

Table 33. CHILD HOMICIDE VICTIMS KILLED BY CAREGIVERS IN VIRGINIA (N = 191): 1999 - 2007*

	1999			2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate	No.	%	Rate
SEX																											
Female	17	53.1	2.0	12	50.0	1.4	4	16.0	0.5	12	52.2	1.4	6	30.0	0.7	10	55.6	1.1	9	45.0	1.0	8	44.4	0.9	5	45.5	0.6
Male	15	46.9	1.7	12	50.0	1.3	21	84.0	2.3	11	47.8	1.2	14	70.0	1.5	8	44.4	0.9	11	55.0	1.2	10	55.6	1.1	6	54.5	0.6
RACE/ETHNICITY																											
White	15	46.9	1.3	9	37.5	0.8	11	44.0	0.9	7	30.4	0.6	10	50.0	0.8	6	33.3	0.5	7	35.0	0.5	6	33.3	0.5	6	54.5	0.5
Black	14	43.8	3.3	14	58.3	3.3	12	48.0	2.8	14	60.9	3.2	7	35.0	1.6	11	61.1	2.5	9	45.0	2.0	9	50.0	2.1	3	27.3	0.7
Hispanic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	16.7	2.0	2	18.2	1.2
Other	3	9.4	1.5	1	4.2	0.5	2	8.0	0.9	2	8.7	0.9	3	15.0	1.4	1	5.6	1.1	4	20.0	4.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
AGE																											
<1	13	40.6	14.0	9	37.5	9.7	11	44.0	10.9	9	39.1	8.9	11	55.0	10.9	4	22.2	4.0	8	40.0	7.6	14	77.8	13.6	6	54.5	5.7
1-4	13	40.6	3.5	9	37.5	2.4	9	36.0	2.4	7	30.4	1.8	6	30.0	1.6	8	44.4	2.0	9	45.0	2.2	4	22.2	1.0	5	45.5	1.2
5-14	4	12.5	0.4	5	20.8	0.5	5	20.0	0.5	7	30.4	0.7	3	15.0	0.3	5	27.8	0.5	3	15.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
15-17	2	6.3	0.7	1	4.2	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
FATAL AGENCY**																											
Firearm	4	12.5	--	6	25.0	--	2	8.0	--	6	26.1	--	3	15.0	--	2	11.1	--	1	4.8	--	1	5.6	--	0	0.0	--
Sharp Instrument	3	9.4	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--
Personal Weapon	14	43.8	--	16	66.7	--	17	68.0	--	7	30.4	--	11	55.0	--	11	61.1	--	14	66.7	--	8	44.4	--	5	45.5	--
Blunt Instrument	1	3.1	--	1	4.2	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.3	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.8	--	2	11.1	--	3	27.3	--
Strangle/Choke	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	11.1	--	2	9.5	--	0	0.0	--	1	9.1	--
Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--
Push/Slam/Throw to Ground/Wall***	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5.6	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--
Drown	2	6.3	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	5	21.7	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.8	--	0	0.0	--	1	9.1	--
Fire/Smoke Inhalation	1	3.1	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--
Smother/Suffocate	0	0.0	--	1	4.2	--	2	8.0	--	2	8.7	--	1	5.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	3	16.7	--	0	0.0	--
Poison/Carbon Monoxide	1	3.1	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	11.1	--	1	9.1	--
Other	6	18.8	--	0	0.0	--	3	12.0	--	0	0.0	--	5	25.0	--	1	5.6	--	0	0.0	--	1	5.6	--	1	9.1	--
Unknown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	8.7	--	0	0.0	--	1	5.6	--	2	9.5	--	2	11.1	--	0	0.0	--
OCME DISTRICT																											
Central	13	40.6	2.8	9	37.5	2.0	7	28.0	1.5	6	26.1	1.3	2	10.0	0.4	8	44.4	1.7	4	20.0	0.8	2	11.1	0.4	4	36.4	0.8
Northern	5	15.6	0.9	4	16.7	0.7	3	12.0	0.5	3	13.0	0.5	8	40.0	1.4	2	11.1	0.3	5	25.0	0.8	5	27.8	0.8	2	18.2	0.3
Tidewater	9	28.1	2.2	9	37.5	2.2	6	24.0	1.5	13	56.5	3.2	8	40.0	1.9	8	44.4	1.9	8	40.0	1.9	9	50.0	2.3	2	18.2	0.5
Western	5	15.6	1.5	2	8.3	0.6	9	36.0	2.7	1	4.3	0.3	2	10.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	3	15.0	0.9	2	11.1	0.6	3	27.3	0.9
RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO ALLEGED OFFENDER																											
Child	18	56.3	--	15	62.5	--	13	52.0	--	21	91.3	--	14	70.0	--	8	44.4	--	10	50.0	--	9	50.0	--	6	54.5	--
Child of Boy/Girlfriend	6	18.8	--	5	20.8	--	4	16.0	--	0	0.0	--	4	20.0	--	7	38.9	--	4	20.0	--	4	22.2	--	2	18.2	--
Other	8	25.0	--	4	16.7	--	7	28.0	--	1	4.3	--	2	10.0	--	3	16.7	--	5	25.0	--	3	16.7	--	2	18.2	--
Unknown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.0	--	1	4.3	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	5.0	--	2	11.1	--	1	9.1	--
TOTAL	32	100.0	1.8	24	100.0	1.4	25	100.0	1.4	23	100.0	1.3	20	100.0	1.1	18	100.0	1.0	20	100.0	1.1	18	100.0	1.0	11	100.0	0.6

*Rates were calculated based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates for each year and are per 100,000 persons.

**Fatal agency was calculated by the number of occurrences in a homicide event. The number of fatal agencies may not equal the number of homicides, as there may be more than one fatal agency used in a homicide.

***In 2004, "Push/Slam/Throw to Ground/Wall" was added as a fatal agency.