

TABLE 2
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999
 By Gender of Victim
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Gender of victim	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent change	
											1990-1999	1998-1999
Total												
Number of victims.....	3,562	3,876	3,920	4,095	3,699	3,530	2,910	2,579	2,170	2,006	-43.7	-7.6
Percent of victims.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Population.....	29,557,836	30,646,000	31,300,000	31,742,000	32,140,000	32,063,000	32,383,000	32,957,000	33,494,000	34,036,000	15.2	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.....	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.5	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	5.9	-51.2	-9.2
Male¹												
Number of victims.....	2,881	3,140	3,220	3,338	3,090	2,901	2,368	2,097	1,727	1,568	-45.6	-9.2
Percent of total victims.	80.9%	81.0%	82.1%	81.5%	83.5%	82.2%	81.4%	81.3%	79.6%	78.2%		
Population.....	15,005,864	15,345,534	15,680,019	15,826,148	16,302,037	16,643,729	16,979,256	17,135,207	16,810,163	17,099,812	14.0	1.7
Percent of population...	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	49.9%	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	50.0%	50.2%	50.2%		
Rate.....	19.2	20.5	20.5	21.1	19.0	17.4	13.9	12.2	10.3	9.2	-52.1	-10.7
Female												
Number of victims.....	681	736	700	757	609	629	542	482	443	438	-35.7	-1.1
Percent of total victims.	19.1%	19.0%	17.9%	18.5%	16.5%	17.8%	18.6%	18.7%	20.4%	21.8%		
Population.....	14,970,139	15,300,542	15,620,115	15,868,588	16,218,103	16,545,201	16,884,383	17,159,994	16,696,243	16,972,666	13.4	1.7
Percent of population...	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.1%	49.9%	49.9%	49.9%	50.0%	49.8%	49.8%		
Rate.....	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	-42.2	-3.7

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Population breakdowns by gender will not add to total because of variations in population source data.

The "percent of population" category for male and female was calculated using the sum of the male and female populations.

¹ The "male" category includes homicide victims whose gender could not be determined: 1990 includes 2, 1992 includes 1, 1993 includes 2, 1994 includes 7, 1995 includes 6, and 1997 includes 5.