

Table 3.125

Percent distribution of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By age of victim, United States, 1964, 1974, 1984-95

Age of victim	1964	1974	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total number of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters	7,990	18,632	16,689	17,545	19,257	17,859	18,269	18,954	20,045	21,505	22,540	23,271	22,076	20,043
Total <sup>a</sup>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Infant (under 1)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1 to 4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5 to 8 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(c)	1
9 to 12 <sup>b</sup>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
13 to 16 <sup>b</sup>	7	9	7	8	8	9	9	11	12	13	13	13	4	5
17 to 19	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	11
20 to 24	12	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	18	19	19	19	18
25 to 29	12	15	17	17	18	18	18	17	17	16	15	15	15	14
30 to 34	12	12	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	14	13	13	13
35 to 39	12	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
40 to 44	10	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8
45 to 49	8	7	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
50 to 54	6	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
55 to 59	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
60 to 64	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
65 to 69	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
70 to 74	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75 and older	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Unknown	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2

Note: See Notes, tables 3.106 and 3.121.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, 1964, p. 104, Table 17; 1974, p. 17, Table 17; 1984, p. 8; 1985, p. 9; 1986, p. 9; 1987, p. 9; 1988, p. 11; 1989, p. 10; 1990, p. 11; 1991, p. 16, Table 2.4; 1992, p. 16, Table 2.4; 1993, p. 16, Table 2.5; 1994, p. 16, Table 2.5; 1995, p. 16, Table 2.5 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

<sup>b</sup>In 1994, these age categories were changed by the Source; previously the age groups were "5 to 9," "10 to 14," and "15 to 19."

<sup>c</sup>Less than 0.5%.