

Table 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	Unknown
Number										
Total including unknown.....	2,392	64	183	1,098	449	315	141	49	74	19
Unknown.....	370	2	9	177	88	48	28	3	5	10
Total known.....	2,022	62	174	921	361	267	113	46	69	9
Rape, robbery, burglary..	179	0	6	41	45	38	33	6	9	1
Rape.....	8	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Robbery.....	163	0	5	37	42	34	31	6	7	1
Burglary.....	8	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
Argument.....	779	6	35	297	171	154	60	25	28	3
Domestic violence ¹	181	5	11	51	46	44	12	6	6	0
All other argument.....	598	1	24	246	125	110	48	19	22	3
Gang-, drug-related.....	816	3	108	534	112	43	9	3	1	3
Gang-related.....	730	3	104	496	87	29	8	2	0	1
Drug-related.....	86	0	4	38	25	14	1	1	1	2
Child abuse.....	58	48	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	190	5	15	49	33	32	11	12	31	2
Percent based on total known										
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary..	8.9	0.0	3.4	4.5	12.5	14.2	29.2	-	13.0	-
Rape.....	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	-	1.4	-
Robbery.....	8.1	0.0	2.9	4.0	11.6	12.7	27.4	-	10.1	-
Burglary.....	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.9	-	1.4	-
Argument.....	38.5	9.7	20.1	32.2	47.4	57.7	53.1	-	40.6	-
Domestic violence ¹	9.0	8.1	6.3	5.5	12.7	16.5	10.6	-	8.7	-
All other argument.....	29.6	1.6	13.8	26.7	34.6	41.2	42.5	-	31.9	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	40.4	4.8	62.1	58.0	31.0	16.1	8.0	-	1.4	-
Gang-related.....	36.1	4.8	59.8	53.9	24.1	10.9	7.1	-	0.0	-
Drug-related.....	4.3	0.0	2.3	4.1	6.9	5.2	0.9	-	1.4	-
Child abuse.....	2.9	77.4	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	9.4	8.1	8.6	5.3	9.1	12.0	9.7	-	44.9	-

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

Dash indicates that data are not applicable or that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Data reflect 1) homicides submitted to the CJSC from law enforcement agencies as domestic violence-related, and 2) homicides interpreted by the CJSC as domestic violence-related based on available information, including victim/offender relationship. Recent examination of homicide data indicate that ambiguity in the interpretation of what constitutes a domestic violence-related incident may have resulted in an undercount in this category. Further examination of these data by the CJSC will determine if an undercount has occurred and the extent to which it has occurred.