

## **Homicide Situations**

The 630 homicide victims were killed in a total of 597 homicide situations involving multiple or single victims and multiple or single known or unknown offenders, as indicated in the previous table.

This year 368 or 61.6 percent of the homicide situations involved a single offender; 158 incidents or 26.5 percent involved unknown offenders; and 71 or 11.9 percent involved multiple offenders.

## **Age, Race, Sex of Victims**

Murder victims were predominately male, accounting for 79.7 percent of the total. Victim analysis by race discloses that 33.7 percent were White and 66.3 percent were Non-White. The largest number of victims were in the 20-24 age range, accounting for 20.2 percent of the total.

## **Murder Weapons**

As outlined in the following table, firearms were predominately the weapons used in murder (69.5 percent). Handguns alone accounted for 371 or 58.9 percent of all murders.