

US Fatal Police Shootings since 2015

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DEATHS

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS

GENDER	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Female	190	58	34	16	56	354
Male	3,068	1,680	1,119	248	1,392	7,507
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TOTAL	3,259	1,739	1,153	264	1,476	7,891

Weapon?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	Unknown**	TOTAL
Unarmed	179	146	85	20	29	459
Guns+	1,928	1,079	600	116	863	4,586
Knife+	471	193	199	62	203	1,128
Vehicle	107	60	36	8	71	282
Toy weapon	130	46	37	7	28	248
Other weapons*	205	89	108	25	97	524
Unknown**	239	126	88	26	185	664
TOTAL	3,259	1,739	1,153	264	1,476	7,891

* Other less common weapons: machete, Taser, ax, sword, sharp object, hammer, baseball bat, BB gun, metal pipe, screwdriver, hatchet, box cutter, scissors, crossbow, etc.

** unknown weapon, undetermined or blank

AGE RANGES	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
0-17	36	45	29	5	18	133
18-29	705	721	426	93	272	2,217
30-44	1,343	665	492	110	448	3,058
45 & up	1,120	268	174	49	371	1,982
(blank)	55	40	32	7	367	501
TOTAL	3,259	1,739	1,153	264	1,476	7,891

FLEEING?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Not fleeing	2,010	910	650	164	662	4,396
Car	536	276	188	32	244	1,276
Foot	315	337	164	37	156	1,009
Other	109	69	59	7	48	292
(blank)	289	147	92	24	366	918
TOTAL	3,259	1,739	1,153	264	1,476	7,891

MENTAL ISSUES?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Yes*	2,345	1,477	960	208	1,246	6,236
No/unknown	914	262	193	56	230	1,655
TOTAL	3,259	1,739	1,153	264	1,476	7,891

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COLUMN PERCENTAGES

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS

Bold: Highest percentage in that row (excluding blank)

GENDER	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Female	5.8%	3.3%	2.9%	6.1%	3.8%	4.5%
Male	94.1%	96.6%	97.1%	93.9%	94.3%	95.1%
(blank)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.4%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Weapon?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	Unknown**	TOTAL
Unarmed	5.5%	8.4%	7.4%	7.6%	2.0%	5.8%
Guns+	59.2%	62.0%	52.0%	43.9%	58.5%	58.1%
Knife+	14.5%	11.1%	17.3%	23.5%	13.8%	14.3%
Vehicle	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	4.8%	3.6%
Toy weapon	4.0%	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%	1.9%	3.1%
Other weapons*	6.3%	5.1%	9.4%	9.5%	6.6%	6.6%
Unknown**	7.3%	7.2%	7.6%	9.8%	12.5%	8.4%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* Other less common weapons: machete, Taser, ax, sword, sharp object, hammer, baseball bat, BB gun, metal pipe, screwdriver, hatchet, box cutter, scissors, crossbow, etc.

** unknown weapon, undetermined or blank

AGE RANGES	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
0-17	1.1%	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%
18-29	21.6%	41.5%	36.9%	35.2%	18.4%	28.1%
30-44	41.2%	38.2%	42.7%	41.7%	30.4%	38.8%
45 & up	34.4%	15.4%	15.1%	18.6%	25.1%	25.1%
(blank)	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%	2.7%	24.9%	6.3%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

FLEEING?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Not fleeing	61.7%	52.3%	56.4%	62.1%	44.9%	55.7%
Car	16.4%	15.9%	16.3%	12.1%	16.5%	16.2%
Foot	9.7%	19.4%	14.2%	14.0%	10.6%	12.8%
Other	3.3%	4.0%	5.1%	2.7%	3.3%	3.7%
(blank)	8.9%	8.5%	8.0%	9.1%	24.8%	11.6%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

MENTAL ISSUES?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Yes*	72.0%	84.9%	83.3%	78.8%	84.4%	79.0%
No/unknown	28.0%	15.1%	16.7%	21.2%	15.6%	21.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ROW PERCENTAGES

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS

GENDER	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Female	53.7%	16.4%	9.6%	4.5%	15.8%	100.0%
Male	40.9%	22.4%	14.9%	3.3%	18.5%	100.0%
(blank)	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	93.3%	100.0%
ALL	41.3%	22.0%	14.6%	3.3%	18.7%	100.0%

Weapon?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	Unknown**	TOTAL
Unarmed	39.0%	31.8%	18.5%	4.4%	6.3%	100.0%
Guns+	42.0%	23.5%	13.1%	2.5%	18.8%	100.0%
Knife+	41.8%	17.1%	17.6%	5.5%	18.0%	100.0%
Vehicle	37.9%	21.3%	12.8%	2.8%	25.2%	100.0%
Toy weapon	52.4%	18.5%	14.9%	2.8%	11.3%	100.0%
Other weapons*	39.1%	17.0%	20.6%	4.8%	18.5%	100.0%
Unknown**	36.0%	19.0%	13.3%	3.9%	27.9%	100.0%
ALL	41.3%	22.0%	14.6%	3.3%	18.7%	100.0%

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AGE RANGES	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
0-17	27.1%	33.8%	21.8%	3.8%	13.5%	100.0%
18-29	31.8%	32.5%	19.2%	4.2%	12.3%	100.0%
30-44	43.9%	21.7%	16.1%	3.6%	14.7%	100.0%
45 & up	56.5%	13.5%	8.8%	2.5%	18.7%	100.0%
(blank)	11.0%	8.0%	6.4%	1.4%	73.3%	100.0%
ALL	41.3%	22.0%	14.6%	3.3%	18.7%	100.0%

