

Homicide Situations

The 644 homicide victims were killed in a total of 607 homicide situations involving multiple or single victims and multiple or single known or unknown offenders, as indicated in the previous table.

This year 366 or 60.3 percent of the homicide situations involved a single offender; 161 incidents or 26.5 percent involved unknown offenders; and 80 or 13.2 percent involved multiple offenders.

Age, Race, Sex of Victims

Murder victims were predominately male, accounting for 78.7 percent of the total. Victim analysis by race discloses that 36.3 percent were White and 63.7 percent were Non-White. The largest number of victims were in the 20-24 age range, accounting for 17.5 percent of the total.

Murder Weapons

As outlined in the following table, firearms were predominately the weapons used in murder (72.0 percent). Handguns alone accounted for 364 or 56.5 percent of all murders.