

Table 27  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2002**  
 Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument <sup>1</sup>	Gang-, drug-related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,392	8	171	779	816	58	190	370
Unknown.....	969	2	54	110	392	8	62	341
Total known.....	1,423	6	117	669	424	50	128	29
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	663	2	31	332	232	8	55	3
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	97	0	0	90	0	0	7	0
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	107	0	1	41	0	40	25	0
All other relatives.....	42	1	1	29	1	2	8	0
Stranger.....	514	3	84	177	191	0	33	26
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	46.6	-	26.5	49.6	54.7	16.0	43.0	-
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	6.8	-	0.0	13.5	0.0	0.0	5.5	-
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	7.5	-	0.9	6.1	0.0	80.0	19.5	-
All other relatives.....	3.0	-	0.9	4.3	0.2	4.0	6.3	-
Stranger.....	36.1	-	71.8	26.5	45.0	0.0	25.8	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Includes domestic violence.

<sup>2</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>4</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.