

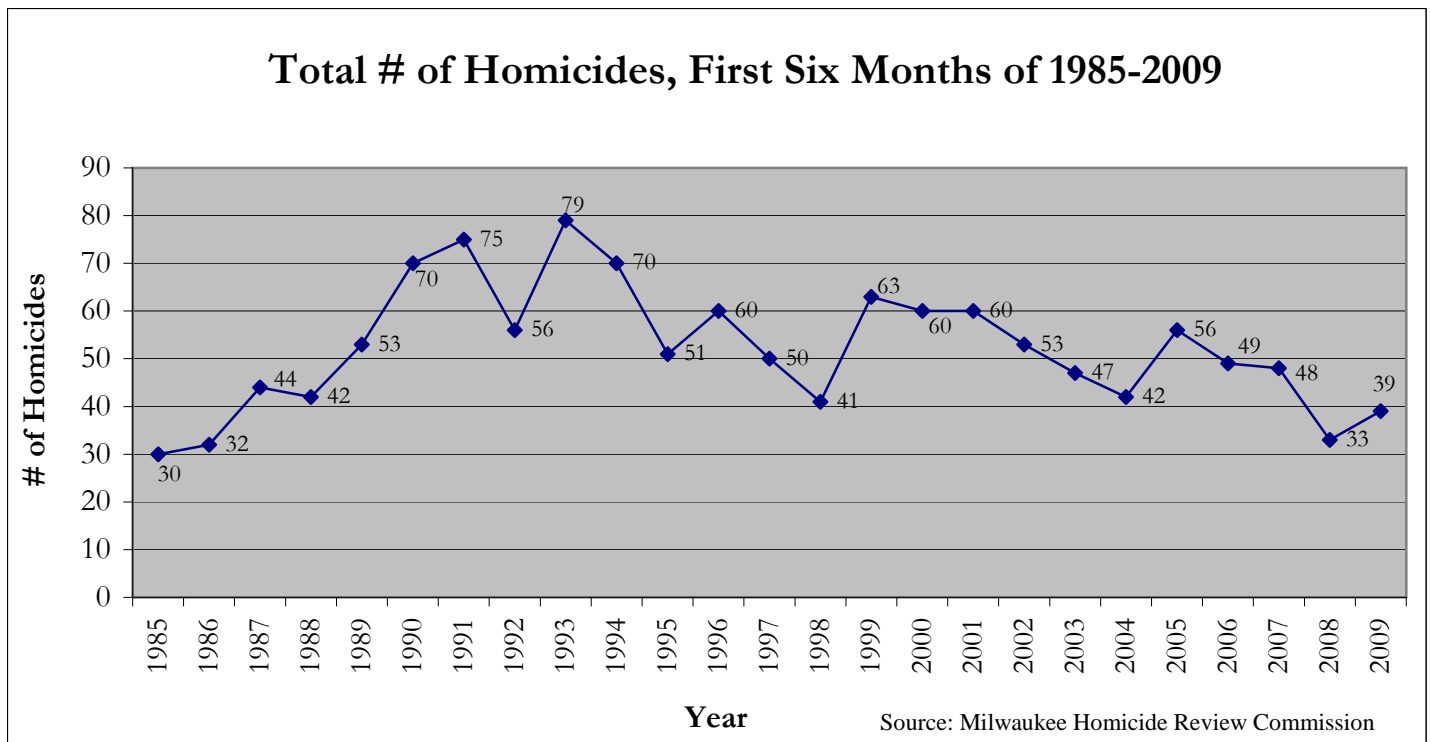
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## HOMICIDES AND NON-FATAL SHOOTINGS: A REPORT ON THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 2009

### ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE HOMICIDE REVIEW COMMISSION

The Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission (MHRC) is a multi-level, multi-disciplinary and multi-agency incident review process aimed at reducing the occurrence of homicide and non-fatal shootings in Milwaukee. The MHRC is comprised of criminal justice agencies, public officials, community service providers and residents who meet regularly to exchange information on the city's homicides and identify methods of prevention from both public health and criminal justice perspectives. The MHRC strives to better understand the nature of homicides and non-fatal shootings, to strategically focus limited enforcement and intervention activities on identifiable risks and to develop innovative responses that can lead to solutions.

