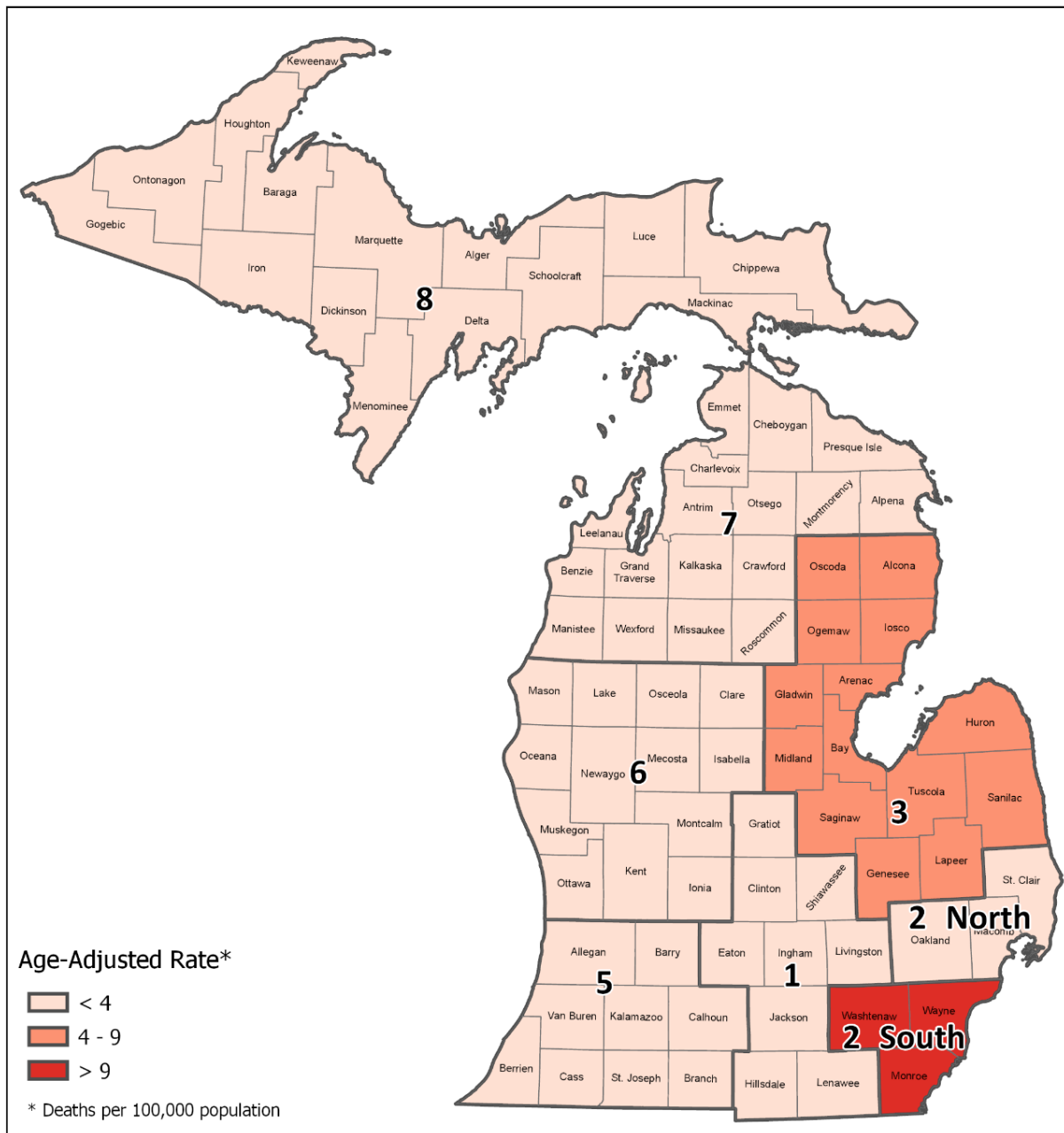


Homicide Deaths in Michigan, 2014–18

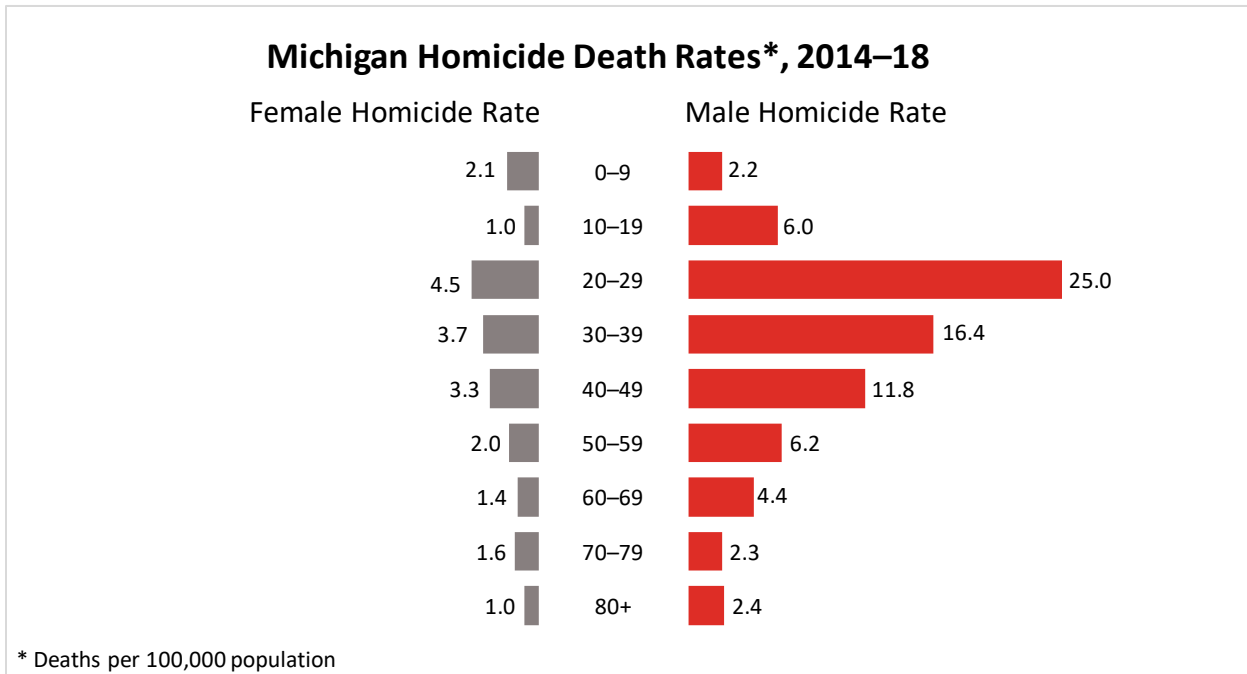
Over 19,000 people die annually in the United States from homicide; almost 600 of these homicide deaths are in Michigan.

The Michigan Violent Death Reporting System (MiVDRS)ⁱ collects and links data from multiple data sources to help stakeholders develop public health prevention strategies