FLEEING?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Not fleeing	45.7%	20.7%	14.8%	3.7%	15.1%	100.0%
Car	42.0%	21.6%	14.7%	2.5%	19.1%	100.0%
Foot	31.2%	33.4%	16.3%	3.7%	15.5%	100.0%
Other	37.3%	23.6%	20.2%	2.4%	16.4%	100.0%
(blank)	31.5%	16.0%	10.0%	2.6%	39.9%	100.0%
ALL	41.3%	22.0%	14.6%	3.3%	18.7%	100.0%

MENTAL ISSUES?	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
Yes*	37.6%	23.7%	15.4%	3.3%	20.0%	100.0%
No/unknown	55.2%	15.8%	11.7%	3.4%	13.9%	100.0%
ALL	41.3%	22.0%	14.6%	3.3%	18.7%	100.0%

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ARMED vs. FLEEING

Fleeing?	Unarmed	Gun	Knife	Vehicle	Toy gun	Other	Unknown	TOTAL
Not fleeing	228	2,510	859	55	180	387	177	4,396
Car	82	681	42	201	17	24	229	1,276
Foot	101	672	102	7	30	48	49	1,009
Other	16	209	13	13	4	11	26	292
(blank)	32	503	112	16	17	55	183	918
TOTAL	459	4,575	1,128	292	248	525	664	7,891

Fleeing?	Unarmed	Gun	Knife	Vehicle	Toy gun	Other	Unknown	TOTAL
Not fleeing	49.7%	54.9%	76.2%	18.8%	72.6%	73.7%	26.7%	55.7%
Car	17.9%	14.9%	3.7%	68.8%	6.9%	4.6%	34.5%	16.2%
Foot	22.0%	14.7%	9.0%	2.4%	12.1%	9.1%	7.4%	12.8%
Other	3.5%	4.6%	1.2%	4.5%	1.6%	2.1%	3.9%	3.7%
(blank)	7.0%	11.0%	9.9%	5.5%	6.9%	10.5%	27.6%	11.6%
ALL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Fleeing?	Unarmed	Gun	Knife	Vehicle	Toy gun	Other	Unknown	TOTAL
Not fleeing	5.2%	57.1%	19.5%	1.3%	4.1%	8.8%	4.0%	100.0%
Car	6.4%	53.4%	3.3%	15.8%	1.3%	1.9%	17.9%	100.0%
Foot	10.0%	66.6%	10.1%	0.7%	3.0%	4.8%	4.9%	100.0%
Other	5.5%	71.6%	4.5%	4.5%	1.4%	3.8%	8.9%	100.0%
(blank)	3.5%	54.8%	12.2%	1.7%	1.9%	6.0%	19.9%	100.0%
ALL	5.8%	58.0%	14.3%	3.7%	3.1%	6.7%	8.4%	100.0%

Threats are classified as "attack" or "other" -- unless they are undetermined.

"Attack" identifies the "highest level of threat": a "direct and immediate threat to life."

"Attack" includes shot at or threatened with a gun or physical force

Select only those that are unarmed (459)

Unarmed	Not fleeing	Car	Foot	Other	(blank)	TOTAL
attack	103	9	45	6	14	177
other	103	62	51	8	10	234
undetermined	22	11	5	2	8	48
TOTAL	228	82	101	16	32	459

Unarmed	Not fleeing	Car	Foot	Other	(blank)	ALL
attack	45.2%	11.0%	44.6%	37.5%	43.8%	38.6%
other	45.2%	75.6%	50.5%	50.0%	31.3%	51.0%
undetermined	9.6%	13.4%	5.0%	12.5%	25.0%	10.5%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Unarmed	Not fleeing	Car	Foot	Other	(blank)	ALL
attack	58.2%	5.1%	25.4%	3.4%	7.9%	100.0%
other	44.0%	26.5%	21.8%	3.4%	4.3%	100.0%
undetermined	45.8%	22.9%	10.4%	4.2%	16.7%	100.0%
ALL	49.7%	17.9%	22.0%	3.5%	7.0%	100.0%

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Ten youngest victims of a fatal police shooting since 2015.
Sorted by the age of the victim

name	date	armed	age	gender	race	city	state	threat	flee
Clesslynn Jane Crawford	3/26/22	unarmed	2	F		Baxter Springs	KS	other	
Jeremy Mardis	11/3/15	unarmed	6	M	W	Marksville	LA	other	Car
Kameron Prescott	12/21/17	unarmed	6	M	W	Schertz	TX	other	Not fleeing
Fanta Bility	8/27/21	unarmed	8	F		Sharon Hill	PA	other	Not fleeing
Ciara Meyer	1/11/16	unarmed	12	F	W	Penn Township	PA	other	Not fleeing
Thomas Joseph Siderio	3/1/22	gun	12	M		Philadelphia	PA	other	Foot
Tyre King	9/14/16	toy weapon	13	M	B	Columbus	OH	other	Foot
Andre Hernandez	6/3/22	undetermined	13	M		San Antonio	TX	other	Car
Adam Toledo	3/29/21	undetermined	13	M	H	Chicago	IL	other	Foot
Valentina Orellana-Peralta	12/23/21	unarmed	14	F	H	Los Angeles	CA	other	Foot

Notice that all those shot below age 12 were given a threat level of "Other".
There is no threat category for a non-threat: an accidental shooting

INSTRUCTIONS:

Select date range: Usually just past whole years.

Copy database to clipboard. Post to Notepad. Open into Excel as delimited, comma.

Armed: Summarize weapons into seven groups

Race: Summarize Asian, Native American and Other into Other

Do Cross-tabs (Insert pivot table). By X and Race is common.