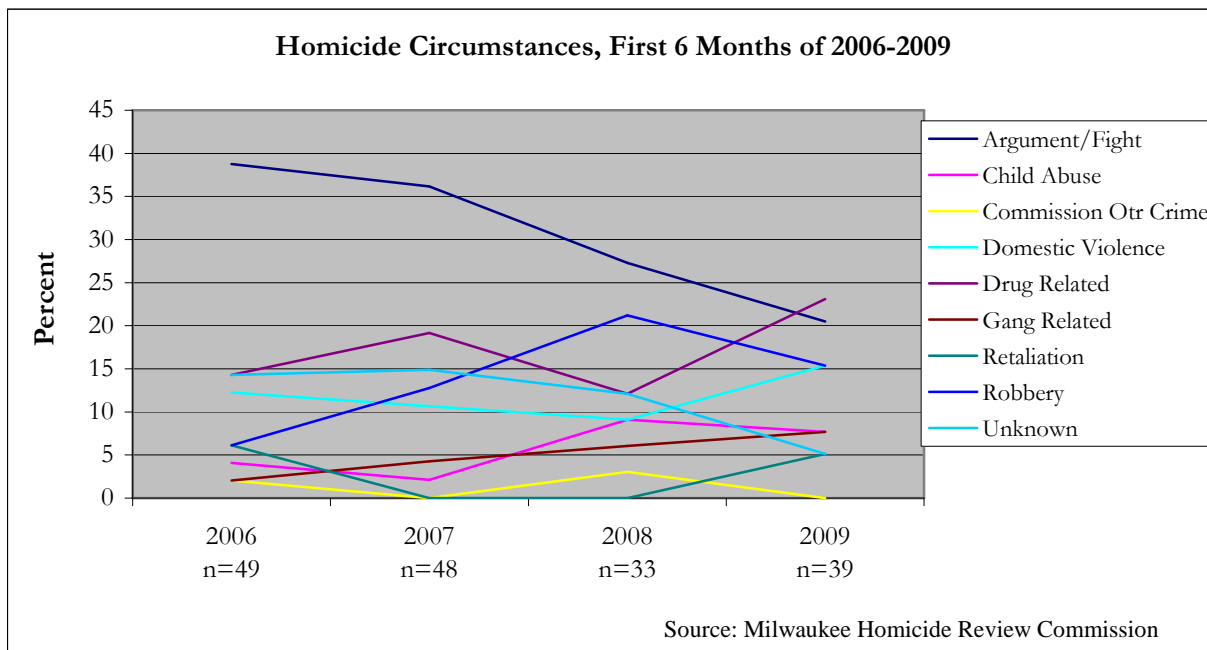
For more information, visit: [www.milwaukee.gov/HomicideReviewComm22506.htm](http://www.milwaukee.gov/HomicideReviewComm22506.htm)



*\* The homicide data in this report should be interpreted with caution because of the relatively small number of homicides that have occurred in the first half of the year.*

