

TABLE 29  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 1988-1997**  
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate <sup>1</sup>
1997.....	2,579	1,489	57.7
1996.....	2,910	1,743	59.9
1995.....	3,530	1,916	54.3
1994.....	3,699	2,091	56.5
1993.....	4,095	2,274	55.5
1992.....	3,920	2,198	56.1
1991.....	3,876	2,362	60.9
1990.....	3,562	2,206	61.9
1989.....	3,159	1,916	60.7
1988.....	2,947	1,900	64.5

<sup>1</sup> A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes (homicides) reported that have been cleared. It is calculated by dividing the number of homicides cleared by the number of homicides reported. The result is multiplied by 100.