

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

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Table 31. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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**Percent of victimizations involving strangers,  
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Gender and marital status	Percent of victimizations involving strangers					
	Crimes of violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Both gender</b>						
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
<b>Male</b>						
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
<b>Female</b>						
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,  
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 gender</b>						
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
<b>Male</b>						
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
<b>Female</b>						
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
<b>Both gender</b>						
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
<b>Male</b>						
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
<b>Female</b>						
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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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	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
<b>Male</b>						
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
<b>Female</b>						
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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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	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
<b>Male</b>						
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
<b>Female</b>						
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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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	49.2	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
<b>Male</b>						
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
<b>Female</b>						
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

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

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