

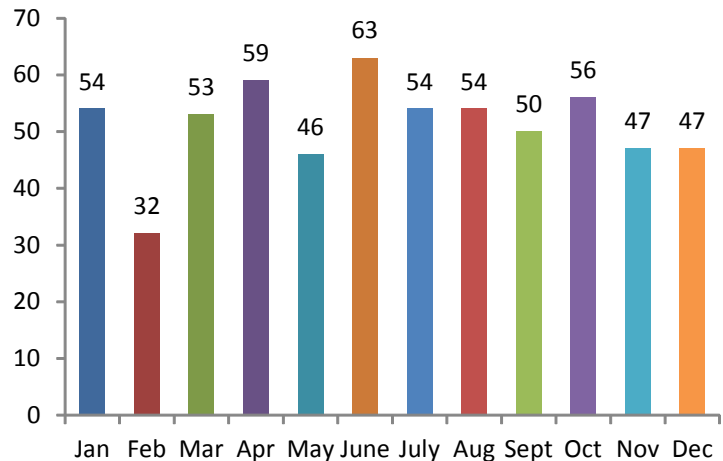


DEFINITION

The FBI UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) program has defined Murder as *the willful killing of one human being by another.*

The classification of this offense is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury, or other judicial body. Deaths caused by negligence, suicide, accident, or justifiable homicide are not included in this offense category.

Murders by Month



ANALYSIS

VOLUME

The reported number of murders committed in Michigan in 2011 was 615. This represented an eleven percent (11%) increase in Murders since 2010. More persons were murdered during the month of June. There were fewer murders in the month of February.

CRIME RATE

The murder rate in 2011 was 6.2 murders for every 100,000 persons, an increase of 11 percent from 2010.

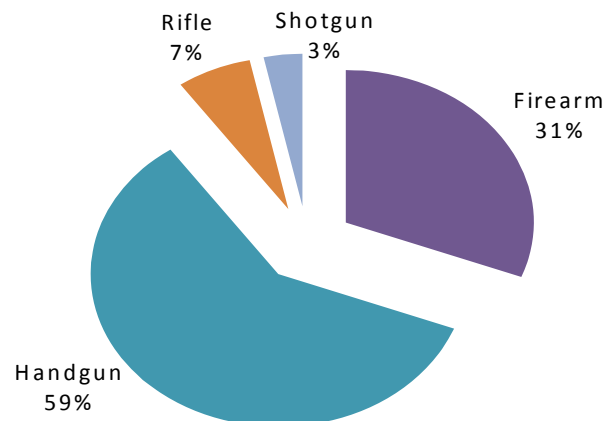
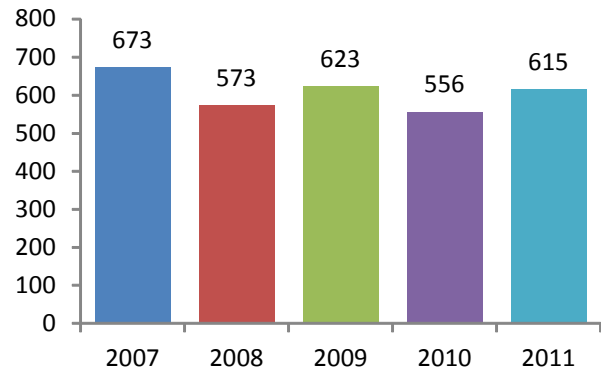
CLEARANCES

In 2011, 24 percent of all murders were cleared by an arrest or exceptional means. Exceptional clearances can be reported when one of these circumstances have occurred: Death of Offender, Prosecution Declined, In Custody of Other Jurisdiction, Victim Refused to Cooperate, or Juvenile/No Custody.

NATURE

Of the 615 murders, 73 percent were committed by the use of a firearm. Knife/Cutting Instrument was the weapon of choice in 7 percent of the reported cases and Personal Weapon 5 percent of the cases. Of the murders in which a firearm was used, handguns accounted for 59 percent of that weapon type.

