,428,609	6,809,750	6,687,766	6,167,346	-8.7	-7.8
Percent of population.....	17.4%	17.2%	17.1%	17.2%	17.7%	16.3%	16.1%	17.0%	17.2%	15.7%		
Rate.....	10.6	11.2	9.6	8.9	8.1	11.5	12.4	9.7	8.3	7.0	-34.0	-15.7
30-39												
Number of victims.....	389	423	420	382	384	540	606	582	434	447	14.9	3.0
Percent of total victims.....	20.9%	21.9%	23.0%	22.0%	22.9%	24.5%	25.7%	26.4%	22.9%	26.8%		
Population.....	5,379,452	5,360,601	5,354,174	5,350,446	5,428,609	5,568,057	5,609,759	5,137,042	5,072,181	5,810,357	8.0	14.6
Percent of population.....	13.8%	13.6%	13.5%	13.4%	13.6%	14.0%	14.0%	12.8%	13.0%	14.8%		
Rate.....	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.1	9.7	10.8	11.3	8.6	7.7	6.9	-10.5
40 and over												
Number of victims.....	601	625	638	616	590	752	784	783	742	664	10.5	-10.5
Percent of total victims.....	32.3%	32.4%	34.9%	35.4%	35.1%	34.2%	33.2%	35.5%	39.2%	39.9%		
Population.....	17,663,621	17,983,177	18,206,851	18,489,024	18,394,510	18,509,539	18,744,466	19,305,455	18,684,231	18,620,145	5.4	-0.3
Percent of population.....	45.4%	45.7%	46.0%	46.3%	46.0%	46.5%	46.9%	48.1%	47.9%	47.5%		
Rate.....	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	5.9	-10.0
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	8	8	9	12	5	11	19	7	11	18	-	-
Percent of total victims.....	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Rates are calculated using the population for each subgroup shown; therefore, they may not add to the rate calculated for the total population.

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.

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Table 5
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Gender¹ of Victim

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2024.....	1,666	100.0	1,350	81.0	316	19.0
2023.....	1,892	100.0	1,511	79.9	381	20.1
2022.....	2,206	100.0	1,845	83.6	361	16.4
2021 ^a	2,361	100.0	1,970	83.4	391	16.6
2020.....	2,202	100.0	1,817	82.5	385	17.5
2019.....	1,679	100.0	1,346	80.2	333	19.8
2018.....	1,739	100.0	1,388	79.8	351	20.2
2017.....	1,829	100.0	1,467	80.2	362	19.8
2016.....	1,930	100.0	1,604	83.1	326	16.9
2015.....	1,861	100.0	1,540	82.8	321	17.2

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Table 6
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Race/Ethnic Group of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Known race/ethnic group of victim							
			Total		White		Hispanic		Black	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2024.....	1,666	12	1,654	100.0	325	19.6	729	44.1	479	29.0
2023.....	1,892	17	1,875	100.0	321	17.1	890	47.5	503	26.8
2022.....	2,206	28	2,178	100.0	362	16.6	1,003	46.1	676	31.0
2021 ^a	2,361	19	2,342	100.0	412	17.6	1,102	47.1	690	29.5
2020.....	2,202	16	2,186	100.0	359	16.4	991	45.3	672	30.7
2019.....	1,679	6	1,673	100.0	331	19.8	740	44.2	479	28.6
2018.....	1,739	13	1,726	100.0	378	21.9	785	45.5	433	25.1
2017.....	1,829	9	1,820	100.0	353	19.4	818	44.9	484	26.6
2016.....	1,930	5	1,925	100.0	373	19.4	835	43.4	567	29.5
2015.....	1,861	9	1,852	100.0	394	21.3	802	43.3	526	28.4

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Table 7
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Age of Victim

Year(s)	Total including unknown	Unknown	Known age of victim									
			Total		Under 18		18-29		30-39		40 and over	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2024.....	1,666	18	1,648	100.0	108	6.6	429	26.0	447	27.1	664	40.3
2023.....	1,892	11	1,881	100.0	147	7.8	558	29.7	434	23.1	742	39.4
2022.....	2,206	7	2,199	100.0	174	7.9	660	30.0	582	26.5	783	35.6
2021 ^a	2,361	19	2,342	100.0	156	6.7	796	34.0	606	25.9	784	33.5
2020.....	2,202	11	2,191	100.0	155	7.1	744	34.0	540	24.6	752	34.3
2019.....	1,679	5	1,674	100.0	129	7.7	571	34.1	384	22.9	590	35.2
2018.....	1,739	12	1,727	100.0	116	6.7	613	35.5	382	22.1	616	35.7
2017.....	1,829	9	1,820	100.0	110	6.0	652	35.8	420	23.1	638	35.1
2016.....	1,930	8	1,922	100.0	120	6.2	754	39.2	423	22.0	625	32.5
2015.....	1,861	8	1,853	100.0	145	7.8	718	38.7	389	21.0	601	32.4

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Table 8
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender of Victim

Gender of victim ¹	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,666	100.0	325	100.0	729	100.0	479	100.0	121	100.0	12	100.0
Male.....	1,350	81.0	233	71.7	621	85.2	407	85.0	82	67.8	7	-
Female.....	316	19.0	92	28.3	108	14.8	72	15.0	39	32.2	5	-

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Table 9
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
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....	1,666		325		729		479		121		12	
Unknown.....	18		2		6		1		4		5	
Total known.....	1,648	100.0	323	100.0	723	100.0	478	100.0	117	100.0	7	100.0
Under 18.....	108	6.6	10	3.1	57	7.9	30	6.3	10	8.5	1	-
18-29.....	429	26.0	49	15.2	211	29.2	140	29.3	29	24.8	0	-
30-39.....	447	27.1	70	21.7	214	29.6	140	29.3	22	18.8	1	-
40 and over.....	664	40.3	194	60.1	241	33.3	168	35.1	56	47.9	5	-

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Table 10
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Gender and Age of Victim

Gender ¹ and age of victim	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,666	100.0	325	100.0	729	100.0	479	100.0	121	100.0	12	100.0
Under 18.....	108	6.5	10	3.1	57	7.8	30	6.3	10	8.3	1	-
18-19.....	69	4.1	8	2.5	39	5.3	19	4.0	3	2.5	0	-
20-24.....	171	10.3	14	4.3	86	11.8	60	12.5	11	9.1	0	-
25-29.....	189	11.3	27	8.3	86	11.8	61	12.7	15	12.4	0	-
30-34.....	222	13.3	29	8.9	111	15.2	73	15.2	9	7.4	0	-
35-39.....	225	13.5	41	12.6	103	14.1	67	14.0	13	10.7	1	-
40-44.....	171	10.3	34	10.5	83	11.4	39	8.1	13	10.7	2	-
45-49.....	134	8.0	27	8.3	67	9.2	31	6.5	8	6.6	1	-
50-54.....	96	5.8	26	8.0	23	3.2	37	7.7	10	8.3	0	-
55 and over.....	263	15.8	107	32.9	68	9.3	61	12.7	25	20.7	2	-
Unknown.....	18	1.1	2	0.6	6	0.8	1	0.2	4	3.3	5	-
Male.....	1,350	100.0	233	100.0	621	100.0	407	100.0	82	100.0	7	100.0
Under 18.....	89	6.6	7	3.0	51	8.2	25	6.1	6	7.3	0	-
18-19.....	63	4.7	7	3.0	37	6.0	16	3.9	3	3.7	0	-
20-24.....	141	10.4	9	3.9	77	12.4	47	11.5	8	9.8	0	-
25-29.....	159	11.8	19	8.2	76	12.2	51	12.5	13	15.9	0	-
30-34.....	188	13.9	22	9.4	95	15.3	64	15.7	7	8.5	0	-
35-39.....	183	13.6	31	13.3	89	14.3	57	14.0	5	6.1	1	-
40-44.....	145	10.7	28	12.0	67	10.8	39	9.6	10	12.2	1	-
45-49.....	108	8.0	22	9.4	54	8.7	26	6.4	6	7.3	0	-
50-54.....	77	5.7	20	8.6	19	3.1	30	7.4	8	9.8	0	-
55 and over.....	185	13.7	67	28.8	52	8.4	51	12.5	13	15.9	2	-
Unknown.....	12	0.9	1	0.4	4	0.6	1	0.2	3	3.7	3	-
Female.....	316	100.0	92	100.0	108	100.0	72	100.0	39	100.0	5	100.0
Under 18.....	19	6.0	3	3.3	6	5.6	5	6.9	4	10.3	1	-
18-19.....	6	1.9	1	1.1	2	1.9	3	4.2	0	.0	0	-
20-24.....	30	9.5	5	5.4	9	8.3	13	18.1	3	7.7	0	-
25-29.....	30	9.5	8	8.7	10	9.3	10	13.9	2	5.1	0	-
30-34.....	34	10.8	7	7.6	16	14.8	9	12.5	2	5.1	0	-
35-39.....	42	13.3	10	10.9	14	13.0	10	13.9	8	20.5	0	-
40-44.....	26	8.2	6	6.5	16	14.8	0	0.0	3	7.7	1	-
45-49.....	26	8.2	5	5.4	13	12.0	5	6.9	2	5.1	1	-
50-54.....	19	6.0	6	6.5	4	3.7	7	9.7	2	5.1	0	-
55 and over.....	78	24.7	40	43.5	16	14.8	10	13.9	12	30.8	0	-
Unknown.....	6	1.9	1	1.1	2	1.9	0	0.0	1	2.6	2	-