to reduce deaths and injuries due to interpersonal and self-directed violence. From 2014–18, over 2,900 residents died by homicide in Michigan.

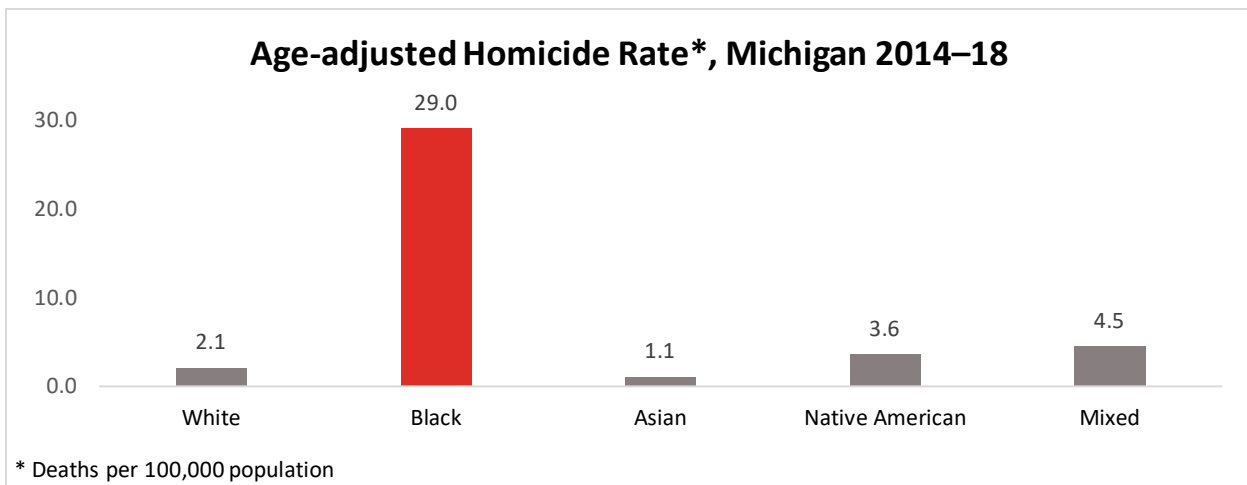
Age-adjusted Annual Homicide Death Rates by State Police District, 2014–18



At every age, men were more likely than women to die by homicide in 2014–18. Young adults 20–29 years of age were most likely to die by homicide.



