

Table 31. ADULT INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE VICTIMS IN VIRGINIA (N = 567): 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	52	73.2	1.9	58	69.9	2.1	55	80.9	2.0	47	74.6	1.7	42	77.8	1.5	48	78.7	1.7	45	67.2	1.5	37	75.5	1.2	41	80.4	1.4	
Male	19	26.8	0.7	25	30.1	1.0	13	19.1	0.5	16	25.4	0.6	12	22.2	0.4	13	21.3	0.5	22	32.8	0.8	12	24.5	0.4	10	19.6	0.4	
RACE/ETHNICITY																												
White	35	49.3	0.9	50	60.2	1.3	42	61.8	1.1	28	44.4	0.7	24	44.4	0.6	27	44.3	0.6	36	53.7	0.8	22	44.9	0.5	22	43.1	0.5	
Black	32	45.1	3.2	28	33.7	2.8	24	35.3	2.4	31	49.2	3.0	26	48.1	2.5	27	44.3	2.5	27	40.3	2.5	25	51.0	2.2	23	45.1	2.0	
Hispanic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	4.1	0.6	4	7.8	1.2	
Other	4	5.6	0.8	5	6.0	1.0	2	2.9	0.4	4	6.3	0.7	4	7.4	0.7	7	11.5	2.4	4	6.0	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	3.9	0.6	
AGE																												
18-24	6	8.5	0.9	11	13.3	1.6	12	17.6	1.7	18	28.6	2.5	12	22.2	1.7	10	16.4	1.3	12	17.9	1.6	8	16.3	1.1	8	15.7	1.1	
25-34	20	28.2	1.9	21	25.3	2.0	18	26.5	1.7	12	19.0	1.2	7	13.0	0.7	15	24.6	1.5	14	20.9	1.4	10	20.4	1.0	9	17.6	0.9	
35-44	27	38.0	2.2	24	28.9	2.0	19	27.9	1.6	21	33.3	1.8	20	37.0	1.7	18	29.5	1.5	18	26.9	1.5	16	32.7	1.4	16	31.4	1.4	
45-54	9	12.7	0.9	16	19.3	1.6	10	14.7	1.0	6	9.5	0.6	9	16.7	0.9	7	11.5	0.6	11	16.4	1.0	9	18.4	0.8	9	17.6	0.8	
55-64	4	5.6	0.6	6	7.2	0.9	2	2.9	0.3	3	4.8	0.4	3	5.6	0.4	4	6.6	0.5	5	7.5	0.6	4	8.2	0.5	6	11.8	0.7	
>64	5	7.0	0.6	5	6.0	0.6	7	10.3	0.9	3	4.8	0.4	3	5.6	0.4	7	11.5	0.8	7	10.4	0.8	2	4.1	0.2	3	5.9	0.3	
FATAL AGENCY**																												
Firearm	42	59.2	--	50	60.2	--	46	67.6	--	39	61.9	--	34	63.0	--	38	62.3	--	40	58.0	--	32	65.3	--	29	56.9	--	
Sharp Instrument	18	25.4	--	18	21.7	--	6	8.8	--	10	15.9	--	11	20.4	--	13	21.3	--	17	24.6	--	11	22.4	--	10	19.6	--	
Personal Weapon	1	1.4	--	1	1.2	--	1	1.5	--	0	0.0	--	3	5.6	--	1	1.6	--	4	5.8	--	1	2.0	--	2	3.9	--	
Blunt Instrument	3	4.2	--	2	2.4	--	5	7.4	--	5	7.9	--	1	1.9	--	1	1.6	--	3	4.3	--	1	2.0	--	3	5.9	--	
Strangle/Choke	5	7.0	--	4	4.8	--	6	8.8	--	8	12.7	--	2	3.7	--	2	3.3	--	5	7.2	--	1	2.0	--	4	7.8	--	
Motor Vehicle	1	1.4	--	2	2.4	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	1.9	--	1	1.6	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	
Push/Slam/Throw to Ground/Wall***	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1.6	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	2.0	--	
Drown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	1.5	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	2.9	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	
Fire/Smoke Inhalation	0	0.0	--	1	1.2	--	1	1.5	--	0	0.0	--	1	1.9	--	1	1.6	--	0	0.0	--	1	2.0	--	0	0.0	--	
Smother/Suffocate	0	0.0	--	3	3.6	--	1	1.5	--	1	1.6	--	1	1.9	--	1	1.6	--	0	0.0	--	2	4.1	--	2	3.9	--	
Poison/Carbon Monoxide	0	0.0	--	1	1.2	--	1	1.5	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	
Other	1	1.4	--	1	1.2	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	1.6	--	1	1.4	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	
Unknown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	1.6	--	1	1.4	--	0	0.0	--	1	2.0	--	
OCME DISTRICT																												
Central	25	35.2	1.8	32	38.6	2.3	23	33.8	1.6	18	28.6	1.2	25	46.3	1.7	17	27.9	1.1	29	43.3	1.9	12	24.5	0.7	13	25.5	0.8	
Northern	11	15.5	0.7	17	20.5	1.1	11	16.2	0.7	13	20.6	0.8	8	14.8	0.5	10	16.4	0.6	6	9.0	0.3	6	12.2	0.3	11	21.6	0.6	
Tidewater	14	19.7	1.3	15	18.1	1.3	14	20.6	1.2	12	19.0	1.0	10	18.5	0.9	16	26.2	1.4	11	16.4	0.9	15	30.6	1.3	16	31.4	1.4	
Western	21	29.6	1.7	19	22.9	1.6	20	29.4	1.6	20	31.7	1.6	11	20.4	0.9	18	29.5	1.4	21	31.3	1.7	16	32.7	1.3	11	21.6	0.9	
RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO ALLEGED OFFENDER																												
Spouse	30	42.3	--	31	36.5	--	32	47.1	--	26	41.3	--	21	38.9	--	26	42.6	--	28	41.8	--	19	38.8	--	21	41.2	--	
Ex-Spouse	2	2.8	--	5	5.9	--	1	1.5	--	2	3.2	--	1	1.9	--	1	1.6	--	1	1.5	--	2	4.1	--	2	3.9	--	
Boy/Girlfriend****	29	40.8	--	38	44.7	--	22	32.4	--	21	33.3	--	20	37.0	--	21	34.4	--	28	41.8	--	18	36.7	--	19	37.3	--	
Ex-Boy/Girlfriend****	8	11.3	--	7	8.2	--	11	16.2	--	11	17.5	--	11	20.4	--	13	21.3	--	9	13.4	--	8	16.3	--	8	15.7	--	
Other	2	2.8	--	2	2.4	--	2	2.9	--	3	4.8	--	1	1.9	--	0	0.0	--	1	1.5	--	2	4.1	--	1	2.0	--	
TOTAL	71	100.0	1.3	83	100.0	1.6	68	100.0	1.3	63	100.0	1.1	54	100.0	1.0	61	100.0	1.1	67	100.0	1.2	49	100.0	0.8	51	100.0	0.9	

*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.

****The categories "Boy/Girlfriend" and "Ex-Boy/Girlfriend" include same-sex partners.