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Table 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	1,861		1,930		1,829		1,739		1,679	
Unknown.....	837		900		852		734		722	
Total known.....	1,024	100.0	1,030	100.0	977	100.0	1,005	100.0	957	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	485	47.4	498	48.3	467	47.8	452	45.0	432	45.1
Spouse, parent, child.....	153	14.9	138	13.4	149	15.3	183	18.2	157	16.4
Spouse ²	72	7.0	59	5.7	65	6.7	81	8.1	66	6.9
Parent, child ³	81	7.9	79	7.7	84	8.6	102	10.1	91	9.5
All other relatives.....	65	6.3	55	5.3	61	6.2	56	5.6	53	5.5
Stranger.....	321	31.3	339	32.9	300	30.7	314	31.2	315	32.9

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	2020		2021 ^a		2022		2023		2024		Percent change 2015-2024		Percent change 2023-2024	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2015-2024	2024	2023-2024	2024
Total including unknown.....	2,202		2,361		2,206		1,892		1,666		-18.3	100.0	-2.3	-2.3
Unknown.....	1,067		1,156		1,119		1,035		829		-12.8	50.5	1.4	1.4
Total known.....	1,135	100.0	1,205	100.0	1,087	100.0	857	100.0	837	100.0	-3.9	17.6	15.7	15.7
Friend, acquaintance ¹	526	46.3	490	40.7	472	43.4	417	48.7	423	50.5	-29.2	6.1	-7.3	-7.3
Spouse, parent, child.....	163	14.4	156	12.9	159	14.6	127	14.8	147	17.6	18.5	11.5	33.3	33.3
Spouse ²	59	5.2	52	4.3	52	4.8	55	6.4	51	6.1	-32.3	44	-26.7	-26.7
Parent, child ³	104	9.2	104	8.6	107	9.8	72	8.4	96	11.5	-30.5	26.6	-11.9	-11.9
All other relatives.....	42	3.7	58	4.8	55	5.1	60	7.0	44	5.3				
Stranger.....	404	35.6	501	41.6	401	36.9	253	29.5	223	26.6				

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

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

¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, boyfriend/ex-boyfriend, girlfriend/ex-girlfriend, neighbor, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

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Table 12
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender ¹		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,666	1,350	316	325	729	479	121	12
Unknown.....	829	747	82	114	378	283	48	6
Total known.....	837	603	234	211	351	196	73	6
Friend, acquaintance ²	423	311	112	110	171	106	33	3
Spouse, parent, child.....	147	53	94	48	50	23	24	2
Spouse ³	51	5	46	18	18	4	11	0
Parent, child ⁴	96	48	48	30	32	19	13	2
All other relatives.....	44	33	11	12	20	8	4	0
Stranger.....	223	206	17	41	110	59	12	1
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 ²	50.5	51.6	47.9	52.1	48.7	54.1	45.2	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	17.6	8.8	40.2	22.7	14.2	11.7	32.9	-
Spouse ³	6.1	0.8	19.7	8.5	5.1	2.0	15.1	-
Parent, child ⁴	11.5	8.0	20.5	14.2	9.1	9.7	17.8	-
All other relatives.....	5.3	5.5	4.7	5.7	5.7	4.1	5.5	-
Stranger.....	26.6	34.2	7.3	19.4	31.3	30.1	16.4	-

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² Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, boyfriend/ex-boyfriend, girlfriend/ex-girlfriend, neighbor, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

³ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

⁴ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,666	108	429	447	664	18
Unknown.....	829	54	243	237	283	12
Total known.....	837	54	186	210	381	6
Friend, acquaintance ¹	423	11	112	120	178	2
Spouse, parent, child....	147	28	7	13	97	2
Spouse ²	51	0	4	11	36	0
Parent, child ³	96	28	3	2	61	2
All other relatives.....	44	4	4	11	25	0
Stranger.....	223	11	63	66	81	2
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-
Friend, acquaintance ¹	50.5	20.4	60.2	57.1	46.7	-
Spouse, parent, child....	17.6	51.9	3.8	6.2	25.5	-
Spouse ²	6.1	0.0	2.2	5.2	9.4	-
Parent, child ³	11.5	51.9	1.6	1.0	16.0	-
All other relatives.....	5.3	7.4	2.2	5.2	6.6	-
Stranger.....	26.6	20.4	33.9	31.4	21.3	-

Notes: Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, boyfriend/ex-boyfriend, girlfriend/ex-girlfriend, neighbor, employer, employee, gang member, etc.
² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.
³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 14
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a	2022	2023 ^b	2024
Statewide total.....	1,861	1,930	1,829	1,739	1,679	2,202	2,361	2,206	1,892	1,666
Alameda.....	119	116	90	92	96	143	146	158	165	132
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	1	0	0	3	1	2	4	0	2	0
Butte.....	7	4	7	10	7	12	13	11	10	8
Calaveras.....	6	3	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	1
Colusa.....	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Contra Costa.....	57	53	42	40	54	44	50	44	42	38
Del Norte.....	1	0	4	1	2	2	1	3	2	1
El Dorado.....	9	2	5	5	5	0	3	11	2	0
Fresno.....	59	63	85	54	55	94	87	83	59	52
Glenn.....	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	12	12	8	11	6	9	8	7	10	2
Imperial.....	2	3	7	6	7	7	14	11	6	5
Inyo.....	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1
Kern.....	64	88	89	101	84	116	124	101	71	72
Kings.....	5	11	9	5	4	11	11	16	12	6
Lake.....	8	3	7	8	5	1	5	1	2	6
Lassen.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Los Angeles.....	592	622	580	570	508	677	841	739	683	598
Madera.....	4	7	7	12	3	9	5	6	12	4
Marin.....	6	3	4	5	1	1	1	5	1	1
Mariposa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Mendocino.....	6	8	4	13	3	6	8	2	0	4
Merced.....	27	6	19	9	12	24	27	35	18	14
Modoc.....	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mono.....	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Monterey.....	60	56	43	27	15	14	35	23	21	8
Napa.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	7
Nevada.....	0	6	5	2	3	5	4	2	2	1
Orange.....	57	57	62	49	57	59	71	60	54	56

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HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024

By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a	2022	2023 ^b	2024
	Number									
Placer.....	4	3	7	4	7	7	4	10	5	7
Plumas.....	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Riverside.....	87	99	81	94	118	154	111	113	86	77
Sacramento.....	92	87	78	71	78	100	107	102	93	87
San Benito.....	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	2
San Bernardino.....	109	129	128	126	147	181	177	186	88	109
San Diego.....	84	101	80	85	86	114	119	106	79	71
San Francisco.....	53	58	56	47	40	49	56	56	51	36
San Joaquin.....	64	62	68	52	50	84	61	60	75	64
San Luis Obispo.....	3	4	2	3	5	7	2	3	4	5
San Mateo.....	14	9	7	12	10	16	18	13	17	12
Santa Barbara.....	18	13	8	11	17	8	18	21	11	4
Santa Clara.....	44	57	46	32	45	53	57	41	41	35
Santa Cruz.....	6	5	3	5	6	12	12	2	9	6
Shasta.....	5	12	6	13	6	12	0	0	3	7
Sierra.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	4	3	6	3	6	2	4	1	3	2
Solano.....	31	24	30	18	21	40	32	37	30	26
Sonoma.....	9	10	12	9	9	10	9	22	15	6
Stanislaus.....	39	34	41	40	25	33	26	27	17	15
Sutter.....	1	9	1	1	4	5	5	2	3	4
Tehama.....	3	3	8	4	3	7	2	4	1	4
Trinity.....	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Tulare.....	45	33	33	26	20	29	42	44	43	27
Tuolumne.....	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	1
Ventura.....	24	31	26	35	24	20	20	18	21	24
Yolo.....	6	3	9	6	6	6	5	4	4	8
Yuba.....	5	4	3	7	7	2	6	5	9	4

