

TABLE 27
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1999
 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
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,006	16	141	710	487	64	284	304
Unknown.....	761	5	52	77	208	9	129	281
Total known.....	1,245	11	89	633	279	55	155	23
Friend, acquaintance ²	632	5	20	355	198	8	39	7
Spouse ³	85	0	0	69	0	0	16	0
Parent, child ⁴	117	0	0	44	0	41	32	0
All other relatives.....	49	1	1	28	0	6	13	0
Stranger.....	362	5	68	137	81	0	55	16
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	50.8	-	22.5	56.1	71.0	14.5	25.2	-
Spouse ³	6.8	-	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	10.3	-
Parent, child ⁴	9.4	-	0.0	7.0	0.0	74.5	20.6	-
All other relatives.....	3.9	-	1.1	4.4	0.0	10.9	8.4	-
Stranger.....	29.1	-	76.4	21.6	29.0	0.0	35.5	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent 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.