

Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:


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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both gender						
Never married	50.2	26.9	75.5	47.2	50.9	46.0
Married	62.1	53.8 *	82.8	59.9	68.0	57.2
Widowed	49.0	59.6 *	100.0 *	38.9	26.7 *	46.3 *
Divorced or separated	41.9	36.5	72.5	37.0	47.0	33.5
Male						
Never married	61.1	43.7 *	82.5	57.2	57.5	57.1
Married	68.8	100.0 *	94.7	66.0	71.1	63.9
Widowed	29.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	29.4 *	0.0 *	29.4 *
Divorced or separated	60.1	100.0 *	85.3	53.8	63.0	49.1
Female						
Never married	31.9	23.9	53.2	30.5	37.5	28.6
Married	52.0	41.1 *	66.7	50.6	61.4	47.8
Widowed	51.0	59.6 *	100.0 *	40.2	26.7 *	50.1 *
Divorced or separated	30.9	28.7 *	60.7	26.7	31.3	25.5

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

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
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and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both gender						
Never married	49.7	29.8	73.1	47.5	56.7	44.3
Married	60.3	56.0 *	86.1	57.8	67.8	54.6
Widowed	47.7	100.0 *	74.9 *	41.1	22.8 *	47.2
Divorced or separated	35.6	25.1 *	59.1	32.9	47.4	27.6
Male						
Never married	60.0	23.6 *	79.6	56.9	64.6	54.0
Married	65.0	100.0 *	84.8	62.7	67.2	60.9
Widowed	55.2 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	51.3 *	55.1 *	50.2 *
Divorced or separated	51.9	33.2 *	85.7	46.4	60.0	41.2
Female						
Never married	34.2	30.5	52.7	33.0	41.9	30.4
Married	53.1	52.4 *	88.8	50.3	69.0	45.8
Widowed	45.3	100.0 *	70.5 *	37.4 *	13.0 *	46.0 *
Divorced or separated	24.4	24.1 *	31.6 *	23.6	38.3	18.5

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
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and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both gender						
Never married	48.4	25.4	65.7	47.2	55.3	44.8
Married	56.3	38.3 *	76.6	55.1	58.3	54.0
Widowed	35.1	100.0 *	12.6 *	37.4 *	32.1 *	39.5 *
Divorced or separated	37.0	25.3 *	53.5	35.3	38.8	34.0
Male						
Never married	56.9	30.0 *	72.9	54.7	59.2	53.2
Married	62.7	24.5 *	89.9	61.1	64.5	59.9
Widowed	50.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	58.1 *	61.5 *	52.6 *
Divorced or separated	57.6	0.0 *	91.5	54.2	54.6	54.0
Female						
Never married	35.0	25.2	53.4	33.7	44.9	31.3
Married	45.4	42.2 *	59.1	44.2	46.6	43.3
Widowed	32.2 *	100.0 *	14.2 *	32.8 *	14.4 *	38.1 *
Divorced or separated	24.8	26.7 *	36.1	22.9	16.8 *	24.2

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
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and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both gender						
Never married	48.5	34.8	67.9	46.7	55.6	43.7
Married	54.3	57.9 *	84.4	51.5	57.7	49.9
Widowed	61.8	0.0 *	100.0 *	44.7 *	62.3 *	36.2 *
Divorced or separated	41.2	20.3 *	65.0	39.5	42.8	38.4
Male						
Never married	59.0	63.2 *	80.0	55.3	58.9 *	53.9
Married	60.9	47.5 *	84.0	58.4	67.1	56.1
Widowed	52.4 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	26.0 *	100.0 *	12.3 *
Divorced or separated	62.3	0.0 *	74.5	59.9	57.1	61.4
Female						
Never married	33.8	30.6	39.5	33.7	48.5	29.9
Married	46.0	59.4 *	85.2	42.9	44.7	42.4
Widowed	66.8	0.0 *	100.0 *	53.5 *	55.5 *	52.1 *
Divorced or separated	26.5	20.3 *	49.7 *	25.2	25.1	25.3

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,
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and type of crime**