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HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024

By County

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a	2022	2023 ^b	2024
Rate per 100,000 population										
Statewide total.....	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.3
Alameda.....	7.3	7.1	5.5	5.5	5.7	8.6	8.7	9.6	10.0	8.0
Alpine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte.....	3.1	1.8	3.1	4.4	3.2	5.8	6.5	5.3	4.9	3.9
Calaveras.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colusa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa.....	5.1	4.7	3.7	3.5	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3
Del Norte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Dorado.....	4.9	1.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	0.0	1.6	5.8	1.1	0.0
Fresno.....	6.0	6.4	8.5	5.3	5.4	9.2	8.6	8.2	5.8	5.1
Glenn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt.....	8.9	8.8	5.9	8.1	4.4	6.8	5.9	5.2	7.4	1.5
Imperial.....	1.1	1.6	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.7	7.9	6.1	3.3	2.7
Inyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern.....	7.2	9.9	9.9	11.1	9.2	12.7	13.7	11.1	7.9	7.9
Kings.....	3.3	7.4	6.0	3.3	2.6	7.1	7.2	10.6	7.9	3.9
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles.....	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.0	6.7	8.5	7.5	7.0	6.1
Madera.....	2.6	4.5	4.4	7.6	1.9	5.7	3.2	3.8	7.6	2.5
Marin.....	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.4
Mariposa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merced.....	10.0	2.2	6.9	3.2	4.2	8.4	9.5	12.3	6.3	4.8
Modoc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey.....	13.8	12.7	9.7	6.1	3.4	3.2	8.0	5.3	4.8	1.8
Napa.....	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	5.2
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	2.0	2.0	1.0
Orange.....	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8

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Table 14 - continued
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
 By County
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

County	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ^a	2022	2023 ^b	2024
	Rate per 100,000 population									
Placer.....	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.0	2.4	2.4	1.7
Plumas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside.....	3.7	4.2	3.4	3.9	4.8	6.3	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.1
Sacramento.....	6.2	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.0	6.4	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.5
San Benito.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino.....	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.7	8.3	8.1	8.5	4.1	5.0
San Diego.....	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.4	2.2
San Francisco.....	6.1	6.7	6.4	5.3	4.5	5.4	6.5	6.7	6.0	4.3
San Joaquin.....	8.8	8.4	9.1	6.8	6.5	10.8	7.8	7.6	9.6	8.0
San Luis Obispo.....	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.8
San Mateo.....	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.6
Santa Barbara.....	4.0	2.9	1.8	2.4	3.7	1.8	4.1	4.7	2.5	0.9
Santa Clara.....	2.3	3.0	2.4	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.8
Santa Cruz.....	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.2	4.4	4.5	0.8	3.4	2.3
Shasta.....	2.8	6.7	3.4	7.3	3.4	6.8	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.9
Sierra.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solano.....	7.2	5.5	6.9	4.1	4.7	9.1	7.1	8.3	6.7	5.8
Sonoma.....	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	4.6	3.1	1.3
Stanislaus.....	7.2	6.2	7.4	7.2	4.5	5.9	4.7	4.9	3.1	2.7
Sutter.....	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.9	4.9	-	-	4.0
Tehama.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare.....	9.7	7.0	7.0	5.5	4.2	6.0	8.8	9.3	9.3	5.6
Tuolumne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura.....	2.8	3.6	3.0	4.1	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.9
Yolo.....	2.8	1.4	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.8	3.6
Yuba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Dash indicates that a rate is not computed when a county's population is 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.

Rates are calculated using the population for each county shown; therefore, they will not add to the rate calculated for the state.

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

^b Caution should be used when comparing 2023 homicide data to prior years. Not all agencies were able to submit a full year of data for 2023. See Understanding the Data, Characteristics, and Known Limitations for additional information.

Table 15
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	1,861		1,930		1,829		1,739		1,679	
Unknown.....	40		18		26		28		20	
Total known.....	1,821	100.0	1,912	100.0	1,803	100.0	1,711	100.0	1,659	100.1
Residence.....	627	34.4	670	35.0	612	33.9	606	35.4	577	34.8
Victim's residence.....	356	19.5	384	20.1	323	17.9	330	19.3	306	18.5
Shared residence.....	72	4.0	69	3.6	100	5.5	105	6.1	96	5.8
Other residence.....	199	10.9	217	11.3	189	10.5	171	10.0	175	10.6
Residence (unspecified) ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street, sidewalk.....	737	40.5	746	39.0	719	39.9	615	35.9	618	37.3
All other.....	457	25.1	496	25.9	472	26.2	490	28.6	484	28.0
Hotel, motel.....	24	1.3	17	0.9	30	1.7	18	1.1	16	1.0
Liquor store.....	6	0.3	12	0.6	7	0.4	7	0.4	7	0.4
Bar, restaurant.....	27	1.5	24	1.3	19	1.1	32	1.9	17	1.0
Other business.....	54	3.0	50	2.6	53	2.9	57	3.3	52	3.1
Parking lot.....	116	6.4	115	6.0	120	6.7	116	6.8	109	6.6
Vehicle.....	62	3.4	106	5.5	90	5.0	90	5.3	83	5.0
Field, park.....	94	5.2	90	4.7	82	4.5	100	5.8	85	5.1
School.....	3	0.2	2	0.1	6	0.3	2	0.1	3	0.2
Other.....	71	3.9	80	4.2	65	3.6	68	4.0	92	5.6

Location of homicide (cont.)	2020		2021 ^a		2022		2023		2024		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2015-2024	2023-2024
Total including unknown.....	2,202		2,361		2,206		1,892		1,666			
Unknown.....	29		15		9		19		9			
Total known.....	2,173	100.0	2,346	100.0	2,197	100.0	1,873	100.0	1,657	100.0		
Residence.....	681	31.3	708	30.2	631	28.7	591	31.6	552	33.3		
Victim's residence.....	334	15.4	345	14.7	202	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Shared residence.....	102	4.7	51	2.2	49	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Other residence.....	245	11.3	219	9.3	165	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Residence (unspecified) ¹	-	-	93	4.0	215	9.8	591	31.6	552	33.3		
Street, sidewalk.....	842	38.7	920	39.2	885	40.3	760	40.6	652	39.3		
All other.....	650	29.9	718	30.6	681	31.0	522	27.9	453	27.3		
Hotel, motel.....	39	1.8	49	2.1	33	1.5	25	1.3	31	1.9		
Liquor store.....	13	0.6	6	0.3	14	0.6	14	0.7	10	0.6		
Bar, restaurant.....	13	0.6	34	1.4	33	1.5	20	1.1	22	1.3		
Other business.....	71	3.3	71	3.0	95	4.3	72	3.8	66	4.0		
Parking lot.....	171	7.9	170	7.2	175	8.0	141	7.5	123	7.4		
Vehicle.....	141	6.5	123	5.2	86	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Field, park.....	103	4.7	123	5.2	105	4.8	88	4.7	82	4.9		
School.....	3	0.1	2	0.1	13	0.6	10	0.5	8	0.5		
Other.....	96	4.4	140	6.0	127	5.8	152	8.1	111	6.7		

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

Dash indicates that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50 or that no data were reported.

¹ The "Residence (unspecified)" category was added in 2021 to capture the type of locations used in the IBR system.

