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The following tables represent a portion of those that were created for the author's analysis of gender and homicide. They include all of the tables referred to in *American Homicide*. Additional tables will be posted, however, once the author completes a series of papers he intends to write on gender and homicide.

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Table GH 1**Gender of Assailants in Homicides of Adults
in the United States, 1976-2003**

	Females	Males	Unknown
Relationship to victim			
Counts			
Spouse	13188	23501	114
Spouse (triangle)	379	672	3
Ex-spouse	711	1703	12
Ex-spouse (triangle)	29	94	1
Lover	6660	12660	86
Lover (triangle)	944	7792	184
Gay lover	152	1064	132
Gay lover (triangle)	11	66	0
Relative	10149	31825	277
Relative (triangle)	33	186	1
Stranger	3728	88241	9817
Known	15870	180518	5720
Unknown	2834	54730	148444
Total	54688	403052	164791
Percentages			
Spouse	.36		.00
Spouse (triangle)	.36		.00
Ex-spouse	.29		.00
Ex-spouse (triangle)	.24		.01
Lover	.34		.00
Lover (triangle)	.11		.02
Gay lover	.13		.10
Gay lover (triangle)	.14		.00
Relative	.24		.01
Relative (triangle)	.15		.00
Stranger	.04		.10
Known	.08		.03
Unknown	.05		.72

Total	.12	.26
Stranger, known, or unknown	.064	.32

Source: Fox, J. A. 2005. Uniform Crime Reports: Supplementary Homicide Reports, 1976-2003. Computer file. Ann Arbor: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research.

Table GH 2

**Gender of Victims in Homicides of Adults
in the United States, 1976-2003**

	Females	Males	Unknown
Relationship to assailant			
Counts			
Spouse	23414	13384	4
Spouse (triangle)	663	391	0
Ex-spouse	1693	734	0
Ex-spouse (triangle)	95	29	0
Lover	12601	6804	1
Lover (triangle)	1723	7196	0
Gay lover	150	1198	0
Gay lover (triangle)	12	65	0
Relative	13824	28405	21
Relative (triangle)	55	166	0
Stranger	14028	87711	49
Known	29116	172919	73
Unknown	36666	168677	665
Total	134040	487679	813
Percentages			
Spouse	.64		
Spouse (triangle)	.63		
Ex-spouse	.70		
Ex-spouse (triangle)	.77		
Lover	.65		
Lover (triangle)	.19		
Gay lover	.11		
Gay lover (triangle)	.16		
Relative	.33		
Relative (triangle)	.25		
Stranger	.14		
Known	.14		
Unknown	.18		

Total .22

Source: Fox, J. A. 2005. Uniform Crime Reports: Supplementary Homicide Reports, 1976-2003. Computer file. Ann Arbor: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research.

Table GH 3

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides of Adults
in England, 1549-1632**

	Female	Male	Female and Male	All
Middlesex County, 1549-1632				
Nondomestic	9	194	1	204
Household	2	2	0	4
Marital	3	6	1	10
Relative	1	2	1	4
All homicides	15	204	3	222
Essex and Surrey counties, 1559-1625				
Nondomestic	14	290	0	304
Household	10	13	0	23
Marital	6	13	0	19
Relative	7	10	0	17
All homicides	37	326	0	363

Source: Jeafferson (1886-92) and Cockburn (1975-82).

Table GH 4

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides among Adults
in New England, 1630-1797**

	Female	Male	Female and Male	All
Counts				
Nondomestic	10	397	5	412
Household	3	27	4	34
Marital	6	39	2	47
Relative	0	25	3	28
Romance	0	3	0	3
All	19	491	14	524
Percentages				
Nondomestic	.02	.96	.01	
Household	.09	.79	.12	
Marital	.13	.83	.04	
Relative	.00	.89	.11	
Romance	.00	1.00	.00	
All	.04	.94	.03	

Note: Includes African Americans, European Americans, and Native Americans.

