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**Table 1. Number of arrest-related deaths, by cause of death, 2003-2006**

Cause of death	Number of arrest-related deaths				
	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All causes</b>	2,686	627	670	679	710
<b>Homicide</b>					
By law enforcement	1,540	366	367	368	439
By other persons	13	3	4	4	2
<b>Drug/alcohol intoxication</b>	317	83	79	85	70
<b>Suicide</b>	289	59	84	79	67
<b>Accidental injury</b>	182	52	41	47	42
<b>Illness/natural causes</b>	139	27	46	32	34
<b>Other/unknown</b>	206	37	49	64	56

Note: See Methodology for information on missing data by state for each year.

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**Table 2. Percent of arrest-related deaths, by cause of death, 2003-2006**

Cause of death	Percent of arrest-related deaths				
	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All causes</b>	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
<b>Homicide</b>					
By law enforcement	57.3 %	58.4 %	54.8 %	54.2 %	61.8 %
By other persons	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3
<b>Drug/alcohol intoxication</b>	11.8	13.2	11.8	12.5	9.9
<b>Suicide</b>	10.8	9.4	12.5	11.6	9.4
<b>Accidental injury</b>	6.8	8.3	6.1	6.9	5.9
<b>Illness/natural causes</b>	5.2	4.3	6.9	4.7	4.8
<b>Other/unknown</b>	7.7	5.9	7.3	9.4	7.9

Note: See Methodology for information on missing data by state for each year.

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**Table 3. Number of arrest-related deaths, by selected characteristics, 2003-2006**

Characteristic	Number of arrest-related deaths				
	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	2,686	627	670	679	710
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	2,566	594	642	655	675
Female	112	32	28	21	31
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>					
White, non-Hispanic	1,134	286	273	277	298
Black, non-Hispanic	834	196	213	217	208
Hispanic	552	108	145	136	163
Other <sup>a</sup>	100	30	23	26	21
<b>Age<sup>b</sup></b>					
Under 18	68	18	19	13	18
18-24	503	117	125	140	121
25-34	780	176	185	184	235
35-44	720	184	178	188	170
45-54	390	94	101	80	115
55 or older	164	30	54	50	30

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 64 cases in which only year of birth was reported, and age was estimated based on an imputed date of birth of June 30th.

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Hawaii	12	0	5	5	2
Idaho	5	2	1	1	1
Montana	/	/	/	/	/
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	2	2	/	/	/
New Mexico	42	15	9	8	10
Oregon	54	12	13	17	12
Utah	30	6	9	6	9
Washington	86	17	14	34	21
Wyoming <sup>d</sup>	1	1	/	/	/

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Reported data for 2004-2006; did not report 2003 data.

<sup>b</sup>Reported data for 2003-2005; did not report 2006 data.

<sup>c</sup>2006 data exclude quarter 1.

<sup>d</sup>Reported data for 2003; did not report data for 2004-2006.

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California	465	277	70	21	32	24	41
Colorado	56	32	4	10	7	0	3
Hawaii	12	5	4	0	0	3	0
Idaho	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
Montana	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Mexico	42	18	5	15	2	1	1
Oregon	54	46	1	5	2	0	0
Utah	30	16	1	11	0	0	2
Washington	86	51	7	6	5	0	17
Wyoming <sup>d</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

/Not reported.

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Arizona	16	12	13	16	21
California	52	48	50	46	63
Colorado	11	12	9	12	9
Hawaii	2	0	2	2	2
Idaho	1	2	1	1	1
Montana	:	/	/	/	/
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	:	2	/	/	/
New Mexico	7	7	9	7	6
Oregon	11	13	9	9	11
Utah	8	5	10	9	7
Washington	14	14	9	18	14
Wyoming <sup>d</sup>	:	1	/	/	/

Note: Some death records identified multiple arresting agencies. As a result, the number of arresting agencies may exceed the number of arrest-related deaths.

/Not reported.

:Not calculated; less than two years of data reported.

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