Total Homicides Growth Total Growth in Homicides per Region, in % 30 -27 -24 -21 -18 **-**15 **-**Region Percentage (%) Midwest North Northeast South Southeast 0 --3 **-**-6 **-**-9 **-**-12 **-**-15 **-**1985 -1986 -1988 -1990 -1992 -1993 -1994 -1995 -1996 -1997 -1998 -1999 -2000 -2001 -2002 -2003 -2004 -2005 -1989 -2014 -2006 -2010-2013-2008 2012 987 1991 Year