

Table 3.131

Estimated rate (per 100,000 persons in each group) of offenders committing murder and nonnegligent manslaughter

By age, sex, and race of offender, United States, 1976-95

| | 14 to 17 years | | | | 18 to 24 years | | | | 25 years and older | | | |
|------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | White | Black | White | Black | White | Black | White | Black | White | Black | White | Black |
| 1976 | 10.4 | 72.4 | 1.3 | 10.3 | 21.3 | 166.4 | 2.6 | 30.0 | 9.4 | 98.3 | 1.6 | 22.3 |
| 1977 | 10.6 | 66.6 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 21.7 | 155.4 | 2.7 | 29.0 | 9.8 | 93.3 | 1.6 | 21.2 |
| 1978 | 10.7 | 64.5 | 1.2 | 7.9 | 23.7 | 161.2 | 2.6 | 26.6 | 10.0 | 93.1 | 1.5 | 19.3 |
| 1979 | 13.3 | 70.0 | 1.2 | 8.3 | 26.8 | 181.5 | 2.8 | 27.1 | 10.8 | 97.7 | 1.6 | 18.6 |
| 1980 | 13.6 | 85.2 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 30.2 | 207.9 | 2.9 | 30.6 | 12.1 | 104.1 | 1.7 | 19.2 |
| 1981 | 10.9 | 73.1 | 1.3 | 8.6 | 26.9 | 173.1 | 2.5 | 24.5 | 11.4 | 97.1 | 1.6 | 18.1 |
| 1982 | 11.3 | 61.6 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 24.3 | 160.2 | 2.8 | 25.5 | 10.9 | 83.6 | 1.6 | 15.8 |
| 1983 | 10.3 | 50.5 | 1.6 | 7.0 | 23.5 | 137.7 | 2.4 | 23.1 | 9.7 | 76.9 | 1.5 | 14.2 |
| 1984 | 9.4 | 47.6 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 24.5 | 124.2 | 2.7 | 19.6 | 9.8 | 71.6 | 1.3 | 13.1 |
| 1985 | 9.7 | 62.7 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 22.8 | 133.7 | 2.3 | 18.7 | 9.7 | 68.6 | 1.2 | 12.9 |
| 1986 | 12.3 | 72.2 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 24.3 | 149.9 | 2.4 | 20.8 | 9.9 | 76.5 | 1.2 | 13.2 |
| 1987 | 11.4 | 81.7 | 1.4 | 7.3 | 23.8 | 163.0 | 2.8 | 17.5 | 9.7 | 69.3 | 1.2 | 11.6 |
| 1988 | 13.9 | 111.9 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 23.0 | 204.0 | 2.6 | 22.6 | 9.1 | 72.7 | 1.1 | 11.5 |
| 1989 | 14.9 | 141.0 | 1.0 | 7.7 | 25.8 | 236.9 | 2.7 | 19.0 | 8.8 | 68.7 | 1.1 | 11.7 |
| 1990 | 20.6 | 175.3 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 30.2 | 266.7 | 2.9 | 20.9 | 9.3 | 78.4 | 1.1 | 11.0 |
| 1991 | 21.9 | 199.1 | 1.3 | 12.1 | 32.6 | 337.5 | 2.6 | 23.4 | 9.4 | 71.7 | 1.1 | 11.2 |
| 1992 | 21.8 | 195.2 | 1.4 | 11.1 | 31.3 | 312.0 | 2.3 | 19.2 | 8.2 | 67.9 | 1.0 | 10.1 |
| 1993 | 21.8 | 244.1 | 1.5 | 9.3 | 31.5 | 347.6 | 2.2 | 21.3 | 8.0 | 63.8 | 1.1 | 9.4 |
| 1994 | 22.4 | 226.7 | 1.4 | 9.7 | 31.1 | 329.8 | 2.1 | 20.1 | 7.7 | 58.5 | 1.0 | 9.6 |
| 1995 | 20.8 | 165.7 | 1.4 | 8.1 | 31.6 | 288.1 | 2.0 | 15.3 | 7.5 | 53.6 | 0.9 | 7.2 |

Note: See Note, table 3.129. These data are estimates based on characteristics of known offenders from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Supplementary Homicide Reports and an imputation procedure for cases where information on the offender was unknown. The imputation procedure is based on characteristics of the victim, and the location and year the incident occurred. These data have been revised by the Source and will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

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