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 16
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Gender ¹		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
		Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,666	1,350	316	325	729	479	121	12
Unknown.....	9	6	3	2	2	3	0	2
Total known.....	1,657	1,344	313	323	727	476	121	10
Residence ²	552	364	188	160	212	119	56	5
Single/Multi family residence.....	457	285	172	130	176	95	51	5
Residential/Nursing facility.....	53	38	15	19	18	13	3	0
Other residence.....	42	41	1	11	18	11	2	0
Street, sidewalk.....	652	593	59	86	307	227	31	1
All other.....	453	387	66	77	208	130	34	4
Hotel, motel.....	31	26	5	5	11	14	1	0
Liquor store.....	10	7	3	1	2	5	2	0
Bar, restaurant.....	22	22	0	1	14	5	2	0
Other business.....	66	58	8	13	29	16	7	1
Parking lot.....	123	110	13	17	57	43	6	0
Field, park.....	82	69	13	21	43	14	4	0
School.....	8	6	2	0	5	3	0	0
Other.....	111	89	22	19	47	30	12	3
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Residence ²	33.3	27.1	60.1	49.5	29.2	25.0	46.3	-
Single/Multi family residence.....	27.6	21.2	55.0	40.2	24.2	20.0	42.1	-
Residential/Nursing facility.....	3.2	2.8	4.8	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	-
Other residence.....	2.5	3.1	0.3	3.4	2.5	2.3	1.7	-
Street, sidewalk.....	39.3	44.1	18.8	26.6	42.2	47.7	25.6	-
All other.....	27.3	28.8	21.1	23.8	28.6	27.3	28.1	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.9	0.8	-
Liquor store.....	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.7	-
Bar, restaurant.....	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.3	1.9	1.1	1.7	-
Other business.....	4.0	4.3	2.6	4.0	4.0	3.4	5.8	-
Parking lot.....	7.4	8.2	4.2	5.3	7.8	9.0	5.0	-
Field, park.....	4.9	5.1	4.2	6.5	5.9	2.9	3.3	-
School.....	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	-
Other.....	6.7	6.6	7.0	5.9	6.5	6.3	9.9	-

Notes: Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).
¹ California has expanded the sex (gender) categories it collects in CIBRS to include: male, female, non-binary, and transgender. The "male" category includes five homicide victims whose gender was not identified or whose identified gender category was less than 11. Victims reported as transgender are represented in their gender of presentation for publication purposes.
² The "Residence" category is broken down in this table to reflect the subtypes observed in 2024.

Table 17
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Age of Victim by Location of Homicide

Location of homicide	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,666	108	429	447	664	18
Unknown.....	9	2	3	0	2	2
Total known.....	1,657	106	426	447	662	16
Residence ¹	552	40	117	117	274	4
Single/Multi family residence....	457	35	93	99	227	3
Residential/Nursing facility.....	53	2	13	12	25	1
Other residence.....	42	3	11	6	22	0
Street, sidewalk.....	652	38	201	197	210	6
All other.....	453	28	108	133	178	6
Hotel, motel.....	31	0	9	12	10	0
Liquor store.....	10	0	2	2	6	0
Bar, restaurant.....	22	2	7	7	6	0
Other business.....	66	3	15	18	29	1
Parking lot.....	123	6	32	42	43	0
Field, park.....	82	4	18	19	38	3
School.....	8	2	3	0	3	0
Other.....	111	11	22	33	43	2
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Residence ¹	33.3	37.7	27.5	26.2	41.4	-
Single/Multi family residence....	27.6	33.0	21.8	22.1	34.3	-
Residential/Nursing facility.....	3.2	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.8	-
Other residence.....	2.5	2.8	2.6	1.3	3.3	-
Street, sidewalk.....	39.3	35.8	47.2	44.1	31.7	-
All other.....	27.3	26.4	25.4	29.8	26.9	-
Hotel, motel.....	1.9	0.0	2.1	2.7	1.5	-
Liquor store.....	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	-
Bar.....	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.9	-
Other business.....	4.0	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.4	-
Parking lot.....	7.4	5.7	7.5	9.4	6.5	-
Field, park.....	4.9	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.7	-
School.....	0.5	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.5	-
Other.....	6.7	10.4	5.2	7.4	6.5	-

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¹The "Residence" category is broken down in this table to reflect the subtypes observed in 2024.

Table 18
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	1,861		1,930		1,829		1,739		1,679	
Unknown.....	40		28		33		25		23	
Total known.....	1,821	100.0	1,902	100.0	1,796	100.0	1,714	100.0	1,656	100.0
Firearm.....	1,276	70.1	1,368	71.9	1,273	70.9	1,178	68.7	1,142	69.0
Handgun.....	855	47.0	929	48.8	887	49.4	833	48.6	762	46.0
All other firearms.....	421	23.1	439	23.1	386	21.5	345	20.1	380	22.9
Rifle.....	34	1.9	37	1.9	36	2.0	24	1.4	34	2.1
Shotgun.....	33	1.8	36	1.9	34	1.9	27	1.6	26	1.6
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	3	0.2	4	0.2	5	0.3	1	0.1
Firearm - unknown type.....	354	19.4	363	19.1	312	17.4	289	16.9	319	19.3
Non-firearm.....	545	29.9	534	28.1	523	29.1	536	31.3	514	31.0
Knife.....	263	14.4	280	14.7	258	14.4	252	14.7	252	15.2
Blunt object ²	97	5.3	89	4.7	76	4.2	112	6.5	71	4.3
Personal weapon ³	90	4.9	89	4.7	103	5.7	87	5.1	102	6.2
All other.....	95	5.2	76	4.0	86	4.8	85	5.0	89	5.4
Rope ⁴	26	1.4	22	1.2	30	1.7	20	1.2	21	1.3
Drugs.....	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1
Other ⁵	65	3.6	51	2.7	55	3.1	65	3.8	66	4.0

Type of weapon used (cont.)	2020		2021 ^a		2022		2023		2024		Percent change 2015-2024	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2015-2024	2023-2024
Total including unknown.....	2,202		2,361		2,206		1,892		1,666			
Unknown.....	37		49		74		59		61			
Total known.....	2,165	100.0	2,312	100.0	2,132	100.0	1,833	100.0	1,605	100.0	-11.9	-12.4
Firearm.....	1,606	74.2	1,734	75.0	1,570	73.6	1,334	72.8	1,122	69.9	-12.1	-15.9
Handgun.....	1,034	47.8	1,183	51.2	964	45.2	838	45.7	726	45.2	-15.1	-13.4
All other firearms.....	572	26.4	551	23.8	606	28.4	496	27.1	396	24.7	-5.9	-20.2
Rifle.....	41	1.9	39	1.7	39	1.8	64	3.5	29	1.8	-	-54.7
Shotgun.....	31	1.4	10	0.4	13	0.6	8	0.4	8	0.5	-	-
Other firearm.....	1	0.0	20	0.9	31	1.5	44	2.4	31	1.9	-	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	499	23.0	482	20.8	523	24.5	380	20.7	328	20.4	-7.3	-13.7
Non-firearm.....	559	25.8	578	25.0	562	26.4	499	27.2	483	30.1	-11.4	-3.2
Knife ¹	297	13.7	303	13.1	272	12.8	264	14.4	260	16.2	-1.1	-1.5
Blunt object ²	78	3.6	80	3.5	64	3.0	54	2.9	43	2.7	-55.7	-20.4
Personal weapon ³	101	4.7	83	3.6	87	4.1	88	4.8	68	4.2	-24.4	-22.7
All other.....	83	3.8	112	4.8	139	6.5	93	5.1	112	7.0	17.9	20.4
Rope ⁴	22	1.0	19	0.8	17	0.8	6	0.3	11	0.7	-	-
Drugs.....	3	0.1	7	0.3	17	0.8	21	1.1	19	1.2	-	-
Other ⁵	58	2.7	86	3.7	105	4.9	66	3.6	82	5.1	26.2	24.2

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Table 19
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024

Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Gender ¹		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,666	1,350	316	325	729	479	121	12
Unknown.....	61	33	28	20	16	14	8	3
Total known.....	1,605	1,317	288	305	713	465	113	9
Firearm.....	1,122	955	167	161	510	371	75	5
Handgun.....	726	626	100	91	339	251	42	3
All other firearms.....	396	329	67	70	171	120	33	2
Rifle.....	29	24	5	4	10	12	3	0
Shotgun.....	8	5	3	3	1	4	0	0
Other firearm.....	31	24	7	6	16	7	1	1
Firearm - unknown type.....	328	276	52	57	144	97	29	1
Non-firearm.....	483	362	121	144	203	94	38	4
Knife ²	260	198	62	66	124	54	15	1
Blunt object ³	43	37	6	13	18	10	2	0
Personal weapon ⁴	68	48	20	26	22	12	8	0
All other.....	112	79	33	39	39	18	13	3
Rope ⁵	11	3	8	4	4	1	2	0
Drugs.....	19	15	4	9	3	5	1	1
Other ⁶	82	61	21	26	32	12	10	2
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	69.9	72.5	58.0	52.8	71.5	79.8	66.4	-
Handgun.....	45.2	47.5	34.7	29.8	47.5	54.0	37.2	-
All other firearms.....	24.7	25.0	23.3	23.0	24.0	25.8	29.2	-
Rifle.....	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.7	-
Shotgun.....	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	-
Other firearm.....	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.5	0.9	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	20.4	21.0	18.1	18.7	20.2	20.9	25.7	-
Non-firearm.....	30.1	27.5	42.0	47.2	28.5	20.2	33.6	-
Knife ²	16.2	15.0	21.5	21.6	17.4	11.6	13.3	-
Blunt object ³	2.7	2.8	2.1	4.3	2.5	2.2	1.8	-
Personal weapon ⁴	4.2	3.6	6.9	8.5	3.1	2.6	7.1	-
All other.....	7.0	6.0	11.5	12.8	5.5	3.9	11.5	-
Rope ⁵	0.7	0.2	2.8	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.8	-
Drugs.....	1.2	1.1	1.4	3.0	0.4	1.1	0.9	-
Other ⁶	5.1	4.6	7.3	8.5	4.5	2.6	8.8	-

