

Table 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1993-2002
 By Age of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Percent change	
											1993-2002	2001-2002
Total												
Number of victims.....	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201	2,392	-41.6	8.7
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	34,480,000	34,758,000	35,301,000	11.2	1.6
Percent of population....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Rate.....	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.8	-47.3	7.9
Under 18												
Number of victims.....	512	470	519	421	361	306	276	246	252	247	-51.8	-2.0
Percent of total victims.	12.5%	12.7%	14.7%	14.5%	14.0%	14.1%	13.8%	11.9%	11.4%	10.3%		
Population.....	8,651,941	8,917,191	9,191,662	9,456,115	9,701,218	9,426,168	9,587,332	9,770,687	9,932,913	10,095,903	16.7	1.6
Percent of population...	27.3%	27.4%	27.7%	27.9%	28.3%	28.1%	28.1%	28.2%	28.2%	28.2%		
Rate.....	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	-59.3	-4.0
18-29												
Number of victims.....	1,763	1,603	1,510	1,183	1,068	933	840	888	992	1,098	-37.7	10.7
Percent of total victims.	43.1%	43.3%	42.8%	40.7%	41.4%	43.0%	41.9%	42.8%	45.1%	45.9%		
Population.....	5,863,383	5,934,537	5,854,943	5,770,311	5,537,727	5,474,990	5,511,604	5,523,472	5,555,926	6,123,037	4.4	10.2
Percent of population...	18.5%	18.2%	17.6%	17.0%	16.1%	16.3%	16.2%	15.9%	15.8%	17.1%		
Rate.....	30.1	27.0	25.8	20.5	19.3	17.0	15.2	16.1	17.9	17.9	-40.5	0.0
30-39												
Number of victims.....	934	861	737	630	534	428	364	377	426	449	-51.9	5.4
Percent of total victims.	22.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%	19.7%	18.1%	18.2%	19.4%	18.8%		
Population.....	5,747,693	5,874,969	5,942,572	5,968,805	5,942,241	5,654,098	5,629,424	5,597,411	5,535,620	4,994,720	-13.1	-9.8
Percent of population...	18.1%	18.1%	17.9%	17.6%	17.3%	16.9%	16.5%	16.2%	15.7%	14.0%		
Rate.....	16.2	14.7	12.4	10.6	9.0	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.7	9.0	-44.4	16.9
40 and over												
Number of victims.....	842	698	719	636	580	480	505	534	519	579	-31.2	11.6
Percent of total victims.	20.6%	18.9%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%	22.1%	25.2%	25.7%	23.6%	24.2%		
Population.....	11,431,719	11,793,443	12,199,753	12,668,408	13,114,015	12,951,150	13,344,118	13,761,825	14,208,876	14,588,578	27.6	2.7
Percent of population...	36.1%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	38.2%	38.7%	39.2%	39.7%	40.3%	40.7%		
Rate.....	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	-45.9	8.1
Unknown												
Number of victims.....	44	67	45	40	36	23	21	29	12	19	-	-
Percent of total victims.	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	0.5%	0.8%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of 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.