

Homicide Situations

The 657 homicide victims were killed in a total of 626 homicide situations involving multiple or single victims and multiple or single known or unknown offenders, as indicated in the previous table.

In 2010, 427 or 68.2 percent of the homicide incidents involved a single offender; 133 incidents or 21.2 percent involved unknown offenders; and 66 or 10.5 percent involved multiple offenders.

Age, Race, Sex of Victims

Murder victims were predominately male, accounting for 79.1 percent of the total. Victim analysis by race reveals that 36.1 percent were White and 63.9 percent were Non-White. The largest number of victims were in the 20-24 age range, accounting for 21.3 percent of the total.

Murder Weapons

As outlined in the following table, firearms were the predominate weapons used in murder (71.5 percent). Handguns alone accounted for 371 or 56.5 percent of the weapons used in all murders.