

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
<b>Both genders</b>						
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
<b>Male</b>						
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
<b>Female</b>						
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>>.

Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

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

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