

*Murder Analysis  
Philadelphia Police  
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2007-2010*



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# MURDER ANALYSIS

## VICTIMS

### 2007-2010

The City of Philadelphia experienced an increase in murders for the first time since 2005-2006. There was one (1) more murder victim in 2010 as compared to 2009. This represents a .3% increase. The following is a detailed analysis on the circumstances surrounding the murders that took place in Philadelphia in 2010 as well as the total of 1,322 murders that have occurred between 2007-2010.

*A PERSON WAS MURDERED IN PHILADELPHIA EVERY 28.6 HOURS DURING 2010*

### WHO WERE THE VICTIMS? RACE-SEX-AGE

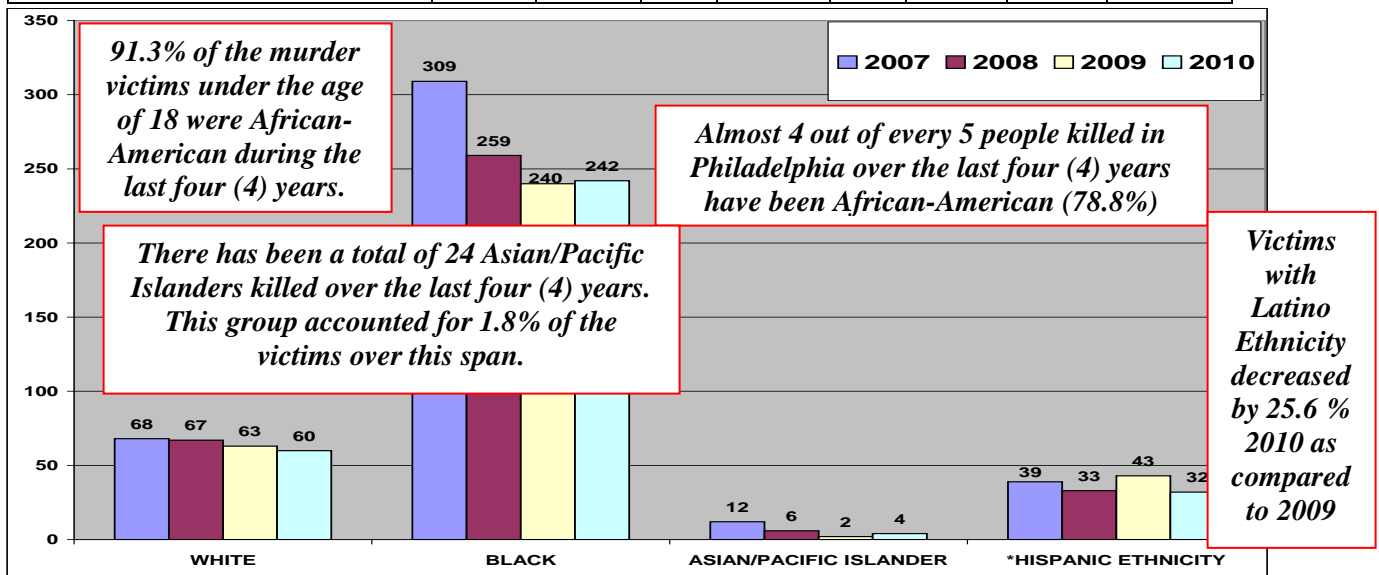
*2009-EVERY 28.7 HOURS  
2008-EVERY 26.3 HOURS  
2007-EVERY 22.3 HOURS*

The majority of murder victims in 2010 were African-American (79.1%). White victims accounted for 19.6% and Asian victims 1.3% of the murder victim total. There was a slight increase for African-Americans and Asian murder victims in 2010 as compared to 2009. White murder victims declined slightly in 2010. However, African-Americans still represent an overwhelming majority of the 1,332 murder victims in Philadelphia during the past four (4) years (78.8% of total murder victims). Whites have accounted for 19.4% and Asians 1.8% during the past four (4) years. Victims with Hispanic ethnicity decreased from 43 victims in 2009 to 32 in 2010, a 25.6% decrease.

### RACE-VICTIMS

#### Numeric total and percentage of overall total.

RACE CATEGORY	2007		2008		2009		2010	
WHITE	68	17.5%	67	20.4%	63	20.7%	60	19.6%
BLACK	309	79.4%	259	77.8%	240	78.6%	242	79.1%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	12	3.1%	6	1.8%	2	0.7%	4	1.3%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0
TOTALS	389	100.0%	332	100.0%	305	100.0%	306	100%
*HISPANIC ETHNICITY	39	10%	33	9.9%	43	14.1%	32	10.5%



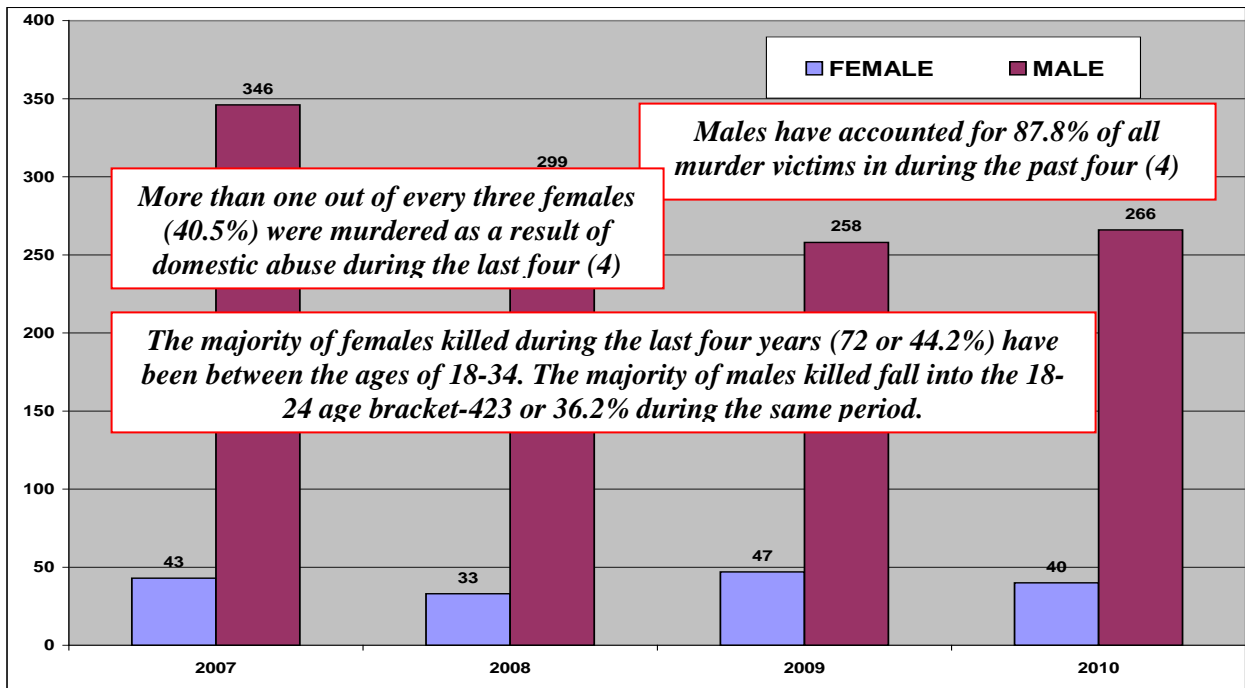
\*AS DETERMINED BY INVESTIGATORS. LATINO IS NOT A RACE PER UCR GUIDELINES AND ARE INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE FOUR RACE CATEGORIES.

## **GENDER-VICTIMS**

Males accounted for 86.9% (266) of the murder victims in 2010. Of this total of male murder victims, 216 or 81.2 % were African-American. White males accounted for 47 or 15.2% and Asian males 3 or 1% of male victims. There have been 1,332 murder victims in Philadelphia during the past four (4) years. Males have accounted for 87.8% (1,169) of the overall murder victims during this time. African-American males have accounted for 70.9% (945) of the overall murder victims killed during the past four (4) years. Female murder victims decreased 15% (40 total) in 2010 from 2009 (47 female victims). The majority of females killed in 2010 were African-American (65%) followed by White females (32.5%) and Asian females (2.5%). There were thirty (30) domestic murders in 2010. Of this total of domestic related murders, fourteen (14) or 35% of the victims were females. There have been a total of 163 females murdered over the past four (4) years in Philadelphia. Of this total, sixty-six (66) or 40.1 % have died because of domestic abuse. Arguments led to the majority of male deaths in 2010-120 or 45.1%. Of the males killed in 2010, 184 or 69.2% males were between the ages of 18-34. Over the past four (4) years, 743 or 55.8% of murder victims were male between the ages of 18-34. In 2010, the majority of female victims murdered were between the ages of 35 and 54 (18 victims). However, this is not the norm over the last four years where the most female victims fell into the 18 to 34-age bracket (44%).

### **Numeric total and percentage of overall total.**

GENDER	2007		2008		2009		2010	
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
<b>MALE</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>86.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100%</b>

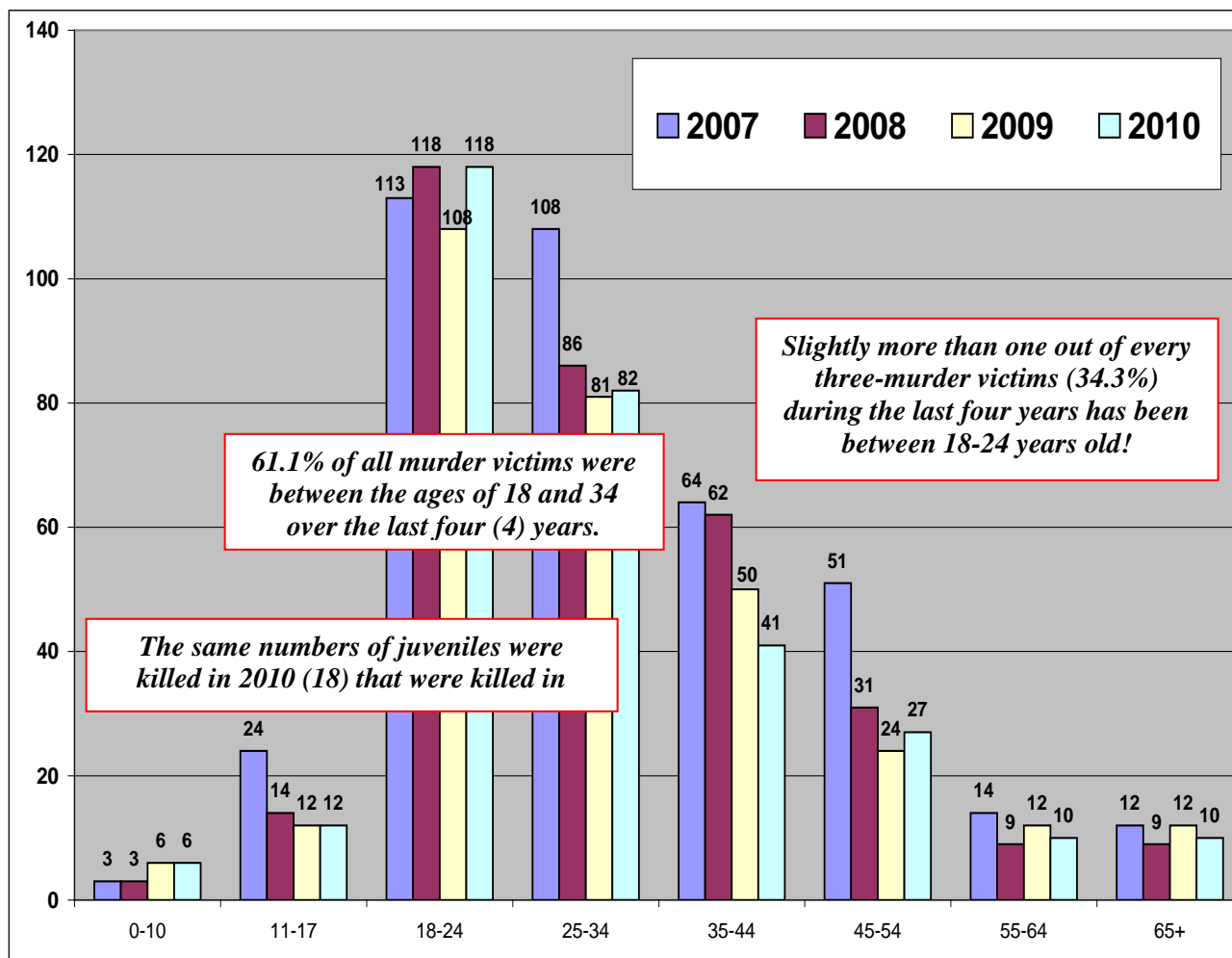


## AGE – VICTIMS

The majority of murder victims killed in 2010 was between the ages of 18 to 24 years old. (118 or 38.6%). This age bracket has accounted for 457 or 34.3% of the victims over the last four years. Of the 457 murder victims between the age of 18-24 over the last four years, 385 or 84.2% were African-American. The most vulnerable age brackets; newborn to seventeen(17) yrs. of age had eighteen (18) victims in 2010 which was the same number for 2009 and age 65 & over were there was a decreased from twelve (12) to ten (10) victims in 2010.

### *Numeric total and percentage of overall total.*

AGE BRACKETS	2007		2008		2009		2010	
0-10	3	0.8%	3	0.8%	6	2.0%	6	2.0%
11-17	24	6.2%	14	4.2%	12	3.9%	12	3.9%
18-24	113	29.0%	118	35.6%	108	35.4%	118	38.6%
25-34	108	27.7%	86	25.9%	81	26.6%	82	26.7%
35-44	64	16.5%	62	18.8%	50	16.4%	41	13.4%
45-54	51	13.1%	31	9.3%	24	7.9%	27	8.8%
55-64	14	3.6%	9	2.7%	12	3.9%	10	3.3%
65+	12	3.1%	9	2.7%	12	3.9%	10	3.3%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



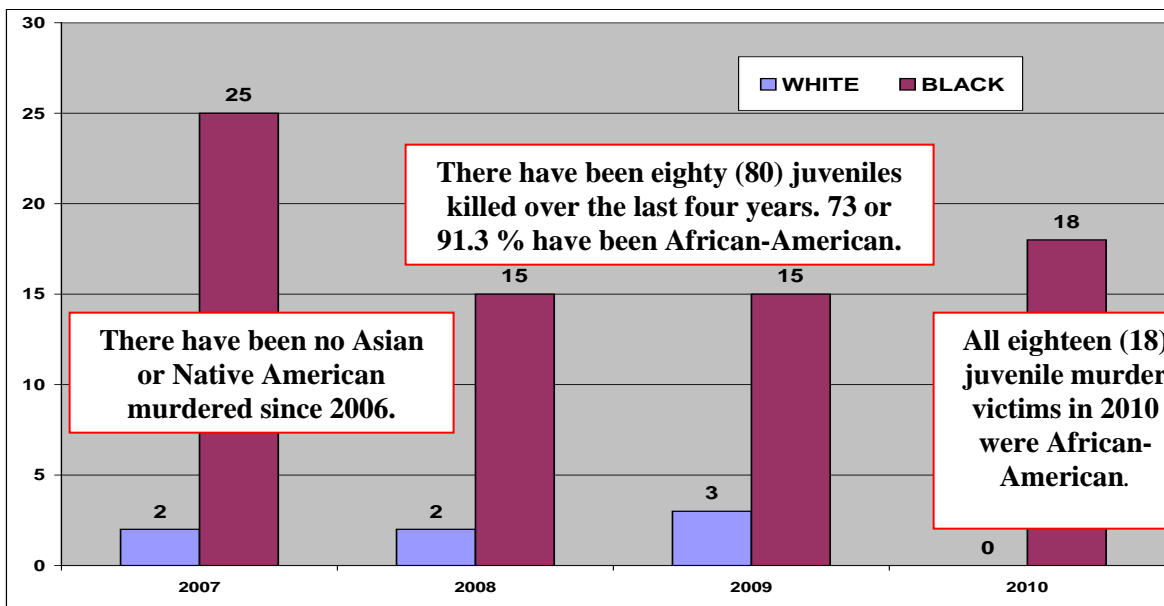
# *A Closer Look at Juvenile Victims of Murder-(17 Years and Under)*

## *Race-Gender-Age*

Murder is the most horrific crime committed against society. It is even more heinous when the victim is a child. There were eighteen children murdered in 2010. There has been eighty (80) children, ages newborn to seventeen (17) years of age, that have been murdered in Philadelphia during the past four (4) years. The following is a breakdown of the Age, Race, and Sex of the eighty Juvenile murder victims during the last four years.