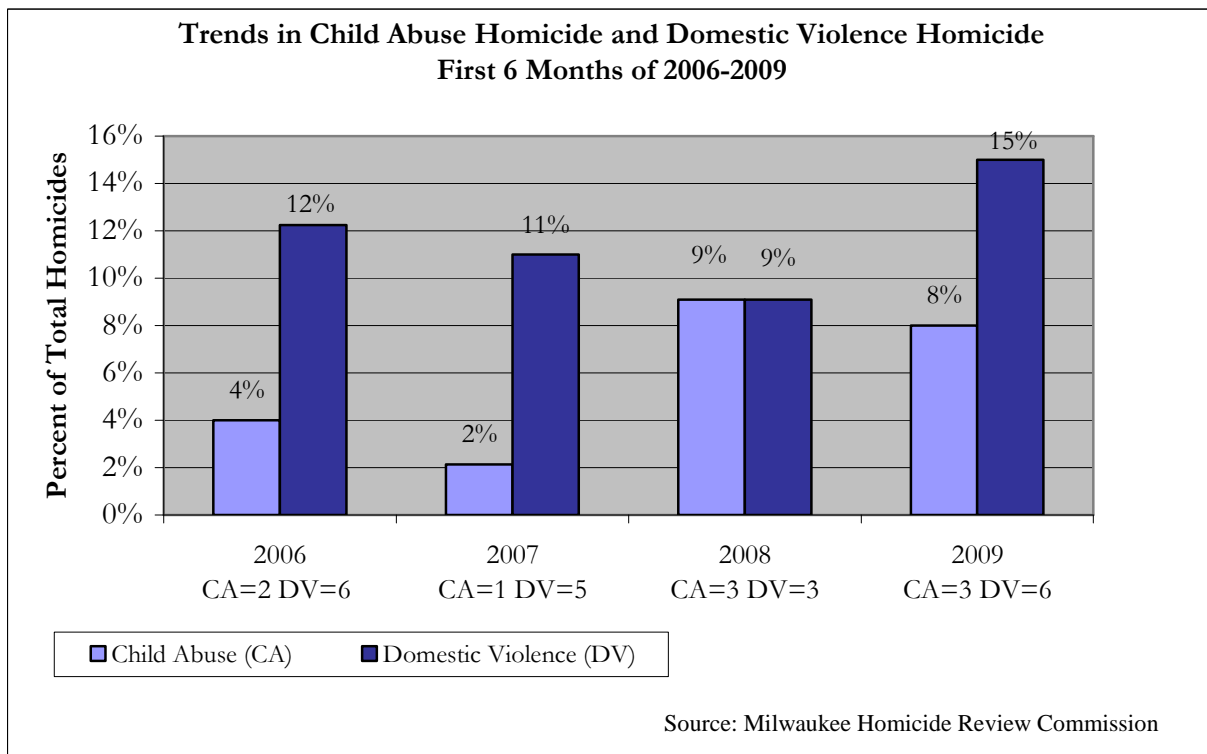
*\*\* All homicide and non-fatal shooting data included in this report represent only the first six months of each year.*

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*In 2009, 56% of the drug-related homicides involved a robbery (5/9).*

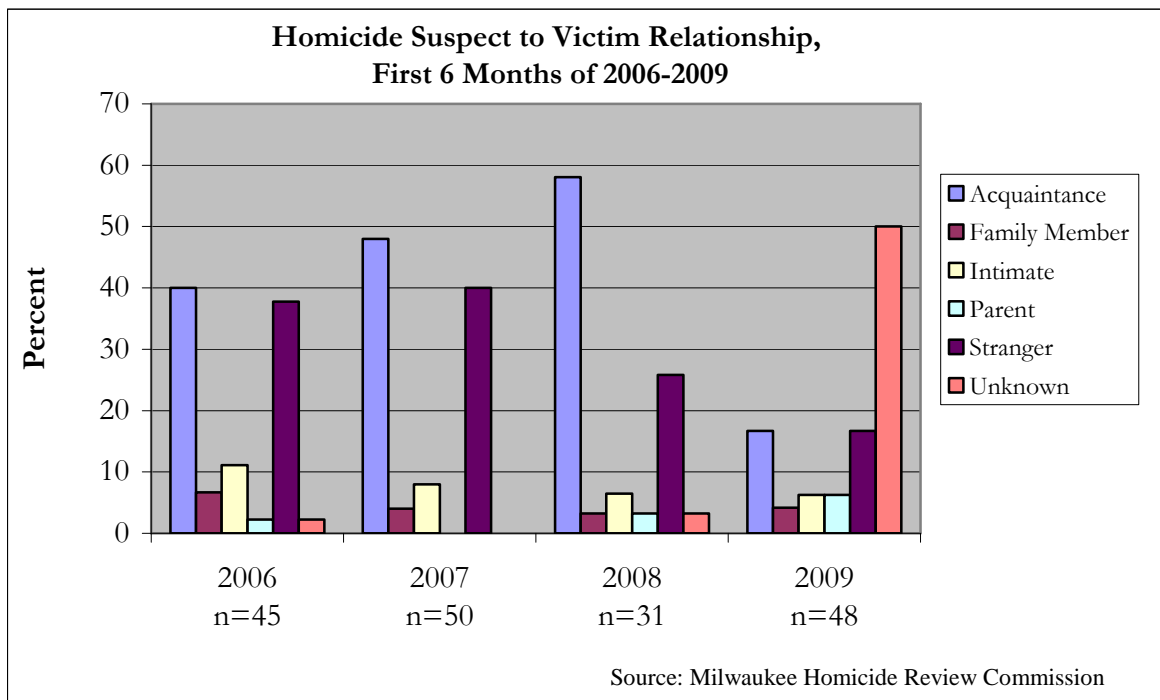
*In 2008, 50% of the drug-related homicides involved a robbery (2/4).*



