

**TABLE 2**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1988-1997**  
 By Gender of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Total</b>										
Number of victims.....	2,947	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Population.....	28,060,746	28,771,207	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Rate.....	10.5	11.0	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8
<b>Male<sup>1</sup></b>										
Number of victims.....	2,258	2,495	2,881	3,140	3,220	3,338	3,090	2,901	2,368	2,097
Percent of total victims..	76.6%	79.0%	80.9%	81.0%	82.1%	81.5%	83.5%	82.2%	81.4%	81.3%
Population.....	14,172,866	14,567,709	15,005,864	15,345,534	15,680,019	15,826,148	16,302,037	16,643,729	16,979,256	17,135,207
Percent of population.....	49.9%	50.0%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	49.9%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.0%
Rate.....	15.9	17.1	19.2	20.5	20.5	21.1	19.0	17.4	13.9	12.2
<b>Female</b>										
Number of victims.....	689	664	681	736	700	757	609	629	542	482
Percent of total victims..	23.4%	21.0%	19.1%	19.0%	17.9%	18.5%	16.5%	17.8%	18.6%	18.7%
Population.....	14,220,282	14,574,570	14,970,139	15,300,542	15,620,115	15,868,588	16,218,103	16,545,201	16,884,383	17,159,994
Percent of population.....	50.1%	50.0%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.1%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.0%
Rate.....	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.8

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.

<sup>1</sup> The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1989 includes 1, 1990 includes 2, 1992 includes 1, 1993 includes 2, 1994 includes 7, 1995 includes 6, and 1997 includes 5.

