

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE



State of Michigan Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter 2008

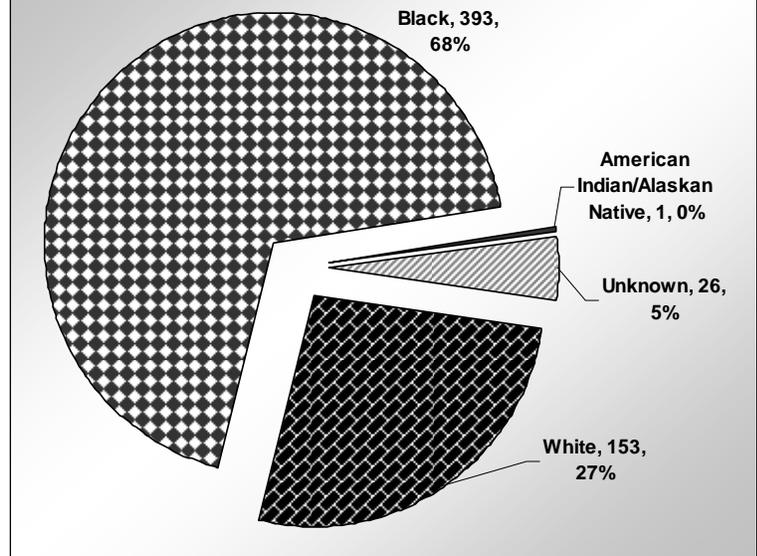
2008 Michigan Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter

Sex	Victims	Percentage
Male	458	79.9%
Female	103	18.0%
Unknown	12	2.1%
Total Victims	573	100.0%

- In 2008 the average age of a Murder victim in the state of Michigan was roughly 32 years old.
- Firearms of some kind were used in 70% of all 2008 Murders in the State of Michigan. (401 of 573)

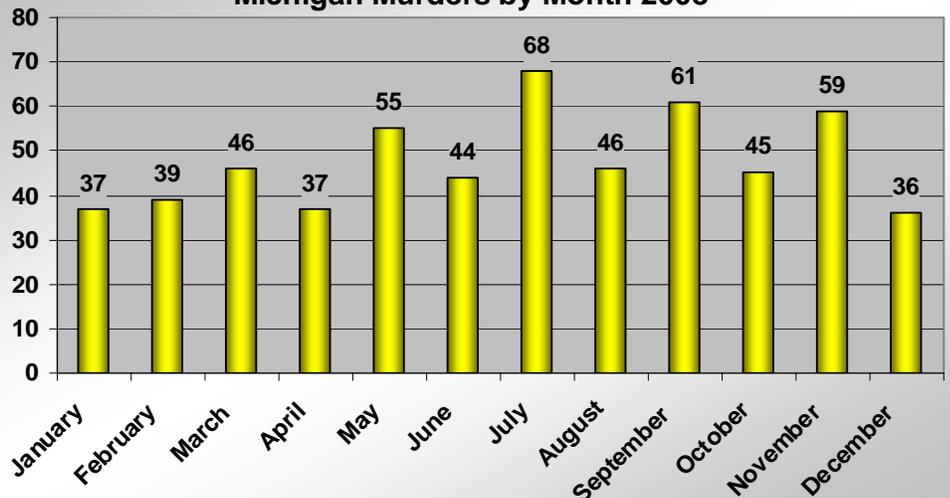
Weapon Type	Victims	Percentage
Firearm (of unknown type)	176	30.7%
Automatic Firearm	146	25.5%
Other/Firearm	27	4.7%
Handgun	21	3.7%
Automatic Handgun	4	0.7%
Rifle	13	2.3%
Automatic Rifle	5	0.9%
Shotgun	9	1.6%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	42	7.3%
Blunt Object	18	3.1%
Motor Vehicle	5	0.9%
Personal Weapon	33	5.8%
Poison	3	0.5%
Asphyxiation	8	1.4%
Fire/Incendiary Devices	3	0.5%
Other	5	0.9%
Unknown	55	9.6%
Total	573	100.0%