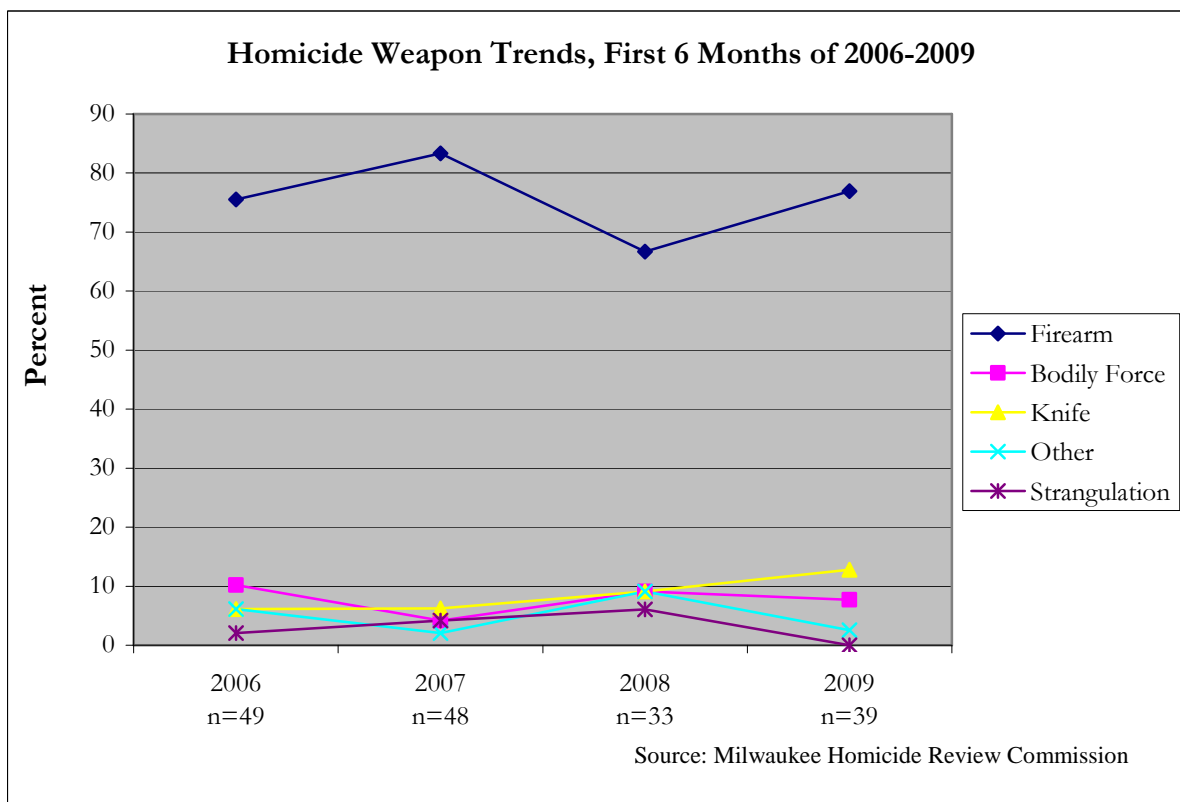
*In 2009 there were six domestic violence related homicides and 3 child abuse related homicides, compared to 3 domestic violence related homicides and 3 child abuse related homicides in 2008.*

