

Table 30. FAMILY AND INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE VICTIMS IN VIRGINIA (N = 1,232): 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	84	57.5	2.3	82	55.4	2.3	68	52.3	1.9	66	52.8	1.8	60	45.8	1.6	76	56.3	2.0	72	48.6	1.9	62	43.4	1.6	61	48.4	1.6	
Male	62	42.5	1.8	66	44.6	1.9	62	47.7	1.8	59	47.2	1.6	71	54.2	2.0	59	43.7	1.6	75	50.7	2.0	81	56.6	2.2	65	51.6	1.7	
RACE/ETHNICITY																												
White	77	52.7	1.5	78	52.7	1.5	72	55.4	1.4	52	41.6	1.0	57	43.5	1.1	61	45.2	1.1	72	48.6	1.3	62	43.4	1.1	52	41.3	0.9	
Black	59	40.4	4.1	61	41.2	4.3	53	40.8	3.6	63	50.4	4.3	61	46.6	4.1	61	45.2	4.0	63	42.6	4.1	70	49.0	4.5	58	46.0	3.7	
Hispanic	6	4.1	1.8	5	3.4	1.5	3	2.3	0.8	6	4.8	1.6	9	6.9	2.3	6	4.4	1.4	7	4.7	1.5	9	6.3	1.9	12	9.5	2.4	
Other	4	2.7	1.1	4	2.7	1.1	2	1.5	0.5	4	3.2	1.0	4	3.1	1.0	7	5.2	1.8	5	3.4	1.2	2	1.4	0.5	4	3.2	0.9	
AGE																												
<1	13	8.9	14.2	9	6.1	9.7	12	9.2	11.9	9	7.2	8.9	11	8.4	10.9	4	3.0	4.0	8	5.4	7.6	15	10.5	14.5	7	5.6	6.6	
1-4	13	8.9	3.6	9	6.1	2.4	9	6.9	2.4	7	5.6	1.8	6	4.6	1.6	12	8.9	3.0	10	6.8	2.5	8	5.6	2.0	5	4.0	1.2	
5-14	5	3.4	0.5	6	4.1	0.6	5	3.8	0.5	7	5.6	0.7	9	6.9	0.9	7	5.2	0.7	5	3.4	0.5	4	2.8	0.4	5	4.0	0.5	
15-24	14	9.6	1.5	18	12.2	1.9	17	13.1	1.7	24	19.2	2.4	24	18.3	2.4	23	17.0	2.2	20	13.5	1.9	21	14.7	2.0	21	16.7	1.9	
25-34	30	20.5	2.9	29	19.6	2.8	28	21.5	2.7	25	20.0	2.4	20	15.3	1.9	24	17.8	2.4	25	16.9	2.5	23	16.1	2.2	23	18.3	2.2	
35-44	36	24.7	3.0	34	23.0	2.8	28	21.5	2.3	30	24.0	2.5	31	23.7	2.6	29	21.5	2.5	36	24.3	3.1	29	20.3	2.5	26	20.6	2.2	
45-54	12	8.2	1.2	22	14.9	2.2	16	12.3	1.5	10	8.0	1.0	16	12.2	1.5	13	9.6	1.2	20	13.5	1.8	22	15.4	1.9	12	9.5	1.0	
55-64	9	6.2	1.4	9	6.1	1.4	4	3.1	0.6	5	4.0	0.7	4	3.1	0.6	9	6.7	1.2	10	6.8	1.2	13	9.1	1.6	17	13.5	2.0	
>64	14	9.6	1.8	12	8.1	1.5	11	8.5	1.4	8	6.4	1.0	10	7.6	1.2	14	10.4	1.7	13	8.8	1.5	8	5.6	0.9	10	7.9	1.1	
FATAL AGENCY**																												
Firearm	74	50.7	--	88	59.5	--	69	53.1	--	71	56.8	--	76	58.0	--	79	58.5	--	79	53.7	--	82	57.3	--	75	59.5	--	
Sharp Instrument	29	19.9	--	22	14.9	--	18	13.8	--	14	11.2	--	22	16.8	--	22	16.3	--	30	20.4	--	29	20.3	--	22	17.5	--	
Personal Weapon	15	10.3	--	20	13.5	--	18	13.8	--	7	5.6	--	14	10.7	--	14	10.4	--	18	12.2	--	9	6.3	--	10	7.9	--	
Blunt Instrument	9	6.2	--	3	2.0	--	6	4.6	--	12	9.6	--	2	1.5	--	4	3.0	--	8	5.4	--	7	4.9	--	9	7.1	--	
Strangle/Choke	6	4.1	--	4	2.7	--	6	4.6	--	10	8	--	4	3.1	--	6	4.4	--	8	5.4	--	3	2.1	--	5	4.0	--	
Motor Vehicle	1	0.7	--	2	1.4	--	0	0.0	--	0	0	--	1	0.8	--	1	0.7	--	1	0.7	--	0	0.0	--	2	1.6	--	
