

Table 11
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1993-2002
 By Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total including unknown.....	4,095		3,699		3,530		2,910		2,579	
Unknown.....	1,166		994		947		728		859	
Total known.....	2,929	100.0	2,705	100.0	2,583	100.0	2,182	100.0	1,720	100.0
Friend, acquaintance ¹	1,706	58.2	1,680	62.1	1,359	52.6	1,075	49.3	869	50.5
Spouse, parent, child.....	270	9.2	239	8.8	260	10.1	261	12.0	203	11.8
Spouse ²	130	4.4	113	4.2	123	4.8	115	5.3	89	5.2
Parent, child ³	140	4.8	126	4.7	137	5.3	146	6.7	114	6.6
All other relatives.....	87	3.0	77	2.8	77	3.0	43	2.0	46	2.7
Stranger.....	866	29.6	709	26.2	887	34.3	803	36.8	602	35.0

Relationship of victim to offender (cont.)	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1993-2002	2001-2002
Total including unknown.....	2,170		2,006		2,074		2,201		2,392			
Unknown.....	625		761		796		900		969			
Total known.....	1,545	100.0	1,245	100.0	1,278	100.0	1,301	100.0	1,423	100.0	-51.4	9.4
Friend, acquaintance ¹	766	49.6	632	50.8	601	47.0	596	45.8	663	46.6	-61.1	11.2
Spouse, parent, child.....	192	12.4	202	16.2	207	16.2	183	14.1	204	14.3	-24.4	11.5
Spouse ²	83	5.4	85	6.8	115	9.0	87	6.7	97	6.8	-25.4	11.5
Parent, child ³	109	7.1	117	9.4	92	7.2	96	7.4	107	7.5	-23.6	11.5
All other relatives.....	41	2.7	49	3.9	40	3.1	49	3.8	42	3.0	-51.7	-
Stranger.....	546	35.3	362	29.1	430	33.6	473	36.4	514	36.1	-40.6	8.7

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

Dash indicates that a percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.