

Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2008:

Percent of victimizations involving strangers, by sex and marital status of victims and type of crime

Sex and marital status	Crimes of violence	Rape/sexual assault ^a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both						
Never married	51.8	33.7	64.7	50.8	51.4	50.7
Married	59.4	50.7 *	89.6	56.8	62.9	55.2
Widowed	29.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	31.0 *	19.3 *	35.9 *
Divorced or separated	37.1	32.0 *	64.3	33.7	40.0	32.4
Male						
Never married	63.7	0.0 *	75.2	62.9	68.8	61.5
Married	68.5	0.0 *	95.5	66.3	66.5	66.3
Widowed	37.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	37.8 *	35.6 *	40.6 *
Divorced or separated	51.0	0.0 *	100.0 *	47.5	33.0 *	52.1
Female						
Never married	35.7	42.2	41.8	34.3	32.8	34.7
Married	46.8	50.7 *	83.5	42.2	55.4 *	39.6
Widowed	26.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	28.3 *	0.0 *	34.9 *
Divorced or separated	27.6	50.8 *	45.1 *	24.0	50.1 *	20.4

Note: Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

^aIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.