### *JUVENILE –RACE*

RACE	2007	2008	2009	2010
WHITE	2	2	3	0
BLACK	25	15	15	18
TOTALS	27	17	18	18

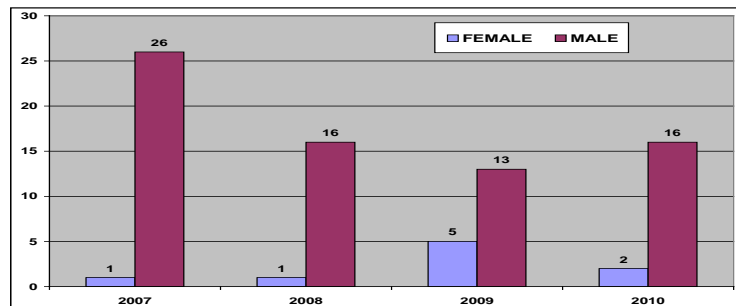


### *JUVENILE –GENDER*

GENDER	2007	2008	2009	2010
FEMALE	1	1	5	2
MALE	26	16	13	16
TOTAL	27	17	18	18

**Juvenile victims accounted for 5.9% (18 victims) of the over all murders in 2010.**

**There were two (2) females killed under the age of 18 in 2010. This total was down from the previous year total of five (5).**



## JUVENILE-AGES

AGE	2007	2008	2009	2010
NEWBORN-10 YRS	3	3	6	6
11 YRS	0	0	0	0
12 YRS	0	1	0	0
13 YRS	0	0	0	0
14 YRS	2	0	1	1
15 YRS	6	4	1	0
16 YRS	9	7	5	6
17 YRS	7	2	5	5
TOTALS	27	17	18	18

### Juvenile murder victims for last four years.

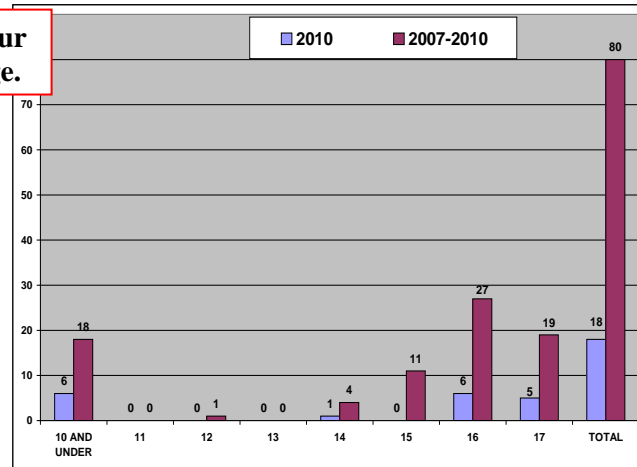
Sex-male- (90%)

Race-African-American- (92.5%)

Age-16 yrs-( 31.3%)

Forty-six (46) or 57.5% of juveniles killed over the last four years have been sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age.

There were six (6) victims under the age of ten (10) murdered in 2010. The same number in 2009.



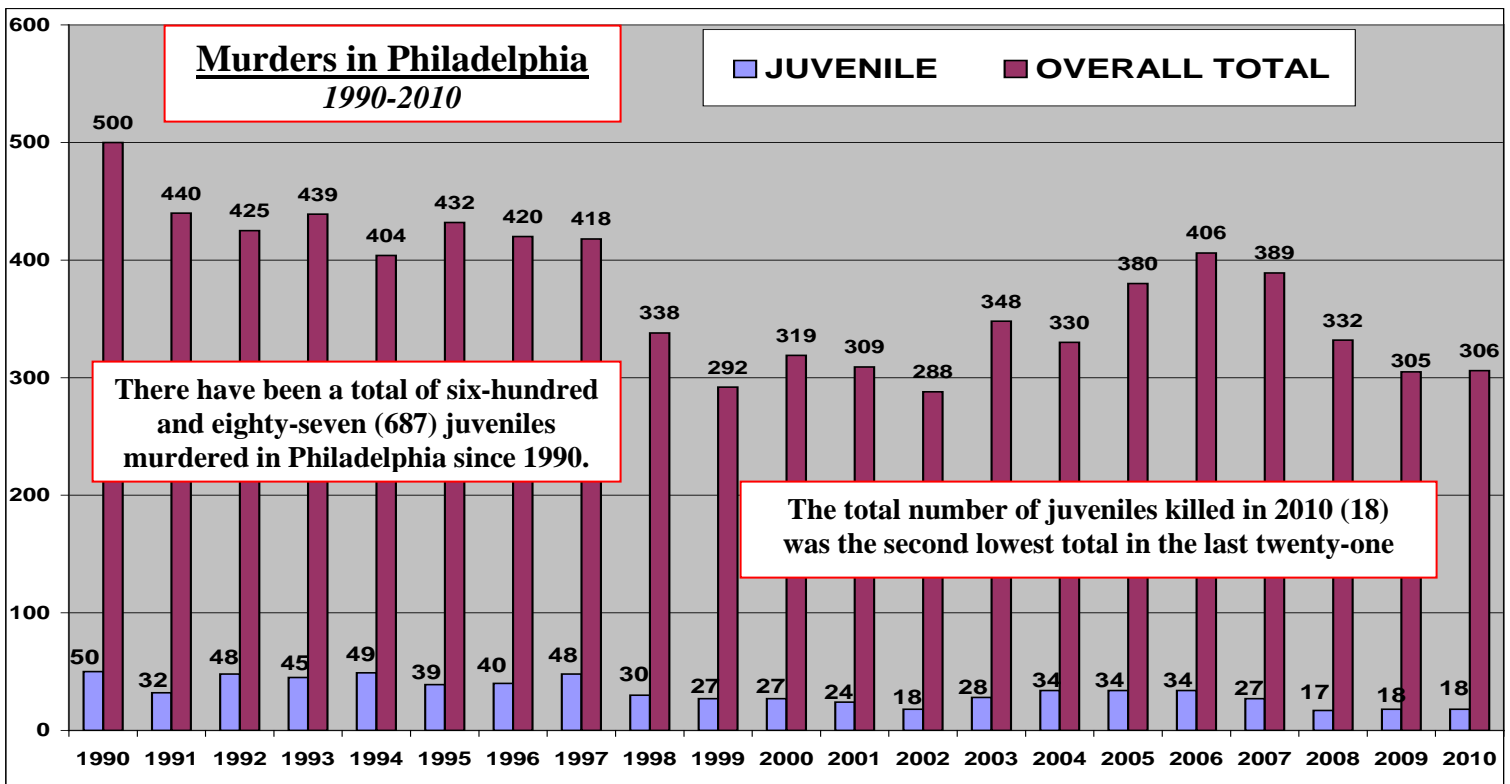
## Historical Trend of Murder in Philadelphia

Since 1990, a total of 7,824 people have been murdered within the confines of the City of Philadelphia. Murder victims totaled the highest in 1990 when 500 people were killed and the lowest total recorded in 2002 when 288 people were killed. The city has seen a fluctuation of murder totals from the high of 1990 right thru to 2010 as indicated by the below charts. The 2010 murder victims were .3% more than in 2009. Murders have decreased almost 21.9% since 2007. The murder rate per 100,000 people peaked in 1990 when thirty-two (32) out of 100,000 people were the victim of murder. The murder rate in 2010 was 19.8 per 100,000 as compared to 19.7 per 100,000 for 2009 (based on population printed in FBI 2010 Crime in the US.). Juvenile murder victims totaled 687 from 1990-2010. This represents 8.8% of the overall total of murder victims during this period.

## OVERALL MURDER & JUVENILE VICTIM TOTALS

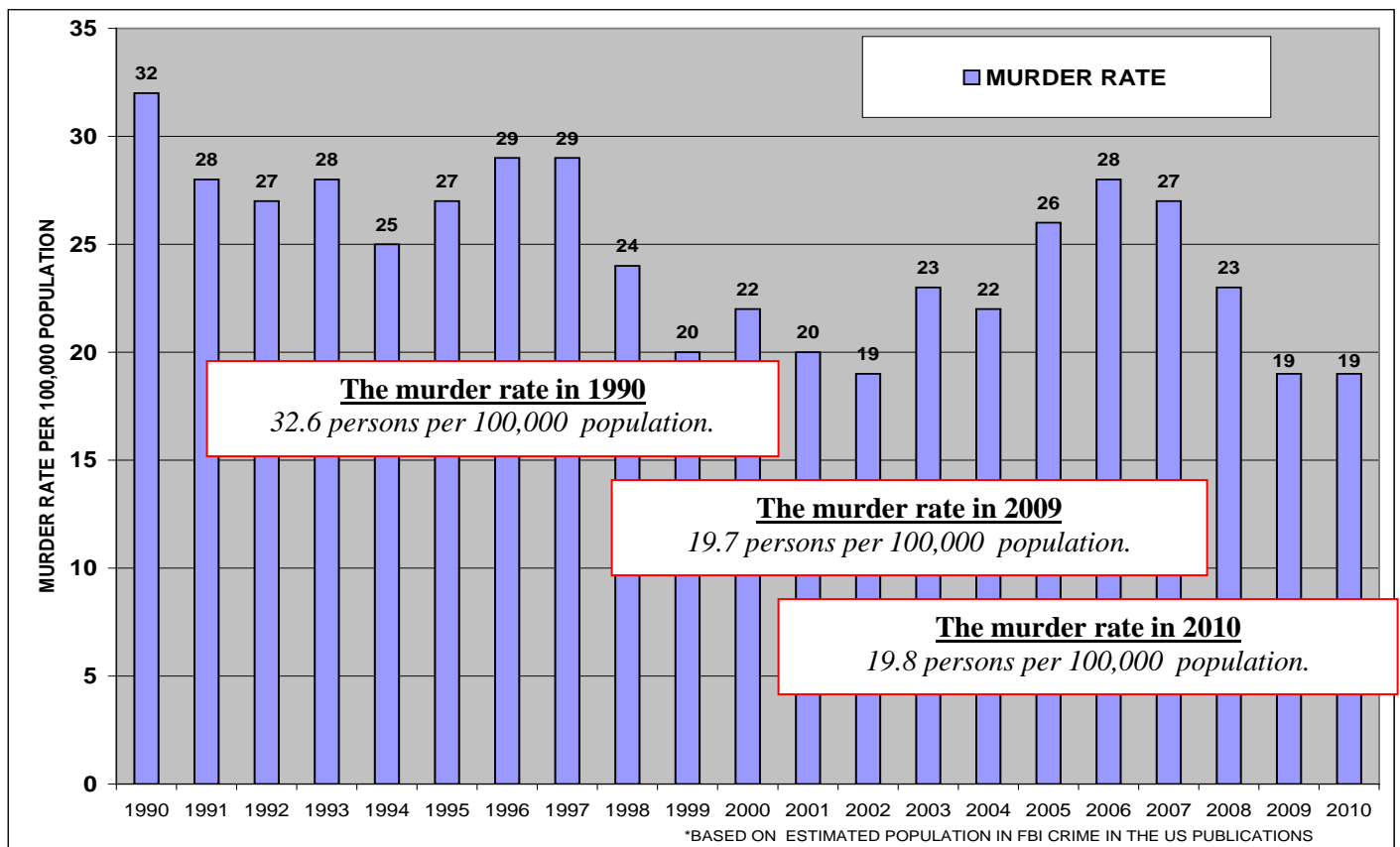
### 2007-2010

YEAR	JUVENILE	ADULTS
2007	27	362
2008	17	315
2009	18	287
2010	18	288



### ADULT MURDER VICTIM RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION TOTALS 1990-2010

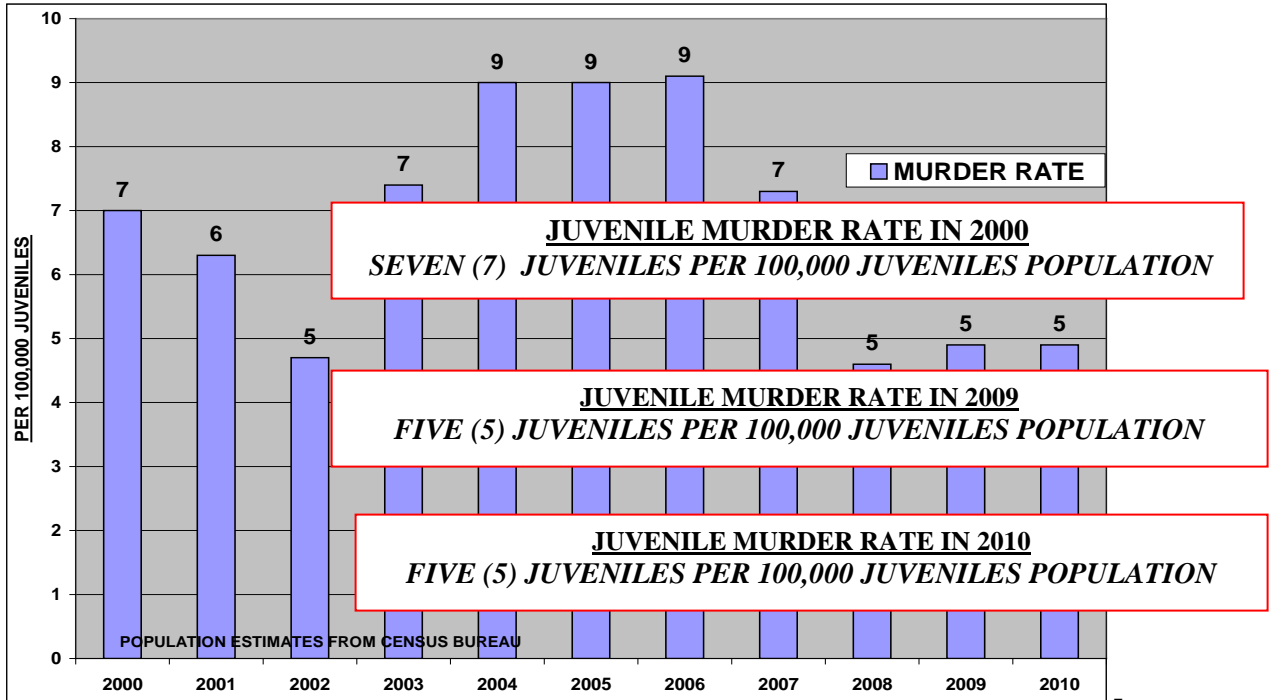
*Population Source: F.B.I. Crime-in-the-Nation & US Census*



