

Table 3.16

Victim-offender relationship in violent victimizationBy type of crime and sex of victim, United States, 2003^a

Relationship of victim to offender	Violent crime		Rape/ sexual assault		Robbery		Aggravated assault		Simple assault	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male victims, total	3,056,160	100%	19,670	100%	365,590	100%	688,420	100%	1,982,480	100%
Nonstranger	1,287,960	42	14,500 ^b	74 ^b	118,300	32	266,770	39	888,400	45
Intimate	83,750	3	5,940 ^b	30 ^b	6,130 ^b	2 ^b	21,910 ^b	3 ^b	49,780	3
Other relative	138,310	5	0 ^b	0 ^b	17,250 ^b	5 ^b	12,490 ^b	2 ^b	108,570	6
Friend/acquaintance	1,065,900	35	8,560 ^b	44 ^b	94,910	26	232,370	34	730,050	37
Stranger	1,658,160	54	5,170 ^b	26 ^b	226,110	62	399,240	58	1,027,630	52
Relationship unknown	110,050	4	0 ^b	0 ^b	21,180 ^b	6 ^b	22,420 ^b	3 ^b	66,450	3
Female victims, total	2,345,550	100	179,170	100	230,540	100	412,690	100	1,523,150	100
Nonstranger	1,562,010	67	125,370	70	110,670	48	274,430	67	1,051,540	69
Intimate	437,990	19	21,440 ^b	12 ^b	30,990 ^b	13 ^b	101,400	25	284,170	19
Other relative	230,850	10	13,930 ^b	8 ^b	17,430 ^b	8 ^b	40,320	10	159,180	11
Friend/acquaintance	893,170	38	90,000	50	62,260	27	132,720	32	608,190	40
Stranger	745,930	32	53,800	30	103,630	45	131,850	32	456,640	30
Relationship unknown	37,610	2	0 ^b	0 ^b	16,240 ^b	7 ^b	6,400 ^b	2 ^b	14,970 ^b	1 ^b

Note: See Note, table 3.1. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2003*, NCJ 205455 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, September 2004), p. 9, Table 9.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bEstimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.