Compared to the first 6 months of 2008, the proportion of DV-related homicides **increased 67%** in 2009  
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2007, the proportion of DV-related homicides **increased 36%** in 2009  
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2006, the proportion of DV-related homicides **increased 25%** in 2009

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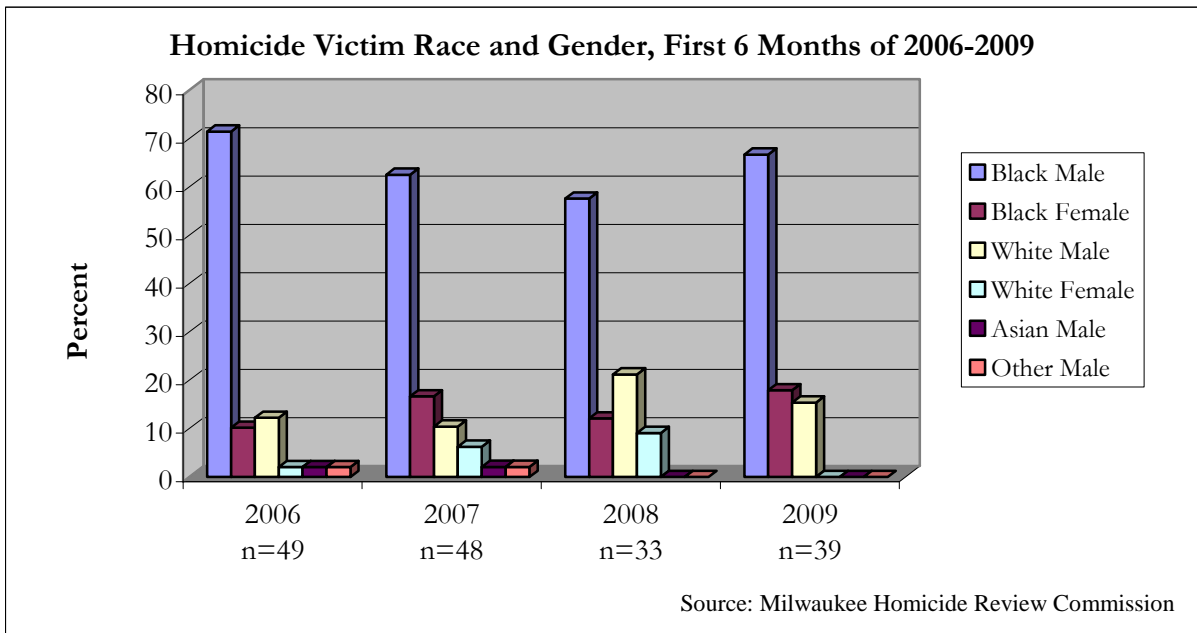


*The high number of unknown relationships in 2009 is due to the number of cases that are currently under investigation.*