**JUVENILE MURDER VICTIM RATE**  
**PER 100, 000 JUVENILE POPULATION**

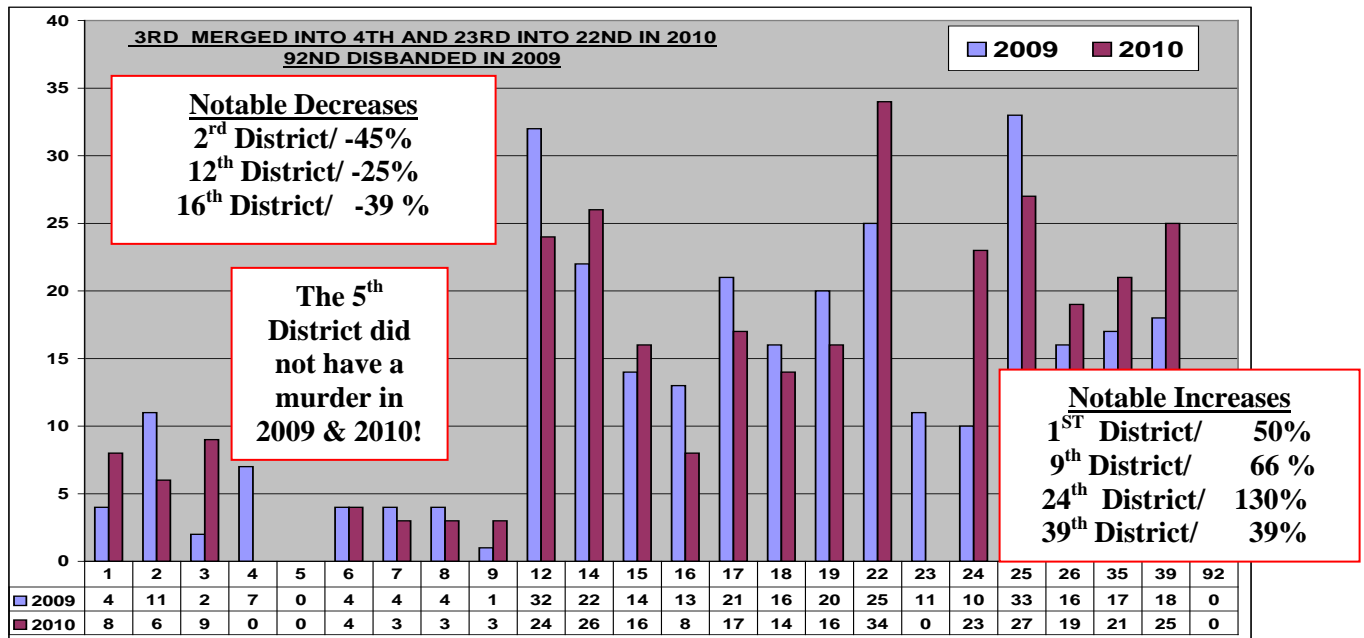
**2000-2010**

*Source: Census Bureau*



**Adult Murder in Philadelphia by Police District**  
**2010**

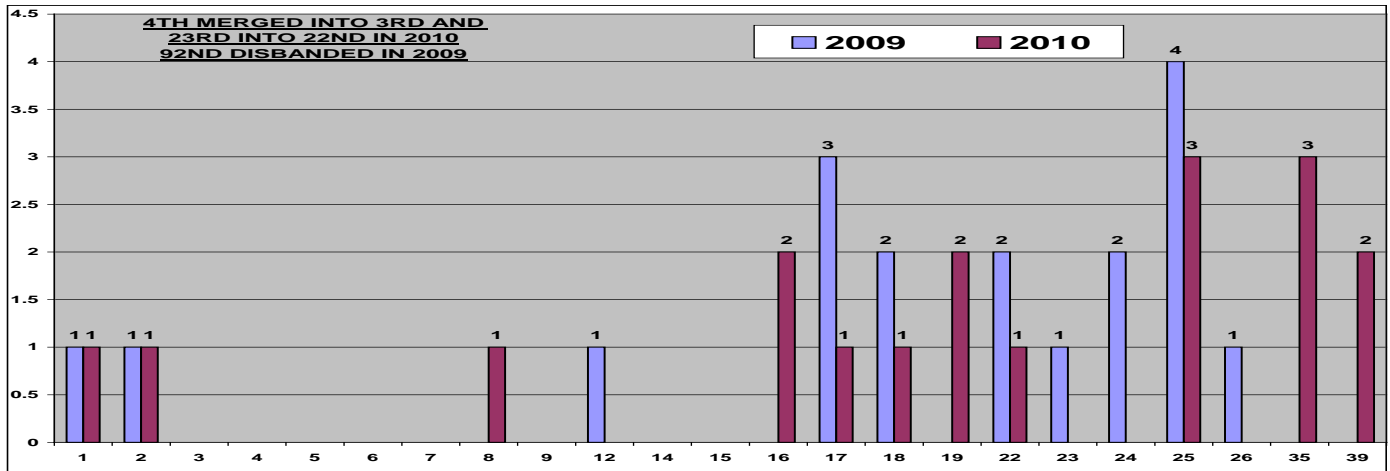
There were 306 murder victims in Philadelphia in 2010. 59% (180) occurred in seven (7) police districts; 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup>. The police district having the most murder victims was the 22<sup>nd</sup> Police District with thirty-four (34) victims. The district with the second highest was the 25<sup>th</sup> with twenty-seven (27) murders. These two districts combined for sixty-one (61) or 20 % of the murders in 2010. The 5<sup>th</sup> Police District did not have a murder in 2010-the second consecutive year.





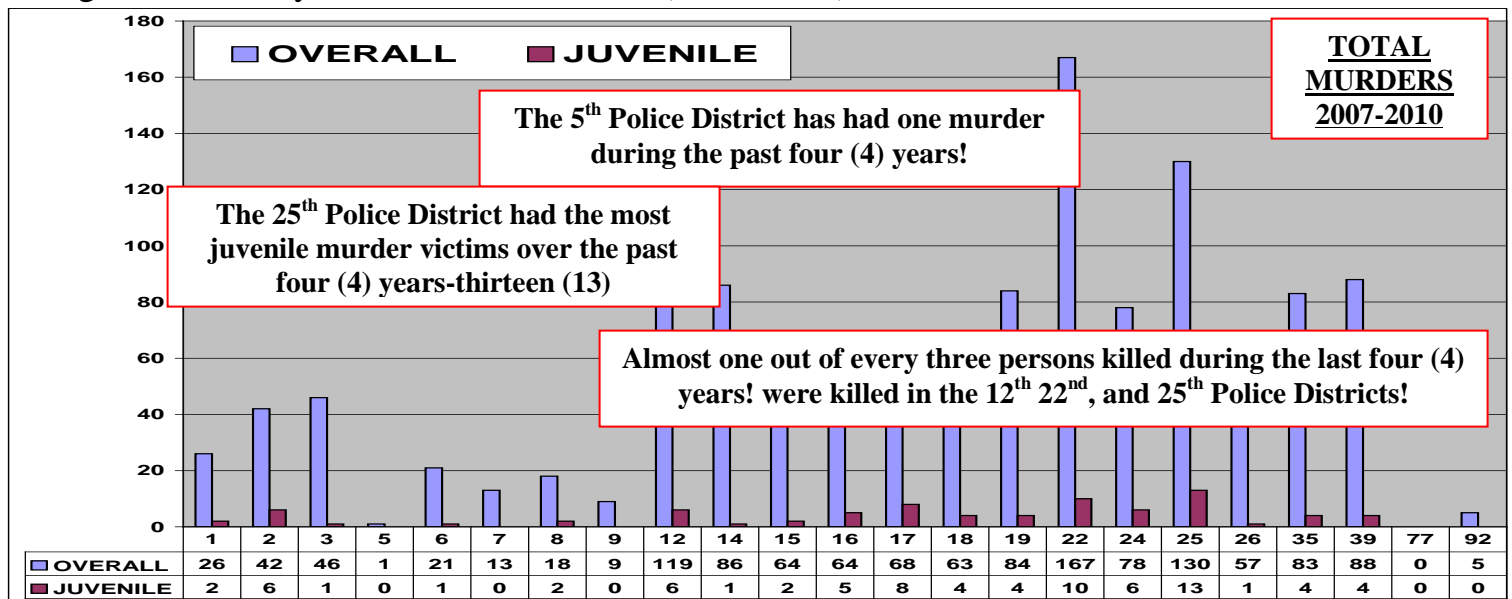
## Juvenile Murder in Philadelphia by Police District 2010

There were eight-teen (18) juvenile murder victims in Philadelphia in 2010-the same number as 2009. The 25<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> Police Districts had the most with three (3) victims. The 25<sup>th</sup> District has had the most juvenile murder victims over the last four years (13). Ten (10) out of the twenty-one (21) police districts had no juvenile murder victims in 2010.



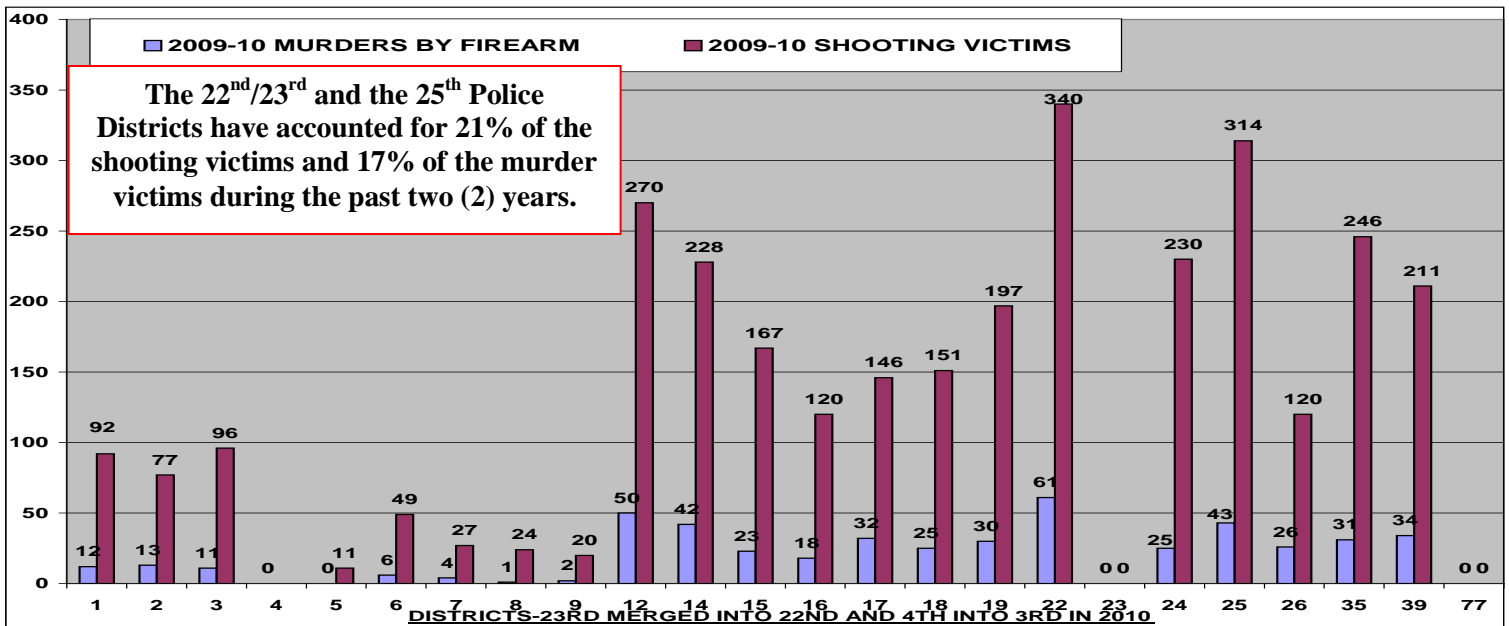
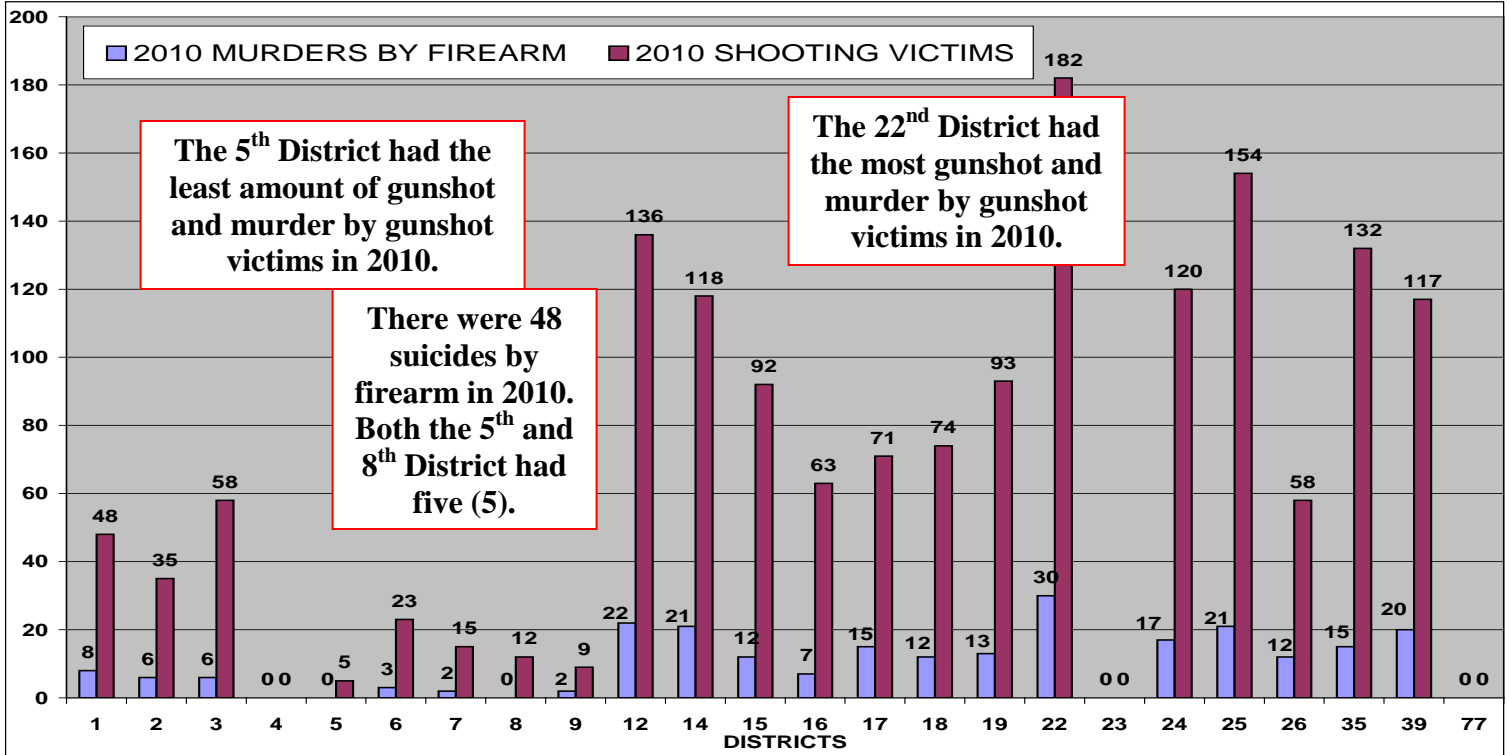
## Historical Trend of Murder in Philadelphia by Police District 2007-2010

There were 1,332 murders committed during the past four (4) years in the City of Philadelphia. Almost one (1) out of every three (3) murder victims (416 or 31.2%) met their demise in three (3) police districts; 12<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> (includes 23<sup>rd</sup>), and the 25<sup>th</sup>. The 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Police District experienced the most murders with 167 victims with the 25<sup>th</sup> Police District having the second highest murder total with 130 victims. During the past four (4) years, eighty (80) or 6% of the above total of 1,332 murder victims were juveniles. 38.8% or 31 of the juvenile total were killed in three (3) police districts; 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and the 25<sup>th</sup>. The 25<sup>th</sup> Police District experienced the most juvenile murders with thirteen (13). The three (3) police districts with the lowest incident of overall murders in the city during the last four years; 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and the 9<sup>th</sup> (21 or 1.6%)

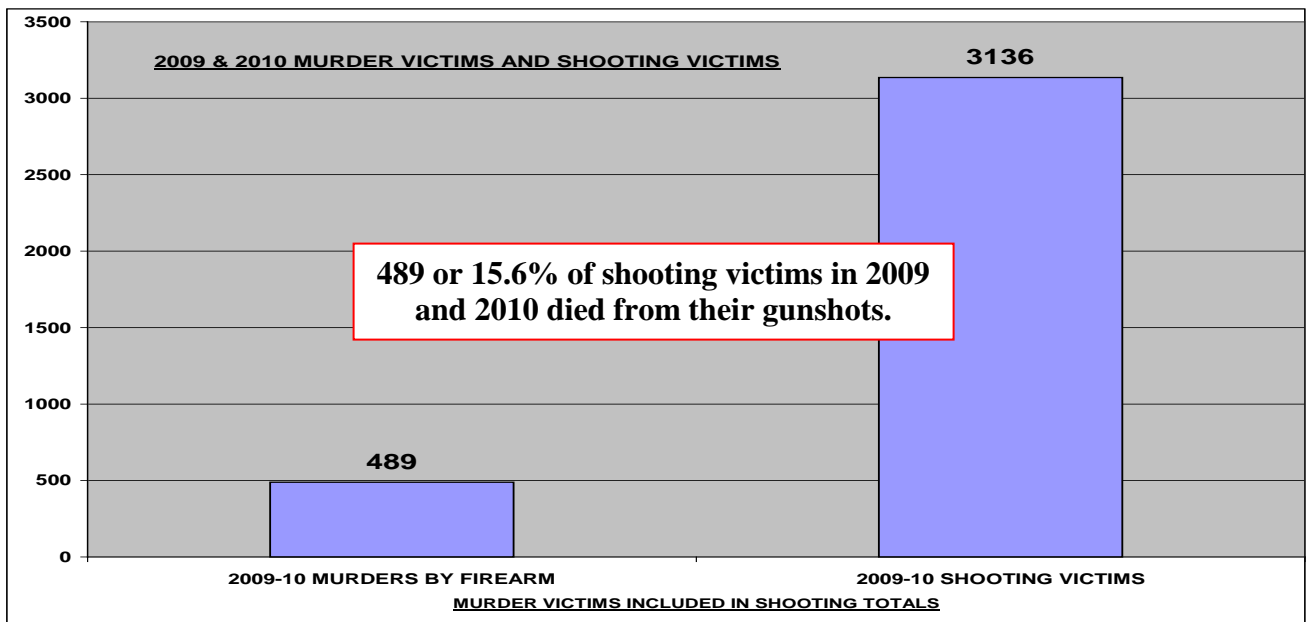


**Shooting Victims & Murder Victims**  
**By Firearm and Police District**  
**2009 and 2010**

There were a total of 1,615 persons shot in Philadelphia in 2010. This was a 6.2% increase from 2009 when 1,521 were shot. Of the 1,615 people shot in 2010, 244 or 15.1% of the overall total of shooting victims died as a result of the gunshot.(excluding justifiabiles, suicides, and accidental shootings) The below chart shows the number of gunshot victims per police district and the number that died from their wounds.



