

## Homicide Rates, 2000-2002

| Group                       | Number of homicides<br>(2000-2002) | Population total<br>(2000-2002) | Rate per<br>100,000 | 95% confidence<br>interval for rate |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contra Costa (CC)           | 183                                | 2,921,403                       | 6.26                | ( 5.36 to 7.17 )                    |
| California                  | 6,716                              | 104,111,745                     | 6.45                | ( 6.30 to 6.61 )                    |
| African American men in CC* | 97                                 | 126,981                         | 76.39               | ( 61.19 to 91.59 )                  |
| White men in CC             | 25                                 | 805,802                         | 3.10                | ( 1.89 to 4.32 )                    |
| Men living in Richmond*     | 76                                 | 146,790                         | 51.77               | ( 40.13 to 63.42 )                  |

[ \* ] Indicates that the homicide rate is higher among African American men and men living in Richmond compared to the county as a whole.

### Sources

Mortality data from the California Department of Health Services (CDHS), <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/>, Center for Health Statistics' Death Statistical Master File, 2000-2002. Any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions of the data have been reached by CCHS's CHAPE group and are not from the CDHS.

Population data from the California Department of Finance, Race/ Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000- 2050, and E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State, 2001-2004, with DRU Benchmark, available online at: <http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/DEMOGRAP/Druhpar.htm>. Sacramento, California, May 2004.

\* City-level denominators were extrapolated from the E-4 file to approximate the mid-year city-level population estimates that are needed to calculate city-level rates.

ICD10 coding for homicide (ICD X85-Y09, Y87.1) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics, available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr50/nvsr50\\_16.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr50/nvsr50_16.pdf).