

Table 19. Murders by a relative or acquaintance, by race of victim and offender, 1976-99

Race of relative or acquaintance offender	Percent of murder victims				
	All races	American Indian	White	Black	Asian
All races	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
American Indian	0.9	66.0	0.6	0.1	0.3
White	51.0	28.0	92.0	4.0	18.5
Black	47.0	6.0	7.0	96.0	6.7
Asian	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	75.0
Number of victims murdered by relative or acquaintance	230,441	2,088	112,920	112,865	2,568

Note: Table excludes victims with unknown relationship for offender and victims and offenders of unspecified races. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

Source: FBI, Uniform Crime Reporting Program, Supplementary Homicide Reports, 1976-99.

A third of American Indians murdered by an acquaintance or relative were killed by a member of a different race.

About half of the American Indians murdered by a stranger were killed by a white; a quarter by a black offender.

Arrests of American Indians

In 2001 State and local law enforcement agencies made an estimated 433,764 arrests for violent crimes (murder/non negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) (table 20).

Table 20. Violent crime arrests, by race, 1991-2001

Year	Arrests for violent crimes					Number of arrests of American Indians per 100,000 persons
	Total	American Indian	White	Black	Asian	
1992	640,512	4,635	343,338	287,122	5,417	216
1993	647,448	4,888	340,237	296,066	6,257	224
1994	644,206	5,253	343,909	288,133	6,911	236
1995	618,657	5,238	336,132	270,122	7,165	232
1996	547,519	4,965	299,010	236,343	7,201	217
1997	500,621	4,691	284,523	205,823	5,584	202
1998	479,396	4,575	276,647	192,796	5,378	194
1999	419,473	4,042	248,120	162,264	5,047	169
2000	414,420	4,271	248,167	156,718	5,264	173
2001	433,764	4,345	260,983	163,192	5,244	159
10-year average	534,602	4,690	298,107	225,858	5,947	

Note: Violent crime includes murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The arrest estimates include adjustments to account for law enforcement agencies that did not report.

Source: FBI, *Crime in the United States, 2001*, pg. 252, table 43.