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Table 20
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Age of Victim by Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	1,666	108	429	447	664	18
Unknown.....	61	8	7	14	27	5
Total known.....	1,605	100	422	433	637	13
Firearm.....	1,122	68	337	325	383	9
Handgun.....	726	44	209	213	256	4
All other firearms.....	396	24	128	112	127	5
Rifle.....	29	1	11	7	10	0
Shotgun.....	8	0	2	2	4	0
Other firearm.....	31	2	8	7	13	1
Firearm - unknown type.....	328	21	107	96	100	4
Non-firearm.....	483	32	85	108	254	4
Knife ¹	260	9	51	66	132	2
Blunt object ²	43	2	3	5	33	0
Personal weapon ³	68	6	8	13	41	0
All other.....	112	15	23	24	48	2
Rope ⁴	11	1	2	3	5	0
Drugs.....	19	4	7	6	2	0
Other ⁵	82	10	14	15	41	2
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firearm.....	69.9	68.0	79.9	75.1	60.1	-
Handgun.....	45.2	44.0	49.5	49.2	40.2	-
All other firearms.....	24.7	24.0	30.3	25.9	19.9	-
Rifle.....	1.8	1.0	2.6	1.6	1.6	-
Shotgun.....	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	-
Other firearm.....	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.0	-
Firearm - unknown type.....	20.4	21.0	25.4	22.2	15.7	-
Non-firearm.....	30.1	32.0	20.1	24.9	39.9	-
Knife ¹	16.2	9.0	12.1	15.2	20.7	-
Blunt object ²	2.7	2.0	0.7	1.2	5.2	-
Personal weapon ³	4.2	6.0	1.9	3.0	6.4	-
All other.....	7.0	15.0	5.5	5.5	7.5	-
Rope ⁴	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	-
Drugs.....	1.2	4.0	1.7	1.4	0.3	-
Other ⁵	5.1	10.0	3.3	3.5	6.4	-

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Table 21
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2015-2024
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	1,861		1,930		1,829		1,739		1,679	
Unknown.....	737		737		705		710		666	
Total known.....	1,124	100.0	1,193	100.0	1,124	100.0	1,029	100.0	1,013	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	81	7.2	84	7.0	85	7.6	74	7.2	77	7.6
Rape ¹	0	0.0	2	0.2	5	0.4	1	0.1	0	0.0
Robbery.....	75	6.7	74	6.2	73	6.5	70	6.8	71	7.0
Burglary.....	6	0.5	8	0.7	7	0.6	3	0.3	6	0.6
All other felonies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argument.....	431	38.3	478	40.1	456	40.6	439	42.7	453	44.7
Domestic violence ²	118	10.5	96	8.0	90	8.0	110	10.7	90	8.9
All other argument.....	313	27.8	382	32.0	366	32.6	329	32.0	363	35.8
Gang-, drug-related.....	350	31.1	392	32.9	365	32.5	300	29.2	282	27.8
Gang-related.....	323	28.7	370	31.0	339	30.2	276	26.8	256	25.3
Drug-related.....	27	2.4	22	1.8	26	2.3	24	2.3	26	2.6
All other.....	262	23.3	239	20.0	218	19.4	216	21.0	201	19.8

Contributing circumstance (cont.)	2020		2021 ^a		2022		2023		2024		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2015-2024	2023-2024
Total including unknown.....	2,202		2,361		2,206		1,892		1,666			
Unknown.....	894		1,065		974		912		741			
Total known.....	1,308	100.0	1,296	100.0	1,232	100.0	980	100.0	925	100.0	-17.7	-5.6
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	111	8.5	91	7.0	72	5.8	39	4.0	28	3.0	-65.4	-28.2
Rape ¹	4	0.3	1	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Robbery.....	102	7.8	80	6.2	65	5.3	37	3.8	24	2.6	-68.0	-35.1
Burglary.....	5	0.4	10	0.8	5	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0	-	-
All other felonies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.4	-	-
Argument.....	534	40.8	552	42.6	538	43.7	475	48.5	511	55.2	18.6	7.6
Domestic violence ²	87	6.7	82	6.3	84	6.8	103	10.5	125	13.5	5.9	21.4
All other argument.....	447	34.2	470	36.3	454	36.9	372	38.0	386	41.7	23.3	3.8
Gang-, drug-related.....	407	31.1	365	28.2	329	26.7	254	25.9	208	22.5	-40.6	-18.1
Gang-related.....	369	28.2	345	26.6	312	25.3	229	23.4	186	20.1	-42.4	-18.8
Drug-related.....	38	2.9	20	1.5	17	1.4	25	2.6	22	2.4	-	-
All other.....	256	19.6	288	22.2	293	23.8	212	21.6	178	19.2	-32.1	-16.0

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Table 22
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender ¹		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,666	1,350	316	325	729	479	121	12
Unknown.....	741	639	102	139	313	234	46	9
Total known.....	925	711	214	186	416	245	75	3
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	28	25	3	3	14	5	6	0
Rape ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery.....	24	22	2	3	12	4	5	0
Burglary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other felonies ⁴	4	3	1	0	2	1	1	0
Argument.....	511	361	150	122	208	140	41	0
Domestic violence ³	125	32	93	38	49	22	16	0
All other argument.....	386	329	57	84	159	118	25	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	208	192	16	10	134	58	5	1
Gang-related.....	186	174	12	1	126	56	3	0
Drug-related.....	22	18	4	9	8	2	2	1
All other.....	178	133	45	51	60	42	23	2
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.....	3.0	3.5	1.4	1.6	3.4	2.0	8.0	-
Rape ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Robbery.....	2.6	3.1	0.9	1.6	2.9	1.6	6.7	-
Burglary.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
All other felonies ⁴	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.3	-
Argument.....	55.2	50.8	70.1	65.6	50.0	57.1	54.7	-
Domestic violence ³	13.5	4.5	43.5	20.4	11.8	9.0	21.3	-
All other argument.....	41.7	46.3	26.6	45.2	38.2	48.2	33.3	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	22.5	27.0	7.5	5.4	32.2	23.7	6.7	-
Gang-related.....	20.1	24.5	5.6	0.5	30.3	22.9	4.0	-
Drug-related.....	2.4	2.5	1.9	4.8	1.9	0.8	2.7	-
All other.....	19.2	18.7	21.0	27.4	14.4	17.1	30.7	-

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Table 23
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
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.....	1,666	30	78	429	447	305	178	108	73	18
Unknown.....	741	4	30	195	208	132	72	55	32	13
Total known.....	925	26	48	234	239	173	106	53	41	5
Rape, robbery, burglary.....	28	0	0	11	3	6	5	3	0	0
Rape ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery.....	24	0	0	10	3	5	4	2	0	0
Burglary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other felonies ³	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Argument.....	511	4	10	111	146	106	71	37	24	2
Domestic violence ²	125	2	2	20	34	30	21	6	8	2
All other argument.....	386	2	8	91	112	76	50	31	16	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	208	1	22	78	64	30	8	3	0	2
Gang-related.....	186	1	21	68	59	26	7	3	0	1
Drug-related.....	22	0	1	10	5	4	1	0	0	1
Child abuse.....	25	18	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other.....	153	3	10	33	26	31	22	10	17	1
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.....	3.0	-	0.0	4.7	1.3	3.5	4.7	5.7	-	-
Rape ¹	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
Robbery.....	2.6	-	0.0	4.3	1.3	2.9	3.8	3.8	-	-
Burglary.....	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
All other felonies ³	0.4	-	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.9	-	-
Argument.....	55.2	-	20.8	47.4	61.1	61.3	67.0	69.8	-	-
Domestic violence ²	13.5	-	4.2	8.5	14.2	17.3	19.8	11.3	-	-
All other argument.....	41.7	-	16.7	38.9	46.9	43.9	47.2	58.5	-	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	22.5	-	45.8	33.3	26.8	17.3	7.5	5.7	-	-
Gang-related.....	20.1	-	43.8	29.1	24.7	15.0	6.6	5.7	-	-
Drug-related.....	2.4	-	2.1	4.3	2.1	2.3	0.9	0.0	-	-
Child abuse.....	2.7	-	12.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
All other.....	16.5	-	20.8	14.1	10.9	17.9	20.8	18.9	-	-

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

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¹ In 2014, the crime of "forcible rape" was changed to "rape". The definition was expanded to include both male and female victims and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape according to the FBI standards. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

² In 2021, the crime of "domestic violence" was changed to "domestic and family violence" for incident-based reporting. Caution should be used when comparing domestic violence data to prior years. For additional information, please see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

³ Larceny theft, other, unknown etc.

