

Table 27
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2000
 Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument ¹	Gang-, drug- related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Total including unknown.....	2,074	8	198	726	581	68	179	314
Unknown.....	796	4	71	83	281	3	67	287
Total known.....	1,278	4	127	643	300	65	112	27
Friend, acquaintance ²	601	0	31	310	194	13	48	5
Spouse ³	115	0	0	100	0	0	14	1
Parent, child ⁴	92	0	1	32	0	47	11	1
All other relatives.....	40	0	0	25	0	5	9	1
Stranger.....	430	4	95	176	106	0	30	19
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ²	47.0	-	24.4	48.2	64.7	20.0	42.9	-
Spouse ³	9.0	-	0.0	15.6	0.0	0.0	12.5	-
Parent, child ⁴	7.2	-	0.8	5.0	0.0	72.3	9.8	-
All other relatives.....	3.1	-	0.0	3.9	0.0	7.7	8.0	-
Stranger.....	33.6	-	74.8	27.4	35.3	0.0	26.8	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Includes domestic violence.

² Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

³ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

⁴ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.