

## 2005 STATE TOTAL Murder Victim Information

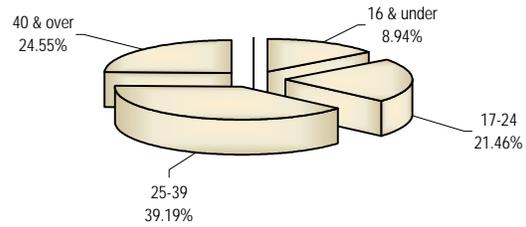
Definition: Murder is the willful killing of one human being by another. Offenses are the unlawful acts reported to a law enforcement agency. Victims are the injured party of the offense.

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

### Age of Victim:

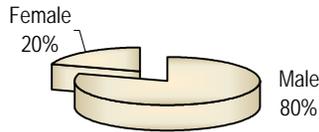
16 & under	91
17-24	132
25-39	241
40 & over	151

### Age of Victims



Out of the 615 murders in 2005, 39% of them were between the ages of 25 to 39. The next highest would be the over 40 group at 24%.

### Sex of Victims



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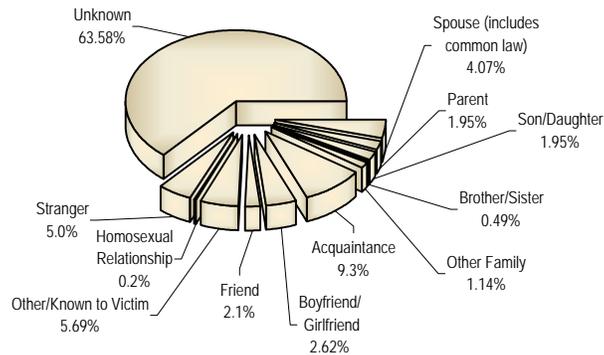
Male	492
Female	123

In 2005, 80% of the murdered victims were males. In 2004 it was 79%, an increase of 1%. The number of males murdered in 2004 were 504 out of 638.

### Victim to Offender Relationship:

Spouse (includes common law)	25
Parent	12
Son/Daughter	12
Brother/Sister	3
Other Family	7
Acquaintance	57
Boyfriend/ Girlfriend	28
Friend	13
Other/Known to Victim	35
Homosexual Relationship	1
Stranger	31
Unknown	391

### Victim to Offender Relationship

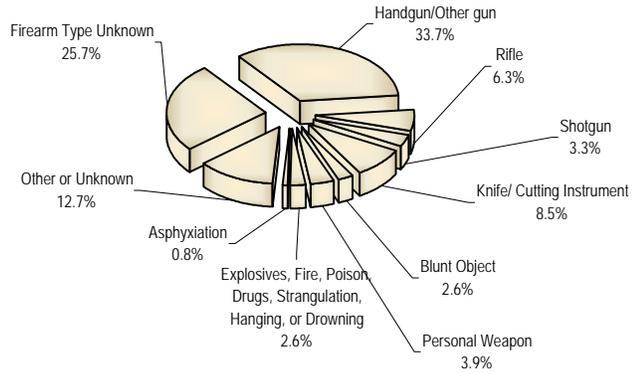


Sixty three percent (63.7%) of the Victim to Offender Relationships were Unknown. Meaning that they did not know who the offender was. Next largest group was Acquaintance at 9.3%.

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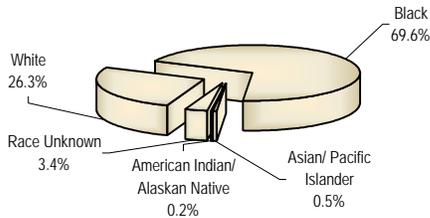
Weapon:	
Firearm Type Unknown	158
Handgun/Other gun	207
Rifle	39
Shotgun	20
Knife/ Cutting Instrument	52
Blunt Object	16
Personal Weapon	24
Explosives, Fire, Poison, Drugs, Strangulation, Hanging, or Drowning	16
Asphyxiation	5
Other or Unknown	78

**Murder Weapons**



The weapon that was involved in 33% of the murders was a handgun. Firearm Type or Unknown was second at 25%.

**Race of Victim**

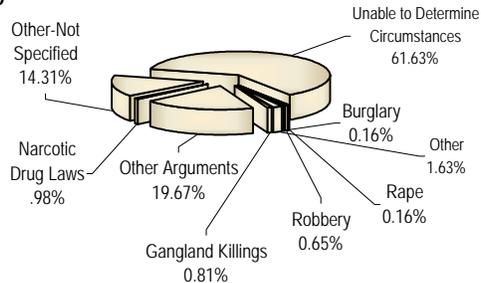


Race of Victim:	
White	162
Black	428
Asian/ Pacific Islander	3
American Indian/Alaskan Nativ	1
Race Unknown	21

There were more victims of the Black race (69%) than any other race. The White race was the second highest at 26%.

Circumstance:	
Narcotic Drug Laws	10
Gangland Killings	5
Other Arguments	121
Other	6
Other - not specified	88
Unable to Determine Circumstances	379
Rape	1
Robbery	4
Burglary	1

**Murders by Circumstance**



In reviewing this chart, 61% of the time the law enforcement officer was unable to determine the circumstance surrounding the murders at the time of the report.

**2005 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.

246 Murder Arrests were reported to the Michigan Uniform Crime Reporting Program  
10-Juveniles, 236-Adults  
213-Males, 33-Females

2005 Arrests by Age, Sex and Race													
Age Group	Total	Females						Males					
		Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	White	Unknown
		10 & under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Total Juveniles</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
17	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
18	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0
19	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0
20	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0
21	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1
22	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
23	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	2	0
24	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	0
25-29	34	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	22	0	6	2
30-34	23	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	2	0
35-39	21	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	7	0
40-44	18	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	7	2
45-49	22	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	5	0
50-54	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
55-59	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 & over	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0
<b>Total Adults</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>