Table 24
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2024
Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape ¹	Robbery, burglary	Argument ²	Gang-, drug-related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	1,666	0	28	511	208	25	153	741
Unknown.....	829	0	12	126	139	3	37	512
Total known.....	837	0	16	385	69	22	116	229
Friend, acquaintance ³	423	0	2	207	40	5	46	123
Spouse ⁴	51	0	0	44	1	0	3	3
Parent, child ⁵	96	0	1	33	0	16	31	15
All other relatives.....	44	0	0	30	0	1	9	4
Stranger.....	223	0	13	71	28	0	27	84
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 ³	50.5	-	-	53.8	58.0	-	39.7	53.7
Spouse ⁴	6.1	-	-	11.4	1.4	-	2.6	1.3
Parent, child ⁵	11.5	-	-	8.6	0.0	-	26.7	6.6
All other relatives.....	5.3	-	-	7.8	0.0	-	7.8	1.7
Stranger.....	26.6	-	-	18.4	40.6	-	23.3	36.7

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¹ In 2014, the crime of "forcible rape" was changed to "rape". The definition was expanded to include both male and female victims and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape according to the FBI standards. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

² Includes domestic violence.

³ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, boyfriend/ex-boyfriend, girlfriend/ex-girlfriend, neighbor, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

⁴ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

⁵ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.

Table 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 2015-2024
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate ¹
2024.....	1,666	1,070	64.2
2023.....	1,892	1,166	61.6
2022.....	2,206	1,294	58.7
2021 ^a	2,361	1,286	54.5
2020.....	2,202	1,296	58.9
2019.....	1,679	1,084	64.6
2018.....	1,739	1,116	64.2
2017.....	1,829	1,144	62.5
2016.....	1,930	1,140	59.1
2015.....	1,861	1,145	61.5

¹ A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes reported that have been "cleared" or solved for crime reporting purposes. The homicide clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported homicide clearances by the number of reported homicide crimes. The result is multiplied by 100.

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 26
**FELONY ARRESTS FOR
SELECTED VIOLENT OFFENSES, 2015-2024**
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Homicide	Rape ¹	Robbery	Assault
Number					
2024.....	102,060	1,305	1,954	15,212	83,589
2023.....	97,319	1,374	1,776	14,243	79,926
2022.....	96,606	1,485	1,890	13,187	80,044
2021 ^a	92,223	1,550	1,964	11,376	77,333
2020.....	101,292	1,597	2,067	13,696	83,932
2019.....	107,119	1,352	2,233	16,112	87,422
2018.....	110,759	1,416	2,541	16,713	90,089
2017.....	109,751	1,501	2,557	17,000	88,693
2016.....	107,305	1,440	2,558	15,892	87,415
2015.....	108,157	1,439	2,467	15,903	88,348
Percent change in number					
2023-2024.....	4.9	-5.0	-	6.8	4.6
2022-2023.....	0.7	-7.5	-	8.0	-0.1
2021-2022.....	4.8	-4.2	-	15.9	3.5
2020-2021 ^a	-9.0	-2.9	-	-16.9	-7.9
2019-2020.....	-5.4	18.1	-7.4	-15.0	-4.0
2018-2019.....	-3.3	-4.5	-12.1	-3.6	-3.0
2017-2018.....	0.9	-5.7	-0.6	-1.7	1.6
2016-2017.....	2.3	4.2	0.0	7.0	1.5
2015-2016.....	-0.8	0.1	3.7	-0.1	-1.1
2015-2024 ^a	-5.6	-9.3	-	-4.3	-5.4
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ²					
2024.....	336.7	4.3	6.4	50.2	275.8
2023.....	327.2	4.6	6.0	47.9	268.8
2022.....	313.6	4.8	6.1	42.8	259.9
2021 ^a	303.2	5.1	6.5	37.4	254.2
2020.....	333.7	5.3	6.8	45.1	276.5
2019.....	346.1	4.4	7.2	52.1	282.5
2018.....	357.9	4.6	8.2	54.0	291.1
2017.....	356.7	4.9	8.3	55.2	288.2
2016.....	350.0	4.7	8.3	51.8	285.1
2015.....	355.5	4.7	8.1	52.3	290.4
Percent change in rate					
2023-2024.....	2.9	-6.5	-	4.8	2.6
2022-2023.....	4.3	-4.2	-	11.9	3.4
2021-2022.....	3.4	-5.9	-	14.4	2.2
2020-2021 ^a	-9.1	-3.8	-	-17.1	-8.1
2019-2020.....	-3.6	20.5	-5.6	-13.4	-2.1
2018-2019.....	-3.3	-4.3	-12.2	-3.5	-3.0
2017-2018.....	0.3	-6.1	-1.2	-2.2	1.0
2016-2017.....	1.9	4.3	0.0	6.6	1.1
2015-2016.....	-1.5	0.0	2.5	-1.0	-1.8
2015-2024 ^a	-5.3	-8.5	-	-4.0	-5.0

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

Dash indicates that a percent change was not calculated due to data definition change.

¹ In 2014, the crime of "forcible rape" was changed to "rape". The definition was expanded to include both male and female victims and reflects the various forms of sexual penetration understood to be rape according to the FBI standards. The 2024 numbers consist of 605 reported under this current definition (SRS) and 1,349 reported under the definition for IBR. Caution should be used when comparing rape data to prior years. For additional information, including the SRS and IBR rape numbers for prior years, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

² Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Arrest rates are based on the total population at risk (10-69 years of age).

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 27
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2015-2024
 By Gender of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2024.....	1,305	100.0	1,164	89.2	141	10.8
2023.....	1,374	100.0	1,216	88.5	158	11.5
2022.....	1,485	100.0	1,323	89.1	162	10.9
2021 ^a	1,550	100.0	1,387	89.5	163	10.5
2020.....	1,597	100.0	1,403	87.9	194	12.1
2019.....	1,352	100.0	1,191	88.1	161	11.9
2018.....	1,416	100.0	1,249	88.2	167	11.8
2017.....	1,501	100.0	1,316	87.7	185	12.3
2016.....	1,440	100.0	1,282	89.0	158	11.0
2015.....	1,439	100.0	1,284	89.2	155	10.8

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 28
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2015-2024
 By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2024.....	1,305	100.0	212	16.2	629	48.2	389	29.8	75	5.7
2023.....	1,374	100.0	220	16.0	689	50.1	389	28.3	76	5.5
2022.....	1,485	100.0	273	18.4	688	46.3	447	30.1	77	5.2
2021 ^a	1,550	100.0	250	16.1	726	46.8	465	30.0	109	7.0
2020.....	1,597	100.0	279	17.5	754	47.2	462	28.9	102	6.4
2019.....	1,352	100.0	258	19.1	609	45.0	381	28.2	104	7.7
2018.....	1,416	100.0	282	19.9	672	47.5	370	26.1	92	6.5
2017.....	1,501	100.0	295	19.7	720	48.0	376	25.0	110	7.3
2016.....	1,440	100.0	298	20.7	617	42.8	401	27.8	124	8.6
2015.....	1,439	100.0	300	20.8	684	47.5	375	26.1	80	5.6

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 29
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2015-2024
By Age of Arrestee

Year(s)	Total		Under 18		18-29		30-39		40 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2024.....	1,305	100.0	124	9.5	538	41.2	320	24.5	323	24.8
2023.....	1,374	100.0	123	9.0	581	42.3	355	25.8	315	22.9
2022.....	1,485	100.0	94	6.3	675	45.5	389	26.2	327	22.0
2021 ^a	1,550	100.0	101	6.5	777	50.1	340	21.9	332	21.4
2020.....	1,597	100.0	79	4.9	820	51.3	368	23.0	330	20.7
2019.....	1,352	100.0	68	5.0	646	47.8	318	23.5	320	23.7
2018.....	1,416	100.0	84	5.9	748	52.8	302	21.3	282	19.9
2017.....	1,501	100.0	98	6.5	749	49.9	366	24.4	288	19.2
2016.....	1,440	100.0	91	6.3	745	51.7	325	22.6	279	19.4
2015.....	1,439	100.0	88	6.1	768	53.4	313	21.8	270	18.8

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Table 30
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2024
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender and Age of Arrestee