**Note:** Shooting victims include robbery, aggravated assault, accidental, self-inflicted. Murder victims included in shooting victim totals.



## *The Where, When, Why, & How of Murders in Philadelphia 2007- 2010*

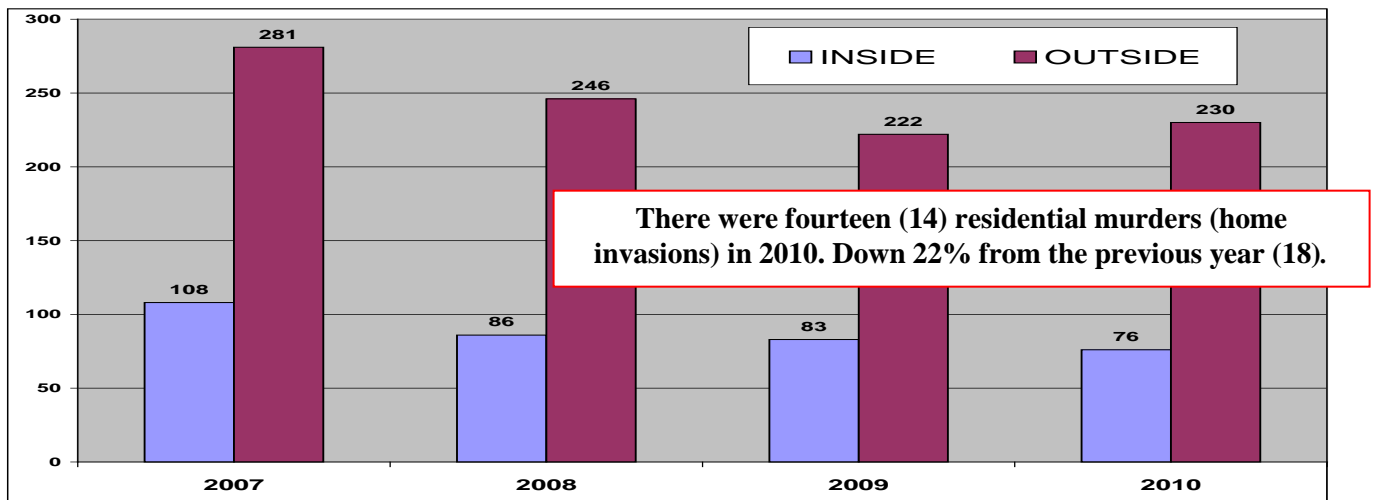
There have been a total of 1,332 murder victims in Philadelphia during the last four (4) years. Of this number, eighty (80) were juvenile murder victims. The following is a breakdown on the circumstances involving all the murders that have occurred during this time:

### *Inside or Outside?*

26.5% of murders have occurred inside some type of dwelling during the past four (4) years!

Fifteen (15) murders occurred inside of commercial establishments in 2010.

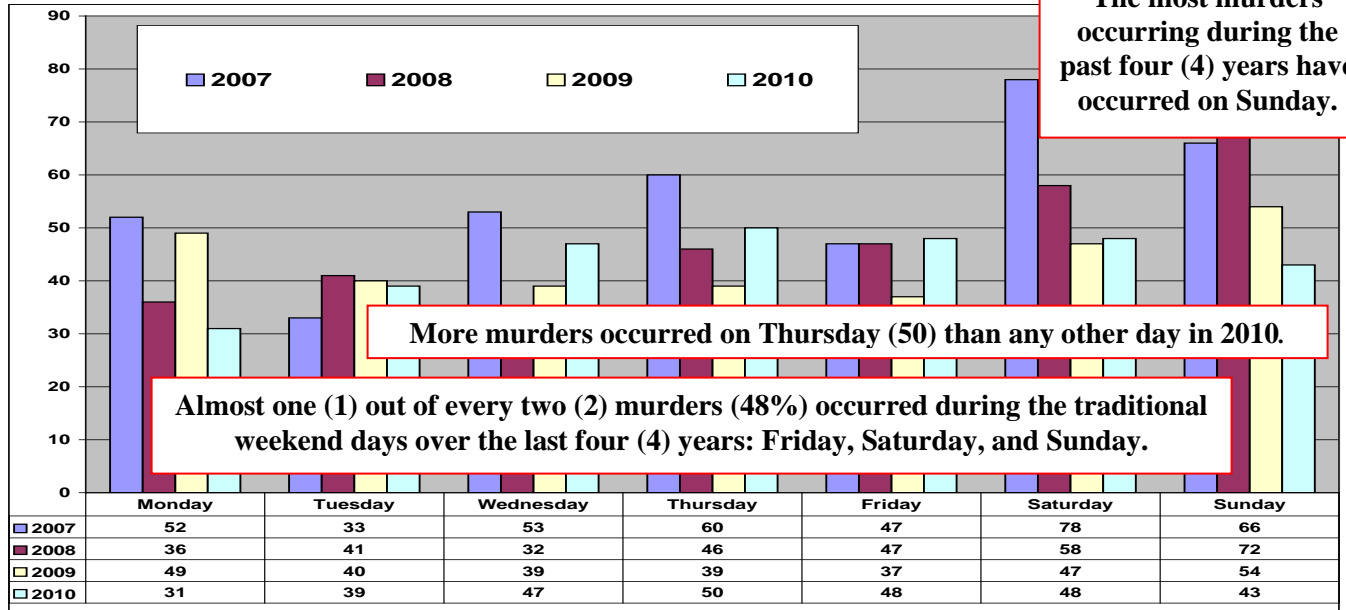
Location	2007	2008	2009	2010
Inside	108	86	83	76
Outside	281	246	222	230
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>306</b>



# What Day of Week?

Saturday and Sunday are the days when murders most frequently occurred during the past four (4) years-35%. Occurrences on the remaining four days are almost equal.

Day of Week	2007	2008	2009	2010
MONDAY	52	36	49	31
TUESDAY	33	41	40	39
WEDNESDAY	53	32	39	47
THURSDAY	60	46	39	50
FRIDAY	47	47	37	48
SATURDAY	78	58	47	48
SUNDAY	66	72	54	43
TOTALS	389	332	305	306

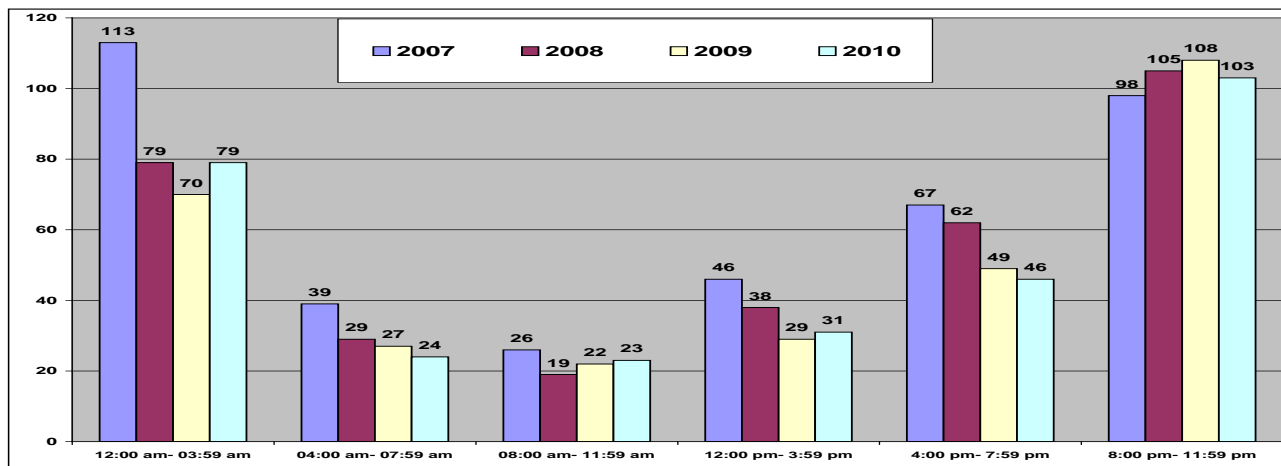


# Time of Day?

59 % of the murders in 2010 occurred between the hours of 8 pm and 4 am.

Time of Day	2007	2008	2009	2010
12 am -3:59 am	112	79	70	79
4 am -7:59 am	39	29	27	24
8 am -11:59 am	26	19	22	23
12 pm-3:59 pm	47	38	29	31
4 pm -7:59 pm	66	61	49	46
8 pm -11:59 pm	99	106	108	103
TOTALS	389	332	305	306

**8pm and 11:59 pm**  
The time of day that murder occurred the most during the last four (4) years: 416 murders or 31% of the four year total. Almost one (1) out of every three (3) murders happened in this 4- hour period.



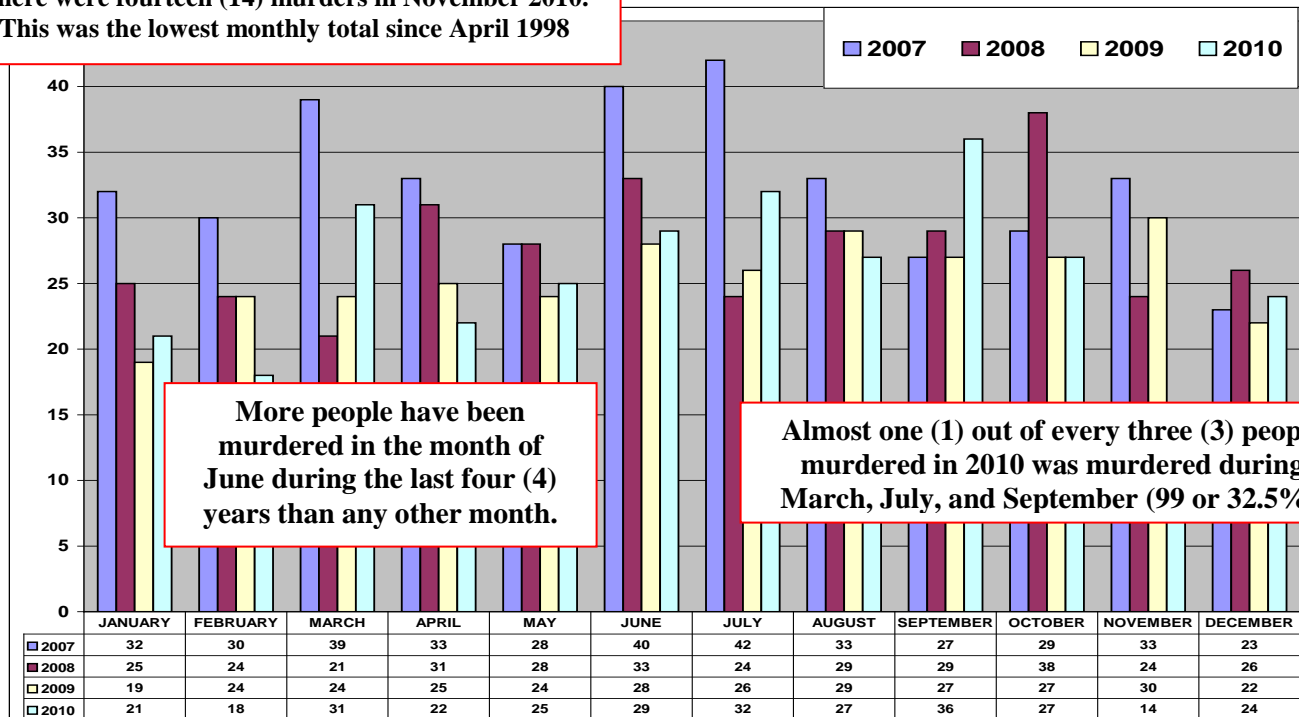
# What Month?

The month with the least amount of murders during the past four (4) years is December. (7.1% or 95 murders)

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	32	25	19	21
February	30	24	24	18
March	39	21	24	31
April	33	31	25	22
May	28	28	24	25
June	40	33	28	29
July	42	24	26	32
August	33	29	29	27
September	27	29	27	36
October	29	38	27	27
November	33	24	30	14
December	23	26	22	24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>306</b>

An almost equal amount of murders occurred in the first six-months of 2010 (48%) that occurred in the second half. (52%)

There were fourteen (14) murders in November 2010. This was the lowest monthly total since April 1998



More people have been murdered in the month of June during the last four (4) years than any other month.

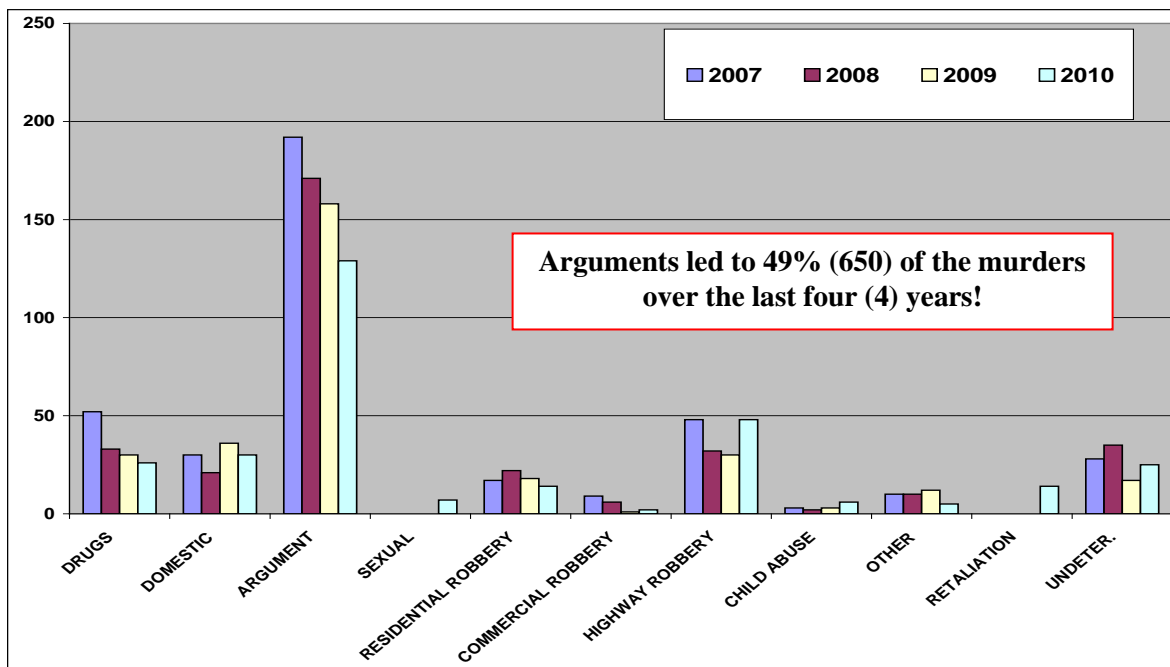
Almost one (1) out of every three (3) people murdered in 2010 was murdered during March, July, and September (99 or 32.5%).

