

TABLE 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1989-1998
 By Age of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total										
Number of victims.....	3,159	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Population.....	28,771,207	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000
Percent of population.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Rate.....	11.0	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5
Under 18										
Number of victims.....	361	428	483	489	512	470	519	421	361	306
Percent of total victims.	11.4%	12.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.7%	14.7%	14.5%	14.0%	14.1%
Population.....	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	9,426,168
Percent of population...	26.3%	26.3%	26.5%	26.8%	27.3%	27.4%	27.7%	27.9%	28.3%	28.1%
Rate.....	4.7	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2
18-29										
Number of victims.....	1,382	1,640	1,717	1,719	1,763	1,603	1,510	1,183	1,068	933
Percent of total victims.	43.7%	46.0%	44.3%	43.9%	43.1%	43.3%	42.8%	40.7%	41.4%	43.0%
Population.....	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	5,474,990
Percent of population...	21.7%	21.2%	20.4%	19.7%	18.5%	18.2%	17.6%	17.0%	16.1%	16.3%
Rate.....	21.8	25.8	27.5	27.9	30.1	27.0	25.8	20.5	19.3	17.0
30-39										
Number of victims.....	713	765	863	842	934	861	737	630	534	428
Percent of total victims.	22.6%	21.5%	22.3%	21.5%	22.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%	19.7%
Population.....	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	5,654,098
Percent of population...	17.5%	17.8%	18.0%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	17.9%	17.6%	17.3%	16.9%
Rate.....	13.9	14.3	15.7	14.9	16.2	14.7	12.4	10.6	9.0	7.6
40 and over										
Number of victims.....	666	683	754	834	842	698	719	636	580	480
Percent of total victims.	21.1%	19.2%	19.5%	21.3%	20.6%	18.9%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%	22.1%
Population.....	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	12,951,150
Percent of population...	34.4%	34.7%	35.1%	35.4%	36.1%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	38.2%	38.7%
Rate.....	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.7
Unknown										
Number of victims.....	37	46	59	36	44	67	45	40	36	23
Percent of total victims.	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	.9%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%
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.