Gender and age of arrestee	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,305	100.0	212	100.0	629	100.0	389	100.0	75	100.0
Gender										
Male.....	1,164	89.2	186	87.7	563	89.5	348	89.5	67	89.3
Female.....	141	10.8	26	12.3	66	10.5	41	10.5	8	10.7
Age										
Under 18.....	124	9.5	12	5.7	84	13.4	24	6.2	4	5.3
18-29.....	538	41.2	58	27.4	287	45.6	170	43.7	23	30.7
30-39.....	320	24.5	60	28.3	145	23.1	93	23.9	22	29.3
40 and over.....	323	24.8	82	38.7	113	18.0	102	26.2	26	34.7

Note: The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 31
HOMICIDE ARRESTS, 2024
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Gender and Age of Arrestee

Gender and age of arrestee	Total		White		Hispanic		Black		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,305	100.0	212	100.0	629	100.0	389	100.0	75	100.0
Under 18.....	124	9.5	12	5.7	84	13.4	24	6.2	4	5.3
18-19.....	126	9.7	9	4.2	77	12.2	38	9.8	2	2.7
20-24.....	221	16.9	25	11.8	107	17.0	77	19.8	12	16.0
25-29.....	191	14.6	24	11.3	103	16.4	55	14.1	9	12.0
30-34.....	186	14.3	27	12.7	90	14.3	56	14.4	13	17.3
35-39.....	134	10.3	33	15.6	55	8.7	37	9.5	9	12.0
40-44.....	115	8.8	23	10.8	53	8.4	31	8.0	8	10.7
45-49.....	72	5.5	20	9.4	28	4.5	16	4.1	8	10.7
50-54.....	52	4.0	14	6.6	12	1.9	22	5.7	4	5.3
55 and over.....	84	6.4	25	11.8	20	3.2	33	8.5	6	8.0
Male.....	1,164	100.0	186	100.0	563	100.0	348	100.0	67	100.0
Under 18.....	115	9.9	12	6.5	79	14.0	21	6.0	3	4.5
18-19.....	120	10.3	6	3.2	76	13.5	36	10.3	2	3.0
20-24.....	196	16.8	21	11.3	93	16.5	70	20.1	12	17.9
25-29.....	168	14.4	22	11.8	89	15.8	49	14.1	8	11.9
30-34.....	167	14.3	23	12.4	80	14.2	52	14.9	12	17.9
35-39.....	108	9.3	28	15.1	45	8.0	28	8.0	7	10.4
40-44.....	101	8.7	19	10.2	47	8.3	27	7.8	8	11.9
45-49.....	65	5.6	18	9.7	24	4.3	15	4.3	8	11.9
50-54.....	46	4.0	13	7.0	11	2.0	20	5.7	2	3.0
55 and over.....	78	6.7	24	12.9	19	3.4	30	8.6	5	7.5
Female.....	141	100.0	26	100.0	66	100.0	41	100.0	8	100.0
Under 18.....	9	6.4	0	0.0	5	7.6	3	7.3	1	12.5
18-19.....	6	4.3	3	11.5	1	1.5	2	4.9	0	0.0
20-24.....	25	17.7	4	15.4	14	21.2	7	17.1	0	0.0
25-29.....	23	16.3	2	7.7	14	21.2	6	14.6	1	12.5
30-34.....	19	13.5	4	15.4	10	15.2	4	9.8	1	12.5
35-39.....	26	18.4	5	19.2	10	15.2	9	22.0	2	25.0
40-44.....	14	9.9	4	15.4	6	9.1	4	9.8	0	0.0
45-49.....	7	5.0	2	7.7	4	6.1	1	2.4	0	0.0
50-54.....	6	4.3	1	3.8	1	1.5	2	4.9	2	25.0
55 and over.....	6	4.3	1	3.8	1	1.5	3	7.3	1	12.5

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

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Table 32
**PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH,
1978-2024**

Year(s)	Initial sentences
2024.....	3
2023.....	3
2022.....	2
2021.....	3
2020.....	5
2019.....	3
2018.....	5
2017.....	11
2016.....	9
2015.....	14
2014.....	13
2013.....	24
2012.....	13
2011.....	10
2010.....	34
2009.....	29
2008.....	21
2007.....	17
2006.....	17
2005.....	22
2004.....	12
2003.....	22
2002.....	17
2001.....	25
2000.....	33
1999.....	42
1998.....	32
1997.....	40
1996.....	40
1995.....	38
1994.....	21
1993.....	34
1992.....	40
1991.....	26
1990.....	33
1989.....	33
1988.....	34
1987.....	25
1986.....	21
1985.....	16
1984.....	27
1983.....	35
1982.....	39
1981.....	39
1980.....	23
1979.....	20
1978.....	7

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

Table 33
PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH, 2024
 Sentencing County by Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age

Sentencing county	Total	Gender		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
Total.....	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Riverside.....	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

Table 34
HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2015-2024
Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California population	Homicides		Sworn law enforcement personnel	Peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty	
		Number ¹	Rate ²		Number	Rate ³
2024.....	39,172,742	1,666	4.3	77,161	1	1.3
2023.....	39,109,070	1,892	4.8	76,317	4	5.2
2022.....	39,028,571	2,206	5.7	76,130	4	5.3
2021 ^a	39,368,613	2,361	6.0	77,593	5	6.4
2020.....	39,782,419	2,202	5.5	79,693	2	2.5
2019.....	39,959,095	1,679	4.2	79,568	4	5.0
2018.....	39,825,181	1,739	4.4	79,113	4	5.1
2017.....	39,613,045	1,829	4.6	78,715	2	2.5
2016.....	39,354,432	1,930	4.9	77,824	6	7.7
2015.....	39,071,323	1,861	4.8	77,351	2	2.6

Note: California population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Sworn law enforcement personnel numbers were obtained from the annual Full-Time Law Enforcement Personnel survey conducted by the Criminal Justice Statistics Center. (Personnel in state regulatory agencies are not included in this table.)

¹ Includes peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty.

² Rate is based on California population.

³ Rate is based on sworn law enforcement personnel.

^a The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

Table 35
PEACE OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2024
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Deceased by Location and Weapon

Location and Weapon	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnic Group			
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other
Total							
Total.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Location							
Residence.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Street, sidewalk.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Commercial establishment ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type of Weapon							
Firearm.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Handgun.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rifle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shotgun.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other firearm.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm - unspecified.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-firearm.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knife ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blunt Object ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal weapon ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other ⁶	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The inclusion of data collected under California's IBR format began in 2021. Caution should be used when comparing these data with those from prior years. For additional information, see Understanding the Data (Page 3).

¹ Hotel/Motel, Liquor store, Bar, Other business.

² Parking lot, Vehicle, Field/Park, or Other.

³ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

⁴ Club, etc.

⁵ Hands, feet, etc.

⁶ Rope, drugs, poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 36
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2024**
By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age of Deceased

Gender, race/ethnic group, and age of deceased	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total						
Total.....	73	100.0	55	100.0	18	100.0
Gender						
Male.....	72	98.6	54	98.2	18	100.0
Female.....	1	1.4	1	1.8	0	0.0
Race/ethnic group						
White.....	26	35.6	23	41.8	3	16.7
Hispanic.....	28	38.4	22	40.0	6	33.3
Black.....	12	16.4	4	7.3	8	44.4
Other.....	7	9.6	6	10.9	1	5.6
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Age						
Under 18.....	5	6.8	3	5.5	2	11.1
18-29.....	12	16.4	7	12.7	5	27.8
18-19.....	2	2.7	1	1.8	1	5.6
20-24.....	5	6.8	3	5.5	2	11.1
25-29.....	5	6.8	3	5.5	2	11.1
30-39.....	28	38.4	23	41.8	5	27.8
30-34.....	13	17.8	12	21.8	1	5.6
35-39.....	15	20.5	11	20.0	4	22.2
40 and over.....	28	38.4	22	40.0	6	33.3
40-44.....	9	12.3	7	12.7	2	11.1
45-49.....	7	9.6	6	10.9	1	5.6
50-54.....	6	8.2	5	9.1	1	5.6
55 and over.....	6	8.2	4	7.3	2	11.1
Unknown.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 37
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2024**

By Location of Justifiable Homicide

Location of justifiable homicide	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	73	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	55	100.0
Residence ¹	19	34.5
Single/Multi family residence	14	25.5
Residential/Nursing facility....	3	5.5
Other residence.....	2	3.6
Street, sidewalk.....	21	38.2
Commercial establishment.....	5	9.1
Hotel, motel.....	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	0	0.0
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	5	9.1
All other.....	10	18.2
Parking lot.....	3	5.5
Vehicle.....	0	0.0
Field, park.....	4	7.3
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	3	5.5
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	18	100.0
Residence ¹	7	38.9
Single/Multi family residence	4	22.2
Residential/Nursing facility....	0	0.0
Other residence.....	3	16.7
Street, sidewalk.....	5	27.8
Commercial establishment.....	2	11.1
Hotel, motel.....	1	5.6
Liquor store.....	1	5.6
Bar.....	0	0.0
Other business.....	0	0.0
All other.....	4	22.2
Parking lot.....	4	22.2
Vehicle.....	0	0.0
Field, park.....	0	0.0
School.....	0	0.0
Other.....	0	0.0

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¹ The "Residence" category was updated in 2023 to capture the subtype locations used in the IBR system.