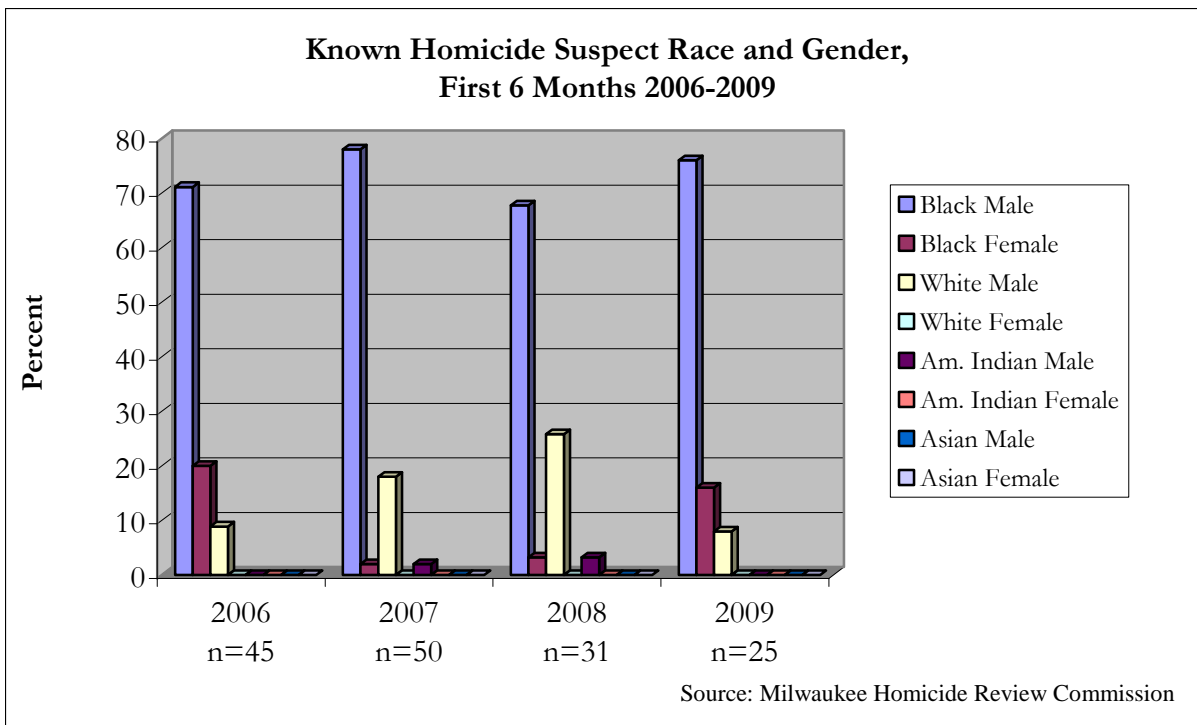
Compared to the first 6 months of 2008, homicide by use of a firearm **increased 15%** in 2009  
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2007, homicide by use of a firearm **decreased 7%** in 2009  
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2006, homicide by use of a firearm **increased 1%** in 2009

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*In 2008, 83% of victims and 97% of suspects had been arrested, with an average of 10.7 and 11.4 arrests respectively.*

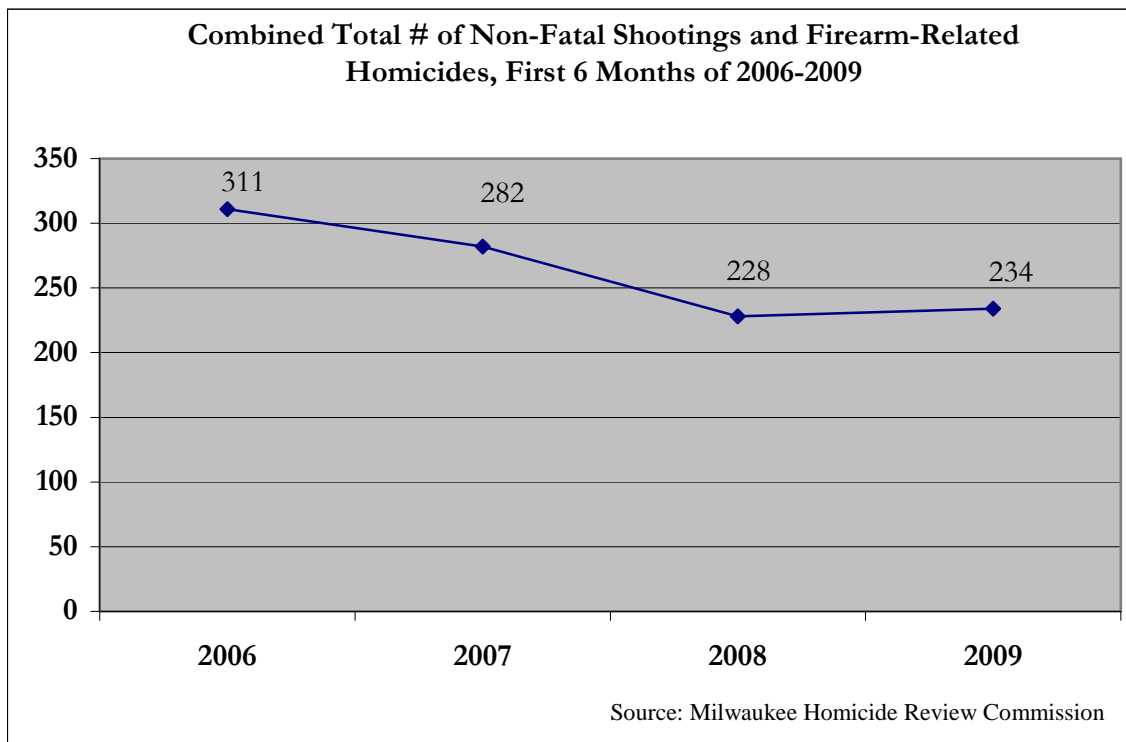
In 2009, 38% of homicide victims were Black men between the ages of 15 and 29 (15 of 39)  
 In 2008, 30% of homicide victims were Black men between the ages of 15 and 29 (10 of 33)  
 In 2007, 42% of homicide victims were Black men between the ages of 15 and 29 (20 of 48)