Push/ Slam/ Throw to Ground/Wall***	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	2.2	--	1	0.7	--	0	0.0	--	1	0.8	--	
Drown	2	1.4	--	0	0.0	--	1	0.8	--	5	4	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	3	2.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	0.8	--	
Fire/Smoke Inhalation	1	0.7	--	1	0.7	--	2	1.5	--	0	0	--	4	3.1	--	2	1.5	--	0	0.0	--	1	0.7	--	2	1.6	--	
Smother/Suffocate	1	0.7	--	4	2.7	--	4	3.1	--	4	3.2	--	2	1.5	--	1	0.7	--	0	0.0	--	9	6.3	--	2	1.6	--	
Poison/Carbon Monoxide	1	0.7	--	1	0.7	--	2	1.5	--	0	0	--	0	0.0	--	1	0.7	--	0	0.0	--	2	1.4	--	1	0.8	--	
Other	7	4.8	--	3	2.0	--	4	3.1	--	2	1.6	--	6	4.6	--	2	1.5	--	5	3.4	--	3	2.1	--	1	0.8	--	
Unknown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0	--	0	0.0	--	2	1.5	--	1	0.7	--	2	1.4	--	1	0.8	--	
OCME DISTRICT																												
Central	52	35.6	2.8	50	33.8	2.7	41	31.5	2.2	34	27.2	1.8	49	37.4	2.6	48	35.6	2.4	47	31.8	2.3	33	23.1	1.6	42	33.3	2.0	
Northern	27	18.5	1.3	25	16.9	1.2	20	15.4	0.9	23	18.4	1.0	24	18.3	1.1	15	11.1	0.6	23	15.5	1.0	33	23.1	1.4	21	16.7	0.9	
Tidewater	34	23.3	2.2	29	19.6	1.9	28	21.5	1.8	34	27.2	2.2	30	22.9	1.9	39	28.9	2.5	34	23.0	2.2	44	30.8	2.9	31	24.6	2.0	
Western	33	22.6	2.1	44	29.7	2.8	41	31.5	2.6	34	27.2	2.2	28	21.4	1.8	33	24.4	2.1	43	29.1	2.7	33	23.1	2.1	32	25.4	2.0	
TYPE OF HOMICIDE																												0.0
Intimate Partner under 18	1	0.7	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	2.3	0.2	1	0.7	0.1	2	1.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.8	0.1	
Intimate Partner 18 and over	71	48.6	1.3	85	57.4	1.6	68	52.3	1.3	63	50.4	1.1	54	41.2	1.0	61	45.2	1.1	67	45.3	1.2	49	34.3	0.8	51	40.5	0.9	
Intimate Partner Associated	18	12.3	0.3	15	10.1	0.2	20	15.4	0.3	20	16.0	0.3	32	24.4	0.4	27	20.0	0.4	35	23.6	0.5	48	33.6	0.6	41	32.5	0.5	
Child by Caregiver	32	21.9	1.8	24	16.2	1.4	25	19.2	1.4	24	19.2	1.3	20	15.3	1.1	18	13.3	1.0	20	13.5	1.1	18	12.6	1.0	11	8.7	0.6	
Elder by Caregiver	1	0.7	0.1	3	2.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.8	0.1	1	0.8	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7	0.1	2	1.4	0.1	1	0.8	0.1	
Other Family	23	15.8	0.3	21	14.2	0.3	17	13.1	0.2	17	13.6	0.2	21	16.0	0.3	24	17.8	0.3	22	14.9	0.3	24	16.8	0.3	20	15.9	0.3	
Family Associated****	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	3.0	0.1	1	0.7	<0.1	2	1.4	<0.1	1	0.8	<0.1	
TOTAL	146	100	2.1	148	100	2.1	130	100	1.8	125	100	1.7	131	100	1.8	135	100	1.8	148	100	2.0	143	100.0	1.9	126	100.0	1.6	

*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.

****In 2004, "Family Associated" was added as a type of homicide.