The Michigan age-adjusted homicide rate was 6.3 in 2014–18, but the rates varied by race¹, ranging from 1.1 for Asian Americans to 29.0 for Black Americans.

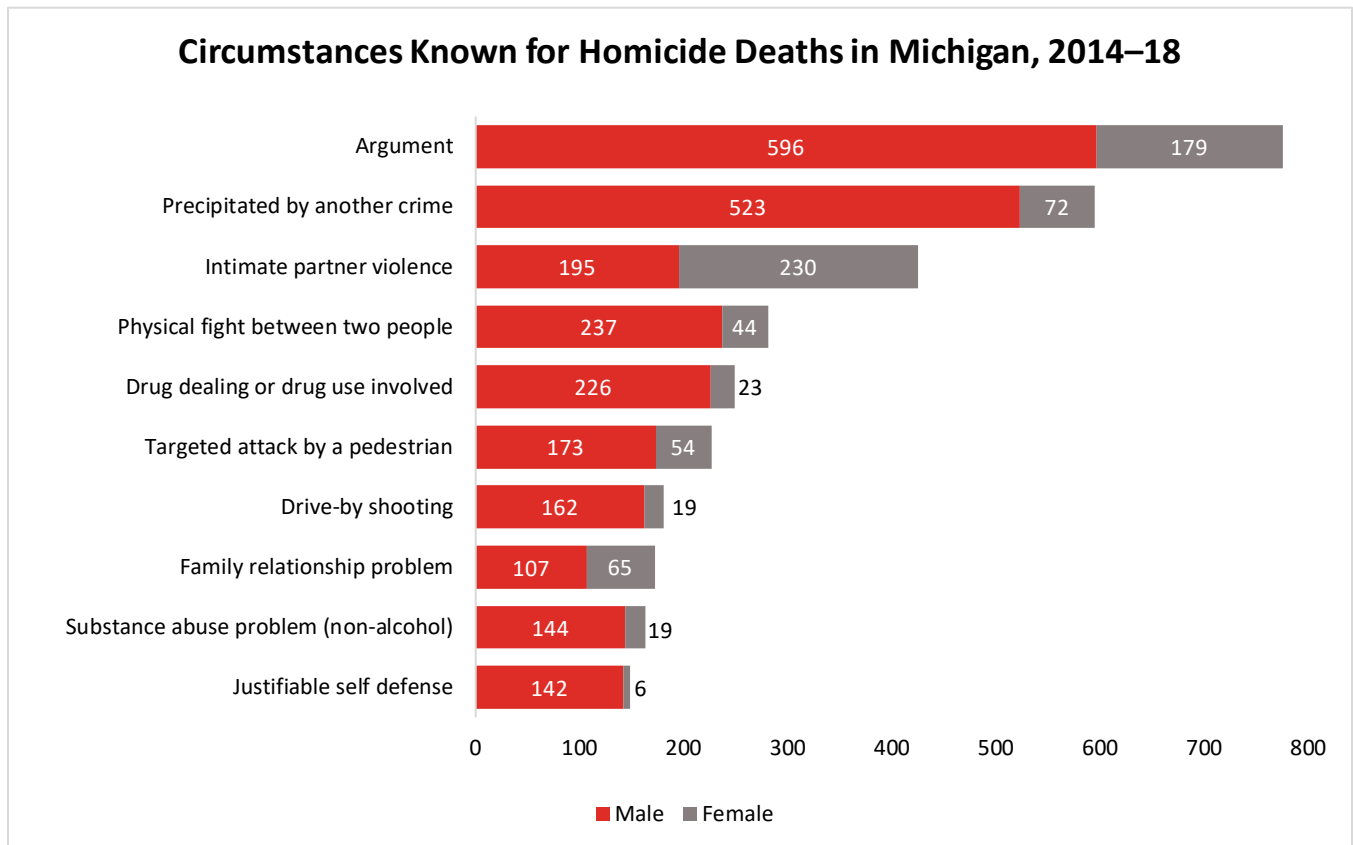


1. Race was unknown for 45 homicide victims

In over 90 percent of homicide incidents there was only one death.