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	48.9	47.8	77.3	45.1	60.2	40.2
Married	57.7	62.3 *	81.2	53.7	64.6	50.3
Widowed	52.2	0.0 *	100.0 *	43.9	76.0 *	26.7 *
Divorced or separated	42.1	28.3 *	66.9	40.4	62.3	34.3
Male						
Never married	57.2	52.0 *	85.8	53.2	65.2 *	48.3
Married	66.3	0.0 *	83.3	62.3	70.0	59.2
Widowed	82.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	80.4 *	100.0 *	64.6 *
Divorced or separated	56.7	100.0 *	72.0	54.6	70.4	47.1
Female						
Never married	35.4	47.5	59.0	30.7	44.8	27.7
Married	46.0	62.3 *	73.9	43.2	54.2	40.8
Widowed	43.9	0.0 *	100.0 *	31.9 *	64.9 *	16.6 *
Divorced or separated	30.8	24.4 *	61.5	28.6	46.2	26.0

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	48.8	24.9	81.4	45.7	56.8	41.9
Married	55.7	57.0 *	84.8	52.5	60.9	49.7
Widowed	55.9	61.0 *	74.1 *	49.7	54.9 *	48.5
Divorced or separated	39.9	47.9 *	63.2	36.3	41.1	34.7
Male						
Never married	57.2	0.0 *	86.2	52.3	60.7 *	49.1
Married	67.5	69.5 *	100.0	63.4	70.6	60.7
Widowed	79.6 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	75.7 *	100.0 *	62.3 *
Divorced or separated	60.0	0.0 *	90.7	54.9	47.9	58.2
Female						
Never married	36.8	26.6	63.1	36.3	50.0	32.3
Married	42.3	52.3 *	60.5	40.1	46.9	38.3
Widowed	52.2	61.0 *	71.5 *	44.7 *	35.5 *	46.4 *
Divorced or separated	27.6	50.7 *	34.4 *	24.8	34.9	22.1

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	49.2	34.8	71.4	48.0	62.4	44.4
Married	58.8	42.9 *	81.0	56.9	64.2	54.7
Widowed	60.1	0.0 *	83.7 *	54.4	52.5 *	56.0 *
Divorced or separated	36.5	17.0 *	65.8	32.7	37.5	31.3
Male						
Never married	59.4	51.8 *	83.4	56.4	70.1 *	52.6
Married	69.3	100.0 *	85.3	67.6	64.5	68.7
Widowed	75.6	0.0 *	79.5 *	74.3 *	83.9 *	63.6 *
Divorced or separated	52.1	0.0 *	76.2	48.5	44.1 *	50.0
Female						
Never married	35.6	32.9	34.8 *	36.1	49.0	33.4
Married	46.2	26.9 *	76.8	43.5	63.8	38.1
Widowed	46.3 *	0.0 *	86.7 *	32.6 *	0.0 *	50.0 *
Divorced or separated	27.3	23.7 *	55.6 *	24.0	33.3 *	21.4

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

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	53.0	33.0	68.6	51.6	56.6	50.0
Married	59.6	21.4 *	94.1	57.5	69.7	54.6
Widowed	64.7	0.0 *	100.0 *	49.3 *	0.0 *	52.2 *
Divorced or separated	34.5	31.7 *	59.5	31.7	36.9	29.9
Male						
Never married	61.0	30.3 *	74.6	59.0	62.3	57.7
Married	67.4	0.0 *	94.4	65.5	77.9	62.2
Widowed	73.7 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	48.5 *	0.0 *	48.5 *
Divorced or separated	60.0	0.0 *	85.1 *	57.1	76.5	52.2
Female						
Never married	39.8	33.4	54.4	38.7	41.6	38.0
Married	47.6	23.9 *	93.7	44.5	52.2	43.0
Widowed	62.9 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	49.4 *	0.0 *	52.8 *
Divorced or separated	22.2	31.7 *	46.8 *	18.2	22.3	16.5

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2004:

