

TABLE 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1988-1997
 By Age of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total										
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
Under 18										
Number of victims.....	281	361	428	483	489	512	470	519	421	361
Percent of total victims..	9.5%	11.4%	12.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.7%	14.7%	14.5%	14.0%
Population.....	7,537,277	7,670,041	7,869,864	8,123,819	8,391,266	8,651,941	8,917,191	9,191,662	9,456,115	9,701,218
Percent of population....	26.5%	26.3%	26.3%	26.5%	26.8%	27.3%	27.4%	27.7%	27.9%	28.3%
Rate.....	3.7	4.7	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.7
18-29										
Number of victims.....	1,266	1,382	1,640	1,717	1,719	1,763	1,603	1,510	1,183	1,068
Percent of total victims..	43.0%	43.7%	46.0%	44.3%	43.9%	43.1%	43.3%	42.8%	40.7%	41.4%
Population.....	6,232,694	6,333,004	6,360,597	6,246,754	6,171,771	5,863,383	5,934,537	5,854,943	5,770,311	5,537,727
Percent of population....	22.0%	21.7%	21.2%	20.4%	19.7%	18.5%	18.2%	17.6%	17.0%	16.1%
Rate.....	20.3	21.8	25.8	27.5	27.9	30.1	27.0	25.8	20.5	19.3
30-39										
Number of victims.....	662	713	765	863	842	934	861	737	630	534
Percent of total victims..	22.5%	22.6%	21.5%	22.3%	21.5%	22.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%
Population.....	4,919,327	5,111,913	5,337,491	5,510,403	5,656,892	5,747,693	5,874,969	5,942,572	5,968,805	5,942,241
Percent of population....	17.3%	17.5%	17.8%	18.0%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	17.9%	17.6%	17.3%
Rate.....	13.5	13.9	14.3	15.7	14.9	16.2	14.7	12.4	10.6	9.0
40 and over										
Number of victims.....	697	666	683	754	834	842	698	719	636	580
Percent of total victims..	23.7%	21.1%	19.2%	19.5%	21.3%	20.6%	18.9%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%
Population.....	9,703,850	10,027,321	10,408,051	10,765,100	11,080,205	11,431,719	11,793,443	12,199,753	12,668,408	13,114,015
Percent of population....	34.2%	34.4%	34.7%	35.1%	35.4%	36.1%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	38.2%
Rate.....	7.2	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.4
Unknown										
Number of victims.....	41	37	46	59	36	44	67	45	40	36
Percent of total victims..	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	.9%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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.

The "percent of population" category for age group was calculated using the sum of the age populations.