

Table 3.16.2005

Victim-offender relationship in violent victimization

By type of crime and sex of victim, United States, 2005^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	3,028,370	100%	15,130 ^b	100% ^b	452,760	100%	665,600	100%	1,894,880	100%
Nonstranger	1,295,870	43	0 ^b	0 ^b	104,900	23	282,240	42	908,740	48
Intimate	78,180	3	0 ^b	0 ^b	14,520 ^b	3 ^b	7,460 ^b	1 ^b	56,200	3
Other relative	138,390	5	0 ^b	0 ^b	9,560 ^b	2 ^b	36,920	6	91,910	5
Friend/acquaintance	1,079,310	36	0 ^b	0 ^b	80,830	18	237,860	36	760,620	40
Stranger	1,637,700	54	15,130 ^b	100 ^b	333,390	74	356,750	54	932,430	49
Relationship unknown	94,810	3	0 ^b	0 ^b	14,470 ^b	3 ^b	26,620 ^b	4 ^b	53,720	3
Female victims, total	2,145,340	100	176,540	100	172,090	100	386,660	100	1,410,050	100
Nonstranger	1,382,640	64	128,440	73	85,150	50	240,580	62	928,470	66
Intimate	389,100	18	49,980	28	15,480 ^b	9 ^b	47,980	12	275,660	20
Other relative	162,760	8	11,880 ^b	7 ^b	2,560 ^b	2 ^b	35,240 ^b	9 ^b	113,070	8
Friend/acquaintance	830,790	39	66,580	38	67,100	39	157,370	41	539,740	38
Stranger	731,450	34	45,050	26	81,860	48	141,080	37	463,460	33
Relationship unknown	31,240 ^b	2 ^b	3,050 ^b	2 ^b	5,080 ^b	3 ^b	5,000 ^b	1 ^b	18,120 ^b	1 ^b

Note: See Note, table 3.1.2005. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 8.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2005*, Bulletin NCJ 214644 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, September 2006), p. 9, Table 9.

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bEstimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.