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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	49.1 %	36.9 %	62.7 %	48.0 %	53.4 %	46.4 %
Married	60.7	66.6 *	65.6	60.1	67.3	58.1
Widowed	26.4 *	0.0 *	71.0 *	18.0 *	19.2 *	17.4 *
Divorced or separated	34.6	39.4 *	53.4	32.1	38.0	30.2
Male						
Never married	54.5	0.0 *	70.7	52.2	58.5	50.0
Married	67.2	100.0 *	63.3	67.3	77.7	64.3
Widowed	44.4 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	23.8 *	0.0 *	42.3 *
Divorced or separated	44.7	0.0 *	43.9 *	44.8	41.7	46.5
Female						
Never married	40.2	36.9	38.4 *	40.8	40.7	40.8
Married	52.6	55.8 *	70.1 *	51.2	53.1	50.7
Widowed	19.3 *	0.0 *	43.5 *	16.2 *	27.3 *	10.5 *
Divorced or separated	27.7	39.4 *	59.4 *	22.2	31.2 *	20.6

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

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2005:

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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	54.9	30.4 *	81.9	51.9	55.3	50.8
Married	57.5	38.6 *	83.0	55.1	62.8	52.3
Widowed	66.7	100.0 *	84.1 *	54.6 *	100.0 *	48.7 *
Divorced or separated	38.4	32.0 *	65.4	34.8	45.3	32.2
Male						
Never married	62.5	100.0 *	88.3	57.4	63.4	55.3
Married	65.6	100.0 *	89.8	61.9	64.3	61.1
Widowed	80.9 *	0.0 *	52.2 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *
Divorced or separated	52.3	0.0 *	78.9	47.0	48.0 *	46.6
Female						
Never married	41.7	24.0 *	59.2	42.2	38.7	43.2
Married	44.1	24.0 *	60.5 *	44.1	60.6	37.2
Widowed	63.5	100.0 *	100.0 *	45.4 *	0.0 *	45.4 *
Divorced or separated	29.5	32.0 *	49.9 *	27.1	42.2 *	24.5

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2006:

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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	49.0	40.5	77.8	44.8	48.1	43.6
Married	54.3	73.7 *	84.1	50.9	54.6	49.4
Widowed	59.3 *	0.0 *	56.4 *	71.7 *	77.9 *	67.1 *
Divorced or separated	34.1	23.5 *	47.7	33.4	38.0	32.2
Male						
Never married	59.9	63.1 *	87.0	54.3	52.6	55.0
Married	61.0	0.0 *	85.8	57.9	57.3	58.2
Widowed	100.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *	100.0 *
Divorced or separated	45.1	0.0 *	54.1 *	44.4	59.9	40.0
Female						
Never married	34.5	36.4	54.8	32.0	41.2	29.0
Married	46.2	73.7 *	81.0	42.3	51.2	39.0
Widowed	42.0 *	0.0 *	26.6 *	61.0 *	67.3 *	56.9 *
Divorced or separated	27.1	24.4 *	42.6 *	25.9	22.6 *	26.8

Note: Many incident characteristics were unaffected or minimally affected by changes in methodology in the 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey. However, caution should be used in comparing 2006 rates of individual variables, particularly those with small sample sizes, to previous years. See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 2007:

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

Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
Both genders						
Never married	53.1	34.8	85.8	49.4	62.3	46.6
Married	57.5	63.7 *	81.7	54.9	65.0	51.4
Widowed	43.2	76.0 *	39.7 *	39.7 *	20.1 *	45.4 *
Divorced or separated	42.4	40.5 *	72.3	37.3	42.6	36.1
Male						
Never married	66.9	48.2 *	87.6	62.7	68.0	61.3
Married	64.8	100.0 *	95.5	61.5	71.9	56.9
Widowed	43.9 *	0.0 *	43.4 *	44.0 *	33.7 *	48.8 *
Divorced or separated	59.1	0 *	94.2	53.1	69.7	49
Female						
Never married	34.2	34.2	77.7	31.6	48.3	29.4
Married	49.7	61.9 *	63.6 *	47.6	53.6	46.1
Widowed	42.9 *	76.0 *	37.9 *	36.5 *	0.0 *	43.4 *
Divorced or separated	29.9	42.5 *	51.6	24.2	16.2 *	25.9

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

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