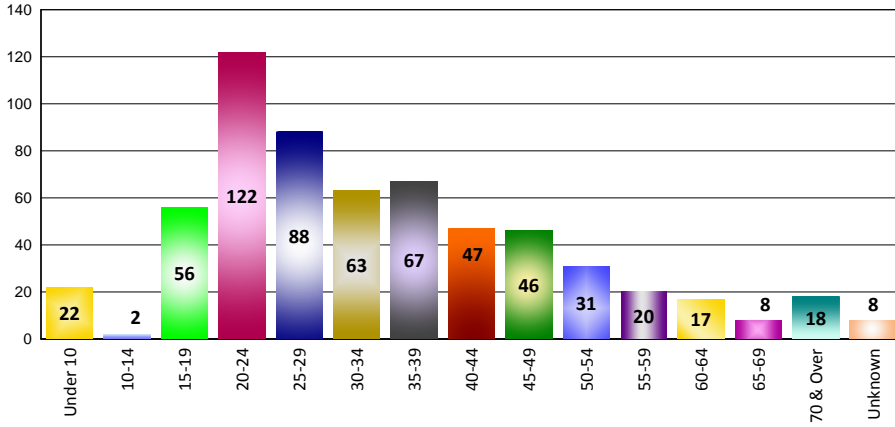
**5 Year Trends
Number of Victims**





ANALYSIS CONTINUED

Age of Victims

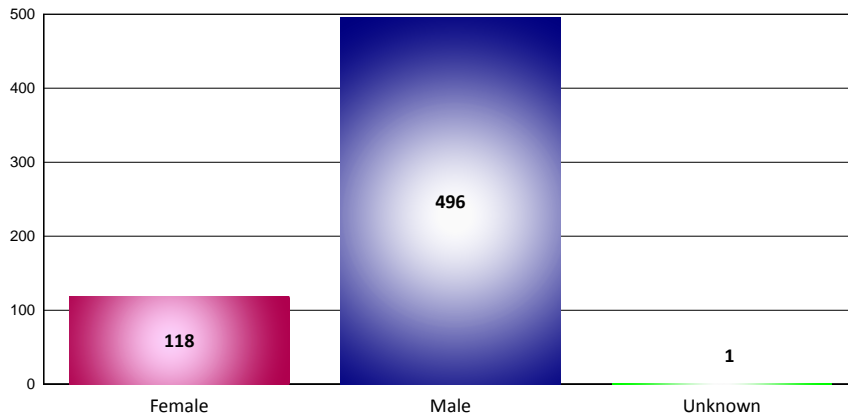


Twenty percent (20%) of the victims were between the ages of 20 - 24. In 2010, this age group reported 18% of the victims.

Forty-eight percent (48%) of the female victims were white and 47 percent were black. The age group of 20 - 24 reported the most female victims (14%).

Seventy-six percent (76%) of the male victims were black and 21 percent were white. The age group of 20 - 24 reported the most male victims (21%).

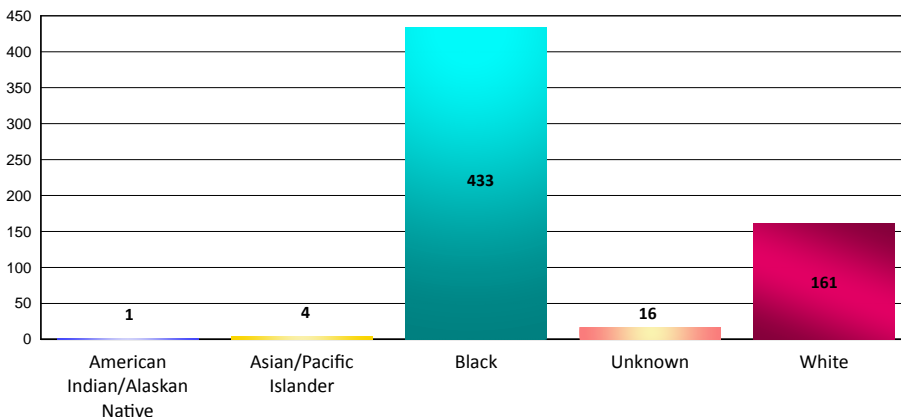
Sex of Victims



Murder Circumstances describes the circumstances of the incident. In these murders, 53 percent of the time the detectives could not determine the victim circumstance.

In 20 percent of the cases, it was determined that the murder happened due to an argument. Other circumstances occurred in 16 percent of the murders, while Drug dealings were reported in 5 percent of the cases.

