

TABLE 58
HOMICIDE DEATHS AND DEATH RATES¹ BY RACE
AND TOTAL UNITED STATES RATES
ALABAMA, 1960-2003

YEAR	U.S. RATE	ALABAMA					
		TOTAL		WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
1960	4.7	344	10.5	94	4.1	250	25.4
1961	4.7	332	10.0	105	4.5	227	22.9
1962	4.8	370	11.0	128	5.4	242	24.3
1963	4.9	368	10.8	119	5.0	249	24.9
1964	5.1	370	10.8	105	4.3	265	26.3
1965	5.5	420	12.5	118	4.9	302	31.9
1966	5.9	403	11.9	116	4.8	287	30.5
1967	6.8	431	12.7	124	5.0	307	32.9
1968	7.4	465	13.6	146	5.9	319	34.4
1969	7.7	484	14.1	176	7.0	308	33.5
1970	8.3	473	13.7	168	6.6	305	33.4
1971	9.1	526	15.2	188	7.3	338	37.5
1972	9.4	536	15.4	193	7.5	343	38.4
1973	9.8	540	15.4	213	8.1	327	36.9
1974	10.2	593	16.8	214	8.1	379	43.1
1975	10.0	613	17.3	243	9.1	370	42.4
1976	9.1	550	15.5	191	7.1	359	41.5
1977	9.2	546	15.3	203	7.5	343	40.0
1978	9.4	516	13.8	210	7.5	306	32.4
1979	10.0	531	14.0	181	6.4	350	36.5
1980	10.7	614	15.7	260	9.0	354	34.6
1981	10.3	554	14.0	217	7.5	337	32.6
1982	9.6	517	12.9	188	6.4	329	31.4
1983	8.6	423	10.3	165	5.4	258	24.3
1984	8.4	424	10.3	160	5.2	264	24.7
1985	8.3	468	11.2	180	5.8	288	26.8
1986	9.0	465	11.3	186	6.2	279	25.8
1987	8.7	471	11.4	201	6.6	270	24.7
1988	9.0	473	11.3	167	5.4	306	27.7
1989	9.2	512	12.1	195	6.2	317	28.3
1990	10.0	562	13.9	207	7.0	355	33.3
1991	10.5	608	14.9	191	6.4	417	38.5
1992	10.0	570	14.0	191	6.4	379	35.4
1993	10.1	599	14.7	217	7.2	382	35.6
1994	9.6	607	14.8	221	7.3	386	35.8
1995	8.2	588	14.3	207	6.8	381	35.1
1996	7.9	561	13.6	191	6.3	370	33.9
1997	7.4	535	12.9	182	6.0	353	32.2
1998	6.8	463	11.1	186	6.1	277	25.1
1999	6.2	438	10.5	180	5.9	258	23.3
2000	6.1	441	9.9	159	5.0	282	22.0
2001	7.1	424	9.5	185	5.8	239	18.3
2002	6.1	416	9.2	153	4.8	263	19.7
2003	N/A	436	9.7	161	5.0	275	21.3

¹Rate is per 100,000 population in specified group. See formula in Appendix B.