

United States Homicide Statistics, 1950-2005

<u>Year</u>	<u>Homicide Rate</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Homicides</u>
1950	4.6	7,020
1951	4.4	6,820
1952	4.6	7,210
1953	4.5	7,210
1954	4.2	6,850
1955	4.1	6,850
1956	4.1	6,970
1957	4.0	8,060
1958	4.8	8,220
1959	4.9	8,580
1960	5.1	9,110
1961	4.8	8,740
1962	4.6	8,530
1963	4.6	8,640
1964	4.9	9,360
1965	5.1	9,960
1966	5.6	11,040
1967	6.2	12,240
1968	6.9	13,800
1969	7.3	14,760
1970	7.9	16,000
1971	8.6	17,780
1972	9.0	18,670
1973	9.4	19,640
1974	9.8	20,710
1975	9.6	20,510
1976	8.8	18,780
1977	8.8	19,120
1978	9.0	19,560
1979	9.7	21,460
1980	10.2	23,040
1981	9.8	22,520
1982	9.1	21,010
1983	8.3	19,308
1984	7.9	18,692
1985	7.9	18,976
1986	8.6	20,613
1987	8.3	20,096
1988	8.4	20,675
1989	8.7	21,500

1990	9.4	23,438
1991	9.8	24,703
1992	9.3	23,760
1993	9.5	24,526
1994	9.0	23,326
1995	8.2	21,606
1996	7.4	19,645
1997	6.8	18,208
1998	6.3	16,974
1999	5.7	15,522
2000	5.5	15,586
2001	5.6	16,039
2002	5.6	16,229
2003	5.7	16,582
2004	5.5	16,137
2005	5.6	16,692

Source: FBI, Uniform Crime Reports, 1950-2005.
Homicide rate is based on crimes per 100,000 population.