

TABLE 12
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1998
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,170	1,727	443	523	964	523	147	13
Unknown.....	625	523	102	96	310	163	45	11
Total known.....	1,545	1,204	341	427	654	360	102	2
Friend, acquaintance ¹	766	628	138	198	327	203	37	1
Spouse, parent, child.....	192	76	116	98	52	27	15	0
Spouse ²	83	13	70	47	19	8	9	0
Parent, child ³	109	63	46	51	33	19	6	0
All other relatives.....	41	23	18	15	12	10	4	0
Stranger.....	546	477	69	116	263	120	46	1
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 ¹	49.6	52.2	40.5	46.4	50.0	56.4	36.3	-
Spouse, parent, child.....	12.4	6.3	34.0	23.0	8.0	7.5	14.7	-
Spouse ²	5.4	1.1	20.5	11.0	2.9	2.2	8.8	-
Parent, child ³	7.1	5.2	13.5	11.9	5.0	5.3	5.9	-
All other relatives.....	2.7	1.9	5.3	3.5	1.8	2.8	3.9	-
Stranger.....	35.3	39.6	20.2	27.2	40.2	33.3	45.1	-

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.
¹ Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.
² Includes "common-law" marriage partner.
³ Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.