

## 2006 STATE TOTAL Murder Victim Information

Definition: Murder is the willful killing of one human being by another. Offenses are the unlawful acts reported to a law enforcement agency. Victims are the injured party of the offense.

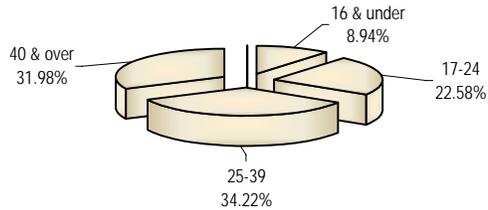
713 Murder Offenses were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program  
713 Murder Victims were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program

**Age of Victim:**

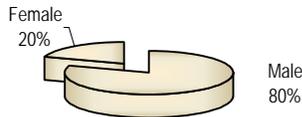
16 & under	80
17-24	161
25-39	244
40 & over	228

Persons between the ages of 25 to 39 accounted for the majority of the murder victims (34.22%).

**Age of Victims**



**Sex of Victims**



**Sex of Victim:**

Male	572
Female	141

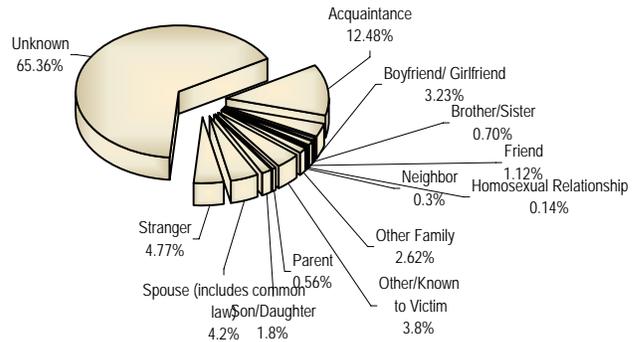
In 2006, most murder victims were male (80%)

**Victim to Offender Relationship:**

Acquaintance	89
Boyfriend/ Girlfriend	23
Brother/Sister	5
Friend	8
Homosexual Relationship	1
Neighbor	2
Other Family (includes ex-wives/husbands)	11
Other/Known to Victim	27
Parent	4
Son/Daughter	13
Spouse (includes common law)	30
Stranger	34
Unknown	466

Sixty-five percent of the victim to offender relationships were unknown. Eighty-nine percent (89%) of victim to offender relationships were acquaintance.

**Victim to Offender Relationship**

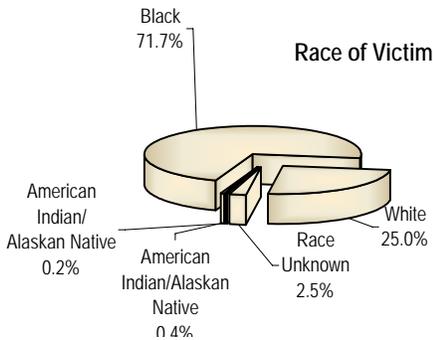
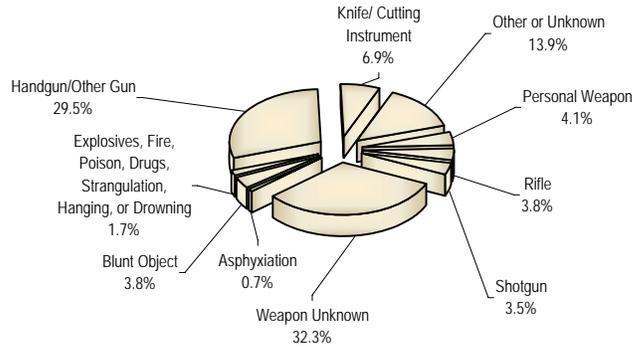


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Weapon:	
Asphyxiation	5
Blunt Object	27
Explosives, Fire, Poison, Drugs, Strangulation, Hanging, or Drowning	12
Handgun/Other Gun	210
Knife/ Cutting Instrument	49
Other or Unknown	99
Personal Weapon	29
Rifle	27
Shotgun	25
Weapon Unknown	230

Weapon type of "Unknown" was reported for most incidents.

**Murder Weapons**



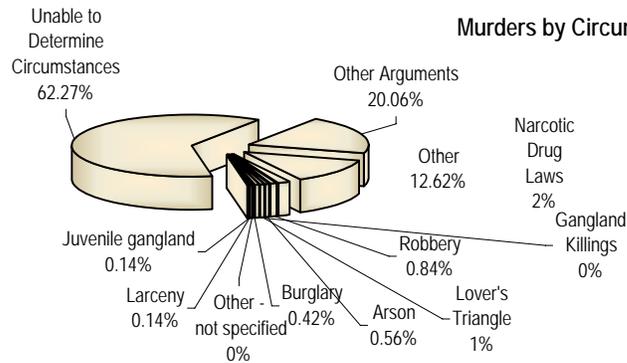
**Race of Victim:**

Black	511
White	178
Race Unknown	18
Asian/ Pacific Islander	3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3

In 2006, 72% of murder victims were black.

Circumstance:	
Unable to Determine Circumstances	444
Other Arguments	143
Other	90
Narcotic Drug Laws	13
Robbery	6
Arson	4
Lover's Triangle	4
Gangland Killings	3
Burglary	3
Other - not specified	1
Larceny	1
Juvenile gangland	1

**Murders by Circumstance**



Upon review, 62% of the time the law enforcement officers were unable to determine the circumstance surrounding the murder at the time of the report.

**2006 STATE TOTAL**  
**Murder**  
**Offender Information**

Definition: Arrests are those individuals seized, held, summoned, or cited by law enforcement agencies for involvement in an unlawful act. Offenses are the unlawful acts reported to a law enforcement agency.

713 Murder Offenses were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program

252 Murder Arrests were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program

20-Juveniles, 232-Adults

212-Males, 40-Females

2006 Arrests by Age, Sex and Race											
Age Group	Total	Females					Males				
		Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	White	Unknown	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	White	Unknown
10 & under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
13-14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
16	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0
<b>Total Juveniles</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	0
18	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
19	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	0
20	15	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	2	0
21	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0
22	15	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	7	3	0
23	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9	2	0
24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
25-29	33	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	20	6	1
30-34	32	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	22	5	0
35-39	21	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	10	5	0
40-44	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	2	0
45-49	15	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	8	4	0
50-54	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
55-59	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
60-64	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
65 & over	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
<b>Total Adults</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>