

Table 3.16.2006

**Victim-offender relationship in violent victimization**

By sex of victim, United States, 2006<sup>a</sup>

Relationship of victim to offender	Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	
	Number	Percent
Male victims, total	3,187,880	100%
Nonstranger	1,577,580	50
Intimate	144,350	5
Other relative	154,530	5
Friend/acquaintance	1,278,700	40
Stranger	1,495,580	47
Relationship unknown	114,720	4
Female victims, total	2,906,850	100
Nonstranger	2,038,910	70
Intimate	595,740	21
Other relative	276,150	10
Friend/acquaintance	1,167,020	40
Stranger	833,840	29
Relationship unknown	34,100	1 <sup>c</sup>

Note: See Note, [table 3.2.2006](#). For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes rape, sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated and simple assault. Does not include murder or manslaughter.

<sup>c</sup>Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, Bulletin NCJ 219413 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 2007), p. 5, Table 6.