Table 38
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2024**
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	73	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	55	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	45	81.8
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	2	3.6
Felon resisted arrest.....	2	3.6
All other.....	6	10.9
Felon attacked civilian.....	3	5.5
Felon attempted flight.....	2	3.6
Details not provided.....	1	1.8
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	18	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	0	0.0
Felon killed during commission of crime.....	8	44.4
Felon attacked civilian.....	10	55.6
Felon attempted flight.....	0	0.0
Details not provided.....	0	0.0

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Table 39
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2024**
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	73	100.0	55	100.0	18	100.0
Firearm.....	69	94.5	55	100.0	14	77.8
Handgun.....	49	67.1	38	69.1	11	61.1
Rifle.....	5	6.8	5	9.1	0	0.0
Shotgun.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other firearm.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearm - unspecified.....	15	20.5	12	21.8	3	16.7
Non-firearm.....	4	5.5	0	0.0	4	22.2
Knife ¹	2	2.7	0	0.0	2	11.1
Blunt Object ²	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Personal weapon ³	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	5.6
Other ⁴	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	5.6

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¹ Any instrument used to cut or stab.

² Club, etc.

³ Hands, feet, etc.

⁴ Poison, arson, pellet gun, drowning, etc.

Table 40
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1987–2024
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year(s)	Number	Rate ¹
2024.....	1,666	4.3
2023.....	1,892	4.8
2022.....	2,206	5.7
2021 ^a	2,361	6.0
2020.....	2,202	5.5
2019.....	1,679	4.2
2018.....	1,739	4.4
2017.....	1,829	4.6
2016.....	1,930	4.9
2015.....	1,861	4.8
2014.....	1,697	4.4
2013.....	1,745	4.6
2012.....	1,878	5.0
2011.....	1,794	4.8
2010.....	1,809	4.8
2009.....	1,970	5.3
2008.....	2,143	5.8
2007.....	2,258	6.2
2006.....	2,483	6.9
2005.....	2,503	7.0
2004.....	2,394	6.7
2003.....	2,402	6.8
2002.....	2,392	6.8
2001.....	2,201	6.4
2000.....	2,074	6.1
1999.....	2,006	5.9
1998.....	2,170	6.5
1997.....	2,579	7.8
1996.....	2,910	9.0
1995.....	3,530	11.0
1994.....	3,699	11.5
1993.....	4,095	12.9
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

¹ Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, CA Department of Finance.

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Table 41
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1987-2024

Year(s)	Total population	Population at risk		
		Total ¹	Adult ²	Juvenile ³
2024.....	39,172,742	30,311,953	26,212,462	4,099,491
2023.....	39,109,070	29,738,875	25,698,841	4,040,034
2022.....	39,028,571	30,801,258	26,615,085	4,186,173
2021.....	39,368,613	30,418,892	26,222,173	4,196,719
2020.....	39,782,419	30,351,854	26,168,032	4,183,822
2019.....	39,959,095	30,948,835	26,807,124	4,141,711
2018.....	39,825,181	30,947,933	26,718,187	4,229,746
2017.....	39,613,045	30,771,994	26,566,180	4,205,814
2016.....	39,354,432	30,662,726	26,486,720	4,176,006
2015.....	39,071,323	30,426,258	26,369,040	4,057,218
2014.....	38,499,378	30,190,364	26,129,967	4,060,397
2013.....	38,204,597	29,923,597	25,825,829	4,097,768
2012.....	37,826,160	29,735,335	25,593,235	4,142,100
2011.....	37,578,616	29,556,094	25,352,813	4,203,281
2010.....	37,318,481	29,432,329	25,166,828	4,265,501
2009.....	37,077,204	29,092,061	24,846,056	4,246,005
2008.....	36,856,222	28,869,786	24,483,271	4,386,515
2007.....	36,552,529	28,597,658	24,193,795	4,403,863
2006.....	36,246,822	28,317,290	23,915,923	4,401,367
2005.....	35,985,582	28,066,451	23,678,907	4,387,544
2004.....	35,752,765	27,835,492	23,461,739	4,373,753
2003.....	35,388,928	27,496,472	23,162,159	4,334,313
2002.....	34,938,290	27,091,683	22,826,738	4,264,945
2001.....	34,512,742	26,707,152	22,524,040	4,183,112
2000.....	34,000,835	26,252,783	22,175,874	4,076,909
1999.....	34,036,000	25,711,892	21,855,190	3,856,702
1998.....	33,494,000	25,263,064	21,498,170	3,764,894
1997.....	32,957,000	25,760,375	21,934,916	3,825,459
1996.....	32,383,000	25,554,242	21,825,735	3,728,507
1995.....	32,063,000	25,122,782	21,505,839	3,616,943
1994.....	32,140,000	24,703,379	21,193,571	3,509,808
1993.....	31,742,000	24,334,534	20,923,632	3,410,902
1992.....	31,300,000	23,975,578	20,661,120	3,314,458
1991.....	30,646,000	23,585,168	20,356,984	3,228,184
1990.....	29,557,836	23,178,961	20,027,633	3,151,328
1989.....	28,771,207	22,524,392	19,451,763	3,072,629
1988.....	28,060,746	21,969,953	18,885,349	3,084,604
1987.....	27,388,477	21,483,563	18,378,758	3,104,805

Source: Population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

¹ Total population at risk, 10-69 years of age.

² Adult population at risk, 18-69 years of age.

³ Juvenile population at risk, 10-17 years of age.

Appendix

Computational Formulas

ARREST RATE – An arrest rate describes the number of arrests made by law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population or per 100,000 total population considered to be at risk for arrest (aged 10-69 years). The “at risk” population can be further distinguished by adults at risk (aged 18-69 years) and juveniles at risk (aged 10-17 years). Regardless of the population used, all rates are calculated in the same manner. An arrest rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported arrests by the respective population. The result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 2024 there were 1,305 homicide arrests. The total population was 39,172,742 and the total population at risk was 30,311,953. This equals a homicide arrest rate of 3.3 per 100,000 population and 4.3 per 100,000 population at risk.

$$\frac{1,305}{39,172,742} = 0.00003331 \times 100,000 = 3.3 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population}$$

$$\frac{1,305}{30,311,953} = 0.00004305 \times 100,000 = 4.3 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ total population at risk}$$

CLEARANCE RATE – A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes reported that have been cleared or solved for crime reporting purposes. It is calculated by dividing the number of reported clearances by the number of reported crimes. The result is multiplied by 100. For example, in 2024 there were 1,070 reported homicide clearances and 1,666 reported homicide crimes. This equals a homicide clearance rate of 64.2 percent.

$$\frac{1,070}{1,666} = 0.642257 \times 100 = 64.2\%$$

CRIME RATE – A crime rate describes the number of crimes reported to law enforcement agencies per 100,000 total population. A crime rate is calculated by dividing the number of reported crimes by the total population. The result is multiplied by 100,000. For example, in 2024 there were 1,666 reported homicides in California and the population was 39,172,742. This equals a homicide crime rate of 4.3 per 100,000 general population.

$$\frac{1,666}{39,172,742} = 0.000043 \times 100,000 = 4.3 \text{ per } 100,000 \text{ population}$$

PERCENT CHANGE – A percent change describes a change in number or rate from one year to another. A percent change is calculated by subtracting base-year data from current-year data. The result is divided by base-year data and multiplied by 100. For example, in 2024 the homicide crime rate was 4.3. In 2015 the homicide crime rate was 4.8. The percent change in rate from 2015 to 2024 is a 10.4 percent decrease.

$$\frac{4.3 - 4.8}{4.8} = 0.1042 \times 100 = 10.4\%$$

Note: When a series of rates are calculated using different populations, the rate calculated for the total will not be equal to the sum of the rates calculated for each subtotal. For example, the total arrest rate (calculated using the total at-risk population) will not equal the sum of the adult arrest rate (calculated using the adult at-risk population) and the juvenile arrest rate (calculated using the juvenile at-risk population).

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