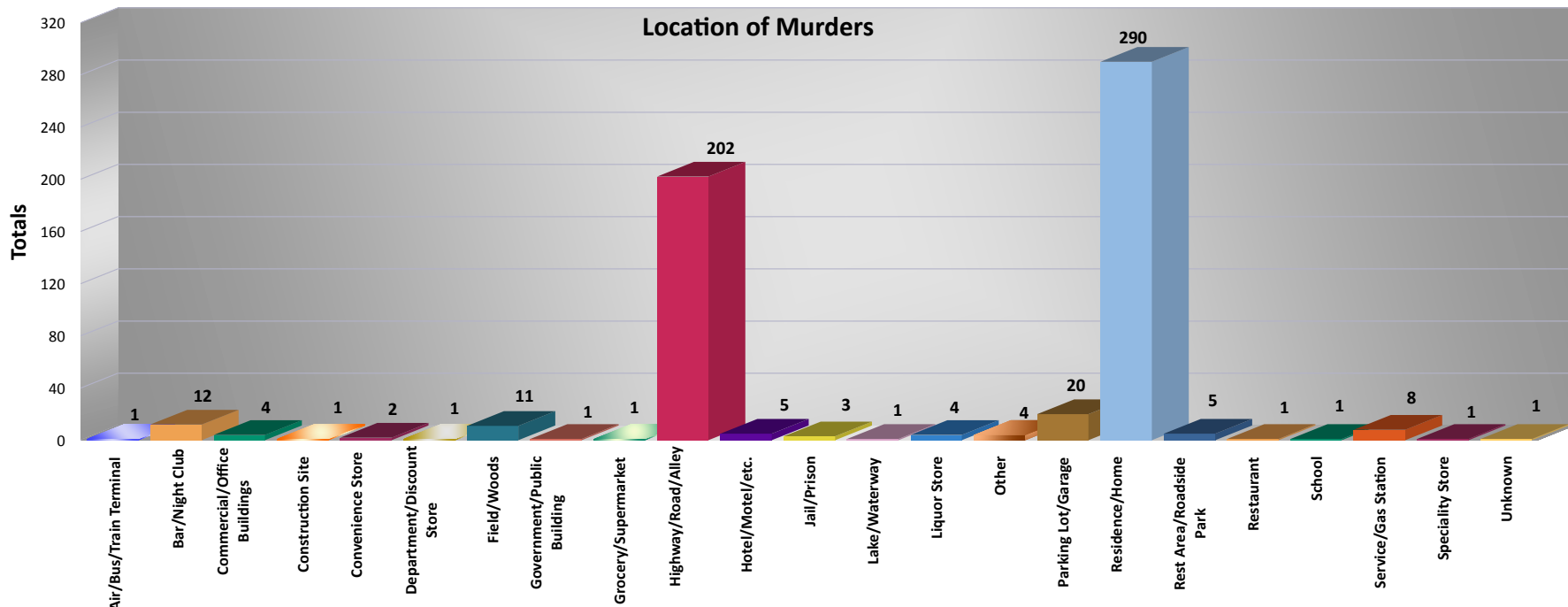
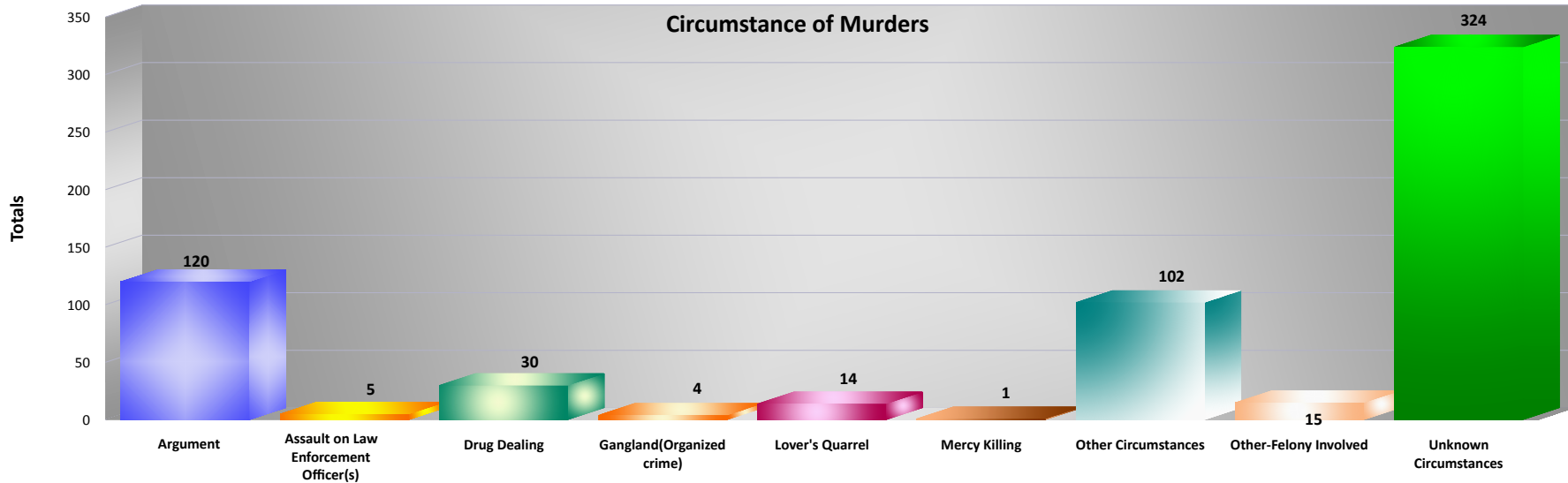
Race of Victims