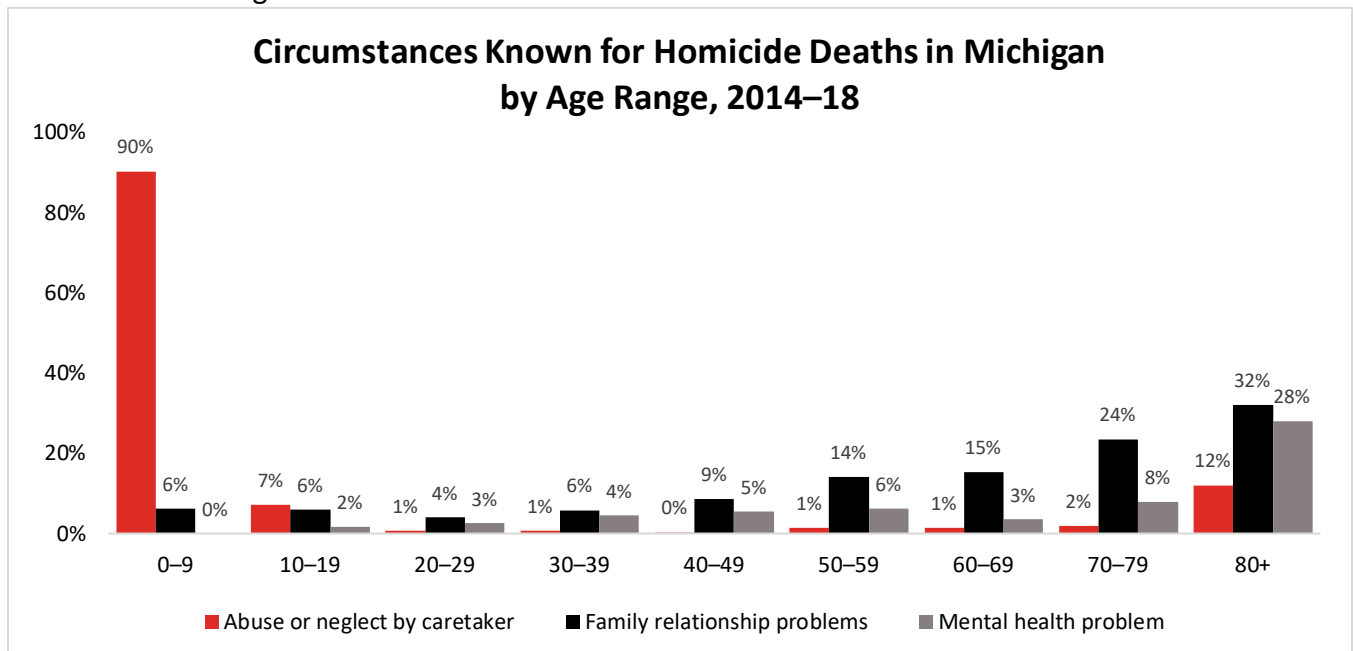
Michigan Homicide Incident Type, 2014–18	Number	Percent
Single homicide	2,534	90%
Multiple homicide	116	4%
Single legal intervention death	78	3%
Single homicide followed by suicide	70	2%
Multiple homicide followed by suicide	16	1%
Multiple homicide followed by legal intervention death(s)	6	0%
Total	2,820	100%

At least one circumstance was known for 73 percent of homicide victims. Intimate partner violence was a known factor for 45 percent of all female homicide victims.