# Why?(Motive)

42% of the murders occurring in 2010 were the result of an argument-an 18% decrease from 2009.

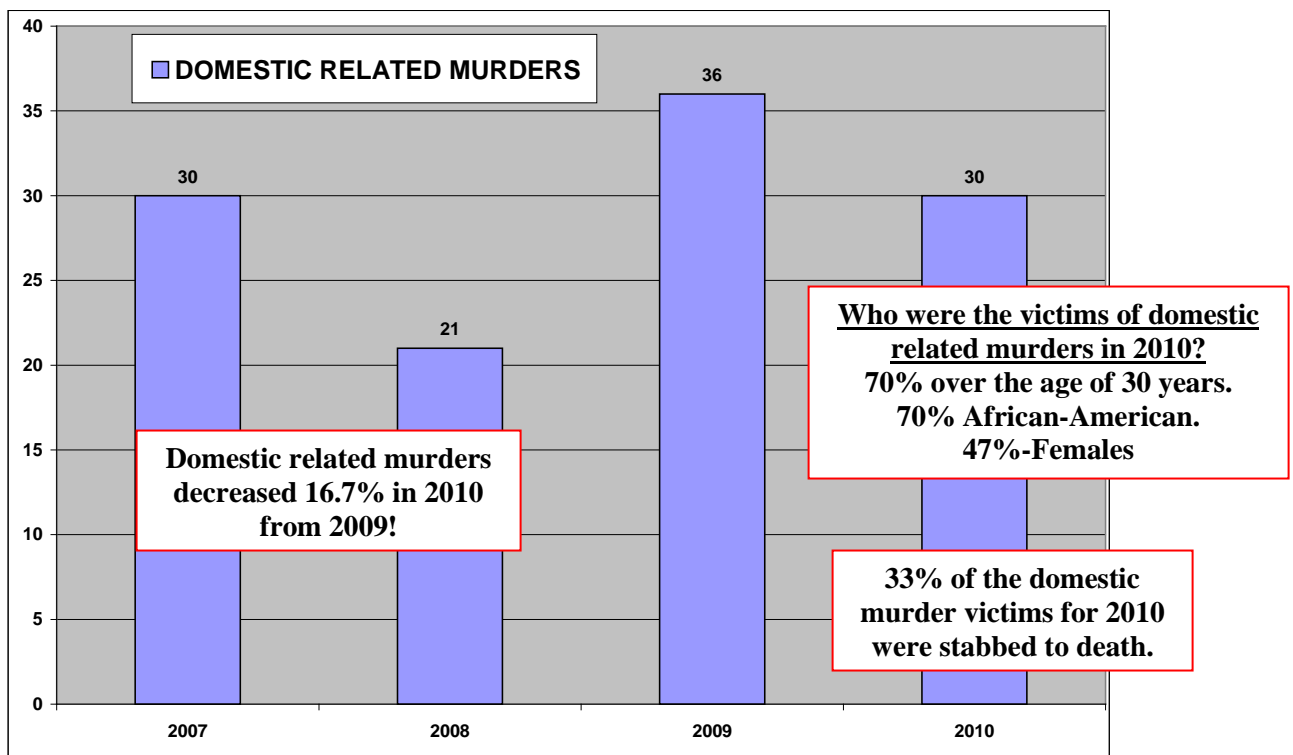
Motive	2007	2008	2009	2010
DRUGS	52	33	30	26
DOMESTIC	30	21	36	30
ARGUMENT	192	171	158	129
SEXUAL	0	0	0	7
RES.ROBBERY	17	22	18	14
COMM. ROBBERY	9	6	1	2
HIGHWAY ROBBERY	48	32	30	48
CHILD ABUSE	3	2	3	6
OTHER	10	10	12	5
*RETALIATION	N/A	N/A	N/A	14
UNDETERMINED	28	35	17	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>306</b>
*ADDED 2010				

Of the 650 murders resulting from arguments during the past four (4) years, 550 or 85% died from gunshot wounds.



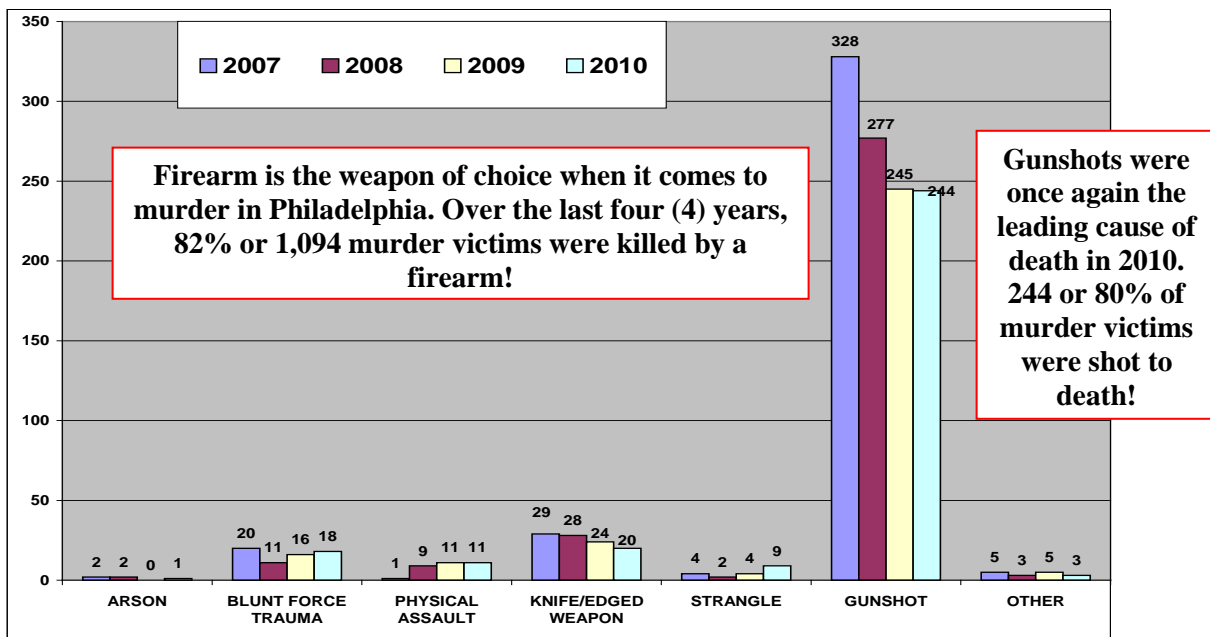
**A Closer Look-Domestic Abuse and Murder in 2010;**

There were thirty (30) murders committed in 2010 that homicide investigators determined to be domestic as the motive for the killing. This was a 16.7% decrease from the year before when there were thirty-six (36). There were no domestic related murders that were murder suicides. Files from the victims were culled to ascertain if any had any history of obtaining Protection From Abuse Orders (PFA) from the courts. Of the thirty (30) victims, one (1) had a valid protection order against the person that killed them. There has been a total 117 domestic related murders during the last 4 years.



## How Did They Die?

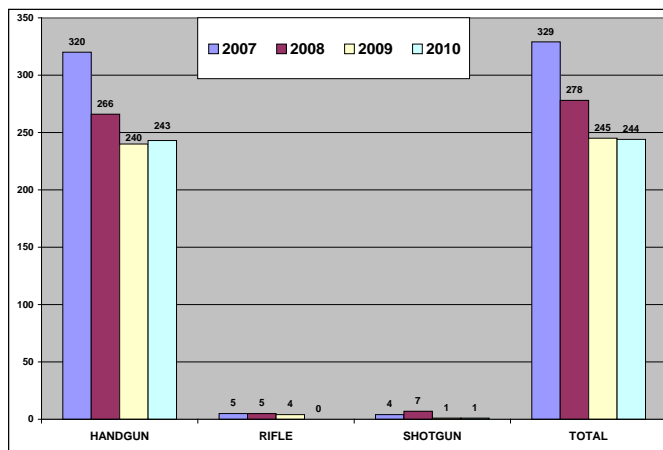
Motive	2007	2008	2009	2010
ARSON	2	2	0	1
BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA	20	11	16	18
PHYSICAL ASSAULT	1	9	11	11
KNIFE/EDGED WEAPON	30	27	24	20
STRANGULATION	4	2	4	9
GUNSHOT	327	278	245	244
OTHER	5	3	5	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>306</b>



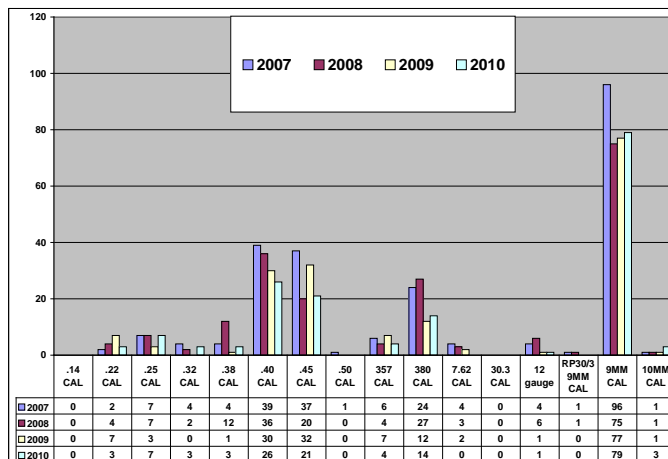
## Firearms-Weapon of Choice

Since 2007, there have been 1,332 murders committed in Philadelphia. Of these 1,332 killings, a firearm was used to commit 1,094 or 82% of these murders. Below is a closer look at the type of firearm and caliber that was used to commit the murder

*Note: Firearm type and caliber have not been identified for all murders committed by a firearm .R&P Database supplies firearm linked guns.*



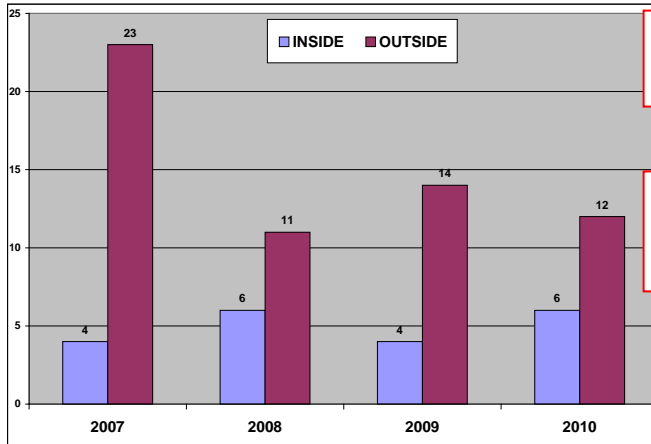
**Of the 1,094 murders committed by firearms during the past four (4), 1,067 or 98% were committed by handguns**



**There have been 765 firearms linked to murders during the past four years. Of these weapons, 327 or 43% were 9mm semi-automatic handguns.**

# A Closer Look at Juvenile Victims of Murder-(17 Years and Under) The Where, When, Why, & How of Juvenile Murder Victims in Philadelphia 2007-2010

## Inside or Outside?-Juveniles



**2010 Juvenile murders:**  
12 or 67% occurred outside.

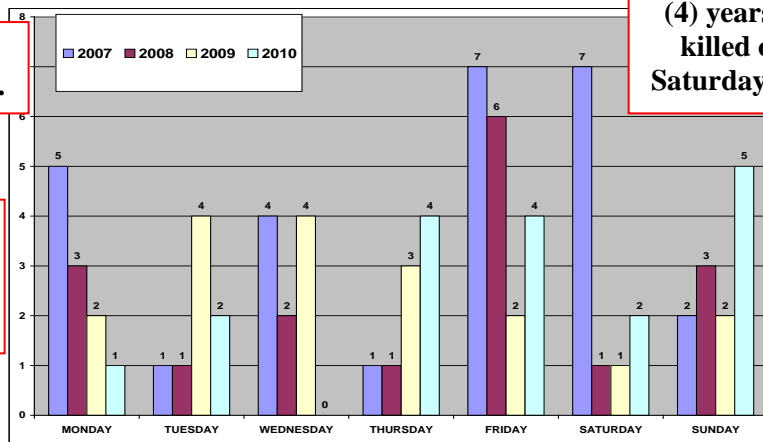
Sixty (60) or 75% of juvenile murder victims were killed outside on the streets of Philadelphia during the last four (4) years.

More than half (53%) of the juveniles murdered during the past four (4) years have been killed on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

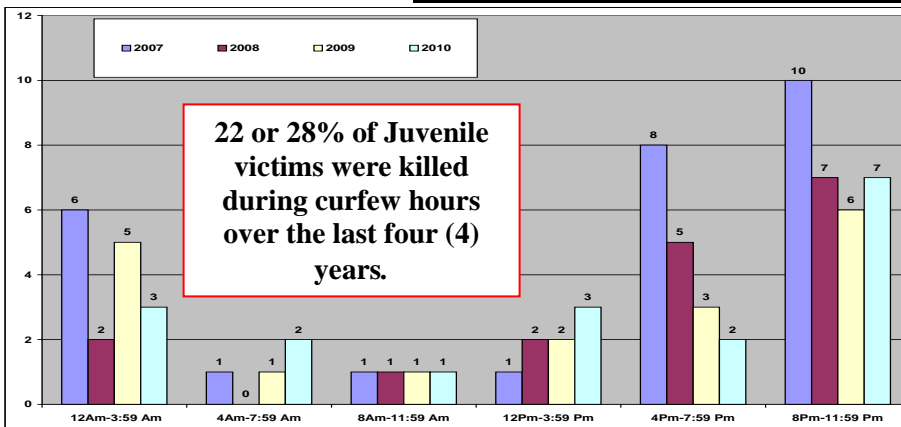
## What Day of Week?-Juveniles

**2010 Juvenile Murders:**  
11 or 61% occurred from Friday to Sunday.

More juveniles have been killed on Friday than any other day of the week during the last four (4) years-19 or 24%



## Time of Day-Juveniles?

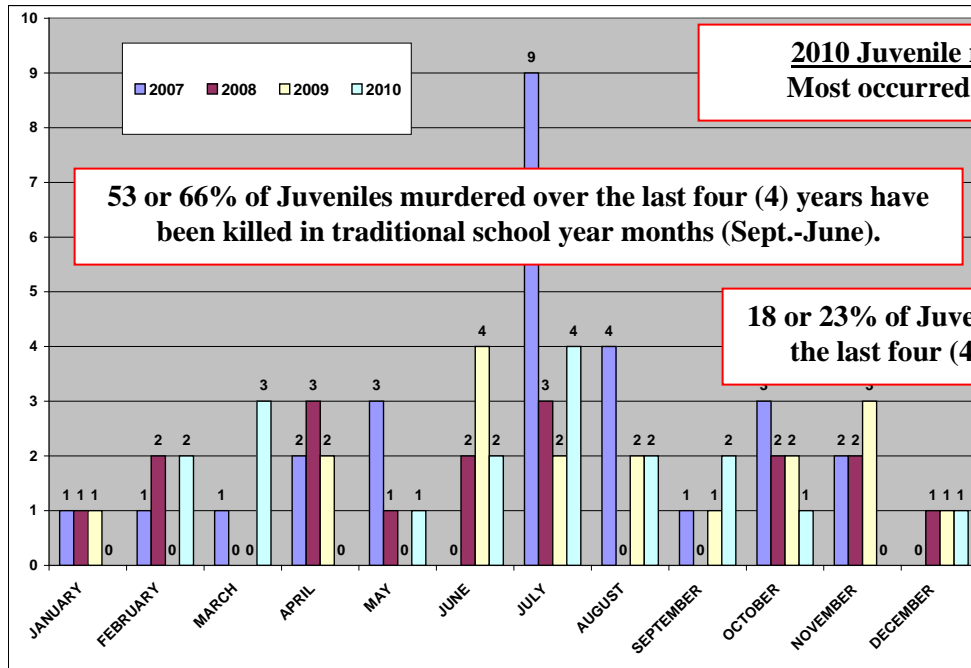


22 or 28% of Juvenile victims were killed during curfew hours over the last four (4) years.