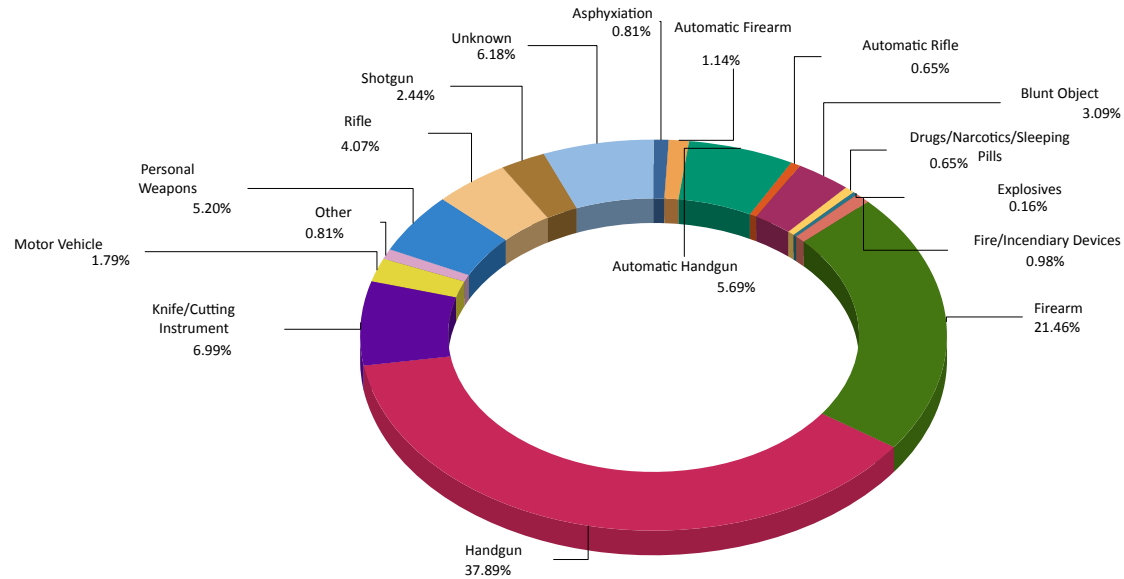
Location of Murders were reported to happen 47 percent of the time in a Residence/Home.

The second largest percentage (33%) were reported to occur on a Highway/Road/Alley. Three percent (3%) of the murders occurred within a Parking Lot/Garage.

The charts on the next page will show you the remaining categories and counts.



