

Table 3.123

Murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and age of victim, United States, 1995

Age of victim	Total	Type of weapon used										
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Blunt object (club, hammer, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) ^a	Poison	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Strangulation	Asphyxiation	Other weapon or weapon not stated ^b
Total	20,043	13,673	2,538	904	1,182	12	190	166	22	232	135	989
Infant (under 1)	249	8	3	14	143	1	5	3	2	1	33	36
1 to 4	411	61	14	22	194	2	19	21	1	4	21	52
5 to 8	103	41	5	4	15	0	3	16	1	2	2	14
9 to 12	103	67	7	6	9	1	1	5	0	3	1	3
13 to 16	953	789	72	16	17	0	0	8	1	14	8	28
17 to 19	2,116	1,788	175	43	36	0	1	3	0	16	1	53
20 to 24	3,559	2,922	323	82	66	1	7	12	4	34	7	101
25 to 29	2,814	2,147	349	80	75	1	17	9	1	20	9	106
30 to 34	2,526	1,744	375	104	108	0	14	14	2	38	8	119
35 to 39	1,966	1,246	337	106	108	1	17	16	4	27	7	97
40 to 44	1,517	956	226	91	107	0	24	9	2	15	7	80
45 to 49	993	592	165	80	58	2	30	7	1	13	2	43
50 to 54	645	368	101	52	33	2	22	8	0	10	8	41
55 to 59	471	247	89	49	37	0	13	4	0	7	4	21
60 to 64	352	178	70	30	25	0	8	4	0	3	4	30
65 to 69	292	140	59	29	23	1	4	3	0	3	2	28
70 to 74	222	80	44	27	27	0	5	10	1	5	3	20
75 and older	414	121	87	54	73	0	0	9	2	12	7	49
Unknown	337	178	37	15	28	0	0	5	0	5	1	68

Note: See Notes, tables 3.106 and 3.121.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 18, Table 2.11.

^a"Pushed" is included in personal weapons.

^bIncludes drownings.