**2010 Juvenile Murders:**  
Six (6) during curfew hours  
Three (3) during school hours  
Seven (7) between 9 pm & 11 pm



# What Month?-Juveniles

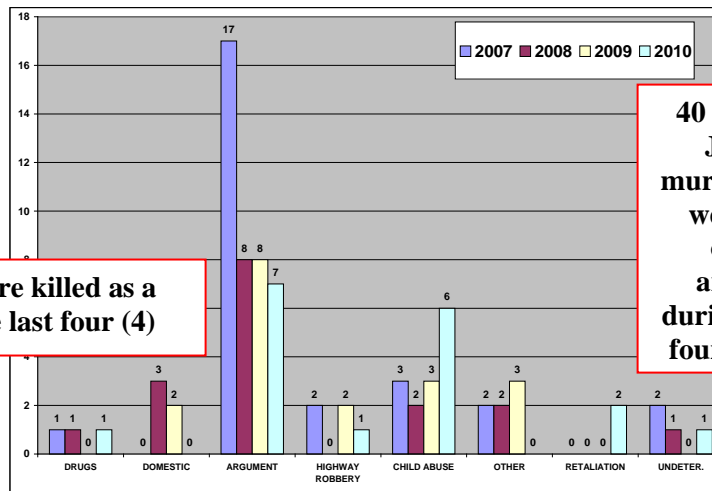


**2010 Juvenile murders:**  
Most occurred July- (4).

**53 or 66% of Juveniles murdered over the last four (4) years have been killed in traditional school year months (Sept.-June).**

**18 or 23% of Juvenile victims of murder during the last four (4) years were killed in July.**

# Why-Juvenile?(Motive)

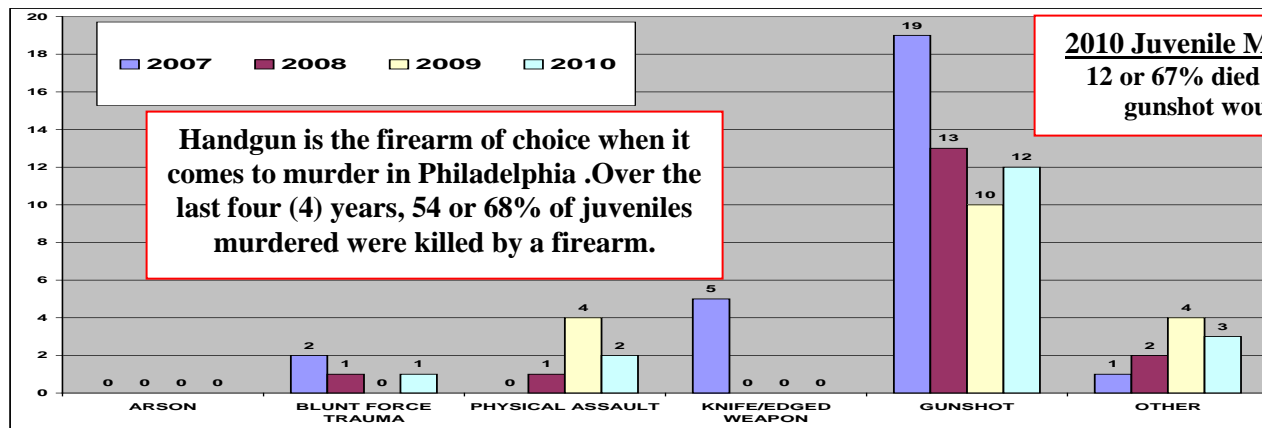


**2010 Juvenile murders:**  
39% of murders as a result of an argument.

**19 or 24% of juvenile murder victims were killed as a result of child or domestic abuse over the last four (4)**

**40 or 50% of Juvenile murder victims were killed over an argument during the past four (4) years.**

# How Did They Die?-Juveniles



**2010 Juvenile Murders:**  
12 or 67% died from a gunshot wound.

**Handgun is the firearm of choice when it comes to murder in Philadelphia .Over the last four (4) years, 54 or 68% of juveniles murdered were killed by a firearm.**

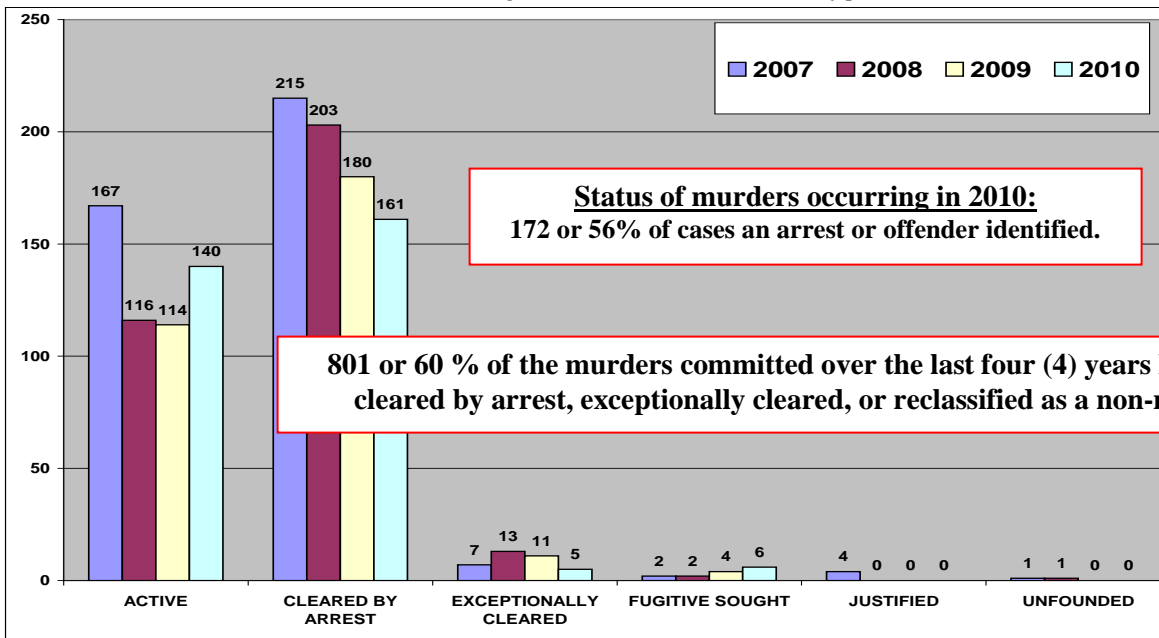
# STATUS OF MURDER CASES

## 2007-2010

There were a total of 306 murders in Philadelphia in 2010. Of this total, 166 or 54% have been solved. An additional six (6) murders have warrants issued on suspects. There were a total of 1,332 murders over the last four years in the City of Philadelphia. The following is a breakdown of the status of the murder cases from the last four (4) years:

STATUS	2007	2008	2009	2010
ACTIVE	167	116	114	140
CLEARED BY ARREST	215	203	180	161
EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	7	13	11	5
FUGITIVE SOUGHT	2	2	4	6
JUSTIFIABLE	4	0	0	0
UNFOUNDED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>306</b>

*Note: Totals based on UCR guidelines. Totals at the time of publication.*



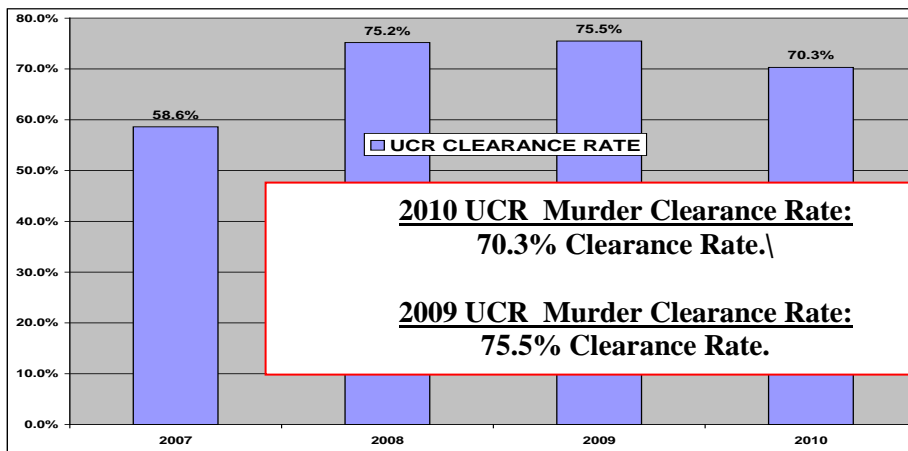
**Status of murders occurring in 2010:**  
172 or 56% of cases an arrest or offender identified.

**801 or 60 % of the murders committed over the last four (4) years have been cleared by arrest, exceptionally cleared, or reclassified as a non-murder.**

NOTE: TOTALS REFLECT UCR CALENDAR YEAR AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION.

# UCR MURDER CLEARANCE RATES

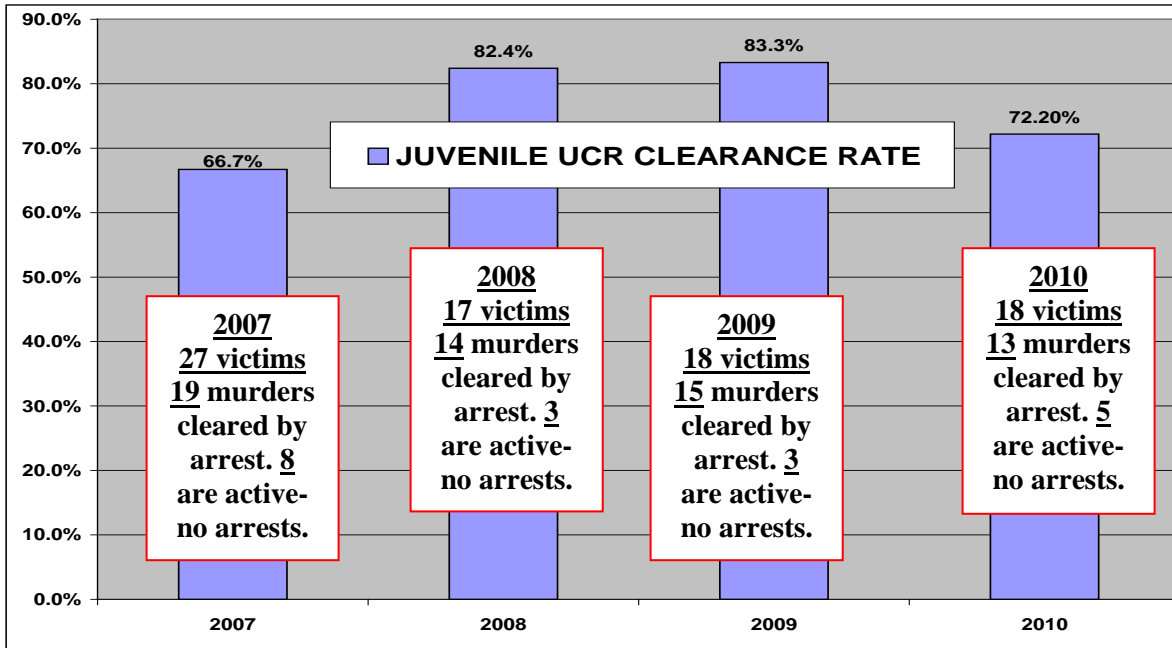
## 2007-2010



**2010 UCR Murder Clearance Rate:**  
70.3% Clearance Rate.\

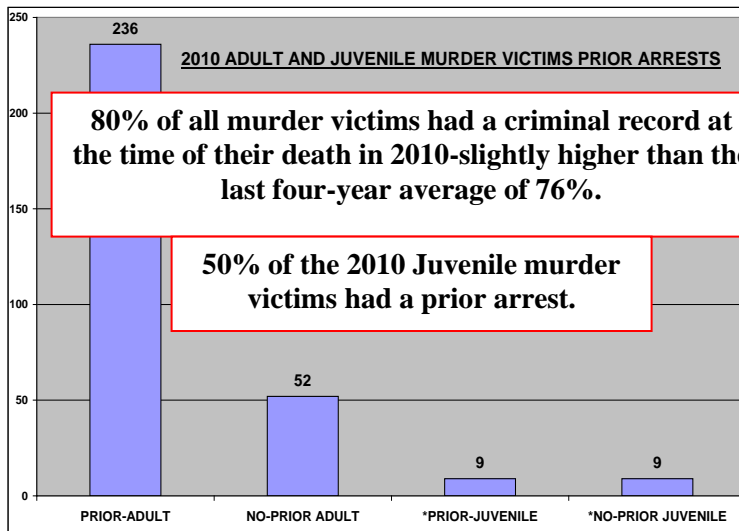
**2009 UCR Murder Clearance Rate:**  
75.5% Clearance Rate.

**STATUS OF JUVENILE MURDER CASES**  
**CLEARANCE RATE**  
**2007-2010**



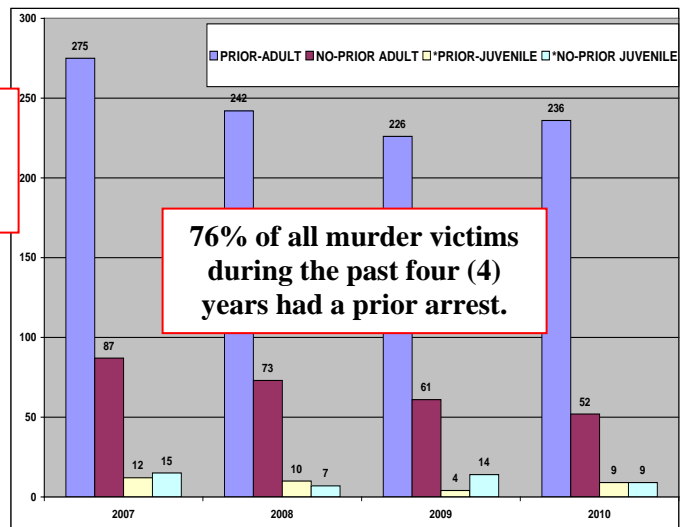
**CRIMINAL HISTORY-VICTIMS**

There were a total of 306 murder victims in Philadelphia during 2010. 245 or 80% had previous criminal records at the time of their death and sixty-one (61) victims or 20% had no prior records. There were eighteen (18) juvenile murder victims included in the aforementioned total. Nine (9) or 50% of the juvenile victims had prior arrests.

