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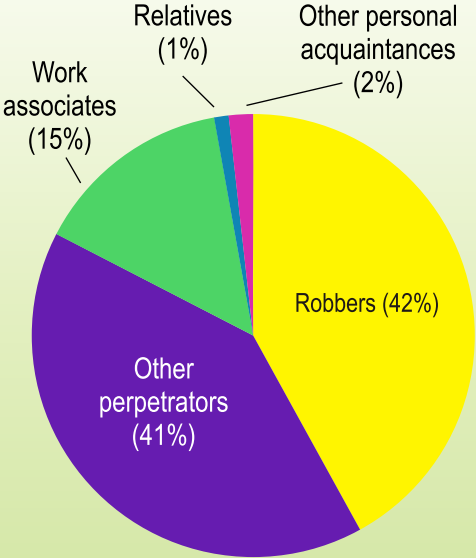
For the eight years from 1997 to 2004, there were 5,345 workplace homicides. In about 40 percent of these homicides, the assailants were robbers. Another 15 percent resulted from violence between work associates.

When the victims were men, the assailant was a robber in about two-fifths of the cases. Among fatally assaulted women, the assailant was more likely to be a relative or personal acquaintance than for fatally assaulted men. Nevertheless, a robber was the perpetrator in one-third of homicides committed against women.

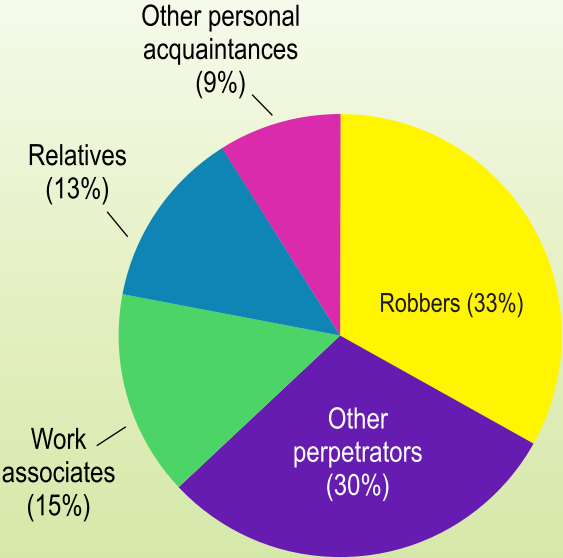
For more information on workplace homicides in 2004, see Appendix Table F-1.



Perpetrators of workplace homicides, by gender of decedent, 1997–2004



Men (total = 4,294 workers)



Women (total = 1,051 workers)

NOTE: Data from 2001 exclude fatalities resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2006