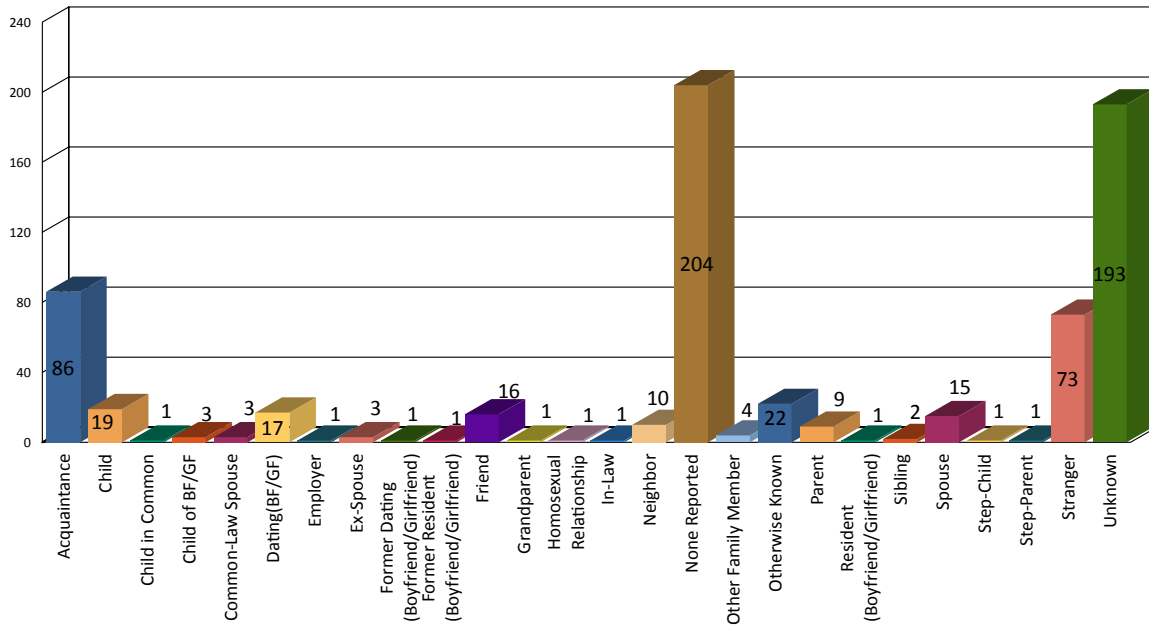
2011 MURDER NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER



Weapons Used

Asphyxiation	5
Automatic Firearm	7
Automatic Handgun	35
Automatic Rifle	4
Blunt Object	19
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	4
Explosives	1
Fire/Incendiary Devices	6
Firearm	132
Handgun	233
Knife/Cutting Instrument	43
Motor Vehicle	11
Other	5
Personal Weapons	32
Rifle	25
Shotgun	15
Unknown	38
Total:	615

Victim to Offender Relationship



Victim to Offender Relationship			
Acquaintance	86	Homosexual Relationship	1
Babysittee (the baby)	0	In-law	1
Child	19	Neighbor	10
Child in Common	1	None Reported	204
Child of Boyfriend or Girlfriend	3	Offender	0
Common Law Spouse	3	Other Family Member	4
Dating Boyfriend/Girlfriend	17	Otherwise Known	22
Employee	0	Parent	9
Employer	1	Resident BF/GF	1
Ex-spouse	3	Sibling	2
Former Dating BF/GF	1	Spouse	15
Former Resident BF/GF	1	Step-child	1
Friend	16	Step-parent	1
Grandchild	0	Step-sibling	0
Grandparent	1	Stranger	73
		Unknown	193
Total Relationships: 689			

VOR totals will not match the victim totals due to some incidents having multiple offenders but only one victim.

**2011 MURDER NON-NEGLIGENT
MANSLAUGHTER ARRESTS**



Age Group		Arrests By Age, Sex, and Race							Grand Total	
		FEMALE				MALE				
		Black	Unknown	White	Total	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	White		Total
TOTAL JUVENILES	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
	16	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
	Total	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	4
TOTAL ADULTS	17	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	6	7
	18	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9	9
	19	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	7
	20	2	1	0	3	0	4	4	8	11
	21	0	0	3	3	0	2	3	5	8
	22	0	0	1	1	0	9	3	12	13
	23	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	4	5
	24	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	8
	25-29	1	0	2	3	0	10	8	18	21
	30-34	1	0	0	1	0	15	10	25	26
	35-39	1	0	2	3	0	3	5	8	11
	40-44	2	0	1	3	1	5	4	10	13
	45-49	1	0	0	1	0	4	8	12	13
	50-54	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
	55-59	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	6
	60-64	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3
	65 & Above	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3
Total	8	2	12	22	1	82	61	144	166	
Grand Total:	9	2	12	23	1	83	63	147	170	