

TABLE 13  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1997**  
Age of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Under 18	18-29	30-39	40 and over	Unknown
Number						
Total including unknown.....	2,579	361	1,068	534	580	36
Unknown.....	859	86	411	170	164	28
Total known.....	1,720	275	657	364	416	8
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	869	123	366	197	176	7
Spouse, parent, child.....	203	82	23	25	73	0
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	89	1	20	21	47	0
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	114	81	3	4	26	0
All other relatives.....	46	9	10	13	14	0
Stranger.....	602	61	258	129	153	1
Percent based on total known						
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>1</sup> .....	50.5	44.7	55.7	54.1	42.3	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	11.8	29.8	3.5	6.9	17.5	-
Spouse <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	.4	3.0	5.8	11.3	-
Parent, child <sup>3</sup> .....	6.6	29.5	.5	1.1	6.3	-
All other relatives.....	2.7	3.3	1.5	3.6	3.4	-
Stranger.....	35.0	22.2	39.3	35.4	36.8	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>3</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.