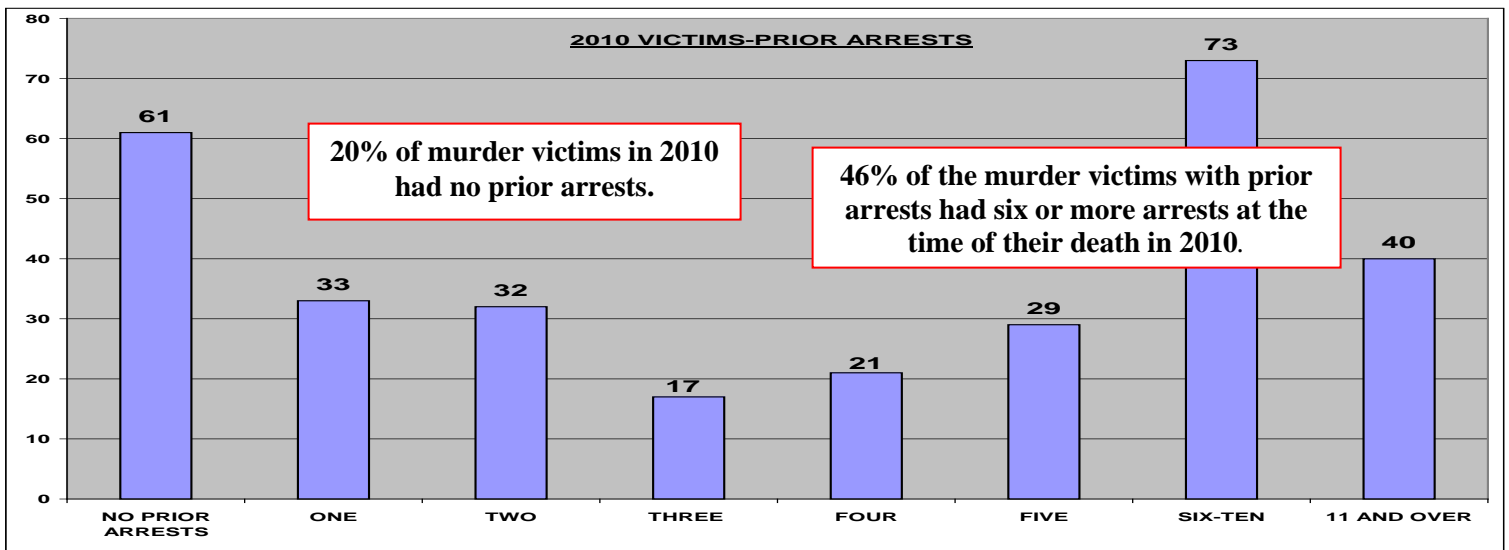


**80% of all murder victims had a criminal record at the time of their death in 2010—slightly higher than the last four-year average of 76%.**

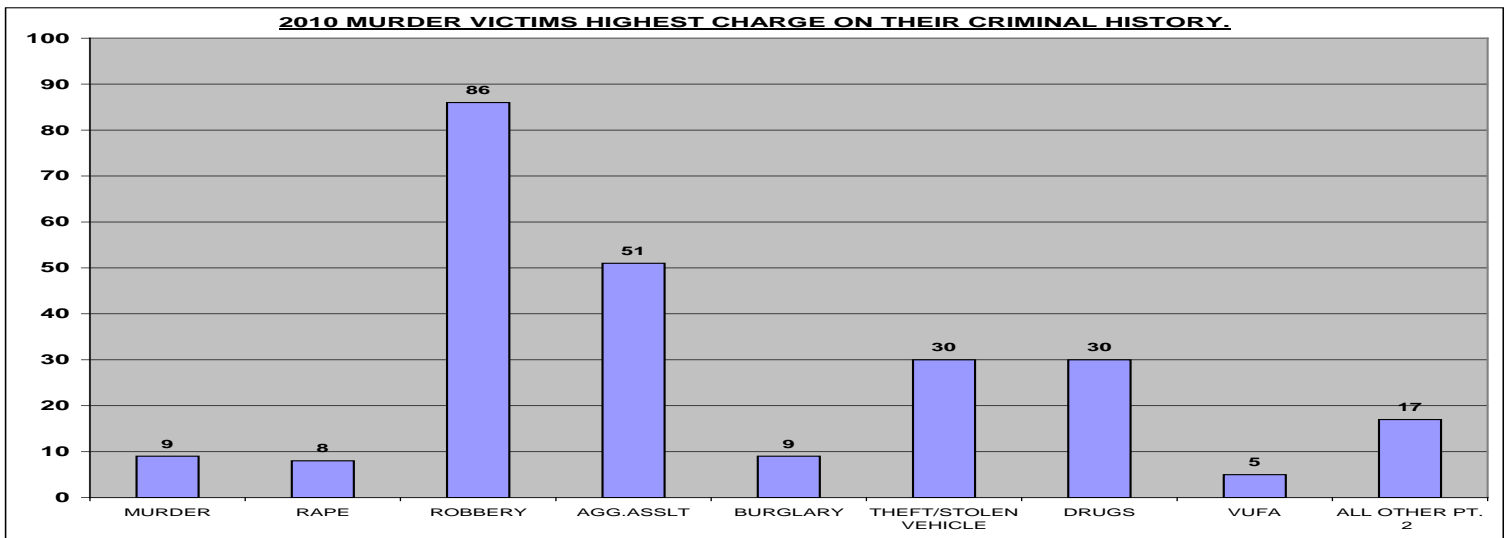
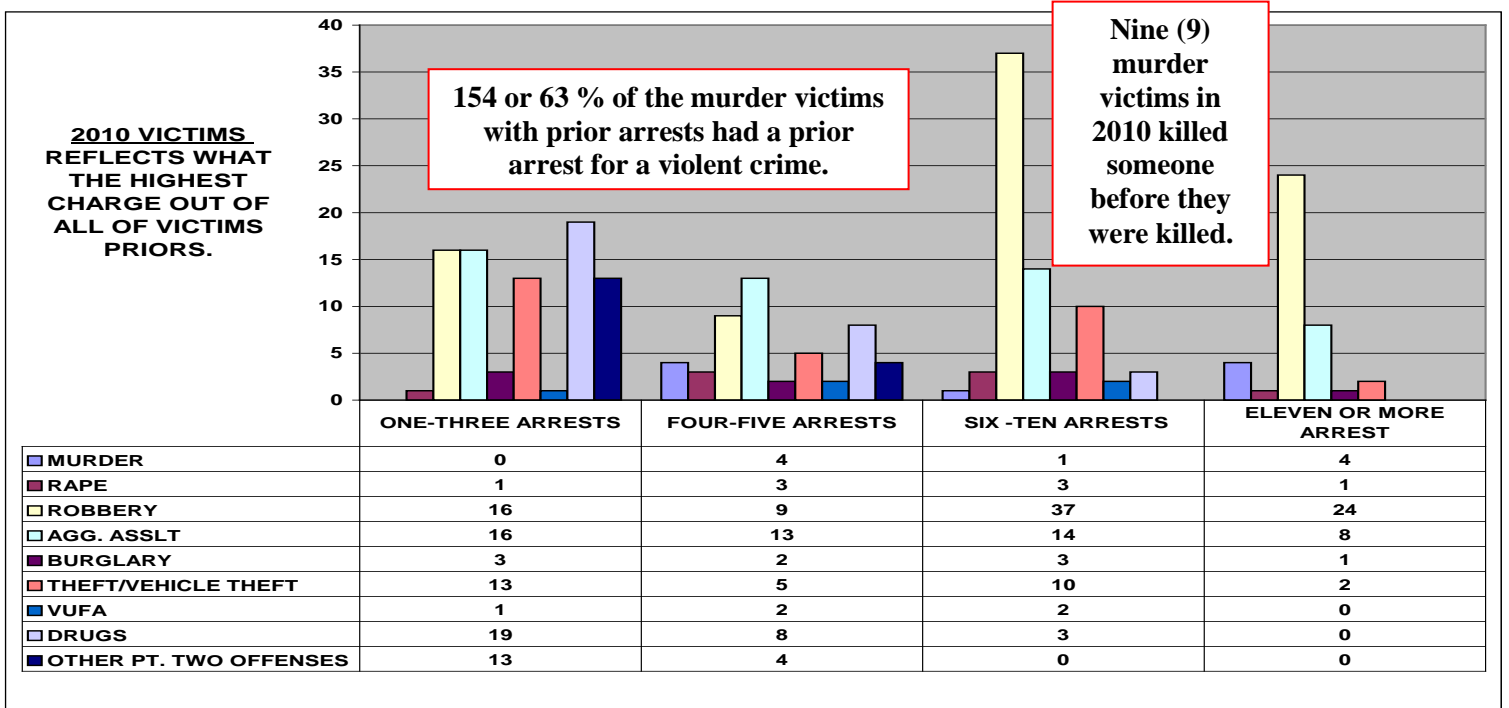
**50% of the 2010 Juvenile murder victims had a prior arrest.**



**76% of all murder victims during the past four (4) years had a prior arrest.**



SOURCE: CRIMINAL HISTORY FILE OF THE PHILADELPHIA COURT SYSTEM/STATISTICAL UNIT DATABASE



**A Closer Look at Juvenile Victims of Murder**  
**& their prior arrest record**

There were nine (9) juvenile murder victims in 2010 that had a prior record at the time of their death. Below is a breakdown of the number of priors for each and the highest charge:

TOTAL VICTIMS WITH PRIOR ARRESTS	HIGHEST CHARGE LISTED ON CRIMINAL RECORD	PRISON TIME IMPOSED FOR ANY PRIOR	ON PROBATION AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATH
<b>9</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
4 JUVENILE VICTIMS	HAD 1 PRIOR ARREST		
2 JUVENILE VICTIM	HAD 2 PRIOR ARRESTS		
1 JUVENILE VICTIM	HAD 3 PRIOR ARRESTS		
1 JUVENILE VICTIM	HAD 6 PRIOR ARRESTS		
1 JUVENILE VICTIM	HAD 12 PRIOR ARRESTS		
MURDER	0		
RAPE	0		
ROBBERY	2		
AGG. ASSAULT	2		
BURGLARY	1		
DRUGS	2		
OTHER PT.2 ARRESTS	2		
TOTAL	9		

*SOURCE: CRIMINAL HISTORY FILE OF THE PHILADELPHIA COURT SYSTEM*

**END OF MURDER VICTIM ANALYSIS**

**2010**  
**03/11/2011**

# MURDER OFFENDERS

## 2010

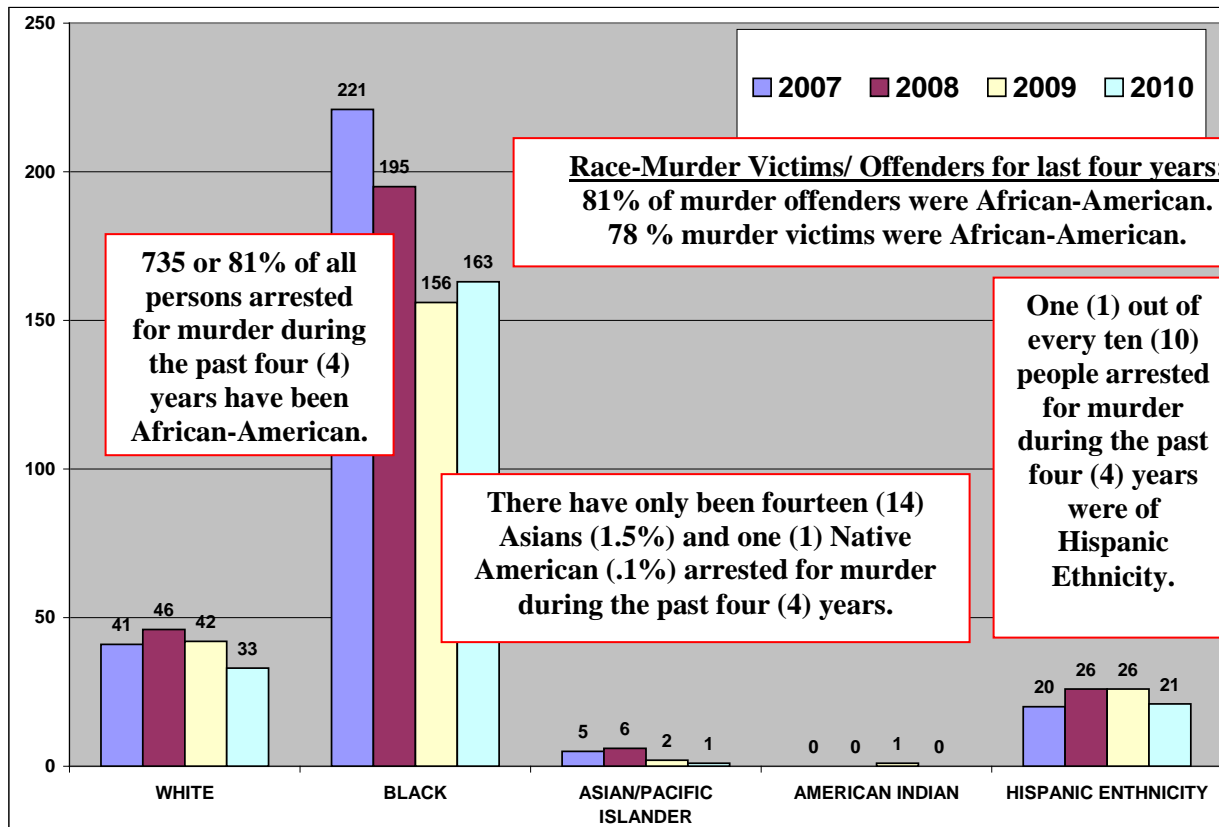
There were 306 murder victims in Philadelphia in 2010. Of this total, 166 or 54 % have been cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared. There are presently 146 or 48% unsolved murders or the fugitive sought has not been arrested for 2010. Of the 166 murders that were cleared by arrest or exceptional cleared for 2010 murders, a total of 197 offenders have been arrested. The following is a breakdown of murder offenders that have been arrested for murder for each respective year (not UCR ) during 2007 thru 2010:

### RACE-OFFENDERS

#### Numeric total and percentage of overall total.

RACE	2007		2008		2009		2010	
WHITE	41	15.40%	46	18.60%	42	20.90%	33	16.8%
BLACK	221	82.80%	195	78.90%	156	77.60%	163	82.7%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5	1.80%	6	2.50%	2	1.00%	1	.50%
AMERICAN INDIAN	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.50%	0	0%
TOTAL	267	100.00%	247	100.00%	201	100.00%	197	100.00%
*HISPANIC ETHNICITY	20	7.50%	26	10.50%	26	12.90%	21	10.7%

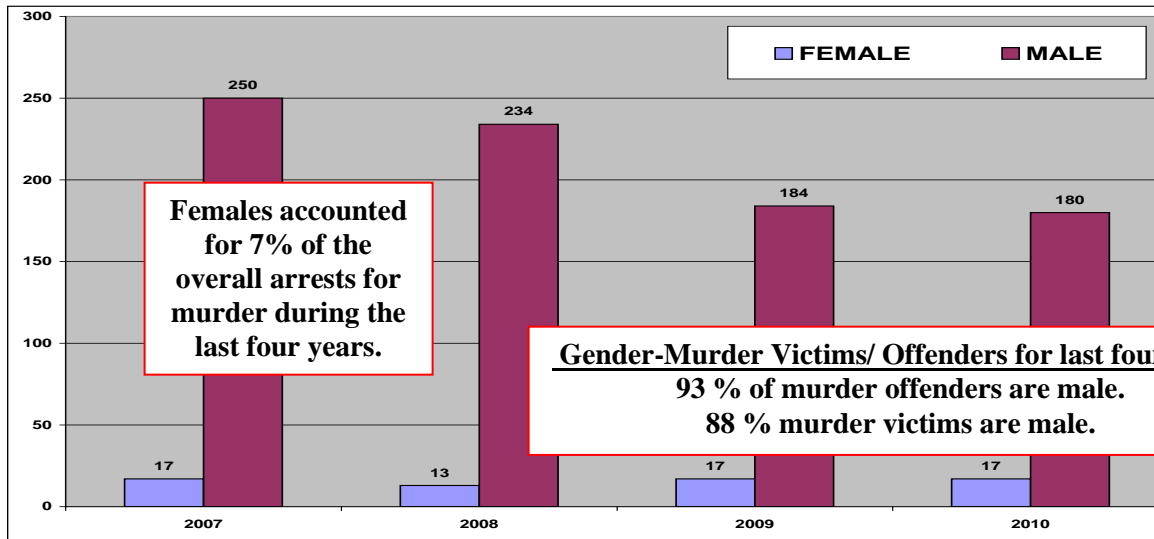
\*INDICATES THAT OF THE ABOVE 197 OFFENDERS, 21 OR 10.7% WERE OF HISPANIC ETHNICITY AND ARE INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE FOUR RACE CATEGORIES.



