

Table 25  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002**  
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male <sup>1</sup>	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,392	1,938	454	417	1,066	734	166	9
Unknown.....	370	308	62	54	153	140	18	5
Total known.....	2,022	1,630	392	363	913	594	148	4
Rape, robbery, burglary..	179	146	33	49	71	33	26	0
Rape.....	8	1	7	3	4	1	0	0
Robbery, burglary.....	171	145	26	46	67	32	26	0
Robbery.....	163	140	23	43	64	32	24	0
Burglary.....	8	5	3	3	3	0	2	0
Argument.....	779	558	221	205	296	214	64	0
Domestic violence <sup>2</sup> .....	181	37	144	58	56	39	28	0
All other argument.....	598	521	77	147	240	175	36	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	816	772	44	39	454	287	35	1
Gang-related.....	730	696	34	23	418	256	32	1
Drug-related.....	86	76	10	16	36	31	3	0
All other.....	248	154	94	70	92	60	23	3
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary..	8.9	9.0	8.4	13.5	7.8	5.6	17.6	-
Rape.....	0.4	0.1	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	-
Robbery, burglary.....	8.5	8.9	6.6	12.7	7.3	5.4	17.6	-
Robbery.....	8.1	8.6	5.9	11.8	7.0	5.4	16.2	-
Burglary.....	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.4	-
Argument.....	38.5	34.2	56.4	56.5	32.4	36.0	43.2	-
Domestic violence <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	2.3	36.7	16.0	6.1	6.6	18.9	-
All other argument.....	29.6	32.0	19.6	40.5	26.3	29.5	24.3	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	40.4	47.4	11.2	10.7	49.7	48.3	23.6	-
Gang-related.....	36.1	42.7	8.7	6.3	45.8	43.1	21.6	-
Drug-related.....	4.3	4.7	2.6	4.4	3.9	5.2	2.0	-
All other.....	12.3	9.4	24.0	19.3	10.1	10.1	15.5	-

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.

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

<sup>2</sup> Data reflect 1) homicides submitted to the CJSC from law enforcement agencies as domestic violence-related, and (2) homicides interpreted by the CJSC as domestic violence-related based on available information, including victim/offender relationship. Recent examination of homicide data indicate that ambiguity in the interpretation of what constitutes a domestic violence-related incident may have resulted in an undercount in this category. Further examination of these data by the CJSC will determine if an undercount has occurred and the extent to which it has occurred.