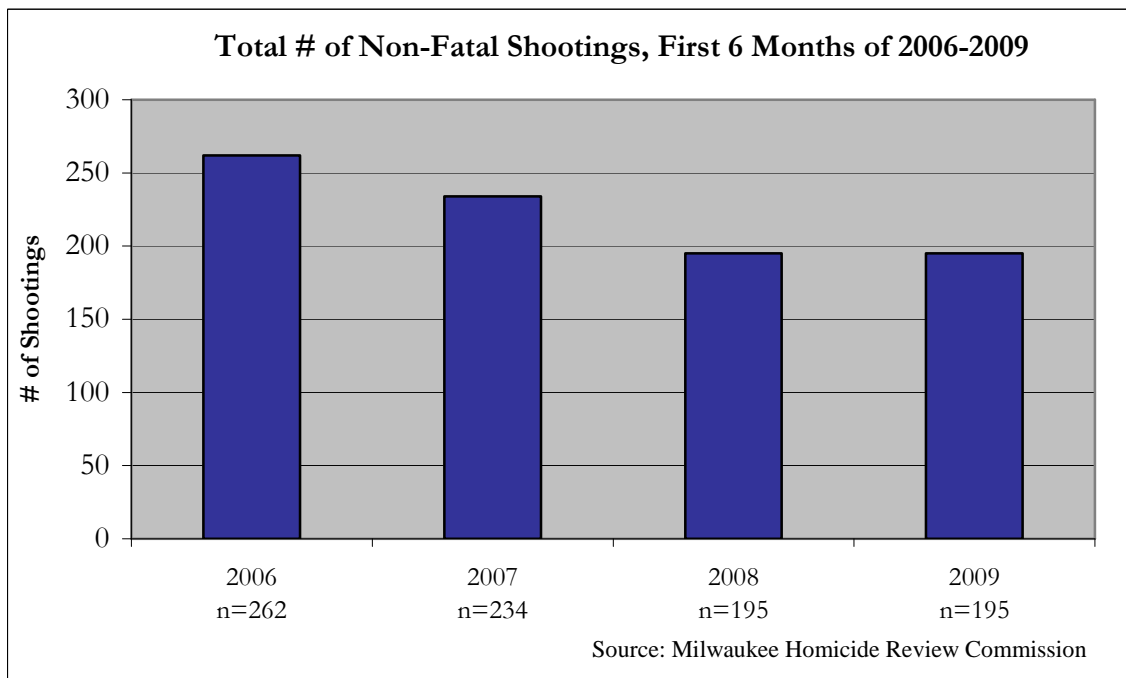
*In 2009, 75% of victims and 86% of suspects had been arrested, with an average of 12.4 and 12.8 arrests respectively.*

In 2009, 4% of suspects were Hispanic and 13% of victims were Hispanic.  
 In 2008, 16% of suspects were Hispanic and 3% of victims were Hispanic.  
 In 2007, 14% of suspects were Hispanic and 4% of victims were Hispanic.

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*There has been a general decrease in firearm-related fatal and non-fatal shootings over the past four years.*



*Compared to 2006, firearm related shootings (fatal and non-fatal) are down 26% and down 17% from 2007.*

Compared to the first 6 months of 2008, shootings **remained stable** in 2009  
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2007, shootings **decreased 17%** in 2009  
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2006 shootings **decreased 26%** in 2009