

**TABLE 4**  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1990-1999**  
 By Age of Victim  
 Number, Percent, and Rate per 100,000 Population

Age of victim	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent change	
											1990-1999	1998-1999
<b>Total</b>												
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
<b>Under 18</b>												
Number of victims.....	428	483	489	512	470	519	421	361	306	276	-35.5	-9.8
Percent of total victims.	12.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.7%	14.7%	14.5%	14.0%	14.1%	13.8%		
Population.....	7,869,864	8,123,819	8,391,266	8,651,941	8,917,191	9,191,662	9,456,115	9,701,218	9,426,168	9,587,332	21.8	1.7
Percent of population...	26.3%	26.5%	26.8%	27.3%	27.4%	27.7%	27.9%	28.3%	28.1%	28.1%		
Rate.....	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	-46.3	-9.4
<b>18-29</b>												
Number of victims.....	1,640	1,717	1,719	1,763	1,603	1,510	1,183	1,068	933	840	-48.8	-10.0
Percent of total victims.	46.0%	44.3%	43.9%	43.1%	43.3%	42.8%	40.7%	41.4%	43.0%	41.9%		
Population.....	6,360,597	6,246,754	6,171,771	5,863,383	5,934,537	5,854,943	5,770,311	5,537,727	5,474,990	5,511,604	-13.3	0.7
Percent of population...	21.2%	20.4%	19.7%	18.5%	18.2%	17.6%	17.0%	16.1%	16.3%	16.2%		
Rate.....	25.8	27.5	27.9	30.1	27.0	25.8	20.5	19.3	17.0	15.2	-41.1	-10.6
<b>30-39</b>												
Number of victims.....	765	863	842	934	861	737	630	534	428	364	-52.4	-15.0
Percent of total victims.	21.5%	22.3%	21.5%	22.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	20.7%	19.7%	18.1%		
Population.....	5,337,491	5,510,403	5,656,892	5,747,693	5,874,969	5,942,572	5,968,805	5,942,241	5,654,098	5,629,424	5.5	-0.4
Percent of population...	17.8%	18.0%	18.1%	18.1%	18.1%	17.9%	17.6%	17.3%	16.9%	16.5%		
Rate.....	14.3	15.7	14.9	16.2	14.7	12.4	10.6	9.0	7.6	6.5	-54.5	-14.5
<b>40 and over</b>												
Number of victims.....	683	754	834	842	698	719	636	580	480	505	-26.1	5.2
Percent of total victims.	19.2%	19.5%	21.3%	20.6%	18.9%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%	22.1%	25.2%		
Population.....	10,408,051	10,765,100	11,080,205	11,431,719	11,793,443	12,199,753	12,668,408	13,114,015	12,951,150	13,344,118	28.2	3.0
Percent of population...	34.7%	35.1%	35.4%	36.1%	36.3%	36.8%	37.4%	38.2%	38.7%	39.2%		
Rate.....	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.8	-42.4	2.7
<b>Unknown</b>												
Number of victims.....	46	59	36	44	67	45	40	36	23	21	-	-
Percent of total victims.	1.3%	1.5%	.9%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%		
Population.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent of population...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of independent 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.