

Table 35. HOMICIDE VICTIMS KILLED IN HOMICIDE-SUICIDE EVENTS IN VIRGINIA (N = 253): 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			
<b>SEX</b>																														
Female	33	86.8	0.9	28	75.7	0.8	22	88.0	0.6	20	66.7	0.5	13	56.5	0.4	19	73.1	0.5	23	79.3	0.6	18	72.0	0.5	16	80.0	0.4			
Male	5	13.2	0.1	9	24.3	0.3	3	12.0	0.1	10	33.3	0.3	10	43.5	0.3	7	26.9	0.2	6	20.7	0.2	7	28.0	0.2	4	20.0	0.1			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>																														
White	24	63.2	0.5	23	62.2	0.5	18	72.0	0.4	13	43.3	0.3	13	56.5	0.3	18	69.2	0.3	19	65.5	0.3	12	48.0	0.2	12	60.0	0.2			
Black	12	31.6	0.8	12	32.4	0.8	5	20.0	0.3	12	40.0	0.8	8	34.8	0.5	7	26.9	0.5	9	31.0	0.6	10	40.0	0.6	5	25.0	0.3			
Other	2	5.3	0.3	2	5.4	0.3	2	8.0	0.3	5	16.7	0.6	2	8.7	0.3	1	3.8	0.3	1	3.4	0.2	3	12.0	0.7	3	15.0	0.7			
<b>AGE</b>																														
<1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	3.3	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	0.0	1	5.0	0.9
1-4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	10.0	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	3.8	0.3	1	3.4	0.2	1	4.0	0.2	1	4.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	2	5.3	0.2	5	13.5	0.5	2	8.0	0.2	5	16.7	0.5	4	17.4	0.4	3	11.5	0.3	2	6.9	0.2	1	4.0	0.1	3	15.0	0.3			
15-24	6	15.8	0.6	1	2.7	0.1	4	16.0	0.4	6	20.0	0.6	4	17.4	0.4	6	23.1	0.6	5	17.2	0.5	6	24.0	0.6	2	10.0	0.2			
25-34	10	26.3	1.0	9	24.3	0.9	6	24.0	0.6	2	6.7	0.2	2	8.7	0.2	3	11.5	0.3	4	13.8	0.4	1	4.0	0.1	1	5.0	0.1			
35-44	12	31.6	1.0	8	21.6	0.7	7	28.0	0.6	5	16.7	0.4	7	30.4	0.6	5	19.2	0.4	7	24.1	0.6	5	20.0	0.4	3	15.0	0.3			
45-54	2	5.3	0.2	5	13.5	0.5	4	16.0	0.4	2	6.7	0.2	2	8.7	0.2	3	11.5	0.3	4	13.8	0.4	9	36.0	0.8	3	15.0	0.3			
55-64	2	5.3	0.3	4	10.8	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	3	10.0	0.4	2	8.7	0.3	2	7.7	0.3	1	3.4	0.1	1	4.0	0.1	3	15.0	0.3			
>64	4	10.5	0.5	5	13.5	0.6	2	8.0	0.2	3	10.0	0.4	2	8.7	0.2	3	11.5	0.4	5	17.2	0.6	1	4.0	0.1	4	20.0	0.4			
<b>FATAL AGENCY**</b>																														
Firearm	38	100.0	--	34	91.9	--	24	96.0	--	24	80.0	--	21	91.3	--	22	84.6	--	28	93.3	--	22	88.0	--	16	80.0	--			
Sharp Instrument	0	0.0	--	2	5.4	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	8.7	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.0	--	2	10.0	--			
Personal Weapon	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	5.0	--			
Blunt Instrument	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	6.7	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	3.3	--	1	4.0	--	1	5.0	--			
Strangle/Choke	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	3.8	--	1	3.3	--	1	4.0	--	1	5.0	--			
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***	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--			
Drown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	3	10.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--			
Fire/Smoke Inhalation	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	7.7	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	2	10.0	--			
Smother/Suffocate	0	0.0	--	1	2.7	--	0	0.0	--	1	3.3	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--			
Poison/Carbon Monoxide	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	--			
Other	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	--			
Unknown	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	3.8	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--			
<b>DISTRICT</b>																														
Central	17	44.7	0.9	11	29.7	0.6	11	44.0	0.6	6	20.0	0.3	9	39.1	0.5	10	38.5	0.5	8	27.6	0.4	4	16.0	0.2	5	25.0	0.2			
Northern	7	18.4	0.3	10	27.0	0.5	5	20.0	0.2	6	20.0	0.3	7	30.4	0.3	3	11.5	0.1	3	10.3	0.1	9	36.0	0.4	2	10.0	0.1			
Tidewater	7	18.4	0.5	5	13.5	0.3	4	16.0	0.3	7	23.3	0.4	2	8.7	0.1	5	19.2	0.3	2	6.9	0.1	6	24.0	0.4	4	20.0	0.3			
Western	7	18.4	0.4	11	29.7	0.7	5	20.0	0.3	11	36.7	0.7	5	21.7	0.3	8	30.8	0.5	13	44.8	0.8	6	24.0	0.4	9	45.0	0.6			
<b>ALLEGED OFFENDER</b>																														
Spouse	17	44.7	--	11	29.7	--	16	64.0	--	6	20.0	--	5	21.7	--	8	30.8	--	8	27.6	--	8	32.0	--	6	30.0	--			
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0	--	2	5.4	--	0	0.0	--	1	3.3	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	0	0.0	--	1	4.0	--	1	5.0	--			
Boy/Girlfriend****	3	7.9	--	10	27.0	--	2	8.0	--	2	6.7	--	3	13.0	--	2	7.7	--	6	20.7	--	3	12.0	--	2	10.0	--			
Ex-Boy/Girlfriend****	6	15.8	--	3	8.1	--	2	8.0	--	5	16.7	--	4	17.4	--	6	23.1	--	2	6.9	--	2	8.0	--	2	10.0	--			
Child	5	13.2	--	4	10.8	--	2	8.0	--	10	33.3	--	3	13.0	--	5	19.2	--	4	13.8	--	3	12.0	--	5	25.0	--			
Other Family	2	5.3	--	4	10.8	--	0	0.0	--	2	6.7	--	1	4.3	--	1	3.8	--	1	3.4	--	2	8.0	--	2	10.0	--			
Other	5	13.2	--	3	8.1	--	3	12.0	--	4	13.3	--	7	30.4	--	4	15.4	--	8	27.6	--	6	24.0	--	2	10.0	--			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>			

\*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.