

Table 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1991-2000
 By Gender of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent change	
											1991-2000	1999-2000
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	-46.5	3.4
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	30,646,000	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	34,480,000	12.5	1.3
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	-52.4	1.7
Male¹												
Number of victims.....	3,140	3,220	3,338	3,090	2,901	2,368	2,097	1,727	1,568	1,666	-46.9	6.3
Percent of total victims	81.0%	82.1%	81.5%	83.5%	82.2%	81.4%	81.3%	79.6%	78.2%	80.3%		
Population.....	15,345,534	15,680,019	15,826,148	16,302,037	16,643,729	16,979,256	17,135,207	16,810,163	17,099,812	17,398,995	13.4	1.7
Percent of population..	50.1%	50.1%	49.9%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.0%	50.2%	50.2%	50.2%		
Rate.....	20.5	20.5	21.1	19.0	17.4	13.9	12.2	10.3	9.2	9.6	-53.2	4.3
Female												
Number of victims.....	736	700	757	609	629	542	482	443	438	408	-44.6	-6.8
Percent of total victims	19.0%	17.9%	18.5%	16.5%	17.8%	18.6%	18.7%	20.4%	21.8%	19.7%		
Population.....	15,300,542	15,620,115	15,868,588	16,218,103	16,545,201	16,884,383	17,159,994	16,696,243	16,972,666	17,254,400	12.8	1.7
Percent of population..	49.9%	49.9%	50.1%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.0%	49.8%	49.8%	49.8%		
Rate.....	4.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	-50.0	-7.7

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

Population breakdowns by gender will not add to total because of variations in population source data.

The "percent of population" category for male and female was calculated using the sum of the male and female populations.

¹ The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1992 includes one, 1993 includes two, 1994 includes seven, 1995 includes six, 1997 includes five, and 2000 includes two.