## GENDER-OFFENDERS

### Numeric total and percentage of overall total.

GENDER	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
FEMALE	17	6.4%	13	5.3%	17	8.5%	17	8.6%
MALE	250	93.6%	234	94.7%	184	91.5%	180	91.4%
TOTAL	267	100%	247	100%	201	100%	197	100%



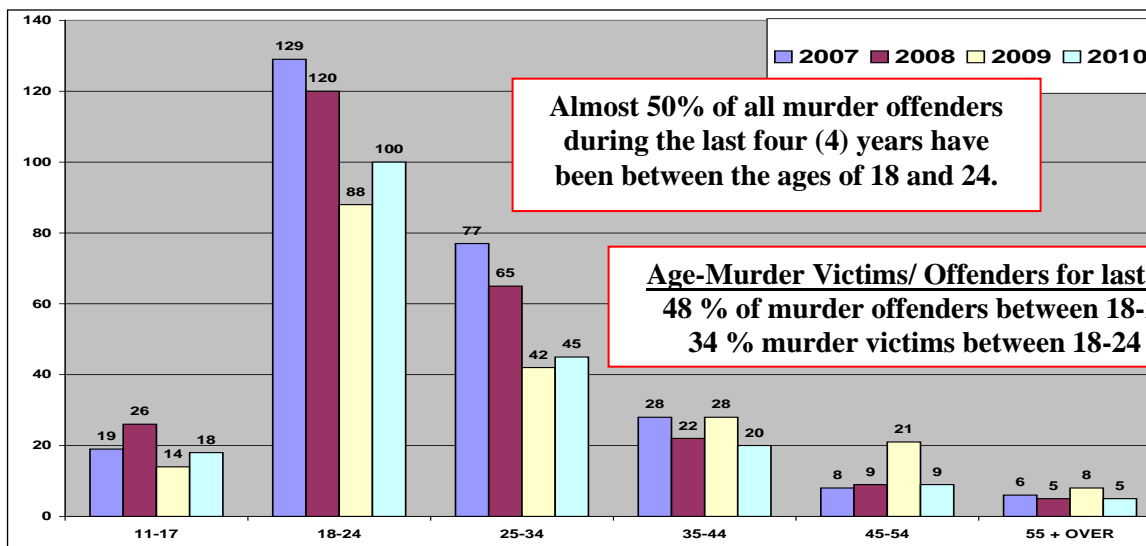
**Females accounted for 7% of the overall arrests for murder during the last four years.**

**Gender-Murder Victims/ Offenders for last four years:  
93 % of murder offenders are male.  
88 % murder victims are male.**

## AGE-OFFENDERS

### Numeric total and percentage of overall total

AGE BRACKETS	2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
11-17	19	7.1%	26	10.5%	14	6.9%	18	9.1%
18-24	129	48.3%	120	48.6%	88	43.8%	100	50.8%
25-34	77	28.8%	65	26.3%	42	20.9%	45	22.8%
35-44	28	10.6%	22	8.9%	28	13.9%	20	10.2%
45-54	8	3.0%	9	3.7%	21	10.5%	9	4.6%
55 +OVER	6	2.2%	5	2.0%	8	4.0%	5	2.5%
TOTALS	267	100%	247	100%	201	100%	197	100%



**Almost 50% of all murder offenders during the last four (4) years have been between the ages of 18 and 24.**

**Age-Murder Victims/ Offenders for last four years:  
48 % of murder offenders between 18-24 yrs old.  
34 % murder victims between 18-24 yrs. old.**

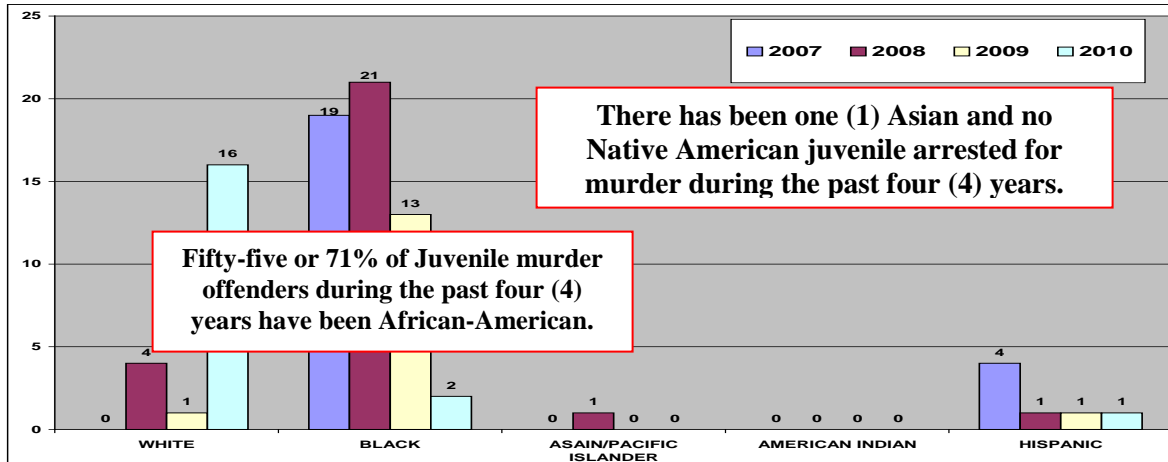
# A Closer Look at Juvenile Offenders of Murder- (17 Years and Under)

## Race-Gender-Age

Just like murder victims, murder offenders come in all races, genders and ages. There were eighteen (18) juveniles arrested in 2010 for murder. There have been a total of seventy-seven (77) juveniles arrested during the past four years for murder. The following is a closer look of the juveniles accused of murder.

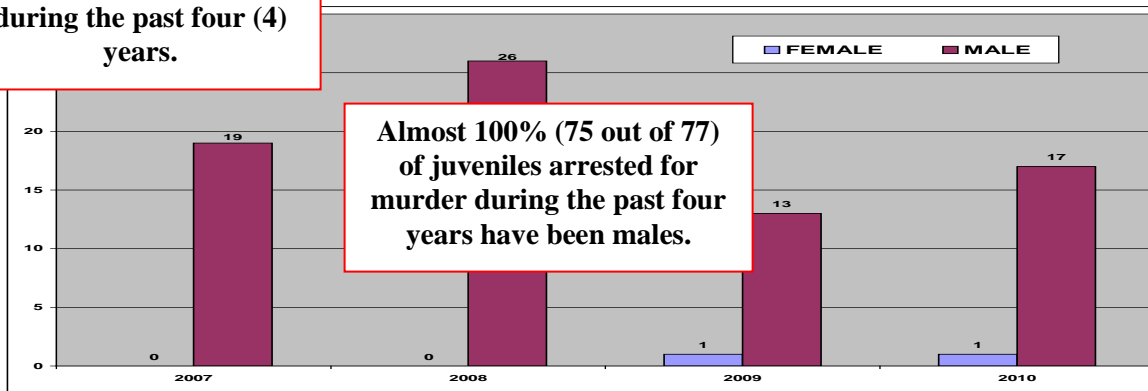
Note: Juvenile offenders are counted in overall offender totals.

### JUVENILE -RACE

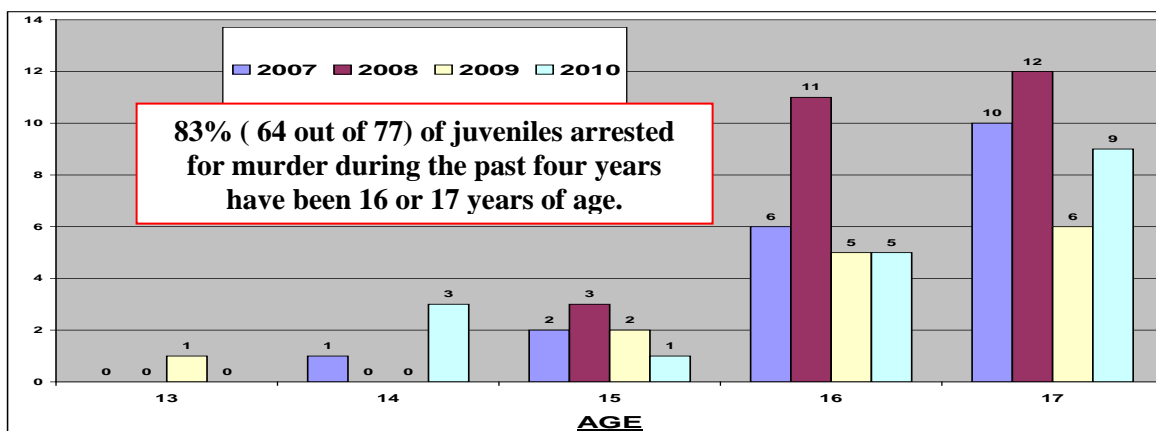


There have been only two (2) juvenile females arrested for murder during the past four (4) years.

### JUVENILE -GENDER



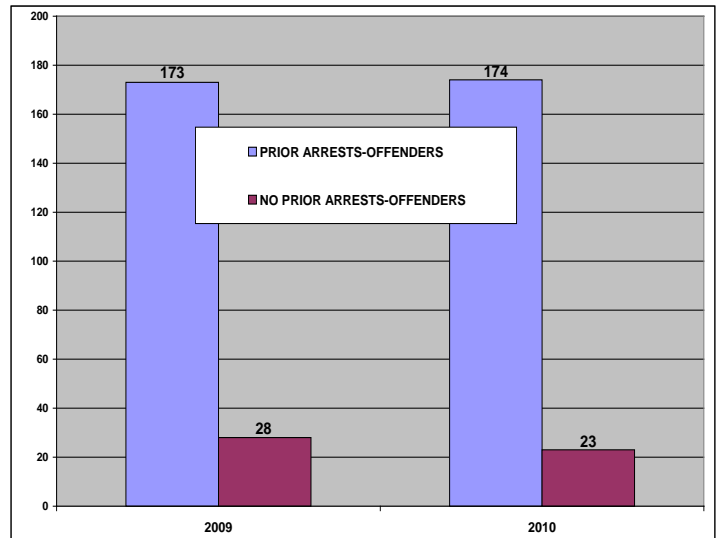
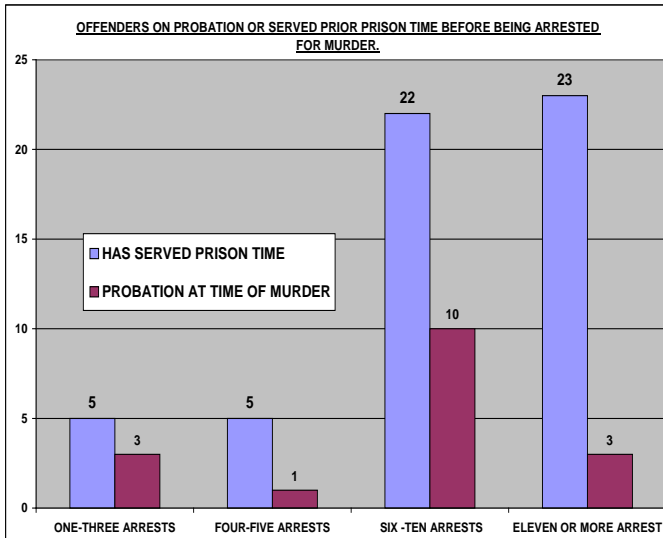
### JUVENILE -AGE





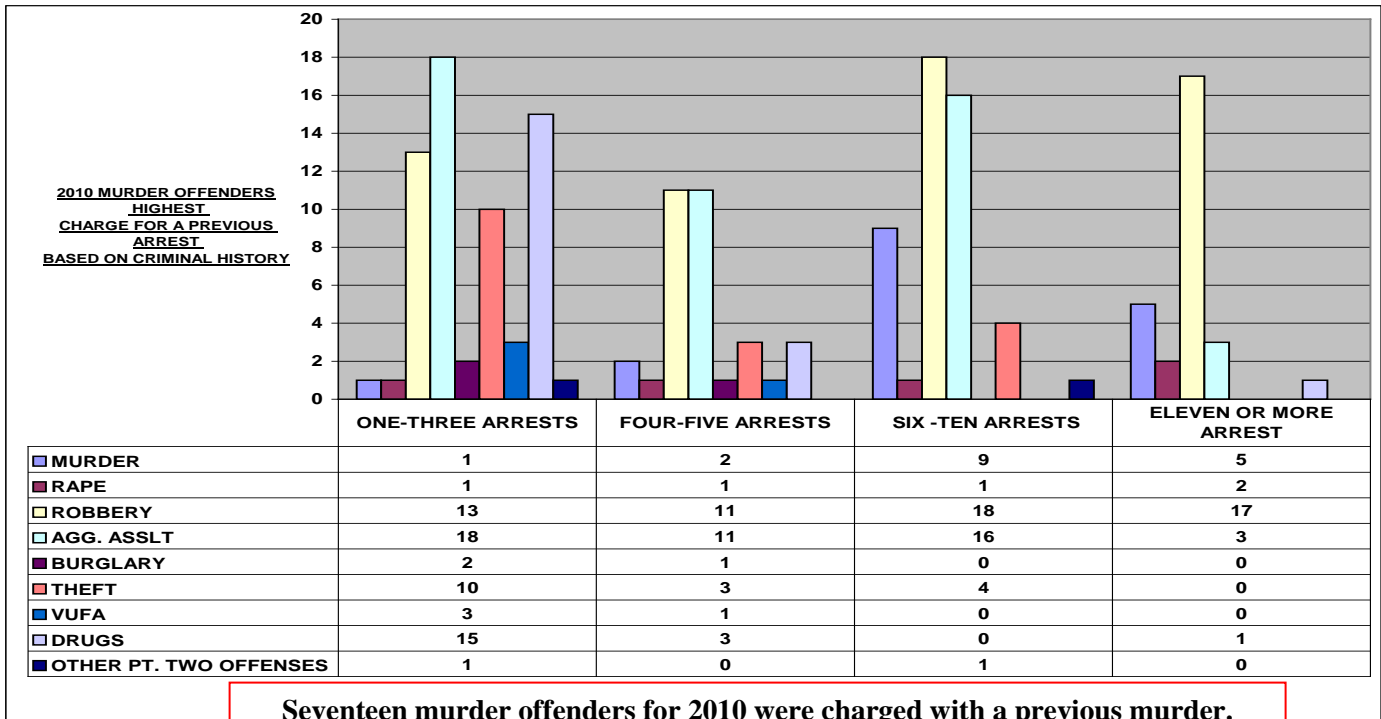
## Criminal History of Offenders

Recidivism is a topic always associated with crime committed in Philadelphia. Offenders arrested for murders committed in 2010 reinforce the belief recidivism is a problem in Philadelphia. Of the 197 offenders arrested in Philadelphia for murder in 2010, 174 or 88% had at least one prior arrest. There was a total of twenty-three (23) or 12 % of the offender total who had no prior arrests. Below is a breakdown of the criminal history of the murder offenders in 2010 that had a prior police record.



SOURCE: CRIMINAL HISTORY FILE OF THE PHILADELPHIA COURT SYSTEM/STATISTICAL UNIT DATABASE

**74% of the persons arrested for murder in 2010 that had a previous criminal record were arrested for a violent crime (murder, rape, robbery, agg. assault) prior to committing murder in 2010.**



**Seventeen murder offenders for 2010 were charged with a previous murder.**

SOURCE: CRIMINAL HISTORY FILE OF THE PHILADELPHIA COURT SYSTEM

## Criminal History of Juvenile Offenders

There were eighteen (18) juveniles arrested for murder in 2010. Fifteen (15) or 83% of juveniles arrested in 2010 had a prior criminal record before committing murder. The remaining three juveniles had no prior criminal record. (17%). Below is a breakdown of the number of priors for each and the highest charge:

TOTAL OFFENDERS WITH PRIOR ARRESTS	HIGHEST CHARGE LISTED ON CRIMINAL RECORD	PRISON TIME IMPOSED FOR ANY PRIOR	ON PROBATION AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATH
<b>3</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
5 JUVENILE OFFENDER	HAD 1 PRIOR ARREST		
4 JUVENILE OFFENDERS	HAD 2 PRIOR ARRESTS		
1 JUVENILE OFFENDER	HAD 3 PRIOR ARRESTS		
2 JUVENILE OFFENDERS	HAD 4 PRIOR ARRESTS		
2 JUVENILE OFFENDERS	HAD 5 PRIOR ARRESTS		
1 JUVENILE OFFENDER	HAD 6 PRIOR ARRESTS		
ROBBERY	3		
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4		
BURGLARY	1		
THEFT	4		
DRUGS	3		
TOTAL	15		

*SOURCE: CRIMINAL HISTORY FILE OF THE PHILADELPHIA COURT SYSTEM*

## JUVENILE OFFENDERS 2007-2010

