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**HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1996-2005**  
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Respective Population

Year(s)	California population	Homicides		Sworn law enforcement personnel <sup>2</sup>	Peace officers killed in the line of duty	
		Number <sup>1</sup>	Rate		Number	Rate
2005.....	37,004,661	2,503	6.8	74,445	5	6.7
2004.....	36,590,814	2,394	6.5	73,951	4	5.4
2003.....	35,934,000	2,402	6.7	75,336	6	8.0
2002.....	35,301,000	2,392	6.8	75,612	4	5.3
2001.....	34,758,000	2,201	6.3	72,119	6	8.3
2000.....	34,480,000	2,074	6.0	69,029	2	2.9
1999.....	34,036,000	2,006	5.9	69,363	4	5.8
1998.....	33,494,000	2,170	6.5	67,035	7	10.4
1997.....	32,957,000	2,579	7.8	65,416	7	10.7
1996.....	32,383,000	2,910	9.0	64,008	5	7.8

Note: Homicide rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

<sup>1</sup> Includes peace officers feloniously killed in the line of duty.

<sup>2</sup> Personnel in the Department of Justice and other state regulatory agencies are not included.