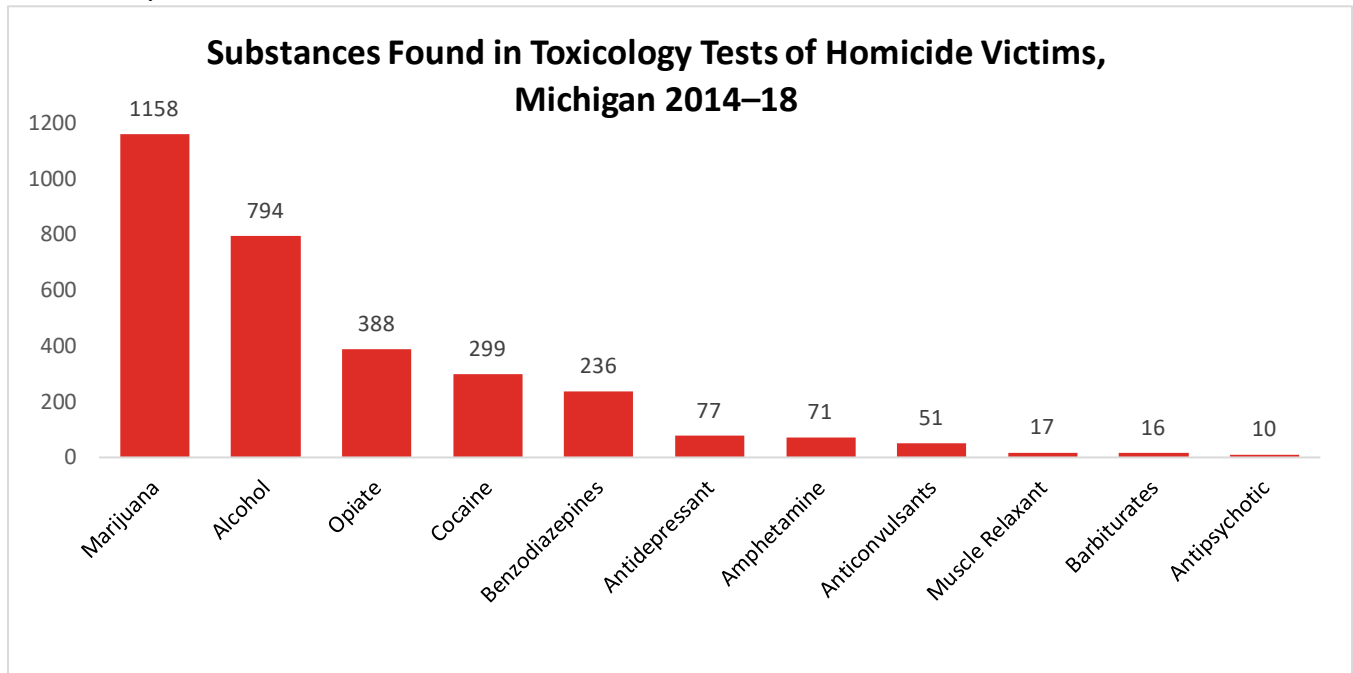
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An argument was the most commonly reported circumstance for ages 20–69. Other circumstances varied more with age.



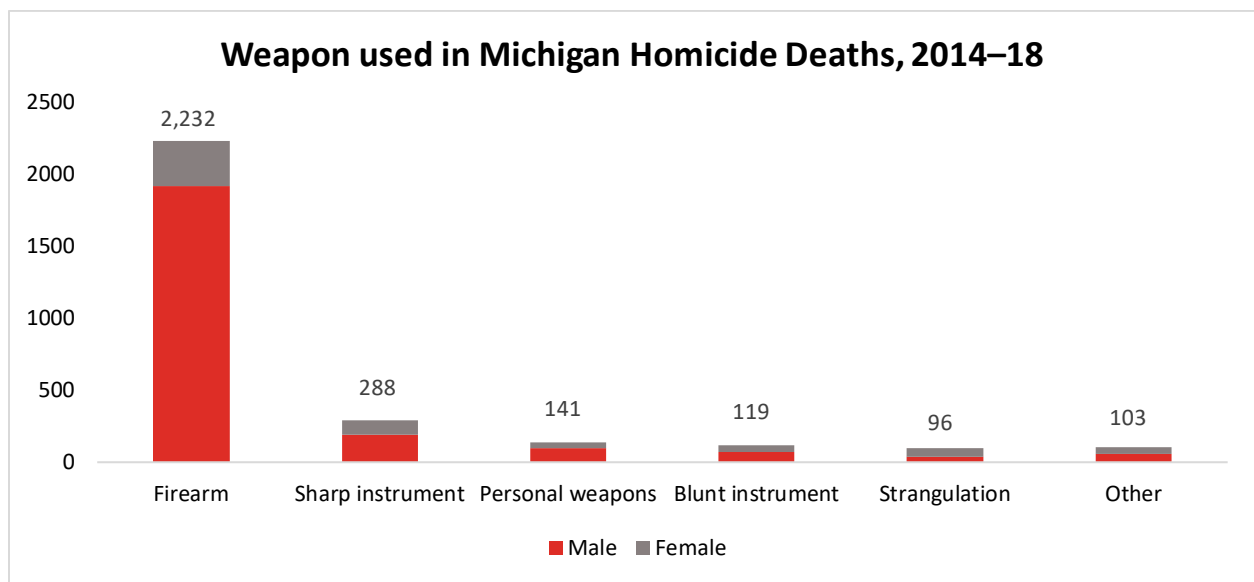
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Marijuana was the most commonly found substance in toxicology test results of homicide victims, followed by alcohol.



It is unknown how many homicide victims were tested for each substance. Victims could have been found to have more than one substance in their system at the time of death.

74.9 percent of all homicide victims (80.7 percent of male victims and 52.3 percent of female victims) were killed with a firearm.



i. MiVDRS Website: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71548_54879-279986--,00.html
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