

Table 12
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male ¹	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,392	1,938	454	417	1,066	734	166	9
Unknown.....	969	860	109	89	436	378	59	7
Total known.....	1,423	1,078	345	328	630	356	107	2
Friend, acquaintance ²	663	520	143	165	290	163	45	0
Spouse, parent, child.....	204	67	137	68	80	28	26	2
Spouse ³	97	16	81	34	35	16	12	0
Parent, child ⁴	107	51	56	34	45	12	14	2
All other relatives.....	42	35	7	9	23	7	3	0
Stranger.....	514	456	58	86	237	158	33	0
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	46.6	48.2	41.4	50.3	46.0	45.8	42.1	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	14.3	6.2	39.7	20.7	12.7	7.9	24.3	-
Spouse ³	6.8	1.5	23.5	10.4	5.6	4.5	11.2	-
Parent, child ⁴	7.5	4.7	16.2	10.4	7.1	3.4	13.1	-
All other relatives.....	3.0	3.2	2.0	2.7	3.7	2.0	2.8	-
Stranger.....	36.1	42.3	16.8	26.2	37.6	44.4	30.8	-

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

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

¹ The "male" category includes one homicide victim whose gender could not be determined.

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

³ Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

⁴ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.