

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.

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

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