Table GH 5

**Gender of Victims of Homicides among Adults
in New England, 1630-1797**

	Female	Male	Percentage
African Americans and European Americans			
Household	10	23	.30
Marital	22	7	.76
Nondomestic	25	253	.09
Relative	9	12	.43
Romance	1	0	1.00
All	67	291	.19

African Americans, European Americans, and Native Americans

Household	11	23	.32
Marital	37	10	.79
Nondomestic	47	365	.11
Relative	12	16	.43
Romance	2	1	.67
All	109	415	.21

Table GH 6

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides of European American Adults
in Maryland and Virginia, 1607-1800**

	Female	Male	Female and Male	All
Counts				
1 Household	7	58	8	73
2 Marital	0	9	2	11
3 Nondomestic	2	209	3	214
4 Relative	1	2	1	4
5 All	10	278	14	302
Percentages				
1 Household	0.10	0.79	0.11	
2 Marital	0.00	0.82	0.18	
3 Nondomestic	0.01	0.98	0.01	
4 Relative	0.25	0.50	0.25	
5 All	0.03	0.92	0.05	

Table GH 7

**Gender of European American Victims of Homicides among Adults
in Maryland and Virginia, 1607-1800**

	Female	Male	Percentage
Household	21	52	.29
Marital	9	2	.82
Nondomestic	12	202	.06
Relative	2	2	.50
All	44	258	.15

Table GH 8

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides among Adults
in New Hampshire and Vermont, 1775-1900**

	Female	Male	Female and Male	All
Counts				
Nondomestic	8	363	3	374
Household	4	30	0	34
Marital	17	113	4	134
Relative	4	77	1	82
Romance	1	14	0	15
All	34	597	8	639
Percentages				
Nondomestic	.02	.97	.01	
Household	.12	.88	.00	
Marital	.13	.84	.03	
Relative	.05	.94	.01	
Romance	.07	.93	.00	
All	.05	.93	.01	

Table GH 9

**Gender of Victims of Homicides among Adults
in New Hampshire and Vermont, 1775-1900**

	Female	Male	Percentage
Nondomestic	25	349	.07
Household	12	22	.35
Marital	87	47	.65
Relative	27	55	.33
Romance	10	5	.67
All	161	478	.25

Table GH 10

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides among Adults
in Ohio and Illinois, 1798-1900**

	Female	Male	Female and Male	All
Counts				
Nondomestic	2	274	5	281
Household	0	2	0	2
Marital	3	41	0	44
Relative	1	22	0	23
Romance	1	5	0	6
All	7	344	5	356
Percentages				
Nondomestic	.01	.98	.02	
Household	.00	1.00	.00	
Marital	.07	.93	.00	
Relative	.04	.96	.00	
Romance	.17	.83	.00	
All	.02	.97	.01	

Table GH 11

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides among Adults
in Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia, 1790-1900**

	Female	Male	Female and Male	All
Counts				
Nondomestic	17	566	9	592
Household	8	63	0	71
Marital	2	33	6	41
Relative	1	18	1	20
Romance	0	7	0	7
All	28	687	16	731
Percentages				
Nondomestic	.03	.96	.02	
Household	.11	.89	.00	
Marital	.05	.80	.15	
Relative	.05	.90	.05	
Romance	.00	1.00	.00	
All	.04	.94	.02	

Table GH 12

**Gender of Victims of Homicides among Adults
in Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia, 1790-1900**

	Female	Male	Percentage
Nondomestic	30	441	.05
Household	18	53	.25
Marital	21	20	.51
Relative	1	19	.05
Romance	3	4	.43
All	73	537	.10

Note: The gender of 121 victims in Georgia are unknown, and those victims were assumed here to have been overwhelmingly male victims of nondomestic homicides. If those 121 victims are excluded from the nondomestic category, the percentage of female victims would fall to 0.05.

Table GH 13

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides among Adults
in Calaveras, Sacramento, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo,
Santa Barbara, and Tuolumne Counties, California, 1849-1900**

	Female	Male	All
Counts			
Nondomestic	8	844	852
Domestic	5	6	11
In-Law	0	24	24
Roommates	2	7	9
Spouse	8	23	31
All	23	904	927
Percentages			
Nondomestic	.01	.99	
Domestic	.45	.55	
In-Law	.00	1.00	
Roommates	.22	.78	
Spouse	.26	.74	
All	.02	.98	

Table GH 14

**Gender of Assailants in Homicides among Adults
in Los Angeles and San Francisco, 1849-1900**

	Female	Male	All
Counts			
Nondomestic	32	1513	1545
Marital	14	131	145
Relative	1	37	38
Romance	11	53	64
All	58	1734	1792
Percentages			
Nondomestic	.02	.98	
Marital	.10	.90	
Relative	.03	.97	
Romance	.17	.83	
All	.03	.97	