Michigan Murder Victims by Race 2008



Murders by Quarter	Average
1st Quarter	40.6
2nd Quarter	45.3
3rd Quarter	58.3
4th Quarter	46.6
Average Per Month	47.7

Michigan Murders by Month 2008

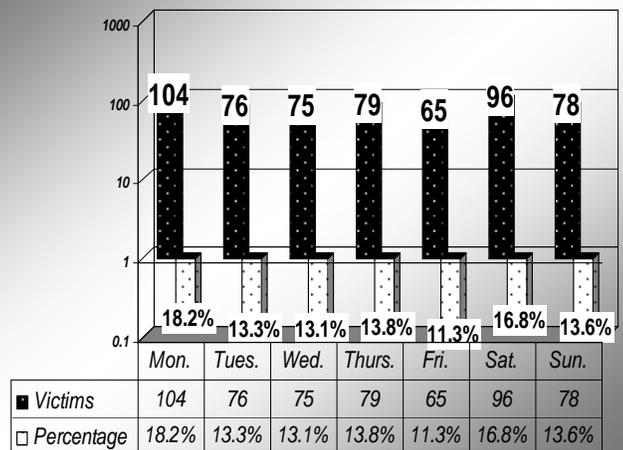


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Murder Location Site	Crimes	Percentage
Bar/Night Club	8	1.5%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	1	0.2%
Commercial Office Buildings	2	0.4%
Convenience Store	5	0.9%
Department/Discount Store	1	0.2%
Drug Store/Doctors Office/ Hospital	4	0.8%
Field/Woods	19	3.6%
Government/Public Building	5	0.9%
Grocery/Supermarket	1	0.2%
Highway/Road/Alley	165	31.3%
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	2	0.4%
Jail/Prison	2	0.4%
Lake/Waterway	3	0.6%
Liquor Store	1	0.2%
Parking Lot/Garage	11	2.1%
Residence/Home	258	48.9%
Restaurant	4	0.8%
Rest Area/Roadside park	2	0.4%
Service/Gas Station	12	2.3%
Specialty Store	1	0.2%
School	1	0.2%
Other	16	3.0%
Unknown	4	0.8%
Total	528	100.0%

Michigan Murders by Day of the Week 2008



Murder Location Site	Crimes	Percentage
Highway/Road/Alley	165	31.3%
Residence/Home	258	48.9%
Total	423	80.2%

Victim Offender Relationship	Relationships	Percentage
Spouse	14	2.0%
Common Spouse	2	0.3%
Parent	8	1.2%
Sibling	5	0.7%
Child	18	2.6%
Grandparent	2	0.3%
Grandchild	1	0.1%
In-Law	1	0.1%
Step Child	1	0.1%
Step Sibling	2	0.3%
Other Family	13	1.9%
Acquaintance	72	10.5%
Friend	13	1.9%
Neighbor	2	0.3%
Babysittee	2	0.3%
Dating BF/GF	14	2.0%
Child of BF/GF	3	0.4%
Ex-Spouse	2	0.3%
Otherwise Known	14	2.0%
Former Dating BF/GF	3	0.4%
Resident BF/GF	1	0.1%
Stranger	73	10.7%
Unknown	270	39.5%
None	147	21.5%
Total	683	100.0%

State of Michigan Total Murder Clearance Rates 2008

Incidents	Arrests	Exceptional Clearances	Total	Rate
528	144	5	149	28.2

- The United States total Murder clearance rate for 2008 was 63.6.
- The United States total Murder clearance rate was 35.4% higher than the total murder clearance rate of 28.2 that was reported for all agencies in the state of Michigan.

*MICR Report 1, 15, FBI UCR Report 2008

*Data may not be complete due to crime reporting practices.